## Year 7 progress test in mathematics

## LEVELS

3-4

# Mark schemes for Paper 1, Paper 2 and Mental mathematics 



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## Introduction

The test papers will be marked by external markers. The markers will apply the mark schemes in this booklet, which are provided here to inform teachers.

This booklet contains the mark schemes for Paper 1, Paper 2 and the mental mathematics test. Questions have been named so that each one has a unique identifier.

## The structure of the mark schemes for Paper 1 and Paper 2

The marking information for questions in the written tests is set out in the form of tables, which start on page 13 (Paper 1) and page 25 (Paper 2) of this booklet. The two columns on the left-hand side of each table provide a quick reference to the question number, question part and the total number of marks available for that question part.

The Correct response column usually includes two types of information:

- a statement of the requirements for the award of each mark, with an indication of whether credit can be given for correct working, and whether the marks are independent or cumulative
- examples of some different types of correct response, including the most common and the minimum acceptable.

The Additional guidance column indicates alternative acceptable responses, and provides details of specific types of response that are unacceptable. Other guidance, such as when 'follow through' is allowed, is provided as necessary.

Questions with a Using and applying mathematics element are identified in the mark scheme by an encircled $U$ with a number that indicates the significance of using and applying mathematics in answering the question. The $U$ number can be any whole number from 1 to the number of marks in the question.

The 2006 year 7 progress mathematics tests and mark schemes were developed by the Mathematics Test Development Team at Edexcel.

## General guidance

## Using the mark schemes

Answers that are numerically equivalent or algebraically equivalent are acceptable unless the mark schemes state otherwise.

In order to ensure consistency of marking, the most frequent procedural queries are listed on the following two pages with the prescribed correct action. This is followed by further guidance relating specifically to the marking of questions that involve money, negative numbers, algebra, time or coordinates. Unless otherwise specified in the mark schemes, markers should apply the following guidelines in all cases.

What if ...

| The pupil's response does not match closely any of the examples given. | Markers should use their judgement in deciding whether the response corresponds with the statement of requirements given in the Correct response column. Refer also to the Additional guidance. |
| :---: | :---: |
| The pupil has responded in a non-standard way. | Calculations, formulae and written responses do not have to be set out in any particular format. Pupils may provide evidence in any form as long as its meaning can be understood. Diagrams, symbols or words are acceptable for explanations or for indicating a response. Any correct method of setting out working, however idiosyncratic, is acceptable. Provided there is no ambiguity, condone the continental practice of using a comma for a decimal point. |
| The pupil has made a conceptual error. | In some questions, a method mark is available provided the pupil has made a computational, rather than conceptual, error. A computational error is a 'slip' such as writing $4 \times 6=18$ in an otherwise correct long multiplication. A conceptual error is a more serious misunderstanding of the relevant mathematics; when such an error is seen, no method marks may be awarded. Examples of conceptual errors are: misunderstanding of place value, such as multiplying by 2 rather than 20 when calculating $35 \times 27$; subtracting the smaller value from the larger in calculations such as $45-26$ to give the answer 21; incorrect signs when working with negative numbers. |
| The pupil's accuracy is marginal according to the overlay provided. | Overlays can never be $100 \%$ accurate. However, provided the answer is within, or touches, the boundaries given, the mark(s) should be awarded. |
| The pupil's answer correctly follows through from earlier incorrect work. | Follow through marks may be awarded only when specifically stated in the mark schemes, but should not be allowed if the difficulty level of the question has been lowered. Either the correct response or an acceptable follow through response should be marked as correct. |
| There appears to be a misreading affecting the working. | This is when the pupil misreads the information given in the question and uses different information. If the original intention or difficulty level of the question is not reduced, deduct one mark only. If the original intention or difficulty level is reduced, do not award any marks for the question part. |
| The correct answer is in the wrong place. | Where a pupil has shown understanding of the question, the mark(s) should be given. In particular, where a word or number response is expected, a pupil may meet the requirement by annotating a graph or labelling a diagram elsewhere in the question. |

What if ...

