

KEY STAGE

ALL TIERS

# Mathematics tests **Mark scheme** for Paper 1 Tiers 3–5, 4–6, 5–7 and 6–8

## National curriculum assessments

## Introduction

The test papers will be marked by external markers. The markers will follow the mark scheme in this booklet, which is provided here to inform teachers.

This booklet contains the mark scheme for paper 1 at all tiers. The paper 2 mark scheme is printed in a separate booklet. Questions have been given names so that each one has a unique identifier irrespective of tier.

#### The structure of the mark schemes

The marking information for questions is set out in the form of tables, which start on page 12 of this booklet. The columns on the left-hand side of each table provide a quick reference to the tier, question number, question part and the total number of marks available for that question part.

The Correct response column usually includes two types of information:

- a statement of the requirements for the award of each mark, with an indication of whether credit can be given for correct working, and whether the marks are independent or cumulative
- examples of some different types of correct response, including the most common.

The Additional guidance column indicates alternative acceptable responses, and provides details of specific types of response that are unacceptable. Other guidance, such as when 'follow-through' is allowed, is provided as necessary.

Questions with a UAM element are identified in the mark scheme by an encircled U with a number that indicates the significance of using and applying mathematics in answering the question. The U number can be any whole number from 1 to the number of marks in the question.

For graphical and diagrammatic responses, including those in which judgements on accuracy are required, marking overlays have been provided as the centre pages of this booklet.

The 2008 key stage 3 mathematics tests and mark schemes were developed by the Test Development Team at Edexcel.

# **General guidance**

#### Using the mark schemes

Answers that are numerically equivalent or algebraically equivalent are acceptable unless the mark scheme states otherwise.

In order to ensure consistency of marking, the most frequent procedural queries are listed on the following two pages with the prescribed correct action. This is followed by further guidance relating specifically to the marking of questions that involve money, negative numbers, algebra, time, coordinates or probability. Unless otherwise specified in the mark scheme, markers should apply the following guidelines in all cases.

The pupil's response does not match closely any of the examples given.	Markers should use their judgement in deciding whether the response corresponds with the statement of requirements given in the <b>Correct response</b> column. Refer also to the <b>Additional guidance</b> .
The pupil has responded in a non-standard way.	Calculations, formulae and written responses do not have to be set out in any particular format. Pupils may provide evidence in any form as long as its meaning can be understood. Diagrams, symbols or words are acceptable for explanations or for indicating a response. Any correct method of setting out working, however idiosyncratic, is acceptable. Provided there is no ambiguity, condone the continental practice of using a comma for a decimal point.
The pupil has made a conceptual error.	In some questions, a method mark is available provided the pupil has made a computational, rather than conceptual, error. A computational error is a 'slip' such as writing $4 \times 6 = 18$ in an otherwise correct long multiplication. A conceptual error is a more serious misunderstanding of the relevant mathematics; when such an error is seen, no method marks may be awarded. Examples of conceptual errors are: misunderstanding of place value, such as multiplying by 2 rather than 20 when calculating $35 \times 27$ ; subtracting the smaller value from the larger in calculations such as $45 - 26$ to give the answer 21; incorrect signs when working with negative numbers.
The pupil's accuracy is marginal according to the overlay provided.	Overlays can never be 100% accurate. However, provided the answer is within, or touches, the boundaries given, the mark(s) should be awarded.
The pupil's answer correctly follows through from earlier incorrect work.	Follow-through marks may be awarded only when specifically stated in the mark scheme, but should not be allowed if the difficulty level of the question has been lowered. Either the correct response or an acceptable follow-through response should be marked as correct.
There appears to be a misreading affecting the working.	This is when the pupil misreads the information given in the question and uses different information. If the original intention or difficulty level of the question is not reduced, deduct one mark only. If the original intention or difficulty level is reduced, do not award any marks for the question part.
The correct answer is in the wrong place.	Where a pupil has shown understanding of the question, the mark(s) should be given. In particular, where a word or number response is expected, a pupil may meet the requirement by annotating a graph or labelling a diagram elsewhere in the question.

#### What if ...

The final answer is wrong but the correct answer is shown in the	Where appropriate, detailed guidance will be given in the mark scheme and must be adhered to. If no guidance is given, markers will need to examine each case to decide whether:		
working.	• the incorrect answer is due to a transcription error	If so, award the mark.	
	<ul> <li>in questions not testing accuracy, the correct answer has been given but then rounded or truncated</li> </ul>	If so, award the mark.	
	<ul> <li>the pupil has continued to give redundant extra working which does not contradict work already done</li> </ul>	If so, award the mark.	
	<ul> <li>the pupil has continued, in the same part of the question, to give redundant extra working which does contradict work already done.</li> </ul>	If so, do not award the mark. Where a question part carries more than one mark, only the final mark should be withheld.	
The pupil's answer is correct but the wrong working is seen.	A correct response should always be marked as correct scheme states otherwise.	t unless the mark	
The correct response has been crossed or rubbed out and not replaced.	Mark, according to the mark scheme, any legible cross work that has not been replaced.	ed or rubbed out	
More than one answer is given.	If all answers given are correct or a range of answers is given, all of which are correct, the mark should be awarded unless prohibited by the mark scheme. If both correct and incorrect responses are given, no mark should be awarded		
The answer is correct but, in a later part of the question, the pupil has contradicted this response.	A mark given for one part should not be disallowed for working or answers given in a different part, unless the mark scheme specifically states otherwise.		

