

GCSE Maths: Answers and commentaries Foundation Tier – Paper 3

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Foundation Tier – Paper 3

Question 5(b)

5	(b)	Times for the three parts of a journey • 20 minutes • 40 minutes • 1 hour 30 minutes.	y are	
		Work out the total time for the journed Give your answer in hours.	ey.	[2 marks]
		Answer		hours

5 (b)	Times for the three parts of a journey are
	20 minutes
	40 minutes
	1 hour 30 minutes.
	Work out the total time for the journey.
	Give your answer in hours.
	20+40=60 Inr
	Inst Ins 30mins
	= 2 hours 30mm
	Answer 2-5 hours

Commentary

This student adds together the first two times in minutes and then adds to the third time. They then converts 2 h 30 mins into 2.5 hours (decimal answer).

- 5 (b) Times for the three parts of a journey are
 - 20 minutes
 - 40 minutes
 - 1 hour 30 minutes.

Work out the total time for the journey.

Give your answer in hours.

 $20_{\text{Answer}} \pm 60_{\text{mins}}$ $20_{\text{Answer}} \pm 60_{\text{mins}}$ $10_{\text{Answer}} \pm 20_{\text{Answer}}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ 10_{hours} 10_{hours}

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Commentary

This student adds together the first two times in minutes and then adds to the third time.

They then convert 2 h 30 mins into $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours (fraction answer).

- 5 (b) Times for the three parts of a journey are
 - 20 minutes
 - 40 minutes
 - 1 hour 30 minutes.

Work out the total time for the journey.

Give your answer in hours.

[2 marks] The zomins + 20 mins - Thes somins Answer This 30mins hours

Commentary

Here the student has correctly added together the three times but leaves answer in hours and minutes instead of converting to full hours and part of an hour.

1 mark

- 5 (b) Times for the three parts of a journey are
 - 20 minutes
 - 40 minutes
 - 1 hour 30 minutes.

Work out the total time for the journey.

Give your answer in hours.

l	60 + 30 + 0	10+20	= 150 mi	[2 marks] ∽
			2 30 mins	
	Answer	Z Le	ood hours	

Commentary

The student has correctly added together the three times and shown them as 2 h 30 mins. However they then show only the complete number of hours in the answer line.

1 mark

- 5 (b) Times for the three parts of a journey are
 - · 20 minutes
 - 40 minutes
 - 1 hour 30 minutes.

Work out the **total** time for the journey. Give your answer in hours.

60 mins
= 1 hour
us, 30 runulik
2.3 hours

Commentary

The student correctly adds together the three times and show as 2 h 30 mins but then incorrectly converts to number of hours. There is a misconception that time follows the decimal system.

1 mark

[2 marks]

[2 marks]

Question 5(b), response 6

- 5 (b) Times for the three parts of a journey are
 - 20 minutes
 - 40 minutes
 - 1 hour 30 minutes.

Work out the total time for the journey.

Give your answer in hours.

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130			
190			
Answer	7	hours	

Commentary

In this answer the student shows their method to add the times. They add the minutes to total 90 minutes and then shows this next to 1 hour.

However, they incorrectly give the answer as 1 hour ignoring the 90 minutes.

1 mark

- 5 (b) Times for the three parts of a journey are
 - 20 minutes
 - 40 minutes
 - 1 hour 30 minutes.

Work out the total time for the journey.

Give your answer in hours.

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1.90	abour	60		
Answer		2	hours	

Commentary

The student has shown their method to add times. They add minutes to total 90 minutes and then show next to 1 hour.

They incorrectly give the answer as 2 hours, ignoring the additional 30 minutes.

1 mark

[2 marks]

Question 6

Pens cost 20p each.	
Rulers cost 60p each.	
Saj buys some pens and some rulers.	
He buys 8 rulers.	
The total cost is £10	
How many pens does he buy?	[3 marks]
Answer	
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6

Pens cost 20p each. -

Rulers cost 60p each.

Saj buys some pens and some rulers.

He buys 8 rulers.

The total cost is £10

How many pens does he buy?

[3 marks]

60p × 8 = 4.80 10-4.80 = 5.20 5.20 = 20 = 26 20 × 26= 5.20 + 4-80 10.00 Answer 26

Commentary

Fully correct solution.

Pens cost 20p each.

Rulers cost 60p each.

Saj buys some pens and some rulers.

He buys 8 rulers.

The total cost is £10

How many pens does he buy?

[3 marks]

pens= 20p 10tal = E10 Rues=60p (s) 60P(8) = E4 - 90E10 - E4. 80 = E5.2 Answer 5

Commentary

This answer correctly calculates the total of 8 rulers and correctly subtracts £4.80 from £10 to achieve £5.20.

