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Sample Mathematics

FAMILIARISATION BOOKLET

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Sample Practice Test

Batteries cost 89p each.

How much will 7 batteries cost?

A £7.83

B 96p **C** £6.23 **D** £5.63 **E** £6.41

At 9 am the room temperature is 19 °C. The temperature increases by 2°C per hour.

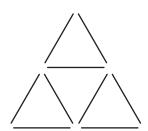
What is the temperature at 12 noon?

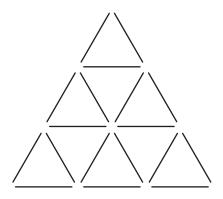
A 21 °C **B** 23 °C **C** 24 °C **D** 25 °C **E** 27 °C

Which of the five large letters has two lines of symmetry?

The above questions will have answers supplied and explanations as to why the answer is correct before the pupils continue.







How many matchsticks are needed to make the next shape in this sequence?

- **A** 33 **B** 36 **C** 27 **D** 48 **E** 30

Which container will hold about 5 litres?

- A a teapot
- **B** a bucket
- c a milk bottle
- D a tea cup
- E a teaspoon

There are 400 pupils at a school sports day.

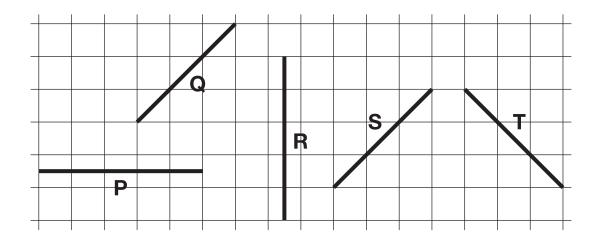
 $\frac{1}{5}$ of them run in the relay race.

How many pupils is this?

- **A** 100 **B** 40
- **C** 50 **D** 80 **E** 25

Pupils will then continue the practice test on for three more questions.

Sample Main Test



Which of these statements is correct?

- A Line P is a vertical line.
- B Line R is a horizontal line.
- C Line Q is perpendicular to line P.
- D Line S is parallel to line T.
- E Line T is perpendicular to line Q.

A gardener looks after 100 flower beds. She plants 412 bulbs in each bed.

How many bulbs does she plant?

- **A** 512 **B** 40,012 **C** 41,200 **D** 41,012 **E** 4120

3	6	9
6	?	12
9	12	15

What is the missing number?

A 15

B 3

C 9

D 12

E 6

School books are being packed away in boxes. Each box holds 48 books.

How many boxes are needed for 960 books?

A 912

B 20

C 1008

D 40

E 46,080

These are the months of the year:

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

What fraction of the months begin with J?

A $\frac{1}{3}$ **B** $\frac{1}{4}$ **C** $\frac{1}{6}$ **D** $\frac{1}{8}$ **E** $\frac{1}{12}$

I bought 8 small packets of sweets. I was given 28p change from £1.

How much did each packet cost?

A 8p

B 14p

C 12p **D** 9p

E 72p

Pupils will then continue on for 39 more questions.

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