| The final answer is wrong but the correct answer is shown in the working. | Where appropriate, detailed guidance will be given in the mark schemes and must be adhered to. If no guidance is given, markers will need to examine each case to decide whether: |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | - the incorrect answer is due to a transcription error $\quad$ If so, award the mark. |
|  | - in questions not testing accuracy, the correct If so, award the mark. <br> answer has been given but then rounded or  <br> truncated  |
|  | - the pupil has continued to give redundant extra If so, award the mark. <br> working which does not contradict work already <br> done  |
|  | - the pupil has continued, in the same part of the question, to give redundant extra working which does contradict work already done. <br> If so, do not award the mark. Where a question part carries more than one mark, only the final mark should be withheld. |
| The pupil's answer is correct but the wrong working is seen. | A correct response should always be marked as correct unless the mark schemes state otherwise. |
| The correct response has been crossed or rubbed out and not replaced. | Mark, according to the mark schemes, any legible crossed or rubbed out work that has not been replaced. |
| More than one answer is given. | If all answers given are correct or a range of answers is given, all of which are correct, the mark should be awarded unless prohibited by the mark schemes. If both correct and incorrect responses are given, no mark should be awarded. |
| The answer is correct but, in a later part of the question, the pupil has contradicted this response. | A mark given for one part should not be disallowed for working or answers given in a different part, unless the mark scheme specifically states otherwise. |

## Marking specific types of question

Responses involving money
For example: £3.20 £7

| Accept $\checkmark$ | Do not accept $\times$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark$ Any unambiguous indication of the correct amount <br> eg $£ 3.20$ (p), $£ 320, £ 3,20$, <br> 3 pounds 20, £3-20, <br> £3 20 pence, $£ 3$ :20, <br> £7.00 <br> The unit, $£$ or $p$, is usually printed in the answer space. Where the pupil writes an answer outside the answer space with no units, accept responses that are unambiguous when considered alongside the given units eg with $f$ given in the answer space, accept 3.20 7 or 7.00 <br> Given units amended <br> eg with $£$ crossed out in the answer space, accept 320p 700p | $\boldsymbol{x}$ Incorrect or ambiguous indication of the amount <br> eg $£ 320, f 320$ p or $£ 700$ p <br> x Ambiguous use of units outside the answer space <br> eg with $£$ given in the answer space, do not accept 3.20 p outside the answer space <br> x Incorrect placement of decimal points, spaces, etc or incorrect use or omission of 0 $\text { eg } £ 3.2, £ 3200, £ 320, £ 3-2-0$ £7.0 |

Responses involving negative numbers
For example: -2

| Accept $\checkmark$ | Do not accept $x$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| To avoid penalising the error below <br> more than once within each question, <br> do not award the mark for the first <br> occurence of the error within each <br> question. Where a question part <br> carries more than one mark, only <br> the final mark should be withheld. <br> $\times$Incorrect notation <br> eg 2- |  |

Responses involving the use of algebra
For example: $2+n \quad n+2 \quad 2 n \quad \frac{n}{2} \quad n^{2}$

| Accept $\checkmark$ | Take care ! Do not accept x |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark$ Unambiguous use of a different case or variable <br> eg $N$ used for $n$ $x$ used for $n$ | ! Unconventional notation $\text { eg } \begin{array}{ll} n \times 2 \text { or } 2 \times n \text { or } n 2 \\ & \text { or } n+n \text { for } 2 n \\ & n \times n \text { for } n^{2} \\ & n \div 2 \text { for } \frac{n}{2} \text { or } \frac{1}{2} n \\ & 2+1 n \text { for } 2+n \\ 2+0 n \text { for } 2 \end{array}$ <br> Within a question that demands simplification, do not accept as part of a final answer involving algebra. Accept within a method when awarding partial credit, or within an explanation or general working. <br> - Embedded values given when solving equations <br> eg in solving $3 x+2=32$, $3 \times 10+2=32$ for $x=10$ <br> To avoid penalising the two types of error below more than once within each question, do not award the mark for the first occurrence of each type within each question. Where a question part carries more than one mark, only the final mark should be withheld. |
| $\checkmark$ Words used to precede or follow equations or expressions eg $t=n+2$ tiles or tiles $=t=n+2$ for $t=n+2$ | ! Words or units used within equations or expressions <br> eg $n$ tiles +2 $n \mathrm{~cm}+2$ <br> Do not accept on their own. Ignore if accompanying an acceptable response. |
| $\checkmark$ Unambiguous letters used to indicate expressions eg $t=n+2$ for $n+2$ | x Ambiguous letters used to indicate expressions eg $n=n+2$ for $n+2$ |