It does not progress to work out the number of pens he buys with $\pounds 5.20$.

6

Pens cost 20p each.

Rulers cost 60p each.		
Saj buys some pens and some rulers.		
He buys 8 rulers.		
The total cost is £10		
How many pens does he buy?		
		[3 ma
60p=8=£7.50	\$7.50	
60p====================================	+2,50	
	710.00	
<u></u>		
Answer %		
AllsweiO		20

Commentary

This student incorrectly divides 60p by 8 to get \pounds 7.50 and then equivalently subtracts \pounds 7.50 from \pounds 10 for the second independent method mark.

1 mark

6 Pens cost 20p each.

Rulers cost 60p each.

Saj buys some pens and some rulers.

He buys 8 rulers.

The total cost is £10

How many pens does he buy?

[3 marks]

ens 20p= 15.2p.	
•	x5 =fz3

Commentary

The student correctly calculates the total of 8 rulers and correctly subtracts $\pounds4.80$ from $\pounds10$ to achieve $\pounds5.20$. They then appears to use build up to $\pounds5$ for 25 pens without dividing.

They may not have used a calculator.

Question 8

8	In this question use 1 litre = 1000 millilitres
	A mixture is made using white paint and red paint.
	amount of white paint = amount of red paint \div 7
	5.6 litres of red paint will make more than 6 litres of the mixture .
	How much more?
	Give your answer in millilitres. [4 marks]
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In this question use 1 litre = 1000 millilitres

A mixture is made using white paint and red paint.

amount of white paint = amount of red paint ÷ 7 .

5.6 litres of red paint will make more than 6 litres of the mixture.

How much more?

Give your answer in millilitres.

[4 marks] 5.6-7=0.8=800 milli

5600-200-

WP= 800 M P==5.6= 5600M

Commentary

The student correctly works out 5.6 ÷ 7 = 0.8 and coverts to 800 ml. They then subtracted 800 from 5600 instead of adding onto 5600 to achieve 6400 ml. *2 marks*

8 In this question use -1 litre = 1000 millilitres

A mixture is made using white paint and red paint.

5.6 litres of red paint will make more than 6 litres of the mixture.

How much more?

6000m)

Give your answer in millilitres.

5.61-7 5600 millilitres red paint White Paint 7 N 800 Baner Sloo An 1 6/2 6400 5600 + 800 6400 - 600 = 400 milliones 400 Answer ml

Commentary Fully correct solution. **4 marks** [4 marks]

[4 marks]

Question 8, response 3

8

In this question use 1 litre = 1000 millilitres

A mixture is made using white paint and red paint.

amount of white paint = amount of red paint ÷ 7

5600

5.6 litres of red paint will make more than 6 litres of the mixture.

How much more?

Give your answer in millilitres.

5.6-1000 = 5600 5600 - 7=800 800 Answer ml

Commentary

Here the student correctly converts 5.6 litres to 5600 ml and then correctly works out $5600 \div 7 = 800$ ml for the amount of white paint but does not progress further.

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	5.6 litres of red paint will make more than 6 litres of the mixture.	
	How much more?	
	Give your answer in millilitres.	[4 marks]
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	0,82 0.92	
whik	: 5.6 - 7" + 1000= 800 mililiters. 6.4	
	16001A1865m	
	5600-+800- 6400	

Commentary

In this answer the student correctly works out 5.6 \div 7 = 0.8 and coverts to 800 ml for the white paint.

They then correctly add the red and white paint together to total 6400 ml but does not work out how much more the total paint is than 6 litres.

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5.6 litres of red paint will make more than 6 litres of the mixture.

How much more?

Give your answer in millilitres.



Commentary

The student has correctly converted 5.6 litres to 5600 ml and then correctly works out $5600 \div 7 = 800$ ml for the amount of white paint.

They correctly convert 6 litres to 6000 ml, but incorrectly subtract 800 from 6000 instead of adding onto 5600 to achieve 6400 ml.

In this question use 1 litre = 1000 millilitres
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amount of white paint = amount of red paint ÷ 7

5.6 litres of red paint will make more than 6 litres of the mixture.

How much more?

Give your answer in millilitres.

[4 marks] 11ime = 1000 mililitnes. 5. & Red = 6+ mixture W white = Red-7 = 5.6 - 7=0.8 0.8 + 5.6 = 6 + mixture.=6.4 = a vitnes, 40 miniatrez. 40 Answer ml

Commentary

In this method the student correctly works out 5.6 \div 7 = 0.8 and adds to 5.6 to achieve 6.4 litres of paint in total.

