
HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS 2012
 YEAR 5 MENTAL MATHEMATICS TIME: 15 minutes
 (TEACHER'S COPY)

Guidelines for the conduct of the Mental Mathematics Examination.

1. Words written in **bold** should be **emphasised**.
2. Read, **in a loud and clear way**, 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 to both times. You will then have time to work out your answer.*
Se naqralkom kull mistoqsija darbtejn wara xulxin. Isimghuni sew.
Wara jkolllkom il-hin biex twieġbu.
 - *If you make a mistake, cross out the wrong answer and write the correct answer next to it.*
Jekk tieġu żball f'xi risposta, aqtagħha pulit u ikteb ir-risposta t-tajba hdejha.
 - *You will not be allowed to ask any questions once the test has started.*
Ma tistgħux tistaqsu mistoqsijiet hekk kif it-test jibda.

Now we are ready to start the exam. For this group of questions, you will have 5 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.

1.	Find the total of 70 and 26 .
2.	What are 6 lots of 4 ?
3.	How many 9s in 36 ?
4.	How much must be added to 81 to make the next 10 ?
5.	Write the next number in the sequence: 245, 255, 265

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

6.	What is half of 180 ?
7.	Write the number in digits: three thousand four hundred and nine .
8.	What is the value of 7 in this number: eight thousand one hundred seventy-two.
9.	What is double 3.2 ?
10.	Which fraction is equivalent to one-third : $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{2}{6}$, $\frac{2}{8}$

12.	Will the total of 25, 33 and 17 be odd or even?
13.	What is 60 multiplied by 5?
14.	Write $\frac{3}{5}$ as a decimal.
15.	What must be added to €2.35 to make €5.00 ?

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

16.	I have €1.74 in my wallet. I spend 84c at the stationery and 30c at the confectionery. How much do I have left?
17.	If 14 X 3 equals 42 , what is the answer to 420 divided by 3 ?
18.	A square has an area of 36cm² . What is its perimeter?
19.	4 packets of juice each containing 200ml are poured into a jar which can hold 1250 millilitres . How many more millilitres of juice can be poured into the jar?
20.	From a 2 ½ kg bag of sugar, 750 g are used. How much sugar is left in the bag? Give your answer in grams.

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 spicča; poġġi l-bajrow fuq il-mejda.