# NOCN Functional Skills Mathematics <br> Level 1 - Reform Sample Paper 1 Mark Scheme <br> Assessor Information and Guidance 

## 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.

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.

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|  |  | Non-Calculator Section |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Mark <br> Available | Acceptable Response | Mark | Comment | UPS/PS | Subject <br> Content |
| Q1 | 2 | 39.856 rounded to 407.421 rounded to 7 <br> Estimation 280 | 1 mark <br> 1 mark |  | UPS | N12 |
| Q2 | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 4+1+6+29+3+23 \div 6 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | 1 mark <br> 1 mark |  | UPS | HD29 |
| Q3 | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | 1 mark <br> 1 mark | 1 mark for each correct answer | UPS | N16 |
| Q4 | 2 | $\text { E.g. } 0.05 \times 300 \text { or } 300 \times 5 \div 100$ $\text { Correct answer } £ 15$ | 1 mark <br> 1 mark |  | UPS | N14 |
| Q5 | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 72,520 \\ & 135,700,109,600,87,300,72,520,52,525 \end{aligned}$ | 1 mark 1 mark |  | UPS | N1 |
| Q6 | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { e.g. } 1050 \div 10 \times 3=315 \\ & \text { e.g. } 1050 \div 3 \times 2=700 \\ & 700+315=1015 \\ & 1050-1015=£ 35 \end{aligned}$ | 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark | Must see final answer with units | PS | N9 |


|  |  | Calculator Section |  |  |  |  |
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| Q7 | 3 | Calculates totals $(20 \times 20)-47=353$ <br> Approximation 350/400 <br> Simplified 7/8 | 1 mark 1 mark 1 mark |  | PS | N15 |
| Q8 | 4 | Calculate $A$ to $D$ via B, $\quad 7.3+4.3=11.6$ <br> Calculate $A$ to $D$ via C, $\quad 5.6+5.2=10.8$ <br> Convert cm to km e.g. $10.8 \times 5=54$ <br> Correct decision A to D via C | 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Allow }+/-2 \mathrm{~mm} \\ & \text { Allow }+/-2 \mathrm{~mm} \\ & \text { Allow } \mathrm{FT} \end{aligned}$ | PS | $\begin{gathered} \text { N11 } \\ \text { MSS21 } \end{gathered}$ |
| Q9 | 2 | Correctly converts 570, 6001200 g to kg Correct answer $3.8(\mathrm{~kg})$ | 1 mark <br> 1 mark |  | PS | MSS20 |
| Q10 | 5 | Calculates the journey distance: $37+53+40+20=150$ <br> Uses the formula: 150 / $40=3.75$ <br> Converts time into units - <br> 3 hours and 45minutes <br> $3 \times 20 \mathrm{~min}$ stops ( 1 hr ) makes the total journey time. 4hours 45 minutes <br> Time arrives back. 1.45pm, or 13:45 | 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark |  | PS | N5 |
| Q11 | 4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { e.g. } 40 \div 5=8 \text { min per mile } \\ & 8 \times 13=104 \\ & 104 \div 60=1.733 \text { hours OR } 104 \text { minutes } \\ & =1 \mathrm{hr} 44 \text { min } \\ & \text { Reason e.g. no guarantee speed is } \\ & \text { proportionate/consistent } \end{aligned}$ | 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark | Accept any valid explanation | PS | $\begin{gathered} \text { N17 } \\ \text { MSS20e } \end{gathered}$ |


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| Q12 | 6 | Calculate one area e.g. $106 \times 31=3286$ <br> Find missing side 106-18-47=41 <br> Calculate area two e.g. $41 \times 60=2460$ <br> Total Area $3286+2460=5746\left(\mathrm{~m}^{2}\right)$ <br> Calculate cost $5746 \times 0.04=(£) 229.84$ <br> Decision e.g. Green Gardens is the cheapest | 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark |  | PS | MSS22 |
| Q13 | 3 | Correct volume $9.58 \times 3.76 \times 4.53=163.174224$ <br> Correct answer 163.17 <br> Correct answer $163.17 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ | 1 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark |  | UPS | $\begin{gathered} \text { MSS23 } \\ \text { N12 } \\ \text { MSS23 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Q14 | 2 | e.g. $1525.80-375.20$ <br> Correct answer $£ 1,150.60$ | 1 mark <br> 1 mark | Allow 2 marks if $£ 1150.60$ seen | PS | $\begin{gathered} \text { N2 } \\ \text { N11 } \end{gathered}$ |

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| Q15 | 4 | Correct plotting for all 6 Axis labels and labels Appropriate scale and axis | 2 mark <br> 1 mark <br> 1 mark | Allow 1 mark for 3 correct plots | PS | HD27 |
| Q16 | 2 | Method to calculate discount e.g. $120 \times 15 \div 100=(18)$ or $120 \times 85 \div 100=(102)$ <br> Correct cost (£)102.00 | 1 mark <br> 1 mark |  | PS | MSS19 |
| Q17a | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 / 10 \\ & 1 / 5 \end{aligned}$ | 1 mark 1 mark | Allow two marks if $1 / 5$ seen | PS | HD31 |
| Q17b | 2 | Identifies the number 1 Justification given e.g. the number appears the most on the spinner | 1 mark <br> 1 mark |  | PS | HD30 |
| Q18 | 2 | 1 mark for attempted net <br> 2 marks complete correct drawing | 1 mark <br> 2 mark |  | PS | MSS25 |
| Q19 | 1 | $42 \div 3 \times 29+16=422$ | 1 mark |  | UPS | N7 |
|  | Total Marks 56 | Pass Mark 34/56 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { UPS } 14 \\ \text { PS } 42 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{N}=29 \\ \text { MSS }=17 \\ \mathrm{HD}=10 \end{gathered}$ |

Example net Q18:


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