## 2017 national curriculum tests

## Key stage 2

## Mathematics test mark schemes

Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning Paper 3: reasoning

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## 1. Introduction

The Standards and Testing Agency (STA) is responsible for the development and delivery of statutory tests and assessments. STA is an executive agency of the Department for Education.

The 2017 test assesses the 2014 national curriculum. This test has been developed to meet the specification set out in the test framework for mathematics at key stage 2. The test frameworks are on the GOV.UK website at www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-2-mathematics-test-framework.

A new test and mark schemes will be produced each year.
The key stage 2 tests will be marked by external markers.
Scaled score conversion tables are not included in this document. Conversion tables will be produced as part of the standards maintenance process. Scaled score conversion tables for the 2017 tests will be published at www.gov.uk/guidance/scaled-scores-at-key-stage-2 in July 2017.

The mark schemes are provided to show teachers and markers how the tests are marked. The pupil examples are based on answers gathered from the test trialling process.

## 2. Structure of the key stage 2 mathematics test

The key stage 2 mathematics test materials comprise:

- Paper 1: arithmetic (40 marks)
- Paper 2: reasoning ( 35 marks)
- Paper 3: reasoning (35 marks).


## 3. Content domain coverage

The 2017 test meets the specification set out in the test framework. Table 1 sets out the areas of the content domain that are assessed in papers 1, 2 and 3.

The references are taken from the test framework. A question assessing 4C7, for example, sets out to 'multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using a formal written layout' and is taken from the year 4 programme of study.

Table 1: content domain coverage of the 2017 key stage 2 mathematics test

| Paper 1: arithmetic |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Qu. | Content domain reference |
| 1 | 4N2b |
| 2 | 4C2 |
| 3 | 4F4 |
| 4 | 4C6b |
| 5 | 3C1 |
| 6 | 5F8 |
| 7 | 4C2 |
| 8 | 3C7 |
| 9 | 4C6a |
| 10 | 4C7 |
| 11 | 4C2 |
| 12 | 4F4 |
| 13 | 3N2b |
| 14 | 6C9 |
| 15 | 6F5a |
| 16 | 5C6a |
| 17 | 5C7b |
| 18 | 6F9a |
| 19 | 5C6b |
| 20 | 6C7b |
| 21 | 4F8 |
| 22 | 6C7a |
| 23 | 5F4 |
| 24 | 6C7a |
| 25 | 5F8 |
| 26 | 6F4 |
| 27 | 6F5b |
| 28 | 6F5b |
| 29 | 6R2 |
| 30 | 6F4 |
| 31 | 6R2 |
| 32 | 6F4 |
| 33 | 6F9b |
| 34 | 6R2 |
| 35 | 5F5 |
| 36 | 6C7b |


| Paper 2: reasoning |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Qu. | Content domain reference |
| 1a | 4S2 |
| 1b | 4S2 |
| 2 | 5C6b |
| 3 | 4C6a |
| 4 | 4C4/4S2 |
| 5 | 4N2b |
| 6 | 5F8 |
| 7 | 4M4c |
| 8 | 5C4 |
| 9 | 4F2 |
| 10 | 5N4 |
| 11a | 6 A2 |
| 11b | 6A2 |
| 12 | 6G2b |
| 13 | 5M9a |
| 14 | 6R4 |
| 15 | 5N3b |
| 16 | 5G4b |
| 17 | 6P3 |
| 18 | 6R2 |
| 19 | 6C8/5M9a |
| 20 | 6F11 |
| 21 | 5M9b/6R3 |
| 22 | 6R3 |
| 23 | 6F4 |


| Paper 3: reasoning |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Qu. | Content domain <br> reference |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 5 C 6 b |
| 2 | 3 C 8 |
| 3 | 4 C 8 |
| 4 a | $6 \mathrm{~N} 5 / 6 \mathrm{~S} 1$ |
| $4 \mathbf{b}$ | $6 \mathrm{~N} 5 / 6 \mathrm{~S} 1$ |
| 5 | $3 \mathrm{M} 9 \mathrm{a} / 4 \mathrm{~F} 10 \mathrm{~b}$ |
| 6 | 5 S 1 |
| 7 | 6 P 2 |
| 8 | 6 C 5 |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | $5 \mathrm{~S} 1 / 4 \mathrm{~S} 2$ |
| 10 | 4 M 5 |
| 11 | 6 G 5 |
| 12 | 4 C 8 |
| 13 | $6 \mathrm{G} 2 \mathrm{a} / 4 \mathrm{G} 4$ |
| 14 | $6 \mathrm{R} 1 / 5 \mathrm{M} 9 \mathrm{a}$ |
| 15 | 3 G 2 |
| 16 | 5 C 8 b |
| 17 | $6 \mathrm{~F} 11 / 6 \mathrm{~F} 3$ |
| 18 | $5 \mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{c} / 5 \mathrm{C} 5 \mathrm{~d}$ |
| 19 | 4 N 6 |
| 20 | $5 \mathrm{M} 7 \mathrm{~b} / 5 \mathrm{C} 7 \mathrm{a}$ |
| 21 a | $6 \mathrm{~F} 4 / 6 \mathrm{~A} 3$ |
| 22 | $6 \mathrm{~F} 4 / 6 \mathrm{~A} 3$ |
| 23 | 6 A 1 |
| 24 | 6 A 4 |
|  | $6 \mathrm{M} 8 \mathrm{~b} / 6 \mathrm{R} 1$ |