They do not correctly convert 6.4 litres to 6400 ml and incorrectly states the answer as 40 ml rather than 400 ml.



- 9 Some students were asked about their daily exercise.
- 9 (a) 12 more students answered Yes than answered No.

Complete the frequency tree.

[3 marks]



Commentary Fully correct solution. **3 marks**

- 9 Some students were asked about their daily exercise.
- 9 (a) 12 more students answered Yes than answered No.

Complete the frequency tree.

[3 marks]



Commentary

8 is correct for 'Less than 1 hour Exercising' but the student incorrectly uses 12 from the question (possibly misreads) for 'No exercise taken'. They then correctly follow through to score B1ft for 35 + 12 = 47.

- 9 Some students were asked about their daily exercise.
- 9 (a) 12 more students answered Yes than answered No.

Complete the frequency tree.

[3 marks]



Commentary

The student correctly places 8 and 23 in correct ovals for 'Less than 1 hour Exercising' and 'No exercise taken'. They then incorrectly add together 35 + 27 = 62 for the final mark instead of 35 + 23 = 58.



- 9 Some students were asked about their daily exercise.
- 9 (a) 12 more students answered Yes than answered No.

Complete the frequency tree.

[3 marks]



Commentary

15 is incorrect for 'Less than 1 hour Exercising' then 23 is correct for 'No exercise taken' with 100 incorrect as 'Total number of students'. Presumably the candidate thought that the total had to be out of 100.

1 mark

- 9 Some students were asked about their daily exercise.
- 9 (a) 12 more students answered Yes than answered No.

Complete the frequency tree.

[3 marks]



Commentary

8 is correct for 'Less than 1 hour Exercising' but the student incorrectly adds 12 onto 35 to give 47 for 'No exercise taken'. They then correctly follows through to score B1ft for 35 + 47 = 82.



Commentary

8 is correct for 'Less than 1 hour Exercising' but makes an error in subtracting 12 from 35 (probably without using a calculator) to give 13 for 'No exercise taken'. They then correctly follow through to score B1ft for 35 + 13 = 48.

Questions 11(a) and 11(b)



Question 11(a), response 1

11 (a) Here is a number machine.



Work out the output.



Commentary

Fully correct answer with 4 given on the answer line.

1 mark

Question 11(a), response 2





Commentary

The student has made a mistake in the addition of 58 + 26 (probably without using a calculator) to give 82. The error does not allow a mark as there is an independent mark for a correct answer of 4, even with correct method shown.

Question 11(a), response 3

11 (a) Here is a number machine.



Work out the output.

[1 mark]





Commentary

The candidate has used the priority of operations, causing an error where they work out 26 divided by 21 and then added it onto 58.

The rule of the function machine must be used by doing the addition first, either by adding 58 + 26 = 84 and then dividing by 21 to give correct answer 4, or by correctly using brackets in the calculator $(58 + 26) \div 21 = 4$.

11 (b) Here is a different number machine.



Commentary

This is a correct solution with the use of the multiplication sign $c \times 3$ condoned.

11 (b) Here is a different number machine.



Work out a formula for d in terms of c.

[2 marks]





Commentary

Fully correct solution with correct use of algebra without multiplication sign for 3c.
11 (b) Here is a different number machine.



Commentary

No subject stated, the student only shows the correct right hand side of the formula and so loses one mark.

11 (b) Here is a different number machine.



Commentary

The student incorrectly works backwards from right to left showing the inverse function of the correct answer d = 3c + 5.

11 (b) Here is a different number machine.



Commentary

This student correctly uses the function machine to show the correct answer on the first line but then produces further incorrect work with an attempt to collect like terms incorrectly showing 3c - 5 = -2c.

Questions 12(a) and 12(b)

12 (a)	Simplify fully $9x + y - 6x + y$	[2 marks]
	Answer	
12 (b)	Here are two expressions. $8a$ $a^2 - b$ When $a = 25$ the expressions have the same value.	
	Work out the value of <i>b</i> .	[3 marks]
	<i>b</i> =	



2 (a) Simplify fully	Simplify fully	9x + y - 6x + y	[2 marks
		Answer 152 - 23	
Comm	ientary		

Incorrect collection of like terms to 15x and -2y without working scores no marks. *0 marks*



Commentary

Answer 15x - 2y with working for 2y shown scores B1 for 2y correctly collected. **1** mark

Question 12(a), response 4



Commentary Correct collection of 2*y* is B1. **1** mark



1 mark

Question 12(a), response 6



A common error was to show 3x - 2y which scores B1 for 3x.

