



HEALTH SCIENCES MATH ASSESSMENT SAMPLE

You will have up to 1 hour to complete **35 multiple choice questions**. Calculators and dictionaries are NOT allowed.

**A. Fractions (6 marks)**

1. Reduce  $\frac{42}{54}$  to lowest terms: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Find the largest fraction in the following set:  $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{9}{13}, \frac{9}{14}$  \_\_\_\_\_

3. Add  $2\frac{5}{12} + 6\frac{4}{9}$  \_\_\_\_\_

4. Subtract  $4\frac{1}{6} - 2\frac{7}{8}$  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Multiply  $12 \times \frac{3}{4}$  \_\_\_\_\_

6. Divide  $\frac{7}{24} \div 2\frac{5}{8}$  \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Decimals (6 marks)**

7. Add  $700 + 0.059 + 3.1$  \_\_\_\_\_

8. Subtract  $57.9 - 36.22$  \_\_\_\_\_

9. Multiply  $5.63 \times 0.03$  \_\_\_\_\_

10. Divide  $31.52 \div 2.3$  to the nearest whole number \_\_\_\_\_

11. Write 0.75 as a fraction in lowest terms \_\_\_\_\_

12. Write  $\frac{5}{8}$  as a decimal \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Percents (4 marks)**

13. Express 84% as a fraction in lowest terms \_\_\_\_\_

14. Express  $\frac{18}{20}$  as a percent \_\_\_\_\_

15. What is 75% of 70? \_\_\_\_\_

16. A bottle contains 300 millilitres of liquid. If 25% of the liquid is removed, how many millilitres remain? \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Algebra (4 marks)**

Questions 17 to 20 - Solve for N

17.  $N - 17 = 23$  N = \_\_\_\_\_

18.  $2N + 5 = 29$  N = \_\_\_\_\_

19.  $\frac{4}{7} = \frac{N}{42}$  N = \_\_\_\_\_

20.  $\frac{4}{5}N = 16$  N = \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Metric System (6 marks)**

21. 0.003 grams = \_\_\_\_\_ milligrams
22. 2 milligrams = \_\_\_\_\_ micrograms
23. 4.6 micrograms = \_\_\_\_\_ milligrams
24. 0.075 kilograms = \_\_\_\_\_ milligrams
25. 9.52 litres = \_\_\_\_\_ millilitres
26. Add 2.2 kg + 5.75 g + 300 mg (Give your answer in grams) \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Applications (9 marks)**

27. If there are 30 grams in one ounce, how many grams are there in 5.2 ounces? \_\_\_\_\_
28. If 1 tablespoon = 15 millilitres, how many tablespoons are in 112.5 millilitres? \_\_\_\_\_
29. If a drug dose for an adult is 23.8 mg/kg, and a child's dose is  $\frac{1}{4}$  the adult dose, what is the child's dose in mg/kg?  
\_\_\_\_\_
30. If 13 grams of a drug are dissolved in 100 millilitres of a solution, how many grams are dissolved in 500 millilitres of the solution? \_\_\_\_\_
31. If a patient is prescribed 15 mg of a drug, what volume of solution will you measure if the drug is available as a 10 mg/mL solution? \_\_\_\_\_
32. If a drug comes in a solution of 0.125 g/mL, what volume will you measure for a dose of 0.25 g? \_\_\_\_\_
33. A prescription specifies 1 gram of a drug to be taken twice a day. If the drug is available as 200 milligram tablets, how many tablets will the patient take per day? \_\_\_\_\_
34. If a drug is available as a solution containing 30 mg/mL, and you are required to measure a dose of 20 mg, what units will you use to express the amount you measure?  
mg?                      mL?                      mg/mL?                      mL/mg?
35. In the relationship  $\frac{d}{h} \times f = N$ , what is N if d= 100, h=5, and f=3? \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER KEY FOR HEALTH SCIENCES MATH**

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| 1. $\frac{7}{9}$    | 8. 21.68            | 15. 52.5   | 22. 2000      | 29. 5.95   |
| 2. $\frac{3}{4}$    | 9. 0.1689           | 16. 225 ml | 23. 0.0046    | 30. 65 g   |
| 3. $8\frac{31}{36}$ | 10. 14              | 17. 40     | 24. 75,000    | 31. 1.5 mL |
| 4. $1\frac{7}{24}$  | 11. $\frac{3}{4}$   | 18. 12     | 25. 9,520     | 32. 2 mL   |
| 5. 9                | 12. 0.625           | 19. 24     | 26. 2206.05 g | 33. 10     |
| 6. $\frac{1}{9}$    | 13. $\frac{21}{25}$ | 20. 20     | 27. 156 g     | 34. mL     |
| 7. 703.159          | 14. 90%             | 21. 3      | 28. 7.5       | 35. 60     |