Numeracy practice test 2

For each question, choose your answer from the options below.

- 1. In March, the local NHS hospital had 2925 admissions to Accident and Emergency, of which 2691 were seen within four hours. Express the number of admissions seen within four hours as a percentage.
 - a. 28%
 - b. 30%
 - c. 92%
 - d. 94%
- 2. The admissions for March (2925) represented a decrease by 10% from February. How many admissions were there in February?
 - a. 2633
 - b. 3217
 - c. 3218
 - d. 3250
- 3. Five patients were each given a particular vaccination by the nurse. The times taken to administer the vaccination to each patient were as follows:
 - 3 minutes; 2 minutes; 5 minutes; 11 minutes; 3 minutes.

What was the arithmetic mean, median, and modal times taken per patient? What was the range of time taken per patient?

	Arithmetic mean	Median		Mode		Range
a.	4 minutes 8 seconds	e. 2 minutes	i.	2 minutes	m.	2 minutes
b.	4 minutes 48 seconds	f. 3 minutes	j.	3 minutes	n.	5 minutes
c.	5 minutes 12 seconds	g. 3 minutes 30 seconds	k.	3 minutes 30 seconds	o.	9 minutes
d.	5 minutes 20 seconds	h. 4 minutes	l.	4 minutes	p.	11 minutes

4. In the waiting-room for Accident and Emergency, there are 27 men, 21 women, and 8 children.

Expressed as a fraction, what is the proportion of children?	What is the ratio of men to women?				
a. 1/8	e. 9:7				
b. 1/7	f. 7:9				
c. 1/6	g. 1:27				
d. 1/5	h. 9:16				

5. A 2L container of juice is $\frac{3}{4}$ full. James drinks $\frac{1}{2}$ of the juice. What fraction of the container still contains juice? How much juice is left?

Fraction	Amount (mL)
a 3	e. 500
8	f. 750
b8	g. 1000
C. $\frac{1}{3}$	h. 1500
d. $\frac{5}{8}$	

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- 6. Anne (a 17-year-old), Barry (a 15-year-old), and Camila (a 16-year-old), share £240 in the ratio of their ages. How much does Anne get?
 - a. £75
 - b. £80
 - c. £85
 - d. £90
- 7. The typical saturated fat per 200mL of serving of whole milk is 5.1g; this represents 26% of the reference intake. Camila had 120mL of whole milk.

What percentage of the reference intake has she consumed?

- a. 15.0%
- b. 15.5%
- c. 15.6%
- d. 16.0%
- 8. Peter bought a second-hand BMW for £10000. It depreciates by 30% per annum. How much would the car be worth after 2 years?
 - a. £4000
 - b. £4900
 - c. £7000
 - d. £9940
- 9. Convert 2.5% to a decimal and a fraction.
 - a. 0.025, $\frac{1}{40}$
 - b. 0.0025, $\frac{1}{40}$
 - c. $2.5, \frac{1}{400}$
 - d. $0.025, \frac{1}{400}$
- 10. There are 15 marks for this paper. How many marks are required to obtain 80%?
 - a. 6
 - b. 8
 - c. 12
 - d. 13.