Year 3 MENTAL MATHS TESTS

Spring Test 2

Questions, Answers, Strand and Level Information

Read the following instructions or press 'play' and listen to the instructions being read from the CD-ROM. Listen carefully to the instructions I am going to give you. When I have finished reading them, I will answer any questions. However, you will not be able to ask any questions once the test has begun.

I am going to ask you 15 questions for the test. On your sheet there is an answer box for each question, where you should write the answer to the question and nothing else. You should work out the answer to each question in your head, but you may jot things down outside the answer box if this helps you. Do not try to write down your calculation because this will waste time and you may miss the next question. For some of the questions, important information is already written down for you on the sheet.

I will read out each question twice. Listen carefully both times. You will then have time to work out your answer. If you cannot work out an answer, put a cross in the answer box. If you make a mistake, cross out the wrong answer and write the correct one next to it. There are some easy and some harder questions, so do not be put off if you cannot answer a question.

Now pause, or press 'pause' on your CD player or computer. Ask the children if they have any questions. Once you have answered all questions, read out the following instructions. Alternatively, play the audio recording from the CD-ROM.

		Answer	Strand	Level				
	Now we are ready to start the test.				İ			
For this group of questions you will have 5 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.								
1	Take away twenty from sixty.	40	4	2				
2	What must you take from nine to leave three?	6	3	2				
3	What is one-quarter of twenty?	5	4	4				
4	What is ten more than sixty-three?	73	2	2				
5	Round four hundred and sixty to the nearest hundred.	500	2	3				
6	What must you add to fifty to make one hundred?	50	3	2				
7	Write the number that is made from five units and three tens.	35	2	2				
8	Look at your answer sheet. Circle the largest number.	8	2	1				
9	Double nineteen.	38	3	2				
10	Look at your answer sheet. Tick the smaller circle.	smaller circle	5	1				

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

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11	Look at your answer sheet. What is the length of the pin to the nearest centimetre?	4 cm	6	2	
12	If three children share twelve plums equally, how many plums will they each get?	4	1/4	2	
13	Count on seven fives from twenty-five.	60	3	2	
14	Write two kilograms and six hundred grams, in kilograms, as a decimal number.	2.6 kg	6	3	
15	Lexi collects thirty-six tokens for school and Kyle collects forty-six tokens. How many do they collect altogether?	82	1/4	3	

Now put down your pen or pencil. The test is finished.