

National 5 Maths
Mock Exam A (2022) - Paper 2
Marking Scheme - Total 50 Marks

1.

- ¹ increases by 4.5% $\times 1.045$
- ² evidences of compound increase 94000×1.045^3
- ³ calculates correctly with valid strategy 107269.61 ...
- rounds answer to 2 s.f. (£)110,000

Correct answer with no working award 4/4

For an incorrect percentage, Marks 2, 3 and 4 are still available with working

Where division is used with 1.045, Mark 1 is not available

Where division is used with any other value, Marks 1 and 2 are not available

2.

- ¹ correct calculation $2.8 \times 10^4 \times 24$
- ² answer in scientific notation 6.72×10^5 (miles)

Correct answer with no working award 0/2

3.

- ¹ correct fraction $\frac{220}{360}$ or equivalent
- ² correct substitution into arc length formula $\frac{220}{360} \times \pi \times 24$
- ³ calculate arc length 46(.07...)(cm)

Correct answer with no working award 0/3

Do not penalise variations in π

Premature rounding must be to at least 2 significant figures

Mark 3 not available for subsequent incorrect working

4.

- ¹ correct substitution into cosine rule to find $\cos L$ $\frac{28^2+24^2-18^2}{2 \times 28 \times 24}$
- ² evaluates $\frac{1036}{1344}$ or equivalent
- ³ calculates angle 39.571 ...

Correct answer with no working award 0/3

Where all 3 angles are calculated correctly award 3/3

Where 2 angles are calculated and 39.6 has NOT been clearly identified award 2/3

Disregard premature rounding provided there is evidence

5.

- ¹ correct bracket with square $(x + 6)^2 \dots$
- ² complete process $(x \dots 6)^2 - 38$

Correct answer with no working award 2/2

Answer for Mark 2 must be consistent with Mark 1 eg $(x + 12)^2 - 146$ award 1/2

6.

- ¹ know that 105% = 180.60 105% = 180.60
- ² begin valid strategy 1% = 180.60 ÷ 105 or equivalent
- ³ complete calculation within valid strategy (£)172

Correct answer with no valid working award 3/3

7. (a)

- ¹ calculates mean 142
- ² calculates $(x - \bar{x})^2$ 9, 9, 0, 1, 9, 16
- ³ substitutes into formula $\sqrt{\frac{44}{5}}$
- ⁴ calculates standard deviation 2.966 ...

For 142 and 2.966 with no working award 1/4

For 142 and $\frac{\sqrt{44}}{5} = 2.966 \dots$ award 4/4

For 142 and $\frac{\sqrt{44}}{5} = 1.326 \dots$ award 3/4

(b)

- ⁵ valid comment comparing means e.g. “On average the potatoes from the supermarket were heavier”
- ⁶ valid comment comparing standard deviations e.g. “The weight of the potatoes from the supermarket were more consistent”

Comments must be consistent with part (a) and must refer to weight of potatoes, as well as the supermarket and/or the farmer’s market. Do not accept “better”/”worse”

For the award of mark 5 comment must include “on average” or “in general”

For the award of mark 6 comment must include reference to consistency, variability or spread

8.

- ¹ start valid strategy $20^2 + 5^2$ or $11^2 + 5^2$ or $20^2 + 11^2$
- ² continue strategy $\sqrt{20^2 + 11^2 + 5^2}$
- ³ calculate MN 23.366 ...(cm)

Correct answer with no working award 0/3

Accept $\sqrt{20^2 + 11^2 + 5^2}$ for Marks 1 and 2

9.

- ¹ simplify $\left(n^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^6$ $n^{\frac{6}{2}}$ or equivalent
- ² simplify $n^3 \times n^{-5}$ n^{-2}
- ³ express with a positive power $\frac{1}{n^2}$

Correct answer with no working award 3/3

10.

- ¹ expand brackets $1 - \cos x + \cos x - \cos^2 x (= 1 - \cos^2 x)$
- ² simplify expression $1 - \cos^2 x = \sin^2 x$

Correct answer with no working award 0/2

Accept $(\cos x)^2$

Do not accept $\cos x^2$ or $\sin x^2$

Mark 1 is not available if there are no variables

11.

- ¹ substitutes into quadratic formula $\frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (-6)}}{2 \times 2}$
- ² evaluates discriminant 97
- ³ calculates both roots to 1 decimal place -4.2 and 0.7

Correct answer with no working award 0/3

Mark 3 is only available if $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ and roots require rounding

12.

- ¹ start to divide fractions $\frac{c}{3c-15} \times \frac{c-5}{2}$
- ² factorise $3(c-5)$
- ³ multiply and simplify $\frac{c}{6}$

Correct answer with no working award 0/3

Mark 3 not available for subsequent incorrect working

13.

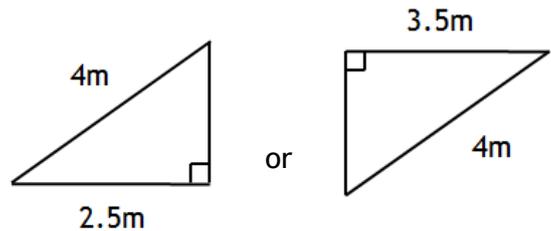
- ¹ rearrange equation $\tan x = -\frac{4}{3}$
- ² find one value of x 126.86...
- ³ find second value of x 306.86...

Correct answer with no valid working award 0/3

If $\tan x > 0$ then Mark 2 is not available

14.

- ¹ marshal facts and use of RAT



- ² consistent use of Pythagoras $4^2 - 2.5^2$ or $4^2 - 3.5^2$
- ³ finds upper length 1.93...
- ⁴ finds lower length 3.12...
- ⁵ adds lengths to find height 5(m)

Correct answer with no working award 0/5

Accept $4^2 - 2.5^2$ or $4^2 - 3.5^2$ as evidence for Marks 1 and 2

15.

- ¹ correct use of sine rule $\frac{BT}{\sin 43} = \frac{180}{\sin 25}$ or $\frac{AT}{\sin 112} = \frac{180}{\sin 25}$
- ² rearrange formula $BT = \frac{180}{\sin 25} \times \sin 43$ or $AT = \frac{180}{\sin 25} \times \sin 112$
- ³ calculate BT or AT 290.47... or 394.90...
- ⁴ consistent substitution into appropriate trig formula $\frac{GT}{\sin 68} = \frac{290.47}{\sin 90}$ or $\sin 68 = \frac{GT}{290.47}$
or $\frac{GT}{\sin 43} = \frac{394.90}{\sin 90}$ or $\sin 43 = \frac{GT}{394.40}$
- ⁵ calculate GT using trigonometry 269.32...(cm)

Correct answer with no working award 0/5

A wrong value for BT or AT must be accepted as a basis for calculating GT