Year 3 MENTAL MATHS TESTS

Spring Test 6

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	Add six to twenty-four.	30	4	2			
2	How many sides has an octagon?	8	5	3			
3	How much change would you get from one pound if you spent fifty-five pence?	45p	1/4	3			
4	Write the number you must add to eleven to make twenty.	9	3	2			
5	What is ten more than twenty-nine?	39	2	2			
6	What is half of twenty-six?	13	3	2			
7	Look at your answer sheet. Circle the even numbers.	514 and 52	2	2			
8	Round fifty-five to the nearest ten.	60	2	2			
9	What is the difference between one hundred and twenty and eighty?	40	3	3			
10	How many grams are there in eight kilograms?	8000	6	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 largest number.	2	2	3
12	Look at your answer sheet. Write the next number in the pattern.	5	1	1
13	Multiply twenty-five by six.	150	4	4
14	Count back eight twos from fifty-two.	36	3	2
15	Look at your answer sheet. What is the time shown on the clock?	$\frac{1}{2}$ past 3	6	2

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