Year 3 MENTAL MATHS TESTS

Spring Test 4

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.						
For this group of questions you will have 5 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.							
1	What is the total of three and five?	8	3	2			
2	What is one more than ninety-nine?	100	2	2			
3	What is the difference between ninety and forty?	50	4	2			
4	How many angles has a hexagon?	6	5	3			
5	Write in digits the number fifty-eight.	58	2	2			
6	Count back four fives from eighty.	60	3	2			
7	Look at your answer sheet. Circle the month that comes after May.	June	6	2			
8	What is three times seven?	21	3	3			
9	Add thirty-six to forty.	76	4	2			
10	How many tens are there in six hundred and eighty-four?	8	2	3			

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

11	Look at your answer sheet. Circle the number that matches the number of stars.	9	1/2	1	
12	Look at your answer sheet. Circle the largest even number.	456	2	2	
13	Multiply three by five and then add twenty.	35	4	3	
14	Look at your answer sheet. What is the length of the toy car to the nearest centimetre?	6 cm	6	2	
15	Multiply five by fifty.	250	3	4	

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