Education Bureau
Basic Competency Assessment Research Study 2017
Primary 3 Mathematics
Marking Scheme

Item No.	Answers	Mark	Remarks
1	B	1	
2	Circle '3 000'	1	
3	20 068	1	
4	256	1	
5	695	1	
6	2 490	1	
7	216	1	
8	C	1	
9	375	1	
10(1)	329 − 96 − 107	1	Method Mark: other correct methods are also acceptable
(2)	= 126	1*	Answer Mark (*please see remarks below)
(3)	There are 126 Primary Three pupils.	1**	Presentation Mark (**please see remarks below)
11(1)	140 ÷ 4	1	Method Mark: other correct methods are also acceptable
(2)	= 35	1*	Answer Mark (*please see remarks below)
(3)	He can pack 35 bags altogether.	1**	Presentation Mark (**please see remarks below)
12	C	1	
13(a)	Circle 'equal to'	1	
13(b)	Accept any whole number larger than 6	1	
14	Circle 'Charles'	1	
15(a)	67, 50 respectively	1	Must be all correct
15(b)	Circle an amount of '$67.50'	1	
16	Circle 'Amy'	1	
17(a)	centimetres / cm	1	Do not accept wrong spelling
17(b)	grams / g	1	Do not accept wrong spelling
18	D	1	
19(a)	14th, May respectively	1	Must be all correct Do not accept wrong spelling
19(b)	Wednesday	1	Do not accept wrong spelling
20(a)	15, 10 respectively	1	Must be all correct
20(b)	5	1	

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21	B	1	
22	900	1	
23	1 500	1	
24	A	1	
25	D	1	
26(a)	D	1	
26(b)	A	1	
27	Circle 'Compact disc'	1	
28(a)	1	1	
28(b)	3	1	
29	Circle 'right-angled'	1	
30	a, c	1	Must be all correct
31	x, z, y respectively	1	Must be all correct
32(a)	3A, 2 respectively	1	Must be all correct
32(b)	20	1	
33(1)	Title: Favourite Festivals of P.3B pupils	1	Holistic marking Wrong spelling is acceptable Other suitable titles are also acceptable, but must include "Favourite Festivals" and "3B"
33(2)	Chinese New Year: 6 pictures Easter: 3 pictures Mid-Autumn Festival: 4 pictures	1	Holistic marking Must be all correct

Remarks: *Answer Mark – (1) Just the correct answer without showing any mathematical
expression(s), award the Answer Mark.

(2) Mathematical expression(s) is/are incorrect, do not award the
Answer Mark.

(3) Poor presentation in the mathematical expression(s) or working
but correct answer given, award the Answer Mark.

**Presentation Mark: (1) Mathematical expression(s) is/are correct, but wrong answer
given, award the Presentation Mark as appropriate.

(2) Mathematical expression(s) is/are incorrect, do not award the
Presentation Mark.

(3) Presentation Mark includes units, statement/conclusion and use of
symbols (including the equal sign), etc.