#### What if ...

### Marking specific types of question

<b>Responses involving money</b> For example: £3.20 £7	
Accept ✓	Do not accept ×
<ul> <li>✓ Any unambiguous indication of the correct amount</li> <li>eg £3.20(p), £3 20, £3,20,</li> <li>3 pounds 20, £3-20,</li> <li>£3 20 pence, £3:20,</li> <li>£7.00</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Incorrect or ambiguous indication of the amount</li> <li>eg £320, £320p or £700p</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>✓ The unit, f or p, is usually printed in the answer space. Where the pupil writes an answer outside the answer space with no units, accept responses that are unambiguous when considered alongside the given units eg with f given in the answer space, accept 3.20 7 or 7.00</li> <li>✓ Given units amended eg with f crossed out in the answer space, accept 320p 700p</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ambiguous use of units outside the answer space</li> <li>eg with f given in the answer space, do not accept 3.20p outside the answer space</li> <li>Incorrect placement of decimal points, spaces, etc or incorrect use or omission of 0</li> <li>eg £3.2, £3 200, £32 0, £3-2-0, £7.0</li> </ul>

<b>Responses involving negative numbers</b> For example: –2			
Accept 🗸	Do not accept ×		
	To avoid penalising the error below more than once within each question do not award the mark for the <i>first</i> occurrence of the error within each question. Where a question part carries more than one mark, only the final mark should be withheld. Incorrect notation eg 2-		

<b>Responses involving the use of</b> For example: $2 + n$ $n + 2$ $2n$ $\frac{n}{2}$	f algebra $\frac{1}{2}$ $n^2$
Accept ✓	Take care ! Do not accept ×
<ul> <li>✓ Unambiguous use of a different case or variable</li> <li>eg N used for n</li> <li>x used for n</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unconventional notation         eg n × 2 or 2 × n or n2         or n + n for 2n         n × n for n<sup>2</sup>         n ÷ 2 for n/2 or 1/2 n         2 + 1n for 2 + n         2 + 0n for 2         Within a question that demands         simplification, do not accept as part         of a final answer involving algebra.         Accept within a method when         awarding partial credit, or within an         explanation or general working.</li> <li>         Embedded values given when solving         equations         eq in solving 3x + 2 = 32,         </li> </ul>
✓ Words used to precede or follow equations or expressions eg $t = n + 2$ tiles or tiles $= t = n + 2$ for $t = n + 2$ for $t = n + 2$ for $t = n + 2$	eg in solving $3x + 2 = 32$ , $3 \times 10 + 2 = 32$ for $x = 10$ To avoid penalising the two types of error below more than once within each question, do not award the mark for the <i>first</i> occurrence of each type within each question. Where a question part carries more than one mark, only the final mark should be withheld. Words or units used within equations or expressions eg n tiles + 2 n cm + 2 Do not accept on their own. Ignore if accompanying an acceptable response. Multiple acception indicate expressions eg n = n + 2 for n + 2

<b>Responses involving time</b> <b>A time interval</b> For example: 2 hours 30 minutes						
Accept ✓	Take care ! Do not accept ×					
<ul> <li>✓ Any unambiguous indication eg 2.5 (hours), 2h 30</li> <li>✓ Digital electronic time ie 2:30</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Incorrect or ambiguous time interval eg 2.3(h), 2.30, 2-30, 2h 3, 2.30 min</li> <li>The unit, hours and/or minutes, is usually printed in the answer space. Where the pupil writes an answer outside the answer space, or crosses out the given unit, accept answers with correct units, unless the question has specifically asked for other units to be used.</li> </ul>					
<b>A specific time</b> For example: 8:40am	17:20					
Accept ✓	Do not accept ×					
<ul> <li>Any unambiguous, correct indication eg 08.40, 8.40, 8:40, 0840, 8 40, 8-40, twenty to nine, 8,40</li> <li>Unambiguous change to 12 or 24 hour clock eg 17:20 as 5:20 pm, 17:20 pm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Incorrect time eg 8.4am, 8.40pm</li> <li>Incorrect placement of separators, spaces, etc or incorrect use or omission of 0 eg 840, 8:4:0, 084, 84</li> </ul>					

<b>Responses involving coordinates</b> For example: (5, 7)				
Accept 🗸	Do not accept ×			
✓ Unconventional notation eg (05,07) (five, seven) x y (5,7) ( $x = 5, y = 7$ )	Incorrect or ambiguous notation eg (7, 5) y x (7, 5) (5x, 7y) (5 <sup>x</sup> , 7 <sup>y</sup> ) (x - 5, y - 7)			

<b>Responses involving probability</b> A numerical probability should be expressed as a decimal, fraction or percentage only. For example: 0.7 $\frac{7}{10}$ 70%						
Accept ✓	Take care ! Do not accept ×					
<ul> <li>✓ Equivalent decimals, fractions and percentages eg 0.700, <sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, <sup>35</sup>/<sub>50</sub>, 70.0%</li> </ul>	The first <b>four</b> categories of error below should be ignored if accompanied by an acceptable response, but should not be accepted on their own. However, to avoid penalising the first <b>three</b> types of error below more than once within each question, do not award the mark for the <i>first</i> occurrence of each type of error unaccompanied by an acceptable response. Where a question part carries more than one mark, only the final mark should be withheld.					
✓ A probability correctly expressed in one acceptable form which is then incorrectly converted, but is still less than 1 and greater than 0 eg $\frac{70}{100} = \frac{18}{25}$	<ul> <li>A probability that is incorrectly expressed</li> <li>eg 7 in 10</li> <li>7 over 10</li> <li>7 out of 10</li> <li>7 from 10</li> </ul>					
	! A probability expressed as a percentage without a percentage sign.					
	! A fraction with other than integers in the numerator and/or denominator.					
	A probability expressed as a ratio eg 7 : 10, 7 : 3, 7 to 10					
	A probability greater than 1 or less than 0					

#### Recording marks awarded on the test paper

All questions, even those not attempted by the pupil, will be marked, with a 1 or a 0 entered in each marking space. Where 2m can be split into 1m gained and 1m lost, with no explicit order, then this will be recorded by the marker as 1

The total marks awarded for a double page will be written in the box at the bottom of the right-hand page, and the total number of marks obtained on the paper will be recorded on the front of the test paper.

