


CEM Select Familiarisation

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The purpose of this familiarisation

This familiarisation gives you the chance to experience what it is like to take part in a CEM Select Assessment.

This familiarisation will cover the following aspects of a test:


- How to complete your personal details
- The type of questions covered in the test
- How the questions are presented
- How the questions should be answered

The look and feel of this familiarisation is the same as the assessment.

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CEM Select Assessments include questions measuring:

- Verbal Ability: Covering vocabulary, grammar and comprehension
- Numerical Ability: Covering arithmetic and problem solving
- Non-verbal Ability

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Each assessment includes separate timed sections, each designed to test a particular topic.

Each section begins with examples of how to answer the questions.

Before the start of each section, you will be told how many questions there are and the time available.

In most sections you move from question to question using the 'Next' and 'Previous' buttons.

The tests are designed so that you must use all the time allocated for each section. If you reach the end of a section you will be sent back to the first question. In some sections you will not be able to progress onto the next section until you have answered all the questions correctly or you have run out of time.

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Answering questions

Questions within each section will require you to answer in a particular way. There are three types of response:

Multiple Choice: Click on one of several options available. The option selected will be highlighted in yellow.

Drag and Drop: Drag one or more of the options into the boxes or areas available.

Complete the Word: Using the keyboard, type in the letters required to complete a word. After entering two correct letters, the word will automatically complete.

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Your Details

Before you start you will be required to enter your personal details.

The following screen asks you to enter your details into the boxes and use the drop down boxes to select the correct details.

Please note:

- For familiarisation purposes, enter your Pupil Number as '1234'
- No information will be recorded during this process

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Your Details

First Name

Last Name


I was born on the

I am a

I am in

Current School

Pupil Number

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Now let's try some questions


The following screens show how to answer the different types of questions and illustrate some of the topics that may be presented.

When you click 'Next' you will have 4 minutes to complete 7 example questions. In the real assessment, different types of questions will be presented in separate timed sections.

You can review and change your answers at any time by clicking 'Next' to navigate to the next question.

If you reach the end of the section, you may use any remaining time to check your answers.

Click 'Next' to start

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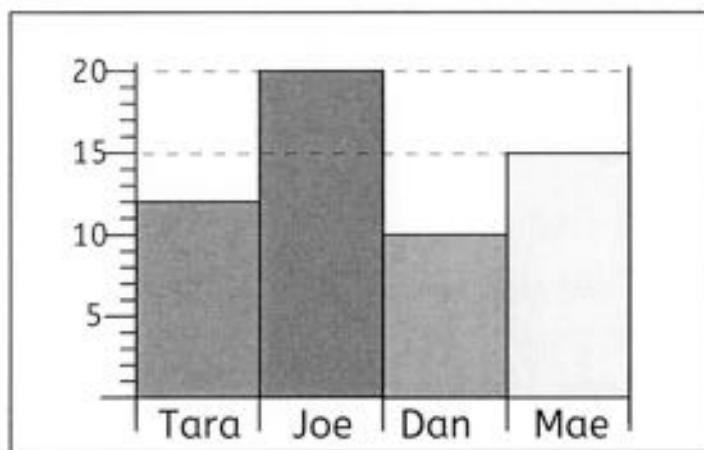
Question 1 of 7

Drag and Drop example

Drag the correct digits over the question marks to complete the calculation.

The graph shows the number of CDs owned by a group of four children.

How many CDs are owned by Tara?



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
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Answer = CDs

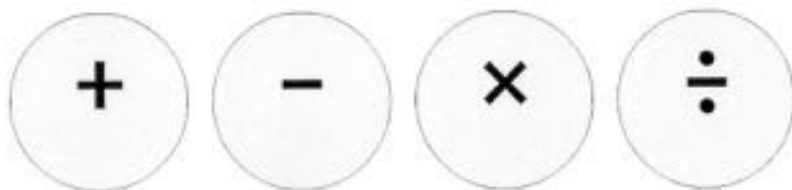
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Drag and Drop example

Drag the correct sign over the question mark to complete the calculation.

Complete the calculation



$$32 \text{ (?) } 8 = 24$$

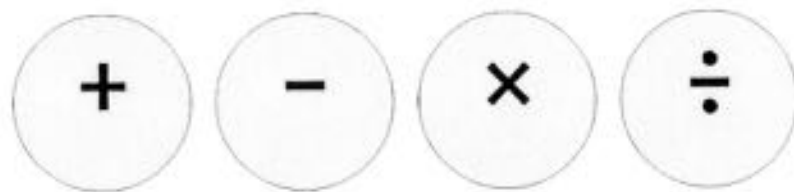
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Drag and Drop example

Drag the correct sign and digit over the question marks to complete the calculation.

