

KS1 National Curriculum Tests

Question Examples

Mathematics – Arithmetic (Approximately 25 questions)

1  $3 + 7 =$

5  $2 + 67 =$

7  $10 \times 5 =$

10  $15 \div 5 =$

14  $8 +$    $+ 4 = 17$

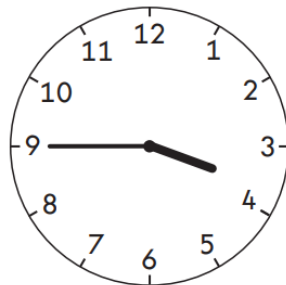
16  $58 + 32 =$

18  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 16 =

25  $66 - 38 =$

Mathematics – Reasoning (Approximately 30 questions)

4



Tick **one**.

quarter to 9

quarter to 4

quarter past 9

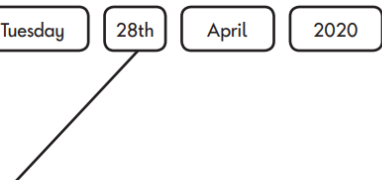
quarter past 4

6 Match each label to the correct part of the date.

One is done for you.

**date**

**label**



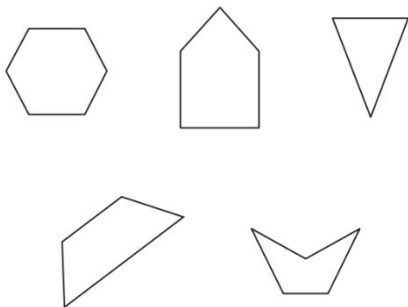
7 Put these numbers in order from smallest to largest.

One is done for you.

76 84 27 45 ~~18~~

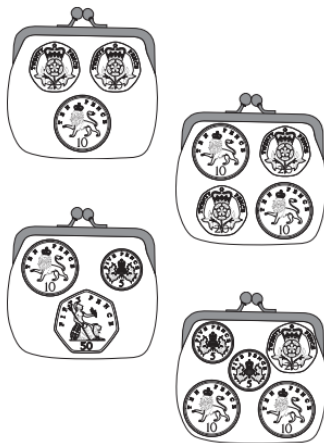
18				
smallest				largest

11 Tick the **two** shapes that have the same number of sides.

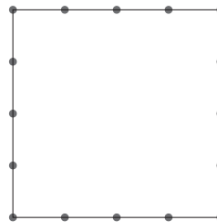


19 Two of these purses have the same amount of money.

Tick them.



9 Draw **two lines** to divide the square into **quarters**.



14 Here are two number patterns.

There are **three** missing numbers.

Write them in the empty boxes.

					15	
					20	
					25	
	18	21	24	27		

30 This table shows the shoe sizes of all the children in a class.

Shoe size	Number of children
9	7
10	8
11	12
12	2

How many children have a shoe size of **10 or smaller**?

	children
--	----------

Reading – Paper 1 (Short pieces of text with questions directly following)



Many years later, when Lenny was a grown-up, he had a little boy of his own, called Jack.

One summer, Lenny took Jack to visit Gran. It was raining, and Jack was very bored.

Lenny said, "When I was little, I always loved exploring. Why don't you see what you can find?"

Jack crawled inside Gran's wardrobes. He looked underneath all the beds. Then he found some little stairs, and climbed all the way up to the attic room...

6 Why did Jack go exploring?

Tick **one**.

because Gran was lost

because he wanted to find Duck

because Lenny gave him the idea

because Gran told him to

5 What was the weather like when Jack went exploring?

\_\_\_\_\_

7 Draw **three** lines to match what Jack did to where he did it.

crawled

underneath beds

climbed

inside wardrobes

looked

up to the attic

Reading – Paper 2 (Two longer texts with questions in a separate booklet)

# Festivals

**What are festivals?**

Festivals are special days or times of the year when people celebrate. People might have time off work or school. At festivals, people dance and sing. Sometimes, they wear beautiful costumes and take part in parades. Often, you will see fireworks at festivals.



a parade

People all over the world celebrate many different festivals. Below, you can read about some of them.

**Harvest festivals**

Harvest festivals are held in many countries. They celebrate the food that has been grown and harvested to last throughout the winter.

In this country, harvest festivals take place at the end of September. Many schools make displays of food and flowers. They also give food to charity.

Sometimes, bakers will make special harvest loaves. These loaves are shaped like wheat to celebrate the harvest. Wheat is important because it is used in many types of food, including bread.




**New Year festivals**

New Year festivals celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of the new one.

**Hogmanay**

In Scotland, people call the New Year festival Hogmanay and they celebrate it on the last day of the year. At Hogmanay, there are dazzling firework displays and lots of singing and dancing.

**Chinese New Year**

The Chinese New Year festival is celebrated on the first day of the new year in the traditional Chinese calendar. This day changes every year but it is always in January or February.

At Chinese New Year, people celebrate with music and dancing. They often have wonderful parades. In the parades, huge puppets move through the streets and people wave colourful flags. The most impressive puppet is the dragon. In Chinese legends, dragons are friendly and bring good luck. In the parades, the dragon puppet always comes last.



a Chinese dragon puppet

2 Look at *Harvest festivals* on page 4.

What does the text say some schools do to celebrate Harvest Festival?

---



---



---



---

the parades, people let off firecrackers (noisy fireworks). Everyone has fun!

**Flower festivals**

Flower festivals are held all over the world in spring and summer. They usually celebrate the arrival of spring and the flowers that grow.

In a country called the Netherlands, people decorate boats and lorries (called floats) with tulips and other flowers. The Netherlands is famous for its tulips.

In a country called Italy, people make huge carpets of flowers in the streets. The flowers stay in place for days or even weeks. At the end of the festival, children are allowed to play in the flowers.

On an island called Jersey, people make giant models of animals, boats and cars out of flowers and take these models on a parade through the island's towns. There is music and dancing. At night, the models are covered in lights and then taken to the streets at night. At the end of the parade, there is a huge



4 What **two** things can you see at **both** the Chinese New Year and Hogmanay festivals?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Approximately 20 questions)

1 Which sentence can be completed with the word or?

Tick **one**.

We will go later \_\_\_\_\_ the sun comes out.

Shall we go for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ stay at home?

Can we go out \_\_\_\_\_ it stops raining?

That is a good idea \_\_\_\_\_ I don't have a coat.

3 Add a suffix to make the word safe an **adverb**.

Josie and her mum crossed the road safe\_\_\_\_\_.

9 Circle the **two** adjectives in the sentence below.

The seed grows small roots, followed by a strong stem.

15 Which word should have an **apostrophe**?

Tick **one**.

The boys parents were checking his homework.

19 Circle all the words that need a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

my cousin mary is meeting us at the park for a  
picnic on saturday.