# FUNCTIONAL SKILLS CERTIFICATE Functional Mathematics 

Level 2<br>Mark Scheme

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## Glossary for Mark Schemes

Examinations are marked to award positive achievement.
Marks are awarded for demonstrating the following interrelated process skills.
Representing Selecting the mathematics and information to model a situation.
R. 1 Candidates recognise that a situation has aspects that can be represented using mathematics.
R. 2 Candidates make an initial model of a situation using suitable forms of representation.
R. 3 Candidates decide on the methods, operations and tools, including ICT, to use in a situation.
R. 4 Candidates select the mathematical information to use.

Analysing Processing and using mathematics.
A. $1 \quad$ Candidates use appropriate mathematical procedures.
A. 2 Candidates examine patterns and relationships.
A. 3 Candidates change values and assumptions or adjust relationships to see the effects on answers in models.
A. 4 Candidates find results and solutions.

Interpreting Interpreting and communicating the results of the analysis.
I. 1 Candidates interpret results and solutions.
I. 2 Candidates draw conclusions in light of situations.
I. 3 Candidates consider the appropriateness and accuracy of results and conclusions.
I. 4 Candidates choose appropriate language and forms of presentation to communicate results and solutions.

In particular, individual marks are mapped onto the following skills standards.
Representing Making sense of the situations and representing them. A learner can:

Ra Understand routine and non-routine problems in familiar and unfamiliar contexts and situations.

Rb Identify the situation or problems and identify the mathematical methods needed to solve them.

Rc Choose from a range of mathematics to find solutions.

Analysing Processing and using the mathematics.
A learner can:
Aa Apply a range of mathematics to find solutions.
Ab Use appropriate checking procedures and evaluate their effectiveness at each stage.

Interpreting Interpreting and communicating the results of the analysis.
A learner can:
Ia Interpret and communicate solutions to multistage practical problems in familiar and unfamiliar contexts and situations.
lb Draw conclusions and provide mathematical justifications.

To facilitate marking, the following categories are used:
M Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.

A Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be implied.

B Marks awarded independent of method.
ft Follow through marks. Marks awarded following a mistake in an earlier step.

SC Special case. Marks awarded within the scheme for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.
oe $\quad$ Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent. eg, accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$

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| 1(a) | Amy, Dita and Tia in 5th dance |  |  | B1 <br> Rb |  |  |
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|  | Amy not in 1st dance |  |  | B1 | row complete with no repeats |  |
|  | Grace not in 3rd dance |  |  | B1 | row complete with no repeats |  |
|  | All 7 students do at least 2 dances |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \text { la } \end{aligned}$ | at most one cell blank and no repeats in any row |  |
|  | No student in consecutive dances |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{la} \end{aligned}$ | all rows complete and no repeats in any row |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mark second grid unless first grid blank |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Example of B5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dance | Type | Students |  |  |  |
|  | 1st | Tap | Grace |  | Fiona | Tia |
|  | 2nd | Tap | Dita |  | Leah | Mel |
|  | 3rd | Ballet | Amy |  | Fiona | Tia |
|  | 4th | Tap | Grace |  | Leah | Mel |
|  | 5th | Tap | Amy |  | Dita | Tia |


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| 1(c) | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
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|  | $80 \times 10.5(0)(\times 2)$ or 840 or 1680 or $60 \times 7.2(0)(\times 2)$ or 432 or 864 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { Rb } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $0.9 \times$ their 840 or 756 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Rc} \end{aligned}$ | their 840 can be 1680 |
|  | $\frac{2}{3} \times \text { their } 432 \text { or } 288$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Aa} \end{aligned}$ | their 432 can be 864 |
|  | their $756 \times 2+$ their $288 \times 2$ or $1512+576$ or 2088 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Rc} \end{aligned}$ | total sales |
|  | their 2088-925 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Aa} \end{aligned}$ | profit <br> their 2088 can be 1044 |
|  | 1163 and No | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A2 } \\ & \text { lb lb } \end{aligned}$ | A1 1163 <br> A1ft correct conclusion for their value with M0M1M1M1M1 or M1M1M1M0M1 |


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| 2(a) | $96 \div 15$ or 6.4 <br> or $15 \times 6=90$ <br> or $15 \times 7=105$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { Ra } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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|  | 7 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A} 1 \\ \mathrm{lb} \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | Mark holistically with 2(a) check |  |  |


| 2(a) <br> Check | Reverse calculation eg their $6.4 \times 15=96$ or alternative method | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{B} 1 \mathrm{ft} \\ A b \end{gathered}$ | ft their calculation |  |
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|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Mark holistically with 2(a) |  |  |  |
|  | No method in (a) with one method in check |  |  | B0 |


