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# Sample Mathematics 

## Sample Practice Test

## 1 Batteries cost 89p each. <br> How much will 7 batteries cost?

A $£ 7.83$
B 96p
C £6.23
D $£ 5.63$
E £6.41

2
At 9 am the room temperature is $19^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
The temperature increases by $2^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ per hour.

What is the temperature at 12 noon?
A $21^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
B $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
C $24^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
D $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
E $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

3
Which of the five large letters has two lines of symmetry?
I
A

B
C
D


E

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

4


How many matchsticks are needed to make the next shape in this sequence?
A 33
B 36
C 27
D 48
E 30

5
Which container will hold about 5 litres?

A a teapot
B a bucket
C a milk bottle
D a tea cup
E a teaspoon

6
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.
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

5
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 $\frac{1}{12}$

6
I bought 8 small packets of sweets.
I was given 28 p change from $£ 1$.

How much did each packet cost?
A 8p
B 14 p
C 12 p
D 9p
E 72p

Pupils will then continue on for 39 more questions.

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