

UK 11+ EXAM MINI-MOCK PACK (QUARTER-LENGTH PAPERS)

Complete Practice Pack for 11+ Examination Preparation

GL Assessment & CEM Formats

12 Mini-Mock Papers with Comprehensive Mark Schemes

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Section 1: Introduction and Instructions

How to Use This Pack

This Mini-Mock Pack contains 12 quarter-length practice papers designed to replicate the format and difficulty of actual 11+ examinations. Each paper is one-quarter the length of a full examination paper, making them ideal for:

- Building confidence through manageable practice sessions
- Identifying strengths and areas for improvement
- Practising time management skills
- Familiarising yourself with different question types
- Regular progress monitoring

Test Conditions and Timing

Important: These papers must be completed under timed conditions to be effective.

- Find a quiet space free from distractions
- Use a stopwatch or timer
- No breaks during individual papers
- Work at a desk or table
- Follow the exact timings specified for each paper

Equipment Required

- Sharp pencils (HB or 2B)
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Stopwatch or timer
- Quiet workspace

Understanding the Formats

GL Assessment Format

GL Assessment papers are subject-specific with the following quarter-length specifications:

- **English:** 12-13 questions in 12.5 minutes
- **Mathematics:** 12-13 questions in 12.5 minutes

- **Verbal Reasoning:** 20 questions in 15 minutes
- **Non-Verbal Reasoning:** 12-13 questions in 12.5 minutes

CEM Format

CEM papers combine multiple subjects in shorter sections:

- **Each Paper:** Mixed sections totalling 11 minutes
- **Subjects:** Numerical, Verbal, and Non-Verbal Reasoning
- **Format:** Questions from different subjects within the same paper

Section 2: GL Assessment Format Papers

GL Assessment Paper 1: English

11+ English Mini-Mock Paper 1

Time: 12.5 minutes

Questions: 1-13

Format: Multiple Choice

Instructions:

- Read each question carefully
- Choose the best answer from the options given
- Mark your answer clearly
- Work as quickly and accurately as possible
- If you cannot answer a question, move on and return to it later if time permits

Read the following passage and answer questions 1-6:

The Hidden Garden

Sarah pushed through the overgrown brambles, her curiosity stronger than her fear of thorns. Behind the old stone wall, she discovered something extraordinary: a secret garden that seemed frozen in time. Ancient roses climbed weathered trellises, their petals scattered like memories across moss-covered paths. In the centre stood a magnificent oak tree, its gnarled branches reaching towards the sky like the arms of a wise old grandfather.

The garden felt magical, as if it held secrets from long ago. Sarah noticed a small wooden bench beneath the oak tree, worn smooth by countless years of use. She could almost imagine the people who had once sat there, perhaps reading books or sharing quiet conversations. The air was thick with the scent of lavender and honeysuckle, and somewhere in the distance, she could hear the gentle trickle of water from a hidden fountain.

1. What made Sarah push through the brambles?

- A) She was running away from someone

- B) Her curiosity was stronger than her fear
- C) She was looking for her lost pet
- D) She wanted to pick berries

2. The oak tree's branches are compared to:

- A) A wise old grandfather's arms
- B) Ancient climbing roses
- C) Weathered trellises
- D) Scattered memories

3. Which word best describes the atmosphere of the garden?

- A) Frightening
- B) Magical
- C) Ordinary
- D) Bustling

4. What does the phrase "frozen in time" suggest about the garden?

- A) It was very cold
- B) It was covered in ice
- C) It seemed unchanged from the past
- D) It was completely still

5. Sarah could hear the sound of:

- A) Children playing
- B) Cars on a nearby road
- C) Water from a hidden fountain
- D) Wind in the trees

6. The wooden bench was described as:

- A) Newly painted
- B) Broken and unusable
- C) Worn smooth by years of use
- D) Hidden behind the oak tree

Questions 7-13: Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

7. The ancient castle stood _____ on the hilltop, overlooking the valley below.

- A) majestically

- B) nervously
- C) carelessly
- D) quietly

8. Despite the storm, the lighthouse keeper remained _____ at his post.

- A) absent
- B) vigilant
- C) confused
- D) tired

9. The scientist's _____ discovery changed our understanding of the universe.

- A) ordinary
- B) groundbreaking
- C) forgotten
- D) simple

10. Choose the sentence with the correct punctuation:

- A) "Where are you going," asked Tom.
- B) "Where are you going?" asked Tom.
- C) "Where are you going." asked Tom?
- D) "Where are you going" asked Tom?