## 4. Explanation of the mark schemes

The marking information for each question is set out in the form of tables (sections 7, 8 and 9).
The purpose of the mark scheme is to define the acceptable answers for each question within the test. Answers other than those listed may be acceptable if they meet the marking criteria.

The 'Qu.' column on the left-hand side of each table provides a quick reference to the question number and part.

The 'Requirement' column may include 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 an appropriate method
- examples of some different types of correct answer.

The 'Mark' column indicates the total number of marks available for each question part.
The 'Additional guidance' column indicates alternative acceptable answers and guidance, such as the range of acceptable answers, where necessary. This column may also provide details of specific types of answer which are unacceptable. For most questions, however, there will be unacceptable answers that are not listed.

## 5. General marking guidance

### 5.1 Applying the mark schemes

To ensure consistency of marking, the most frequent procedural queries are listed in section 5.2 along with the action the marker will take. This is followed by further guidance on pages 13 to 15 relating to marking questions involving money, time and other measures. Unless otherwise specified in the mark scheme, markers will apply these guidelines in all cases.

## Recording marks awarded

Marking will take place on screen with markers viewing scanned images of pupils' responses. Marks will be entered into the marking system in accordance with the guidance for the on-screen marking software.

For each question, markers will record the award $3,2,1$ or 0 as appropriate, according to the mark scheme criteria. There will be provision in the software to record questions not attempted. The software will aggregate marks automatically.

### 5.2 General marking principles

Table 2: General marking principles for all papers

| 1.The pupil's answer <br> does not match closely <br> any of the examples <br> given in the mark <br> scheme. | Markers will use their judgement to decide whether the <br> answer corresponds with details in the 'Requirement' <br> column of the mark scheme. Reference will also be made to <br> the 'Additional guidance' column. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2.The pupil has <br> answered <br> in a non-standard way. | Pupils may provide evidence in any form as long as its <br> meaning can be understood. Diagrams, symbols or words <br> are acceptable for explanations or for presenting an answer. |
| 3.The correct answer <br> or working has been <br> crossed out or erased <br> and not replaced. | The mark(s) will not be awarded for crossed-out or erased <br> answers or working. |
| 4.More than one answer <br> is given. | If all answers given are correct (or a range of answers is <br> given, all of which are correct), the mark(s) will be awarded <br> unless the mark scheme states otherwise. If both correct <br> and incorrect answers are given, the mark(s) will not be <br> awarded unless the mark scheme states otherwise. |
| 5.No answer is given in <br> the expected place, <br> but the correct answer <br> is given elsewhere. | Where a pupil has unambiguously indicated the correct <br> answer, the mark(s) will be awarded. In particular, where <br> a word or number is expected, a pupil may meet the <br> requirement by annotating a graph or labelling a diagram <br> elsewhere in the question. |
| 6.The pupil's answer is <br> correct, but the wrong <br> working is shown. | A correct final answer will be awarded the mark(s). |
| 7.The pupil has used <br> alternative notation <br> for a decimal point in <br> a number. | No alternative notation is accepted as representing a <br> decimal point in a number, e.g. a comma. |
| 8.The pupil has used <br> a symbol as a to section 6 for guidance on marking specific types <br> thousands separator. <br> of question. | If the pupil has used a comma as a thousands separator <br> (positioned either correctly or incorrectly) and the digits are <br> in the correct order, then the mark(s) will be awarded. <br> If any other symbol, e.g. decimal point or apostrophe, is <br> used, the mark(s) will not be awarded. |


