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MATHEMATICS MENTAL PAPER

Teacher's Paper

TIME: 15 minutes

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 naqralek 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 iktieb 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.

'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	Is the number thirty-eight odd or even? Tick the correct answer.
1.	How many millilitres are there in two litres ?
2.	Look at the shapes on your sheet. Tick the shape that has four lines of symmetry .
3.	Which whole number is nearest to six point four ?
4.	Tick the smallest fraction. Is it one half , one quarter , or three quarters ?
5.	Which number multiplied by four gives twenty-eight ?

'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.	Krista is ten years old. Tick the best estimate for Krista's height. Is it fifteen centimetres , fifty centimetres , one point five metres or fifteen metres ?
7.	Multiply zero point four by ten .
8.	Work out: twenty-five times twenty .
9.	Write three factors of eighty-one .
10.	The time is two fifty pm . What time is that in the twenty-four hour clock ?
11.	The first four numbers in a sequence are one , three , five and seven . What is the sixth number in the sequence?
12.	Write a common multiple of two , three and four which is less than twenty .
13.	How many degrees are there in three and a half right angles ?
14.	A regular hexagon has a perimeter of forty-two centimetres . What is the length of one of its sides?
15.	Write fourteen thirds as a mixed number .

'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.	A number divided by four is nine remainder two . What is the number ?
17.	Dad takes a two-kilogram bag of sugar and uses one quarter of a kilogram in a recipe. How many grams of sugar are left in the bag?
18.	The art club has more members than the science club but fewer members than the maths club . Tick the club which has the fewest members.
19.	Jan saves twenty cent each week . How many weeks does he need to save ten euro ?
20.	Two fifths of a number is twenty . What is the number?

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