## 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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# 11+ Kent Medway

## Mock exam structure and content

Every section of the mock exam starts with a front sheet like this, it outlines the structure of the mock exam which is the same as the exam itself. It is broken into three papers, all of which include answers at the end.

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### English (50 minutes)

Read this passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow. For each question, you should choose the best answer and mark its letter on the answer sheet.

This is an extract from 'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm' by Kate Wiggin.

- 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 experience; but it was as
- 5 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 was wondering how this could be successfully accomplished,
- 10 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

#### Mock exam content

Rebecca was to go to and fro

- 15 Riverboro) would serve everv
- 20 her dinner cheerfully the while was sent to Edgewood and R reasoning.

then board in Wareham durin Each paper has the same subjects that you always thought that a year or will find in the test itself. Paper 1 contains with as fine an intellectual pol questions on English, Paper 2 contains was the learning of lessons. equestions on Maths, and Paper 3 contains could have seen the libraries guestions on Verbal anad Non-Verbal

- endless days of absence from the periode or object, which is she contained only in the 25 evenings when both were busy with their lessons. Sunday offered an opportunity to put the matter before her father, who proved obdurate. He didn't believe in education and thought she had full enough already. He never intended to keep up "blacksmithing" for good when he leased his farm and came into Riverboro, but proposed to go back to it presently, and by that time Emma Jane would have finished school and
- would be ready to help her mother with the dairy work. 30

Another week passed. Emma Jane pined visibly and audibly. Her colour 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

35 be proud of having an ambitious daughter, and be glad to give her the best advantages; that she feared the daily journeys to Edgewood were going to be too

#### Mathematics

## (50 minutes)

For each question work out the correct answer and mark it on the answer sheet.

1	What is one hundred and forty-nine plus sixty-three?					
	A 212 B 204					
	D 222	Mathematics				
	<b>E</b> 224	Here is an example of the types of				
		maths questions we ask in our mock				
		exams. We aim to replicate the				
2	A square has a width of	timings and styles of real exam				
		questions. Other papers dont do				
	A 64cm B 16cm	this and iits important children get				
	C 32cm	used to this				
	D 40cm					
	E 8CM					

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A rectangle has a length three times its width and an area of 27cm<sup>2</sup>. What is the width of the rectangle?

A 9cm B 3cm C 5cm D 13cm E 2cm

## Reasoning (50 minutes)

In each question below, the word in bold and capitals has had a three-letter word removed from within it. Identify the answer and mark it on your answer sheet.

Example A

The colour wheel at the fairground was entirely **DOM**.

	Α	ran	В	rob	С	rot	D	rid	E	rag	]	
	Answer: RAN					Timed sections						
1	<b>Solution:</b> The answer is RAN. The thief was caught <b>SL</b>				Bot the in a you will	Both papers are split into short 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						
	Α	run	В	ale	pro sec	viders tions of	reduce o r the sp	or increas lits.	se th	ne number d	of	
2		The paren	its IS	HED their	r son f	or his mi	isbehavio	ur.	•••••		:	