| 9. The answer in the answer box is wrong due to a transcription error. | A transcription error occurs when a pupil miscopies their answer from the end of their working into the answer box. <br> Where appropriate, detailed guidance will be given in the mark scheme. For questions with no guidance, marks will only be awarded for a transcription error if the wrong answer is due to: <br> - transposed digits in a number (e.g. 243 is written as 324) <br> OR <br> - one digit changed in a number of 4 or more digits (e.g. 2,345 is written as 2,845 ). <br> The mark(s) will not be awarded for any other transcription error including: <br> - a decimal point positioned incorrectly (e.g. 12.34 is written as 1.234 or 1234) <br> - a change by a power of 10 (e.g. 200 is written as 20 or 2,000 ) <br> - a digit added or removed (e.g. 123,456 written as 1233,456 or 12,456 ) <br> - a negative sign added or removed. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 10. The pupil's answer is numerically or algebraically equivalent to the answer in the mark scheme. | Answers should be given as single values in their simplest form unless the mark scheme states otherwise, e.g. for $\qquad$ $=536-30$, the answer $500+6$ will not be awarded the mark. <br> For integer answers, e.g. 20, the answer $\frac{20}{1}$ will be awarded the mark; $\frac{80}{4}$ will not be awarded the mark. <br> For decimal answers that include recurring digit(s), there must be an unambiguous indication of the recurring digit(s). For example, for $\frac{1}{6}, 0.1 \dot{6}$ or $0.1 \overline{6}$ will be awarded the mark and for $\frac{1}{7}, 0.14285 \overline{7}$ or $0 . \overline{1} 4285 \overline{7}$ will be awarded the mark. <br> Where alternative responses are acceptable, this will be indicated in the 'Additional guidance' column. |

Table 3: General marking principles for paper 1 only (arithmetic)

| 11. The answer in the <br> answer box is wrong <br> due to a misread of <br> numbers given in <br> the question. | Misreads are not allowed in paper 1; the mark(s) will not <br> be awarded. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 12. The pupil has not <br> recorded their working <br> beneath the given long <br> multiplication or <br> long division. | If a pupil carries out their working somewhere on the page <br> other than beneath the given question as expected, then <br> the pupil must start by rewriting the original question in <br> order for it to be considered as a formal method. |
| Please note that the operation sign does not need to be <br> given for long multiplication, provided the pupil's working <br> shows the intention to multiply. |  |
| to the long division <br> question includes a | If a pupil reaches an integer answer using a formal method <br> with no more than one arithmetic error, for example 25, <br> then the mark(s) will be awarded for 25 r0 or 25.0, but the <br> mark(s) will not be awarded for 250 |
| For answers with remainders, the remainder must be |  |
| expressed correctly. |  |

Table 4: General marking principles for papers 2 and 3 only (reasoning)
\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { 15. More than one method } \\
\text { is given. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { If a pupil gives more than one method, then the intended } \\
\text { method is taken as the one which leads to the answer in the } \\
\text { answer box or an identified answer elsewhere. If no answer } \\
\text { is given, then all methods must be appropriate for the } \\
\text { method mark(s) to be awarded. }\end{array} \\
\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { 16. There appears to be } \\
\text { a misread of numbers } \\
\text { or information given } \\
\text { in the question that } \\
\text { affects the pupil's } \\
\text { working and/or } \\
\text { explanation. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { This occurs when a pupil misreads a number given in the } \\
\text { question and consistently uses a different number that does } \\
\text { not alter the original intention or difficulty of the question. } \\
\text { For example, if 243 is misread as 248, both numbers may } \\
\text { be regarded as comparable in difficulty. However, if 243 } \\
\text { is misread as 245 or 240, the misread number may be } \\
\text { regarded as making the question easier. The misread of a } \\
\text { number may affect the award of marks. }\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}\text { Where appropriate, detailed guidance will be given in the } \\
\text { mark scheme. If no guidance is given, markers will examine } \\
\text { each case to decide whether the mark(s) will be awarded. }\end{array}
$$ <br>

The mark(s) will not be awarded if:\end{array}\right\}\)| - it is a ONE-mark question |
| :--- |
| - there is more than one misread number in a question |
| - the mathematics is simplified |
| - it is an explanation question |
| - it is a misread of other information (not numbers) |
| - the misread number is the same as any other number |
| in the question. |


