

Cambridge Lower Secondary Sample Test
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Mathematics Paper 2
Mark Scheme
Stage 7

General guidance on marking**Difference in printing**

It is suggested that schools check their printed copies for differences in printing that may affect the answers to the questions, for example in measurement questions.

Brackets in mark scheme

When brackets appear in the mark scheme this indicates extra information that is not required but may be given.

For example:

Question	Answer	Mark	Part marks	Guidance
5	19.7 or 19.6(58)	1		

This means that 19.6 is an acceptable truncated answer even though it is not the correct rounded answer.

The ... means you can ignore any numbers that follow this; you do not need to check them.

Accept

- any correct rounding of the numbers in the brackets, e.g. 19.66
- truncations beyond the brackets, e.g. 19.65

Do not accept

- 19.68 (since the numbers in brackets do not have to be present but if they are they should be correct).

These tables give general guidelines on marking learner responses that are not specifically mentioned in the mark scheme. Any guidance specifically given in the mark scheme supersedes this guidance.

Number and place value

The table shows various general rules in terms of acceptable decimal answers.

Accept
Accept omission of leading zero if answer is clearly shown, e.g. .675
Accept trailing zeros, unless the question has asked for a specific number of decimal places or significant figures, e.g. 0.7000
Accept a comma as a decimal point if that is the convention that you have taught the learners, e.g. 0,638

Units

For questions involving quantities, e.g. length, mass, money, duration or time, correct units must be given in the answer. Units are provided on the answer line unless finding the units is part of what is being assessed.

The table shows acceptable and unacceptable versions of the answer 1.85 m.

	Accept	Do not accept
If the unit is given on the answer line, e.g. m	Correct conversions, provided the unit is stated unambiguously, e.g.185cm..... m (this is unambiguous since the unit cm comes straight after the answer, voiding the m which is now not next to the answer)185..... m1850..... m etc.
If the question states the unit that the answer should be given in, e.g. 'Give your answer in metres'	1.85 1 m 85 cm	185; 1850 Any conversions to other units, e.g. 185 cm

Money

In addition to the rules for units, the table below gives guidance for answers involving money. The table shows acceptable and unacceptable versions of the answer \$0.30

	Accept	Do not accept
If the amount is in dollars and cents, the answer should be given to two decimal places	\$0.30 For an integer number of dollars it is acceptable not to give any decimal places, e.g. \$9 or \$9.00	\$0.3 \$09 or \$09.00
If units are not given on the answer line	Any unambiguous indication of the correct amount, e.g. 30 cents; 30 c \$0.30; \$0-30; \$0=30; \$00:30	30 or 0.30 without a unit \$30; 0.30 cents Ambiguous answers, e.g. \$30 cents; \$0.30 c; \$0.30 cents (as you do not know which unit applies because there are units either side of the number)
If \$ is shown on the answer line	All unambiguous indications, e.g. \$.....0.30..... \$.....0-30..... \$.....0=30..... \$.....00:30.....	\$.....30..... Ambiguous answers, e.g. \$.....30 cents..... \$.....0.30 cents..... unless units on the answer line have been deleted, e.g. \$.....30 cents.....
If cents is shown on the answer line30.....cents0.30.....cents Ambiguous answers, e.g.\$30cents;\$0.30cents unless units on the answer line have been deleted, e.g.\$0.30.....cents

Duration

In addition to the rules for units, the table below gives guidance for answers involving time durations. The table shows acceptable and unacceptable versions of the answer 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Accept	Do not accept
Any unambiguous indication using any reasonable abbreviations of hours (h, hr, hrs), minutes (m, min, mins) and seconds (s, sec, secs), e.g. 2 hours 30 minutes; 2 h 30 m; 02 h 30 m	Incorrect or ambiguous formats, e.g. 2.30; 2.3; 2.30 hours; 2.30 min; 2 h 3; 2.3 h (this is because this indicates 0.3 of an hour (i.e. 18 minutes) rather than 30 minutes)
Any correct conversion with appropriate units, e.g. 2.5 hours; 150 mins unless the question specifically asks for time given in hours and minutes	02:30 (as this is a 24-hour clock time, not a time interval) 2.5; 150

Time

The table below gives guidance for answers involving time.

