

2021 Applications of Mathematics Paper 1 (Non-calculator)

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Finalised Marking Instructions

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2.	(2)		• 2 34200 ÷ 5 = 6840 • 1 evidence	2	
2.	(a)	 Communication: 3 points correct Communication: all 5 points correct 	•² evidence	2	
	(b)	• 3 Strategy: consistent line of best fit	•³ evidence	1	
	(c)	• Communication: answer consistent with line of best fit	• ⁴ evidence	1	
3.		•¹ Strategy/process: calculate 3% of result	•¹ 99	2	
		•² Process/communication: calculate upper limit and state conclusion	•² since 3399 < 3400, no		
4.		• Strategy: marked between appropriate values	•1 marked between 60 and 90 psi	2	
		• Communication: correct pressure indicated on scale	•² correct pressure marked		
5.	(a)	•¹ Strategy/process: calculate equivalent normal rate hours	$\bullet^1 40 + 10 + \frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 55$	2	
		• Process: calculate hourly rate	\bullet^2 550 ÷ 55 = 10		
	(b)	• 3 Strategy: know how to express as a fraction	$\bullet^3 \frac{16}{40\times5}$	2	
		• 4 Communication/Process: express as a percentage	•4 8%		
6.	(a)	•¹ Communication: values of Q ₁ and Q ₃ identified	•1 2 and 3·9	2	
		•² Process: calculate the inter-quartile range	• ² 1·90		
	(b)	• 3 Communication: comment regarding inter-quartile range	• a g Mr Kenneth's class lunch expenditure is more varied	1	

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7.		•¹ Strategy/process: divide 3 by 7	•¹ 0·4285	2
		• Communication: round to 3 decimal places	• ² 0·429	
8.	(a)	•¹ Communication: state UK gold medals	•¹ 27	1
	(b)	•² Communication: read medals from graph	• ² 10, 18, 14	2
		• Process: find the ratio in its simplest form	•³ 5:9:7	
9.		•¹ Strategy/process: know how to deal with time differences	•¹ 15:30 + 4 = 19:30	3
		•² Strategy/process: calculate journey time	•² 13 hours 25 mins	
		• 3 Strategy/process: calculate time on aircraft	•³ 12 hours 10 mins	
10.	(a)	•¹ Strategy: start to allocate tasks	•¹ Any 7 boxes correct	2
		• ² Communication: complete allocation of tasks.	• Remaining 5 boxes correct	
	(b)	• 3 Strategy: select critical path	• 3 3 + 5 + 2 + 6 + 5 + 2 + 35 + 2	2
		• Process/communication: state conclusion and time consistent with path chosen	• ⁴ No, it will take 60 minutes	

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11.		•¹ Strategy: know how to find the time for 5 people	•¹ evidence	4
		•² Process: find time taken for 5 people	•² 4·8 hours	
		•³ Process: find total time taken	•³ 5 hours 28 mins	
		• Process/Communication: find finishing time	• ⁴ 14:58	
12.		•¹ Strategy: know how to add fractions	•¹ evidence of attempt to change both fractions to a valid common denominator	3
		•² Process: add fractions	$\bullet^2 \frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{18}{45} + \frac{20}{45} = \frac{38}{45}$	
		• Process: calculate the fraction of votes that were for Lesley	\bullet ³ $\frac{7}{45}$	
13.	(a)	•¹ Strategy: know how to find the gradient	•¹ (8×22·5)÷960	2
		• Process: calculate gradient of ramp in simplest form	$\bullet^2 \frac{3}{16}$	
	(b)	• Strategy/Process: know how to compare gradients	$\bullet^3 \frac{3}{16}$ and $\frac{3}{15}$ or equivalent	2
		• Strategy/communication: consider both gradients and consistent conclusion	$e^4 \frac{3}{16} < \frac{3}{15}$ she is correct	
14.		•¹ Strategy/Process: evidence of starting a valid strategy	• eg cost of 960g: $4 \times 3.84 = 15.36$	2
		•² Process: calculate the price per kilogram	•² 16	
15.		•¹ Process: calculate total money	•¹ 1200	3
		• Process: calculate angles	•² rent and bills - 198°, food and socialising - 135°, savings - 27°	
		• Communication: draw and label pie chart consistent with previous working	•³ diagram consistent with working	