Complete the calculation



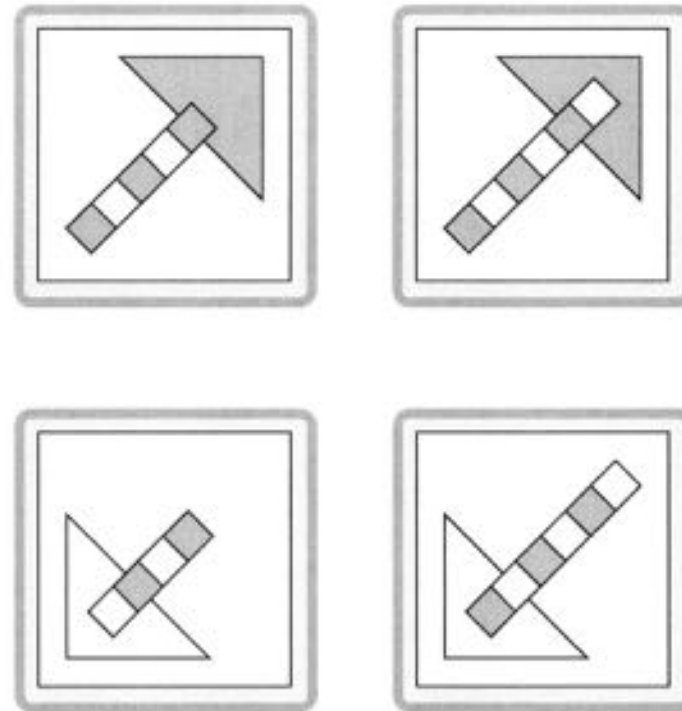
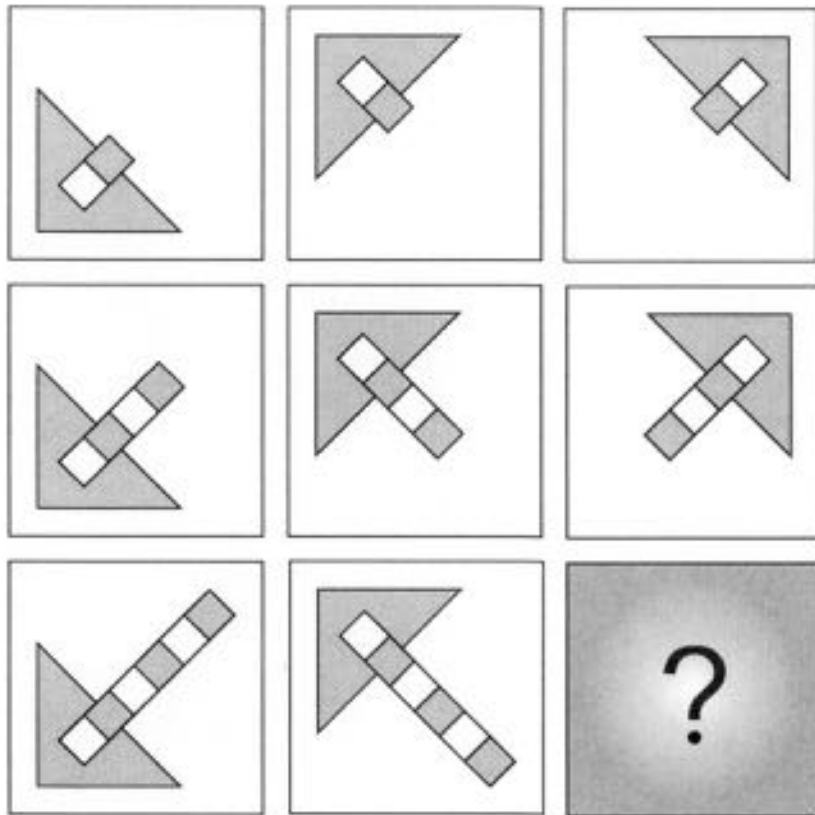
$$8 \text{ (?) } 1 \text{ (?) } = 96$$

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Multiple Choice example

You will be shown a set of pictures with one picture missing, shown by a question mark. Select your answer by selecting one picture from the four options to complete the set.

