## 2016 national curriculum tests

## Key stage 1

Mathematics test mark schemes<br>Paper 1: arithmetic and 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 2016 tests are the first assessment of the 2014 national curriculum. This test has been developed to meet the specification set out in the test framework for mathematics at key stage 1 . The test frameworks are on the GOV.UK website at www.gov.uk/sta.

A new test and mark scheme will be developed each year.
The key stage 1 tests will be marked internally by teachers to inform teacher assessment.
Scaled score conversion tables are not included in this document. Conversion tables will be produced as part of the standard-setting process. Scaled score conversion tables for the 2016 tests will be published at www.gov.uk/sta in June 2016. The standard-setting process will take place in May 2016.

This mark scheme is provided for teachers to use when marking pupils' responses. The pupil examples are based on responses gathered from the test trialling process.

## 2. Structure of the key stage 1 mathematics test

The key stage 1 mathematics test materials comprise:

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

The mathematics test is comprised of two components which are presented to pupils as two separate test papers. The first component is an arithmetic paper (Paper 1). The second component (Paper 2) presents a range of mathematical problems. The test is administered on paper. Each paper includes material drawn from the statutory section of the key stage 1 national curriculum (2014).

## 3. Content domain coverage

The 2016 test meets the specification set out in the test framework. Table 1 sets out the areas of the content domain that are assessed in the test papers 1 and 2.

The references below are taken from the test framework. A question assessing 2M1, for example, sets out to '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 of the 2016 key stage 1 mathematics test

| Paper 1: arithmetic |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Question | Content domain reference |
| 1 | 2C1 |
| 2 | 2C1 |
| 3 | 1C4 |
| 4 | 2C2b |
| 5 | 2C2b |
| 6 | 2C6 |
| 7 | 2C6 |
| 8 | 2C3 |
| 9 | 2C3 |
| 10 | 2C1 |
| 11 | 2N1 |
| 12 | 2C6 |
| 13 | 2C2b |
| 14 | 2C6 |
| 15 | 2C3 |
| 16 | 2C2b |
| 17 | 2C8 |
| 18 | 2F1a |
| 19 | 2C2b |
| 20 | 2C6 |
| 21 | 2C6 |
| 22 | 2F1a |
| 23 | 2C2b |
| 24 | 2F1a |
| 25 | 2F1a |


| Paper 2: reasoning |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Question | Content domain reference |
| 1 | 2N3 |
| 2 | 2C4 |
| 3 | 2N1 |
| 4 | 2C2b |
| 5 | 2C6 |
| 6 | 2M1 |
| 7 | 1C4 |
| 8 | 1M3 |
| 9 | 2N2a |
| 10 | 2S1 |
| 11 | 2C4 |
| 12 | 2G2a |
| 13a | 2C1 |
| 13b | 2C1 |
| 14 | 2F1a |
| 15 | 2M9 |
| 16a | 2N4 |
| 16b | 2N4 |
| 17 | 2G2b |
| 18 | 2C4/2C8 |
| 19 | 2C8 |
| 20 | 2C4 |
| 21 | 1G1a |
| 22 | 2C4 |
| 23 | 2P2 |
| 24 | 2M2 |
| 25 | 2N6 |
| 26 | 2C7 |
| 27 | 2F1a |
| 28 | 2C4 |
| 29 | 2N2b |
| 30 | 2C4 |
| 31 | 2M4a |

## 4. Explanation of the mark schemes

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 'Mark' column indicates the total number of marks available for each question 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 credit can be given for a correct method
- examples of some different types of correct answer.

The 'Additional guidance' column indicates alternative acceptable answers, and provides details of specific types of answers which 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 help you mark consistently, the most frequent procedural queries are listed 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 working mark question and one other question in Paper 2: reasoning. This 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 pupil's answer does not match closely any of the examples in the mark scheme. | Teachers will use their judgement in deciding whether the answer corresponds with details in the 'Requirement' column of the mark scheme. Refer also to the 'Additional guidance' column and to the examples of responses (where appropriate). |
| 2. The pupil has answered in a non-standard way. | Pupils may provide evidence in any form as long as its meaning can be understood. Diagrams, symbols or words are acceptable for indicating an answer. |
| 3. There appears to be a misread of numbers affecting the working. | A misread occurs when a pupil misreads a number given in the question and consistently uses a different number that does not alter the original intention or difficulty of the question. For example, if ' 43 ' is misread as ' 48 ', both numbers may be regarded as comparable in difficulty. However, if ' 43 ' is misread as ' 40 ' or ' 45 ', the misread number may be regarded as making the question easier. The misread of a number will affect the award of marks. <br> No marks are awarded if there is more than one misread in a question or if the mathematics is simplified by the misread. <br> For 1-mark questions: no mark is awarded for one or more misreads. <br> For 2-mark questions that have a method mark: 1 mark is awarded if the correct method is correctly implemented with the misread number, provided this does not simplify the mathematics. |
| 4. No answer is given in the expected place, but the correct answer is given elsewhere. | Where a word or number response is expected, a pupil may meet the requirement by annotating a graph or labelling a diagram elsewhere in the question. |
| 5. The pupil's answer is correct but the wrong working is shown. | Always award the mark for a final response that is correct. |
| 6. The answer in the answer box is wrong, but the correct answer is shown in the working. | Give precedence to the response given in the answer box over any other workings. However, in a 2-mark question, one mark may still be awarded for evidence of a complete, correct method. |