A total of 120 marks is available in each of tiers 3-5, 4-6, 5-7 and 6-8.

#### **Awarding levels**

The sum of the marks gained on paper 1, paper 2 and the mental mathematics paper determines the level awarded. Level threshold tables, which show the mark ranges for the award of different levels, will be available on the NAA website *www.naa.org.uk/tests* from Monday 23 June 2008.

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	Tier & Question						Symbols
1					Correct response	Additional guidance	
				1m	Gives two of the symbols to make a correct calculation, ie $12 \div 3 = 4$ or $12 = 3 \times 4$	∗ Other numbers or operations used	
				1m	Gives two of the symbols to make a different correct calculation from any credited for the first mark		

Tier & Q				Rhino crisis
3-5 4-6 5-7 6-8 2			Convect vectores	Additional guidance
a		1m	Correct response African (rhino)	✓ Unambiguous indication of type eg • A
b		1m	110	
c		1m	Completes the pie chart labels correctly, ie	★ Numbers used as labels Do not accept numbers as the only labels, but ignore alongside correct labels
d		1m	<ul> <li>Gives a correct explanation</li> <li>eg <ul> <li>There are no Javan rhinos in the captive population</li> <li>The captive number for J was zero</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Minimally acceptable explanation         eg         • There aren't any         • Zero (or 0)         • They're only in the wild         • It has got no captive population         × Incomplete or incorrect explanation         eg         • There is no section for that type         • It's so small you can't see that section         • It has been missed out</li> </ul>

Tie	Tier & Question		ion			Units	
3-5	54	-6	5-7	6-8			
3						Correct response	Additional guidance
					1m	Gives the most appropriate unit, ie metres	! <i>Unit abbreviated</i> Accept only if unambiguous eg, for the first mark do not accept
					1m	Gives the most appropriate unit, ie feet	<ul> <li>m</li> <li>eg, for the second mark accept</li> <li>f</li> </ul>

Tier & Qu 3-5 4-6 5			Sports
4		Correct response	Additional guidance
	2m or 1m	Completes both bars correctly, ie Running Tennis Tennis 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 Completes one bar correctly or Indicates the values 14 and 6 eg • Bars transposed but otherwise correct • Values 14 and 6 highlighted on the horizontal scale	<ul> <li>Bars not ruled, accurate or shaded Accept provided the pupil's intention is clear</li> <li>Bars inaccurately positioned or of incorrect widths Condone</li> </ul>

	Tier & Question						
5					Correct response	Additional guidance	
а				2m or	Completes all three ways of paying correctly, ie four eight forty	✓ Responses in figures	
				1m	Completes two ways of paying correctly		
b				1m	500, 200, 200 and 100, in any order		

	Tier & Question				Shape statements	
6				Correct response	Additional guidance	
			2m	Makes correct decisions for all four statements, ie	<ul> <li>✓ Unambiguous indication         eg         • ✓ for true and x for false</li> </ul>	
			or 1m	Makes correct decisions for three of the statements		

Tier & Question           3-5         4-6         5-7         6-8					Anniversaries	
7					Correct response	Additional guidance
a				1m	2002	<ul> <li>✓ Unambiguous indication of year</li> <li>eg, for 2002</li> <li>• 02</li> </ul>
b				1m	1960	eg, for 1960 • 60
с				1m (U1)	1987	

	Tier & Question					Calculations
3-5 8		5-7	6-8		Correct response	Additional guidance
				1m	1891	
				1m	493	
				1m	585	
				1m	22	

Tie	Tier & Question				Number line	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8			
9	2				Correct response	Additional guidance
				1m	-3	
				1m	3	
				1m	-2	

	Tier & Question		Competitio					
10	3				Correct response	Additional guidance		
a	а			1m	Н			
b	b			1m	0	<ul> <li>✓ Unambiguous indication of 0</li> <li>eg</li> <li>• None</li> </ul>		
с	с			<b>1m</b> (U1)	4			

	Tier & Question		EI EI		Eight times	
11	4				Correct response	Additional guidance
				1m	100	
				1m	10	

Tie	Tier & Question				Adding	
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8			
12	5				Correct response	Additional guidance
				2m	Gives all three correct digits in the correct positions, ie 4  3  7  +  2  3  8  =  6  7  5	
				or 1m U1	Gives two correct digits in the correct positions	

Tie	Tier & Question						
	4-6					Grid patterns	
13	6				Correct response	Additional guidance	
а	а			1m	Indicates squares to make a pattern with exactly two lines of symmetry eg	<ul> <li><i>Squares not shaded</i> Accept any unambiguous indication of squares</li> <li><i>Response uses part squares</i> Accept provided the intended symmetry is clearly correct eg, for part (b)</li> <li><i>Line(s) of symmetry drawn</i> Ignore, even if incorrect</li> </ul>	
b	b			1m	Indicates square(s) to make a pattern with exactly one line of symmetry eg		

