Lancashire Curriculum Tests

Year 3 – End of Spring Term

(On track to meet end of year expectations)

Mathematics test administration guide and mark schemes

Paper 1: arithmetic

Paper 2: reasoning



Administration guide

Format	This test consists of two papers, an arithmetic paper and a reasoning paper.			
	The arithmetic paper will take approximately 40 minutes and the reasoning paper will take			
	approximately 40 minutes to complete.			
	• It is at your discretion to choose when or if pupil(s) require a break during each test or whether,			
	if appropriate, to stop the test early.			
	The test may be administered as a class or in groups, whichever is deemed most suitable. The			
	assistance guidance should be followed in either situation.			
Equipment	Each pupil will need the equipment specified below:			
	a pencil			
	a ruler (showing centimetres and millimetres)			
	a rubber (optional). If rubbers are not provided, you should tell pupils that they may cross out			
	any answers they wish to change			
	Pupils are not allowed to use calculators in the test.			
Assistance	• You must ensure that nothing you say or do during a test could be interpreted as giving pupils an			
	advantage, e.g. indicating that an answer is correct or incorrect, or suggesting the pupil looks at			
	an answer again.			
	• If a pupil requests it, a question may be read to them on a one-to-one basis. However, adults			
	can only read numbers and not mathematical symbols. This is to ensure that pupils are not given			
	an unfair advantage by having the function inadvertently explained by reading its name.			

General marking principles

The marking guidance within these tests directly reflects the guidance for the national end of key stage tests 2016.

1.	The pupil's answer does not match closely any of the	Use your judgement in deciding whether the answer corresponds with details in the 'Requirement' column of the mark scheme. Reference will also be made
	examples given in the mark scheme.	to the 'Additional guidance' column.
2.	The pupil has answered in a non-standard way.	Pupils may provide evidence in any form as long as its meaning can be understood. Diagrams, symbols or words are acceptable for explanations or for indicating an answer.
3.	The answer in the answer box is wrong due to a misread of numbers (paper 2 only).	A misread occurs when a pupil misreads a number given in the question and consistently uses a different number that does not alter the original intention or difficulty of the question. For example, if '243' is misread as '248', both numbers may be regarded as comparable in difficulty. However, if '243' is misread as '245' or '240', the misread number may be regarded as making the question easier. The misread of a number may affect the award of marks. Where appropriate, detailed guidance will be given in the mark scheme, which markers will follow. If no guidance is given, examine each case to decide whether the mark(s) will be awarded. No marks are awarded if: it is a ONE-mark question there is more than one misread number in a question the mathematics is simplified it is an explanation question it is a misread of other information (not numbers). For TWO-mark questions that have a method mark, ONE mark will be
		awarded if the correct method is correctly followed through with the misread number provided the mathematics has not been simplified.
		For THREE-mark questions, refer to the additional guidance.
4.	No answer is given in the expected place, but the correct answer is given elsewhere.	Where a pupil has unambiguously indicated the correct answer, the mark(s) will be awarded. In particular, where a word or number is expected, a pupil may meet the requirement by annotating a graph or labelling a diagram elsewhere in the question.
5.	The pupil's answer is correct, but the wrong working is shown.	A correct final answer will be awarded the mark(s).
6.	The answer in the answer box is wrong due to a transcription	A transcription error occurs when a pupil miscopies the correct answer from the end of their working into the answer box.
	error.	Where appropriate, detailed guidance will be given in the mark scheme. For questions with no guidance, marks will not be awarded for a transcription error unless the following rules apply:
		• the wrong answer is due to a transcription error; i.e. the wrong answer is due to transposed digits in a number (e.g. 243 is written as 423); if so, the mark(s) will be awarded.
		 OR the wrong answer is due to one digit being changed in a number of 4 or more digits (e.g. 2345 is written as 2845); if so, the mark(s) will be awarded.

