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# GCSE MATHEMATICS

**NEW PRACTICE PAPER SET 2** Foundation Tier Paper 1  
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In Spring 2015, students across the country took this set of practice papers as a Mock Examination. Principal Examiners have marked the papers and these mark schemes have, therefore, been through the normal process of standardisation. For some questions, Principal Examiners have written Additional Guidance based on responses seen.

Further copies of this Mark Scheme are available from [aqa.org.uk](http://aqa.org.uk)

## Glossary for Mark Schemes

GCSE examinations are marked in such a way as to award positive achievement wherever possible. Thus, for GCSE Mathematics papers, marks are awarded under various categories.

If a student uses a method which is not explicitly covered by the mark scheme the same principles of marking should be applied. Credit should be given to any valid methods. Examiners should seek advice from their senior examiner if in any doubt.

<b>M</b>	Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.
<b>A</b>	Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be implied.
<b>B</b>	Marks awarded independent of method.
<b>ft</b>	Follow through marks. Marks awarded for correct working following a mistake in an earlier step.
<b>SC</b>	Special case. Marks awarded within the scheme for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.
<b>M dep</b>	A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.
<b>B dep</b>	A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark has been awarded.
<b>oe</b>	Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent. eg accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>[a, b]</b>	Accept values between <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> inclusive.
<b>3.14...</b>	Allow answers which begin 3.14 eg 3.14, 3.142, 3.1416
<b>Use of brackets</b>	It is not necessary to see the bracketed work to award the marks.

Examiners should consistently apply the following principles

### **Diagrams**

Diagrams that have working on them should be treated like normal responses. If a diagram has been written on but the correct response is within the answer space, the work within the answer space should be marked. Working on diagrams that contradicts work within the answer space is not to be considered as choice but as working, and is not, therefore, penalised.

### **Responses which appear to come from incorrect methods**

Whenever there is doubt as to whether a student has used an incorrect method to obtain an answer, as a general principle, the benefit of doubt must be given to the student. In cases where there is no doubt that the answer has come from incorrect working then the student should be penalised.

### **Questions which ask students to show working**

Instructions on marking will be given but usually marks are not awarded to students who show no working.

### **Questions which do not ask students to show working**

As a general principle, a correct response is awarded full marks.

### **Misread or miscopy**

Students often copy values from a question incorrectly. If the examiner thinks that the student has made a genuine misread, then only the accuracy marks (A or B marks), up to a maximum of 2 marks are penalised. The method marks can still be awarded.

### **Further work**

Once the correct answer has been seen, further working may be ignored unless it goes on to contradict the correct answer.

### **Choice**

When a choice of answers and/or methods is given, mark each attempt. If both methods are valid then M marks can be awarded but any incorrect answer or method would result in marks being lost.

### **Work not replaced**

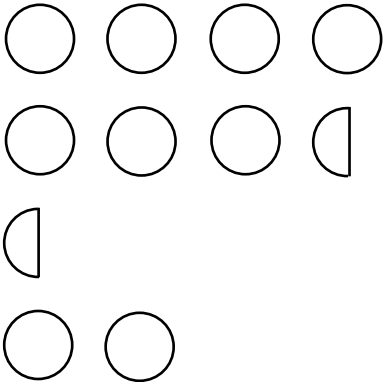
Erased or crossed out work that is still legible should be marked.

### **Work replaced**

Erased or crossed out work that has been replaced is not awarded marks.

### **Premature approximation**

Rounding off too early can lead to inaccuracy in the final answer. This should be penalised by 1 mark unless instructed otherwise.

