



INTRODUCTORY PAPER				CALCULATORS
NUMBER & ARITHMETIC	ALGEBRA & PATTERNS	MEASURES & UNITS	SPACE & GEOMETRY	CHANCE & DATA
Questions may require students to	0:			
NUMBER count, order and compare whole numbers to 100 skip by 2s, 5s, and 10s understand place value of whole numbers to 100 and place on number line recognise halves and wholes	PATTERNS continue simple linear patterns with numbers and shapes	MEASURES Informally measure and compare mass, length, area, volume and capacity Ineasure and compare time in hours, days, weeks, months and years	 SPACE give and follow directions identify relative position on a picture or map 	 CHANCE give simple estimates of probability in terms in what will happen, might happen and won't happen
ARITHMETIC	PRE-ALGEBRA	UNITS	SHAPE	DATA
 use the four operations with single digits using stimulus for multiplication and division add and subtract by counting on, partitioning and rearranging solve number problems involving whole numbers to 100 	 solve simple number puzzles expressed in words or symbols 	■ no formal units at this level	 recognise and classify basic shapes and solids using obvious features identify shapes that are the same, similar or different 	 complete a basic table read a basic table with frequencies and tallies read a picture graph
	ALGEBRA	MEASUREMENT	GEOMETRY	
	not tested at this level.	 read analog and digital clocks to the half hour 	not tested at this level.	

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Paper B = Year 4
Paper C = Year 5
Paper D = Year 6







PAPER A				CALCULATORS
NUMBER & ARITHMETIC	ALGEBRA & PATTERNS	MEASURES & UNITS	SPACE & GEOMETRY	CHANCE & DATA
Questions may require students t	o:			
 NUMBER count, order and compare whole numbers to 1000 place value of whole numbers to 1000 skip by 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s order and compare halves, quarters and eighths 	PATTERNS ■ continue simple linear patterns with numbers and shapes ■ identify missing elements in a pattern	 MEASURES informally measure and compare mass, length, area, volume and capacity order months and seasons read a calendar 	 SPACE give and follow directions identify relative position on a picture or map identify image after one-step flip, slide and half or quarter turns 	CHANCE ■ give simple estimates of probability in terms of likelihood
ARITHMETIC multiply and divide by single digits using repeated addition, arrays or groups solve simple addition and subtraction problems	PRE-ALGEBRA solve simple number puzzles expressed in words or symbols complete number sentences involving addition and subtraction	UNITS ■ no formal units at this level	SHAPE describe 2-D and 3-D shapes identify shapes or solids that are the same or different	 DATA classify data interpret lists, tables and picture graphs complete a basic table
	ALGEBRA not tested at this level.	MEASUREMENT ■ read analog and digital clocks to the quarter hour	GEOMETRY not tested at this level.	

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PAPER B				CALCULATORS
NUMBER & ARITHMETIC	ALGEBRA & PATTERNS	MEASURES & UNITS	SPACE & GEOMETRY	CHANCE & DATA
Questions may require students t	:0:			
NUMBER count, order and compare whole numbers to 10 000 understand place value of whole numbers to 10 000 recognise odd and even numbers	PATTERNS	MEASURES estimate, order, measure and compare mass, length, and capacity	 SPACE identify pathways and interpret grid maps for relative position identify axes of symmetry 	PROBABILITY count the number of arrangements of sets of objects and events
ARITHMETIC solve problems involving unit fractions with denominators of 2, 3, 5 and 10 multiply and divide by 2, 3, 5 and 10 use informal factors and multiples of whole numbers to solve problems add and subtract to 100	PRE-ALGEBRA ■ complete number sentences involving the four operations	UNITS ■ use familiar metric units such as cm, m, km, g, kg, L and mL	SHAPE identify nets and elevations of 3-D shapes	STATISTICS ■ read and interpret bar charts, a range of common graphs and two-way tables
	ALGEBRA not tested at this level.	MEASUREMENT read analog and digital clocks calculate areas and perimeters using a grid	GEOMETRY recognise angles as measures of turn order and compare angles	

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PAPER C				CALCULATORS NOT PERMITTED
NUMBER & ARITHMETIC	ALGEBRA & PATTERNS	MEASURES & UNITS	SPACE & GEOMETRY	CHANCE & DATA
Questions may require students	to:			
NUMBER count, order and compare numbers from 0.01 to 100 000 understand place value of numbers from 0.01 to 100 000 count by halves, thirds, quarters, tenths and hundredths	PATTERNS ■ sequence numbers in multiples of 2 to 10	MEASURES ■ use scaled instruments to measure and compare quantities, temperatures and lengths	 SPACE use scale, legends and directions to interpret maps complete symmetrical patterns 	PROBABILITY ■ order likelihood of events ■ recognise complementary and independent events
ARITHMETIC	PRE-ALGEBRA	UNITS	SHAPE	STATISTICS
 solve problems involving equivalent fractions convert decimals to fractions use all number facts to 100 	 solve complex number puzzles expressed in words 	 select appropriate metric units choose appropriate order of magnitude convert time 	 informally compare areas of composite or irregular shapes 	select and interpret data appropriate displayinterpret line graphs
	ALGEBRA	MEASUREMENT	GEOMETRY	
	not tested at this level.	 compare areas and perimeters using a grid solve time problems involving am and pm 	compare angles less than 180°	

