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Answers and Marking Scheme

Question 1

(a)	33	B1	
(b)	14	B1	
(c)	19	B1	ft (a) – (b) and one correct
(d)	23	B1	
(e)	In order:14, 15, 17, 18, 22, 23, 23, 25, 29, 33	M1	
	Median is 22.5	M1 A1	Know 22 and 23 to consider
(f)	Total is 219	B1	
	Mean = $\frac{219}{10}$	M1	
	= 21.9	A1	
	TOTAL	**10**	

Question 2

(a)	Suitable scales	B1	Accept scale starting at (0, 30) etc
	Plotting points	B2	B1 for at least 4 correct
(b)	The points do not lie on a straight line which passes through the origin.	B1	Need 'line' and 'origin'
	TOTAL	**4**	

Question 3

Sport	Tally	Frequency
Athletics	11 1	3
Cricket	1	1
Football	TTTT 1TTT	10
Hockey	11	2
Rugby	111	3
Swimming	TTT1	5
Tennis	1	1

(a)	Completion of tally and frequency column	B2		B1 for 2 correct
(b)	Total frequency is 25	B1		
(c)	Label axes	B1		Sport must be under or with relevant bar
	Accurate heights	B2		B1 for 4 correct
	Suitable scale	B1		Accept 1 per cm or 2 per cm only. If use original data, total 22, max mark is B2
(d)	Use of half symbol	B1		SC1 for use of ♦ for 10 people which includes a key
	Accurate number of symbols and pictogram	B1		
	Suitable labels	B1		Delete B1 if a vertical scale is used e.g. 0,10,20,30,40,50
	TOTAL	**10**		

Question 4

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Bank	Number of branches in 1995	Number of branches in 2000	Number of branches closed	Percentage of branches closed
2	Barclays	2050	1727	323	15.8
3	HSBC	1701	1668	33	1.9
4	Lloyds	2858	2200	658	23.0
5	NatWest	2215	1643	572	25.8

	Column D	B1	
	Any in column E; e.g. $\frac{323}{2050}\times100$	M1	
	$=$ 15.8%	A1	Within 0.1 of answer
	Others in E	A1	Within 0.1 of answer
	Use of one decimal place	B1	All correct as required SC1 for consistent dp error
	TOTAL	**5**	

Question 5

(a)	$\frac{33}{44}$	M1	
	$=\ \frac{3}{4}$	A1	
(b)	75%	B1	ft but no ft from $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{3}=33.3\ldots$ for B1
	TOTAL	**3**	

Question 6

(a)	4	B1	Accept Feb, April, June, August
(b) (i)	December 2002	B1	
(ii)	11.8 inches	B1	Accept 11.80
(c)	Rainfall in 2002 now 55.81 inches and in 2003 58.24 inches	M1	M1 only if one correct or other clearly attempted
	Yes	A1 dep	dep on both correct
	TOTAL	**5**	

Question 7

	6 parts	B1	
	Number is $\frac{5}{6}\times30$	M1	
	$=$ 25	A1	SC2 for 5 and 25
	TOTAL	**3**	
	TOTAL MARK FOR PAPER	**40**	