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
1	76	B1	
2	<	B1	
3	$x = 63$	B1	
4	$2 \times y \times y$	B1	
5	<p>Fully correct with circles left aligned</p> 	B3	<p>B2 for 3 rows correct            B1 for 1 or 2 rows correct            SC1 for pictogram with symbols in correct ratio            eg 8 circles on 1st row, 7 circles on 2nd row, 1 circle on 3rd row and 4 circles on 4th row</p>
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	Accept D for half circle		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
6(a)	200 ÷ 5 or 40 or 200 × 3 or 600 or $\frac{3}{5} \times 200$ or 0.6 × 200	M1	
	120	A1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
6(b)	Attempt to divide 12.6 by 2 or 6.3	M1	
	32.1	A1	SC1 for 19.2
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
7	$10a + 3b$	B2	B1 for one term correct Do <b>not</b> ignore further work for B2
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	$10a + 3b = 13ab$		B1B0
8	$\frac{3}{8}$	B1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
9(a)	57	B1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
9(b)	27 + 3 or 30 seen	M1	
	6	A1	SC1 for 150 or 4.8
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
9(c)	$5x - 3$	B1	Allow $y = 5x - 3$
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	Allow $x \times 5 - 3$ or $y = x \times 5 - 3$		B1
	Do not allow $x = 5x - 3$		B0

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments	
<b>10(a)</b>	12 × 3 or 36 and 3 × -2 or -6	M1	oe	
	30	A1		
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
<b>10(b)</b>	$\frac{16}{20} (\times 100)$	M1	oe eg $\frac{4}{5}$	
	80	A1		
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
<b>10(c)</b>	3 and -2 and -2 seen or implied	M1	oe eg 38, 36, 34 33, 31, 34 33, 36, 34	
	1 correct 0 no attempt (accept if blank) 2 incorrect	A1	Must interpret correctly	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>			

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
11(a)	$2n + 2$	B1	
11(b)	Yes and valid reason	B1	eg $2(n + 1)$ $2n + 2$ is a multiple of 2 $2n + 2$ is divisible by 2 It is the 2 times table It is a multiple of 2 It starts even and then add 2 each time
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	Even + even = even	B1	
	Even + 2 = even	B1	
	Because you add 2 all the time	B0	



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12	50 ÷ 12 or 4.1... 4 r 2 or 4 or 12, 24, 36, 48 and 60 seen	M1	oe
	32 ÷ 15 or 2.1... 2 r 2 or 2 or 15, 30 and 45 seen	M1	oe
	5 or 3	A1	From either M1
	8	A1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		

13	$4x + 2x + 90 = 180$	M1	oe 60 and/or 30 in correct place on diagram	
	$4x + 2x = 180 - 90$ or $6x = 90$ or $4x = 60$ or $2x = 30$	M1dep	oe Collecting terms	
	15	A1		
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>			

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
14(a)	144 and 36	B2	Any order B1 for two square numbers with a total greater than 100 or for 12 and 6 seen or $12^2$ and $6^2$
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
14(b)	No and two square numbers correctly added to give an odd number	B1	eg No and $4 + 9 = 13$ No and $2^2 + 3^2 = 13$
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	Even square + odd square = odd number (correctly evaluated) with No		B1
	$4 + 9 = 13$ (Not stated No)		B0
15(a)	1993	B1	
15(b)	2021	B1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
15(c)	Valid reason	B1	eg $2009 + \text{multiple of } 4$ can never be a multiple of 4 Always 1 year after a leap year Always in an odd year
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	09 is not a leap year and every 4 years		B1
	09 is not divisible by 4		B0
	Always between leap years		B0

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<b>16</b>	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	16 or -9 or 7	M1	
	28	A1	
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	8x + 12y or 64 or -36	M1	
	28	A1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		

<b>17</b>	5(3x + 7y - 8z)	B1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		

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18(a)	$\frac{1}{5}$	B1	oe
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		

