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Qn	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1	E.g. $42 \div 3 (= 14)$ or $68 \div 8 (= 8.5)$ or $42 \times 3 (= 126)$ or $\frac{15}{8} \times 68 (= 127.5)$			M1 for a correct first step
	E.g. $9 \times '14' + 15 \times '8.5'$ oe or $'126' + '127.5'$			M1 for a complete method
		253.5	3	A1
				Total 3 marks

2	$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{30}{60} = 0.5$ or 50% $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{45}{60} = 0.75$ or 75% $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{48}{60} = 0.8$ or 80% $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{50}{60} = 0.83\dots$ or 83...%	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{6}$	2	B2 can be given as fraction, decimal or percentage equivalents B1 for 3 fractions in the correct order or for 4 in fractions in the correct reverse order or for 2 fractions correctly converted to decimals or percentages or 2 fractions written with a common denominator that is a multiple of 60
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3	$250 \div (2 + 3) (= 50)$			M1
	$50 \times 2 (= 100)$ or $50 \times 3 (= 150)$			M1
	$\frac{42}{100} \times '150' (= 63)$ or $0.42 \times '150'$ oe (= 63)			M1 (indep) for a method to find 42% of their amount for Haydn
	'100' – '63'			M1 (dep on M2) for finding difference between their amounts for Rose and Haydn
		37	5	A1
				Total 5 marks
4	(a)	Pacific	1	B1 Accept 1.357×10^5
	(b)	$1.119 \times 10^5 - 1.797 \times 10^4$	2	M1 Accept 111 900 – 17 970 oe or 93 930 or –93 930
		$9.393(0) \times 10^4$		A1 Accept $(\pm) 9.393(0) \times 10^4$ or $(\pm) 9.39 \times 10^4$ or $(\pm) 9.4 \times 10^4$
				Total 3 marks
5	$(180 - 44) \div 2 (= 68)$			M1 May be seen on diagram
	$180 - '68'$ or $44 + '68'$			M1
		112	3	A1
				Total 3 marks

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6 a		3	1	B1
b	$\frac{12}{60} \times 360$ or $360 \div 60 \times 12$ or $360 \div (60 \div 12)$ oe or $\left(\frac{12}{60} \times 100\right) \frac{20}{100} \times 360$			M1 M1 Allow two stages e.g. $\left(\frac{12}{60} \times 100\right) \frac{20}{100} \times 360$
		72	2	A1
c	$\frac{35}{100} \times 60$ or 0.35×60 oe			M1
		21	2	A1
				Total 5 marks
7	$8 + 3 \times 4.50 (= 21.5)$ $(30 - '21.5') \div 1.1 (= 7.72... \text{ or } 7)$ or $8.5 \div 1.1 (= 7.72... \text{ or } 7)$			M1
	$30 - '21.5' - '7' \times 1.1$ or $8.5 - 7.7$			M1 complete method to find the change
		0.8(0)	4	A1
				Total 4 marks
8 (a)	$(60 \div 24) \times 100$ or $\frac{100}{24} \times 60$		2	M1 Complete method accept 4.16×60
		250		A1 cao

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(b)	$\frac{30-24}{24}(\times 100)$ oe or $30 \div 24 (=1.25)$ or $\frac{125}{100}$ or $\frac{30}{24}(=1.25)$ or $\frac{"250"}{2}-100$		2	M1 ft <i>their</i> 250 from (a)
		25		A1 cao
				Total 4 marks
9	3.4 or $\frac{17}{5}$ or $3\frac{2}{5}$ or $3\frac{24}{60}$ or 204 oe		3	B1
	$433.5 \div 3.4$ or $433.5 \div \frac{17}{5}$ or $433.5 \div 3\frac{2}{5}$ or $\frac{433.5}{'204'} \times 60$ oe			M1 for use of speed = distance \div time Allow $433.5 \div 3.24 (= 133.796\dots)$ for this mark only
		127.5		A1 oe allow 128
				Total 3 marks
10	$14 \div 5 \times 9$			M1
		25.2	2	A1 oe
				Total 4 marks
11 (a)		D	1	B1

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Qn	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
(b)		4 hours 52 minutes	2	B1 B1
(c)	time = 40 + 45 (= 85 minutes oe) or 1 hr 25 min		3	M1 accept 60 + 25 May be implied by 70 ÷ 40
	("85" – 15) ÷ 40			M1 dep 1st M1
		1.75		A1 oe eg 1.750 or $\frac{7}{4}$
(d)		$T = 40k + 15$	2	B2 B1 for $40k + 15$ or $T = 40k + a$ ($a \neq 15$) Accept $40 \times k$ etc
				Total 8 marks

12	(Berlin) $120 \div 1.16$ (= 103.45)		4	M1
	(Dubai) $600 \times 0.24 \div 1.16$ (= 124.14) oe or $144 \div 1.16$			M1
	"124.14" – "103.45"			M1 dep on M2 Accept "103.45" – "124.14" or rounded/truncated values
		20.69		A1 allow 20.68 to 20.7(0)
				Total 4 marks

