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All examiners are instructed that alternative correct answers and unexpected approaches in candidates' scripts must be given marks that fairly reflect the relevant knowledge and skills demonstrated.

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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: *RM Assessor Online Training*; *OCR Essential Guide to Marking*.
2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit. These are available in RM Assessor.
3. Log-in to RM Assessor then mark and annotate the **required number** of practice responses (“scripts”) and the **required number** of standardisation responses.

MARKING

1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the RM Assessor 50% and 100% deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader via the RM Assessor messaging system.
5. Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners should give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.
6. When a candidate provides contradictory responses, then no mark should be awarded, even if one of the answers is correct.
7. On each blank page the annotation **BP** must be inserted to confirm that the page has been checked. For additional objects (if present), a tick must be inserted on each page to confirm that it has been checked.
8. There is a NR (No Response) option. Award NR (No Response)
 - if there is nothing written at all in the answer space
 - OR if there is a comment which does not in any way relate to the question (e.g. ‘can’t do’, ‘don’t know’)
 - OR if there is a mark (e.g. a dash, a question mark) which is not an attempt at the question.










The hash key (#) on your keyboard will enter NR.

Note: Award 0 marks for an attempt that earns no credit (including copying out the question).

9. The RM Assessor **comments box** is used by the Principal Examiner or your Team Leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. **Do not use the comments box for any other reason.**

If you have any questions or comments for your Team Leader, use the RM Assessor messaging system.

10. Assistant Examiners should send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) by the end of the marking period. Please follow the direction of your Team Leader about which questions you should report on and how to submit your report. Your report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses.
11. Annotations available in RM Assessor. These **must** be used whenever appropriate during your marking.

Annotation	Meaning
	Correct
	Incorrect
	Benefit of doubt
	Follow through
	Ignore subsequent working (after correct answer obtained), provided method has been completed
	Method mark awarded 0
	Method mark awarded 1
	Method mark awarded 2
	Accuracy mark awarded 1

Annotation	Meaning
B1	Independent mark awarded 1
B2	Independent mark awarded 2
MR	Misread
SC	Special case
^	Omission sign
BP	Blank page
SEEN	Seen

For a response awarded zero (or full) marks a single appropriate annotation (cross, tick, M0 or ^) is sufficient, but not required. For responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks, you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded and all responses must have enough annotation for a reviewer to decide if the mark awarded is correct without having to mark it independently.

It is vital that you annotate standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded.

Subject-Specific Marking Instructions

12. **M** marks are for using a correct method and are not lost for purely numerical errors.
A marks are for an accurate answer and depend on preceding **M** (method) marks. Therefore **M0 A1** cannot be awarded.
B marks are independent of **M** (method) marks and are for a correct final answer, a partially correct answer, or a correct intermediate stage.
SC marks are for special cases that are worthy of some credit.
13. The following abbreviations are commonly found in GCSE Mathematics mark schemes.
- **figs 237**, for example, means any answer with only these digits. You should ignore leading or trailing zeros and any decimal point e.g. 237000, 2.37, 2.370, 0.00237 would be acceptable but 23070 or 2374 would not.
 - **isw** means **ignore subsequent working** after correct answer obtained and applies as a default.
 - **nfw** means **not from wrong working**.
 - **oe** means **or equivalent**.
 - **rot** means **rounded or truncated**.
 - **soi** means **seen or implied**.
 - **dep** means that the marks are **dependent** on the marks indicated. You must check that the candidate has met all the criteria specified for the mark to be awarded.
 - **with correct working** means that full marks **must not** be awarded without some working. The required minimum amount of working will be defined in the guidance column and **SC** marks given for unsupported answers.
14. Anything in the mark scheme which is in square brackets [...] is not required for the mark to be earned, but if present it must be correct.
15. Unless the command word requires that working is shown and the working required is stated in the mark scheme, then if the correct answer is clearly given and is not from wrong working **full marks** should be awarded.
- Do not award the marks if the answer was obtained from an incorrect method, i.e. incorrect working is seen and the correct answer clearly follows from it.
16. Where follow through (**FT**) is indicated in the mark scheme, marks can be awarded where the candidate's work follows correctly from a previous answer whether or not it was correct. For questions with FT available you must ensure that you refer back to the relevant previous answer. You may find it easier to mark these questions candidate by candidate rather than question by question.

