

SPECIMEN

Year 4

MATHEMATICS MENTAL PAPER

TIME: 15 minutes

Teacher's Paper

Guidelines for the conduct of the Mathematics Examination – Mental Paper

1. Words written in **bold** should be **emphasised**.
2. Read, **loudly and clearly**, **each question twice in succession**, and then allow 5, to 10, to 20 seconds as the test progresses through the three sections.
3. Access to rough paper for working out answers is **not allowed**. Any working on the answer sheet, however, will not be penalised.
4. The questions should be read out in **English** and **no code-switching/mixing is allowed**. Code-switching is permitted **only** for giving pupils instructions.
5. Before starting the test, read out the following instructions, using **exactly these words**:
 - I will read out each question twice. Listen carefully both times. You will then have time to work your answer. Se naqralek kull mistoqsija darbtejn wara xulxin. Ismagħni sew. Wara jkollok il-ħin biex twegibha.
 - If you make a mistake, cross out the wrong answer and write the correct answer next to it. Jekk tieħu żball f'xi risposta, aqtagħha u iktab ir-risposta t-tajba ħdejha.
 - You will not be allowed to ask any questions once the test has started. Ma tistax tistaqsi mistoqsijiet hekk kif jibda t-test.
 - You may do your working on the free space on the paper, but write your answer in the box given. Tista' tuża' l-ispazju vojta fil-karta għall-working, iżda fil-kaxxa iktab biss ir-risposta.
6. At the end of the test, read out the following instructions, **using exactly these words**:
 - *The test is finished; put down your pens.*
It-test spiċċa; poġġi l-bajrow fuq il-mejda.

MENTAL PAPER

'For this group of questions, you have 5 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'

'Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 5 sekondi biex taħseb u tikteb kull risposta.'

1	How many equal sides in a square ?
2	What is the next number in the sequence? Twenty-two, twenty-one, twenty...
3	Look at the shapes on your answer sheet. Shade the rectangle.
4	How many tens are there in the number twenty-nine ?
5	Tick the best unit of length to measure the length of a classroom . metres or kilometres?

For this group of questions, you have 10 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'

'Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 10 sekondi biex taħseb u tikteb kull risposta.'

6	What must be added to three hundred to make one thousand ?
7	How many halves to make one whole ?
8	How many days are there in 2 weeks ?
9	Write a number in the four times table which is more than thirty but less than forty .
10	Look at the clocks on your answer sheet. Tick the clock showing half past four .
11	Tick the best estimate for the height of a table . five centimetres, twenty centimetres, ninety centimetres
12	Take away thirty-five from one hundred .
13	Look at the flag on your answer sheet. Is the flag turning clockwise or anti-clockwise ? Tick the correct answer.
14	How many millilitres are there in two point five litres ?
15	Multiply fifteen by one hundred .

For this group of questions, you have 20 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'

'Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 20 sekondi biex taħseb u tikteb kull risposta.'

16	Kim buys a jacket costing thirteen euro ninety-nine cent . What change does she get when she pays with a twenty euro note ?
17	Look at the pictograph on your answer sheet. Each child in this pictograph has pet. How many children have a dog or a cat ?
18	What is the remainder when forty-three is divided by six ?
19	Look at the scales on your answer sheet. On one side of the scales there are three boxes . On the other side of the scales there is a mass of fifteen grams . What is the mass of one box ?
20	Mariah's birthday is on the 25th July . Luke's birthday is fourteen days later . On which date is Luke's birthday?

END OF MENTAL PAPER