

OLNA ADDITIONAL PREPARATION

Practice and Example Tests

The OLNA Reading and Numeracy tests each comprise 45 multiple-choice questions. Students have 50 minutes to complete each of these tests. The OLNA Writing test is a typed response of up to 600 words. Students have 60 minutes to complete the writing test. The table below provides a quick guide to each test.

	Numeracy	Reading	Writing
Number of Questions	45		1
Question Type	Multiple-choice		Typed response (up to 600 words)
Time	50 minutes		60 minutes

Students can access practice and example tests by using the following details:

web address: **assess.scsa.wa.edu.au**

username: **olna**

password: **prac14**

These tests contain questions assessing skills from the Australian Core Skills Framework. The Practice Test for each component is designed to enable students to become familiar with the test environment. It provides them with practice in using the test website functionality and to experience the types of questions that can be expected in the reading, writing and numeracy components of the OLNA. It includes a set of 20 multiple-choice questions for reading; a set of 20 multiple-choice questions for numeracy and one writing prompt. Students have 20 minutes to complete each component.

The sample test provides an indicative sample of the diversity of skills assessed. Students can experience a complete assessment in the reading, writing and numeracy components. It includes a set of 45 multiple-choice questions for reading; a set of 45 multiple-choice questions for numeracy and one writing prompt. Students will have 50 minutes to complete the reading and numeracy components and 60 minutes to complete the writing component

OLNA College Workshops and support

The Mathematics Department will organise additional support for Year 11 and Year 12 students as follows:

Numeracy Workshop			
Week	Date	Venue	Teacher
1.3	Tuesday 13 February	P3 @ 3:30	Mrs. Lyndsey Cardenia
1.4	Tuesday 20 February	P3 @ 3:30	Mrs. Lyndsey Cardenia
1.5	Tuesday 27 February	P3 @ 3:30	Mrs. Lyndsey Cardenia

For literacy support, students can attend English homework club in the library from 3.30 to 4.00 pm on a Wednesday.

Parents are advised to contact the Head of Learning Area for Maths, Mrs Colette Miranda, and the Head of Learning Area for English, Mrs Corrina Markich, for further details.