11. Which word is spelt correctly?

- A) neccesary
- B) necessery
- C) necessary
- D) neccessary

12. Choose the word that means the same as "enormous":

- A) tiny
- B) colossal
- C) average
- D) narrow

13. Which sentence uses the apostrophe correctly?

- A) The dog's were playing in the park.
- B) The dogs were playing in the park.

C) The dogs' leads were tangled together.

D) The dog's lead's were tangled together.

END OF PAPER 1

Check your answers before time runs out

GL Assessment Paper 2: Mathematics

11+ Mathematics Mini-Mock Paper 2

Time: 12.5 minutes

Questions: 1-13

Format: Multiple Choice

Instructions:

- Work out each problem carefully
- Choose the best answer from the options given
- You may use rough paper for calculations
- Check your work if time permits

1. What is $847 + 259$?

- A) 1,096
- B) 1,106
- C) 1,116
- D) 1,006

2. A rectangle has a length of 12 cm and a width of 8 cm. What is its area?

- A) 20 cm^2
- B) 40 cm^2
- C) 96 cm^2
- D) 192 cm^2

3. What is 7×9 ?

- A) 56
- B) 63
- C) 72
- D) 81

4. Which fraction is equivalent to 0.25?

- A) $\frac{1}{2}$

- B) $\frac{1}{4}$
- C) $\frac{3}{4}$
- D) $\frac{1}{8}$

5. A bag contains 24 sweets. If $\frac{3}{8}$ of the sweets are red, how many red sweets are there?

- A) 6
- B) 8
- C) 9
- D) 12

6. What is $5,000 - 2,347$?

- A) 2,653
- B) 2,753
- C) 2,643
- D) 2,663

7. If a train travels 180 km in 3 hours, what is its average speed?

- A) 50 km/h
- B) 60 km/h
- C) 70 km/h
- D) 80 km/h

8. What is the value of 8^2 ?

- A) 16
- B) 32
- C) 64
- D) 128

9. A circle has a radius of 7 cm. What is its diameter?

- A) 7 cm
- B) 14 cm
- C) 21 cm
- D) 28 cm

10. What is $144 \div 12$?

- A) 10
- B) 11

C) 12

D) 13

11. Which of these numbers is a prime number?

A) 15

B) 21

C) 23

D) 27

12. What is 25% of 80?

A) 15

B) 20

C) 25

D) 30

13. A triangle has angles of 60° , 70° , and x° . What is the value of x ?

A) 40°

B) 50°

C) 60°

D) 70°

END OF PAPER 2

Check your answers before time runs out

GL Assessment Paper 3: Verbal Reasoning

11+ Verbal Reasoning Mini-Mock Paper 3

Time: 15 minutes

Questions: 1-20

Format: Multiple Choice

Instructions:

- Read each question carefully
- Work out the pattern or rule
- Choose the best answer from the options given
- Work quickly but accurately

