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Sample Mathematics

FAMILIARISATION BOOKLET

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SAMPLE NOT TO BE USED.**

Sample Practice Test

1

Batteries cost 89p each.

How much will 7 batteries cost?

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

2

A newspaper showed temperatures in 12 cities on a day in December:

London	5°C	Glasgow	-3°C
Newcastle	-6°C	Birmingham	4°C
Cardiff	6°C	Edinburgh	-7°C
Leicester	3°C	Leeds	-4°C
Southampton	7°C	Manchester	-1°C
Liverpool	2°C	York	-5°C

Which was the coldest?

- A Manchester B Glasgow C York D Edinburgh E Newcastle

3

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

I

K

U

Y

W

A

B

C

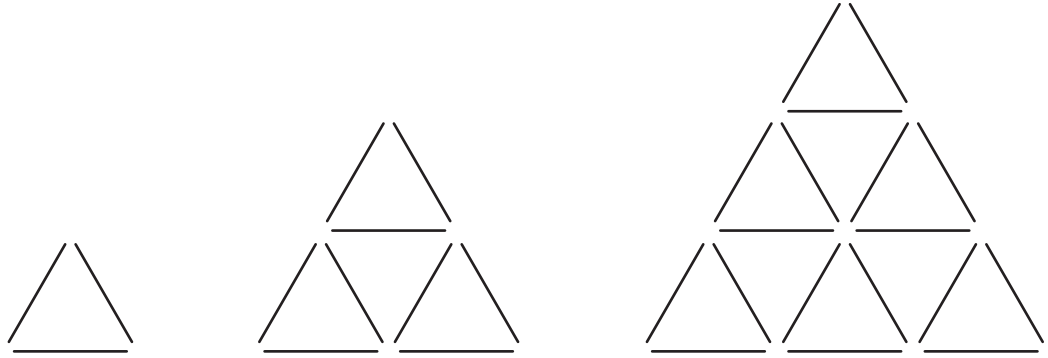
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E

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

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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

These are the months of the year:

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December

What percentage of the months begin with J?

- A 18 B 25 C 20 D 9 E 14

6

There are 200 pupils at a school sports day.

$\frac{2}{5}$ of them run in the relay race.

How many pupils is this?

- A 100 B 40 C 50 D 80 E 25

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

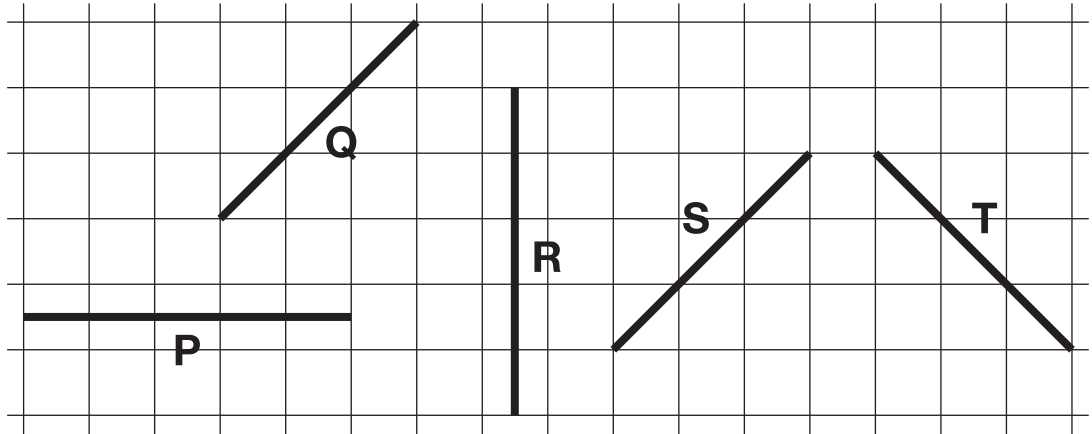
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Sample Main Test

1



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.

2

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

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3

3	6	9
6	?	12
9	12	15

What is the missing number?

- A 15 B 3 C 9 D 12 E 6
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4

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
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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
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6

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

Children will then continue on for 39 more questions.

END OF TEST

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