18(b)	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	25 outcomes for 2 spins	M1	Implied by a probability with denominator 25 or by a 5 by 5 possibility space diagram
	All 6 ways of getting a total of 4 identified.	M1	eg in a possibility space diagram or in a list
	$\frac{6}{25}$	A1	oe No incorrect totals should be seen for this mark.
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{5}$ or $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5}$	M1	oe
	$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5}$	M1	oe
	$\frac{6}{25}$	A1	oe
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
19(a)	145 + 220 (–10) or 365 (–10) or 355 or 175 + 10 or 185	M1	
	145 + 220 – 175 (– 10) or 365 – 175 (–10) or 365 – 185 or 355 – 175 or 190 (–10)	M1dep	oe 175 + x + 10 = 145 + 220 oe
	180	A1	SC1 for 200
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
19(b)	130 – 25 or 105	M1	
	25 ÷ 50 or 0.5 or 30 minutes	M1	oe
	their 105 ÷ 70 or 1.5 or 1 hour 30 minutes or 90 minutes	M1dep	Dependent on 1st M1 or subtracting 25 from their distance oe
	2 hours or 120 minutes	A1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
19(c)	(The journey will) take longer	B1	oe
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	More time		B1
	(The journey will) be slower		B0

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
20(a)	Both Geography and History	B1	oe eg 7 do both
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	They are in both sets		B1
20(b)	20 Geography only	B1	
	12 History only	B1	
	11 Neither	B1ft	Must ft from their Geography and History
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	20, 19, 4		B1B0B1
21(a)	$450 \div (2 + 7)$ or 50	M1	oe
	100	A1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
21(b)	$210 \div 7$ or 30 or $7 \div 2$ or 3.5 or $80 \div 2$ or 40	M1	
	their $30 \times 2$ or $210 \div 3.5$ or 60 or $9 \times$ their 30 or their $40 \times 7$ or 280	M1dep	
	270 ml	A1	SC1 for 360
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>22</b>	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	radius = $12 \div 4$ or 3 or diameter = $12 \div 2$ or 6 or $12 \times 12$ or 144	M1	
	$\pi \times$ their $3^2$ or $9\pi$	M1	
	$4 \times \pi \times$ their $3^2$ or $36\pi$	M1dep	
	144 – $36\pi$	A1	Ignore attempts at factorisation Do not ignore further work
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	radius = $12 \div 4$ or 3 or diameter = $12 \div 2$ or 6 or $6 \times 6$ or 36	M1	
	$\pi \times$ their $3^2$ or $9\pi$	M1	
	36 – $9\pi$	M1dep	
	$4(36 - 9\pi)$	A1	Ignore attempts at expansion Do not ignore further work
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	$144 - 36\pi = 108\pi$		M1M1M1A0
	$144 - 36\pi = 12(12 - 4\pi)$ (error in factorisation)		M1M1M1A1
	Accept 3.14 or better for $\pi$ for method marks		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments	
23	$\frac{10}{30}$ or $\frac{8}{20}$ seen	B1	oe 0.33(...) or 0.4 or 33(...) % or 40%	
	A correct probability from each bag, with attempt at a comparable form, with at least one correct	M1	eg $\frac{20}{60}$ and $\frac{24}{60}$ or 0.33(...) and 0.4 or 33(...) % and 40%	
	No and both probabilities correct and in the same format	A1	eg Incorrect and $\frac{20}{60}$ and $\frac{24}{60}$ seen No and 0.33(...) and 0.4 No and 33(...) % and 40%	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
24	$61.6 \times 10^3$	B1		



Q	Answer	Mark	Comments	
25	$\sqrt{98.5} < 10$	B1	oe May be implied by numerator is negative	
	negative ÷ negative = positive and No	B1		
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
26	$\frac{20}{100} \times 50$ or 10	M1	oe	
	2	A1	SC1 for 32	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
27	A pair of intersecting arcs of equal radii from ends of line with two intersections	M1	oe	
	Perpendicular line drawn through points of intersection	A1	1 mm tolerance	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>			

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
28	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	$6^2 + 6^2$ or $36 + 36$ or $72$	M1	
	$\sqrt{6^2 + 6^2}$ or $\sqrt{72}$	M1dep	oe
	$\sqrt{72} < 10$	A1	oe eg $\sqrt{72}$ is between 8 and 9
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	$3^2 + 3^2$ or $9 + 9$ or $18$	M1	
	$\sqrt{3^2 + 3^2}$ or $\sqrt{18}$	M1dep	oe
	$\sqrt{18} < 5$	A1	oe eg $\sqrt{18}$ is between 4 and 5
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		



