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Mathematics A (3301)

Foundation Tier Paper 1

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Notes for Examiners



In general if a response is fully correct then it is sufficient to tick the final answer and put the mark for that part in the margin. Parts not attempted or totally incorrect must have 0 for that part in the margin. Negative marks must not be used.

Errors **must** be underlined or ringed.

Responses that are partly correct will generally be awarded marks for method or partial working. In that case the following should appear in the margin to indicate what the mark(s) has been awarded for. These are detailed in the mark scheme.

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| M | Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer. |
| A | 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 | Marks awarded independent of method. |
| M dep
or DM | A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded. |
| B dep
or DB | A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark has been awarded. |
| Ft | Follow through marks. Marks awarded following a mistake in an earlier step. |
| SC | Special case. Marks awarded within the scheme for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth. |

Within the script the following notations can be used to explain the decision further. These should appear next to the place in the script where the error or omission is made.

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| ft
or  | Follow through marks. Wrong working should not be penalised more than once so that positive achievement later in the question can be recognised. |
|  | An answer that does not follow through from previous working. |
| MR
or MC | Misread or miscopy. Candidates often copy values from a question incorrectly. If the examiner thinks that the candidate 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. |

- Fw** 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.
- Wnr** Work not replaced. Erased or crossed out work that is still legible can be marked.
- Wr** Work replaced. Erased or crossed out work that has been replaced is not awarded marks.
- ^** Work incomplete or method missing.
- Allow** In general decisions should support the candidate. If an examiner feels that work is worthy of a mark then it can be allowed.
- BOD** Benefit of the doubt should only be given in cases where evidence is not secure. For example overwriting numbers. It should not be used to avoid making a decision. Examiners are expected to make decisions based on the scheme.
- seen** or ✓ Every page containing working should be annotated to show it has been considered.
- From page 23** ↘ Marks transferred from another part of the paper. Candidates often make a mistake in their original work and do the question on the back page or another page with some space. The part marks should be credited there **within the script** and the marks transferred to the margin by the printed question.
- Wrong method** Candidates sometimes obtain the correct answer via a completely wrong method. If an examiner is sure that this is the case then the Method mark should not be awarded and subsequently the accuracy mark cannot be awarded. This notation should also be used when candidates ‘fiddle’ algebra to demonstrate a given result.
- Pa** Premature approximation. Rounding off too early can lead to inaccuracy in the final answer. This should be penalised by 1 mark unless instructed otherwise in the standardising meeting.

Unusual responses

Very occasionally situations may occur which are not covered by the above notations. In these rare cases examiners should write brief comments in the script to explain their decision, such as ignore, irrelevant etc.

Blank answer spaces and blank pages

Blank answer spaces should be crossed through to show that they have been seen. Blank pages at the end of a paper should also be crossed through to indicate that they have been seen. Any working on these pages must be marked.

Diagrams

Diagrams that have working on them should be treated like normal responses and marked with same notations as above. If the diagram is written on but the correct response is within the answer space the work within the answer space should be marked and the diagram ticked to indicate that the examiner has seen it. Working on diagrams that contradicts work within the answer space is **not** to be considered as choice but as working.

Responses which appear to come from incorrect methods

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

Questions which ask candidates to show working

Instructions on marking will be given at the standardising meeting but usually marks are not awarded to candidates who show no working.

Questions which do not ask candidates to show working

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

Probability

Answers should be written as fractions, decimals or percentages. If a candidate uses an incorrect notation such as “1 out of 4” for $\frac{1}{4}$ consistently through the paper, then penalise the first occurrence but allow any following answers. Ratio is not acceptable as incorrect notation.

Recording Marks

Part marks for a question should be shown in the margin at the side of the work. The totals should be shown in the oval either at the end of each question or after each double page. These marks should be transferred to the appropriate box on the front of the paper. The grand total for the paper should also be shown in the appropriate box on the front of the paper. This total should agree with the total of the part marks within the paper.

Checkers at the board will first check that the part marks agree with the ringed totals, either at the end of each question or after each double page. They will then check that these marks have been transferred correctly and finally that the total on the front cover is correct. Papers that contain clerical errors may be returned to examiners.