The table shows acceptable and unacceptable versions of the answer 07:30

	Accept	Do not accept
If the answer is required in 24-hour format	Any unambiguous indication of correct answer in numbers, words or a combination of the two, e.g. 07:30 with any separator in place of the colon, e.g. 07 30; 07,30; 07-30; 0730	7:30 7:30 am 7 h 30 m 7:3 730 7.30 pm 073 07.3
If the answer is required in 12-hour format	Any unambiguous indication of correct answer in numbers, words or a combination of the two, e.g. 7:30 am with any separator in place of the colon, e.g. 7 30 am; 7.30 am; 7-30 am 7.30 in the morning Half past seven (o'clock) in the morning Accept am or a.m.	Absence of am or pm 1930 am 7 h 30 m 7:3 730 7.30 pm

Algebra

The table shows acceptable and unacceptable versions of the answer $3x - 2$

Accept	Do not accept
$x3 - 2$; $3 \times x - 2$	$3x + -2$ if it is supposed to be in simplest form
Case change in letters	
Changes in letters as long as there is no ambiguity	

Accept extra brackets when factorising, e.g. $5(x + (3 + y))$

Teachers must mark the final answer given. If a correct answer is seen in working but final answer is given incorrectly then the final answer must be marked. If no answer is given on the answer line then the final line of the working can be taken to be the final answer.

Inequalities

The table shows acceptable and unacceptable versions of various answers.

For the following	Accept	Do not accept
For $6 \leq x < 8$	$[6, 8)$	$< x <$
For $x \leq -2$	$(-\infty, -2]$	$x < -2$
For $x > 3$	$(3, \infty)$ $3 < x$	Just '3' written on the answer line, even if $x > 3$ appears in the working

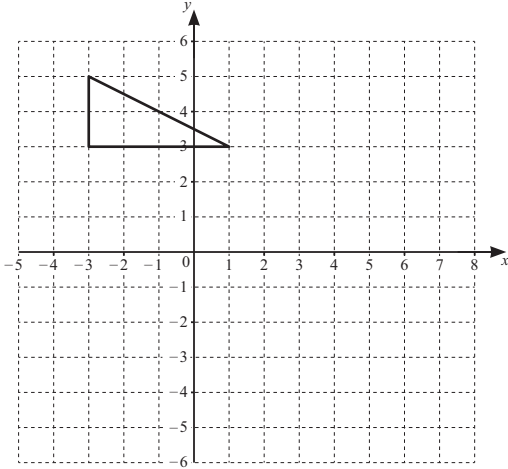
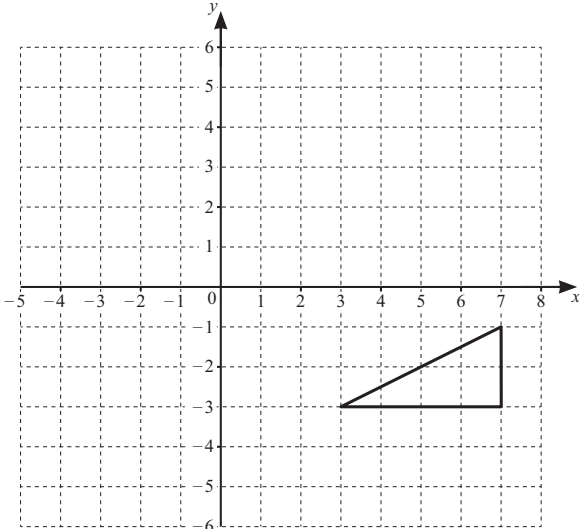
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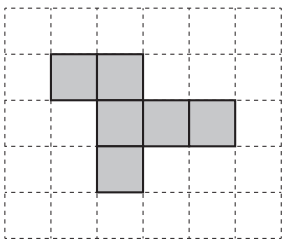
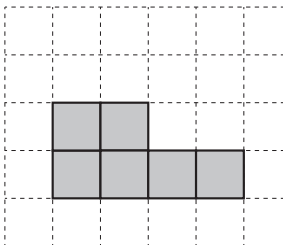
The table shows acceptable and unacceptable ways to plot points.