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PAPER D CALCULATORS NOT PERMITTED					
NUMBER & ARITHMETIC	ALGEBRA & PATTERNS	MEASURES & UNITS	SPACE & GEOMETRY	CHANCE & DATA	
Questions may require students	o:				
NUMBER round numbers compare and order fractions and decimals and locate them on the number line	PATTERNS ■ continue and describe patterns involving fractions, decimals and whole numbers	MEASURES convert metric units of length	SPACE connect 3-D objects with 2-D views and nets use grid reference and directional language identify line and rotational symmetry	PROBABILITY I list sample space represent probabilities as fractions recognise probabilities lie between 0 and 1	
use factors and multiples to solve problems solve problems involving long multiplication and division with remainders solve problems involving fractions, mixed numerals and whole numbers estimate products	 PRE-ALGEBRA complete equivalent number sentences involving all four operations 	UNITS ■ choose and use appropriate metric units	SHAPE	STATISTICS ■ interpret and compare column graphs, dot plots and tables	
	ALGEBRA not tested at this level.	MEASUREMENT calculate areas and perimeters of rectangles convert 24-hour time	GEOMETRY measure and compare angles solve problems involving parallel and perpendicular lines		

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PAPER E				CALCULATORS
NUMBER & ARITHMETIC	ALGEBRA & PATTERNS	MEASURES & UNITS	SPACE & GEOMETRY	CHANCE & DATA
Questions may require students t	to:			
 NUMBER identify and apply properties of prime, composite, square and triangular numbers convert between fractions, decimals and percentages 	PATTERNS ■ continue a pattern of related fractions	MEASURES convert metric units of area and volume	 SPACE apply combinations of transformations to an image use the cartesian plane to represent points 	PROBABILITY represent probabilities as decimals and percentages compare experimental and expected frequencies
ARITHMETIC order integers solve problems involving order of operations including decimals and fractions add and subtract related fractions find fractions of whole numbers solve percentage problems such as discounts	 PRE-ALGEBRA complete equivalent number sentences involving order of operations 	MEASUREMENT calculate areas and perimeters of composite shapes including triangles interpret timetables	apply angle properties including complementary, supplementary, vertically opposite angles and angles at a point solve problems involving the angle sum of a triangle	 STATISTICS interpret and compare double column graphs interpret sector graphs
	ALGEBRA not tested at this level.			

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PAPER F				CALCULATORS
NUMBER & ARITHMETIC	ALGEBRA & PATTERNS	MEASURES & UNITS	SPACE & GEOMETRY	CHANCE & DATA
Questions may require students t	o:			
NUMBER use index notation represent numbers as product of primes find squares and square roots compare and order integers and unrelated fractions round decimals	PATTERNS ■ continue patterns involving powers, integers and unrelated fractions	MEASURES	 SPACE use simple bearings plot and identify co-ordinates in all four quadrants 	PROBABILITY
ARITHMETIC use order of operations with integers and unrelated fractions solve ratio problems express one quantity as a percentage or fraction of another	PRE-ALGEBRA	west formulae to calculate areas of triangles and parallelograms calculate volumes of rectangular prisms	SHAPE classify and use properties of triangles and quadrilaterals	 STATISTICS interpret and compare stem and leaf plots, and dot plots calculate mean, median, mode and range
	Create and evaluate algebraic equations using substitution interpret authentic graphs and solve linear equations simplify expressions		GEOMETRY calculate angles between transversals and parallel lines use angle sum of quadrilaterals to solve problems	-

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PAPER G & H				
NUMBER & ARITHMETIC	ALGEBRA & PATTERNS	MEASURES & UNITS	SPACE & GEOMETRY	CHANCE & DATA
Questions may require students t	o:			
NUMBER apply index laws involving positive and zero indices convert terminating and recurring decimals to fractions	PATTERNS continue patterns involving recurring decimals	MEASURES	SPACE	PROBABILITY Individual find probabilities of events involving fand', 'or' and 'at least'
ARITHMETIC use order of operations with integers and rational numbers solve ratio and rates problems	ALGEBRA expand and simplify expressions factorise linear expressions solve linear equations graphically and algebraically change the subject of an equation	MEASUREMENT calculate areas and perimeters of a kite, rhombus and trapezium calculate circumference and areas of circles calculate volumes and surface areas of right prisms apply Pythagoras' Theorem to solve right-triangle problems	SHAPE use angle properties of shapes	 STATISTICS interpret two-way tables and Venn diagrams recognise effect of outliers on measures of location and spread
			apply congruence conditions for triangles to solve problems use ratio and scale factor of similar figures apply angle sum of polygons to solve problems	

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PAPER I & J					
NUMBER & ARITHMETIC	ALGEBRA & PATTERNS	MEASURES & UNITS	SPACE & GEOMETRY	CHANCE & DATA	
Questions may require students t	o:				
 NUMBER apply index laws involving integer and fractional indices convert numbers to scientific notation 	apply index laws to simplify expressions expand and simplify binomials substitute and rearrange to solve equation factorise quadratics calculate midpoints, distance and gradient	MEASURES ■ solve problems with very small time scales and intervals	 SPACE solve problems involving bearings, depression, elevation and area 	PROBABILITY use two-step probability with and without replacement calculate relative frequencies calculate probabilities involving 'and' and 'or' solve problems involving conditional probability	
ARITHMETIC ■ solve problems involving simple and compound interest ■ operate on surds	 solve linear inequalities and graph solution on number line solve linear simultaneous equations solve problems involving parallel and perpendicular lines graph transformations of parabolas, hyperbolae, polynomials and circles 	MEASUREMENT calculate areas of composite shapes calculate surface area and volume of cylinders, cones, spheres and right pyramids	■ use trigonometry to solve 3-D problems ■ find unknown sides and angles using sine and cosine rules	 STATISTICS interpret and compare back-to-back stem and leaf plots, and histograms compare displays using measures of location and spread interpret box plots and scatterplots identify quartiles describe distributions 	

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