	Tier & Question			Think	of a number	
14	7				Correct response Additiona	l guidance
а	a			1m	questions, ie eg	<ul> <li>✓ Unambiguous indication</li> <li>eg</li> <li>◆ ✓ for yes and × for no</li> </ul>
					Yes No	
					even number?	
					multiple of 3?	
					factor of 18?	
b	b			1m (U1)	15	

	Tier & Question				Dial	
		5-7	6-8			
15	8				Correct response	Additional guidance
a	a			1m	2	
b	b			1m	135	✓ Answers of 135 + any multiple of 360

	Tier & Question					Temperatures
16					Correct response	Additional guidance
a	a			1m	6	
b	b			1m	-3	

	Tier & Question				Making ten	
3-5	6 4-0	6 5-7	6-8			-
17	10	) 1			Correct response	Additional guidance
				1m	Gives two numbers, one positive and one negative, that add to 10 eg • -10 and 20 • 15 and -5 • -1 and 11 • -0.5 and 10.5	<ul> <li>✓ Fractions or decimals</li> <li>★ Addition symbol amended</li> <li>eg</li> <li>• 20 - 10 = 10</li> </ul>

	Tier & Question			Decimals						
18	3 1 <sup>-</sup>	1	2		Correct response	Additional guidance				
				1m	7.2	✓ Equivalent fractions or decimals				
				1m	0.2					

Tie	er&Q	)uest	ion			Duckweed	
3-5	3-5 4-6 5-7 6-8 20 12 3						
20	12	3			Correct response	Additional guidance	
a	a	a		1m	34		
b	b	b		1m	26	! Follow-through Accept follow-through as 60 – their (a), provided their (a) was not 0	
с	с	с		1m	16		
d	d	d		1m	<ul> <li>Gives a correct interpretation</li> <li>eg</li> <li>When salt is added, the number of leaves decreases and the more salt there is, the quicker the number of leaves will be zero</li> <li>With no salt, the plant grows but the more salt you put in, the faster the plant dies</li> <li>With no salt the leaves increased, with a little salt they decreased slowly, and with a lot of salt they decreased quickly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Minimally acceptable interpretation         <ul> <li>eg</li> <li>The more salt, the faster the number of</li></ul></li></ul>	

	Tier & Question 3-5 4-6 5-7 6-8				Six cubes	
19					Correct response	Additional guidance
				1m	Indicates both correct shapes, ie	✓ Unambiguous indication

Tier & Question				Substituting	
	5			Correct response	Additional guidance
			2m or 1m	Completes all three statements correctly eg • 3, 6 3, 9 3, 1 • 1, 4 2, 6 6, 2 • 4, 7 4, 12 4, $\frac{4}{3}$ • 0, 3 0, 0 0, 0 Completes two statements correctly	<ul> <li>✓ Negatives, fractions or decimals</li> <li>! Decimal answers rounded or truncated Accept answers rounded or truncated to two decimal places or better</li> <li>× Incomplete processing eg, for the last part <ul> <li>3, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>3</sub></li> <li>6, <sup>6</sup>/<sub>3</sub></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Tier & Questio	on		Boxe
3-5 4-6 5-7 6	j-8		
22 15 6		Correct response	Additional guidance
	2m	925	
	or		
	1m	Shows a complete correct method with not more than one computational error eg 37 × 100 = 3700 3700 ÷ 2 = 1850 1850 ÷ 2 $\frac{30  7}{20  600  140}$ 5   150  45 (error) so 600 + 150 + 140 + 45 = 935 37 ×25 185 640 (error) 825	* Conceptual error eg * $37$ $\frac{\times 25}{185}$ $\frac{74}{259}$

		)uest				$3\frac{1}{2}$ times table
	4-6 16	5-7 7	6-8		Correct response	Additional guidance
<b>2</b> -	a	a		1m	14	
				1m	$17\frac{1}{2}$ or equivalent	! For the second mark, follow-through Accept as their value for the first mark + $3\frac{1}{2}$
				1m	210	
b	Ь	b		1m	Indicates No and gives a correct explanation The most common correct explanations: Reason about odd and/or even multiples of $3\frac{1}{2}$ eg • 11 is an odd number so you will get a half left over • $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$ , so only an even number of $3\frac{1}{2}$ s will give a whole number Show or imply the correct product or a relevant portion of it eg • $11 \times 3\frac{1}{2} = 38\frac{1}{2}$ • $17\frac{1}{2} + 21$	! Incorrect statement alongside a correct explanation Ignore         ignore         eg, accept         • 11 is an odd number, $11 \times \frac{1}{2} = 6\frac{1}{2}$ ✓ Minimally acceptable explanation         eg         • 11 is odd         • The first number needs to be even         • All the odd ones are not whole numbers         • Only the even numbers are whole numbers         • Only the even numbers are whole numbers         • Incomplete explanation         eg         • Every other multiple is a whole number         • It is not an even number         • It is not an even number         • 10 is whole so 11 is not         ✓ Minimally acceptable explanation         eg         • $38\frac{1}{2}$ • $11 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5\frac{1}{2}$ • 11 ends in 1 and $1 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$
				(U1)	• $33 + 5\frac{1}{2}$	× Incomplete or incorrect explanation eg • $11 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ does not give a whole number • It will end in a $\frac{1}{2}$ • $11 \times 3\frac{1}{2} = 33\frac{1}{2}$

	Tier & Question				Solving				
25	17	8			Correct response	Additional guidance			
				1m 1m	3 -5	! Incorrect notationeg, as an answer for the first mark $\bullet \times 3$ $\bullet 3x$ Penalise only the first occurrence! Incomplete processingeg, as an answer for the first mark $\bullet \frac{15}{5}$ Penalise only the first occurrence			