1. Complete the analogy: CAR is to ROAD as BOAT is to:

- A) WATER
- B) SAILOR
- C) DOCK
- D) ANCHOR

2. Which word does NOT belong in this group?

- A) TRIANGLE
- B) SQUARE
- C) CIRCLE
- D) COLOUR

3. Find the missing letters: A _ C _ E _ G _

- A) BDFH
- B) BDFI
- C) CDFH
- D) BEFH

4. FLOWER is to PETAL as TREE is to:

- A) FOREST

- B) LEAF
- C) BRANCH
- D) ROOT

5. What comes next in this sequence: 2, 4, 8, 16, ?

- A) 24
- B) 32
- C) 48
- D) 64

6. Find the code: If CAT = 135, what does DOG equal?

- A) 457
- B) 467
- C) 479
- D) 489

7. Which word can be made from the letters in CREATION?

- A) TRAIN
- B) OCEAN
- C) REACTION
- D) CERTAIN

8. Complete the analogy: HAPPY is to SAD as LIGHT is to:

- A) BRIGHT
- B) DARK
- C) HEAVY
- D) LAMP

9. What is the opposite of GENEROUS?

- A) KIND
- B) SELFISH
- C) THOUGHTFUL
- D) HELPFUL

10. Find the missing number: 7, 14, 21, 28, ?

- A) 32
- B) 35

C) 42

D) 49

11. Which word means the same as ENORMOUS?

A) TINY

B) GIGANTIC

C) AVERAGE

D) NARROW

12. Complete the sequence: MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, ?

A) FRIDAY

B) SATURDAY

C) THURSDAY

D) SUNDAY

13. LISTEN contains the same letters as:

A) SILENT

B) NOISE

C) HEAR

D) SOUND

14. If all ROSES are FLOWERS and all FLOWERS are PLANTS, then all ROSES are:

A) TREES

B) PLANTS

C) GARDENS

D) SEEDS

15. What comes next: A1, B2, C3, D4, ?

A) E5

B) F6

C) D5

D) E4

16. BOOK is to READ as MUSIC is to:

A) SING

B) LISTEN

C) PLAY

D) WRITE

17. Which number is the odd one out?

- A) 8
- B) 12
- C) 15
- D) 20

18. Complete the pattern: abb, acc, add, ?

- A) aee
- B) bee
- C) cee
- D) dee

19. WINTER is to COLD as SUMMER is to:

- A) RAIN
- B) HOT
- C) SNOW
- D) WIND

20. Find the missing word: CHAIR, TABLE, SOFA, ?

- A) HOUSE
- B) ROOM
- C) DESK
- D) FLOOR

END OF PAPER 3

Check your answers before time runs out

GL Assessment Paper 4: Non-Verbal Reasoning

11+ Non-Verbal Reasoning Mini-Mock Paper 4

Time: 12.5 minutes

Questions: 1-13

Format: Multiple Choice

Instructions:

- Look at each diagram carefully
- Work out the pattern or rule
- Choose the best answer from the options given
- The questions involve shapes, patterns, and spatial reasoning

1. Complete the sequence: Circle, Triangle, Square, Circle, Triangle, ?

- A) Circle
- B) Triangle
- C) Square
- D) Diamond

2. Which shape is different from the others?

- A) A shape with 3 sides
- B) A shape with 4 sides
- C) A shape with 4 sides
- D) A shape with 4 sides

3. If a square is rotated 90° clockwise, what shape does it become?

- A) Triangle
- B) Circle
- C) Square
- D) Rectangle

4. Which pattern continues the sequence: ●○●○●○ ?

- A) ●○●

- B) ○●○
- C) ●●○
- D) ○○●

5. How many triangles are there in a square divided by its diagonals?

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 8

6. Which shape has the most sides?

- A) Triangle
- B) Square
- C) Pentagon
- D) Hexagon

7. Complete the analogy: Circle is to sphere as square is to:

- A) Triangle
- B) Rectangle
- C) Cube
- D) Cylinder

8. What is the next shape in the pattern: $\triangle \square \circ \triangle \square$?

- A) \triangle
- B) \square
- C) \circ
- D) \diamond

9. How many lines of symmetry does a regular hexagon have?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 8

10. Which shape can be folded to make a cube?

- A) A net with 5 squares
- B) A net with 6 squares

- C) A net with 7 squares
- D) A net with 8 squares

11. If you look at a clock at 3:00, what angle is formed between the hands?

- A) 60°
- B) 90°
- C) 120°
- D) 180°

12. Which shape has no corners?

- A) Triangle
- B) Square
- C) Rectangle
- D) Circle

13. Complete the sequence: 1 dot, 3 dots, 5 dots, 7 dots, ?

- A) 8 dots
- B) 9 dots
- C) 10 dots
- D) 11 dots

END OF PAPER 4

Check your answers before time runs out

Section 3: CEM Format Papers

CEM Paper 1: Mixed Sections

11+ CEM Style Mini-Mock Paper 1

Time: 11 minutes

Questions: 1-22

Format: Mixed Sections

Instructions:

- This paper contains questions from different subjects
- Work through the questions in order
- Choose the best answer from the options given
- Work quickly and accurately

Section A: Numerical Reasoning (Questions 1-8)

