

Mental Calculations Challenge

Look at the varied addition and subtraction calculations below and work your way through them. See how many points you can score. You could play against others or set yourself a time limit.

Scoring system:

Score 2 points for every correct answer achieved after using a written method of calculation.

Score 0 points for any incorrect answer achieved after using a written method of calculation.

Score 3 points for every correct answer achieved after a mental calculation

Score 1 point for each incorrect answer achieved after using a mental calculation.

1. $68 + 45 + 17 =$

2. $14.6 + 6.14 =$

3. $78 - 53 =$

4. $42 + 43 + 44 =$

5. $9999 + 3 =$

6. $456 - 111 =$

7. $0.73 + 0.37 =$

8. $100 - 0.1 =$

9. $28.2 + 99 =$

10. $134 + 375 =$

11. $4586 - 1471 =$

12. $47\,001 - 59 =$

13. $27 - 53 =$

14. $100\,000 - 10\,000 =$

15. $5362 + 99 =$

16. $408 - 19 =$

I scored points.

Mental Calculations Challenge: Answers

question	answer
1	130
2	20.74
3	25
4	129
5	10 002
6	345
7	1.1
8	99.9
9	127.2
10	509
11	3115
12	46 942
13	-26
14	90 000
15	5461
16	389