Tier & Quest			Coordinates
3-5 4-6 5-7 23 18 9	6-8	Correct response	Additional guidance
	2m	Gives A as (3, 4)	
	or 1m	Gives A as $(4, 3)$ or Shows or implies that the side length of the square is 4 eg • $5-1=4$ • $(5, 2)$ seen • $(1, 6)$ seen • $4$ 2- $42$ - $415$	
	(U1	$ \begin{array}{c} \bullet & 1, 2, (3, )4, 5 \\ 2, 3, (4, )5, 6 \\ \bullet \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ &$	

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	Tier & Question				Expressions	
3-5		5-7 10			Correct response	Additional guidance
				2m	Matches all three expressions correctly, ie	Additional guidance         ! Expression on the left matched with more than one expression on the right         For 2m or 1m, do not accept as a correct match
				or 1m	$\boxed{2d^3}$ Matches any two of the expressions correctly	

Tier &				Views
3-5 4-0 <b>2</b> 0	6 5-7 ) 11		Correct response	Additional guidance
			m Draws both views correctly using the grid, ie FRONT SIDE	<ul> <li>! Lines not ruled or accurate Accept provided the pupil's intention is clear</li> <li>! Shading used Ignore</li> <li>! Correct view from the side in a different orientation Condone eg, for 2m accept</li> <li>• FRONT SIDE</li> <li>• FRONT SIDE</li> <li>! For 2m or 1m, their side view omits the middle section of the diagonal line Condone eg</li> </ul>
		1	<ul> <li>m Draws one of the views correctly using the grid or</li> <li>Draws both views correctly using the grid but transposes their positions</li> <li>or</li> <li>Draws both views correctly either without using the grid or of incorrect sizes, provided the length and width of each view are clearly intended to be equal</li> </ul>	1

Tier & Question           3-5         4-6         5-7         6-8           21         12         3					Multiple of 6
21 12 3		3		Correct response	Additional guidance
			1m	1, 2 and 3, in any order	

Tier & Question				Test results	
	13			Correct response	Additional guidance
a	a	a	1m	11	
b	b	b	1m (U1)	12	

Tier & Question				Square tiles	
23	14	5		Correct response	Additional guidance
			1m (U1) 1m	Gives a correct value for the area of the rectangle eg 54 5400 Shows the correct unit for their area eg cm <sup>2</sup> [with 54] mm <sup>2</sup> [with 5400]	<ul> <li>Area incorrect or omitted, but units given If the mark for their correct area has not been awarded, condone cm<sup>2</sup> seen for the second mark</li> </ul>

Tier & Question		Walking to schoo			
	15			Correct response	Additional guidance
a	a	a	1m	20	
b	b	b	2m	28	
			or		
			1m	Gives an answer of 72	
				or Shows or implies a correct method	
			(U1)	eg $7 \times 4$ 0.28 7  out of  25 $\frac{7}{25}$	

	Tier & Question		100 me			
3-3		<b>16</b> a		1m	Correct response	Additional guidance
	b	b	b	2m or 1m	<ul> <li>2.8 or equivalent</li> <li>Identifies the values 13.6 and 16.4 or equivalent or</li> <li>Shows a complete correct method with not more than one computational error</li> <li>eg</li> <li>16 - 13 = 3, 0.6 - 0.4 = 0.2, 3 - 0.2</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><i>For 1m, key not interpreted</i> Condone only if the correct range has been evaluated eg, accept <ul> <li>2l8</li> <li>eg, do not accept</li> <li>16l4 – 13l6</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>For 1m, conceptual error</i> eg <ul> <li>16 – 13 = 3, 0.6 – 0.4 = 0.2, 3 + 0.2 = 3.2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		c	c	1m	15.3 or equivalent	

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	Tier & Question				Sequences	
5-5	4-0 26				Correct response	Additional guidance
		a	a	2m or 1m	Makes all four correct decisions, ie increasing decreasing neither V	
		b	b	1m	Gives all four correct terms in any order eg • $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{25}$	<ul> <li>✓ Equivalent fractions</li> <li>! Equivalent decimals For <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, accept 0.25 For <sup>1</sup>/<sub>9</sub>, accept 0.11 or better For <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>, accept 0.0625 For <sup>1</sup>/<sub>25</sub>, accept 0.04</li> <li>! Incorrect further working Condone provided the four correct terms have been given</li> <li>× Answer of 1, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>9</sub>, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub></li> <li>× Incomplete processing eg, for <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></li> <li>&lt; <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2<sup>2</sup></sub></li> </ul>

	Tier & Question			Equatio				
3-5 4-0	-	-	9		Correct response	Additional guidance		
			1	2m	-12			
				or 1m	Shows or implies a correct first step of algebraic manipulation that either reduces the number of terms or collects unknowns on one side of the equation and numbers on the other eg • $2x = x - 12$ • $12 + 2x = x$ • $6 + x = -6$ • $2x - x = -6 - 6$ • $12 + x = 0$	! <i>Method used is trial and improvement</i> Note that no partial credit can be given		