| 18. The pupil has reversed values within a calculation involving subtraction or division. | When values within the calculation are reversed, the mark(s) will only be awarded when the answer corresponds to the correct calculation. For example, if the correct calculation is $12 \div 4$, the method mark(s) may be awarded for $4 \div 12=3$, but not for an answer other than 3 <br> Reversed values within a calculation are not acceptable in 'explain' questions. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 19. The pupil omits an operation sign within their working. | If the correct sign of,,$+- x$, or $\div$ for an arithmetic operation is missing, then the mark(s) will only be awarded if the working shown by the pupil is clear enough to indicate that the required operation has been performed. This applies even if the results of the required operation are incorrect. For example, where the following is seen in working: <br> 456 <br> 123 <br> - if the answer is larger than the greater of the given values, e.g. 679, then addition is implied <br> - if the answer is less than the first given value, e.g. 323, then subtraction is implied. |
| 20. The pupil has used 'an appropriate method'. | For some questions, the mark scheme allows the award of the method mark(s) for 'evidence of an appropriate method', even if the answer is missing or incorrect. Refer to the 'Additional guidance' column where appropriate. <br> For the award of the method mark(s) for an appropriate method, there must be evidence of all the steps of the appropriate method (i.e. any method that would lead to the correct answer if there were no arithmetic errors and no additional steps). <br> This means that, for every step, either: <br> - the appropriate calculation to be carried out must be shown <br> OR <br> - if the calculation has not been written down, the correct answer or correct follow-through answer must be shown. |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { 21. The pupil has used a } \\ \text { trial and improvement } \\ \text { method. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { 'Trial and improvement' is regarded as an acceptable } \\ \text { method, unless the mark scheme states otherwise. } \\ \text { For a 'trial and improvement' method to be awarded the } \\ \text { method mark(s): } \\ \text { - there must be at least } 3 \text { trials, carried out correctly, } \\ \text { which each reduce the range in which the answer is } \\ \text { known to lie }\end{array} \\ \text { - there can be additional trials, which are correctly or } \\ \text { incorrectly carried out, and which may not reduce the } \\ \text { range in which the answer is known to lie } \\ \text { - a final answer is not needed, unless the mark scheme } \\ \text { states otherwise. }\end{array}\right\}$

| 24. The correct answer is embedded in the working. | An embedded answer occurs when a pupil shows the correct answer within their working but then selects the wrong answer from their working as their final answer or leaves the answer box blank. For example, if a pupil shows $2.5 \times 6=3 \times 5$ in the last line of their working and writes 5 in the answer box, whereas the correct answer is 3 , then this will affect the award of marks. <br> Where appropriate, detailed guidance will be given in the mark scheme. If no guidance is given, markers will examine each case to decide whether the mark(s) will be awarded. <br> For ONE-mark questions, the mark will not be awarded. <br> For TWO-mark questions that have a method mark, one mark will be awarded, provided the pupil does not give redundant extra working that contradicts work already done or which adds to their appropriate method. <br> For THREE-mark questions, refer to the additional guidance. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 25. The phrase 'sight of' is used in the mark scheme. | For some questions, the mark scheme allows the mark(s) to be awarded for sight of a particular number or numbers within a method. Such numbers are the correct answers to partial steps within a method. The mark(s) will be awarded if the given value is written anywhere associated with that question. |
| 26. The pupil's answer correctly follows through from earlier incorrect work. | 'Follow-through' marks for an answer will only be awarded when specifically stated in the mark scheme. |
| 27. The pupil has drawn lines which do not meet at the correct point. | Markers will interpret the phrase 'slight inaccuracies in drawing' to mean 'within or on a circle of radius 2 mm with its centre at the correct point'. <br> within the circle - accepted <br> on the circle - accepted <br> outside the circle <br> - not accepted |

## 6. Marking specific types of question: summary of additional guidance

### 6.1 Answers involving money

|  | Accept | Do not accept |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Where the $£$ sign is given, e.g. <br> £3.20, £7 <br> £ | £3.20 £7 Any unambiguous indication of the correct amount, e.g. £3.20p £3 20 pence £3 20 £3-20 £3:20 £3;20 | Incorrect placement of pounds or pence, e.g. <br> £320 <br> £320p <br> Incorrect placement of decimal point or incorrect use or omission of 0 or use of comma as a decimal point, e.g. <br> £3.2 <br> £3 200 <br> £32 0 <br> £3-2-0 <br> £3,20 |
| Where the p sign is given, e.g. 40p $\square$ | 40p <br> Any unambiguous indication of the correct amount, e.g. <br> £0.40p <br> 0 40p <br> £0-40p <br> 0:40p <br> £0;40p | Incorrect or ambiguous use of pounds or pence or use of comma as a decimal point, e.g. $\begin{aligned} & 0.40 \mathrm{p} \\ & £ 40 \mathrm{p} \\ & £ 0,40 \mathrm{p} \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Accept | Do not accept |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Where a unit is not given, e.g. £3.20, 40p $\square$ | $£ 3.20$ 40 p <br> 320 p $£ .40$ <br> Any unambiguous indication of <br> the correct amount, e.g.  <br> £3.20p $£ 0.40$ pence <br> $£ 320$ pence $£ 040$ p <br> $£ 320$ $£ 0-40$ <br> $£ 3-20$ $£ 0: 40$ <br> $£ 3: 20$ $£ 0 ; 40$ <br> $£ 3 ; 20$ $£ .40$ <br> 3.20 0.40 <br> 320 40 <br> 3 pounds 20  | Incorrect or ambiguous use of pounds or pence or use of comma as a decimal point, e.g. |