Figures or expressions that are being followed through are sometimes encompassed by single quotation marks after the word *their* for clarity, e.g. FT $180 \times (\textit{their} \textit{'37'} + 16)$, or FT $300 - \sqrt{(\textit{their} \textit{'52'} + 72)}$. Answers to part questions which are being followed through are indicated by e.g. FT $3 \times \textit{their} \textit{(a)}$.

17. In questions **with no final answer line**, make no deductions for wrong work after an acceptable answer (i.e. **isw**) unless the mark scheme says otherwise, indicated by the instruction 'mark final answer'.
18. In questions **with a final answer line and incorrect answer given**:
- (i) If the correct answer is seen in the body of working and the answer given on the answer line is a clear transcription error allow full marks unless the mark scheme says 'mark final answer'. Place the annotation ✓ next to the correct answer.
 - (ii) If the correct answer is seen in the body of working but the answer line is blank, allow full marks. Place the annotation ✓ next to the correct answer.
 - (iii) If the correct answer is seen in the body of working but a completely different answer is seen on the answer line, then accuracy marks for the answer are lost. Method marks could still be awarded if there is no other method leading to the incorrect answer. Use the **M0**, **M1**, **M2** annotations as appropriate and place the annotation ✗ next to the wrong answer.
19. In questions **with a final answer line**:
- (i) If one answer is provided on the answer line, mark the method that leads to that answer. A correct step, value or statement that is not part of the method that leads to the given answer should be awarded **M0** and/or **B0**.
 - (ii) If more than one answer is provided on the answer line and there is a single method provided, award method marks only.
 - (iii) If more than one answer is provided on the answer line and there is more than one method provided, award marks for the poorer response unless the candidate has clearly indicated which method is to be marked.
20. In questions with **no final answer line**:
- (i) If a single response is provided, mark as usual.

- (ii) If more than one response is provided, award marks for the poorer response unless the candidate has clearly indicated which response is to be marked.
21. When the data of a question is consistently misread in such a way as not to alter the nature or difficulty of the question, please follow the candidate's work and allow follow through for **A** and **B** marks. Deduct 1 mark from any **A** or **B** marks earned and record this by using the **MR** annotation. **M** marks are not deducted for misreads. If a candidate corrects the misread in a later part, do not continue to follow through, but award **A** and **B** marks for the correct answer only.
 22. Unless the question asks for an answer to a specific degree of accuracy, always mark at the greatest number of significant figures even if this is rounded or truncated on the answer line. For example, an answer in the mark scheme is 15.75, which is seen in the working. The candidate then rounds or truncates this to 15.8, 15 or 16 on the answer line. Allow full marks for the 15.75.
 23. Ranges of answers given in the mark scheme are always inclusive.
 24. For methods not provided for in the mark scheme (including visual representations such as bar models, ratio tables, etc) give as far as possible equivalent marks for equivalent work. If in doubt, consult your Team Leader.
 25. If in any case the mark scheme operates with considerable unfairness consult your Team Leader.

Question		Answer	Marks	Part marks and guidance	
1	(a)	-2, 1	1		
	(b)	12	1		
2	(a)	1 3 5 15	2	B1 for 2 correct and no incorrect factors or 4 correct and 1 incorrect or 1×15 and 3×5	
	(b)	15	1		
3	(a)	8	1		$\frac{8}{60}$ scores 0
	(b)	25	1		$\frac{25}{60}$ scores 0
4		169	2	B1 for answer figs 169 or M1 for $(1.3 \times 10)^2$ oe or $\sqrt{169} = 13 \div 10 = 1.3$	May be flow diagram
5		682.2	3	M1 for 18×10.4 oe soi by 187.2 M1 for $360 + 90 + 45 +$ <i>their</i> 187.2 oe	e.g. 180×1.04 May be ratio method with $\times 18$ oe seen <i>Their</i> 187.2 from attempt at first M1 and $\neq 180$ Addition may be a series of sums or implied by a vertical list with number below Accept $495 +$ <i>their</i> 187.2

