

Free-Standing Mathematics Qualification

Managing Money 6981/2

Foundation Level

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Key to mark scheme and abbreviations used in marking

M mark is for method
m or dM mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
A mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
B mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy

E mark is for explanation

 $\sqrt{\text{or ft or F}}$ follow through from previous incorrect result MC mis-copy CAO mis-read correct answer only MR correct solution only required accuracy **CSO** RA anything which falls within **AWFW** FW further work anything which rounds to ignore subsequent work **AWRT ISW** from incorrect work any correct form **ACF FIW** AG answer given BOD given benefit of doubt special case work replaced by candidate SC WR OE **OE** FB formulae book 2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks A2.1 NOS not on scheme -x EE deduct x marks for each error G graph no method shown candidate **NMS** c PΙ possibly implied sf significant figure(s) **SCA** substantially correct approach dp decimal place(s)

Application of Mark Scheme

No method shown:

Correct answer without working mark as in scheme

Incorrect answer without working zero marks unless specified

otherwise

More than one method / choice of solution:

2 or more complete attempts, neither/none crossed out mark both/all fully and award

the mean mark rounded down

1 complete and 1 partial attempt, neither crossed out award credit for the complete

solution only

Crossed out work do not mark unless it has not

been replaced

Alternative solution using a correct or partially correct

method

award method and accuracy marks as appropriate

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Question 1

(a)	A payment of £51.58 to Midland Security paid by direct debit	B1	At least two facts needed
(b)(i)	4	B 1	
(b)(ii)	40.00 + 339.28 + 98.62 + 32.17	M1	M1 adding 4 amounts, 3 correct
	= £510.07	A1	
(c)	£230	B 1	ISW
	TOTAL	5	

Question 2

(a)	£4.50	B1	
(b)	Number of packs = $\frac{6.20}{1.55}$	M1	
	= 4	A1	
	Number of pairs of socks = 4×3		
	= 12	A1	
(c)	Discount is $\frac{27}{100} \times £98$	M1	Or B1 for $\frac{73}{100}$
			Cost is $\frac{73}{100} \times £98$ M1
			= £71.54 A1
	= £26.46	A1	
	Price is £71.54	A1	
(d)	Discount is $\frac{1}{6} \times £72$	M1	
	= £12	A1	
	Price is £60	A1	
	TOTAL	10	

Question 3

(a)	£40 – £21.30	M1	
	=£18.70	A1	
(b)	Notes £10, £5	B1 ft	Need at least 2 notes
	Coins £2, £1, 50p, 20p	B1 ft	Need at least 2 coins; need units in coins
	TOTAL	4	

Question 4

(a)	$\frac{2}{5}$	B1	
(b)	90 unsold	D1	B1 for 90 seen
		B1	(or 90%)
	$\frac{90}{300} \times 100$	M 1	
	= 30%	A1	SC2 70%
	TOTAL	4	

Question 5

	A	В	C	D
1	Packet	Weight	Packet cost	Cost per
		(grams)	(pence)	1000 grams (pence)
2	Small	500	49	98
3	Medium	1000	78	78
4	Large	2000	145	72, 72.5 or 73
5	Giant	5000	345	69

(a)	Column C	B1	
	Any correct in column D	M1A1	SC1 consistent misplaced dp
	All others correct	A1	
(b)	5000g or Giant or 5 kg	B1	
	TOTAL	5	

Question 6

(a)	£400	B 1	
(b)	£370	B 1	
	TOTAL	2	

Question 7

Interest is $\frac{1.39}{100} \times £3041.70$	M1	
=£42.28	A1	£42.27 M1
Interest is £3083.98 × $\frac{1.39}{100}$	M1	Accept £42.87
Total £3126.85	A1	SC3 3126.84 SC2 3126.83 All digits throughout M2
TOTAL	4	

Question 8

	Number of parts is 8	B1	
	Number of customers is $\frac{5}{8} \times 40$	M1	
:	= 25	A1	SC2 for 15 or 15 and 25
	TOTAL	3	

Question 9

Approximations are £10 and 50	B1	Need 50
Cost is $\frac{£10}{50}$ or $\frac{1000}{50}$ p	M1	Condone $\frac{50}{10}$ or $\frac{50}{1000}$ if answer correct
= 20 p	A1	or £0.20 need units
TOTAL	3	
TOTAL MARK FOR PAPER	40	