

DEPARTMENT FOR CURRICULUM,
LIFELONG LEARNING AND EMPLOYABILITY
Educational Assessment Unit

Annual Examinations for Primary Schools 2024

YEAR 4

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, 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 both times. You will then have time to work your answer. Se naqrlek 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 ħdejha.
 - You will not be allowed to ask any questions once the test has started. Ma tistax tistaqsi mistoqsijiet hekk kif jibda t-test.
 - You may do your working on the free space on the paper, but write your answer in the box given. Tista' tuża l-ispazju vojta fil-karta għall-working, iżda fil-kaxxa iktib biss ir-risposta.
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 spicċa; poġġi l-bajrow fuq il-mejda.*

MENTAL PAPER

'For this group of questions, you have 5 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'

'Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 5 sekondi biex taħseb u tikteb kull risposta.'

1	What is the total of seven and two ?
2	What is double four ?
3	How many centimetres are there in one metre ?
4	What is the next even number? twelve, fourteen, sixteen, ...
5	Tick the best unit of length to measure the distance between Valletta and Ċirkewwa.

'For this 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 taħseb u tikteb kull risposta.'

6	Look at the shape on your answer sheet. How many lines of symmetry does a square have?
7	Add twenty-one and thirty-four .
8	What is six lots of five ?
9	Take away ten from thirty .
10	What is the difference between twenty-four and thirty ?
11	Look at the shapes on your answer sheet. Shade the shape which has two straight lines and one curved line.
12	What is the total of seventy-five and eleven ?
13	It is midnight . What time was it half an hour ago?
14	What is the next number in this sequence? Forty-five, forty, thirty-five, thirty, _____
15	Write 0.5 as a fraction .

'For this 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 taħseb u tikteb kull risposta.'

16	Add five tens to three hundred and twenty-seven.
17	Look at the clocks on your sheet. Tick the clock showing half past 10 .
18	A cat has a mass of three kilograms . It grows by six hundred grams . What is the new mass of the cat in grams ?
19	Mary has seven euro and fifty cent . How many more fifty cent coins does she need to have ten euro ?
20	Bernard is twelfth in line in a queue. The third and the fifteenth person leave the queue. In what position is Bernard now?

END OF MENTAL PAPER