

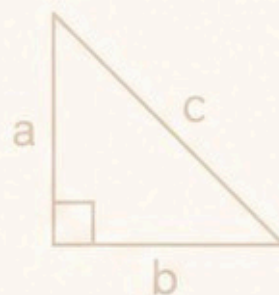


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Questions.

80

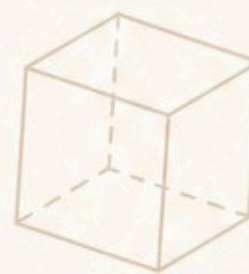
Minutes.



How to Manage Your Time in 2026 PSLE Math Paper 2



Don't let one difficult
question steal your marks.

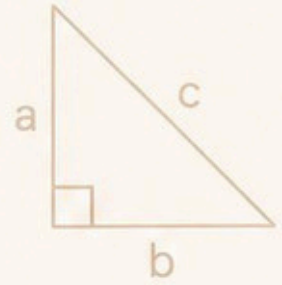


$$x + 2y = 14$$





What Are You Facing?



1 Questions 1–5



5 short-answer questions



2 marks each

2 Questions 6–15



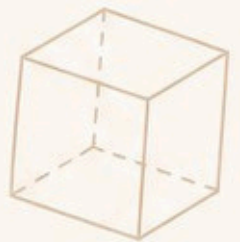
10 structured or long-answer questions



3, 4 or 5 marks each



Total: 50 marks | 80 minutes



Your challenge is not just solving the questions.
It is deciding how long each question deserves.

$$x + 2y = 14$$





$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$



Divide Your Time Before You Begin



$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

 **80 MINUTES** 

1

10

MINUTES

2

25

MINUTES

3

30

MINUTES

4

15

MINUTES



First

10 minutes

Questions 1–5



Next

25 minutes

Questions 6–10



Next

30 minutes

Questions 11–15



Final

15 minutes

Check answers

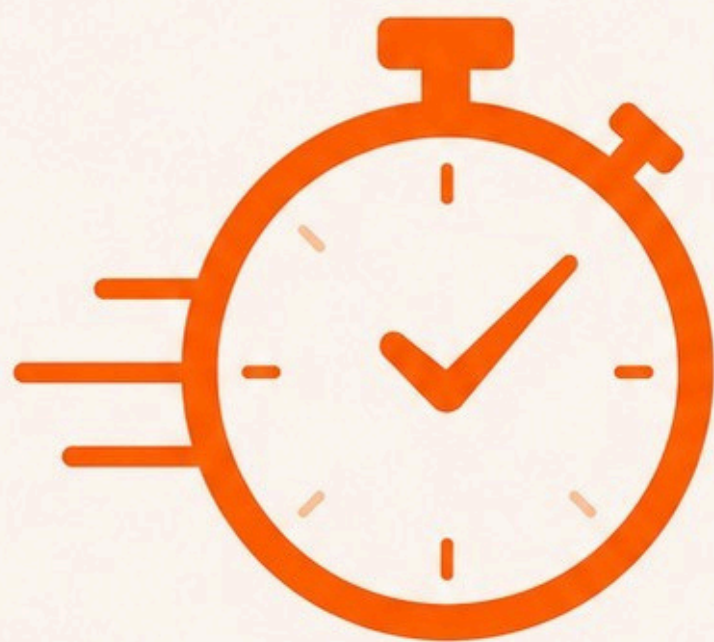


At the **35-minute** mark,
you should be around Question 11.





Finish the Short Questions Efficiently



Questions 1–5

1–2
minutes
per question

10

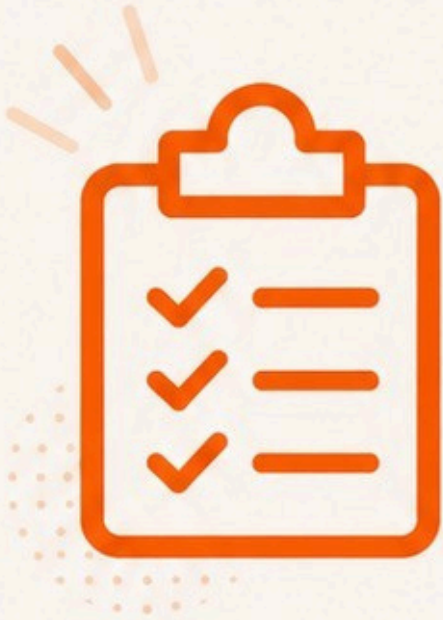
These five questions are worth 10 marks altogether.



Do not rush carelessly—but do not spend five minutes trying to rescue one 2-mark question.



Your target:
Reach Question 6
by the 10-minute mark.



Protect Your Middle Marks

— Questions 6–10



4–5 minutes per question



Read carefully.

Identify:



What information is given?



What must you find?



Which concept or strategy applies?



Your target: Reach Question 11 by the 35-minute mark.





Give the Bigger Questions More Time



Questions 11–15

5–6 minutes
per question

✓ These questions may require several stages of reasoning.

Before calculating, write down:

1



What you know



2



What you need to find



3



Your first mathematical step



A calculator can speed up computation.
It cannot replace a solving strategy.





Use the No-Progress Rule



Do I have a clear next step?

If you are stuck and still have no workable plan:



1. Circle the question number



2. Write down any useful information



3. Move to the next question



4. Return after securing the easier marks



One difficult question should never cost you three easier questions.





Never Leave a Question Blank



Your working can still
help you recover marks.

$$x + 2y = 14$$



Draw the model or diagram



Write the relevant formula



Form the number sentence



Show the steps you understand



Include the correct unit



Even when you cannot finish,
show your mathematical thinking.





Before You Submit.

1 Use Your Calculator Properly



- ✓ Key it in once
- ✓ Check the operation and answer
- ✓ Key it in again
- ✓ Confirm the numbers were entered correctly

2 Use the Final 15 Minutes Well



- ✓ Unanswered parts
- ✓ Wrong units
- ✓ Copied numbers
- ✓ Decimal placement
- ✓ Answers that do not make sense

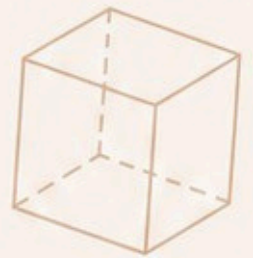
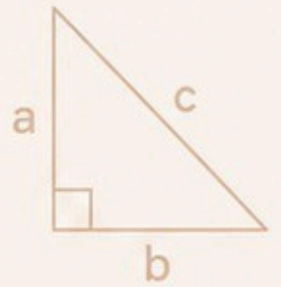


Do not just finish the paper.
Check it with purpose.





The Goal Is Not to Solve Every Question Immediately.



The goal is to:

Secure the marks you can earn first.

Remember:

1	2	3	4
10	25	30	15
MINUTES	MINUTES	MINUTES	MINUTES
Questions 1–5	Questions 6–10	Questions 11–15	Final check



**Practise this timing plan
before PSLE.**

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