## 2018 national curriculum tests

## Key stage 1

## Mathematics test mark schemes <br> Paper 1: arithmetic <br> Paper 2: reasoning

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## 1. Introduction

The Standards and Testing Agency (STA) is responsible for the development and delivery of statutory tests and assessments. STA is an executive agency of the Department for Education.

The 2018 tests assess the national curriculum. This test has been developed to meet the specification set out in the test framework ${ }^{1}$ for mathematics at key stage 1 .

A new test and new mark schemes will be produced each year.
The key stage 1 tests will be marked internally within schools to inform teacher assessment.
Scaled score conversion tables are not included in this document. Conversion tables will be produced as part of the standards maintenance process. Scaled score conversion tables ${ }^{2}$ for the 2018 tests will be published in June 2018.

The mark schemes are provided to use when marking pupils' responses. The pupil examples are based on responses gathered from the test trialling process. It is important, when marking, to refer to the general marking principles, the additional guidance and the exemplars section, to ensure marking is accurate and consistent.

## 2. Structure of the test

The key stage 1 mathematics test comprises:

- Paper 1: arithmetic (25 marks)
- Paper 2: reasoning (35 marks).

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## 3. Content domain coverage

The 2018 test meets the specification in the test framework. Table 1 sets out the areas of the content domain that are assessed in Papers 1 and 2.

The references below are taken from the test framework. A question assessing 2M1, for example, assesses 'compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and =' and is taken from the year 2 programme of study.

Table 1: Content domain coverage for Paper 1 and Paper 2

| Paper 1: arithmetic |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Question | Content domain reference |
| 1 | 1C2a |
| 2 | 2C2b |
| 3 | 2C1 |
| 4 | 1C2a |
| 5 | 2C2b |
| 6 | 2C6 |
| 7 | 1F1a |
| 8 | 2N1/2C2b |
| 9 | 2C6 |
| 10 | 2N1/2N6 |
| 11 | 2C2b |
| 12 | 2C6 |
| 13 | 1C4 |
| 14 | 2C2b |
| 15 | 2C6 |
| 16 | 2C2b |
| 17 | 2N6/2C2b |
| 18 | 2N1/2N6 |
| 19 | 2C2b |
| 20 | 2C2b |
| 21 | 2C2b |
| 22 | 2F1a |
| 23 | 2C3 |
| 24 | 2C6/1N1b |
| 25 | 2C2b |


| Paper 2: reasoning |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Question | Content domain reference |
| 1 | 1N1b |
| 2 | 2N3/1N2a |
| 3 | 2F1a |
| 4 | 2C4 |
| 5 | 2C8 |
| 6 | 1M1 |
| 7 | 1G1a |
| 8 | 2F1a |
| 9 | 1P2 |
| 10 | 2N6 |
| 11 | 2M4b |
| 12 | 2C4 |
| 13 | 1N4 |
| 14 | 2S2b |
| 15 | 2C7/2C6 |
| 16 | 1C8 |
| 17 | 2G2a |
| 18 | 2C8/2M3b |
| 19 | 2C9b |
| 20 | 2N4 |
| 21 | 2M4c |
| 22 | 2C1/2C2b |
| 23 | 2M9/2M3a |
| 24 | 2C8/2M9 |
| 25 | 2M9 |
| 26 | 2N1 |
| 27 | 2M2 |
| 28 | 2C4 |
| 29 | 2M2/1G1a |
| 30 | 2C8/2C4 |
| 31 | 2C4 |
| 32 | 2C3/2C4 |

## 4. Explanation of the mark schemes

Those marking the tests should familiarise themselves with the marking guidance in section 5 of this document before applying the mark schemes.

The practice questions are not marked as they are completed by the pupils together with the test administrator as an introduction to the test.

The marking information for each question is set out in the form of tables (sections 7 and 8).
The 'Qu.' column on the left-hand side of each table provides a quick reference to the question number and part.

The 'Requirement' column may include two types of information:

- a statement of the requirements for the award of each mark, with an indication of whether partial credit can be given for a correct method
- examples of some different types of correct answer.