	Tier & Question		Cancellin				
3-5 4-6 28	5-7 19			Correct response	Additional guidance		
			1m	20			
	_		1m	400	<ul> <li>Incomplete processing         Penalise only the first occurrence, provided all redundant values have been cancelled eg, for both marks         <ul> <li>4 × 5</li> <li>(4 × 5)<sup>2</sup></li> </ul> </li> <li>Mark as 0, 1</li> <li>Follow-through         For the second mark, accept the square of their 20 evaluated     </li> </ul>		

	ier & Question 5 4-6 5-7 6-8		Marking overlay available	Finding Atlanta	
2	20 11		Correct response	Additional guidance	
		2m or 1m	Indicates a point within the region shown on the overlay and shows correct intersecting construction arcs with radii within the tolerances as shown on the overlay Indicates a point within the region shown on the overlay, even if the construction arcs are incorrect or omitted or Draws at least one correct construction arc with radius within the tolerance as shown on the overlay or The only error is to transpose the distances, ie indicates a point within the region shown on the overlay when turned over and shows their two correct intersecting construction arcs	<ul> <li>For 2m, intersecting arcs shown but point not otherwise labelled Condone</li> <li>Arcs extended or extra arcs Ignore inaccuracies in sections of arcs extending beyond the tolerances as shown on the overlay, or arcs not indicated on the overlay, even if incorrect</li> <li>Spurious arcs Do not accept arcs drawn without compasses</li> </ul>	

4-6	5-7	6-8		Twice as fa
	21		Correct response	Additional guidance
		2m	Gives both correct pairs of coordinates, ie (16, 3) and (8, 3) in either order	
		or		
		1m	Gives one correct pair of coordinates with the other pair incorrect or omitted	
			or	
			Identifies both correct points on the graph, even if the coordinates are incorrect or omitted	Correct points marked on the graph, but alongside other points marked For 1m, do not accept unless the two correct points are clearly identified

Tier & Question				Functions	
	22			Correct response	Additional guidance
			2m	Makes correct decisions for all four functions, ie	
				$\checkmark$ q increases $\qquad \qquad q$ decreases	
				$\checkmark$ r increases $r$ decreases	
				s increases $\checkmark$ s decreases	
				t increases $\checkmark$ t decreases	
			or 1m	Makes three correct decisions	

& Question		Red and blue cube
23 14	Correct response	Additional guidance
2m	Gives the number of blue cubes as 35	
or		
1m	Shows the value 5, with no evidence of an incorrect method for that value	
	or	
	Shows the values 20 and 35, or 30 and 35 eg 20:35 35, 30	
	or	
	Shows a complete correct method eg • $10 \div (6-4) \times 7$ • $7 \times \frac{10}{2}$	
U1		

Tier & Ques				Straight lines
3-5 4-6 5-7	6-8 15		Correct response	Additional guidance
a	a	1m	<ul> <li>Indicates No and gives a correct explanation</li> <li>The most common correct explanations:</li> <li>Show how (7, 12) fails to follow the rule y = 2x + 1 eg</li> <li>It should be x × 2 + 1 to get y but 7 × 2 + 1 = 15, not 12</li> <li>It's double 7 then subtract 2, but it should be double 7 then add 1</li> <li>It should be 12 - 1 then ÷ 2 but this gives 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, not 7</li> <li>If the <i>x</i>-coordinate is a whole number, the <i>y</i>-coordinate will always be an odd number</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Minimally acceptable explanation         eg         • 7 × 2 + 1 ≠ 12         • (12 - 1) ÷ 2 ≠ 7         • y = 2x - 2     </li> <li>✓ Incomplete explanation         eg         • 7 × 2 + 1 = 15         • (12 - 1) ÷ 2         • the y-coordinate will always be odd</li> </ul>
			Show or imply that the point (7, 15) or $(5\frac{1}{2}, 12)$ is on the straight line eg It should be (7, 15) since $7 \times 2 + 1 = 15$ $(5\frac{1}{2}, 12)$ is on the line because $12 - 1 = 11$ and $11 \div 2 = 5\frac{1}{2}$ It's not one of these coordinates: $\frac{x  y}{4  9}$ $5  11$ $6  13$ $7  15$	<ul> <li>✓ Minimally acceptable explanation         eg         • (7, 15)         • (5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 12)         • 15, not 12         • 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, not 7         • (4 + 3, 9 + 6)         • (6, 13) is on the line so (7, 12) can't be         since 12 is less than 13         • When <i>x</i> goes up 1, <i>y</i> goes up 2     </li> <li>✓ Incomplete or incorrect explanation         eg         • It doesn't fit the equation         • The <i>y</i> coordinate is too low         • You don't get to (7, 12)         • Only (6, 13) and (8, 17) are on the line</li> </ul>
b	b	1m (U1)	Gives a correct equation eg • $y = 3x + 1$ • $3x - y = -1$	<ul> <li>! Unconventional notation eg <ul> <li>1y = 3 × x + 1</li> <li>Condone</li> </ul> </li> <li>! Incomplete processing eg <ul> <li>y = 2x + 1 + x</li> <li>Condone</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Tier & Question 3-5 4-6 5-7 6-8				Square root	
3-5 4-6	5-7 <b>25</b>			Correct response	Additional guidance
	a	a	1m (U1)	Gives a correct explanation eg • 9 <sup>2</sup> = 81 and 10 <sup>2</sup> = 100 and 89 is between 81 and 100 • 9 × 9 < 89 and 10 × 10 > 89	<ul> <li>✓ Minimally acceptable explanation eg <ul> <li>81, 100</li> <li>√81, √100</li> <li>9<sup>2</sup> &lt; 89 &lt; 10<sup>2</sup></li> <li>89 is between the squares of 9 and 10</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Value for √89 given eg <ul> <li>9.4() seen</li> </ul> </li> <li>Explanation refers to negative values Ignore alongside a correct explanation eg, accept <ul> <li>√81 = 9 or -9 and √100 = 10 or -10</li> </ul> </li> <li>K Incomplete or incorrect explanation eg <ul> <li>√89 is between 9 and 10</li> <li>The square root of 9 is 81 and the square root of 10 is 100</li> <li>9 × 9 = 81 and 9 × 10 = 90 so it's between 9 and 10</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	b	b	1m	19 and 20, in either order	<ul> <li>! Negative values given eg <ul> <li>±19 and ±20</li> <li>-19 and -20</li> </ul> </li> <li>Condone</li> <li>! Answer embedded eg <ul> <li>19 × 19 and 20 × 20 seen Condone</li> </ul> </li> <li>* Incomplete response eg <ul> <li>361 and 400</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	Tier & Question		Heads or tails				
3-5	4-6	5-7 26		Correct response	Additional guidance		
			2m	31 or 32 or both	<ul> <li>For 2m or 1m, value(s) qualified eg, for 2m</li> <li>About 31 Condone</li> </ul>		
			or 1m	<ul> <li>Shows or implies a correct method with not more than one computational error, even if their final value is not a whole number</li> <li>a 31.25 or 31.5 or equivalents seen</li> <li>1000 ÷ 2 ÷ 2 ÷ 2 ÷ 2</li> <li>500, 250, 175 (error), 87.5, 43.75</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>For 1m, value(s) rounded or truncated Condone correct rounding or truncation at any stage within a correct method eg, for 1m accept</li> <li>500, 250, 175 (error), 88, 44</li> </ul>		

