

11+ Mock exam – Preview

This preview is designed to show you in some depth the contents of our mock exam packs. It covers all elements of the 11 Plus mock exams for your chosen area.

Mock exam overview

Our mocks are designed to give your child as close a feel for what they may face on the day as we can.

We attempt to closely replicate the number of questions children will face and match the difficulty levels of these questions. Time allowances are also as accurate as we can make them.

In some cases, we put something new into the papers, such as an additional section. We do this to replicate changes we have seen come into other areas which we believe may become more widespread.

Overall, our mocks give as realistic an experience as possible. Even if the format is changed slightly on the day, your child will be ready for it.

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EXAM PAPERS LOOK LIKE INSIDE**





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Mock exam structure

Every section of the mock exam paper starts with a front sheet like this. It outlines the structure of the mock paper, which is the same as the exam itself. It is broken into 2 papers, both of which have answers provided at the end.

Mock Exam 1

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SECTION B

The extract below is from *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*, by Kate Wiggin. Read the extract carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

1 The time so long and eagerly waited for had come, and Rebecca was a student at Wareham. Persons who had enjoyed the social bewilderments and advantages of foreign courts, or had mingled freely in the intellectual circles of great universities, might not have looked upon Wareham as an extraordinary
5 experience; but it was as much of an advance upon Riverboro as that village had been upon Sunnybrook Farm. Rebecca's intention was to complete the four years' course in three, as it was felt by all the parties concerned that when she had attained the ripe age of seventeen she must be ready to earn her own living and help in the education of the younger children. While she
10 was wondering how this could be successfully accomplished, some of the other girls were cogitating as to how they could meander through the four years and come out at the end knowing no more than at the beginning. This would seem a difficult, well-nigh an impossible task, but it can be achieved, and has been, at other seats of learning than modest little Wareham.

15 Rebecca was to go to and fro on the cars daily from September to Christmas, and then board in Wareham during the three coldest months. Emma Jane's parents had always thought that a year or two in the Edgewood high school (three miles from Riverboro) would serve every purpose for their daughter and send her into the world with as fine an intellectual polish as she could well
20 sustain. Emma Jane had hitherto heartily concurred in this opinion, for if there was any one thing that she detested it was the learning of lessons. One book was as bad as another in her eyes, and she could have seen the libraries of the world sinking into ocean depths and have eaten her dinner cheerfully the while; but not

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Mock exam content

Each paper has the same subjects that you will find in the test itself. Paper 1 contains questions on Maths and Paper 2 contains questions on English.

Emma Jane would have finished school and would be ready to help her mother with the dairy work.

Another week passed. Emma Jane pined visibly and audibly. Her colour
35 faded, and her appetite (at table) dwindled almost to nothing. Her mother alluded plaintively to the fact that the Perkinses had a habit of going into declines; that she'd always feared that Emma Jane's complexion was too beautiful to be healthy; that some men would be proud of having an ambitious daughter, and be glad to give her the best advantages; that she feared the
40 daily journeys to Edgewood were going to be too much for her own health, and Mr. Perkins would have to hire a boy to drive Emma Jane; and finally that when a girl had such a passion for learning as Emma Jane, it seemed almost like wickedness to cross her will.

Timed sections

Both papers are split into sections, as the real exam will be. Each section is timed in a similar way to the exam. This will give your child a very good feel for what they will face, even if on the day itself exam providers reduce or increase the number of sections or the splits.



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Mock Exam 1

Paper 2 English

Instructions

- This test is 50 minutes.
- This test contains 34 questions, which are split over 4 sections.
- You are advised to spend the time suggested below on each section:
 - Section A: Spelling – 5 minutes.
 - Section B: Text 1 – 25 minutes.
 - Section C: Text 2 – 10 minutes.
 - Section D: Comparison of Texts 1 & 2 – 10 minutes.
- These timings are just recommendations – you are allowed to spend as much of the given time as you like on each section, and you may return to questions at any time during the test.
- Read the instructions for each section carefully.
- Mark your responses on the separate answer sheet provided.

Your time will start when you turn over the page.

Mathematics Answer Sheet

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| 1. | A | B | C | D | E |
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| 4. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 5. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 6. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 7. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 8. | A | B | C | D | E |

Answer sheets

Answer sheets are provided to replicate those your child will find on the day itself. It is important that children get used to using these sheets as it is a skill in itself.