12 (a) Simplify fully 9x+y-6x+y [2 marks] $\frac{4}{9x+9-6x} = \frac{9x-6x}{9x+9-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x+y}{9x+9-6x-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x+y}{9x+9-6x-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x+y}{9x+9-6x-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x+y}{9x+9-6x-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x+y}{9x+9-6x-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x+y}{9x+9-6x-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x+y}{9x+9-6x-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x+y}{9x+9-6x-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x+y}{9x+9-6x-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x}{9x+9-6x-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x}{9x+9-6x}$ $\frac{9x+9-6x}{9x+9-6x}$

Choice on answer line means that B1 only is awarded for 3x or 2y.

1 mark

Question 12(a), response 8



Commentary

Answer of 5xy means that B1 only is awarded for 3x or 2y.

12 (b) Here are two expressions.



When a = 25 the expressions have the same value.

Work out the value of b.

[3 marks] 25×8 52 2 BZS 125 200 b= 425

Commentary Fully correct solution. **3 marks**

12 (b) Here are two expressions.

8 <i>a</i>	a^2-b

When a = 25 the expressions have the same value.

Work out the value of b.



Commentary

First M1 scored for 200 or 252 or 625 Second M1 scored for 625 - bForming the equation 200 = 625 - b would have been the next correct step. **2 marks**

12 (b) Here are two expressions.



When a = 25 the expressions have the same value.

Work out the value of b.



Commentary

First M1 scored for 252 or 625

Second M1 not awarded as 8 × 5 is not a correct method to use 40 in the next step.



Commentary

Here there is a misconception that 8a means 8 + 25 together with misconception that $a^2 = 2 \times 25$.

There is no correct working shown and scores zero.

Question 14(b)

14

20 students are asked how many video games they played last month. The chart shows information about the results.



14 (b)	Work out the mean number of games played. Give your answer as a decimal.	[3 marks]
	Answer	



Commentary

Fully correct solution.



Commentary

The first M1 scored for five correct products totalled to 48. The student then incorrectly divides by 5 rather than by 20.

14 (b) Work out the mean number of games played. Give your answer as a decimal. Shilent gons [3 marks] 7 2 7×1 XI = 10 5x2 4x3 = 12 4 18 15 -X4 L 15 3XS -No - Shident 10-9 48 3.2 Answer

Commentary

The first M1 is scored for five correct products totalled to 48. The student then incorrectly divides by 15 rather than by 20.

14 (b)	Work out the mean number of games played. Give your answer as a decimal. $-H_0 \omega^2$ 7+5+4+1+3 = 20	[3 marks]
	20 = 5 = 4	
	Answer 4	

Commentary

There is no multiplication of the number of students by the number of games to achieve the correct products. The number of students has been added to an incorrect total of 20 and divided by 5.

	Give your answer as a decimal.	[3 marks
	MA 1+2+3+4+5 = 1:	s
	15-5= 3	
	### 3 ± 10 =	0-3
	3.0	
	Answer 3.0	

Commentary

There is no multiplication of the number of students by the number of games to achieve the correct products. The number of games has been added to an incorrect total of 15 and then divided by 5.

Questions 15(a) and 15(b)

Work out the multiple of 60 that is closest to 400	[2 marks]
Answer	
Work out the highest common factor (HCF) of 12 and 18	[2 marks]
Answer	
	Answer

15 (a)	Work out the multipl	e of 60 that is	closest to 400		[2 marks]
	60 × 6	= 36	0 + 40	= 400	354. 5
	60 x 7	= 4:	20 - 40	x0 = 29	Å
	Ar	iswer _ Y	20		
	nentary correct solution. rks				

Question 15(a), response 2

15 (a)	Work out the multiple of 60 that	t is closest to 400			[2 marks]
	60,120,1	3 4 801240,	s 300,	с 360	1001 1120
	Answer	6			

Commentary

Multiples of 60 are shown with 360 and 420 both indicated but the answer line does not show the correct answer, 420.

360 is shown on answer line rather than the correct answer of 420.

1 mark

Question 15(a), response 4

15 (a) Work out the multiple of 60 that is closest to 400

[2 marks]



Commentary

420 indicated as the closest multiple but the 7th multiple indicated as the answer with 7 rather than the correct answer of 420.

15 (a)	Work out the multiple of 60 that is closest to 400	[2 marks]
	60x 2= 180 120 60x65 260	
	60×3=180 60×1=420	
	60×4=240	
	60×55300	11. 11. 11.
	Answer <u>60×7</u>	

Commentary

420 is shown in the working but 60×7 is shown on the answer line, rather than the correct answer of 420.



Commentary

Fully correct solution with the highest common factor selected from a correct list of prime factors of 12 and 18.