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6	(a)		5 [x] 70 or 5 [x] 0.7 and 3.5[0]	M1 A1	Not from 73×4.9 and rounded to 360 or truncated 350 Accept e.g. $70+70+70+70+70$ for M1 Condone units included in product Condone answer 350p with £ crossed through or £3.50p																								
	(b)		Recognition that the figures are not all to the same number of sig fig e.g. They're not all the same accuracy oe	1	See appendix Allow complete and correct example(s)																								
7	(a)		$x = y - 3$ final answer	1	Accept $y - 3 = x$																								
	(b)		$w = \frac{p}{3}$ or $w = p \div 3$ final answer	1	Accept $\frac{p}{3} = w$ or $p \div 3 = w$																								
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	(a)	(ii)	24	2	M1 for $36 \div 2$ soi 18 or $\div 2$ and +6 written under appropriate parts of machine May draw their own machine																								

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	(b)	$x \times 3 + 8 = y$	2	B1 for two of $x \times 3 + 8 = y$ correctly placed										
10		45	3	<p>M1 for [1 share =] $\frac{100 - 1}{3 + 8}$ oe</p> <p>and</p> <p>M1 for <i>their</i> $9 \times (5 \text{ or } 8 \text{ and } 3)$ oe</p> <p>or</p> <p>M1 for one from</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1279 683 1532 885"> <thead> <tr> <th>[Jamal]</th> <th>[Layla]</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21</td> <td>56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td> <td>64</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	[Jamal]	[Layla]	15	40	18	48	21	56	24	64
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11	(a)	December and two correct values in comparable form	3	<p>Allow B and M marks, even if not used in final reason or November chosen</p> <p>B2 for 0.56 to 0.57 and 0.58[0] to 0.58[1] or 56% to 57% and 58[.0]% to 58[.1]% or $\frac{17 \times 31}{30 \times 31}$ and $\frac{18 \times 30}{30 \times 31}$ or better</p> <p>or M1 for $\frac{17}{30}$ or $17 \div 30$ soi by 0.56 to 0.57 or $\frac{18}{31}$ or $18 \div 31$ soi by 0.58[0] to 0.58[1]</p> <p>Values may be in working isw attempts to change form once correct value seen</p> <p>Condone $0.\dot{5}8$ for 0.58</p> <p>Condone any missing % signs</p> <p>Accept 527 and 540 for $\frac{17 \times 31}{30 \times 31}$ and $\frac{18 \times 30}{30 \times 31}$</p> <p><u>Alternatively accept for all marks</u> $\frac{13}{30}$ and $\frac{13}{31}$ soi by 0.43[3] or $0.4\dot{3}$ and 0.41 to 0.42 etc or $\frac{30}{17}$ and $\frac{31}{18}$ soi by 1.76 or $1.\dot{7}6$ and 1.72 or $1.7\dot{2}$ etc May also be $\frac{30}{13}$ and $\frac{31}{13}$ oe and division e.g. $30 \div 13$</p>
	(b)	Relative frequency can be used as an estimate of probability Probability/proportion of rainy days is the same as last year	1	<p>See appendix</p> <p>Do not accept amount / number of times / rain / weather for “number of rainy days”</p>

