

General Marking Guidance Mathematics

- If a learner has crossed out a response to a question, the work should still be marked unless the learner has replaced it with an alternative answer.
- Markers should apply the mark scheme consistently across all papers marked.
- Markers should mark according to the mark scheme and should apply it positively awarding full marks where the answer meets the mark scheme.
- Where the answers do not meet the mark scheme, markers should be prepared to award zero marks.
- The mark scheme gives guidance as to how to allocate marks where an answer is graded according to candidate performance. Where the response does not meet the requirements of the minimum mark, zero marks should be awarded.
- Where the mark scheme allows a mark for 'accept.../allow...', the marker should judge the response's merits based on the information provided in the assessment materials.
- Where the marker is unsure of how to apply the mark scheme, guidance from the Principal Examiner must be sought.
- Where the mark scheme has responses in brackets e.g. (£)5.00, the learner will gain the mark whether or not the information within the brackets is present or not as long as the answer is correct.
- Accept variations of spelling.
- When units are required abbreviations must be correct.
- Adaptation of mathematics assessments are permitted in accordance with the Qualification Specification.
- All adaptations must be approved by NOCN prior to use.

The mark scheme is a guide of possible answers that can be accepted, however, if the candidate has an alternative working out system to arrive at the correct answer this will also be accepted and marked accordingly.

Non Calculator

Question	Mark Available	Acceptable Response	Mark	Comment	Candidate Mark	UPS/PS	Subject Content
1	1	176 122 98 24	1 mark			UPS	N2
2	2	Recognising division symbol and trying to divide Correct answer 11 remainder 2	1 mark 1 mark	Allow marks if learner shows remainders as a fraction or decimal		UPS	N4 N8
3	2	4 x 8 = 32	1 mark 1 mark			PS	N6
4	2	23 + 75 = 98 E.g. Yes, he has 2 more	1 mark 1 mark	Accept any valid answer with calculations		PS	N5

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5	1	14 th April	1 mark			PS	MSS13
6	1	5.7	1 mark			PS	N11
7	1	25 (cm)	1 mark			PS	N10
8	1	Correctly draws 8 o'clock	1 mark			UPS	MSS13
9	1	pentagon	1 mark			PS	MSS19
10	1	Learner selects 30	1 mark			UPS	MSS17
11	4	Correct labelling of 1 axis 1 bar correctly drawn 2 bars correctly drawn 3 bars drawn correctly	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark	Allow marks if bars are touching		PS	HD25
12	1	6 (corners)	1 mark			UPS	MSS20
13a	2	6 + 12 + 4 + 8 Correct answer 30	1 mark 1 mark	Allow if 30 seen		PS	HD22
13b	1	12	1 mark			PS	HD22

Question	Mark Available	Acceptable Response	Mark	Comment	Candidate Mark	UPS/PS	Subject Content
14	1	No and 56 (seats) No and 6 (seats)	1 mark			PS	N1
15	2	53 – 37 = (£)16 Correct money symbol used £	1 mark 1 mark			PS	N5 MSS12
16	2	4 (more Litres) L or Litres	1 mark 1 mark			PS	HD23 MSS16
17	1	g	1 mark	Allow any identification of the correct answer		PS	MSS15
18	1	52 (weeks)	1 mark			UPS	N7
	Total marks 28	Pass mark 18/28				UPS = 7 PS = 21	N = 12 MSS = 8 HD = 8

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Entry Level 2 – Reform Sample Paper 1 Mark Scheme
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