2 marks

Question 15(b), response 2

15 (b) Work out the highest common factor (HCF) of 12 and 18



Commentary

Fully correct solution with the highest common factor selected from a correct simplification and divisions showing 6 as the highest common factor.

15 (b) Work out the highest common factor (HCF) of 12 and 18

Commentary

Fully correct solution with the highest common factor calculated from a Venn diagram and prime factor decomposition of 12 and 18.

2 marks

[2 marks]

15 (b)	Work out the highest common factor (HCF) of 12 and 18	[2 marks]
	12 18	
	24 68	
	30 54	
	48 (72)	
	60 90 02 Answer 108	
	84 68	
	108	

Commentary

This student has incorrectly shown the multiples of 12 and 18 rather than calculating factors.

15 (b) Work out the highest common factor (HCF) of 12 and 18



Commentary

3 has been selected as a common factor of 12 and 18 from a list of factors of 12 and 18 without recognising that 6 is the highest common factor.

Question 16

16	An empty container is a cylinder of radius 3.5 cm and height 40 cm A tennis ball is a sphere of radius 3.5 cm
	Will six of the tennis balls fit in the container? Tick a box.
	Yes No
	Show working to support your answer. [2 marks]

16	An empty container is a cylinder of radius 3.5 cm and height 40 cm
	A tennis ball is a sphere of radius 3.5 cm
	Will six of the tennis balls fit in the container?
	Tick a box.
	Yes No
	Show working to support your answer. [2 marks]
	3.5 x Z - 7 cm -> height of ball
	726-42

Commentary

Fully correct solution working out the diameter as 7 cm and then calculating the total height of 6 tennis balls as 42 cm and selecting No.

	pty containe	A DECEMBER 2000			and neight	40 cm	
A tenn	is ball is a sp	ohere of r	radius 3.5 cm				
Will size	of the tenni	s balls fit	in the contai	ner?			
Tick a	box.						
	Yes			No	\checkmark		
	working to su				([2 r
Show			uranswer. = 7 c	m	(3.5	5+3.5	97 1
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	diam	eter ght	= 70		(3.5	5 13.5	97 1
	diam hei 40÷	eter ght	= 70 = 40 5.7		(3·5	nly 5	97 1

Commentary

Fully correct solution working out the diameter as 7 cm and then dividing the height of the container by 7 to work out that 5.7 tennis balls will fit in the container. The student has ticked No.

16

An empty container is a cylinder of radius 3.5 cm and height 40 cm A tennis ball is a sphere of radius 3.5 cm

Will six of the tennis balls fit in the container? Tick a box.



Show working to support your answer.

F 11.4 .5 11 con fit in so 6 tennis balls con.

Commentary

The student has made no calculation for the diameter and divides the height of the container by the radius of the tennis balls.

0 marks

[2 marks]

16	An empty container is a cylinder of radius 3.5 cm and height 40 cm	
	A tennis ball is a sphere of radius 3.5 cm	
	Will six of the tennis balls fit in the container?	
	Tick a box.	
	Yes 🗸 No	
	Show working to support your answer.	[2 marks]
		[z marks]
	$3.5 \times 6 = 21$ cm height = 40 cm	

Commentary

This student has made no calculation for the diameter and works out the height of 6 radii of the tennis balls.

Will size	of the tennis b	alls fit in the con	tainer?		Ø
Tick a	box.				L.
	Yes		No		U
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Commentary

Misconception to work out the area of the cross section of a tennis ball.

Question 21



21

Use trigonometry to work out the size of angle x. Not drawn 10 cm accurately OPD [3 marks] tan"12 + 68.198 59031 tam x= 68.2 0

Commentary Fully correct solution. 3 marks



Commentary

Misconception with an attempt to calculate the hypotenuse length.


Commentary

The first method mark is given for correctly identifying tangent but tan $x = \frac{4}{10}$ is incorrect. **1** mark

21	Use trigonometry to work out the size of angle x .	Not drawn accurately
	$\frac{4}{10}$ $\frac{4}{10}$ $\frac{2}{10}$ $\frac{2}{10}$ $\frac{1}{10}$	accurately
	Ton = 10:4	[3 marks]
	Tan 10=4	
	x= 23,4	•

Commentary

The student gains the first method mark for correctly identifying tangent

tan = $\frac{10}{4}$ without tan *x* is incorrect but tan⁻¹ $\frac{10}{4}$ scores the second method mark with incorrect answer 23.4 shown. **2 marks**



Commentary

The first method mark is awarded for correctly identifying tangent $\frac{10}{4}$ is incorrect for second method mark without tan $x = \frac{10}{4}$ or tan⁻¹ $\frac{10}{4}$. **1** mark

21 Use trigonometry to work out the size of angle x.



Not drawn accurately

[3 marks]



Commentary

Misconception in using $\cos x = \frac{10}{4}$ instead of $\tan x = \frac{10}{4}$ scores MO. *0 marks*

Question 22

22

Laura works in a shop.

