SharpY Mind

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Sutton SET-style Mock Paper 1
free printable multiple-choice paper

English · Maths

Questions	Suggested time	Answers	Marks
40	English: 25 min Maths: 25 min	Mark on the answer grid at the back, options A to E	1 mark per question

What the real format is. Stage 1 of the Sutton Selective Eligibility Test is reported as two multiple-choice papers, English and maths, with a separate second stage set by each school. We could not confirm any of this from an official or school page (the council page did not load), so treat all of it as unverified. Checked 19 November 2026.

What is in this paper. Two timed sections of 20 questions each (English with one short passage, then Maths), five options A to E, and a tear-out answer grid.

Honest limits. Format unverified: the question counts, timings and option count are SharpY's own. Sources disagree on whether reasoning is included; this paper assumes it is not. Stage 2 (written school papers) is not covered. Check your school's own page before relying on any of it. Real papers differ by area and year, and your school's own information is the authority on its test. This is an independent practice paper in the style of Sutton SET. It is not a real or past paper, and it was not produced by, or checked by, Sutton SET.

How to use it. Sit somewhere quiet with a pencil and rubber and no calculator. Time each section. Choose ONE answer for each question and mark it on the answer grid at the back. Then use the separate answer and marking sheet to mark it and read why each wrong option is tempting. Treat the score as a practice guide only: it does not predict a real exam mark.

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English

20 questions · suggested 25 minutes

Choose the one best answer. Mark it on the answer grid. Do your working on the paper.

The Bread Stall

The market opened at dawn. By seven, Rashid had already sold six loaves of his father's seeded bread, and the queue stretched past the flower stall. A woman in a green coat tapped the counter. “Do you have anything without nuts?” she asked. Rashid hesitated. His father had taught him that a customer's safety came before a sale, so he checked the tray, read the label twice, and shook his head. “Not today,” he said, “but the plain white loaf is baked in a separate oven. Would you like that?” She nodded gratefully and bought two.

1 **How many loaves had Rashid sold by seven o'clock?**

A two **B** six **C** seven
D three **E** one

2 **Why did Rashid read the label twice?**

A he could not read very well
B he was trying to delay the customer
C he wanted to sell more bread
D he wanted to be certain the bread was safe for her
E his father had written it wrongly

3 **What does “hesitated” suggest about Rashid?**

A he was shy with customers **B** he was in a hurry
C he was very cross **D** he did not hear her
E he paused because he was unsure

4 **Why does Rashid offer the plain white loaf?**

A the woman asked for it by name
B it is baked separately, so it is less likely to contain nuts
C it is the cheapest loaf on the stall
D it is the only bread left
E his father told him to sell it first

5 **Choose the words that fill the three gaps correctly, in order. “(1) ____ are six pupils who left (2) ____ lunches where (3) ____ always safe.”**

A There, there, they're **B** Their, their, there
C Their, their, their **D** They're, they're, there
E There, their, they're

6 **Which word is spelt correctly in British English?**

A nieghbour **B** neighbour **C** neighbor
D neighbur **E** neigbour

7 **Which word is closest in meaning to “miserable”?**

A cheerful **B** lonely **C** bored
D miserly **E** wretched

8 **Which is the correct way to write that the garden belongs to two children?**

A the children garden
B the children' garden
C the child's garden
D the children's garden
E the childrens' garden

9 **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

A “Have you finished your sums?” asked Theo.
B “Have you finished your sums.” asked Theo.
C “Have you finished your sums” asked Theo.
D “Have you finished your sums?” Asked Theo.
E “Have you finished your sums”? asked Theo.

10 **Choose the words that fill the three gaps correctly, in order. “(1) ____ welcome to bring (2) ____ friends if (3) ____ ready on time.”**

A Your, you're, your
B You're, you're, you're
C You're, your, your
D Your, your, your
E You're, your, you're

11 **Which word is closest in meaning to “assist”?**

A teach
B tell
C assent
D help
E hinder

12 **Which word is spelt correctly in British English?**

A dissappear
B dissapear
C disappear
D disappeer
E disapear

13 **Which is the correct way to write that the boat belongs to three teachers?**

A the teachers boat's
B the teacher's boat
C the teachers boat
D the teachers's boat
E the teachers' boat

14 **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

A “Is that your rucksack.” asked Zain.
B “Is that your rucksack?” asked Zain.
C “Is that your rucksack?” Asked Zain.
D “Is that your rucksack”? asked Zain.
E “Is that your rucksack” asked Zain.