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12	(a)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number</th> <th colspan="2">...as a power of 2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>2×2</td> <td>2²</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>2×2×2×2</td> <td>2⁴</td> </tr> <tr> <td>64</td> <td>2×2×2×2×2×2</td> <td>2⁶</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	...as a power of 2		4	2×2	2 ²	16	2×2×2×2	2 ⁴	64	2×2×2×2×2×2	2 ⁶	2	<p>B1 for 2⁴ B1 for 2⁶</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B1 for 2×2×2×2 or 2×2×2×2×2×2</p>	
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13	(a)	1.025 × 10 ⁻³	1														
	(b)	9.93 × 10 ⁴	4	<p>B3 for 99 300 or B2 for figs 993 or M2 for $\frac{1.655 \times 10^{12} \times 6 \times 10^{-5}}{1000}$ oe or M1 for 1.655 × 10¹² × 6 × 10⁻⁵ oe</p>	<p>May be in stages</p> <p>May be seen as product of two st form numbers converted</p>												
14	(a)	300 × 8 [=2400]	1		<p>Condone also doing the reverse 2400 ÷ 8 or 2400 ÷ 300 as a check</p>												

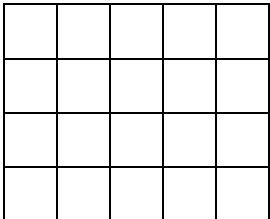
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	(b)	$\frac{1}{3}$	3	<p>B2 for $\frac{1200}{3600}$ oe</p> <p>or</p> <p>M2 for $1 - \frac{2400}{3600}$ oe</p> <p>or</p> <p>B1 for $\frac{2400}{3600}$ oe or $\frac{3600}{2400}$ oe or 1200</p> <p>May be $\frac{3600}{1200}$ oe Answers of 33.3[3...]% or 0.333[3...] or 3 score B2</p> <p>May be $1 - \frac{1}{1.5}$ or $1 - \frac{x}{1.5x}$ or $\frac{3600 - 2400}{3600}$ etc</p> <p>e.g. $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{3}{2}$ 66% to 67% or 0.66 to 0.67 or $\frac{300}{450}$ or 1.5</p> <p>A time may be chosen e.g. 1 hour 3600 in 60 min, 60 per min 2400 in 60 min, 40 per min B1 for $\frac{40}{60}$, M2 for $1 - \frac{40}{60}$ etc</p>
15	(a)	$1.25 \times 3 + 2 \times 1.25$ oe	1	<p>Addition implied by column with answer at bottom Accept 1.25×5 or $1.25 + 1.25 + 1.25 + 1.25 + 1.25$ Condone $6 \times 1.25 - 1.25$ If working in pence must change 625 to 6.25</p>

Question		Answer	Marks	Part marks and guidance
	(b)	A 5[p] with 23.75 and 23.8[0] seen	5	<p>B2 for [total price A] 23.75 or M2 for $6 \times 3 \times 1.25 + 1.25$ oe $3 \times 1.25 = (3.75)$ then <i>their</i> $3.75 \times 6 = (22.5) + 1.25$ or $\frac{1.25 \times 3}{4} \times 24 + 1.25$ oe 4 or 19×1.25 oe</p> <p>M1 for $25 \div 4$ or 6 [lots] or $\frac{1.25 \times 3}{4}$ soi 0.9375 AND</p> <p>B2 for [total price B] 23.8[0] or M2 for $8 \times 2 \times 1.4[0] + 1.4[0]$ oe or $1.4[0] \times 2 = 2.8[0]$ then <i>their</i> $2.80 \times 8 = (22.4) + 1.4[0]$ or $\frac{2.80}{3} \times 24 + 1.40$ or 17×1.4 oe</p> <p>M1 for $25 \div 3$ or 8 [lots] or $\frac{2.80}{3}$ soi 0.93</p> <p>If 0, 1 or 2 scored, instead award SC3 for Shop A and 5[p] or If 0 or 1 scored, instead award SC2 for <i>their</i> cheapest shop and correct difference between <i>their</i> prices in pence</p> <p>May be 4+4+4+4+4+4 May be 3+3+3+3+3+3+3+3 <i>Their</i> two total prices must be clearly identifiable Allow £ sign added to give e.g. £2.05[p]</p>