A pan	В	fan	С	fun	D	pun	Е	pot

3 The coach was impressed with how **ACCUE** our shooting was.

Α	rig	В	rag	C	cod	D	cog	ш	rat

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### **Answer Sheets**

Please mark boxes with a thin horizontal line like this

## **English Main Test**



#### MATHS ANSWERS:

Question	Answer	Explanations						
1	A	Step 1: 149 + 63 = 212						
2	С	Step 1: 8 x 4 = 32	Answers and explanations					
3	В	Step 1: if width = x, length						
		Step 2: area = $3x^2 = 27$	The correct answer for every					
		Step 3: $x^2 = 9$	auestion can be found on the					
		Step 4: x = 3	and word page and where					
4	С	Step 1: So 11 x 13 = 143	answers page, and where					
5	D	Step 1: LCM of 42 & 90	necessary, we have provided a					
		Step 2: prime factorisation	step-by-step solution for extra					
		Step 3: 2 x 3 x 3 x 5 = 90	auidance on tricky questions					
		Step 4: 2 x 3 x 3 x 5 x 7 =	guidance on thicky questions.					
6	A	Step 1: 65 x 300 = 19500g						
7	A	Step 1: 2.25 x 4 = 9						
		Step 2: 10 – 9 = 1						
8	D	Step 1: BODMAS so 7 x 4	= 28					
		Step 2: 28 / 2 = 14						
		Step 3: 14 + 29 = 43						
9	В	Step 1: Three percentage	= 100 - 32 - 26 - 28 = 14					
		Step 2: if 28% = 56 then 14	4% = 56/2 = 28					
10	A	Step 1: 1 to 9 = 9 digits						
		Step 2: 10 to 99 = 90 x 2 =	: 180					
		Step 3: 100 = 3						
		Step 4: 9 + 180 + 3 = 192						
11	E	Step 1: 720 x 0.7 = 504						
		Step 2: 504 – 200 = 304						
12	B	Step 1: 8 years 4 months to 4 years = 4 years 4 months						
		Step 2: plus 3 more month	s = 4 years 7 months					
13	C	Step 1: 6 weeks = 42 days						
		Step 2: so $4/21 \times 2 = 8/42$						
		Step 3: so 8						
14	D	Step 1: $7 \times 7 \times 7 = 343$						
		Step 2: $9 \times 9 = 81$						
4 5	<u> </u>	Step 3: $343 - 81 = 262$	ra Carala must ha 1 of them as 2					
15		Step 1. If Jake has 3 sister	s, carole must be 1 of them, so 2					
10		Step 1. 900 x $0.23 - 223$ Step 2: 225/5 - 45						
17		Step 2: $223/3 = 43$ Step 1: 8 x 8 = 64						
11		Step 7: $0 \times 0 = 04$ Step 2: $-7 + 64 = 57$						
18	Δ	Step 1: Train 1: 50 minutes	3					
		Step 2: Train 2: 55 minutes						
		Step 3 <sup>·</sup> Train 3 <sup>·</sup> 41 minutes	3					
19	B	Step 1: $9a + 4 = 88 - 3a$						
		Step 2: 12a = 84						
		Step 3: $a = 7$						
20	С	Step 1: 3 + 7 + 2 + 5 = 17						
21	A	Step 1: 5/70 = 1/14						
22	С	Step 1: 180 – 40 = 140						
	-	Step 2: 140/2 = 70						
23	В	Step 1: A = 6000						
		Step 2: B = 430						
		Step 3: 6000 – 430 = 5570						

## **11 Plus Mock Exam Information- Kent Medway**

#### **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 the test will be taken the next day. Invigilation notes
- 4. In the morning, treat it as you would the m
- 5. Read out the instructions as if you were the instructions throughout the test. These invi
- 6. If your child needs to go to the loo during t The clock will not pause in the exam hall for

#### A note on when to take the mock exams:

- 1. The exam consists of three papers: Englis Non-Verbal Reasoning.
- 2. If you child is taking the exam at the week the same day. We suggest your child prac on the same day to prepare, as this can be one day.
- 3. If your child is taking the exam midweek, the papers will be split across 2 days. The English and Maths papers will be sat together on one day, and the Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning paper will be sat on another. If this if the case, we suggest that your child does the mock papers on separate days. For example, you could plan to sit the English and Maths papers on Tuesday of one week, and the Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning paper on Thursday of that same week.

#### Invigilator instructions:

#### Paper 1 – English:

- 1. Your child should be sat at a desk with Paper 1 in front of them at least 5 minutes before the exam. This is an important part of emulating the actual exam and introducing your child to the feeling of tension that they will feel on the day of the real exam.
- 2. Tell your child "Paper 1 consists of 50-minute English test. There are two passages to read and some questions about them. There are also some spelling, punctuation and grammar exercises. Read the instructions carefully before you begin each section. All answers must be marked on the separate answer sheets provided."

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

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