The 'Mark' column indicates the total number of marks available for each question part.
The 'Additional guidance' column indicates alternative acceptable answers, and provides details of specific types of answer that are unacceptable. Other guidance, such as the range of acceptable answers, is provided as necessary.

## 5. General marking guidance

### 5.1 Applying the mark schemes

To ensure consistency of marking, the most frequent procedural queries are listed in Table 2, along with the action you should take. Unless otherwise specified in the mark scheme, you should apply these guidelines in all cases.

Example responses are also included for the two working mark questions and one other question in Paper 2: reasoning. These should act as your guide when you are marking these questions.

### 5.2 General marking principles

Table 2: General marking principles

| Possible issues when marking |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1.The answer does not <br> closely match any of <br> the examples in the <br> mark scheme. | Those marking the test will use their judgement to <br> decide whether the answer corresponds with details <br> in the 'Requirement' column of the mark scheme. <br> Refer also to the 'Additional guidance' column and to <br> the examples of responses where appropriate. |  |
| 2.The pupil has answered in <br> a non-standard way. | Pupils may provide evidence in any form as long as <br> its meaning can be understood. Diagrams, symbols <br> or words are acceptable ways to present an answer. |  |
| 3.The answer is correct, <br> but the wrong working <br> is shown. | Always award the mark for a final response that <br> is correct. |  |
| 4.No answer is provided in <br> the expected place, but <br> the correct answer is <br> given elsewhere. | Where a word or number response is expected, <br> a pupil may meet the requirement by annotating <br> a graph or labelling a diagram elsewhere in <br> the question. |  |
| 5.The correct answer has <br> been crossed (or rubbed) <br> out and not replaced. | You should not award any marks for crossed out <br> answers or working. |  |
| 6.The answer in the answer <br> box is wrong, but the <br> correct answer is shown <br> in the working. | Give precedence to the response provided in the <br> answer box over any other workings. However, in a <br> 2-mark question, one mark may still be awarded for <br> evidence of a complete, correct method. |  |


| Possible issues when marking |  |
| :--- | :--- | \left\lvert\, \(\left.\begin{array}{l}7. More than one answer <br>

is given.\end{array} $$
\begin{array}{l}\text { If all provided answers are correct (or a range of } \\
\text { answers is given, all of which are correct), a mark } \\
\text { will be awarded unless the mark scheme states } \\
\text { otherwise. If both correct and incorrect responses } \\
\text { are given, no mark will be awarded unless the mark } \\
\text { scheme states otherwise. }\end{array}
$$\right.\right\}\)

| Possible issues when marking |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 11. The pupil transposes digits <br> in their answer. | A pupil transposes digits by reversing their order, <br> for example, 83 instead of 38. |  |
| For questions where no working is shown, an answer |  |  |
| with transposed digits should not be awarded the |  |  |
| mark. For example, a response of 16 or 12 when the |  |  |
| answer is 61 should not be marked as correct. |  |  |$|$| A transcription error can occur when the pupil |
| :--- | :--- |
| miscopies the correct answer from the end of their |
| working into the answer box. |
| Give precedence to the answer given in the answer |
| box over any other workings. There may be cases |
| where the incorrect answer is a transcription error, |
| the answer correctly, but |
| then copied the wrong |
| answer into the answer box. |
| in which case you may check the pupil's intention |
| and decide whether to award the mark(s). |

## 6. Internal moderation procedures

We recommend those who are involved in marking the key stage 1 tests undertake moderation activity to ensure marking is consistent across their school.

## 7. Mark schemes for Paper 1: arithmetic

Equivalent answers are not acceptable, for example, $10+4$ instead of 14 . When marking the arithmetic questions, refer specifically to general marking principles $9,10,11$ and 12.

| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P | 6 | none | Practice question |
| 1 | 9 | 1 m |  |
| 2 | 42 | 1 m |  |
| 3 | 30 | 1 m |  |
| 4 | 10 | 1 m |  |
| 5 | 84 | 1m |  |
| 6 | 30 | 1 m |  |
| 7 | 3 | 1 m |  |
| 8 | 36 | 1 m |  |
| 9 | 60 | 1 m |  |
| 10 | 90 | 1 m |  |
| 11 | 85 | 1 m |  |
| 12 | 14 | 1 m |  |
| 13 | 12 | 1 m |  |
| 14 | 76 | 1 m |  |
| 15 | 4 | 1 m |  |
| 16 | 59 | 1 m |  |
| 17 | 34 | 1 m |  |
| 18 | 109 | 1 m |  |
| 19 | 100 | 1 m |  |
| 20 | 44 | 1 m |  |
| 21 | 65 | 1 m |  |
| 22 | 6 | 1 m |  |
| 23 | 70 | 1 m |  |
| 24 | 12 | 1 m |  |
| 25 | 27 | 1 m |  |

## 8. Mark schemes for Paper 2: reasoning

| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aural questions |  |  |  |
| P | The correct key ticked as shown: <br> (1) ! आ | none | Practice question |
| 1 | 24 | 1 m |  |
| 2 | 42 | 1 m | Accept any number that has 4 tens and 2 ones, e.g. 042, 142, 1042. <br> Refer to general marking principles 10 and 11 on pages $7-8$. |
| 3 | The correct fraction ticked as shown: $\begin{array}{llll} \frac{1}{2} & \square & \frac{1}{4} & \square \\ \frac{1}{3} & \square & \frac{3}{4} & \square \end{array}$ | 1 m | Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct answer. <br> Do not award the mark if additional fractions are indicated, unless it is clear the correct fraction is the pupil's final choice. |
| 4 | 7 (marbles) | 1 m |  |
| 5 | Number sentence completed correctly as shown: | 1 m | The number 5 must appear in both answer boxes for the award of the mark. |
| Written questions |  |  |  |
| 6 | Letters put in the correct order as shown: <br> tallest <br> shortest | 1 m | All letters must be in the correct order for the award of the mark. <br> Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct answer, e.g. matching each building to its correct position. |


| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | Both shapes ticked as shown: | 1m | Both correct shapes must be indicated for the award of the mark. <br> Accept any other clear way of indicating the two correct shapes. <br> Do not award the mark if additional shapes are indicated, unless it is clear that the two correct shapes are the pupil's final choice. |
| 8 | Three-quarters shaded as shown, e.g. | 1 m | Accept any other clear way of indicating three-quarters, e.g. marking the appropriate number of sections. Accept slight inaccuracies in shading. <br> Do not award the mark if more or less than three-quarters has been shaded and the intention is not clear, e.g. $\square$ |
| 9 | The fourth black bead ticked as shown, e.g. | 1m | Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct answer, e.g. circling the fourth black bead, ticking above the fourth black bead etc. <br> Do not award the mark if more than one bead has been indicated, unless it is clear that the fourth black bead is the pupil's final choice. |
| 10 | 100 (balls) | 1 m |  |
| 11 | Longest time indicated as shown: <br> Swimming 45 minutes <br> Music <br> Drama 75 minutes <br> 1 hour | 1 m | Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct answer, e.g. ticking the correct club. <br> Do not award the mark if more than one club has been indicated, unless it is clear that the correct club is the pupil's final choice. |
| 12 | 18 (cm) | 1 m |  |


| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | 34 | 1 m | Refer to general marking principle 9 on page 7. |
| 14 | 4 | 1 m |  |
| 15 | Number sentence completed as shown: <br> OR | 1 m | All three numbers must be correct for the award of the mark. |
| 16 | 4 (fish) | 1 m | The correct number of 4 must be seen for the award of the mark. <br> Also accept the word 'four' written as long as it is clear it is the pupil's final answer. |
| 17 | Shape indicated as shown: | 1 m | Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct answer, e.g. circling or putting a cross on the correct shape. <br> Do not award the mark if more than one shape has been indicated, unless it is clear that the correct shape is the pupil's final choice. |
| 18 | 10 (coins) | 1 m |  |


| Qu. | Requirement |  |  |  | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19 | Both number shown: <br> OR <br> 8 $\times$ <br> 40 $\div$ | nten <br> 5 <br> 5 <br> 5 <br> 8 | s co <br> $=$ <br> $=$ <br> = <br> = | pleted as <br> 40 <br> 8 <br> 40 <br> 5 | 1 m | All numbers in both number sentences must be correct for the award of the mark. |
| 20 | Correct numb $\qquad$ $10$ $1$ | give | as sh |  | 1 m |  |
| 21 | 60 (planes) |  |  |  | 1 m |  |

Qu. Requirement
22 Award TWO marks for two number sentences completed correctly, using four different number cards from those that are given, e.g.