Paper 1F

1 (a)	16 000	B1	accept in words or 16
(b)	B C A	B2	accept in numerical order B1 if in reverse order
2	Arrows to: parallelogram	B1	
	kite	B1	
	trapezium	B1	
3 (a)	Any two multiples of 4	B1	allow more than two if all correct
(b)	Any two multiples of 7	B1	allow more than two if all correct
(c)	Any multiple of 28	B1	
4 (a)	Numbers in correct columns	M1	oe
	847	A1	
(b)	___ 8	M1	answer must have 3 digits
	328	A1	
(c)	___ 56	M1	answer must have 4 digits
	1056	A1	
(d)	0.08	B1	
5	B E F	B2	B1 for 2 correct and none incorrect or 3 correct and 1 incorrect. Ignore A
6 (a)	9 and 11	B1	
(b)	Odd (numbers)	B1	
(c)(i)	1 4 9 16 25	B3	-1 eeo
(ii)	Add on the next odd number or add 2 more each time or the next 2 square numbers	B1	do not allow from drawing the next patterns

7 (a)(i)	Equilateral (triangle)	B1	
(ii)	(Regular) hexagon	B1	
(b)(i)	3	B1	
(ii)	3 correct lines drawn on shape	B2	B1 for 1 correct and none incorrect or 2 correct and 1 incorrect. Allow freehand lines if intention clear

8	True, false, true, false	B3	- 1 eeoo
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9 (a)	p in range 28-32 inclusive	B1	
(b)	Acute	B1	

10 (a)	Correct frequencies (0), 1, 5, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1	B2	B1 for 5 or 6 or 7 correct
	Total 15	B1ft	
(b)	3	B1ft	
(c)(i)	$\frac{2}{15}$	B1ft	do not accept incorrect notation
(ii)	6	B1ft	for sight of their 6
	$\frac{6}{15}$	B1ft	oe B0 for incorrect notation unless previously penalised
(d)	It would have more letters	B1	oe

11 (a)	48	B1	
(b)	2.18×8	M1	
	17.44	A1	
(c)	2.56	B1ft	

12 (a)	16	B1	
(b)	9	B1	accept -9 or 9×9 or 9^2

13	$w = 6$	B1	
	$x = 8$	B1ft	
	$y = 5$	B1ft	
	$z = 4$	B1ft	

14	(10% =) 42	B1	
	(5% =) 21	B1ft	
	(15% =) 63	B1ft	

15	$360 - (80 + 55 + 120)$	M1	oe
	105	A1	

16	$48 \div 16$ or 3	M1	oe
	$36 \div$ (their 3) or 12 in table or $20 \times$ (their 3) or 60 in table	M1	
	12 and 60	A1	

17	$200 \div 4$	M1	or $200 \div 240$
	50	A1	or $\frac{5}{6}$ oe
	miles per hour or mph	B1	or miles per minute units must be consistent.

18	$40 \div 100 \times 60$ or 4×6	M1	oe
	$55 \div 5 \times 2$	M1	oe
	24 or 22	A1	
	24 and 22 and conclusion	A1	

19 (a)	$4x$	B1	
(b)	$3x + 7y$	B2	B1 for 1 term correct
(c)	$12a$	B1	do not accept $12 \times a$ or $a12$

20 (a)	$\begin{array}{cccc} & & 7 & 9 \\ 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 7 & 9 & 11 & 13 \\ 9 & 11 & 13 & 15 \end{array}$	B2	B1 for any 2 correct rows or any 2 correct columns or any 6 correct entries
(b)	(their 6) (as numerator) 16 (as denominator)	B1ft B1	oe B0 for incorrect notation unless previously penalised in Q10(c)

21 (a)	Correct reflection	B1	
(b)	Correct rotation	B2	B1 for 90° anticlockwise rotation about <i>O</i> or correct rotation with wrong centre of rotation SC B1 their <i>B</i> correctly rotated

22 (a)	$4x = 12$	M1	
	3	A1	
(b)	$y + 5 = 28 \div 2$ or $2y + 10 = 28$	M1	
	$y = 14 - 5$ or $y = \frac{28 - 10}{2}$	M1dep	
	9	A1	
(c)	$7z + 3z$ or $9 - 2$	M1	
	$10z = 7$	A1	
	$\frac{7}{10}$	A1	oe

23	Multiple of 6 used as a common denominator in both fractions	M1	oe
	$\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{3}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \frac{2}{6}$	A1	oe
	$\frac{5}{6}$	A1	oe SC B1 $\frac{5}{6}$ with no working

24 (a)	$250 \div 5$ or 50	M1	
	(Bob) 50, (Mary) 200	A1	SC B1 (Bob) 200, (Mary) 50
(b)	(their 200) $\div 250 \times 100$	M1	or $4 \div 5 \times 100$

	80	A1	SC B1 20
25	Fully correct [(2, 2), (2, 4), (8, 2)]	B3	B2 Enlargement scale factor 2 B1 Any enlargement or 2 points correct
26 (a)	88	B1	
(b)	The higher the mark on paper 1, the higher the mark on paper 2	B1	oe accept positive correlation
(c)	Straight line passing between (20, 14) to (90, 82) and (20, 25) to (90, 93)	B1	
(d)	Correct mark (± 1) from their line	B1ft	