| Responses involving time <br> A time interval For example: 2 hours 30 minutes |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Accept $\checkmark$ | Take care! Do not accept $\times$ |
| $\checkmark$ Any unambiguous indication eg 2.5 (hours), 2 h 30 <br> $\checkmark$ Digital electronic time ie 2:30 | x Incorrect or ambiguous time interval eg 2.3(h), 2.30, 2-30, 2h 3, 2.30 min <br> ! The unit, hours and/or minutes, is usually printed in the answer space. Where the pupil writes an answer outside the answer space, or crosses out the given unit, accept answers with correct units, unless the question has specifically asked for other units to be used. |
| A specific time For example: 8:40am | 17:20 |
| Accept $\checkmark$ | Do not accept $x$ |
| $\checkmark$ Any unambiguous, correct indication eg $08.40,8.40,8: 40,0840,840$, $8-40$, twenty to nine, 8,40 <br> $\checkmark$ Unambiguous change to 12 or 24 hour clock eg 17:20 as $5: 20 \mathrm{pm}, 17: 20 \mathrm{pm}$ | x Incorrect time <br> eg $\quad 8.4 \mathrm{am}, 8.40 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> Incorrect placement of separators, spaces, etc or incorrect use or omission of 0 eg $840,8: 4: 0,084,84$ |

## Responses involving coordinates

For example: (5,7)

| Accept $\checkmark$ | Do not accept $\times$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark$ Unconventional notation eg ( 05,07 ) ( five, seven ) $\left(\begin{array}{l}x \\ (5,7 \\ 7\end{array}\right)$ $(x=5, y=7)$ | x Incorrect or ambiguous notation <br> eg $(7,5)$ <br> $\left(\begin{array}{l}y \\ (7, \\ 5 \\ 5\end{array}\right)$ <br> ( $5 x, 7 y$ ) <br> $\left(5^{x}, 7^{y}\right)$ <br> $(x-5, y-7)$ |

and 1 m lost, with no explicit order, then this will be recorded by the 1 The total marks awarded for a double page will be written in the box bottom of the right-hand page, and the total number of marks obtain paper will be recorded on the front of the test paper.

A total of 100 marks is available (40 from Paper 1, 40 from Paper 2 : the mental mathematics test).

## Awarding levels

The sum of the marks gained on Paper 1, Paper 2 and the mental ma1 paper determines the level awarded. Level threshold tables, which sh( mark ranges for the award of different levels, will be available on the website www.naa.org.uk/tests from Monday 19 June 2006. NAA wil a copy to each school on 30 June 2006.

Schools will be notified of pupils' results by means of a marksheet, w. be returned to schools by the external marking agency with the pupil: scripts. The marksheet will include pupils' scores on the test papers a: levels awarded.

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## Mark scheme for Paper 1

| Question | Euro totals |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 1 m | 705 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 m | 1010 |  |


| Question | Rotating face |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 1 m | Indicates the correct orientation of the features on <br> the last face, ie | Inaccurate indication <br> Accept provided the pupil's intention is clear <br> $!$ <br> Additional features added <br> Ignore |



| Question | Leap year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 2 m | Completes both bars correctly by showing a frequency of 4 for 30 days and 7 for 31 , ie <br> Completes one bar correctly <br> or <br> Indicates the correct values 4 and 7 using the vertical scale of the chart, even if the bars are incorrectly shaded or aligned | $\checkmark$ For $2 m$, bars not shaded, or bars indicated solely by shading with no horizontal lines <br> ! Bar not of correct width, or not ruled/accurate <br> Accept provided the pupil's intention is clear and the height of the bar is within 2 mm of the correct height <br> ! Additional bars indicated <br> For 2 m or 1 m , accept only if unambiguous eg, do not accept |



| Question |  |  | Buses and trains |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
| a | 1 m | 1010 | ! Indication of am or pm <br> Accept provided the time is correct eg, for part (a) accept <br> - 10 10am <br> eg, for part (a) do not accept <br> - 10 10pm |
| b | 1 m | 1255 |  |


| Question |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 7 |  |  | Newspapers |
|  | 1 m | $£ 4.70$ | Correct response |
|  | U1 |  |  |


| Question | Two numbers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{8}$ |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
| a | 1 m | Indicates $7 \frac{1}{2}$ and $12 \frac{1}{2}$, in either order | $\checkmark$ Equivalent fractions or decimals |
| b | 1 m | Indicates $12 \frac{1}{2}$ and $22 \frac{1}{2}$, in either order |  |