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16	(a)	9 10 12 13 14	2	B1 for 3 or 4 correct	
	(b)	$\frac{5}{12}$	2	$\frac{5}{12}$ or FT <i>their</i> table B1FT for <i>their</i> correct numerator B1FT for <i>their</i> correct denominator If 0 scored, SC1 for answer only rounding to 0.42 or 42% without $\frac{5}{12}$ seen or answer $\frac{7}{16}$	<i>Their</i> table may be complete or incomplete eg $\frac{4}{7}$ after NR in (a) scores 2 Ignore attempts to change form once correct answer seen Do not accept ratio or words
17		6.25	3	M2 for $\frac{340-320}{320} [\times 100]$ oe or $\frac{340}{320} [\times 100]$ oe or M1 for 340 – 320 may be implied by 20	Implied by 0.0625, 1.0625 or 106.25

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18	12 000 with correct working	6	<p>Correct working requires evidence of at least 3 M marks</p> <p>Accept any letter for x e.g. M3 for $x \times [0].015 \times 5 = x \times [0].011 \times 6 + 108$ or $[0].075x = [0].066x + 108$</p> <p>e.g. $[0].015x \times 5$ or $\frac{7.5x}{100}$ or $0.075x$</p> <p>e.g. $[0].011x \times 6$ or $\frac{6.6x}{100}$ or $0.066x$</p> <p><u>If both equations seen but only one used allow M1, M1 to stand</u></p> <p>FT <i>their</i> equation in one variable</p> <p>e.g. $[0].009x [= 108]$ Note: $[0].075x - [0].066x = 108$ scores M4</p> <p>Any calculation of 1.5% or 1.1% of 108 scores 0</p> <p>See appendix for alternative methods</p> <p>M3 for $\frac{x \times 1.5 \times 5}{100} - \frac{x \times 1.1 \times 6}{100} = 108$ oe or better</p> <p>or</p> <p>M1 for $\frac{x \times 1.5 \times 5}{100}$ oe</p> <p>M1 for $\frac{x \times 1.1 \times 6}{100}$ oe</p> <p>AND</p> <p>M1FT for correctly removing fractions</p> <p>M1FT for correct single x term isw</p> <p>If 0, 1 or 2 scored, instead award SC3 for answer 12 000 with no or insufficient working</p>

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19	(a)	$\frac{2}{4}$ oe $\frac{1}{4}$ oe $\frac{3}{5}$ oe $\frac{2}{4}$ oe $\frac{1}{4}$ oe	3	<p>B2 for all red and yellow correct</p> <p>or</p> <p>B1 for $\frac{3}{5}$ correctly placed</p> <p>B1 for both red or both yellow correct</p> <p>red $\frac{2}{4}$ oe yellow $\frac{1}{4}$ oe</p>
	(b)	$\frac{1}{10}$ oe	2	<p>M1 for $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{4}$ oe</p> <p>Accept 0.1 and 10% and equivalent fractions e.g. $\frac{2}{20}$</p> <p>M1 do not accept $40\% \times 25\%$</p>
20	(a)	54	2	<p>M1 for $\frac{9 \times 12}{2}$ oe</p>

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	(b)	828 with correct working	5	<p>B2 for [hypotenuse =] 15 or M1 for $9^2 + 12^2$</p> <p>AND</p> <p>M2 for 2 from $2 \times \text{their part(a)}$, 20×9, 20×12, $20 \times \text{their } \sqrt{9^2 + 12^2}$</p> <p>or</p> <p>M1 for 1 from $2 \times \text{their part(a)}$, 20×9, 20×12, $20 \times \text{their } \sqrt{9^2 + 12^2}$</p> <p>If 0 or 1, scored instead award SC2 for 828 with no or insufficient working</p>	<p>Correct working requires evidence of at least M1 or B2 (Pythagoras) and M2 (area)</p> <p>Allow restart for area of triangle May be implied by 108, 180, 240, 300</p>
	(c)	Reason that recognises the loss of part of the surface [of the triangular prisms] e.g. [The value of] two rectangular areas are lost / no longer on the surface or	1		<p>Accept e.g. faces/rectangles/slanting faces/sections for rectangular areas less/reduced for lost</p>
21	(a)	Rectangle 4 by 5 correctly orientated 	1		<p>Does not need shading nor internal lines</p>

