

Guidelines for the conduct of the Mental Mathematics Examination

1. Words written in **bold** should be **emphasised**.
2. Read, **in a loud and clear way, 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. Isimghuni sew. Wara jkollkom il-hin biex twegbu.

• *If you make a mistake, cross out the wrong answer and write the correct answer next to it.*

Jekk tiehu żball f'xi risposta, aqtagħha pulit u ikteb ir-risposta t-tajba hdejha.

• *You will not be allowed to ask any questions once the test has started. Ma tistgħux tistaqsu mistoqsijiet hekk kif it-test jibda.*

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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.	Write the number in digits: seven thousand, eight hundred and four.
2.	How many days are there in the month of July ?
3.	What are 5 lots of 12 ?
4.	What must be added to 75 to make 100 ?
5.	What is the next number in the sequence: 250, 255, 260, _____ ?

'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 half of 160 ?
7.	Find the total of 70 and 24.
8.	What is the value of the number 5 in the number two thousand, three hundred and fifty-two ?

9.	How many grams are there in 5³/₄kg ?
10.	Which fraction is equivalent to 1/2 : 3/4 , 2/16 or 4/8 ?
11.	Write odd or even : 65 + 34 ?
12.	Write 4/10 as a decimal .
13.	What is 70 multiplied by 4 ?
14.	Round 237 to the nearest ten ?
15.	What is double 70 ?

‘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 tahseb u tikteb ir-risposta.’

16.	What is 2/5 of 500 ?
17.	A square has a perimeter of 36cm . What is the length of each side ?
18.	A film lasts 90mins . How many hours and minutes does it last?
19.	What must be added to €8.70 to make €10 ?
20.	Julia buys a book that costs €3.50 and a pencil that costs 70cents . How much does she spend in all?

