

Exam Path · Week 1 Worksheet

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This week: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Sentence Punctuation, Nouns, Fiction Retrieval

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Date: **3 October 2026**

Score: _____ / 24

1 In 4.59, what is the value of the digit 9?

- ☐ (A) 0.09 ☐ (B) 0.21 ☐ (C) 0.14 ☐ (D) 0.05

2 Which three of these numbers add up to 170? 20, 40, 50, 60, 80

- ☐ (A) 40, 50, 60 ☐ (B) 20, 50, 80 ☐ (C) 40, 50, 80 ☐ (D) 20, 40, 50

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- ☐ (A) 150 ☐ (B) 154 ☐ (C) 151 ☐ (D) 153

4 Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

- ☐ (A) Our teacher, Mrs Kaur, marked the tests ☐ (B) Our teacher, mrs Kaur, marked the tests.
☐ (C) our teacher, Mrs Kaur, marked the tests. ☐ (D) Our teacher, Mrs Kaur, marked the tests.

5 What are BOTH correct labels for the noun "Monday"?

- ☐ (A) proper and concrete ☐ (B) proper and abstract ☐ (C) common and abstract
☐ (D) common and concrete

- 1 Ben had been told many times not to go up into the attic alone,
2 but the ladder was already down, and curiosity won.
3 Dust floated in the single beam of light from the small round window,
4 and cardboard boxes were stacked against the sloping walls in uneven towers.
5 Right at the back, half-hidden under a curtain, sat a wooden trunk with a rusted clasp.
6 Ben's fingers hesitated over the clasp for a moment before he forced it open.
7 Inside, instead of treasure, he found a stack of yellowed letters
8 tied with faded ribbon, and a small photograph of a girl about his own age.
9 He turned the photograph over and read the handwriting on the back: Grandma, aged ten, 1958.
10 Ben could hardly believe it — the girl looked nothing like the grandmother he knew.
11 He called down the ladder for his sister, and Chloe scrambled up two steps at a time.
12 Together they read the first letter, in careful, looping handwriting, to somebody named Iris.
13 It described a long train journey to a house by the sea.
14 Chloe leaned in. "Do you think Grandma ever told Mum about this?" she whispered, and Ben shook his head slowly.
15 They agreed, without needing to say it aloud, that the trunk would stay their secret for now.

According to line 12, who was the first letter addressed to?

- (A) somebody named Iris (B) Ben's grandmother (C) Chloe (D) a house by the sea

- 7 In 4912, what is the value of the digit 4?

- (A) 4000 (B) 4004 (C) 4006 (D) 4001

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- (A) 532 (B) 506 (C) 516 (D) 522

- 9 $420 - 354$

- (A) 64 (B) 76 (C) 68 (D) 66

- 10 Which sentence starts and ends correctly?

- (A) The sun rose over the hills (B) The sun rose over the hills. (C) the Sun rose over the hills.
(D) the sun rose over the hills.

- 11 Which of these is a proper noun?

- (A) Monday (B) morning (C) day (D) week

Halfway through Act Two, Leo's mind went completely, terrifyingly blank. He could see his mum in the third row, phone raised to film his big scene, and every single line he had rehearsed for weeks had simply vanished.

The silence stretched a beat too long. From behind the curtain, he heard the faintest whisper — his friend Zara, prompting from the wings, mouthing the first few words of his line.

Leo caught the shape of it just in time, and the words came back to him in a rush, as though they'd only been hiding, not truly gone. He finished the scene at full volume, throwing himself into the final line with more energy than he'd managed in any rehearsal.

Backstage afterwards, Zara grinned at him.

"You looked like you meant to pause dramatically," she said.

"Nobody in the audience would have guessed." Leo laughed, still feeling his heart thudding, and realised he might actually be looking forward to tomorrow's second performance.

Where was Leo's mum sitting?

- ☐ (A) backstage ☐ (B) the third row ☐ (C) the front row ☐ (D) she wasn't there at all
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13 In 5644, what is the value of the digit 5?

