NEXT EXAMINATIONS BOARD

PRIMARY THREE MATHEMATICS MARKING GUIDE

End of Term 3, 2026

SECTION A: 40 MARKS (each question carries 2 marks). Each tick (✓) shows where one mark is awarded.

1. Multiply: 2 x 2

   2 x 2 ✓
   = 4 ✓

2. Name the set below.

   A set ✓ **of footballs** ✓

3. Write 206 in words.

   206 = 200 + 6
   Two hundred ✓ **six** ✓

4. Fill in the missing number: [ ] + 2 = 6

   [ ] = 6 - 2 ✓
   = 4 ✓

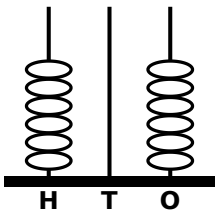
5. Add: 37 + 60

   37
   + 60
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   97 ✓✓
   (7 + 0 = 7, 3 + 6 = 9)

6. One symbol stands for 4 chairs. How many chairs do 3 symbols stand for?

   1 symbol = 4 chairs
   3 symbols = 4 x 3 ✓
   = 12 chairs ✓

7. Represent 606 on the abacus.



   6 beads on H ✓**, none on T, 6 beads on O** ✓

8. Find the next number: 10, 20, 30, 40, ____

   The pattern adds 10 ✓
   40 + 10 = 50 ✓

9. Divide 36 books among 4 girls.

   36 ÷ 4 ✓
   = 9 books ✓

10. 451 = ____ hundreds ____ tens ____ ones

    451 = 4 hundreds ✓ **5 tens 1 one** ✓

11. Write one hundred seven in figures.

100 + 7 ✓
= 107 ✓

12. Add: 3 kg 250 gm + 6 kg 200 gm

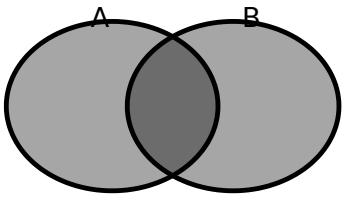
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   kg    gm
    3   250
 +  6   200
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    9   450 ✓✓
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(250 + 200 = 450, 3 + 6 = 9)

13. A pencil costs 700/=. Find the cost of 2 similar pencils.

2 x 700 ✓
= 1,400/= ✓

14. Shade A U B on the Venn diagram.

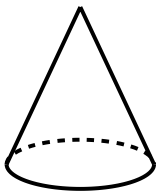


Circle A shaded ✓ **Circle B shaded** ✓ **(including the overlap)**

15. How many days are in 3 weeks?

1 week = 7 days
3 x 7 ✓
= 21 days ✓

16. Draw a cone.



Circular base ✓ **Pointed top** ✓

17. How many members are in set K = {o, r, a, n, g, e}?

Members: o, r, a, n, g, e ✓
Number of members = 6 ✓

18. Add: 4/7 + 1/7

(4 + 1)/7 ✓
= 5/7 ✓

19. Name the figure (kite).

Kite ✓✓

20. Tell the time shown on the clock face.

Short hand points to 6, long hand points to 1 ✓
1 on the clock = 5 minutes
Time = 6:05 (five past six) ✓

SECTION B

21. K = {0, 2, 4, 6}, L = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

(a) Members of K: 0, 2, 4, 6
= 4 ✓ **(1 mark)**

(b) Members of L: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ✓
= 6 ✓ **(2 marks)**

(c) K has 0, which is not in L ✓
K is not equal to L ✓ **(2 marks)**

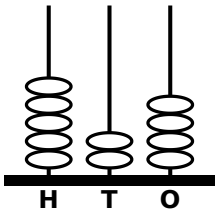
22. (a) Sam had 100 balls. He received 60 more. How many altogether? (2 marks)

100 + 60 ✓
= 160 balls ✓

22. (b) Ryan has 3 goats. How many legs altogether? (2 marks)

1 goat has 4 legs
3 x 4 ✓
= 12 legs ✓

23. (a) Represent 524 on the abacus. (2 marks)



5 beads on H, 2 beads on T ✓**, 4 beads on O** ✓

23. (b) Write 524 in words. (2 marks)

Five hundred ✓ **twenty four** ✓

23. (c) Expand 132 using values. (2 marks)

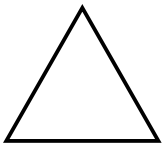
132 = 100 ✓ **+ 30 + 2** ✓

24. (a) Name the shapes. (1 mark each)

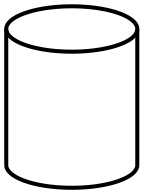
Circle ✓
Rectangle ✓

24. (b) Draw the shapes. (1 mark each)

