COMPONENT 1: NON-CALCULATOR MATHEMATICS. FOUNDATION TIER

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS for MARKING GCSE Mathematics

1. The mark scheme should be applied precisely and no departure made from it. Marks should be awarded directly as indicated and no further subdivision made. When a candidate follows a method that does not correspond to the methods explicitly set out in the mark scheme, marks should be awarded in the spirit of the mark scheme. In such cases, further advice should be sought from the Team Leader or Principal Examiner.

2. Marking Abbreviations

The following may be used in marking schemes or in the marking of scripts to indicate reasons for the marks awarded.

CAO = correct answer only

MR = misread

PA = premature approximation

bod = benefit of doubt

oe = or equivalent

si = seen or implied

ISW = ignore subsequent working



F.T. = follow through (\checkmark indicates correct working following an error and \checkmark indicates a further error has been made)

Anything given in brackets in the marking scheme is expected but, not required, to gain credit.

3. Premature Approximation

A candidate who approximates prematurely and then proceeds correctly to a final answer loses 1 mark as directed by the Principal Examiner.

4. Misreads

When the data of a question is misread in such a way as not to alter the aim or difficulty of a question, follow through the working and allot marks for the candidates' answers as on the scheme using the new data.

This is only applicable if a wrong value, is used consistently throughout a solution; if the correct value appears anywhere, the solution is not classed as MR (but may, of course, still earn other marks).

5. Marking codes

- 'M' marks are awarded for any correct method applied to appropriate working, even though a numerical error may be involved. Once earned they cannot be lost.
- 'm' marks are dependant method marks. They are only given if the relevant • previous 'M' mark has been earned.
- 'A' marks are given for a numerically correct stage, for a correct result or for an answer lying within a specified range. They are only given if the relevant M/m mark has been earned either explicitly or by inference from the correct answer.
- 'B' marks are independent of method and are usually awarded for an accurate • result or statement.
- 'S' marks are awarded for strategy •
- 'E' marks are awarded for explanation
- 'U' marks are awarded for units
- 'P' marks are awarded for plotting points •
- 'C' marks are awarded for drawing curves

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Specimen Assessment Materials		Elements	
Non-calculator Foundation	Mark	linked to	Comments
1. 10	B1	1.1	
13	B1	1.1	
27	B1	1.1	
8	B1	1.1	
	(4)	(4)AO1 (0)AO2 (0)AO3	
2. Seven million five hundred thousand	B1	1.2	Accept seven and a half million
9000	B1	1.1	Or 9 thousand. Accept thousand(s) but not 1000(s)
3687	B1	1.3a	
	(3)	(3)AO1 (0)AO2 (0)AO3	
3. (a) Showing '20 to 24' AND '25 (to 29)'	B1	2.1a	
Showing (6) 8 5 13	B1	1.3a	F.T. their intervals, provided not overlapping. For the 8, 5 and 13.
(b) Uniform scale for the frequency axis starting at 0.	B1	2.3b	B0 for ambiguous placement of scale numbers.
Four bars at correct heights.	B1	2.3b	F.T. their numbers in (a). If no scale shown, assume intervals of 1 from 0 to 15. Penalise uneven bar widths –1.
	(4)	(1)AO1 (3)AO2 (0)AO3	
4. (a) 2190	B1	1.1	
54000	B1	1.1	
(b) Sensible estimates that would lead to single digit multiplication.	M1	1.3a	Accept 50×3.9 , 51×4 or 50×4
Correct answer from their estimates.	A1	1.3a	Award M1 A1 for unsupported answers of 200, 195 or 204 Award M0 A0 for $(51 \times 3.9 -)$ 198.9
	(4)	(4)AO1 (0)AO2 (0)AO3	