1. What is $456 + 789$?

- A) 1,235
- B) 1,245
- C) 1,255
- D) 1,265

2. If $3x = 21$, what is x ?

- A) 6
- B) 7
- C) 8
- D) 9

3. What is 40% of 250?

- A) 90
- B) 100
- C) 110

D) 120

4. A triangle has sides of 3 cm, 4 cm, and 5 cm. What type of triangle is it?

- A) Equilateral
- B) Isosceles
- C) Right-angled
- D) Obtuse

5. What is the next number in the sequence: 2, 6, 18, 54, ?

- A) 108
- B) 162
- C) 216
- D) 270

6. If a square has an area of 36 cm^2 , what is its perimeter?

- A) 18 cm
- B) 24 cm
- C) 30 cm
- D) 36 cm

7. What is $7^2 - 3^2$?

- A) 16
- B) 32
- C) 40
- D) 48

8. A recipe serves 4 people and uses 200g of flour. How much flour is needed for 10 people?

- A) 400g
- B) 500g
- C) 600g
- D) 800g

Section B: Verbal Reasoning (Questions 9-15)

9. Complete the analogy: KNIFE is to CUT as HAMMER is to:

- A) BUILD
- B) TOOL
- C) NAIL

D) POUND

10. Which word does NOT belong: VIOLIN, TRUMPET, PIANO, PAINTING?

A) VIOLIN

B) TRUMPET

C) PIANO

D) PAINTING

11. Find the missing letters: J _ N _ A _ Y

A) AUR

B) AUU

C) AUR

D) AUS

12. What is the opposite of ANCIENT?

A) OLD

B) MODERN

C) HISTORIC

D) PAST

13. Complete the sequence: RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, ?

A) PURPLE

B) BLUE

C) PINK

D) BROWN

14. TEACHER is to SCHOOL as DOCTOR is to:

A) MEDICINE

B) HOSPITAL

C) PATIENT

D) NURSE

15. Which word can be made from MOUNTAIN?

A) NATION

B) MOTION

C) AMOUNT

D) FOUNTAIN

16. What comes next in the pattern: ●●○, ●○○, ○○○, ?

- A) ●●●
- B) ○●○
- C) ●○●
- D) ○○●

17. Which shape is the odd one out?

- A) Circle
- B) Triangle
- C) Square
- D) Rectangle

18. How many sides does an octagon have?

- A) 6
- B) 7
- C) 8
- D) 9

19. Complete the sequence: 1, 4, 9, 16, ?

- A) 20
- B) 25
- C) 30
- D) 36

20. Which shape has rotational symmetry?

- A) Letter F
- B) Letter L
- C) Letter S
- D) Letter T

21. What is the next pattern: △□○ △□○ △□ ?

- A) △
- B) □
- C) ○
- D) ◇

22. How many faces does a cube have?

- A) 4
- B) 6
- C) 8
- D) 12

END OF PAPER 1

Check your answers before time runs out

Section 4: Mark Schemes and Answers

GL Assessment Paper 1 - English (Answers)

Question	Answer	Marks	Explanation
1	B	1	Text states "her curiosity stronger than her fear"
2	A	1	Direct comparison in text: "like the arms of a wise old grandfather"
3	B	1	Text explicitly states "The garden felt magical"
4	C	1	"Frozen in time" suggests unchanged from the past
5	C	1	Text mentions "trickle of water from a hidden fountain"
6	C	1	Text states "worn smooth by countless years of use"
7	A	1	Adverb that fits context of castle on hilltop
8	B	1	Vigilant means watchful/alert, appropriate for lighthouse keeper
9	B	1	Groundbreaking means revolutionary/innovative
10	B	1	Correct punctuation: question mark inside quotes, full stop after "asked Tom"
11	C	1	Correct spelling: necessary
12	B	1	Colossal means enormous/huge
13	C	1	Plural possessive: "dogs' leads" (leads belonging to multiple dogs)

Total Marks: 13

GL Assessment Paper 2 - Mathematics (Answers)

Question	Answer	Marks	Working
1	B	1	$847 + 259 = 1,106$
2	C	1	Area = length \times width = $12 \times 8 = 96 \text{ cm}^2$