The table shows the number of hours she works on two weekends.

	Saturday	Sunday
Weekend 1	3	2
Weekend 2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$

Work out the percentage increase in her **total** hours from Weekend 1 to Weekend 2 [3 marks]

Answer ______%

22

Laura works in a shop.

The table shows the number of hours she works on two weekends.

	Saturday	Sunday
Weekend 1	3	2
Weekend 2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$

Work out the percentage increase in her total hours from Weekend 1 to Weekend 2

[3 marks]



Commentary

Fully correct solution with method of equating 5 hours to 100%.

22 Laura works in a shop.

The table shows the number of hours she works on two weekends.

	Saturday	Sunday
Weekend 1	3	2
Weekend 2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$

Work out the percentage increase in her total hours from Weekend 1 to Weekend 2

[3 marks] 1=5 KOUNS Nol W U hours ANY NIN 5 0 O.F -100 = Percenture 2 × nuna 5 100 52 0 X 1 55.5 % Answer

Commentary

5 and 9 have been identified as the correct increase in hours for W1 and W2 for the first method mark.

An incorrect method has been used to calculate percentage increase, dividing 5 by 9 instead of 9 by 5.

1 mark

22 Laura works in a shop.

The table shows the number of hours she works on two weekends.

	Saturday	Sunday	
Weekend 1	3	2 =	Shis
Weekend 2	5 <mark>1</mark> 2	3 1/2 2	gnis

Work out the percentage increase in her total hours from Weekend 1 to Weekend 2

			[3 marks]
5×60 =300	540-300	= 240	
9×60 =540			
	945=1	4	
	9-5=4 =4	0%	
Answer	40	%	

Commentary

5 and 9 have been identified as the correct increase in hours for W1 and W2 for the first method mark.

An incorrect method has been used to calculate percentage increase with 4 hours incorrectly equated to 40%.

1 mark

22 Laura works in a shop.

The table shows the number of hours she works on two weekends.

	Saturday	Sunday
Weekend 1	3	2
Weekend 2	5 1 2	$3\frac{1}{2}$

Work out the percentage increase in her total hours from Weekend 1 to Weekend 2



Commentary

5 and 9 have been identified as the correct increase in hours for W1 and W2 for first method mark.

The correct method has been used to calculate percentage increase, by equating 100% = 5 hours (300 mins) and 1% = 3 mins, to then correctly show $540 \div 3 = 180\%$ for the second method mark.

The student misses the final step of 180 - 100 = 180%.

22 Laura works in a shop.

The table shows the number of hours she works on two weekends.





Commentary

5 and 9 have been identified as the correct increase in hours for W1 and W2 for the first method mark.

The student has used the correct method to calculate percentage increase, dividing 9 by 5 and multiplying by 100 to show 180%.

This answer is missing the final step of 180 - 100 = 180%.

22 Laura works in a shop.

The table shows the number of hours she works on two weekends.

	Saturday	Sunday
Weekend 1	3	2
Weekend 2	5 1	3-1

Work out the percentage increase in her total hours from Weekend 1 to Weekend 2
[3 marks]

weekend 2=	5h 30mins 1at 31	n 30 minssun
3×60= 181		nd1= 300 mins
2×60=12	o will	dz= 540 mins
5×60=3	00 + 30 = 33	$\frac{300}{540} \times 100 = 5$
3×60=1	80 + 30 = 21() \$40
	55 GP	
Answer	55	%

Commentary

300 and 540 have been identified as the correct increase in hours for W1 and W2 for the first method mark.

The student has used an incorrect method to calculate percentage increase, dividing 300 by 540 instead of 540 by 300.

1 mark

Question 24

24	A is an arithmetic progres					
	Here are the first four term	IS.				
	13		16	19	22	
		,	10	10		
	G is a geometric progress	sion.				
	Here are the first four term	IS.				
					10	
	2		4	8	16	
		<i>n</i> th term	n of A = 8th te	erm of G		
	Work out the value of <i>n</i> .					
						[4 marks]
	n =					

24 A is an arithmetic progression.

Here are the first four terms.



G is a geometric progression.