### 6.2 Answers involving time

|  | Accept | Do not accept |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A time interval, e.g. <br> 2 hours 30 minutes | 2 hours 30 minutes <br> Any unambiguous, correct indication, e.g. | Incorrect or ambiguous time interval or use of comma as a decimal point, e.g. |


|  | Accept | Do not accept |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A specific time, e.g. <br> 8:40 am, 17:20 | (0) $8: 40 \mathrm{am}$ <br> (0)8:40 <br> twenty to nine <br> Any unambiguous, correct indication, e.g. <br> (0) 8.40 <br> (0)8;40 <br> 0840 <br> (0)8 40 <br> (0)8-40 <br> Unambiguous change to 12 or 24-hour clock, e.g. <br> 17:20 as $5: 20 \mathrm{pm}$ or $17: 20 \mathrm{pm}$ | Incorrect time, e.g. <br> 8.4 am <br> 8.40 pm <br> Incorrect placement of separators, spaces, etc. or incorrect use or omission of 0 or use of a comma as a decimal point, e.g. <br> 840 <br> 8:4:0 <br> 8.4 <br> 084 <br> 8,40 |

### 6.3 Answers involving measures

|  | Accept | Do not accept |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Where units are given, e.g. $8.6 \mathrm{~kg}$ <br> kg <br> m $\square$ | 8.6 kg <br> Any unambiguous indication of the correct measurement, e.g. <br> 8.60 kg <br> 8.6000 kg <br> 8 kg 600 g | Incorrect or ambiguous use of units or use of comma as a decimal point, e.g. <br> 8600 kg <br> 8 kg 600 <br> $8,60 \mathrm{~kg}$ <br> $8,6000 \mathrm{~kg}$ |

If a pupil gives an answer with a unit different to the unit in the answer box, then their answer must be equivalent to the correct answer provided, unless otherwise indicated in the mark scheme.

If a pupil leaves the answer box empty but writes the answer elsewhere on the page without any units, then that answer is assumed to have the units given in the answer box and the conditions listed above.

## 7. Mark schemes for Paper 1: arithmetic

| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 1,040 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 2,525 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $1 \frac{1}{6}$ OR $\frac{7}{6}$ | $\mathbf{1 m}$ | Accept equivalent mixed numbers, <br> fractions or an exact decimal equivalent, <br> e.g. $1.1 \overline{6}$ (accept any unambiguous <br> indication of the recurring digit). <br> Do not accept rounded or truncated <br> decimals. |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 505 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 285 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 5.714 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | 5,100 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | 264 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | 8 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | 668 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | 4,088 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $\frac{6}{25}$ | $\mathbf{1 m}$ | Accept equivalent fractions or an exact <br> decimal equivalent, e.g. $\frac{24}{100}$ or 0.24 |
| $\mathbf{1 3}$ | 1,159 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{1 4}$ | 56 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{1 5}$ | $\frac{2}{5}$ | Accept equivalent fractions or an exact <br> decimal equivalent, e.g. $\frac{12}{30}$ or 0.4 |  |
| $\mathbf{1 6}$ | 1,200 | $\mathbf{1 m}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{1 7}$ | 83 |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 8}$ | 0.004 |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1 9}$ | $2,345,000$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |


| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 42 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for a formal method of division with no more than ONE arithmetic error, i.e. <br> - long division algorithm, e.g. <br> OR <br> - short division algorithm, e.g. <br> $1 7 \longdiv { 7 1 ^ { 2 } 4 } \begin{array} { l } { 4 \mathrm { r } 7 } \\ { \text { (error in carrying digit) } } \end{array}$ | Up to 2m | Working must be carried through to reach a final answer for the award of ONE mark. <br> Short division methods must be supported by evidence of appropriate carrying figures to indicate the use of a division algorithm, and be a complete method. The carrying figure must be less than the divisor. |
| 21 | 5.55 | 1 m |  |


| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 109,963 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for a formal method of long multiplication with no more than ONE arithmetic error, e.g. <br> - $\begin{array}{r}4781 \\ \times \begin{array}{r}23 \\ 14343 \\ 95620 \\ \hline 209963\end{array} \text { (error) }^{2}\end{array}$ <br> OR <br> - $\begin{array}{r}4781 \\ \times \quad \begin{array}{r}23 \\ 14343 \\ 95630 \\ \hline 109973\end{array} \text { (error) }\end{array}$ | Up to 2m | Working must be carried through to reach a final answer for the award of ONE mark. <br> Do not award any marks if the error is in the place value, e.g. the omission of the zero when multiplying by tens: $\begin{array}{r} 4781 \\ \times \begin{array}{r} 23 \\ \hline 14343 \\ \hline 9562 \\ \hline 23905 \end{array} \text { (place value error) } \end{array}$ |
| 23 | $\frac{3}{8}$ | 1 m | Accept equivalent fractions or an exact decimal equivalent, e.g. 0.375 |
| 24 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 19,228 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for a formal method of long multiplication with no more than ONE arithmetic error, e.g. $\text { - } \begin{array}{r} 418 \\ \times \quad 46 \\ \hline 2508 \\ 16720 \\ \hline 18228 \text { (error) } \end{array}$ <br> OR $\text { - } \begin{array}{r} 418 \\ \times \quad 46 \\ \hline 2508 \\ \hline 16620 \text { (error) } \\ \hline 19128 \end{array}$ | Up to 2m | Working must be carried through to reach a final answer for the award of ONE mark. <br> Do not award any marks if the error is in the place value, e.g. the omission of the zero when multiplying by tens: <br> $\begin{array}{r}418 \\ \times \frac{46}{2508} \\ \hline \\ \hline 41872\end{array}$ (place value error) |
| 25 | 23.129 | 1 m |  |
| 26 | $\frac{11}{20}$ | 1 m | Accept equivalent fractions or an exact decimal equivalent, e.g. 0.55 |


| Qu. | Requirement | Mark | Additional guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 | $\frac{1}{5}$ | 1 m | Accept equivalent fractions or an exact decimal equivalent, e.g. $\frac{4}{20}$ or 0.2 |
| 28 | $\frac{5}{16}$ | 1 m | Accept equivalent fractions or an exact decimal equivalent, e.g. 0.3125 |
| 29 | 207 | 1 m | Do not accept 207\% |
| 30 | $3 \frac{1}{6} \text { OR } \frac{19}{6}$ | 1 m | Accept equivalent mixed numbers, fractions or an exact decimal equivalent, e.g. $3.1 \overline{6}$ (accept any unambiguous indication of the recurring digit). <br> Do not accept rounded or truncated decimals. <br> Do not accept $2 \frac{7}{6}$ |
| 31 | 35 | 1 m | Do not accept 35\% |
| 32 | $\frac{5}{24}$ | 1 m | Accept equivalent fractions or an exact decimal equivalent, e.g. $\frac{10}{48}$ or $0.208 \overline{3}$ (accept any unambiguous indication of the recurring digit). <br> Do not accept rounded or truncated decimals. |
| 33 | 180 | 1 m |  |
| 34 | 150 | 1 m | Do not accept 150\% |
| 35 | $85 \frac{1}{2}$ | 1 m | Accept equivalent fractions or an exact decimal equivalent e.g. $\frac{171}{2}$ or 85.5 |


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| 36 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 38 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for a formal method of division with no more than ONE arithmetic error, i.e. <br> - long division algorithm, e.g. $\begin{array}{rll}  & 38 \mathrm{r} 2 \\ 59 \\ -\begin{array}{l} 2242 \\ -1770 \\ 474 \\ -\quad 472 \\ 2 \end{array} & (30 \times 59) \\ \text { (error) } & \\ (8 \times 59) \end{array}$ <br> OR $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 59 \\ &-\begin{array}{r} 2242 \\ \text { (error) } \\ \hline \end{array} \\ &-\quad 4770 \\ &-\quad 472 \\ & \hline 0(30 \times 59) \\ &(8 \times 59) \end{aligned}$ <br> - short division algorithm, e.g. $\begin{array}{l\|l}  & 37 r 48 \\ 59 & \text { (error) } \\ 224^{47} 2 \end{array}$ | Up to 2m | Working must be carried through to reach a final answer for the award of ONE mark. <br> Short division methods must be supported by evidence of appropriate carrying figures to indicate the use of a division algorithm, and be a complete method. The carrying figure must be less than the divisor. |

## 8. Mark schemes for Paper 2: reasoning

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| 1a <br> 1b | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{~m} \\ & 1 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 2 | The correct number $9,700 \quad 907$ | circled as shown: $9,007 \quad 970 \quad 9,070$ | 1m | Accept alternative unambiguous positive indications, e.g. number ticked. |
| 3 | Three boxes comple | ted correctly as shown: | 1 m |  |
| 4 | Award TWO marks of 1,609 <br> If the answer is inco for evidence of an a <br> - $5,895+1,344=$ 8,848-7,239 | or the correct answer <br> rect, award ONE mark propriate method, e.g. = 7,239 | Up to 2m | Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark. |
| 5 | Award TWO marks completed correctly <br> If the answer is inco for two boxes comp | or three boxes as shown: <br> rect, award ONE mark eted correctly. | Up to 2m |  |
| 6 | Numbers in order as <br> 0.328 <br> 0.96 | shown: <br> 1.253 <br> 1.9 | 1 m |  |


