

Start the CD.

Listen carefully to the following instructions. Your teacher will pause the CD at the end of these instructions in case you wish to ask any questions. You will then have a practice question, after which the test will begin. Once the test has started, you may not ask any questions and the CD will not be stopped.

There are twenty questions in the test. Each question will be read out twice, then there will be a pause for you to write down your answer.

For the first few questions, you will have five seconds to write down your answer. For the next group of questions, you will have ten seconds. For the final group of questions, you will have twenty seconds.

As you listen to each question, you may make any jottings you wish in the space provided on the answer paper. Try to work out the answer in your head and write the answer clearly in the correct space on the answer paper. You will not lose marks if you show any rough workings.

Your teacher will now pause the CD and answer any questions that you may have.

(signal on the CD)

Restart the CD.

Here is the practice question. I will read the question twice and you will have five seconds to work out the answer and write it in the answer box.

Practice question – Subtract six from forty-five.

Repeat – Subtract six from forty-five. – followed by a five-second pause.

(signal on the CD)

Give the answer (thirty-nine), settle the candidates then restart the CD.

Now we are ready to begin the test.