Here are the first four terms.

erms. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 2 4 8 16 32 64 128 $\times 2 \times 2 \times 2 8 256$ *n*th term of A = 8th term of G

Work out the value of n.

nth term of
$$A = 3n + 10 =$$

 $3n + 10 = 8th term of G$
 $16 xz = 32$
 $3n + 10 = 256$
 $32xz = 64$
 $64 xz = 128$
 $128xz = 256$
 $n = 82$

Commentary

Fully correct solution.

4 marks

[4 marks]

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			16	19	22	
Sector Sector Advanta		**************************************				
		2	4	8	16	
		nti	n term of A	= 8th term of G		
Work of			ak	A = 3 n	+ lo	[4 marks]
l ^{eb}	ter 64	or	G	: 32 , 6	4, 127,	656)
31	+ 10 =	256				
		<i>n</i> =	23	56		
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Commentary

The student correctly identifies 3n + 10 as *n*th term for the arithmetic progression and 256 as the 8th term of the geometric progression for the first two method marks.

The third mark is scored for equating 3n + 10 = 256 but the student does not evaluate the solution.



A is an arithmetic progression.

Here are the first four terms.

G is a **geometric** progression. Here are the first four terms.



Work out the value of n.

A+4 4n + 10 = 25616 x2= 32 x2=64x2 =128x2=52 256 n =

Commentary

The student has correctly identified 256 as the 8th term of the geometric progression for the second method mark.

1 mark

[4 marks]



Commentary

The student correctly identifies 3n + 10 as *n*th term for the arithmetic progression and 256 as the 8th term of the geometric progression for the first two method marks.

They do not equate 3n + 10 = 256 for the third method mark.

24 A is an arithmetic progression.

Here are the first four terms.

13 16 19 22 + >

G is a geometric progression.

Here are the first four terms.



Work out the value of n.

[4 marks]



Commentary

This answer correctly identifies the common difference of 3 for the arithmetic progression and 256 as the 8th term of the geometric progression for the first two method marks.

The third mark is scored for $(256 - 13) \div 3$.

Question 25

25	The L-shape is made from rectangles.	
	2 cm Not drawn accurately 4 cm 3 cm	
	The area is 44 cm ² Work out the perimeter.	[3 marks]
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Commentary

Fully correct solution with areas of 14 and 30 shown on diagram together with correct lengths of 12 and 10.

Correct addition of all lengths shown with correct answer 38 cm indicated.

25 The L-shape is made from rectangles.



The area is 44 cm²

Work out the perimeter.

[3 marks]



Commentary

Fully correct solution with areas of 8 and 36 calculated then correct length of 12 calculated from 44 - 8 = 36 and $36 \div 3$.

Correct addition of all lengths shown with correct answer 38 cm indicated.

25 The L-shape is made from rectangles.



Commentary

The first method mark is given for the correct area 14 shown on diagram.

The second method mark is given for the correct calculation of 10 cm calculated from 44 - 14 = 30 and $30 \div 3$.

Incorrect placement of the 10 cm length on the diagram leads to an incorrect perimeter. **2** marks

25 The L-shape is made from rectangles.



The area is 44 cm²

Work out the perimeter.

[3 marks]



Commentary

No area calculation to correctly calculate missing lengths.

Incorrect length of 5 cm shown on diagram.

Perimeters of two rectangles incorrectly added together for final answer.

25 The L-shape is made from rectangles.



Commentary

The student has made an incorrect perimeter calculation following incorrect lengths of 6 cm and 8 cm shown on diagram.

Turn over for next question

Question 27



Grace buys one of these fridge-freezers. She buys the one with the greater freezer capacity.	
Which one does she buy?	
You must show your working.	[4
Answer	

Grace buys one of these fridge-freezers.

She buys the one with the greater freezer capacity.

Which one does she buy?

You must show your working.

[4 marks]

3+22 5. 198:132 330 - 5- 60 132 greater than 126 66×3=198 66 XZ = 132 244:126 7+3=10 214in 294=7=42 4283=126 Answer

Commentary Fully correct solution. **4 marks**



Commentary

First two method marks are awarded for correctly calculating the freezer capacity for A from $330 \div 5 = 66$ and $66 \times 2 = 132$.

The correct calculation would have been 294 \div 7 = 42 and 42 \times 3 = 126 for the freezer capacity of B.

Which one does she buy?		
You must show your working.		[4 ma
Α		B
330:5=66	294-7-42	7:3
	42×3=	294:126
3:2		
110:165		

Commentary

The first method mark is awarded for $330 \div 5 = 66$ without proceeding to $66 \times 2 = 132$. The third method mark is given for $294 \div 7 = 42$.

Grace buys one of these fridge-freezers.

She buys the one with the greater freezer capacity.

Which one does she buy?

You must show your working.