Award ONE mark for any one number sentence completed correctly using the given cards only, e.g.


## OR

Award ONE mark if one number sentence is correct, but the pupil has used the same numbers cards for the other number sentence, e.g.


| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 23 | Award the mark for any combination of coins indicated that totals 45p, e.g. <br> OR | 1 m | Accept any other clear way of indicating a correct combination of coins, i.e. <br> 20p, 20p and 5p <br> or $20 p, 10 p, 10 p \text { and } 5 p$ |
| 24 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 85 (p). <br> If the answer is incorrect or missing, award ONE mark for evidence of a complete, correct method, e.g. <br> - $20+20+20+25=$ (incorrect or no answer) <br> - $20 \times 3=40$ (error) $40+25=$ | $2 m$ $1 \mathrm{~m}$ | Use the example responses given on pages 18-19 to help determine how many marks can be awarded. |
| 25 | 15 (p) | 1 m |  |
| 26 | 55 | 1m |  |
| 27 | $15\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | 1 m |  |


| Qu. | Requirement |  |  |  |  | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28 | 13 written in both boxes as shown: |  |  |  |  | 1m | The correct number must be written in both boxes for the award of the mark. |
| 29 | $\square$ <br> OR 3 | le dr cm, $1 \times 7 c$ | wn with g. | the | correct dimensions | 1m | Accept any orientation of the rectangle, with the correct dimensions. <br> Accept slight inaccuracies of drawing the rectangle as long as the intention is clear; allowing a tolerance of up to 5 mm . <br> Use the example responses given on pages $20-21$ to help determine how the mark can be awarded. |
| 30 | Award of 45 If the ONE correc <br> - 7 <br> - 7 6 | Wo <br> swer <br> ark fo <br> meth <br> $10-$ <br> $10=$ <br> $-25$ | arks f <br> incor <br> eviden <br> , e.g. <br> $5=$ (in <br> 0 (erro | the <br> ect <br> ce <br> corr <br> r) | correct answer <br> or missing, award a complete, <br> ct or no answer) | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~m} \\ & 1 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | Use the example responses given on pages $22-23$ to determine how many marks can be awarded. |


| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 1}$ | Number sentence completed as shown: | $\mathbf{1 m}$ | Refer to general marking principle 9 on <br> page 7. |
| $\mathbf{3 2}$ | Award the mark for any two numbers that are <br> greater than 20 with a difference of 2, e.g. <br> - $24-22$ <br> - $30-28$ <br> - $49-47$ | $\mathbf{1 m}$ | Both numbers must be greater than 20 for <br> the award of the mark. <br> Do not award the mark if only one <br> number is greater than 20 and has a <br> difference of 2, e.g. <br> - $22-20$ |
| Do not award the mark if the numbers are |  |  |  |
| presented in the wrong order, e.g. |  |  |  |
| - $22-24=2$ |  |  |  |

## 9. Example responses

### 9.1 Examples of responses from question 24



Dale and Karolina have recorded the same answer in the answer box. In his working, Dale has shown a complete, correct method with the correct answer. However, in transcribing his answer into the answer box, he has transposed the digits, recording 58 instead of 85 . It is clear that his intention was to write 85 , but he has miscopied his final answer. In this case we can apply general marking principle 12 (see page 8 ). Therefore, Dale can be awarded the full two marks. In contrast, Karolina has not recorded the correct answer, 85 , anywhere. However, she has written a complete, correct method and is awarded one mark.


Freya and Harmeet have an incorrect final answer, but both have provided methods. In her method, Freya has not shown how she has reached 60, but she has shown that 25 has to be added to this amount. Although, she has given an incorrect final answer, she can be awarded one mark for a complete, correct method. In contrast, Harmeet has shown how he reached 60 by counting in twenties. However, he has not shown the final step in his working. He has recorded 84 as his final answer, but we do not know that he was attempting to add 25 , so his method cannot be considered correct. Therefore, he is awarded no marks.