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5.	B2	1.3a	B1 for each quadrant
	(2)	(2)AO1	
		(0)AO2	
 6. (a) 262 (b) Thursday Tuesday (c) Comment regarding some cars leaving and others taking their place. 	B1 B2 E1	1.3a 2.3a 2.4a	B1 for each. Allow SC1 if reversed. Accept valid and relevant equivalent comments.
(d) (Total number of cars Mon-Fri) 538 (538 × 2 =) (£)1076	B1 B1	1.3b 1.3b	F.T. 800 – 'their (a)' F.T. 'their 538'
			$\begin{array}{l} \underline{Alternative\ method:}\\ 104\times2+43\times2+112\times2+163\times2+116\times2\\ M1\ (must\ show\ intent\ to\ add\ for\ the\ M1)\\ (\pounds)1076\ A1\end{array}$
(e) (¼ of 800 =) 200 (Charge =)(800-200) ×(£)1.5(0)	B1 M1	1.3a 3.1d	F.T. (800 – 3 × 'their 200') \times (£)1.50 F.T. their number of cars only if less than
Less and (£)900	A1	2.1b	F.T. their values.
(f) One assumption stated e.g. "the car parking pattern was the same each week" OR "the week considered was typical" OR "the same amount was collected each week" OR "the car park was open for 52 weeks"	E1	3.4a	
Stating how the results would be different e.g. "If the car park was not open for 52 weeks the total could be lower" OR "some weeks could be much busier so the total would be more"	E1	3.5	
	(11)	(4)AO1 (4)AO2 (3)AO3	
7. A = 14 B = 15 C = 6	B1 B1 B1	1.3a 1.3a 1.3a	
	(3)	(3)AO1 (0)AO2 (0)AO3	

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8. (a) Line measured as 7.6 (cm)	B1	1.3b	Allow $\pm 0.2 \text{cm}$
Evidence of multiplying by 10.	M1	1.3b	F.T. 'their length'.
76 km	A1	1.3b	Must show units.
 (b) Sight of 2 × 40 or 80 or 76/40 or 1⋅9 YES and explanation e.g. because 2 × 40 > 76 or 76/40 < 2 or 1⋅9 < 2 	B1 E1	2.4a 2.4a	Any equivalent convincing argument. F.T. 'their 76'.
	(5)	(3)AO1 (2)AO2 (0)AO3	
9. (a) Rounded valuesItemCostChicken curry£3Pizza£3Washing Powder£6 or £6.10Butter£1 or £1.50Bread£1 or 90p	B2	1.3a	Award B2 for all 5 values rounded. Award B1 for 3 or 4 values rounded.
Approximate total = £14 or £13.90 or £14.10 or £14.50 or £14.60 or £14.40	B1	1.3a	F.T. their approximated values if at least B2 awarded. If prices are added to give £14.12 and approximate value of £14 given, award final B1.
(b)Suitable explanation e.g. "shopkeeper added £89 not 89p".	E1	2.5a	Accept "he forgot the decimal point for the 89 pence"
	(4)	(3)AO1 (1)AO2 (0)AO3	
10. (32 – 18) ÷ 2	M1	3.1c	Or equivalent
7 (cm)	A1	1.3a	'
	(2)	(1)AO1 (0)AO2 (1)AO3	
11. (a) $9a + 8b$	B2	1.3a	B1 for $9a + kb$ or B1 for $ka - 2b$.
(b) $3y - 6$	B1	1.3a	
(c) $6y^2$	B1	1.2	
(d) v^4	B1	1.2	
	(5)	(5)AO1 (0)AO2 (0)AO3	
12. Missing side segment = 4	B1	2.3a	May be implied by correct working
(Perimeter=) 7+3+7+4+3+7+3+4+7+3	M1	3.1a	Attempt to all 10 sides of the shape F.T. their '4' but M0 if 7 OR 3 used instead of 4
= 48 (cm)	A1	1.3a	CAO
	(3)	(1)AO1 (1)AO2 (1)AO3	

