

Semester-end Examination
Paro College of Education
Royal University of Bhutan

Module: MTA202 (Mathematics in Lower Primary II)

Programme: BEd (Pry)

Level: II

Writing Time: 2 hours

Full marks: 60

Instruction: There are *twelve* questions. Answer any *ten* questions. All questions carry equal marks. The intended mark for each question is given in brackets alongside.

Question 1 [3+3 = 6]

Explain with appropriate illustrations any two approaches of introducing division concept in the lower primary classes.

Question 2 [6]

Design an activity for class I children on measuring mass using non-standard units. Use illustrations wherever necessary. [6]

Question 3 [6]

Describe an activity to familiarize the basic 3-D shapes in lower primary classes.

Question 4 [6]

The table below shows the fruits liked by Class PP children of a primary school. Draw a pictograph to represent this information completely.

Favourite fruits	Apple	Mango	Banana	Orange	Litchi	Pineapple
Number of students	8	6	5	7	3	4

Question 5 [2 + 4 = 6]

Explain the terms “capacity” and “volume”. Two objects having same volume can have different capacities. Illustrate to justify using appropriate examples.

Question 6 [6]

Investigate the relationship between *area* and *perimeter* of polygons using proper illustrations and adequate examples to make a conclusive statement.

Question 7 [3 × 2 = 6]

Illustrate or model $\frac{3}{4}$ as:

- a. Twelfths
- b. Eighths
- c. Hundredths

Question 8

[6]

Consider the following questions to investigate the product of even and odd numbers.

- Is the product of two even numbers even or odd?
- Is the product of two odd numbers even or odd?
- Is the product of one odd number and one even number even or odd?

Explain why these types of products occur using words, drawings, symbols or any other.

Question 9

[2.5 + 3.5 = 6]

List five counting principles. Choose one of them and design an activity that will help support young children's understanding of the concept involved in it.

Question 10

[6 × 1 = 6]

A feely bag contains six different colored cubes; *6 red, 3 green, 8 black, 4 white, 10 yellow and 9 blue*. If you randomly pick a cube from the feely bag, what is the theoretical probability of picking,

- i. either a red or a white colour cube?
- ii. any colour cube except yellow?
- iii. any color cube except blue or red?
- iv. any colour cube?
- v. neither a blue nor a green cube?
- vi. either a black, a red or a green cube?

Question 11

[6]

Prepare an instruction card to find the area and perimeter of an irregular shape. Use illustrations appropriately to clarify the instructions.

Question 12

[3+3 = 6]

Explain the following concepts using relevant examples from everyday events.

- a. Theoretical probability.
- b. Experimental probability.