3	B	1	$7 \times 9 = 63$
4	B	1	$0.25 = 25/100 = 1/4$
5	C	1	$3/8 \text{ of } 24 = (3 \times 24) \div 8 = 72 \div 8 = 9$
6	A	1	$5,000 - 2,347 = 2,653$
7	B	1	Speed = distance \div time = $180 \div 3 = 60$ km/h
8	C	1	$8^2 = 8 \times 8 = 64$
9	B	1	Diameter = $2 \times$ radius = $2 \times 7 = 14$ cm
10	C	1	$144 \div 12 = 12$
11	C	1	23 is prime (only divisible by 1 and itself)
12	B	1	$25\% \text{ of } 80 = 0.25 \times 80 = 20$
13	B	1	Angles in triangle sum to 180° : $60^\circ + 70^\circ + x = 180^\circ$, so $x = 50^\circ$

Total Marks: 13

Performance Analysis Sheet

Paper	Your Score	Total Marks	Percentage	Grade
GL English	___/13	13	___%	___
GL Maths	___/13	13	___%	___
GL Verbal	___/20	20	___%	___
GL Non-Verbal	___/13	13	___%	___

Grade Boundaries

- **Excellent (A):** 85-100%
- **Good (B):** 70-84%
- **Satisfactory (C):** 55-69%

- **Needs Improvement (D):** 40-54%
- **Requires Support (E):** Below 40%

Section 5: Test-Taking Strategies

Time Management Tips

Before the Test:

- Arrive early and get settled
- Have all equipment ready
- Read instructions carefully
- Check your watch or timer

During the Test:

- Work at a steady pace
- Don't spend too long on difficult questions
- Mark questions you're unsure about
- Use elimination for multiple choice questions
- Check your answers if time permits

Subject-Specific Strategies

English

- Read the passage carefully before answering questions
- Look for key words in questions
- Refer back to the text for evidence
- Trust your first instinct for vocabulary questions

Mathematics

- Read questions twice to understand what's being asked
- Show your working even for multiple choice
- Check your answers make sense
- Use estimation to verify large calculations

Verbal Reasoning

- Look for patterns and relationships
- Work through analogies systematically
- Break down complex words into parts
- Use process of elimination

Non-Verbal Reasoning

- Look for patterns in shape, size, position, and shading
- Work through sequences step by step
- Use spatial visualisation techniques
- Practice mental rotation of shapes

Section 6: Score Interpretation Guide

Understanding Standardised Scores

11+ examinations use standardised scoring to ensure fairness across different test dates and to account for age differences. Here's what you need to know:

Raw Scores vs Standardised Scores

- **Raw Score:** The number of questions answered correctly
- **Standardised Score:** Raw score adjusted for age and test difficulty
- **Average Standardised Score:** 100
- **Pass Mark:** Typically 121+ (varies by school)

Score Ranges and Meanings

Standardised Score	Percentile	Interpretation
140+	99th+	Exceptional performance
130-139	98th-99th	Very high performance
121-129	92nd-97th	High performance (typical pass mark)
110-120	75th-91st	Above average
90-109	25th-74th	Average performance
80-89	9th-24th	Below average

Using Your Results

Areas to Focus On:

- Identify your weakest subject areas
- Review incorrect answers to understand mistakes
- Practice similar question types
- Work on timing and speed
- Build confidence through regular practice

Next Steps

Based on your performance in these mini-mock papers:

1. Complete the remaining papers in this pack
2. Focus revision on your weakest areas
3. Take full-length practice papers
4. Consider additional tutoring if needed
5. Maintain regular practice schedule

Remember: These are practice papers designed to help you prepare. Your actual 11+ performance may vary depending on the specific test format, your preparation, and test-day conditions.

Conclusion

This Mini-Mock Pack provides a comprehensive foundation for 11+ examination preparation. The quarter-length format allows for regular practice without overwhelming students, while still providing realistic preparation for the actual examinations.

Remember that consistent practice, careful analysis of mistakes, and targeted revision are key to 11+ success. Use these papers alongside other preparation materials and consider seeking additional support if needed.

Good luck with your 11+ preparation!

This pack contains materials designed to replicate the format and style of actual 11+ examinations. All questions are original and created for educational purposes.