



St. Thomas More College

Primary Schools

Half Yearly Examinations

MATHEMATICS MENTAL PAPER

Year 5

February 2015

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 naqralkom kull mistoqsija darbtejn wara xulxin. Isimgħuni sew. Wara jkollkom il-ħin biex twegbuha.*
- *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 ħdejjha.*
- *You will not be allowed to ask any questions once the test has started.*
- *Ma tistgħux issaqsu mistoqsijiet hekk kif it-test jibda.*

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.*

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'For this group of questions, you will 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 ir-risposta.'

1.	How many sides does a quadrilateral have?
2.	Write the number thirteen thousand and twenty-three in figures .
3.	Write an even number between sixty and seventy .
4.	How many minutes are there in five hours ?
5.	How many grams in half a kilogram ?

'For the next group of questions, you will 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 ir-risposta.'

6.	What is fifty more than six hundred and seventy-five ?
7.	How many lots of four in four hundred and twenty-four ?
8.	Twenty-one, seventeen, thirteen, nine What is the next number in this sequence ?

9.	Multiply eleven by thirty.
10.	What is half of three hundred and fifty ?
11.	Add together forty, ten, and eight hundred.
12.	Write two tenths as a decimal.
13.	A rectangular carpet measures nine metres by seven metres. What is its area ?
14.	Write two point eight kilometres in metres.
15.	What must be added to seven hundred and thirty to make one thousand ?

‘For this group of questions, you will 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 ir-risposta.’

16.	Card games are only sold in packets of eleven. I need seventy-nine card games. How many packets do I need to buy?
17.	What is four sixths of seventy-two ?
18.	A square has a perimeter of sixty-four centimetres. What is the length of each side ?
19.	A flight from Malta to London lasts one hundred and fifty-five minutes. How many hours and minutes does it last?
20.	Tim wants to buy a comic which costs four euro. He saves fifty cents every week. How many weeks before he can buy the book?