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22		228	4	<p>B3 for 133, 57 and 38 or M3 for $\frac{76}{7-3} \times \text{their } (7 + 3 + 2)$ oe or M2 for $\frac{76}{7-3} \times n$ oe where $n = 2, 3$ or 7 or M1 for $\frac{76}{7-3}$ implied by 19 or correct trial with blue >76 and difference between blue and green shown</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Trials</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>B</th> <th>G</th> <th>R</th> <th>Dif</th> <th>Tot</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>77</td><td>33</td><td>22</td><td>44</td><td>132</td></tr> <tr><td>84</td><td>36</td><td>24</td><td>48</td><td>144</td></tr> <tr><td>91</td><td>39</td><td>26</td><td>52</td><td>156</td></tr> <tr><td>98</td><td>42</td><td>28</td><td>56</td><td>168</td></tr> <tr><td>105</td><td>45</td><td>30</td><td>60</td><td>180</td></tr> <tr><td>112</td><td>48</td><td>32</td><td>64</td><td>192</td></tr> <tr><td>119</td><td>51</td><td>34</td><td>68</td><td>204</td></tr> <tr><td>126</td><td>54</td><td>36</td><td>72</td><td>216</td></tr> <tr><td>133</td><td>57</td><td>38</td><td>76</td><td>228</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	B	G	R	Dif	Tot	77	33	22	44	132	84	36	24	48	144	91	39	26	52	156	98	42	28	56	168	105	45	30	60	180	112	48	32	64	192	119	51	34	68	204	126	54	36	72	216	133	57	38	76	228
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	(b)	Exact heights are not known oe	1	<p>See appendix Do not accept comments on the method used Do not accept “estimate” unless clarified in comment</p>																																																		

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24	(a)	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ drawn with correct arrow	2	B1 for $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ drawn with no or incorrect arrow or $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ drawn with an arrow in either direction	Accept freehand Ignore BC on diagram Accept as part of triangle
	(b)	$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$	2	B1 each value	Penalise by 1 mark first appearance of vinculum or poor form in vector but condone second use
	(c)	$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	1		
25		Accurate ruled perpendicular bisector of AB that reaches both horizontal boundaries, with correct supporting arcs	2	B1 for accurate ruled perpendicular bisector of AB including with no or incorrect arcs	Condone perpendicular bisector going beyond rectangle

Question 6b

Response		Mark
13.7 rounded to the same number of significant figures would be 10	Mentions “same number of sig fig” and the correct number chosen with correct example	1
1.28 and 5.099 have not been rounded to the same number of sig fig as 13.7	Correct, but only because of the mention of 13.7 (because they have been rounded to the same number of sig fig as each other)	1
They should have rounded 13.7 to 10	Accept correct example as illustrating the error	1
They should have rounded 1.28 to 1.3 and 5.099 to 5.1	Accept the two correct examples as illustrating the error	1
They should have rounded 1.28 to 1.30 and 5.099 to 5.1	Condone the use of 1.30 for 1.3	1
He should have rounded 13.7 to the first significant figure	Condone “first” for “1”	1
They should have rounded 1.28 to 1.3	Recognises only one of the incorrectly rounded figures. If using 1.28 and 5.099 must describe both	0
The numerator is bigger than the denominator	Not a comment on the method	0
He did not round each number to its correct significant figure	A comment about the method BUT does not mention the same number of significant figures	0
They did not round each number to the correct amount of significant figures	A comment about the method BUT does not mention the same number of significant figures	0
1.28 rounded to the same number of significant figures would be 2	Does mention same number of sig fig but the wrong figure chosen and example is incorrect	0
They have rounded 13 wrong	Not explained what “wrong” means	0
He didn’t round 1.28 and 5.099 down properly	Does not explain the error. Might just be suggesting an arithmetic error	0