Accept	Do not accept
<p>Crosses or dots plotted within $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ square of the correct answer</p> <p>The graph line passing through a point implies the point even though there is no cross</p>	A horizontal line and vertical line from the axes meeting at the required point

Question	Answer	Mark	Part Marks	Guidance
1	200	2	Award 1 mark for attempt to list multiples at least three of each or for correct prime factorisation of both numbers, e.g. factor tree, $25 = 5 \times 5$, $40 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5$	
2(a)	C	1		
2(b)	pink	1		
3(a)	34 (km)	1		
3(b)	20 (minutes)	1		
3(c)	11:00 and 11:30	1		
4	$4a - b$ final answer	1		Accept $4a - 1b$
5(a)	$x + 5$	1		
5(b)	26	2	Award 1 mark for $x + x + 5 = 47$ or for $x + \textit{their (a)} = 47$ or for finding 21	For follow through 1 mark, <i>their (a)</i> must be an expression in terms of x
6(a)	4.1	1		
6(b)	12.10	1		Do not accept 12.1
7(a)	$28 - 8x$	1		
7(b)	$(x) = 17$	2	Award 1 mark for $3x = 44 + 7$ or $3x = 51$	
8(a)	A (H) K D W (I)	1		

Question	Answer	Mark	Part Marks	Guidance
8(b)	square	1		
9(a)	12	1		
9(b)	11	1		
9(c)	10.85	2	Award 1 mark for $9 \times 2 + 10 \times 7 + 11 \times 3 + 12 \times 8$ or equivalent.	1 mark implied by 217
10	$y = 3$ $x = -5$ $x = y$ $-2 = y$ $10 = x$	1		

Question	Answer	Mark	Part Marks	Guidance
11(a)		1		
11(b)		2	Award 1 mark for triangle drawn with correct size and orientation but wrong position.	

Question	Answer	Mark	Part Marks	Guidance
12	125 2	1		
13	$4n$ or equivalent	1		
14	(x =) 71 (y =) 109 (z =) 62	3	Award 1 mark for each correct answer.	
15	$x > -2$	1		
16(a)		1		Accept in any orientation. Accept outline only shown, individual cubes not required.
16(b)		1		Accept in any orientation. Accept outline only shown, individual cubes not required.
17(a)	April and \$40	1		
17(b)	$\frac{3}{4}$	1		
17(c)	160 (%)	2	Award 1 mark for $\frac{80}{50}$ or equivalent.	

Question	Answer	Mark	Part Marks	Guidance
18(a)	$\frac{3}{10}$	1		
18(b)	$\frac{1}{5}$	3	Award 2 marks for $\frac{15}{75}$ or equivalent unsimplified fraction or Award 1 mark for $\frac{3}{10} \times 250$ or <i>their</i> $\frac{3}{10} \times 250$	Implied by 75
19(a)	There is no mode.	1		Accept correct equivalent explanations.
19(b)	The team has an extreme value (therefore the mean won't be representative).	1		Accept correct equivalent explanations. Accept incorrect interpretation of 45 as the worst time as long as the impact of the extreme value is clear.
20	Pack of 4 tins selected and 0.45 and 0.48(3...) shown	3	Award 2 marks for two comparable values shown and wrong/no selection or Award 1 mark for $2.90 \div 6$ or $1.80 \div 4$ ($\times 6$) or 0.49×6 or equivalent.	Accept Pack of 4 with 1.96 and 1.93(3..) shown or Pack of 4 with 2.94 and 2.7(0) shown. Accept equivalent values in cents.

Question	Answer	Mark	Part Marks	Guidance
21(a)	Ticks not correct and gives correct reason e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It should be a square number plus 1• It should be 101 tiles	1		
21(b)	7	2	Award 1 mark for 147 seen or for $8^2 + 1$ and $9^2 + 1$	Implied by 65 and 82