

## 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. Maree shaded some squares on a grid.


How many more squares would Maree need to shade so that half of this grid was shaded?
(A) 15
(B) 30
(C) 35
(D) 50
2. Sarah has $\$ 5$ to spend on lunch.


If she buys one salad sandwich, which other two things could she buy?
(A) one orange juice and one apple
(B) one orange juice and one bun
(C) two orange juices
(D) one apple and one bun
3. Laura has a lunch break from 11:50 am to $1: 20 \mathrm{pm}$.


How long is Laura's lunch break?
(A) half an hour
(B) one hour and twenty minutes
(C) one and a half hours
(D) two and a half hours
4. What is the missing number in this number pattern?

(A) 24
(B) 25
(C) 34
(D) 35

## QUESTION 5 IS FREE RESPONSE.

Write your answer in the boxes provided on the ANSWER SHEET and fill in the ovals that match your answer.
5.* Here is the start of a pattern.


The number below each triangle gives the total number of dots on the triangle.

The number inside the triangle gives the number of dots on each side of the triangle.

When the total number of dots on a triangle in this pattern is 72, how many dots are there on each of its sides?

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HOW TO FILL OUT THIS SHEET:

## $\Longrightarrow$ USEA 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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Does anyone in your home usually
speak a language other than English? Yes $\bigcirc$ No

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## 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.
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DO NOT USE A COLOURED PENCIL OR PEN

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| QUESTION | KEY | SOLUTION | STRAND | LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY |
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| 1 | C | There are $10 \times 10=100$ squares. Half of 100 is 50 . Maree has already shaded 15 so she needs to shade 35 squares more ( $50-15=$ 35). | Number and Arithmetic | Easy |
| 2 | A | $\$ 5$ (lunch money) - $\$ 2.50$ (sandwich) $=\$ 2.50$ remaining <br> $\$ 1.50$ (juice) $+\$ 0.65$ (apple) $=\$ 2.15$, so there is $\$ 0.35$ change <br> All other options require more than the initial $\$ 5$ lunch money. | Number and Arithmetic | Easy |
| 3 | C | From 11:50 am to $1: 50 \mathrm{pm}$ is one and a half hours. From 11:50 am to 12:50 pm there is one hour, then from 12:50 pm to 1 pm there are 10 minutes and from 1 pm to $1: 20 \mathrm{pm}$ there are 20 minutes. Altogether it is 1 hour and 30 minutes ( 1 hour +10 minutes +20 minutes). | Measurement | Easy |
| 4 | B | The triangles contain a number which is the sum of the numbers in the two preceding triangles. $2+7=9$ and $7+9=16$. The missing number is $9+16=25$. | Algebra and Patterns | Medium |
| 5 | 25 | To solve this, find the pattern then test it on the examples given. <br> Number of dots on each side $=$ total number of dots $\div 3+1$ $=72 \div 3+1$ $=25$ | Algebra and Pattern | 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

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| Brunei | Primary 6 |
| Egypt | Year 6 |
| Hong Kong | Primary 6 |
| Indian Subcontinent ${ }^{2}$ | Class 6 |
| Indonesia | Year 7 |
| Malaysia | Standard 6 |
| Middle East ${ }^{3}$ | Class 6 |
| New Zealand/ Pacific ${ }^{4}$ | Year 7 |
| Singapore | Primary 5 |
| Southern Africa ${ }^{5}$ | Grade 6 |


[^0]:    * Free response questions are only applicable to some assessments.