| Possible issues when marking |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 7. <br> The pupil's answer correctly <br> follows through from earlier <br> incorrect work.'Follow through' marks for an answer may only be <br> awarded when specifically stated in the mark scheme. |  |
| 8. The correct answer has <br> been crossed (or rubbed) <br> out and not replaced. | No marks will be awarded for crossed-out answers or <br> working. |
| 9. More than one answer is <br> given. | If all answers given are correct (or a range of <br> answers are given, all of which are correct), a mark <br> will be awarded unless the mark scheme states <br> otherwise. If both correct and incorrect responses <br> are given, no mark will be awarded unless the mark <br> scheme states otherwise. |
| 10. The pupil reverses a digit in |  |
| their answer. | A reversed digit is acceptable if it is clearly <br> recognisable as the digit intended; for example, a <br> reversed 2 must clearly show the characteristics of a <br> 2 rather than a 5. |
| As a further example, where the answer is '61' |  |
| and the response 'a1' is given, then this should be |  |
| awarded the mark. |  |
| You should take a decision based upon your |  |
| knowledge of the child's writing. |  |

## 6. Internal moderation procedures

We recommend teachers involved in marking the key stage 1 tests undertake moderation activity to ensure marking is consistent across their school. Guidance is published on the GOV.UK website at www.gov.uk/sta.

## 7. Mark schemes for Paper 1: arithmetic

Equivalent answers are not acceptable e.g. $10+4$ instead of 14

| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{P}$ | 4 | none | Practice question |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 14 | 1 m |  |
| 2 | 5 | 1 m |  |
| 3 | 8 | 1 m |  |
| 4 | 59 | 1 m |  |
| 5 | 15 | 1 m |  |
| 6 | 90 | 1 m |  |
| 7 | 6 | 1 m |  |
| 8 | 30 | 1 m |  |
| 9 | 5 | 1 m |  |
| 10 | 70 | 1 m |  |
| 11 | 43 | 1 m |  |
| 12 | 40 | 1 m |  |
| 13 | 61 | 1 m |  |
| 14 | 4 | 1 m |  |
| 15 | 7 | 1 m |  |
| 16 | 80 | 1 m |  |
| 17 | 18 |  |  |
| 18 | 8 | 1 m |  |
| 19 | 72 |  |  |
| 20 | 4 |  |  |
| 21 | 11 |  |  |
| 22 | 3 |  |  |
| 23 | 57 |  |  |
| 24 | 10 |  |  |
| 25 | 15 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## 8. Mark schemes for Paper 2: reasoning

| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aural questions |  |  |  |
| P | 7 (dots) | none | Practice question |
| 1 | 6 tens and 3 ones circled, e.g. | 1 m | Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct answer. |
| 2 | 23 (children) | 1 m |  |
| 3 | 12 <br> 15 | 1 m | Accept correct numbers in either order. <br> Accept both answers given in one of the boxes. <br> (Refer to general marking principles 4, 10 and 11 on pages 6 and 7) |
| 4 | 10 | 1 m |  |
| 5 | 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 | 1 m | All five numbers must be correct for the award of the mark. <br> Accept repeated correct numbers e.g. $21,23,23,25,27,29$ <br> Numbers may be written in any order. <br> Do not award the mark if additional incorrect numbers are written inside the answer box. <br> (Use the examples of responses given on page 17 to help you determine if the mark can be awarded.) |


| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Written questions |  |  |  |
| 6 | Letters written in the correct order as shown: <br> B <br> D <br> C <br> A <br> least full <br> most full | 1m | 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 glass to the correct box. <br> Accept the letters given in the reverse order, provided the labels have been swapped. |
| 7 | 12 (shells) | 1 m |  |
| 8 | Coins matched to the correct boxes as shown: | 1 m | All four coins must be matched correctly for the award of the mark. <br> Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct answer. <br> Do not award the mark if a coin is matched to both boxes. |