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		• Process: calculate money in savings account after 3 years	•³ 3230·67	
		• 4 Process/communication: calculate money in ISA and state conclusion	• 4 1080×3 = 3240 > 3230·67 so stocks and shares ISA	
2.	(a)	•¹ Strategy: correct substitution in Pythagoras' Theorem	• 1 eg $4^{2}+2^{2}$	5
		• ² Process: calculate length of hypotenuse	•² 4·472	
		• 3 Strategy: know how to calculate number of rolls	$\bullet^3 \left(6+4\cdot 472\ldots\right) \div 2$	
		• 4 Process/Communication: correctly rounded answer	• ⁴ 5·236 = 6 sections	
		• 5 Process: calculate cost	$\bullet^5 6 \times 21 \cdot 40 = 128 \cdot 40$	
	(b)	• Strategy: evidence of calculating the area of the rectangle and subtract area of missing triangle	$\bullet^6 \ (10\times4) - (0\cdot5\times4\times2)$	2
		• Process: calculate area of grass and state units	\bullet^7 40 – 4 = 36 m ²	
		Alternative Strategy 1:		
		• Strategy: evidence of calculating the area of the rectangles and adding area of triangle	$\bullet^6 (6\times4)+(4\times2)+(0\cdot5\times4\times2)$	
		• Process: calculate area of grass and state units	\bullet^7 24 + 8 + 4 = 36 m ²	

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		• Strategy: know to convert to pounds sterling then to US dollars	•² evidence	
		• Process: calculate number of US dollars	$ \bullet^3 630 \div 1.75 = 360 \\ 360 \times 1.31 = 471.60 $	
4.	(a)	•¹ Process: calculate area of quarter circle	$\bullet^1 \frac{1}{4} \times \pi \times 1 \cdot 4^2 = 1.539$	5
		• Process: calculate area of one rectangle	• $1.5 \times 15 = 22.5$ or $4.5 \times 10 = 45$	
		•³ Process: calculate total area	•³ 62·289	
		• 4 Process: calculate volume	\bullet^4 62 · 289 × 0 · 05 = 3 · 114	
		• Communication: convert to litres	• ⁵ 3114·4	
	(b)	• Process: calculate the cost of Brand A	\bullet^6 6300 ÷ 100 = 63 bags 31×11·99 + 6·99 = 378·68	3
		• Process: calculate the cost of Brand C	\bullet^7 6300 ÷ 70 = 90 bags 60×4·79 = 287·40	
		• Process/communication: calculate cost of Brand B and state cheapest	•8 6300 ÷ 90 = 70 bags 70×5·99 = 419·30 Brand C is cheapest	
5.	(a)	•¹ Process: calculate first rate national insurance	$\bullet^1 \ 0.12 \times (50000 - 8632) = 4964.16$	3
		• Process: calculate second rate national insurance	$\bullet^2 0.02 \times (54890 - 50000) = 97.80$	
		• Process: calculate annual national insurance contributions	\bullet^3 4964 · 16 + 97 · 80 = 5061 · 96	
	(b)	• Process: calculate pension contribution	$\bullet^4 0.087 \times 54890 = 4775.43$	2
		• 5 Process: calculate weekly net salary		

