

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

## Mathematics

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL INSTRUCTED.

Read the instructions on the ANSWER SHEET and fill in your NAME, SCHOOL and OTHER INFORMATION.
Use a pencil. Do NOT use a coloured pencil or a pen.
Rub out any mistakes completely.

You MUST record your answers on the ANSWER SHEET.

Mark only ONE answer for each question.
Your score will be the number of correct answers.
Marks are NOT deducted for incorrect answers.

There are 5 MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS (1-5).
Use the information provided to choose the BEST answer from the four possible options.

On your ANSWER SHEET fill in the oval that matches your answer.

You may use a ruler and spare paper.
You are NOT allowed to use a calculator.

1. This is John's birthday cake.


How many candles are on his cake?
(A) 5
(B) 6
(C) 7
(D) 8
2. In the game below, Rita can only move along the lines, one dot at a time.


What is the least number of moves Rita can make to get from START to FINISH?
(A) 2
(B) 4
(C) 5
(D) 6
3. Here is a group of shapes.


Which other shape could belong to this group?

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)
4. Lim makes toy cars.

Each car has 4 wheels.


How many cars can he make using these wheels?
(A) 6
(B) 8
(C) 12
(D) 24
5. These five counters are overlapped and arranged into a row. The area covered by the five counters is 31 square units.


Two counters are taken away. The area covered by the remaining three counters is 19 square units.


What is the area of one counter

(A) 4 square units
(B) 5 square units
(C) 6 square units
(D) 7 square units


HOW TO FILL OUT THIS SHEET:

## $\Longrightarrow$ USE A PENCIL

- Print your details clearly in the boxes provided.
- Make sure you fill in only one oval in each column.
- Rub out all mistakes completely.
- Do not use a coloured pencil or pen.

EXAMPLE 1: Debbie Bach


EXAMPLE 2: Chan Ai Beng


EXAMPLE 3: Jamal bin Abas

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Are you male or female?$\bigcirc$ Male
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Female
Does anyone in your home usually
speak a language other than English? Yes No

## School name:

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CLASS (optional)


## TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

Questions 1 to 35

Example: $4+6=$
(A) 2
(B) 9
(C) 10
(D) 24

The answer is 10 , so fill in the oval © , as shown.
USE A PENCIL
DO NOT USE A COLOURED PENCIL OR PEN

## START

| 1 | (A) | (8) | © | ® |
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| 2 | (4) | (8) | © | (1) |
| 3 | (A) | (8) | © | (1) |
| 4 | (4) | (B) | © | (1) |
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| QUESTION | KEY | SOLUTION | STRAND | LEVEL OF <br> DIFFICULTY |
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| 1 | C | Correctly count the candles. There are <br> 7 candles on the cake. | Number and <br> Arithmetic | Easy |
| 2 | D | Moving from one dot to the next counts as <br> one move. Two south-west and four south- <br> east moves (or four south-east and two south- <br> west) are the minimum required to get from <br> 'START' to 'FINISH'. | Space and <br> Geometry | Easy |
| 3 | B | The set consists of shapes that are triangles. | Space and <br> Geometry | Easy |
| 4 | A | There are 24 wheels. Each car needs four <br> wheels. Divide 24 by 4 to work out the number <br> of cars Lim can make. <br> 24 divided by 4 equals 6. | Number and <br> Arithmetic | Easy |
| 5 | D | Area of five counters - Area of three counters <br> $=31-19=12$ (Area of two counters) <br> Area of three counters - Area of two counters <br> =19 $-12=7$ (Area of one counter) | Measurement | Hard |

Level of difficulty refers to the expected level of difficulty for the question.
Easy more than $70 \%$ of candidates will choose the correct option
Medium about $50-70 \%$ of candidates will choose the correct option
Medium/Hard about 30-50\% of candidates will choose the correct option
Hard less than $30 \%$ of candidates will choose the correct option

THE FOLLOWING YEAR LEVELS SHOULD SIT THIS PAPER

| Australia ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ | Year 3 |
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| Brunei | Primary 3 |
| Egypt | Year 3 |
| Hong Kong | Primary 3 |
| Indian Subcontinent ${ }^{\mathbf{2}}$ | Class 3 |
| Indonesia | Year 4 |
| Malaysia | Standard 3 |
| Middle East ${ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ | Class 3 |
| New Zealand/ Pacific ${ }^{\mathbf{4}}$ | Year 4 |
| Singapore | Primary 2 |
| Southern Africa | Grade 3 |