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13. 2×60+1 OR 60+61 or	M1	3.1a	
= 121	A1	2.1a	
	(2)	(0)AO1 (1)AO2 (1)AO3	
14. (a) 720 – ½ × 720 – 2/5 × 720 or	M1	1.3b	Alternative method:
equivalent Sight of (£)288	B1	1.3b	$(1 - 1/2 - 2/5) \times 720$ or equivalent M2 Award M1 for sight of 1/10 or equivalent -(f)72
(Amount left) (£)72	A1	1.3b	For A1, F.T. (£)720 – 'their (£)360' – 'their (£)288'
			Two amounts must be subtracted from (£)720.
(b) 72 / 720 × 100 = 10(%)	M1 A1	1.3a 1.3a	F.T. 'their £72'
			<u>Alternative method:</u> 100(%) - 50(%) - 40(%) M1 = 10(%) A1
	(5)	(5)AO1 (0)AO2 (0)AO3	
15. (a) 10(:00)1(:00)4(:00)OR 10(:)0013(:)0016(:)00	B1	1.3a	Ignore notation for this B1
Correct notation 'a.m./p.m.'	B1	1.2	
(b) 9(°C)	B1	1.3a	CAO
(c) (14 + 18 + 23 + 19 + 16) / 5 = 18(°C)	M1 A1	1.3a 1.3a	
(d) Any statement that refers to other possible temperatures, apart from the five recorded	E1	2.4a	Must refer to other temperatures. 'It was done every 3 hours' is not sufficient
	(6)	(5)AO1 (1)AO2 (0)AO3	
16. (Area =) $\frac{1}{2}(4+5) \times 6$ or equivalent	M1	3.1d	
(Cost =) $\frac{27}{18} \times 60$ or equivalent	M1	3.2	F.T. 'their area'.
= (£)90	A1	1.3a	
	(4)	(2)AO1 (0)AO2 (2)AO3	

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17. $ABC = 50^{(\circ)}$	B1	2.2	Look for angles shown on diagram.
$BAC = 180^{\circ} - 80^{\circ} - 50^{\circ} = 50^{\circ}$	A1	2.2	F.1 $180^{\circ} - 80^{\circ} - \text{their } 50^{\circ}$
Convincing statement	E1	2.2	
	(4)	(0)AO1 (4)AO2 (0)AO3	
18.(a) (i) A comment that states or implies	B1	2.5b	
 (ii) A comment that states or implies that we do not know the pass rate between 2005 and 2010. 	B1	2.5b	
(b) False AND a counter example given.	B1	2.5a	
	(3)	(0)AO1 (3)AO2 (0)AO3	
19. Attempt to repeatedly divide by 2	M1	3.1c	At least 2 divisions needed for M1
105 cm or 52.5 cm seen from correct working	A1	1.3a	
After 4 bounces.	A1	3.3	
	(3)	(1)AO1	
		(0)AO2 (2)AO3	
20. (a) (i) Area of B = (4 × 3) × 3	M1	3.2	
36 (cm ²)	A1	1.3a	
Two values whose product is 36	B1	3.1a	F.T. 'their area for B'.
(ii) Two different values whose product is 36.	B1	1.3a	F.T. 'their area for B'.
(b) NO (because) their sides are not in a common ratio.	E1	2.4a	Accept convincing statement.
	(5)	(2)AO1 (1)AO2 (2)AO3	

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21. Setting up a Venn diagram with a	M1	3.1c	Accept alternative appropriate diagram.
circles and placing either 17 or 6 correctly.	N/1	3.10	Alternative method (without a diagram): 20-3=17 OR $9-3=6$ M1 17+9=26 OR $20+6=26$
		5.10	OR 17 + 3 + 6 = 26 M1
Neither French nor German = 10 Probability (neither) = $\frac{10}{36}$	A1 A1	1.3a 1.3a	F.T. 'their 10'
F 10 G 17 3 6 G			
	(4)	(2)AO1 (0)AO2 (2)AO3	
22. (a) $2x(3x + 4)$	B2	1.3a	B1 for a correct partially factorised expression OR sight of $2x(3x \dots)$ or 2x(+4)
(b) $(x-10)(x+10)$	B1	1.3a	
	(3)	(3)AO1 (0)AO2 (0)AO3	
23. (a) 2400 ÷ 8 ÷ 10 or equivalent.	M1	3.1d	Accept 30 × 10 × 8p = 2400
Statement that 30 bulbs must have been used	A1	2.1b	Unsupported 30 is awarded M1A0
(b) 2400 ÷ 400 or equivalent	M1	3.1d	
6p or £0.06	A1	1.3a	Units required.
(c) Correct conclusion e.g. 'the cost of	E1	2.1a	F.T their '6p'
	(5)	(1)AO1 (2)AO2 (2)AO3	
24.(a) Correctly completing the tree diagram 0.6, 0.3. 0.3, 0.7	B2	2.3b	B1 for any one pair of branches correct (total 1)
(b) 0.4×0.7	M1	2.3a	
$\begin{array}{c} -0.20 \\ (c) \ 0.6 \times 0.7 \\ = 0.42 \end{array}$	M1 A1	2.3a 1.3a	Or other complete method. FT for their P(walk to college) ×P(walk home) correctly evaluated, or by
	(6)	(2)AO1 (4)AO2 (0)AO3	alternative method