Tier & Question		Coordinate net			
_	27			Correct response	Additional guidance
			1m 1m	Gives L as (–10, 0) Gives M as (30, –20)	<ul> <li>Answers for L and M transposed but otherwise completely correct If this is the only error, ie gives L as (30, -20) and gives M as (-10, 0), mark as 0, 1</li> </ul>

Tiers 5-7, 6-8

	Tier & Question			Halving				
3-5	_	5-7 28			Correct response	Additional guidance		
			а	1m	Gives a correct justification The most common correct justifications: Evaluate $\frac{1}{2}$ of $10^3$ and $5^3$ eg • $10^3$ is 1000, so half is 500 but $5^3$ is 125 • $10^3 = 1000, 5^3 = 125$	<ul> <li>✓ Minimally acceptable justification eg</li> <li>• 500, 125</li> <li>• 1000, 125</li> </ul>		
					<ul> <li>but <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of 1000 is not 125</li> <li>Express the two sides of the equation in a form that enables comparison</li> <li>eg</li> <li>0.5 × 10 × 10 × 10 = 5 × 10 × 10, not 5 × 5 × 5</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><i>x</i> Incomplete or incorrect justification eg         <ul> <li>500</li> <li>1000</li> <li>125</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Minimally acceptable justification eg         <ul> <li>5 × 10 × 10, 5 × 5 × 5</li> <li>5 × 10<sup>2</sup> ≠ 5 × 5<sup>2</sup></li> <li>0.5 × 10 × 10 × 10 ≠ 5 × 5 × 5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
					Address the misconception eg • You only divide one of the tens by 2 not all of them	<ul> <li>★ Incomplete or incorrect justification         eg         • 5<sup>3</sup> is too small         • It should be 10<sup>1.5</sup></li> <li>✓ Minimally acceptable justification         eg         • You just halve one of the tens         • It's only one 5 and two 10s</li> <li>★ Incomplete justification         eg         • You don't halve all of the tens</li> </ul>		

Tier & Ques				Halving (cont)
3-5 4-6 5-7	6-8 19		Correct response	Additional guidance
	b	1m	Gives a correct justification The most common correct justifications:	
			Calculate $\frac{1}{2}$ of $6 \times 10^8$ eg • $\frac{1}{2}$ of $6 \times 10^8$ is $3 \times 10^8$ not $3 \times 10^4$ • It should be $6 \times 5 \times 10^7$ not $3 \times 10^4$ • $300\ 000\ 000\ not\ 30\ 000$ • $0.5 \times 600\ 000\ 000$ is bigger than 30\ 000	✓ Minimally acceptable justification eg • $3 \times 10^{8}$ • $6 \times 5 \times 10^{7}$ • $300\ 000\ 000$ • $\frac{1}{2}$ of 600 000 000 ≠ 30 000
			Address the misconception eg • You only halve the six not the power of 10 • The number will still have nine digits • It should keep 8 zeros	<ul> <li>× Incomplete or incorrect justification         eg             • 3 × 10<sup>4</sup> is too small             • <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of 10<sup>8</sup> isn't 10<sup>4</sup>             • It should be 6 × 10<sup>4</sup> </li> <li>✓ Minimally acceptable justification         eg             • You only halve the 6             • The power of 10 stays the same         </li> <li>× Incomplete justification         eg             • You don't halve both values         </li> </ul>
	с	2m	$8.25 \times 10^5$	<ul> <li>Zero(s) given after the last decimal place within standard form notation Condone eg, for 2m accept</li> <li>8.25000 × 10<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>
		or 1m	Shows a value equivalent to $8.25 \times 10^5$ eg • $0.825 \times 10^6$ • $825\ 000$ or Makes an error in halving 1.65, but follows through correctly giving their answer in standard form eg • $0.325 \times 10^6 = 3.25 \times 10^5$	

Tier & Ques									
3-5 4-6 5-7	20 20		Correct response Additional guidance						
	a 1	lm	Indicates only the third statement, ie more than twice as much exactly twice as much						
	Ū	U1)	<ul> <li> less than twice as much</li> <li> not enough information</li> </ul>						
		U1)	Indicates only the second statement, ie          more than twice as much         exactly twice as much         less than twice as much         not enough information						