15 **Choose the words that fill the three gaps correctly, in order. “The kitten lost (1) ____ ball, and (2) ____ been searching for (3) ____ toy all day.”**

A it's, it's, it's
B it's, it's, its
C its, it's, its
D it's, its, it's
E its, it's, it's

16 **Which word is closest in meaning to “permit”?**

A ask
B allow
C permanent
D forbid
E offer

17 **Which is the correct way to write that the classroom belongs to two pupils?**

A the pupils classroom
B the pupils classroom's
C the pupils' classroom
D the pupil's classroom
E the pupils's classroom

18 **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

A “That was incredible” gasped Rosa.
B “That was incredible.” gasped Rosa.
C “That was incredible”! gasped Rosa.
D “That was incredible!” Gasped Rosa.
E “That was incredible!” gasped Rosa.

19 **Which word is spelt correctly in British English?**

A begining **B** beginnning **C** beginning
D begginning **E** beggining

20 **Which word is closest in meaning to “bold”?**

A bright **B** timid **C** brave
D loud **E** bolt

Maths

20 questions · suggested 25 minutes

Choose the one best answer. Mark it on the answer grid. Do your working on the paper.

21 What is the area of a rectangle that is 10 cm long and 8 cm wide?

A 80 cm² **B** 160 cm² **C** 36 cm²
D 18 cm² **E** 40 cm²

22 What is 6 + 3 × 8 − 4?

A 18 **B** 68 **C** 34
D 26 **E** 30

23 Zain buys 4 sandwiches at £1.35 each and pays with a £20 note. How much change does Zain get?

A £5.40 **B** £14.60 **C** £18.65
D £15.60 **E** £14.50

24 What is 5/8 of 64?

A 8 **B** 40 **C** 59
D 24 **E** 320

25 A box of books weighs 5 kg 60 g. What is its mass in kilograms?

A 5060 kg **B** 5.6 kg **C** 11 kg
D 5.06 kg **E** 0.06 kg

26 The film starts at 16:20 and lasts 1 hour 45 minutes. At what time does it finish?

A 17:05 **B** 17:55 **C** 18:05
D 18:15 **E** 14:35

27 In the village, the temperature at 6 a.m. is 5°C. By midnight it has fallen by 8 degrees. What is the temperature at midnight?

A −2°C **B** −3°C **C** 13°C
D 3°C **E** −13°C

28 What is 16 × 35?

A 480 **B** 660 **C** 80
D 128 **E** 560

29 Three angles meet on a straight line. Two of them are 76° and 30°. What is the size of the third angle?

A 14° **B** 104° **C** 254°
D 74° **E** 106°

30 What is 25% of 700?

A 17.5 **B** 525 **C** 175
D 140 **E** 1750

31 What is the mean of these five numbers? 7, 5, 19, 14, 10

A 11 **B** 9.17 **C** 10
D 12 **E** 55

32 A rectangle has a perimeter of 48 cm and a length of 13 cm. What is its width?

A 11 cm **B** 24 cm **C** 22 cm
D 35 cm **E** 17.5 cm

33 A pattern starts 6, 13, 20, 27 and keeps going up by the same amount each time. What is the 15th number in the pattern?

A 98 **B** 97 **C** 111
D 105 **E** 104

34 A coach travels at 90 kilometres per hour for 1 hour 30 minutes. How far does it travel?

A 90 km **B** 180 km **C** 135 km
D 120 km **E** 117 km

35 £70 is shared between Sam and Zain in the ratio 3 : 7. How much does Sam get?

A £21 **B** £7 **C** £23.33
D £35 **E** £49

36 What is 4/12 of 96?

A 384 **B** 8 **C** 64
D 32 **E** 92

37 What is 95% of 400?

A 380 **B** 38 **C** 360
D 3800 **E** 20

38 £88 is shared between Jack and Aisha in the ratio 5 : 3. How much does Jack get?

A £55 **B** £11 **C** £33
D £17.60 **E** £44

39 What is 15 × 24?

A 360 **B** 460 **C** 300
D 60 **E** 90

40 A pattern starts 9, 14, 19, 24 and keeps going up by the same amount each time. What is the 14th number in the pattern?

A 79 **B** 69 **C** 70
D 74 **E** 65

Answer grid

Sutton SET-style · practice sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____. Fill in ONE box per question by drawing a line through the letter you choose. If you change your mind, rub it out fully.

English

1	A	B	C	D	E
2	A	B	C	D	E
3	A	B	C	D	E
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
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10	A	B	C	D	E
11	A	B	C	D	E
12	A	B	C	D	E
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14	A	B	C	D	E
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Maths

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