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6.	6. (a)		•¹ Process: calculate time in hours	•¹ 0·55	2
			• Process/communication: calculate the time of arrival	• 2 08:12 + 33 mins = 08:45	
	(b)		• 3 Strategy/process: convert litres to gallons	\bullet^3 5 ÷ 4.545 = 1.1	4
			• Strategy/process:	\bullet^4 1·1×67 = 73·7	
			• Strategy/process: convert km to miles	• 5 $73.7 \div 1.609 = 45.8$	
			• Communication: state conclusion consistent with working	• ⁶ No, since 45·8 < 52	
7.	(a)		•¹ Strategy: substitute into cylinder formula	$\bullet^1 V = \pi \times 3 \cdot 5^2 \times 9$	4
			•² Process: calculate volume of juice required	• 2 346 · 36 × 26 = 9005 · 375	
			• Strategy: know to convert units	•³ 9·005 litres or 1750 ml	
			• Process/communication: calculate number of bottles required	• ⁴ 5·14 leading to 6 bottles	
	(b)	(i)	• Process: find area of both pizzas	• ⁵ 78·53 and 113·09	1
		(ii)	• Strategy: know to divide costs by areas	• ⁶ Evidence	3
			• Process: find price per square inch of first pizza	$\bullet^7 4 \div 78 \cdot 5 \dots = 0 \cdot 0509 \dots$	
			Process/communication: find price per square inch of second pizza and state conclusion	•8 5·30÷113·09 = 0·0468 12 inch is better value	
	(c)		• Strategy: know how to work out total	• ⁹ Evidence of 2×5·20×13	2
			• ¹⁰ Process: calculate the total cost	• ¹⁰ 135·20	

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8.	(a)		•¹ Strategy: know how to calculate minimum price	•¹ Evidence	2
			•² Process: calculations completed with appropriate rounding	•² $(38 \cdot 20 + 20) \div (24 \times 10) = 0 \cdot 2425$ leading to $0 \cdot 25$	
	(b)	(i)	• Process: calculate scale distances	$ \begin{array}{l} 140 \div 40 = 3.5 \text{ cm} \\ 252 \div 40 = 6.3 \text{ cm} \end{array} $	3
			• Process/communication: correct bearing measured and correct length drawn	• Bearing of 055° (±1°) measured correctly and 3·5 cm(±0·1 cm) correctly drawn	
			• Process/communication: correct bearing measured and correct length drawn	• Bearing of 170° (±1) measured correctly and 6·3 cm(±0·1 cm) correctly drawn	
	(b)	(ii)	• Process: bearing consistent with diagram	• ⁶ evidence	2
			• Process: distance consistent with diagram	• ⁷ evidence	
	(c)		Process/communication: calculate lucky dip probability	•8 $\frac{30}{150}$ (or 0.2)	4
			• Strategy/process: find all combinations for two dice	• Evidence of 36 combinations	
				1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
				2 3 4 5 6 7 8 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
				4 5 6 7 8 9 10 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	
				6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
			•10 Process: find the number of combinations 9 or more	•¹0 10	
			•11 Process/communication: calculate probability and compare	•11 $\frac{10}{36}$ (or 0.278) since $0.2 < 0.278$ dice game has a better chance	

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9.	(a)	(i)	•¹ Process: calculate the mean	\bullet^1 (39 + 39 + 42 + 41 + 43 + 36) \div 6 = 40	1
		(ii)	• Process: calculate $(x - \overline{x})^2$	• 1, 1, 9, 4, 1, 16	3
			•³ Strategy: substitute into formula	$\bullet^3 \sqrt{32 \div 5}$	
			• Process: calculate standard deviation	• ⁴ 2·529	
	(b)		• Communication: comment regarding mean	• for example On average, the number of sweets in each packet didn't change with the new machine.	2
			• Communication: comment regarding standard deviation	• for example The new machine produces packets with a more consistent number of sweets in each packet.	
	(c)		• Strategy: consider three options	• ⁷ Evidence	3
			• Process: find number of boxes for one option	• ⁸ 750 or 875 or 945	
			• Process/communication: find at least one other option and state maximum	• ⁹ 945	
	(d)		•10 Strategy: identify that purple will run out first	● ¹⁰ Evidence	2
			• ¹¹ Process: calculate number of packets	• ¹¹ 27500 ÷ 8 = 3437 · 5 so 3437 packets	

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