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| 7 | Award TWO marks for three boxes completed correctly as shown: $\begin{aligned} 60 \text { months } & =\frac{5}{2} \text { years } \\ 72 \text { hours } & =1 \text { days } \\ 84 \text { days } & =12 \text { weeks } \end{aligned}$ <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for two boxes completed correctly. | Up to 2m |  |
| 8 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 1,048 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method, e.g. <br> - $1,793+8,728=10,521$ <br> $10,521-9,473$ <br> OR <br> - $9,473-8,728=745$ <br> 1,793-745 | Up to 2m | Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark. |
| 9 | Both shapes ticked as shown: | 1 m | Accept alternative unambiguous positive indications, e.g. shapes circled. |


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| 10 | Award TWO marks for three boxes completed correctly as shown: <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for two boxes completed correctly. | Up to 2m |  |
| 11a 11b | $140$ $2$ | $1 \mathrm{~m}$ $1 \mathrm{~m}$ | The answer is a time interval (see page 14 for guidance). |
| 12 | Award TWO marks for both pyramids ticked as shown: <br> Cube <br> Square-based pyramid $\square$ <br> Triangular prism <br> Triangular-based pyramid <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for: <br> - the two pyramids and not more than one incorrect shape ticked <br> OR <br> - only one correct shape ticked and no incorrect shape ticked. | Up to 2m | Accept alternative unambiguous positive indications, e.g. Y. |


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| 13 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of £1.39 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method, e.g. <br> - $12 \times 99 p=£ 11.88$ <br> £11.88-£10.49 | Up to 2m | Accept for ONE mark an answer of $£ 139$ OR £139p as evidence of an appropriate method. <br> Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark. |
| 14 | 18 | 1 m | Accept 18:12 OR 12:18 |
| 15 | 2006 | 1 m | Do not accept 'two thousand and six' in words. |
| 16 | 540 | 1 m |  |
| 17 | Quadrilateral completed as shown: | 1 m | Accept slight inaccuracies in drawing (see page 12 for guidance). |
| 18 | 75 | 1 m |  |
| 19 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of £1.68 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method, e.g. <br> - $20-14.96=5.04$ <br> $5.04 \div 3$ | Up to 2m | Accept for ONE mark an answer of $£ 168$ OR £168p as evidence of an appropriate method. <br> Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark. |


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| 20 | An explanation showing that 0.25 is less than $\frac{2}{5}$, e.g. <br> - $\frac{2}{5}$ is $0.4>0.25$ <br> - 0.25 is $\frac{5}{20}<\frac{8}{20}$ <br> - 0.25 is $25 \%$ and $\frac{2}{5}$ is $40 \%$ and $25 \%$ is smaller than $40 \%$ <br> - 0.25 is a quarter. You need 8 quarters to make 2, but only 5 lots of $\frac{2}{5}$ to make 2 <br> - $\frac{2}{5}=0.4$ <br> - $\frac{1}{4}$ is $\frac{1}{4}$ smaller than a half, but $\frac{2}{5}$ is only $\frac{1}{10}$ smaller, so $\frac{1}{4}$ is smaller than $\frac{2}{5}$ | 1 m | Do not accept vague, incomplete or incorrect explanations, e.g. <br> - Because $\frac{1}{4}$ is bigger than $\frac{2}{5}$ <br> - Because $\frac{1}{4}$ comes first on a number line <br> - Because 0.25 is $\frac{1}{4}$ <br> Accept $\frac{2.5}{10}$ as an equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$ in an explanation when comparing to $\frac{4}{10}$ |
| 21 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 12.5 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method, e.g. <br> - $250 \div 20$ <br> OR <br> - 20 km is 1 cm <br> 100 km is 5 cm <br> 50 km is 2.5 cm <br> $5 \mathrm{~cm}+5 \mathrm{~cm}+2.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ | Up to 2m | Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark. <br> Do not accept incorrect proportions in any step without evidence of the calculation performed. |
| 22 | 1:4 | 1 m | Accept other equivalent ratios, e.g. 2:8 or 0.5:2 <br> Do not accept reversed ratios, e.g. 4:1 or 8:2 |


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| 23 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of $\frac{7}{12}$ <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method, e.g. <br> - $\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{6}=$ $\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{12}+\frac{2}{12}=\frac{5}{12} \\ & 1-\frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$ <br> OR <br> - $\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{6}+\frac{1}{6}$ <br> OR <br> - $1-\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{6}$ <br> OR <br> - <br> $\frac{3}{12}+\frac{4}{12}$ <br> OR <br> - $\begin{aligned} & 90^{\circ}+60^{\circ}=150^{\circ} \\ & 1-\frac{150}{360} \end{aligned}$ | Up to 2m | Accept equivalent fractions or an exact decimal equivalent, e.g. $0.58 \overline{3}$ <br> Accept for ONE mark an answer between 0.58 and 0.59 inclusive. <br> Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark. |

