

Mathematics Practice Tests for LOWER PRIMARY LEVEL



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PREFACE

Practice Tests for the Lower Primary Level provides practice for students in a wide range of topics covering five strands. These are Number, Measurement, Geometry, Money and Statistics. There is a sample test with mark scheme and solutions and ten (10) practice tests, with 20 questions each.

In the sample test, model solutions and a mark scheme are provided. These serve as guidelines for teachers and students to observe how to present solutions and how to allocate marks.

At the end of each test, students are advised to revise the topics that may have presented some degree of difficulty. This will enable them to be better prepared to solve similar problems. It is suggested that students use a systematic approach by showing complete working in presenting their solutions. Students should also make regular checks to ensure improvement in timing, accuracy and overall performance.

Teachers are advised to devise similarly suitable mark schemes for each test and apply them when marking their students' work. It is recommended that teachers analyse their class results to determine areas of strengths and weaknesses. Topics can be reviewed based on these findings and extra practice assigned to individuals based on their needs.

In correcting students' work, opportunities must be given to students to explain how they arrive at their solutions. These will assist them in formulating their ideas and communicating them effectively. It will also provide opportunities for other students to learn alternative approaches to solving problems.

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