Free Tiffin Boys-style 11+ Mini-Mock: how to run the mock

Timed working time: 26 minutes (multiple-choice paper only) (33 minutes with 25% extra time). The whole session takes longer, because of the instructions, examples, practice questions. In the real test, instructions and timings are often given by an audio recording; read the words in the boxes in a calm, even voice to get as close to that as possible.

About this free taster. A short sample of the multiple-choice English and maths questions in Tiffin School's Stage One, written independently by Fair Eleven. It is much shorter than the real test and has no written papers, so the score is only a rough guide: it cannot be converted into the school's standardised scores or predict an offer. Tiffin School's admissions policy for entry in September 2027 describes Stage One as English and maths questions marked by computer, and Stage Two as written English and maths tests. Quest's parent guidance for the Tiffin School 11+ assessment sat in 2027 (which is for a later year of entry) also describes a written Stage 1 paper, so we include one for practice. The two sources cover different admissions years and formats can change, so **check the exact guidance for your child's intended year of entry**.

In the real test, an invigilator reads every instruction aloud and keeps strict time. Running the mock the same way is what makes it useful practice. Read the words in the boxes exactly as written, use a timer, and do not help once a timed section has started.

Before you start

- A quiet room and a clear table. Phones and other screens out of sight.
- Two sharpened pencils and a rubber. No calculator, ruler or protractor.
- A clock or timer that you can see, and your child cannot.
- Print the booklets and answer sheets single-sided, at 100% size (not "fit to page"), so the answer sheets can be marked accurately.
- Your child writes a nickname and the date on the answer sheet, never their real name.
- Each section is timed separately. When a section's time is up, your child must not go back to it, even if there is time to spare later. They may change answers within the section they are working on.
- A drink and the toilet before you begin. In total, allow about 41 minutes: 26 minutes of timed questions, plus instructions, practice questions and short breaks between sections. These timings are for the multiple-choice paper in this guide only. The written papers have their own guide, with a timetable for the whole mock.

Access arrangements (for children who have them, or may be granted them, on test day)

- **Extra time:** if your child is likely to have 25% extra time, use the longer timings shown in brackets throughout this guide. Access arrangements are not automatic: apply early through Tiffin School's admissions process, and check what has been agreed before test day.
- **Large print:** use the large-print booklets in the "large-print" folder, and print the answer sheet on A3 paper ("fit to page" on A3).
- **Rest breaks:** if your child has supervised rest breaks, stop the timer for the break, keep the booklet closed and restart the timer afterwards. Breaks do not count towards the time.

- Practising with these arrangements does not mean they will be allowed in the real test: every access arrangement has to be agreed by the test organiser in advance.

Printing checklist

- Print at 100% ("actual size"), never "fit to page", single-sided on A4.
- Check the four black squares in the corners of each answer sheet and the QR code are printed clearly: they are used for online marking.
- Large print: print the large-print booklet on A4 and the answer sheet on A3 ("fit to page" is fine on A3).
- If your child uses tinted paper or an overlay at school, you can print the booklets on paper of the same colour.

English and Mathematics (multiple choice) · 20 questions · 26 minutes

Give your child the question booklet, its answer sheet and two sharpened pencils. Check the answer sheet matches the paper.

Say: **Do not open your booklet until I tell you. Listen while I read the front cover.**

Read the boxed instructions on the front cover aloud, word for word.

Say: **You may write your working in the spaces in this booklet, but not on any other paper. When a section ends, you must not go back to it. Now open your booklet and turn to the first section.**

English

Say: **This section is English. Follow the instructions while I read them: Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions. You may look back at the passage as often as you like. Then answer the spelling, punctuation, grammar and vocabulary questions.**

Say: **Turn over. You have 14 minutes for this section. Work as quickly and carefully as you can. If you cannot answer a question, go on to the next one. Start now.**

*Start the timer for **14 minutes** (18 minutes with 25% extra time). Do not help or hint. When 5 minutes are left, say: **"You have 5 minutes left."** When it ends:*

Say: **Stop. Put your pencil down. You must not go back to this section.**

Mathematics

Say: **This section is Mathematics. Follow the instructions while I read them: Answer each question. You may use the spaces in this booklet for working out. Calculators are not allowed.**

Say: **Turn over. You have 12 minutes for this section. Work as quickly and carefully as you can. If you cannot answer a question, go on to the next one. Start now.**

*Start the timer for **12 minutes** (15 minutes with 25% extra time). Do not help or hint. When 5 minutes are left, say: **"You have 5 minutes left."** When it ends:*

> *Say:* **Stop. Put your pencil down. You must not go back to this section.**

> *Say:* **Close your booklet. That is the end of this paper.**

Afterwards

Praise the effort, not the score. Mark the answer sheet with the answer key (or online, where available), and choose one or two topics to practise next.