### 9.1 Examples of responses from question 24 (continued)



Esmae: 0 marks


Both Jake and Esmae have incorrect final answers and they have provided methods with errors. Jake has made an arithmetic error in his first step of adding twenties. He then correctly added 25 to his first total of 30. Although his final answer is incorrect, he can be awarded one mark for his complete, correct method. Esmae, in comparison, has correctly added the cost of one biscuit and one cake, and then separately added the cost of two biscuits. In her last step, she has not added the two totals correctly, only adding 5 instead of 45 to 40, so her method is not correct. Therefore, she is awarded no marks.


Both Jabeen and Kirk have used a pictorial method to obtain an answer. Jabeen has correctly drawn 85 tallies, but has made a counting error when finding the total number. Her pictorial method is complete and correct so she is awarded one mark. Kirk has correctly recorded three groups of 20 pence, but in his fourth group, he has only recorded 24 pence instead of 25 pence. As a consequence, he reached the answer 84 instead of 85 . Although he has counted correctly, his method is not correct and he is awarded no marks.

### 9.2 Examples of responses from question 29



Ashley has drawn a rectangle that is slightly inaccurate $(7.2 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3.1 \mathrm{~cm})$, but within the tolerance allowed $(5 \mathrm{~mm})$, so he is awarded one mark. In contrast, Georgia has drawn a rectangle that is outside of the tolerance allowed, and is awarded no marks.


Cristina has superimposed a rectangle that has the correct dimensions over the first line she drew. Her intended answer is clear and she is awarded one mark. Alfie has drawn two rectangles and one of them is correct with slight inaccuracies. However, he has not indicated which rectangle is his intended answer. As a result, general marking principle 7 (page 7) is applied and no marks can be awarded.

### 9.2 Examples of responses from question 29 (continued)

## Louise: 1 mark



Both Louise and Matteo have made corrections in their creditworthy responses. Louise has corrected her response by crossing out. Therefore, she is awarded one mark. Similarly, Matteo has corrected his answer, but he has not used the grid for his intended answer. However, he has drawn a rectangle that is creditworthy and therefore is awarded one mark.

### 9.3 Examples of responses from question 30



In their methods, Hanaa and Kyle both calculated $7 \times 10$ mentally and then attempted a partitioning method to subtract 25 from 70 . Hanaa subtracted 20 correctly and then subtracted 5 from her answer. She recorded the correct answer in the answer box and is awarded two marks. Kyle also partitioned 25 into 20 and 5, and calculated the difference in the tens. However, he did not subtract the 5 and, as a result, he provided an incorrect answer. Although his final answer is incorrect, Kyle is awarded one mark for his complete, correct method.


Both Caleb and Aidan have crossed out their work. Caleb recorded a complete, correct method with the correct answer 45 in his working. He then crossed out the 45 and recorded 55 as his final answer. We cannot consider working or answers that have been crossed out. Consequently, Caleb is awarded one mark for a complete, correct method only. In comparison, Aidan has only recorded and correctly evaluated one step of the problem. He has not completed the method and has provided the final answer of 70 . His final answer is incorrect and he is awarded no marks.

### 9.3 Examples of responses from question 30 (continued)



Izabella and Siobhan have both provided an incorrect answer, but have used pictorial methods. Izabella has drawn 7 bags of 10 grapes and has clearly crossed off 25 of these grapes. In her final answer, she has made a counting error, so she is awarded one mark for a complete, correct method. In contrast, Siobhan has drawn 69 grapes instead of 70 and although she has correctly crossed off 25 of these, her method is not correct because she did not start with 70 . Therefore, she is awarded no marks.


Owen and Grace have both provided an incorrect final answer, but have included their methods. In Owen's method, he has made two arithmetic errors, but his method is complete and correct; therefore he is awarded one mark. Grace has used a number line to calculate, $7 \times 10$. However, because she started to count from ten, she has erroneously reached the answer of 80 . She then successfully subtracts 25 from her answer of 80. As a result of her first step being incorrect, she cannot be awarded any marks for her method.

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