[4 marks] 330 2 3 X330=132 liters of FC 94 = 88. 2 liters of I=C Answer

Commentary

The student is given the first two method marks for correctly calculating the freezer capacity for A from $\frac{2}{5} \times 330 = 132$. $\frac{3}{7} \times 294 = 126$ would have been the correct calculation for the freezer capacity of B. **2 marks**

Question 28

28	Tom and Adil are the two runners in a 200-metre race.	
	Tom completes the race in 24 seconds.	
	Adil completes the race at an average speed of 28.8 kilometres per hour.	
	Who wins the race?	
	You must show your working.	
		[3 marks]
	Answer	

28

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Adil completes the race at an average speed of 28.8 kilometres per hour.

Who wins the race?

You must show your working.

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Answer tom

Commentary

Fully correct solution from $\frac{28.8 \times 1000}{60 \times 60} = 8$ m/s for Adil and 200 ÷ 8 = 25 secs, to show that Adil finished after Tom and selecting Tom as the winner. **3 marks**

28

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Tom completes the race in 24 seconds.

Adil completes the race at an average speed of 28.8 kilometres per hour.

Who wins the race?

You must show your working.

28.8×1000 = 28800 = 480 M/m = 8 M/S 60 60 8×24=192 meters TOM Answer

Commentary

Fully correct solution from $\frac{28.8 \times 1000}{60 \times 60}$ = 8 m/s for Adil and 8 × 24 = 192 m to show that Adil finished behind Tom and selecting Tom as the winner. **3 marks**

[3 marks]



Commentary

This student receives the first method mark for $200 \div 24 = 8.3$ m/s or for $200 \div 28.8 = 6.94$.

1 mark

28

Tom and Adil are the two runners in a 200-metre race. Tom completes the race in 24 seconds. Adil completes the race at an average speed of 28.8 kilometres per hour. Who wins the race? You must show your working. [3 marks] $200 \div 24 - 8.3 \text{ M/s}$ $28.8 \times 1000 = 2880 \text{ m/kev}$ $60 \times 60 = \text{Seconds in hear} = 3600$ $3600 \times 8.3 = 29.880 \text{ m/k}$ 29.880 m/k

Commentary

Here the first method mark is awarded for $200 \div 24 = 8.3$ m/s.

Answer

The second method mark is given for 3600×8.3 , converting 8.3 m/s into 29 880 metres per hour and comparing with 28.8 km/h converted into 28 880 metres per hour.

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The final accuracy mark is lost by rounding the speed of 8.33 recurring to 8.3.

[3 marks]

Question 28, response 5

28

Tom and Adil are the two runners in a 200-metre race.

Tom completes the race in 24 seconds.

Adil completes the race at an average speed of 28.8 kilometres per hour.

Who wins the race?

You must show your working.

200 -24=	8.34 mps	28.8 km= 28800 m
mrs = mercus for second		28800 : 60 = 480 m
		LBO = 60 = Bres
	8.3438	
Answer	Tom	

Commentary

The student is awarded the first method mark for 200 ÷ 24 for Tom.

The second method mark is given for $\frac{28.8 \times 1000}{60 \times 60}$ = 8 m/s for Adil.

The final accuracy mark is lost by an incorrect value for 200 ÷ 24 stated as 8.34 m/s.

28

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Tom completes the race in 24 seconds.

Adil completes the race at an average speed of 28.8 kilometres per hour.

Who wins the race?

You must show your working.

28.8 Kilomulers per hour	
= 0.48 knowlers per	minuic.
480 meters per min	
60.1.24:2.5	tom Does 500m per
2.5 × 200 = 500	Min. Adui Oniy dues
	480 millers per min

Commentary

Fully correct solution with a correct calculated comparison of how far Tom (500 m) and Adil (480 m) would have run in a minute.

3 marks

[3 marks]

[3 marks]

Question 28, response 7

28

Tom and Adil are the two runners in a 200-metre race.

Tom completes the race in 24 seconds.

Adil completes the race at an average speed of 28.8 kilometres per hour.

Who wins the race?

You must show your working.

200 = 8.3 m Persecond 480 T= 24 seconds 20 A = 28.8 Km the for 200m 480m = 60 seconds 1000 Km 1000 m = 1 Km 20 seconds 200 = 0.2 Km1000 Average speed = 28.8 Km Per hour $0.48 = 2.4 \div 60 (0.48 Per minute)$ 0.48×1000 = 480 m Perminut Answer Adul

Commentary

The first method mark is awarded for $200 \div 24 = 8.3$ m/s.

The second method mark is not awarded for calculating a distance of 480 m in 60 s for Adil without a correct distance calculated for Tom in 60 s to compare with the 480 m for Adil.

1 mark



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