

Key stage 2

The ridiculous questions paper

Paper 1: questions

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Instructions

Questions and answers

There are different types of question for you to answer in different ways. The space for your answer shows you what type of answer is needed. Write your answer in the space provided. Do not write over any barcodes.

Multiple-choice answers

For some questions, you do not need to do any writing. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer each question.

Short answers

Some questions are followed by a line or a box. This shows that you need to write a word, a few words or a sentence.

Marks

The number under each line at the side of the page tells you the maximum number of marks for each question.

You should work through the booklet until you are asked to stop.

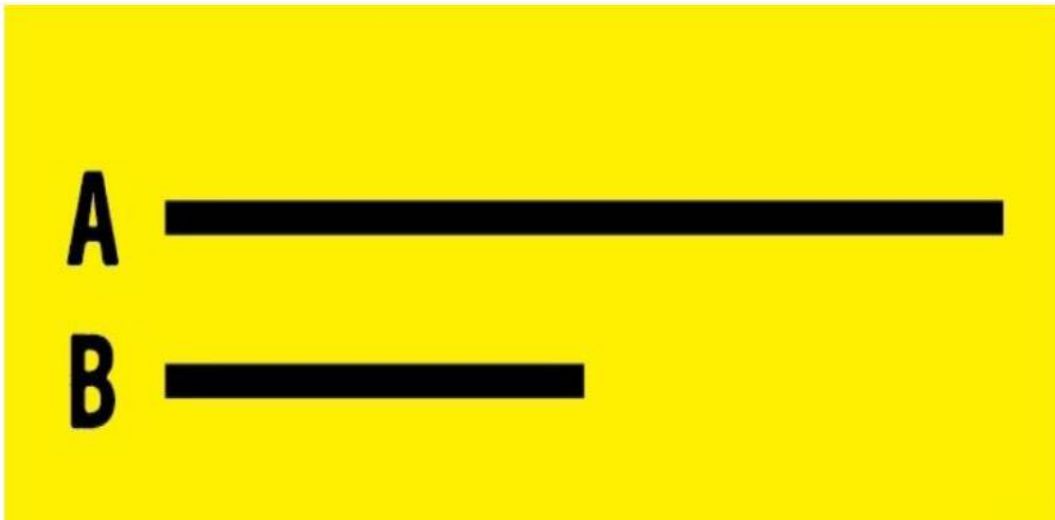
Work as quickly and as carefully as you can. If you finish before the end, go back and check your work.

You have 45 minutes to answer the questions in this booklet.



1

Which line is longer?



1 mark

The answer is A, obviously !

2

Some months have 31 days, how many months have 30?

All the ones with 31 and all the ones with 30, so 11, obviously!

1 mark



3

What is the mistake these photographs have in common?



1 mark

Their mouths and eyes are upsidedown.

4

Divide 20 by half and add 10.

There are obviously 40 halves in 20 , plus 10 equals 50.

1 mark



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5

If there are 25 apples in a basket and you take away 6, how many apples have you got?

If YOU take away 6, then YOU have got 6 apples, obviously!

1 mark

6

How many holes does this T-shirt have?



1 mark

There are 8 holes - 2 in the sleeves, 1 in the neck, 2 in the front and.... 2 in the back, obviously!



7

A farmer has a field containing 17 sheep, then all but 7 drop down and die.

How many sheep are left standing in the field?

1 mark

All have died except the 7, so 7 are still standing, obviously!

8

Can you manage this one in 5 seconds?

**CAN YOU SPOT
SPOT A MISTAKE HERE?**

1 mark

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

The mistake is in the question - SPOT is TYPED twice (the numbers are fine).



9

Two coins add up to 55p, but one of the coins is not a fifty pence piece.

1 mark

What are the two coins?

If only ONE of the coins is not a fifty pence piece, then the other one must be a fifty pence piece - so a 5pence piece and a fifty pence piece.

10

Can you shade in the hidden baby?



1 mark



11

Why are 2020 10p coins worth more than 2018 10p coins?

Because there are two thousand and twenty lots of ten, which is more than two thousand and eighteen lots of ten - obviously!

1 mark

12

It takes exactly 3 minutes (120 seconds), to boil an egg in a pan of boiling water.

How long does it take to boil 3 eggs?

It still takes three minutes - it doesn't matter how many eggs you put into the boiling water - they each take 3 minutes to boil, obviously!

1 mark



13 Using your best estimating skills, how many animals did Moses take onto the ark before the Great Flood.

(You do not have to be exact and can be within 1000 either way.)

The answer is ...ZERO... it wa Noah who built the Ark, not Moses, obviously!

1 mark

14 How many 30p stamps are there in a dozen?

There are 12 - a dozen is always 12 , obviously.

1 mark



15

If the day before the day after tomorrow will be Saturday, and the day after the day before yesterday was Thursday, what is today?

The answer is Friday.

1 mark

16

How much dirt is there in a square hole which is 1 metre across each side and 2 metres deep?

(Tip: to calculate volume, you must multiply length by width by depth.)

None - it's a hole - that means the dirt has been removed, obviously!

1 mark

How much dirt is there in a hole which is twice as big?

It's still none, obviously!

1 mark



17

A cowboy rode into town on Monday. He stayed two days then rode out of town on Sunday.