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25. Correctly engaging with ratios to find values that can be used on the graph e.g. Finding the ratio of red: white to be 4:5 OR <i>Reducing</i> the ratio of 4:9 to enable use on	M1	2.3a	Seen or implied. Ignore incorrect use of 4:9 as red: white
graph e.g. 2:4·5 or 1:2·25			for this M1
Using a value for white paint to find a non- zero value of red paint. e.g. 2 litres of white paint gives 1.6 litres of red paint. OR $(4.5 - 2 =) 2.5$ litres of white paint gives 2 litres of red paint. OR 1.25 litres of white paint gives 1 litre of red paint.	M1	3.1b	The value must be one that can be read off the graph. This may be implied from markings on the diagram but the value does not need to be indicated on the diagram. Do NOT F.T. from incorrect interpretation of 4:9 as red paint: white paint
Using the red paint value found to fill in one of the non-zero values required on the red paint axis. e.g. 1.6 found from conversion, then 1.5 indicated on the axis. (The values are 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5.)	A1	3.1b	This mark depends on both previous M marks. Some correct working must be shown. (This could be in the diagram.)
Correctly filling in all the remaining numbers on the red paint axis: 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5	A1	2.3b	CAO
-,, -, -, -,	(4)	(0)AO1 (2)AO2 (2)AO3	
26. Method to form two correct equations and eliminate one variable First variable found correctly	M1	3.1d 1 3a	Allow 1 error in one term, not one with equal coefficients
Substitute to find the second variable	m1	3.1d	Tin = £5 or Brush = £2.
$Tin = \pounds 5$ and $Brush = \pounds 2$	A1	3.3	F.T. 'their first variable'
	(4)	(1)AO1 (0)AO2 (3)AO3	

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27. Setting up one of two models (needing 3 strips along 8m or 5 strips along 13m)	S1	3.1d	For the strategy and finding the need for 3 or 5 strips of carpet as appropriate
(Cost along 8 m side =) 13 × 3 × (£) 25	M1	3.1d	Finding the cost of the carpet for their model
(Cost along 13 m side =) 8 × 5 × (£) 25	M1	3.1d	F.I. their number of strips Finding the cost of the carpet for their model
(£) 975 AND (£) 1000	A1	1.3a	
8 m method is cheaper by (£) 25	A1	3.4b	F.T. for their costs provided at least S1 awarded. Must state which method is cheaper for their costs
	(5)	(1)AO1 (0)AO2 (4)AO3	
28. 1.5×10^9	B2	1.3b	B1 for correct value not in standard form e.g. 15×10^8 or 1500000000
	(2)	(2)AO1 (0)AO2 (0)AO3	
29. (a) $24 \times \frac{45}{30}$	M1	3.1c	Or equivalent.
× 10 15	M1	3.1c	Or equivalent (the 24 must have been used). M1 for correctly using two of the operators '×45', '÷30', '×10' and '÷15' with the 24.
= 24 (workers)	A1	1.3a	C.A.O. Do not penalise pre-approximations as long as 24 is given as the final answer. <i>Alternative presentation:</i> <u>Area</u> <u>Time</u> <u>Workers</u> <u>30</u> <u>10</u> <u>24</u> Award M1 for correct step(s) to 45 Award M1 for correct step(s) to 15
(b) Stating one assumption made e.g. 'similar work will be carried out on the other site' or 'all workers will work at the same rate' or similar	E1	3.4a	45 15 <u>24</u> A1 C.A.O.
Stating an impact e.g. 'if the work is harder or the workers are slower, then more workers will be	E1	3.5	
needed.'	(5)	(1)AO1 (0)AO2 (4)AO3	

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