	 the pupil has continued to give redundant extra working which does not contradict the work already done; if so, the mark(s) will be awarded. the pupil has continued to give redundant extra working which does contradict work already done; if so, the mark(s) will not be awarded.
The pupil's answer correctly follows through from earlier incorrect work.	'Follow through' marks for an answer will only be awarded when specifically stated in the mark scheme.
8. The correct answer has been crossed out and not replaced.	No marks will be awarded for crossed-out answers or working.
9. More than one answer is given.	If all answers given are correct (or a range of answers is given, all of which are correct), the mark(s) will be awarded unless the mark scheme states otherwise. If both correct and incorrect answers are given, no mark(s) will be awarded unless the mark scheme states otherwise.
10.The pupil's answer is numerically or algebraically equivalent to the answer in the mark scheme.	Answers should be given as single values in their simplest form unless the mark scheme states otherwise, e.g. for = 536 – 30, the answer 500 + 6 will not be accepted. Refer to the 'Additional guidance' column to determine if the mark(s) will be awarded.
11. The pupil has used a symbol as a separator of thousands.	Only accept the use of a comma as a separator of thousands (either correctly or incorrectly placed). If the digits are in the correct order, the mark(s) will be awarded. If any other symbol is used the mark(s) will not be awarded.
12. The correct answer is embedded in the working (paper 2 only).	An embedded answer occurs when a pupil shows the correct answer within their working but then selects the wrong answer from their working as their final answer or leaves the answer box blank. For example, if a pupil shows '2.5 \times 6 = 3 \times 5' in the last line of their working and writes 5 in the answer box whereas the correct answer is 3, then this will affect the award of marks.
	Where appropriate, detailed guidance will be given in the mark scheme. If no guidance is given, examine each case to decide whether the mark(s) will be awarded.
	For ONE-mark questions, no mark will be awarded.
	For TWO-mark questions that have a method mark, ONE-mark will be awarded provided the pupil does not give redundant extra working which contradicts work already done.
	For THREE-mark questions, refer to the additional guidance.
13. The pupil has drawn lines which do not meet at the correct point.	'Slight inaccuracies in drawing' means within or on a circle of radius 2 mm with its centre at the correct point.

Marking specific types of question: summary of additional guidance

Answers involving money

	Accept	Do not accept
Where the £ sign is	£3.20 £7	
given, e.g.	£7.00	
£3.20, £7	Any unambiguous indication of the correct amount, e.g.	Incorrect placement of pounds or pence, e.g.
£	£3.20p	£320
	£3 20 pence	£320p
	£3 20	Incorrect placement of decimal point or incorrect use or omission of 0 or use of
	£3-20	comma as a decimal point, e.g.
	£3:20	£3.2
	13.20	£3 200
		£32 0
		£3-2-0
		£3,20
Where the p sign is	40p	
given, e.g.	Any unambiguous indication of the correct	Incorrect or ambiguous use of pounds or
40p	amount, e.g.	pence or use of comma as a decimal point,
р	£0.40p	e.g. 0.40p
		£40p
		£0,40p
Where no sign is	£3.20 40p	10,400
given, e.g.	320p £0.40	
£3.20, 40p	Any unambiguous indication of the correct	Incorrect or ambiguous use of pounds or
	amount, e.g.	pence or use of comma as a decimal point,
	£3.20p £0.40p	e.g.
	£3 20 pence £.40p	£320 £40
	£3 20 £.40	£320p £40p
	£3-20 40	£3.2 0.4
	£3:20 0.40	3.20p 0.40p
	3.20	£3,20 0,40p
	320	£0,40p
	3 pounds 20	

Answers involving time

	Accept	Do not accept	
A time interval, e.g.	2 hours 30 minutes		
2 hours 30 minutes	Any unambiguous, correct indication,	Incorrect or ambiguous time interval or	
	e.g.	use of comma as a decimal point, e.g.	
	(0)2h 30 150 minutes	2.30 2.3 hours	
	(0)2h 30 min 150	2,30 2.3h	
	(0)2 30 2.5 hours	230 2h 3	
	(0)2-30 $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours	2.3 2.30 min	
	2	2,5 hours	
	Digital electronic time, i.e. (0)2:30 (0)2;30		
A specific time, e.g.	(0)8:40am		
8:40am, 17:20	(0)8:40		
	twenty to nine		
	Any unambiguous, correct indication, e.g.	Incorrect time, e.g.	
	(0)8.40	8.4am	
	(0)8;40	8.40pm	
	0840	Incorrect placement of separators, spaces,	
	(0)8 40	etc. or incorrect use or omission of 0 or use	
	(0)8-40	of a comma as a decimal point, e.g.	
	Unambiguous change to 12- or 24-hour clock,	840	
	e.g.	8:4:0	
	17:20 as 5:20pm or 17:20pm	8.4	
		084	
		8,40	

Answers involving measures

	Accept	Do not accept
Where units are	8.6kg	
given, e.g. 8.6kg	Any unambiguous indication of the correct measurement, e.g.	Incorrect or ambiguous use of units or use of comma as a decimal point, e.g.
	8.60kg	8600kg
kg	8.6000kg	8kg 600
	8kg 600g	8,60kg
m		8,6000kg
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If a pupil gives an answer with a unit different to the unit in the answer box, then their answer must be equivalent to the correct answer provided, unless otherwise indicated in the mark scheme.

If a pupil leaves the answer box empty but writes the answer elsewhere on the page without any units, then that answer is assumed to have the units given in the answer box and the conditions listed above.

