

Topic Test 1 Mark Scheme

Growth and decay - Higher

Q	Answer			Mark	Comments
1	1.13			B1	
2	2185.454			B1	
3	$A = P\left(1 + \frac{1}{10}\right)$	$\left(\frac{r}{00}\right)^n$		B1	
4	3000 3150 3307.50 3472.88	2 3 4	3150 3307.50 3472.88 3646.52	В3	B2 3307.50 and 3 and 3472.88 B1 for 3307.50 and 3
5	1.038 seen 4000 × (1.038) ⁴ or 4643.54 643.54			B1 M1 A1	
6	1.029 seen 5000 × (1.02 5447.74	29) ³		B1 M1 A1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
7	10×0.6^n	M1	oe
	Any value calculated for $n > 1$		
	n = 2 gives 3.6		
	n = 3 gives 2.16	M1	
	n = 4 gives 1.296		
	n = 5 gives 0.7776		
	At least 2 values calculated accurately	A1	
	5	A1	
8	Decreases by 3.2%	B1	
9	10000×0.94^n stated or implied	M1	
	or 94% left each day		
	Explanation that calculator used with an iterative process, using Ans × 0.94 with continually pressing equals or correct calculations seen	M1dep	
	11	A1	