## 9. Mark schemes for Paper 3: reasoning



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| 8 | Award TWO marks for any three of the following numbers written in any order: <br> - 2 <br> - 6 <br> - 10 <br> - 30 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for two numbers correct. | Up to 2m |  |
| 9 | 5 | 1 m | Do not accept 300 (minutes). |
| 10 | 68 (ml) OR 0.068 (l) | 1 m | Do not accept incorrect units, e.g. 68। OR 0.068 ml . |
| 11 | 32 | 1 m |  |
| 12 | An explanation that shows Adam has four times as many balloons as Chen, e.g. <br> - $24 \times 6$ is 4 times as many as $12 \times 3$ <br> - 144 is four times 36 <br> - $144 \div 4=36$ <br> - $144 \div 36=4$ <br> - $36 \times 4=144$ <br> - Adam buys twice as many bags of twice as many balloons, so it's doubled twice <br> - 24 is double 12 and 6 is double 3 , so it's doubled twice <br> - Chen buys half the amount of bags and each bag has half the number of balloons, so he has $\frac{1}{4}$ of the amount. | 1 m | Do not accept vague or incomplete explanations, e.g. <br> - Adam buys more bags and there are more balloons in each bag <br> - Adam buys twice as many bags of twice as many balloons <br> - 24 is double 12 and 6 is double 3 . |


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| 13 | The correct shape circled as shown: | 1 m | Accept alternative unambiguous positive indications, e.g. shape ticked. |
| 14 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of $£ 0.90$ <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method, e.g. <br> - $£ 1.35 \times 2=£ 2.70$ <br> $£ 2.70 \div 3$ | Up to 2m | Accept for ONE mark an answer of £90p OR $£ 0.9$ as evidence of an appropriate method. <br> Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark. |
| 15 | The correct letter circled as shown: $A \quad C \quad L \quad Z$ | 1 m | Accept alternative unambiguous positive indications, e.g. letter ticked. |
| 16 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 750 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method, e.g. $\text { - } 450 \times 2=900$ | Up to 2m | Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark. |


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| 17 | Award TWO marks for all four rows completed correctly as shown: <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for three rows completed correctly. | Up to 2m | Accept alternative unambiguous positive indications of the correct numbers, e.g numbers ticked. |
| 18 | Both numbers correct as shown: $\square$ $+$ $\square$ <br> 13 $=22$ <br> square prime number number | 1 m | Numbers must be in the correct order. <br> Do not accept: $\square$ $+$ $\square$ 13 $=22$ |
| 19 | Award TWO marks for 12 AND 13 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for: <br> - only one correct number and no incorrect number <br> OR <br> - 12 AND 13 AND not more than one incorrect number. | Up to 2m | Accept for ONE mark an answer of 48 AND 52 AND no more than one incorrect number. |


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| 20 | Award THREE marks for the correct answer of 14 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award TWO marks for: <br> - sight of 414 as evidence of $23 \times 18$ completed correctly <br> OR <br> - evidence of an appropriate method with no more than one arithmetic error, e.g. $\begin{aligned} & 20 \times 20=400 \\ & \times \begin{array}{l} 23 \\ \times \frac{18}{230} \\ \frac{184}{314} \\ \text { (error) } \\ 400-314=86 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ <br> Award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method. | Up to 3m | Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark. <br> A misread of a number may affect the award of marks. No marks are awarded if there is more than one misread or if the mathematics is simplified. <br> TWO marks will be awarded for an appropriate method using the misread number followed through correctly to a final answer. <br> ONE mark will be awarded for evidence of an appropriate method using the misread number followed through correctly with no more than one arithmetic error. |


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| 21a 21b | $\frac{3}{8}$ written in the first box <br> $2 \frac{7}{8}$ OR $\frac{23}{8}$ written in the last box | 1m $1 \mathrm{~m}$ | Accept equivalent fractions or an exact decimal equivalent, e.g. 0.375 <br> Accept equivalent fractions or an exact decimal equivalent, e.g. 2.875 |
| 22 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 7 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method, e.g. <br> - $18+9+2$ widths $=34+1$ width $27+2$ widths $=34+1$ width $27+1$ width $=34$ 34-27 <br> OR <br> - $34-(18+9)$ | Up to 2m | Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark. <br> Award ONE mark for a method which uses algebraic representation correctly, e.g. <br> - $34+w=18+w+9+w$ <br> $34+w=27+w+w$ |
| 23 | Both numbers correct as shown: $b=10 \times a-1$ | 1m |  |
| 24 | Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 9 <br> If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method, e.g. <br> - $6 \times 6 \times 6=216$ <br> $216 \div 6=36$ <br> $36 \div 4$ <br> OR <br> - $216 \div 24$ | Up to 2m | Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark. |

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