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| 45. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 46. | A | B | C | D | E |
| 47. | A | B | C | D | E |

MATHS ANSWERS

Question	Answer	Explanations
1	B	Step 1: $99 - 45 = 54$ Step 2: $45:54$ simplified = $45/9$ and $54/9$ Step 2: $5:6$
2	B	Step 1: Adding 2 more each time, so Step 2: $31 + 12 = 43$ Step 3: $57 + 16 = 73$
3	A	Step 1: $9 \times 9 \times 9 = 729$
4	B	Step 1: $1340 - 497 = 843$
5	B	Step 1: $950 \times 0.55 = 522.5$
6	A	Step 1: $17 \times 17 = 289$ Step 2: $289 / 17 = 17$
7	C	Step 1: $48 / 6 = 8$
8	D	Step 1: 11:26am London time = 2:26pm Dubai time Step 2: 6:42am Sydney time = 12:42am Dubai time Step 3: 2:26pm to 12:42am = 10 hours 16 mins
<p>Answers and explanations</p> <p>The correct answer for every question can be found on the answers page, and where necessary, we have provided a step-by-step solution for extra guidance on tricky questions.</p>		Step 1: Range = 26 so lowest score = 48, highest score = 74 Step 2: Mode = 63, so we know scores are 48, ?, 63, 63, 74 Step 3: Mean = 60, so $300 - 48 - 63 - 63 - 74 = 52$
		Step 1: So $7x + y + 3x + 3y + 9x - 2y$ Step 2: $19x + 2y$
		Step 1: $75 / x = 60 / 100$ Step 2: $7500 / 60 = x$ Step 3: $125 = x$
		Step 1: 180 degrees in 3:1 ratio Step 2: Add ratios to get 4 Step 3: $180 / 4 = 45$ Step 4: $45 \times 3 = 135$
		Step 1: $3,000,000 / 15 = 200,000$
12	A	Step 1: 105 / 7 = 15 Step 2: 15 weeks so must be Wednesday
13	C	Step 1: $2(9x) + 2(12x + 3) = 132$ Step 2: $18x + 24x + 6 = 132$ Step 3: $42x + 6 = 132$ Step 4: $42x = 126$ Step 5: $x = 3$ In this kind of perimeter question you do not need to work out the more jagged sides as you know they will add up to the same amount as the two straight sides. If you do
14	B	
15	C	

11 Plus Mock Exam Information- Sutton

Mock Papers Administration:

1. Set a date and time in advance to sit the mock paper (e.g., Next Saturday at 10:00am)
2. During the week remember to reference the upcoming date to build a little stress and tension. It is important children get used to the feeling of an approaching exam date.
3. The evening before, treat it as you would the actual exam. Think about early bedtime, relaxation, proper nutrition etc. Organise where you will sit the exam.
4. In the morning, treat it as you would the morning of the actual exam.
5. Read out the instructions as if you were the invigilator throughout the test. These invigilator instructions are provided for every paper.
6. If your child needs to go to the loo during the exam, the clock will not pause in the exam hall for a loo break.

Invigilation notes

We take great care to provide detailed instructions and invigilation notes for every paper. This will enable your child to have a realistic mock exam experience from home.

Invigilator instructions:

Paper 1:

1. Your child should be sat at a desk with Paper 1 and answer sheets before the exam. This is an important part of introducing your child to the feeling of tension that they will feel on the day of the real exam. Your child is not allowed a calculator for this exam.
2. Tell your child "Paper 1 consists of a 45-minute Maths test. All answers must be marked on the separate answer sheets provided."
3. 2 minutes before the time you have set to begin the exam, tell your child "The exam will begin in 2 minutes."
4. At the time set to begin the exam, tell your child, "You may turn over the page and begin paper 1. You have 45 minutes."
5. After 25 minutes, tell your child "You are over halfway through paper 1. You have 20 minutes left".
6. After 15 minutes, tell your child "You have 5 minutes left."
7. After these 5 minutes have elapsed, tell your child "That is the end of Paper 1. Please stop writing and put your pen down."

Break:

8. Your child can now have a half hour break. They should use this break to go to the loo and have some refreshments. They should be back in their seat with Paper 2 in front of them at least 5 minutes before paper 2 is set to begin. It's important that they manage this break themselves because you won't be there on the day to help them.

Paper 2:

9. Tell your child "Paper 2 is a 50-minute English test. It has four sections. Spelling, Text 1, Text 2, and Comparison of texts. It is recommended that you spend 5 minutes on spelling, 25 minutes on Text 1, 10 minutes on text 2, and 10 minutes on the comparison of the two texts. However, these are just recommended timings and you are allowed to spend as much of the given time as you like on each section, and you may return to questions at any time during the test. Read the instructions for each section carefully. All answers should be marked on the answer sheets provided."
10. 2 minutes before Paper 2 is set to begin, tell your child "Paper 2 will begin in 2 minutes."