(i) Triangle ✓



(ii) Cylinder ✓



25. (a) 6/11 - 5/11 (2 marks)

(6 - 5)/11 ✓
= 1/11 ✓

25. (b) Write the shaded fraction. (2 marks)

1 part is shaded out of 3 equal parts ✓
Fraction = 1/3 ✓

25. (c) Arrange 61, 16, 76, 67 from the smallest to the biggest. (2 marks)

Smallest is 16 ✓
16, 61, 67, 76 ✓

26. (a) Add: 30 km 130 m + 40 km 140 m (2 marks)

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   km    m
   30   130
 + 40   140
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   70   270 ✓✓
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(130 + 140 = 270, 30 + 40 = 70)

26. (b) Count the square units and find the area of KLMN. (1 mark)

4 columns x 3 rows = 12 ✓
Area = 12 square units

26. (c) Sam moved 30 m from home to school, then 10 m more to the market. Total distance? (2 marks)

30 m + 10 m ✓
= 40 m ✓

27. Find the next numbers in the sequences. (4 marks)

(a) The pattern adds 2: 16 + 2 ✓ **= 18** ✓
(b) The pattern adds 10: 60 + 10 = 70 ✓
(c) The pattern adds 100: 300 + 100 = 400 ✓

28. Fill in the missing numbers.

(a) [ ] = 10 - 3 = 7 ✓
(b) [ ] = 6 ÷ 3 = 2 ✓
(c) 6 books + 2 books = 8 books ✓

29. August calendar.

(a) The 1st is under Tue ✓
The month began on Tuesday ✓ **(2 marks)**
(b) The last date is 31 ✓
The month had 31 days ✓ **(2 marks)**
(c) 20 is Sun, 21 Mon, 22 Tue, 23 Wed ✓
The 23rd was on Wednesday ✓ **(2 marks)**
(d) Sundays: 6, 13, 20, 27 ✓
There were 4 Sundays ✓ **(2 marks)**

30. Price list.

(a) Book Shs 600, Pen Shs 600 ✓
Book and pen ✓ **(2 marks)**
(b) Ruler Shs 700 + Pen Shs 600 ✓
= Shs 1,300 ✓ **(2 marks)**
(c) Rubber (Shs 200) ✓ **(1 mark)**

31. Work out. (2 marks each)

(a) 434 L
+ 111 L
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545 L ✓✓ (4 + 1 = 5, 3 + 1 = 4, 4 + 1 = 5)

(b) 843 L
- 122 L
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721 L ✓✓ (3 - 2 = 1, 4 - 2 = 2, 8 - 1 = 7)

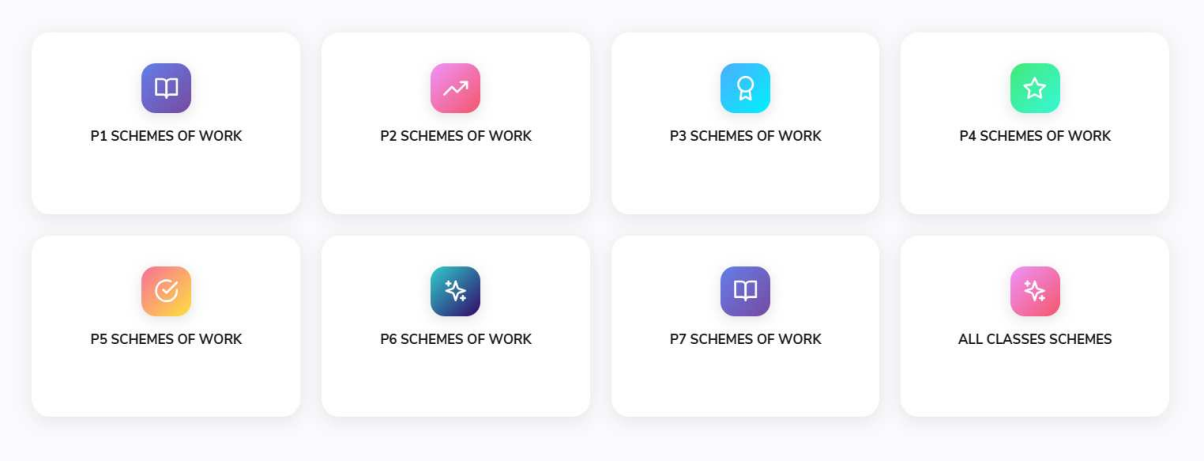
32. Bar graph.

(a) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
= 5 days ✓ (1 mark)

(b) The Tuesday bar reaches 15
= 15 litres ✓ (1 mark)

(c) Monday = 30 litres, Friday = 45 litres ✓
30 + 45 = 75 litres ✓ (2 marks)

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