| Question | Sequence of numbers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
| a | $1 \mathrm{~m}$ 1m | Gives the first value as 765 <br> Gives the last value as 925 |  |
| b | $1 \mathrm{~m}$ $1 \mathrm{~m}$ | Gives the second to last value as 0 <br> Gives the last value as -15 | ! Follow through as their $0-15$ <br> Accept provided this results in a negative number <br> $\times$ Incomplete processing <br> eg, for the second mark in part (b) <br> - 0-15 |


| Question |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 11 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
| a | 1 m | 60 | $\checkmark$ Correct plants indicated <br> eg |
| b | 1 m | 2 |  |
| c and G |  |  |  |
|  | 1 m | 20 |  |


| Question |  |  | Relationships |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 1 m | 18 |  |
|  | 1 m | 20 |  |
|  | 1 m | 30 |  |


| Question | Making a shape |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 1 m | 10 |  |


| Question | Brothers and sisters |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | $2 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> or <br> 1m | Places the names John, Gill and Fred in the correct regions, ie <br> Places any two names in the correct regions | $\checkmark$ Unambiguous indication <br> eg <br> - J, G and F for John, Gill and Fred <br> ! Name repeated in more than one region Do not accept as a correctly placed name <br> ! Names on the diagram other than those given Ignore <br> ! 'Amy' repeated elsewhere on the diagram Ignore |


| Question | Properties of a shape |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | $2 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> or <br> 1m | Makes all four correct decisions, ie <br> Makes three correct decisions | ! Unambiguous indication Accept any unambiguous indication but do not accept blanks for false |


| Question | $\quad$ Finding fractions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 16 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 1 m | 4 |  |
|  | 1 m | 15 |  |


| Question |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 7}$ |  | Correct response | COSt |
|  | 1 m | 90 p | Additional guidance |
|  | U1 |  |  |


| Question | Correct response <br> $\mathbf{1 8}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |


| Question | Triangle pattern |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
| a | 1m | Indicates trapezium, ie | $\checkmark$ Unambiguous indication |
| b | 1m | 17 |  |


| Question |  |  | Parcels |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 2 m <br> or <br> 1m <br> (U1) | Shows the value 750 or 0.75 <br> or <br> Shows an incorrect reading of the scale but then divides their reading correctly by 5 eg <br> - 675 seen, then answer of 135 <br> or <br> Indicates the position of 150 on the scale with incorrect or no further interpretation | ! Their reading is not a multiple of 5 Ignore any remainder given, even if incorrect |

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## Mark scheme for Paper 2



| Question | Rectangle symmetry |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 1 m | Draws the two lines of symmetry in the correct positions on the rectangle eg | ! Lines not ruled, accurate or full length Accept provided the pupil's intention is clear and each line spans at least two squares <br> * Additional lines indicated |

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Question \& \& \& Which one? <br>
\hline 3 \& \& Correct response \& Additional guidance <br>

\hline a \& 1m \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Indicates only 4 metres, ie

<br>
4 metres $\square$
\end{tabular} \& <br>

\hline b \& 1m \& Indicates only $-18^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, ie
$\checkmark-18^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ \& <br>

\hline c \& 1m \& | Indicates only 3 kilograms, ie |
| :--- |
| 3 kilograms | \& <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

| Question |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{4}$ |  | Correct response | Ages |
| a | 1 m | 58 | Additional guidance |
| b | 1 m | 35 |  |
|  | U1 |  |  |


| Question |  |  | Digital time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 1m | Indicates the correct time, ie |  |


| Question |  |  | Hours of sleep |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
| a | 1 m | Horse | ! Unambiguous indication eg, accept <br> - Ho <br> eg, do not accept <br> - H |
| b | 1 m | 5 |  |
| c | 1m <br> (U1) | 4 | ! Four circles drawn Condone |


| Question | Odds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{7}$ |  | Correct response | Additional guidance <br> a <br> Ignore, provided there is no ambiguity as to <br> which is their answer |
| 1 m | 11 |  | $\checkmark$ Follow through as $25+$ their (a) |


| Question | Number lines |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 1m <br> 1m <br> 1m | 150 <br> 1.5 $0.15$ | $\checkmark$ Equivalent fractions or decimals <br> $\times$ For the second and third marks, follow through <br> $\times$ For the second and third marks, incorrect notation eg, for the third mark <br> - $0.1 \frac{1}{2}$ |


