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### **Instructions for Trainees**

1. You will be required to read the following paragraph out loud to your trainer
2. Answer all 7 questions in the Self Assessment
3. Once you have completed the Self Assessment, give it to your trainer for review
4. If you have any questions, please ask

### **Resources Required**

- Quiet Room
- Pen
- Self Assessment
- Note Paper

Language, Numeracy and Literacy Self-Assessment Form  
Assessment (Reading)

- *Read the following paragraph out loud to your Assessor then complete all questions.*

## **TRAFFIC INCIDENTS IN AUSTRALIA**

There are about 3,500 people killed in road accidents each year in Australia, another 30,000 to 32,000 are seriously injured.

Information published by the Commonwealth Bureau of Statistics and various State/Territory authorities show that road accidents have certain trends and patterns.

Here are some examples:

- Young drivers are involved in serious accidents to a much greater extent than would be expected from their numbers in driving population. A disproportionate number of accidents involve people in the 17 to 25 year age range
- Drivers and passengers account for more than two out of three killed or injured in traffic accidents
- More fatal accidents occur on straight sections of road than at either bends or intersections
- Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are the worst days of the week for accidents. Between them, these days account for more than half of all road casualties in Australia
- Half of the serious crashes at these times involve alcohol and other drugs, compared with 1 in 7 serious crashes at other times. Almost one in every five casualties is killed or injured on a Saturday
- Of the drink drivers killed in Victoria, 50 percent are between the ages of 18 to 24 years
- The number of accidents occurring peak between 4pm and midnight. That is nearly half of all accidents with casualties in Australia occur between the hours of 4pm and midnight
- Other factors that impact on road accidents are:
  - Driver stress and fatigue
  - Adverse weather and road conditions
  - Impairment to vision such as, sun, glare, rain, night driving and blind spots

- Your Assessor will use the following table to assess your language skills:

Use of Punctuation	Not Well	Well	Very Well
Use of Expression	Not Well	Well	Very Well
Read Fluently	Not Well	Well	Very Well
Pronunciation of Words	Not Well	Well	Very Well
<b>Comments</b>			

**Question 1**

How many people are seriously injured in Australia every year?

**Question 2**

List one trend or pattern, illustrated by the Commonwealth Bureau of Statistics and various State/Territory authorities

**Question 3**

List one factor that impacts on road accidents

- Complete the following maths problems (you may use note paper)

**Question 1**

Calculate the shift hours for the last 6 days (complete the calculation for both A & B)

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| a) 6.5 | b) 5.0 |
| 3.0    | 4.5    |
| 9.5    | 8.0    |
| 4.0    | 3.0    |

2.5  
1.0  
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2.5  
7.0  
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**Question 2**

If your shift started at 1300 hours and finished at 2200 hours, how many hours have you worked?

**Question 3**

A pallet weighs 1500kg; each box weighs 75kg, how many boxes are on the pallet?

**Question 4**

If you had 12 pallets of batteries, and each pallet contained 12 batteries, how many batteries would you have?

*Once you have completed the Self Assessment please give it to your Assessor.*

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