



**LYNEX HEALTH CARE & TRAINING SERVICES**  
RTO No 21018

**Literacy and Numeracy Exercise**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Read the article below and then answer the questions:

**\$20k grants for disadvantaged schools**

The Federal Government says 190 schools in disadvantaged areas around Australia will get grants of \$20,000 each.

The grants can be used to buy new equipment and provide minor building improvements.

The Minister for Education, Simon Birmingham, says disadvantaged children will benefit most from grants.

"Sadly, we also know that they're the ones that often miss out," he said.

"So what this will do is go to those communities, make sure that whether it's through the training of staff [or] the upgrade of equipment, that children right across Australia have an opportunity to get quality, accessible education."

**Question 1.**

How many schools will receive a grant? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the Minister speaking in the article? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the grant money to be used for? \_\_\_\_\_

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**For question 2, select the underlined word that is spelt incorrectly.**

**Question 2** The person desided to put all her clothes in the bottom drawer of the cupboard next to the window.

- A. decided
- B. clothes
- C. drawer
- D. cupboard
- E. window

**Question 3.** Which word has the same meaning as the word that is underlined?

The person is seriously ill.

- A. amicably
- B. difficultly
- C. fatally
- D. gravely
- E. negligently

**Question 4** Which underlined sound is the same as the underlined sound in the following word? Shone

- A. goose
- B. pond
- C. owl
- D. tour
- E. phone

**Question 5.** What units would be best to use to measure the weight (mass) of an egg?

- A. kilograms
- B. millilitres
- C. centimetres
- D. grams
- E. milligrams

**Question 6.** What is 30% of 100?

- A. 10
- B. 30
- C. 33
- D. 40
- E. 270

**Question 7.** A flavoured cordial drink is in the ratio 1:4. How many millilitres of water will a 200ml drink contain?

- A. 100
- B. 125
- C. 150
- D. 160
- E. 175