| 2(b) | 268 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Aa} \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| 3(a) | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
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|  | $10 \div 30$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ or $0.3(3 \ldots)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Rc} \end{aligned}$ | distance $\div$ speed |
|  | 20 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{A} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Aa} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Alternative method 2 |  |  |
|  | $30 \div 60$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ or 0.5 or $60 \div 30$ or 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Rc} \end{aligned}$ | miles per minute or minutes per mile |
|  | 20 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{A} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Aa} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | Mark holistically with 3(a) check |  |  |


| 3(a) <br> Check | Reverse method eg $\frac{\text { their } 20}{60} \times 30=10$ or alternative method | $\begin{gathered} \text { B1ft } \\ A b \end{gathered}$ | ft their |  |
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|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Mark holistically with 3(a) |  |  |  |
|  | No method in (a) with one method in check |  |  | B0 |
|  | (a) $60 \div 3=20$ <br> Check $20 \times 3=60$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { M1A1 } \\ \text { B0 } \end{gathered}$ |


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| 3(b) | $\frac{3}{4} \times 60$ or 45 | M1 <br> Aa | allow 0.45 <br> implied by 110 (min) |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & 9(.00)-(5+\text { their } 45+\text { their } 20) \\ & \text { or } 9(.00)-\text { their } 70 \\ & \text { or } 9.00 \text { - their } 1.1(0) \\ & \text { or } 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | Rc | their 20 from (a) <br> allow one omission from 5 , their 45 and their 20 |  |
|  | 7.50 (am) <br> or ten to eight (in the morning) | A1ft la | only ft their 20 with M2 must be correct time notation |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | 7.50 pm or 10 to 8 in the even |  |  | M2A0 |
|  | Decimal times can score up to eg 9(.00) - 0.05-0.45-0.20 8.3 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { M1 M1 } \\ \text { A0 } \end{gathered}$ |


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| 3(c) | Alternative method 1 |  |  |  |
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|  | 448 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { Rb } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | their $448 \div 2$ <br> or 224 | their $448 \div 96$ <br> or [4.6, 4.7] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & A a \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | their $224 \div 96$ | their [4.6, 4.7] $\div 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { Ra } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | their 2.3... and Yes |  | A2ft <br> lb lb | ft BOM2 <br> A1ft their 2.3... <br> A1ft correct conclusion for their value with BOM2 |


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| Alternative method 2 |  |  |  |  |
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| 448 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Rb} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| their $448 \div 2$ <br> or 224 | $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 96 \text { or } 216$ <br> or $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 96 \text { or } 240$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & \text { Aa } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 96 \text { or } 216$ <br> or $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 96 \text { or } 240$ | their $216 \times 2$ <br> or 432 <br> or <br> their $240 \times 2$ <br> or 480 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { Ra } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| their 224 and 216 and 240 and Yes | their 448 and 432 and 480 and Yes | A2ft <br> lb lb | ft B0M2 <br> A1ft their 224 and 216 and 24 or their 448 and 432 and 480 <br> A1ft correct conclusion for the with B0 M2 | three values |
| Additional Guidance |  |  |  |  |
| Not dividing by 2 <br> eg1 (alt 1) $448 \div 96$ <br> 4.66 and No <br> eg2 (alt 2) 494 $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 96=216 \quad 2 \frac{1}{2} \times 96=240$ |  |  |  | B1M1 <br> MOAO <br> BOMO <br> M1A0 |
| Alt $1 \quad 494 \div 2=247$$247 \div 96=2.57 \text { and } \mathrm{No}$ |  |  |  | B0M1 M1A2ft |
| Alt $2 \quad 450 \div 2=225$$2 \frac{1}{4} \times 96=216 \quad 2 \frac{1}{2} \times 96=240 \quad \text { Yes }$ |  |  |  | B0M1 <br> M1A2ft |


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## Alternative method 1

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|c|l|}\hline \begin{array}{l}20 \times 1000 \\ \text { or } 20000\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}349 \div 1000 \\ \text { or } 0.349\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { M1 } \\ \text { Aa }\end{array} & \\ \hline \begin{array}{l}\text { their } 20000 \div \\ 349\end{array} & 20 \div \text { their } 0.349 & \begin{array}{l}\text { M1 } \\ \text { Rb }\end{array} & \\ \hline 57 \text { or [57.3, 57.31] and No } & \text { A2 } \\ \text { Ib lb }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { A1 57 or [57.3, 57.31] } \\ \text { A1ft correct conclusion for their value } \\ \text { with M2 }\end{array}\right]$

Alternative method 2

| $60 \times 349$ or 20940 | M1 <br> Aa |  |
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| their 20 940 $\div 1000$ | M1 <br> $R b$ |  |
| $20.9(4)$ or 21 and No | A2 |  |
| Ib Ib | A1 20.9(4) or 21 <br> A1ft correct conclusion for their value <br> with M2 |  |

