

Guidelines for the conduct of the Mathematics Mental Paper.

(To be used ONLY if the recording does not work.)

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 naqrlek kull mistoqsija darbtejn wara xulxin. Ismagħni sew. Wara jkollok il-ħin biex twegjibha.
 - *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 ikteb ir-risposta t-tajba ħdejha.
 - *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 spicċa; poggj l-bajrow fuq il-mejda.*

'Now we are ready to start the test. For the following group of questions, you have 5 seconds to work out each answer and write it down. The first question is a practice question.'

'Issa lesti biex nibdew it-test. Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 5 sekondi biex taħdem u tikteb kull risposta. L-ewwel mistoqsija li se naqralek hija mistoqsija ta' prattika.'

Practice Question	What is double six ?
1.	How many days are there in March ?
2.	Divide sixty by ten .
3.	How many lines of symmetry are there in a rectangle ?
4.	What is the total sum of all the angles in a triangle ?
5.	How many grams are there in nine kilograms ?

'For the following 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 taħdem u tikteb kull risposta.'

6.	Subtract ninety nine from one thousand .
7.	Write a decimal number which is equal to one fifth .
8.	Half of fifteen is ...
9.	Multiply thirty by forty .
10.	Look at the scale on your answer sheet. What number does the arrow show?
11.	How many millilitres are there in ten point two five litres ?
12.	Write a square number which is less than twenty .
13.	Look at your answer sheet. Tick the best estimate for the height of a desk . Is it seven point five metres , seventy five metres , seventy five centimetres or seventy five millimetres ?
14.	How many twenty-cent coins do I need to make a total of seven euro ?
15.	The perimeter of a square is thirty six centimetres . What is the length of one of its sides ?

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

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

16.	Write a multiple of nine between one hundred and one hundred and ten.
17.	Write an estimate for ninety nine multiplied by ninety nine.
18.	My baby sister sleeps from six pm to four am . How many hours does she sleep?
19.	George spends one quarter of his money on a book costing nine euro . How much money does he still have ?
20.	What number is exactly halfway between one point five and two ?

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