- ☐ (A) 5000 ☐ (B) 5012 ☐ (C) 4988 ☐ (D) 4992
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14 Which three of these numbers add up to 160? 20, 40, 50, 60, 90

- ☐ (A) 20, 40, 60 ☐ (B) 20, 50, 90 ☐ (C) 50, 60, 90 ☐ (D) 20, 40, 50
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- ☐ (A) 28 ☐ (B) 39 ☐ (C) 23 ☐ (D) 13
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16 Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

- ☐ (A) why is the sky blue? ☐ (B) why is the sky blue ☐ (C) Why is the sky blue.
☐ (D) Why is the sky blue?
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17 What are BOTH correct labels for the noun "Everest"?

- ☐ (A) proper and abstract ☐ (B) proper and concrete ☐ (C) common and concrete
☐ (D) common and abstract
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Noah had avoided the deep end of the pool for the entire swimming course, always finding an excuse to stay near the shallow steps.

"Today's the day," said his instructor, Miss Patel, crouching down to his eye level.

"You've got all the skills. You just haven't tried them out there yet."

Noah's arms felt oddly heavy as he waded toward the rope marking the deep water. He glanced back once at the shallow end, then made himself keep going.

When his feet finally left the bottom, panic flickered for a second — but his arms and legs remembered exactly what they'd practised a hundred times in the shallow end. He kept moving, one stroke after another, until he reached the far wall and slapped it triumphantly.

Miss Patel was already clapping from the poolside, and for the first time all course, Noah didn't want to get out of the pool at all.

Where had Noah been avoiding for the entire course?

- (A) the deep end of the pool (B) the diving board (C) the shallow steps
(D) the changing rooms
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- (A) 1180 (B) 1184 (C) 1190 (D) 1168
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- (A) 751 (B) 752 (C) 757 (D) 745
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21 Which three of these numbers add up to 90? 10, 20, 40, 60, 90

- (A) 10, 40, 90 (B) 40, 60, 90 (C) 10, 60, 90 (D) 10, 20, 60
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22 Which sentence starts and ends correctly?

- (A) we visited London last Summer. (B) We visited London last summer.
(C) we visited london last summer. (D) We visited London last summer
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23 Which of these is an abstract noun?

- (A) battle (B) soldier (C) bravery (D) shield
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Nick had come second in every race that mattered for two years, and he had made a kind of peace with it. Second was a good place to stand on a podium.

What he had not admitted, even to himself, was how he ran it. From the gun, he found Adam — always Adam, the one who won — settled a stride behind his shoulder, and let Adam do the thinking: when to push, when to hold, where the hill really started.

Nick's race was not the course. It was Adam's back.

Then came the county final, and Adam was off sick. Nick lined up at the front for once, and the whistle went, and for the first two hundred metres he felt wonderful.

After that he had no idea what to do. He went off too hard, faded on the long climb he had never had to judge for himself, and finished fifth, out of a race he could, on the times, have won.

Why did Nick line up at the front for the county final?

- (A) he had planned all season to lead from the start
- (B) he had been training much harder than before
- (C) his coach ordered him to lead
- (D) Adam, who usually won, was off sick

Answer Sheet — Exam Path · Week 1

HOW TO MARK THIS ANSWER SHEET

Answer every question by drawing **one straight pencil line** through the box next to your chosen letter.

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A ☐
B ☒
C ☐

✓ **Right**

One straight line right through the box. Answer B.

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A ☐
B ☒
C ☐

✗ **Wrong**

A tick, or a line too short to cross the box, may not be counted.

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A ☒
B ☒
C ☐

✗ **Wrong**

Two boxes marked scores zero. Only ever mark one.

- Use a pencil so you can rub a mistake out completely — crossing out is not enough.
- Check the question number on the sheet matches the question you are answering.
- Where a box has no letters, write your answer neatly on the line inside it.
- Not sure? Choose your best answer and mark it — never leave a question blank.

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Answer Key — Exam Path · Week 1

1. A 2. C 3. A 4. D 5. B 6. A 7. A 8. C 9. D 10. B 11. A 12. B 13. A
14. B 15. C 16. D 17. B 18. A 19. A 20. A 21. D 22. B 23. C 24. D