

PRIMARY SCHOOLS
HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS 2013

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**. Allow 5 seconds for the students to work out each answer in the first section and write it down, 10 seconds for the students to work out each answer in the second section and write it down and 20 seconds for the students to work out each answer in the third section and write it down.
3. The use of 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 **only** permitted when giving instructions to pupils, as indicated below.
5. Before starting the test, read out the following instructions. **Do not change or paraphrase** these instructions.
 - *I will read out each question twice in succession. Listen carefully. You will then have time to work out your answer.*
 - *Se naqralk 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 iktib ir-risposta t-tajba hdejha.*
 - *You will not be allowed to ask any questions once the test has started.*
 - *Ma tistax tistaqsi mistoqsijiet ladarba jkun beda t-test.*
6. At the end of the test, read out the following instructions. **Do not change or paraphrase** these instructions.
 - *The test is over; put down your pens.*
 - *It-test spiċċa; poġġi l-bajrow fuq il-mejda.*

MENTAL PAPER

‘For the following group of questions, you will have 5 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.’

‘Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 5 sekondi biex taħdem u tikeb kull risposta.’

1.	What is the total of four hundred, thirty and five ?
2.	What is the value of seven in three hundred and twenty seven ?
3.	Subtract eight from twenty .
4.	Add seventeen, three and four .
5.	What is ten less than nineteen ?

‘For the following group of questions, you will have 10 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.’

‘Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 10 sekondi biex taħdem u tikeb kull risposta.’

6.	How many lines of symmetry does a rectangle have?
7.	How many ten cent coins are there in one Euro ?
8.	What is half of eighteen ?
9.	Write in digits the number five hundred and three .
10.	What must be added to twenty five to make thirty ?
11.	Divide forty five by five .
12.	What is nine multiplied by four ?
13.	How many minutes are there in one hour ?
14.	How many sides does a pentagon have?
15.	What is one third of fifteen ?

‘For the following group of questions, you will have 20 seconds to work on each answer and write it down.’

‘Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 20 sekonda biex taħdem u tiktib kull risposta.’

16.	Mona has fourteen strawberries. She eats seven . What fraction is left?
17.	Lisa needs two Euros to buy a toy. She saves fifty cents a week. After how many weeks can she buy the toy?
18.	Ted has a ribbon thirty centimetres long . He cuts off one third of it. How long is the ribbon now?
19.	How many days are there in three weeks ?
20.	I start eating breakfast at seven thirty and finish half an hour later . At what time do I finish breakfast?

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