## Alternative method 3

| $\begin{array}{l}20 \times 1000 \\ \text { or } 20000\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}349 \div 1000 \\ \text { or } 0.349\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { M1 } \\ A a\end{array}$ |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{l}60 \times 349 \\ \text { or } 20940\end{array}$ | $60 \times$ their 0.349 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { M1 } \\ R b\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{l}\text { A1 } 20000 \\ \text { and } 20940 \\ \text { A1ft correct } \\ \text { conclusion for their } \\ \text { values with M2 }\end{array}$ | \(\left.\begin{array}{l}A1 20.9(4) or 21 <br>

A1ft correct <br>
conclusion for their <br>
values with M2\end{array}\right]\)

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| 3(d) | Alternative method 4 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \times 1000 \\ & \text { or } 20000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \div 1000 \\ & \text { or } 0.349 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { Aa } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | their $20000 \div 60$ | $20 \div 60$ <br> or 0.333... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { Rb } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | 333.(...) and No | $\begin{aligned} & 0.333 \ldots \text { and } \\ & 0.349 \text { and No } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A2 } \\ & \text { lb lb } \end{aligned}$ | A1 333.(...) <br> A1ft correct conclusion for their value with M2 | A1 0.333... and 0.349 <br> A1ft correct conclusion for their values with M2 |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |  |


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| 4(a) | $7 \times 9+8 \times 4+9 \times 5+10 \times 2=160$ <br> and $160 \div 20=8$ <br> or $\frac{7 \times 9+8 \times 4+9 \times 5+10 \times 2}{20}=8$ <br> or $\begin{aligned} & 8 \times 20=160 \text { and } \\ & 7 \times 9+8 \times 4+9 \times 5+10 \times 2=160 \end{aligned}$ <br> or $\begin{aligned} & 8 \times 20=160 \text { and } \\ & 160-7 \times 9-8 \times 4-9 \times 5-10 \times 2 \\ & =0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{B} 3 \\ \text { Rb Aa } \\ \text { la } \end{gathered}$ | B2 $63+$ and $160 \div$ or $\frac{63+32+}{20}$ $8 \times 20=1$ <br> and $63+$ <br> or $8 \times 20=1$ <br> and 160 <br> B1 $7 \times 9$ <br> or $63+32+$ <br> or $160-63$ | $10 \times 2$ |
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|  | Totals seen next to table but other in | rrect m | thod used | Zero |
|  | $160 \div 20=8$ |  |  | Zero |
|  | $7 \times 9+8 \times 4+9 \times 5+10 \times 2 \div 20=$ |  |  | B1 |


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| 4(b) | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5(0) \div 8 \text { or } 0.93(75) \\ & \text { or } 0.938 \text { or } 0.94 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { Ra } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2(0) \times \\ & \text { their } 0.93(75) \\ & \text { or } 0.18 \ldots \text { or } 0.19 \end{aligned}$ | 1.2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { Aa } \end{aligned}$ | their $0.93(75)$ must be an amount of money |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { their } 0.93(75) \\ & \text { + their } 0.18 . . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & \times \text { their } 0.93(75) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { Aa } \end{aligned}$ | their 0.93(75) must be an amount of money |  |
|  | [1.11, 1.128] or 1.13 and No |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A2 } \\ & \text { lb lb } \end{aligned}$ | A1 [1.11, 1.128] or 1.13 <br> A1ft correct conclusion for their value with 1st and 3rd M marks |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |  |
|  | Use of 7.05 for 7.5(0) - allow as a misread and can score up to 4 marks |  |  |  |  |


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| 4(c) | Alternative method 1 |  |  |  |
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|  | $3600 \div 8$ or 450 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Aa} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $10 \times 7 \times 5$ or 350 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & R b \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | their 450 - their 350 or 100 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & \text { Aa } \end{aligned}$ | their 350 can be 70 or 35 or 50 |
|  | their $100 \div 4.5$ $\div 4$ <br> or their $100 \div 18$ <br> or $5(.5$...) or 5.6 | $4.5 \times 4 \times 6$ <br> or 108 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & \mathrm{Rc} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | 6 |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{A} 1 \\ \text { la } \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | Alternative method 2 |  |  |  |
|  | $10 \times 7 \times 5(\times 8)$ <br> or $350(\times 8)$ or 2800 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { Aa } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | 3600 - their 2800 or 800 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & R b \end{aligned}$ | their 2800 cannot be 350 <br> their 2800 can be 560 or 280 or 400 |
|  | $4.5 \times 4 \times 8$ or 144 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} 1 \\ & \text { Aa } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | their $800 \div$ <br> their 144 <br> or 5.5 ... or 5.6 | their $144 \times 6$ or 864 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & R c \end{aligned}$ | allow 5 with correct working seen their 144 can be 18 or 36 or 32 |
|  | 6 |  | A1 <br> la |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |

