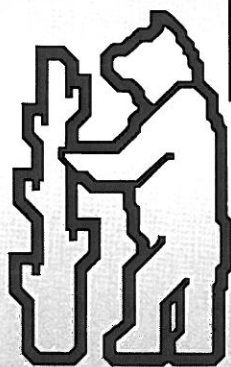


Candidate details are placed on a label here and a space for the child to write their name.



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Selective Assessment 2011 Sample Sheet

This sample sheet is designed to inform parents and candidates about the entrance test in order to:

- Give a feel for the appearance of the actual assessment.
- Introduce some of the symbols and phrases used in the assessment.
- Inform parents and candidates of the invigilation procedure.
- Indicate the range of disciplines that will be tested.
- Highlight the range of answer formats used in the test.

This sheet also includes examples to indicate the range of skills required to complete the assessment and the manner in which questions are answered. This sample sheet is NOT definitive and the inclusion of any question types does not imply that they will be found in the final assessment.

There are no practice test papers provided for these assessments.

- The page number appears at the top corner of each page.
- The title of each section is provided on the top line of each page.

Instructions at the bottom of page inform you:

- when you have reached the end of a section;
- when you must wait for further instructions;
- or if you can continue to the next page.

Times for each section are provided on each example page.

Continue to the next page →

The testing process

- There are two papers, each administered in under an hour.
- Instructions are provided by an audio soundtrack from CD.
- Before the assessment begins, you are asked to check your personal details on the front cover and check that the booklet is complete.
- There is no separate answer sheet. Answers are written on the booklet.
- Each assessment is made up of several individually timed sections.
- There are examples describing how to answer the questions at the start of each section.
- The candidates can refer back to the examples page as often as they wish.
- Before each section starts, the candidate will be told the time available for the section and the number of questions to complete in that time.
- Candidates should attempt as many questions as they can.
- Candidates can work on the current section only and may not turn to any other section.
- In the numerical reasoning sections some questions may be allocated more than one mark. When this is the case the number of marks is given in brackets below the answer box (see examples below).

There are sections which test numerical reasoning.

Sara weighs four small cakes and three large cakes and records the total weights as 690 grammes. If a large cake weighs 150 grammes:

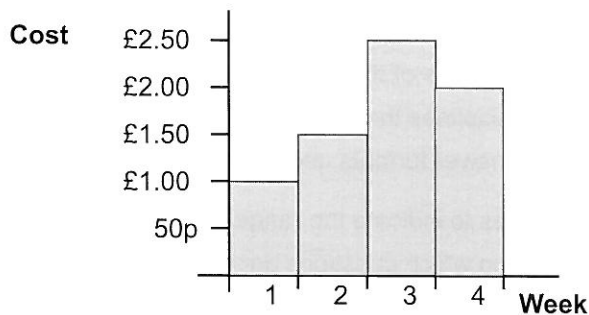
What is the weight of one small cake?

6 0 grammes

1

How much would 5 small cakes and 2 large cakes weigh?

grammes



The graph shows the amount spent on newspapers by a family over a 4 week period.

What is the average amount spent per week?

£ 1 . 7 5

2

What is the difference between the highest and lowest amounts spent in a week?

£ .

3

It takes Enrico 15 minutes to walk to school. One morning he left at 8:17am but on the way stopped to talk to a friend for three minutes. At what time did he arrive at school?

: am

(2 marks)

Fill in the letters to complete the words in the passage.

Religious, civil **a n d** military ceremonies

took **p l a c e** in Venice throughout

the **t w e l v e** months of the year.

4

Buildings were festooned with **f l a**

5

for these **i c i a l** occasions.

Complete the word on the right so that it means the **SAME** as the word on the left:

Boat **s h i p**

6

Coat **j** **c**

It was already candle-light when we reached the hamlet, and I shall never forget how much I cheered to see the yellow shine in doors and windows.

What does the word 'hamlet' mean?

- An old building.
- A small collection of houses.
- A farm.
- A large town.

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What is meant by the phrase "It was already candle-light"?

- The person could see many candles.
- Night time was approaching.
- Everything was prepared for lighting the candle.
- The candle was already lit.

There are sections that test non-verbal reasoning

8

flip

flip

9

rotate

rotate

10

Answers:

1. 600
2. £1.50
3. 8:35am.
4. flags.
5. official.
6. jacket.
7. Night time was approaching.
8. 2nd option
9. 3rd option
10. 2nd option