\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Qu. \& Requirement \& Mark \& Additional guidance <br>
\hline 13a

13 b \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Two numbers written that total 19, e.g.
$$
\begin{aligned}
& 10+\boxed{9}=19 \\
& 16+\square=19 \\
& 19+0=19
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>
Three numbers written that total 19, e.g.
$$
\begin{aligned}
& \boxed{10}+\begin{array}{|}
4 \\
\hline 5 \\
5 \\
5 \\
5 \\
\hline \boxed{9} & =19 \\
\end{array}=19
\end{aligned}
$$

 \& 

$1 m$ <br>
1m

 \& 

Accept any two numbers that total 19 <br>
Accept any three numbers that total 19, including repeated numbers,

$$
\text { e.g. } 19+0+0
$$

\end{tabular} <br>

\hline 14 \& 8 (toy cars) \& 1 m \& <br>

\hline 15 \& 93 (p) \& 1 m \& | Accept the answer $£ 0.93$ p |
| :--- |
| Do not award the mark for 0.93p or £93p | <br>

\hline 16a

$16 b$ \& | 45 written in the first box as shown: |
| :--- |
| 58 written in the second box as shown: | \& $1 m$


$1 m$ \& | (Refer to general marking principles 4, 10 and 11 on pages 6 and 7) |
| :--- |
| Accept any number in the range 57-59 inclusive. |
| (Refer to general marking principles 4, 10 and 11 on pages 6 and 7) | <br>

\hline 17 \& D \& 1 m \& Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct shape. <br>
\hline 18 \& 35 (pencils) \& 1 m \& Do not accept the correct number of pencils indicated, unless the answer 35 is also seen. <br>
\hline 19 \& 6 (bags) \& 1 m \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | 7 (counters) | 1 m | Do not accept seven counters drawn unless the answer 7 is also seen. <br> (Refer to general marking principle 4 on page 6) |
| 21 |  | 1 m | All shapes must be correctly matched for the award of the mark. <br> Do not award the mark if a shape is matched to more than one name. <br> Ignore any additional shapes drawn. |
| 22 | Three correct fruits ticked as shown: | 1 m | Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct fruits shown on the page e.g. $50 p+20 p+30 p=100 p$ or $£ 1$ <br> (Refer to general marking principle 4 on page 6) |
| 23 | Correct answer circled as shown: $\begin{array}{ccc} \text { half } & \text { three-quarter } & \text { full } \\ \text { turn } & \text { turn } & \text { turn } \end{array}$ | 1 m | Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct rotation. <br> Do not award the mark if other rotations are indicated unless it is clear that the correct answer is the child's final choice. |
| 24 | 150 (g) | 1 m |  |


| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 |  | 1 m | All three pairs must be correctly matched for the award of the mark. <br> Do not award the mark if a sum is matched to more than one sum. <br> Ignore any extra lines drawn from $20+8$ |
| 26 | Both calculations circled as shown: $\frac{\frac{10+4}{4 \times 10}}{\frac{10+10+10+10}{4+4+4+4}}$ | 1 m | Both correct calculations must be indicated for the award of the mark. <br> Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct calculations, including evaluating only the correct two calculations, i.e. writing 40 alongside each of the two correct calculations. <br> Do not award the mark if other calculations have been evaluated, and the correct two have not been indicated. <br> Do not award the mark if more than two calculations are circled unless it is clear that the correct calculations are the child's final choice. |


| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 | Award TWO marks for all shapes correctly shaded e.g. <br> Shade $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}}$ <br> Shade $\frac{3}{4}$ <br> Shade $\frac{1}{3}$ <br> Award ONE mark for any two shapes correctly shaded. | 2m <br> or <br> 1 m | Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct fractions; e.g. marking the appropriate number of sections. |
| 28 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 13 (crayons) <br> If the answer is incorrect or missing, award ONE mark for evidence of a complete, correct method, e.g. <br> - $40-17-10=$ (incorrect or no answer) <br> - $17+10=26$ (error) $40-26=$ | $2 m$ <br> or <br> 1 m | (Use the examples of responses given on pages 18-21 to help you determine how many marks can be awarded.) |
| 29 | Both signs written correctly as shown: $\begin{array}{lll} 10+5 & \square & 10 \times 5 \\ 2 \times 6 & \boxed{ } \quad 6+6 \end{array}$ | 1 m | Both signs must be correct for the award of the mark. <br> Accept slight inaccuracies in the drawing of the signs, as long as the intention is clear. |
| 30 | 47 (cherries) | 1 m |  |


| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 1}$ | Clock face ticked as shown: | $\mathbf{1 m}$ | Accept any other clear way of indicating <br> the correct clock face. |
| Do not award the mark if other clock |  |  |  |
| faces are indicated unless it is clear that |  |  |  |
| the correct clock face is the child's final |  |  |  |
| answer. |  |  |  |

## 9. Example responses

### 9.1 Examples of responses from question 5

Children must show all of the numbers 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29 for the award of the mark. No other numbers must be given as part of the child's final answer.