| Question | Shaded numbers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 1m | Indicates No and gives a correct explanation <br> The most common correct explanations: <br> Reason generally about odd/even numbers eg <br> - Only even numbers are shaded and 35 is odd <br> - 35 isn't divisible by 2 , but all the shaded numbers are <br> Use counting on <br> eg <br> - $(3,7,11) 15,19,23,27,31,$, <br> - | ! Explanation contains an incorrect statement Ignore alongside a correct response <br> $\checkmark$ Minimally acceptable explanation eg <br> - They are even <br> - It is odd <br> - It's not in the 2 times table <br> $\times$ Incomplete explanation <br> eg <br> - 35 won't be in a shaded column <br> - It goes up in 4 s (or 2 s ) <br> - It's not in the 4 times table <br> $\checkmark$ Minimally acceptable explanation that at least shows or implies that 34 or 36 will be shaded <br> eg <br> - 35 will be in the third column <br> - Numbers ending in 5 have white squares <br> - Keep adding 4 to 11 and you get 35 <br> - 34 will be shaded, so 35 can't be <br> - 36 is, so 35 can't be <br> - Incomplete explanation <br> eg <br> - Just count on |


| Question | Different shapes |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
| a | 1m | D | $\checkmark$ Unambiguous indication eg, for part (b) <br> - Triangle |
| b | 1m | C |  |
| c | 1 m | Indicates No and gives a correct explanation <br> The most common correct explanations: <br> Refer to at least one of the other shapes having the same area as shape C eg <br> - All of the shapes have the same area because they are made from 4 of the same sized tiles <br> - Each shape is made from 4 equal triangles <br> - Two tiles make a square and all the shapes are made of 2 squares <br> Refer to at least one of the other shapes having an area of 8 squares <br> eg <br> - All the shapes have an area of 8 squares | $\checkmark$ Minimally acceptable explanation eg <br> - Same <br> - E is the same <br> - All 4 <br> - All 2 <br> - Incomplete or incorrect explanation <br> eg <br> - 4 tiles <br> - B has a bigger area <br> $\checkmark$ Minimally acceptable explanation <br> eg <br> - All 8 <br> - B is 8 as well <br> ! Squares taken to be square centimetres <br> eg <br> - All $8 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ <br> Condone <br> x Incorrect explanation <br> eg <br> - They all have the same area of 16 squares |


| Question |  |  | Place value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
| a | 1m | Gives both correct values in the correct order, ie <br> 3 hundred(s) <br> 4 thousand(s) | $\checkmark$ Unambiguous indication <br> eg <br> - 300 <br> 4000 <br> ! Response fails to quantify the number of hundreds and thousands <br> Condone <br> eg, accept <br> - Hundred(s) Thousand(s) <br> - 100(s) 1000(s) <br> $\times$ Ambiguous spelling <br> eg, for hundred <br> - hundredth <br> - hundreth |
| b | 1m | 20020 | $\times$ Response given in words |


| Question |  |  | Running race |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | 2m <br> or 1m | Gives all five correct orders with none incorrect or duplicated <br> eg <br> Gives at least three correct orders with not more than two incorrect or duplicated |  |


| Question |  |  | Shading percentages |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 13 |  | Correct response | $\times$ Equivalent fractions or decimals |  |
| a | 1 m | 50 | $\times$ Follow through |  |
| b | 1 m | 25 |  |  |



| Question | Hiring a car |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 15 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
| a | 1 m | $£ 200$ |  |
| b | 1 m | 14 |  |


| Question | Matching probability |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | $2 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> or <br> 1m | Matches all four sentences correctly, ie <br> Matches at least two sentences correctly | ! Sentence matched to more than one description of probability For 2 m or 1 m , do not accept as a correct match |


| Question |  |  |  | Sea |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |  |
| a | 1 m | Fish | $\checkmark$ Unambiguous indication of fish eg <br> - F $\times-20$ |  |
| b | 1m | 30 | $\times-30$ |  |


| Question |  |  | Turning pattern |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
|  | $2 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> or <br> 1m | Completes both missing sides of the correct triangle, ie <br> Completes a triangle with a base on the thick vertical line in the correct quadrant, even if the vertices are incorrectly positioned eg | ! Lines not ruled or accurate <br> Accept provided the pupil's intention is clear <br> $\times$ Additional lines added |


| Question | Days in a month |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19 |  | Correct response | Additional guidance |
| a | 1m | Indicates True and gives a correct explanation eg <br> - There are 7 months with 31 days but only 4 months with 30 and 1 month with 28 <br> - There are more months with 31 days than 30 days or 28 days so 31 is the mode | $\checkmark$ Minimally acceptable explanation eg <br> - Most months have 31 <br> - 7 of them have 31 <br> - More 31s <br> - When you count the months, there are more than any of the others <br> - Most common <br> - There are more with 31 than 30 <br> $\times$ Incomplete, ambiguous or incorrect explanation <br> eg <br> - Mode is the most <br> - 7 <br> - There are more than any of the others <br> - 31 is the most days you can have in a month |
| b | 1m | 3 |  |