Tier & Question				Factorisation
	2		Correct response	Additional guidance
		1m	Completes the factorisation correctly eg • $x^2 + 7x + 6 = (x + 1)(x + 6)$ • $x^2 + 7x + 10 = (x + 2)(x + 5)$ • $x^2 + 7x + 12 = (x + 4)(x + 3)$ • $x^2 + 7x + -18 = (x + 9)(x + -2)$ • $x^2 + 7x + 3\frac{1}{4} = (x + \frac{1}{2})(x + 6\frac{1}{2})$ • $x^2 + 7x + 0 = (x + 7)(x + 0)$	
		1m	Completes the factorisation correctly in a different way from any previously credited	<ul> <li>★ Factorisation given for the first mark repeated, but the order of the factors reversed eg, from x<sup>2</sup> + 7x + 6 = (x + 1)(x + 6) for the first mark</li> <li>★ x<sup>2</sup> + 7x + 6 = (x + 6)(x + 1)</li> </ul>

	Tier & Question				Shape cards	
3-3	4-0		22		Correct response	Additional guidance
			a	2m	$\frac{1}{20}$ or equivalent probability	
		or 1mShows the values $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ or equivalent probabilitiesorGives the answer $\frac{1}{25}$ or equivalent probability [ie the only error is to assume the first card is replaced]		or Gives the answer $\frac{1}{25}$ or equivalent probability [ie the only error is to assume the first card is		
			b	1m (U1)	$\frac{1}{10}$ or equivalent probability	<ul> <li>Follow-through Accept 2 × their (a) provided this gives a value greater than 0 and less than 1</li> </ul>

Tier & Question 3-5 4-6 5-7 6-8								
		23		Correct response Additional guidance				
		a	2m	Completes all three rows of the table correctly, ie				
				Point Above On Below				
				(6, 3)				
				(8, 5)				
				(100, 60) 🗸				
				(-4, -3)				
			or 1m	Completes any two of the rows correctly				
		b	1m	Gives a correct equation equivalent to $y = \frac{1}{2}x + c$ where $c < 1$ eg! Unconventional notation eg $* y = \frac{1}{2} \times x - 1$ $* 1y = \frac{1}{2}x + 0$ Condone• $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 1$ 				

Tier & Question 3-5 4-6 5-7 6-8				Dimensions		
		24		Correct response	Additional guidance	
			2m	Makes all three correct decisions, ie		
				area		
				area		
				volume		
			or 1m	Makes two correct decisions		

Tier & C	)uest	tion			Speed
3-5 4-6	5-7	6-8 25		Correct response	Additional guidance
		a	1m	0.65 to 0.67 inclusive	<ul> <li>✓ Equivalent fractions, decimals or percentages</li> <li>× Value of 65 to 67 inclusive without a percentage sign</li> </ul>
		b	1m	Indicates Thursday and gives a correct explanation The most common correct explanations: Refer to the relative speeds of the cars on the two days eg • The median was 71.5mph on Monday, but only 55mph on Thursday due to the rain • That day had a lower median speed because people drive more carefully in the rain • People drove slower on average on this day, probably because of the wet roads • It's dangerous to go too quickly in the rain, so most cars went slower on Thursday • Only about 2 cars broke the speed limit on Thursday, but 33 did on Monday	<ul> <li>✓ Minimally acceptable explanation         eg         • 71.5, 55         • Lower median         • They were generally slower         • Most went more slowly         • More were under the speed limit         • Value(s) given for the median(s)         Accept 71 to 72 inclusive for Monday         Accept 55 to 55.5 inclusive for Thursday         • Irrelevant information         eg         • There was also more variation in the         speeds on Thursday as some people take         more care than others         Ignore alongside a correct explanation</li> </ul>
			U1	<ul> <li>Refer to the relative positions of the graphs eg</li> <li>Most of the Thursday line is to the left of the Monday line, so the speeds are lower</li> <li>The line for Monday is further along the speed axis, showing higher values</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Incomplete or incorrect explanation         <ul> <li>The cars were slower on Thursday</li> <li>There were no cars going faster than about 77mph on Thursday</li> </ul> </li> <li>Minimally acceptable explanation         <ul> <li>eg</li> <li>Its line is on the left</li> <li>Monday's graph is further right</li> <li>Thursday's line is higher up so is showing lower values</li> <li>The line for Monday is below the other, ie at faster speeds</li> </ul> </li> <li>Incomplete or incorrect explanation         <ul> <li>eg</li> <li>Thursday's line is higher up</li> <li>The line for Monday is below the other, ie at faster speeds</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Tier &	Tier & Question				Inequalities
3-5 4-6	5-7	6-8 26		Correct response	- Additional guidance
			1m	Gives a pair of values such that <i>k</i> < <i>n</i> and <i>k</i> + <i>n</i> < 0 eg <i>k</i> = -3, <i>n</i> = -2 <i>k</i> = -8, <i>n</i> = 7 <i>k</i> = -1, <i>n</i> = 0	✓ Fractions or decimals

	Tier & Question		Iwo more numbe						
3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8 27		Correct response	Additional guidance			
				2m	Gives $x = 3y$	<pre>! Unconventional notation eg     * x = 3 × y     * x = y3 Condone</pre>			
				or 1m	Shows a correct equation in x and y eg • $2(x - y) = x + y$ • $x - y = \frac{1}{2}(x + y)$ • $2x = x + 3y$ • $y = \frac{x}{3}$				

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