## Ling: 1 mark


$\square$


Ling and Aaron have both written the correct five numbers in the answer space. Ling has not offered any other numbers so one mark can be awarded. Aaron has written other numbers so his answer is not correct and no mark can be awarded.


Kalila and Umed have both written correct numbers in the answer space. Kalila has written the correct five numbers in a random order and has not offered any other numbers so one mark can be awarded. Umed has only written four of the five numbers, so his answer is not fully correct and no mark can be awarded.


Liam and Narinder have both left the answer box blank, but offered their responses elsewhere on the page. Liam shows the correct five numbers clearly. Although additional numbers are seen, they are not between the 20 and 30 and can be ignored. One mark can be awarded. Although Narinder shows the correct five numbers, she has also written other numbers between the 20 and 30 making her final answer incorrect, so no mark can be awarded.

### 9.2 Examples of responses from question 28

Children must show a complete, correct method for the award of the method mark. The working may contain one or more arithmetic errors.


Both Peter and Alia have used a number line to solve the problem. Peter has been awarded two marks because he has shown the correct final answer of 13 even though it is not within the answer box. Alia has recorded an incorrect method. She has used a number line, but after subtracting two tens she has only subtracted 6 instead of 7 , so no mark can be awarded.


Esne and Nicky have used pictorial methods and both have shown the incorrect answer '12'. Esne has recorded a correct pictorial method, showing 40 tallies and crossing off 27, i.e. 40-17-10, but has made an error in counting the remaining tallies. Because her method is correct, Esne can be awarded one mark. Nicky has also recorded a pictorial method. She has shown 40 tallies, but has crossed off 28 so her method is not correct and no mark can be awarded.

## Examples of responses from question 28 continued



Shay and Charlie have both transposed digits in the final answer so two marks cannot be awarded. In Shay's working, 17 can be considered a reversal of a digit because the 17 is clearly seen in the question. Consequently her method ( $40-17-10=$ ) is complete and correct and can be awarded one mark. In his answer box, Charlie may be trying to write 13, but transposed digits are not acceptable. Since he has not shown any working, no mark can be awarded.


Alex and Erin have both crossed out some of their work. Alex has written the correct answer but has crossed it out and has not replaced it. However, he can be awarded one mark for a complete, correct method. In comparison, Erin had a complete method (albeit with an arithmetic error and no final answer) but she crossed out the second part ( $30-10$ ) resulting in an incomplete method so no mark can be awarded.

## Examples of responses from question 28 continued



Arnav and Oliwia both recorded a calculation but did not complete it. Even though the first part of Arnav's method is not visible, we can assume that he has added 17 and 10 as he shows the total 27 being subtracted from 40 in the written part of his method. One mark can be awarded for a complete, correct method, despite the omission of a final answer. Oliwia has not shown the addition of 17 and 10, so it is not clear where her ' 22 ' has come from. We are not able to assume that she has a correct method so no mark can be awarded.

## Harry: 1 mark



## Lucia: 0 marks



Harry and Lucia both added 10 and 17 and then attempted a subtraction. Harry has subtracted 27 from 40 so one mark can be awarded for a complete, correct method. Lucia made an arithmetic error when adding 10 and 17 to reach 26 . This arithmetic error need not affect the method mark, but Lucia went on to subtract 40 from 26 which is an incorrect method. Consequently no mark can be awarded. (If Lucia had reached the answer of 14 , we would assume that she intended to subtract 26 from 40 , and one mark would be awarded for a complete, correct method.)

## Examples of responses from question 28 continued



Anna and Leroy both recorded a calculation with no final answer. Anna shows a complete, correct method of 40-27 so one mark can be awarded. Leroy also recorded a complete, correct method of 40-17-10, but has crossed it out so no mark can be awarded.


Tom and Fleur have both misread numbers in the question. Tom has misread 17 as 19. As all the arithmetic is correct and the question has not been made easier, one mark can be awarded for the method. Fleur has misread 17 as 10 and subtracted 10 twice. As her misread makes the question easier, no mark can be awarded.

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