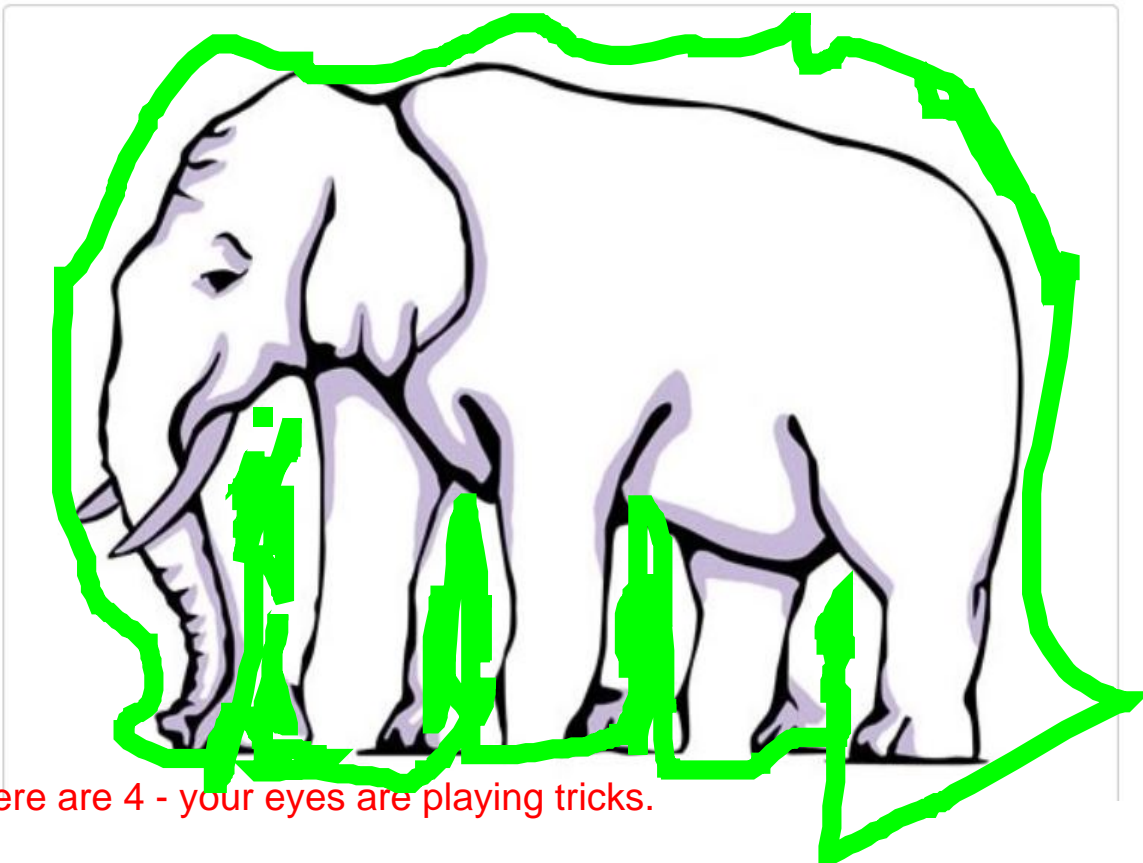
How is this possible?

The horse he rode into town on was called 'Monday'. He chose a different horse to ride out of town on, called 'Sunday' - Monday was too tired.

1 mark

18

How many legs does this elephant have?

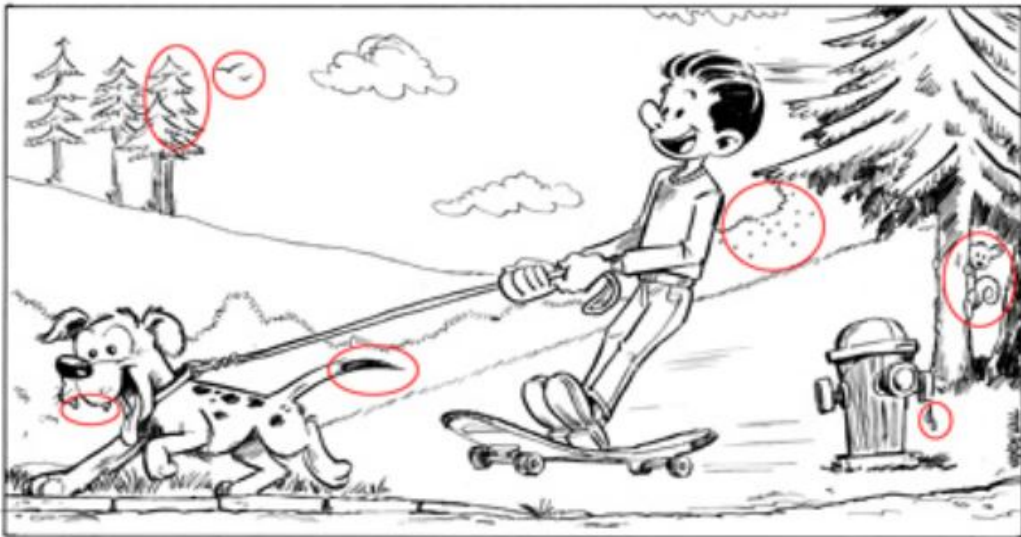


1 mark

There are 4 - your eyes are playing tricks.



Find 10 differences between the 2 pictures!



10 marks



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