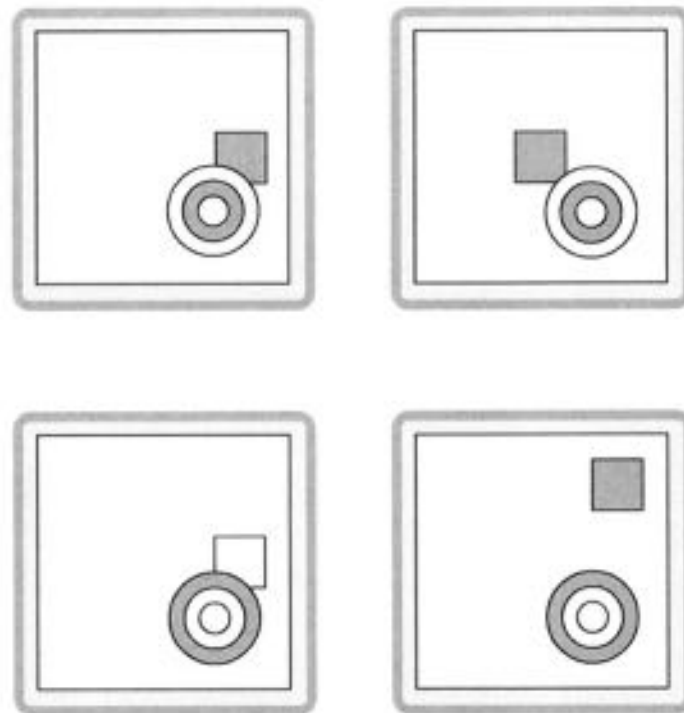
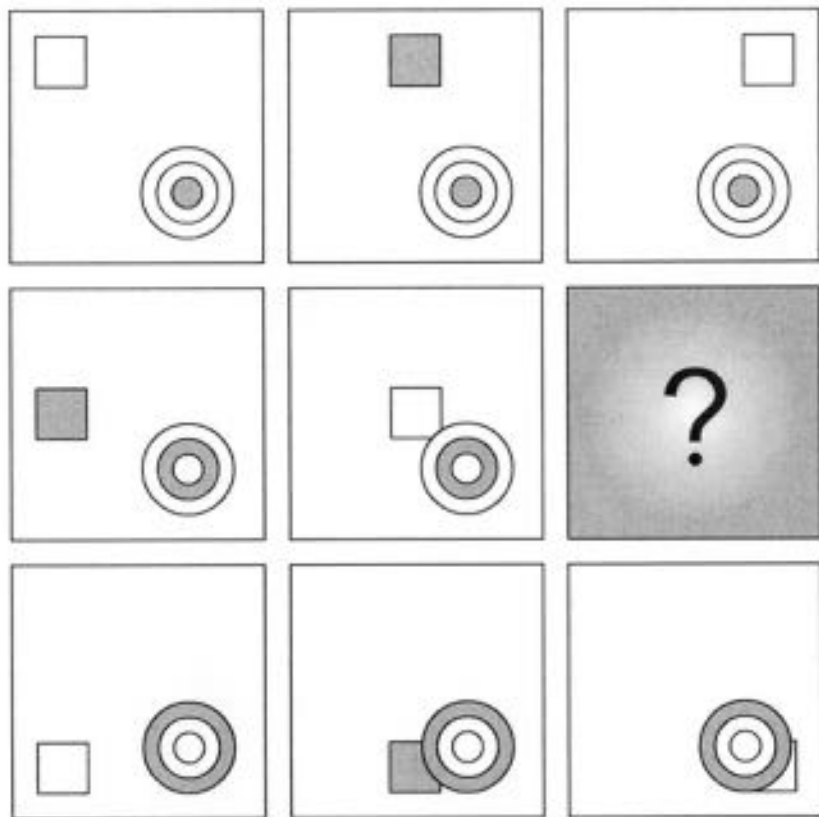



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Multiple Choice example

You will be shown a set of pictures with one picture missing, shown by a question mark. Select your answer by selecting one picture from the four options to complete the set.



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Question 6 of 7

Complete the Word example

You will be shown a word on the left. Find the word that is opposite in meaning, beginning with the letter or letters shown on the right.

Large

S

Use your keyboard to enter the missing letters from the word above. After typing the first two letters correctly, the word will complete automatically and turn green.

If the letters are incorrect, they will stay black.

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Question 7 of 7

Complete the Word example

You will be shown a word on the left. Find the word that is opposite in meaning, beginning with the letter or letters shown on the right.

Separate

jo

Use your keyboard to enter the missing letters from the word above. After typing the first two letters correctly, the word will complete automatically and turn green.

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That was the last question.

Use your remaining time to check
your answers or complete any
questions you left unanswered.

Check answers

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