Question 11(b)

Response		Mark
There will be the same proportion of rainy days as the year before	Reason correct	1
It will be the same number of rainy days in December every year	BOD including “every” in the statement	1
There will be 18 rainy days in December next year	Reason correct	1
It will not rain on 13 days next year	Reason correct	1
It will rain 18/31 days in December	BOD 18/31 as 18 “out of” 31	1
December next year will have the same (amount of) rainfall as last December	Does not mention “number of days”	0
Each day will have the same chance of rain	Not a proportion and doesn’t reference last year	0
That the highest proportion will remain the same	No mention of proportion of rainy days	0
Rainy days occur at random/independently	Doesn’t justify the given probability	0
Rainy days are equally distributed	Doesn’t justify the given probability	0
That it rains the same amount of times each year in every December	Does not mention “number of days”	0
That rainfall will stay the same	Does not mention “number of days”	0
He has assumed that it will be the same every year	Does not mention “number of days”	0
It will rain on the same days next year	Does not say NUMBER of days	0

Question 18 Alternative methods**Mark using the one method that leads to the answer**

<p>Method of trials</p> <p>M5 for correct calculation of total interest for both Darcie and Ivan for £12 000 and 108 or correct calculation of total interest for both Darcie and Ivan for an amount other than 12 000 with the interest scaled to 108</p> <p>or</p> <p>M2 for 1.5×5 and 1.1×6 or 7.5 and 6.6 or 0.075 and 0.066 or</p> <p>M1 for 1.5×5 or 1.1×6 or 7.5 or 6.6 or 0.075 or 0.066</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Example using scaling and non calculator methods</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;"></th> <th style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">Darcie</th> <th style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">Ivan</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Guess 5000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1% = 50</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1% = 50</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.5% = 25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.1% = 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.5% = 75</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.1% = 55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interest = $75 \times 5 = 375$</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">$= 55 \times 6 = 330$ Difference = 45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5000 diff = 45</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">$90 + 9 + 9 = 108$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 000 diff = 90</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">$10\ 000 + 1000 + 1000 = 12\ 000$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1000 diff = 9</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Allow 7.5 and/or 6.6 and 0.075 and/or 0.066 to stand, even if only one is used, unless method abandoned and new begun</p>		Darcie	Ivan	Guess 5000	1% = 50	1% = 50		0.5% = 25	0.1% = 5		1.5% = 75	1.1% = 55	Interest = $75 \times 5 = 375$		$= 55 \times 6 = 330$ Difference = 45	5000 diff = 45		$90 + 9 + 9 = 108$	10 000 diff = 90		$10\ 000 + 1000 + 1000 = 12\ 000$	1000 diff = 9		
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Question 23b

Response		Mark
Because it does not give us an exact height of a pear tree	Correct as mentions "exact height"	1
We don't know the exact measurements	Accept measurements for heights	1
The heights are not exactly accurate	BOD	1
The data are not accurate	No as could refer to frequencies	0
We don't know the value of H	Exact value not mentioned	0
We can only estimate the height, we won't know the exact height	The first part suggests a comment on part (a)	0
Because the metres are in ranges and not precise	Comment on method	0
Because it's an estimate between two heights	This is a comment on method	0
We have to use the middle value of height each time	This is a comment on method	0
Because the heights are not given	They are but not exact heights	0
It is not accurate	No mention of exact heights not known	0
Due to it being an estimate so the exact can be far off	This is a comment on part (a) and the method	0
Because the heights are given as $1 < h \leq 2$	This is a comment on method	0
Because it is an estimate and isn't an exact number	This is a comment on the answer in (a)	0
Because the frequency isn't exact, it's an estimate of the height	Incorrect term. "Because the height isn't exact" would get the mark	0
There is not enough data to tell the exact value of mean height	This is some comment about small samples	0
Because the mid-point is used	Comment on method	0
Because it is grouped data	Comment on method	0

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