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# Transcript and mark scheme for the mental mathematics test 

## General guidance for markers

Please note that pupils should not be penalised if they record any information given in the question or show their working. Ignore any annotation, even if in the answer space, and mark only the answer. Accept an unambiguous answer written in the stimulus box, or elsewhere on the page but clearly attributable to the relevant question.

General guidance for marking the written tests (pages 5-11) also applies to marking the mental mathematics test. In addition, please apply the following principles unless specific instructions to the contrary are given in the mark scheme:

- accept responses in words and/or figures, eg 7 point 3, 4 hundred
- accept any unambiguous indication of the correct response from a given list, eg circling, ticking, underlining
- accept unambiguous misspellings
- accept units that have been correctly converted to a different unit provided the new unit is indicated. Where units have been given on the answer sheet, do not penalise pupils for writing the units again
- accept responses with commas as spacers, eg 50,000
but do not accept a point used as a spacer, eg 50.000
Test questions
'Now we are ready to start the test.
For the first group of questions you will have 5 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'

| 1 | How many right angles does a square have? |
| :---: | :--- |
| 2 | What number must I add to seventy-three to make one hundred? |
| 3 | Multiply six by three. |
| 4 | What number is one hundred less than four thousand? |
| 5 | How many hours is one hundred and eighty minutes? |
| 6 | What number is nought point one more than five point nine? |

'For the next group of questions you will have 10 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'

| 7 | Look at the table on your answer sheet. <br> It shows how many boys and girls in a year group study French or German. <br> How many boys study German? |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | I start by facing north-east. <br> I turn through half a turn. <br> Which direction am I facing now? |
| 9 | Look at the rectangle on your answer sheet. <br> What fraction of the rectangle is shaded? |
| 10 | What is two thousand seven hundred and sixty-three rounded to <br> the nearest hundred? |
| 11 | Look at the shape on your answer sheet. <br> Write down the coordinates of the point marked A. |
| 12 | What is the remainder when thirty-two is divided by five? |
| 13 | Look at the numbers on your answer sheet. <br> Put a ring round the smallest number. |

'Now turn over your answer sheet.'

mivie muntey unes iviary meen to make urie puuriu:
sked his class if they had used a bus to get to school.
art shows the results.
more pupils said yes than said no?
; pencils in boxes of ten.
wenty-eight pupils in a class.
boxes do I need to buy so that the pupils have one pencil each?
nber that is a multiple of ten and that is also a multiple of twelve.
am shows how many pupils had a school dinner or
nch on one day.
$r$ pupils had a school dinner.
pupils had a packed lunch?
ht half a kilogram of cherries.
$t$ two hundred grams of cherries.
how many grams of cherries did they buy?
shaded shape drawn on a centimetre square grid.
perimeter?
lown. The test is finished.'

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Time: 10 seconds

| 7 | 36 boys | Accept value <br> indicated in table |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |


| 8 | South-west | Accept unambiguous <br> abbreviations <br> Do not accept <br> West-south or WS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |


| $\mathbf{9}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{4}}$ | Accept equivalent <br> fractions <br> Do not accept equivalent <br> decimals or percentages |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |


| 10 | 2800 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 11 | $(2,1)$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |


| 12 | $\mathbf{2}$ | Accept embedded values, <br> eg 6 rem 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |


| 13 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.308 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 0.03 | 0.2 |

Time: 15 seconds

| 14 | 40 p |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 15 | 4 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |


| 16 | $\mathbf{3}$ boxes | Accept reference to a <br> correct remainder, <br> eg 3 boxes 2 left over |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

17 | Any multiple of 60, |
| :---: | :---: |
| eg 60, 120 |

| 18 | 9 pupils |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |


| 19 | 700 g |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 20 | 10 cm |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
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