

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Secondary Education

MATHEMATICS SPECIFICATION A/B/C 1962/08/2345/2318
OPTION B (OCR-MARKED TASKS) 1969/05
FOUNDATION/INTERMEDIATE TASK B F/I TASK B

TO BE COMPLETED BY 19 APRIL 2005

Additional materials:
Answer booklet
Electronic calculator
Geometrical instruments

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet and in the spaces on any graph or squared paper.

Write your answers on the answer booklet and any graph or squared paper provided.

If appropriate you may fasten notes and computer printout securely to the answer booklet, graph and squared paper with the answer booklet, graph or squared paper **on top of** any such attached materials.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

You may use an electronic calculator.

GUIDANCE FOR CANDIDATES

To gain the highest mark possible, you should attempt to include as many of the following features as possible.

Plan the task

- State clearly what your aims are before you work through the task.
- Write a plan that allows you to find out as much as possible about the task.
- State where you will obtain your data.
- If you have to sample data, say how and why you chose the sample, how this might affect your results and what you may have to do to overcome any problems.
- Use correct statistical terms at all times.

Explain your work

- Show clearly what you have done with your data.
- When you use calculations, show the working you had to do.
- If you use ICT, include print-outs and explain clearly what the graphs, tables and any figures calculated tell you about your work.
- Use only calculations, graphs or tables that are useful.
- Check carefully that you have not made errors.

State your findings

- Try to write your comments near to the calculations, graphs or tables that you have produced.
- Write comments that explain what your results tell you about the task.
- Say how effective your plan was in helping you find out about the task.
- Say what realistic improvements you could have made to improve the method(s) you used.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages and a supplementary sheet.

OCR-marked Task [AO1] Suitable for Foundation and Intermediate Tiers

Estimate

Brian asked 120 people to estimate the area of the rectangle drawn opposite.

These are the estimates people gave to Brian for the area of the rectangle.

All measurements are in square centimetres.

90.5	140.6	180	151.55	112	129.7	
100	134.6	168.3	201.3	146.4	132	
189	152.25	126.3	141.3	165	147.4	
170	188	136.2	144.8	139	126	
41.2	100	129	156.2	146.8	146.9	
141	111	134.8	155.5	183	157 125	
157.7	161.5	144	119.1	125		
130	132.2	147.9	151.6	159	154.2	
122	129	139.5	146	132	133.7	
146.6	155	146.8	158.9	165.3	119	
143	121.25	115	166	183	108.2	
155.8	149	148.2	146.3	175.9	157.3 166	
118	170	138	129	148.5		
169.3	137.1	142.6	134.2	93	167.4 100	
111.3	147.3	160	141.8	177		
139	177.4	184	140	146.2	131.8	
135.5	135.5	145	175	250	122	
166.2	138	135.8	160	151	133	
95	145.4	190	162.6	140	125	
147.8	149.5	164	137.4	121.2	169	

The area of the rectangle is 145.36 cm².

- 1 Which estimate was closest to the correct answer?
- **2** What was the mean estimate?
- **3** Use the data to decide how good at estimating areas these people are.
- 4 Extend your investigation, making clear the rules and methods that you use.



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Detach this sheet.

Candidate Name

Read the Instructions on the front page of your question paper.

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SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

Estimate the area of this rectangle?