Mark schemes for Paper 1: arithmetic

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
1	72	1m	Augustional Salaranoo
2	83	1m	
3	24	1m	
4	36	1m	
5	180	1m	
6	120	1m	
7	108	1m	
8	612	1m	
9	7	1m	
10	368	1m	
11	6	1m	
12	657	1m	
13	700	1m	
14	34	1m	
15	38	1m	
16	11	1m	
17	235	1m	
18	17	1m	
19	48	1m	
20	20	1m	
21	15	1m	
22	150	1m	
23	123	1m	
24	193	1m	
25	76	1m	
26	43	1m	
27	530	1m	
28	Award TWO marks for the	up to	Working must be carried through to reach a final answer for the
	correct answer of 833	2m	award of ONE mark .
			No. westerfore
	If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for the		No marks for:
	formal method of		487
	columnar addition with no		+ 346 correctly calculating 7+6 = 13, then 'carrying' the 3
	more than ONE arithmetic		$\frac{+346}{851}$ instead of the 10
	error, i.e.		asi instead of the 10
	C. (O) 1. C.		
	487		
	+ 346 error not including		
	733 the 'carried' 100		
	11		

29	Award TWO marks for the	up to			
	correct answer of 389	2m			
	If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for the formal method of		Working must be carried through to reach a final answer for the award of ONE mark .		
	columnar subtraction with		No marks for:		
	no more than ONE arithmetic error, i.e. 6 12 1 78 6 - 347 error calculating 388 16 – 7 =		7 3 6 - 3 4 7 not recognising the need to exchange from the 10s - 4 1 1 into the 1s and from the 100s into the 10s		
30	268	1m			

Mark schemes for Paper 2: reasoning

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
1	372	up to 2m	Award TWO marks for all three numbers rounded correctly. Award ONE mark for two numbers rounded correctly.
	635		
	197		
2	F4 or 4F	1m	
3	3 7	1m	Accept any fraction that is equivalent to $\frac{3}{7}$
4	3ml 30ml 330ml 3300ml	1m	Accept alternative unambiguous positive indications, e.g. 330ml ticked.

5		1m	
	576 — is 300 more than > 276		
	$782 \xrightarrow{\text{is } 300 \text{ more than}} 482$		
	762		
6	16 (bags)	1m	
7	10 (00,50)	1m	
	500g 700g 1kg		
8	3	1m	Accept any fraction that is equivalent
	5		$to \frac{3}{5}$
9a	184 (g)	1m	-
9b	350 (g)	1m	
10	107	1m	
	450 400 350 300 250		
	430 400 330 300 230		
11	Award ONE mark for any three triangles shaded.	1m	
	e.g.		
12		1m	
	20 : 4 - 20		
	80 ÷ 4 = 20		
40	144(-)		
13 14	144 (g) Award TWO marks for the correct answer of	1m up to	Do not award the marks for 0.275 (ml)
7-7	275 (ml).	2m	Do not award the marks for 0.275 (iiii)
	If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for		
	evidence of both scales being read correctly, i.e. 25ml and 250ml		
15	25 4 250	1m	
	1 1 1 1		
	$0 \qquad \boxed{6} \qquad \boxed{4} \qquad \boxed{3} \qquad \boxed{2}$		

16	A and D	1m	Both A and D must have been identified for the mark to be awarded.
			Do not award the mark if other triangles have been identified. e.g. A, C and D
17		up to	Award TWO marks for all four numbers
	Multiple of 3 Not a m		placed correctly. Award ONE mark for two or three numbers placed correctly.
	Multiple of 4 12 16		
	Not a multiple of 4 15 22		
18	9 (stickers)	1m	
19 20a	8 (days) 48 (cakes)	1m 1m	
200	io (canes)		
20b	Chocolate Brownie Blueberry Muffin Vanilla Slice Carrot Cake	1m	
21	77. 12	1m	
	2:45		
	5:40		
	10 11 12 1		
	2:35		
	9:10		
	(8:30)		
	(8.30)		

22		1m	
	5 Lollipops and 1 Strawberry Chews.		
	OR		
	2 Lollipops and 5 Strawberry Chews.		
23	100 + 40 + 5	up to 2m	Award TWO marks for all four pairs matched correctly. Award ONE mark for two or more pairs matched correctly.
	200 + 40 + 5		
	300 + 40 + 5		
	400 + 40 + 5		
24	$ \begin{array}{c} \boxed{0} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{5} \\ \boxed{7} & = \boxed{7} \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} \boxed{1} + \boxed{4} = \boxed{5} \\ \boxed{7} & = \boxed{7} \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} \boxed{2} + \boxed{3} = \boxed{5} \\ \boxed{7} & = \boxed{7} \end{array} $	1m	Accept any of the answers on the left where the fractions are added in a different order, e.g. $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{5}{7}$
25	35 (minutes)	1m	
26	An explanation that all the numbers in the	1m	
	sequence will have a tens digit of either 1 or 6. e.g.		
	All the numbers in the sequence will end in 10 or		
	60 and 420 ends with 20. OR		
	410 will be in the sequence and 460 will but 420 won't.		
27	WOII C.	1m	
	$\frac{1}{5}$ of 20 = 4		