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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 iktib 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 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	How many sides does a hexagon have?
1.	Write the number three hundred and sixty-four in figures .
2.	How many centimetres are there in one metre ?
3.	Round three hundred and forty-nine to the nearest hundred .
4.	What is the sum of all the angles in a rectangle ?
5.	What is the value of the digit nine in sixty-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-two ? Tick the correct value. Is it nine units, nine tens, nine hundreds or nine thousands ?

'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.	How many minutes are there in two and a half hours ?
7.	Find the product of seventy and six .
8.	Write one point zero seven as a mixed number .
9.	How many days are there in seven weeks ?
10.	The mass of a bag of flour is two and a half kilograms . Write this in grams .
11.	One angle on a straight line is eighty-eight degrees. Work out the size of the second angle .
12.	How many packets of eight pencils can be made from sixty-five pencils ?
13.	Write a number between two point five and two point six .
14.	Tick the fraction on your sheet that is larger than one half . Is it three fifths, three sixths, three eighths or three tenths ?
15.	What is the perimeter of a triangle with sides thirty centimetres, forty centimetres and fifty centimetres ?

'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.	One third of a number is twenty. What is the number?
17.	The time is quarter to seven in the evening . What time is this in twenty-four hour clock ?
18.	The price of one litre of fuel is one euro and thirty-six cent . What is the cost of ten litres ?
19.	Matthew has nine friends. He gives one sticker each to five of his friends. He gives two stickers each to the other four friends . How many stickers does Matthew give away in total ?
20.	Look at the pattern on your sheet. How many squares will there be in Figure 5 ?

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