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Qn	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes	
13	$0.024 \times 50\,000 (= 1200)$ oe or $1.024 \times 50\,000 (= 51\,200)$ oe or $1.024^2 \times 50\,000 (= 52\,428.8)$ oe or $0.024 \times 50\,000 \times 3 (= 3600)$ oe $0.024 \times 50\,000 \times 3 + 50\,000 (= 53\,600)$ oe		3	M1	M2 for $50\,000 \times 1.024^3$
	$0.024 \times (50\,000 + '1200')$ (= 1228.8) oe and $0.024 \times (50\,000 + '1200' + '1228.8')$ (= 1258.2912) or '1200' + '1228.8' + '1258.2912' (= 3687.(0912)) or $1.024 \times '52\,428.8'$			M1 for completing method to find total amount in the account	
		53 687		A1 accept 53 687 – 53 688	
				accept $(1 + 0.024)$ or $\left(1 + \frac{2.4}{100}\right)$ as equivalent to 1.024 throughout	
				Total 3 marks	

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14 a	$(x =) 270 \div (12 \times 5) (= 4.5)$ oe		3	M1
	$\pi \times '4.5'^2 \times 2 \times '4.5'$ (= 182.25 π oe)			M1 ft dep on M1
		573		A1 accept 572 – 573
b		1 000 000	1	B1 or $(1 \times) 10^6$ or (one or 1) million oe
				Total 4 marks

15 a		Correct number line	2	B2 for a fully correct number line e.g. shaded circle at –2, unshaded circle at 1 and a line drawn between them
				B1 for a shaded circle at –2 or an unshaded circle at 1 or circles at –2 and 1 with line in between but shading incorrect
b		–3, –2, –1, 0, 1, 2	2	B2 fully correct values with no extras
				B1 for 5 correct values and none incorrect or all 6 correct values with no more than one additional incorrect value
				Total 4 marks

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Qn	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
16	$(5 - 2) \times 180 \div 5 (= 108)$ or $360 \div 5 (= 72)$		5	M1 for method to find an interior or exterior angle of a pentagon
	$(6 - 2) \times 180 \div 6 (= 120)$ or $360 \div 6 (= 60)$			M1 for method to find an interior or exterior angle of a hexagon
	$360 - 108 - 120 (= 132)$ or $60 + 72 (= 132)$ or $(180 - '120') + (180 - '108')$			M1 dep on M2 for a correct method to find angle <i>EDI</i> using correct figures
	$360 - '72' - '60' - '132' (= 96)$			M1 for a complete method to find angle <i>x</i>
		96		A1 dep on correct working
				Note: Angles may be seen on diagram throughout
				Total 5 marks

17	$x \times 1.05 = 1.26$ oe eg $(x =) 1.26 \div 1.05 (= 1.2)$	or $30 \times 1.26 (= 37.80)$	or $30 \div 1.05 (= 28.57)$		3	M1
	$30 \times "1.2"$	"37.80" $\div 1.05$	"28.57..." $\times 1.26$			M1

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			36	A1 cao If no marks awarded, SC B1 for one operation used correctly, even with another incorrect operation. eg $1.26 \times 0.95 \times 30$ oe or $1.26 \times 1.05 \times 30$ oe or $1.26 \div 0.95 \times 30$ oe
				Total 3 marks

18	$0.5 \times \pi \times 6^2$ (= 56.54...) or 12×6 (= 72) or $\pi \times 6^2$ oe		3	M1
	“72” – “56.54...”			M1 dep M1 for a complete method
		15.5		A1 15.4 to 15.5
				Total 3 marks

19	$(11 \times 3) + (8 \times 5) + (6 \times 7) + (5 \times 9)$ (= 160) (= $33 + 40 + 42 + 45 = 160$)		4	M1 Correct numerical products using midpoints (allowing one error) with intention to add. May be seen in table.
	“160” + $x = 4.25 \times (11 + 8 + 6 + 5 + x)$ oe or $\frac{\text{“160”} + x}{\text{“30”} + x} = 4.25$ or “160” + $x = 4.25 \times \text{“30”} + 4.25x$			M1 dep M1 for correct equation ft <i>their</i> 160.
	“160” – “127.5” = $4.25x - x$ or $32.5 = 3.25x$			M1 Isolating x and number terms

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		10		A1 dep 1st M1
				Total 4 marks

20	(a)		107	1	B1 Accept 105 → 109
	(b)	360 – 135 or 180 + 45		2	M1
			225		A1
					Total 3 marks

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21	$7^2 - (10 \div 2)^2 (= 24) \text{ or } \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)}{5} = \frac{\sin 90}{7} \text{ oe or}$ $\cos x = \frac{7^2 + 7^2 - 10^2}{2 \times 7 \times 7} \text{ oe or } \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) = \frac{5}{7} \text{ oe or } \cos y = \frac{5}{7} \text{ oe}$		5	M1 or use of sine rule or cosine rule to find angle (x) of the apex or angle y $\left(= 90 - \frac{1}{2}x\right)$
	$\sqrt{7^2 - (10 \div 2)^2} (= \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6} = 4.898...) \text{ or}$ $(x =) 2 \times \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5 \times \sin 90}{7}\right) (= 91.169...) \text{ oe or}$ $(x =) 2 \times \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) (= 91.169...) \text{ oe or}$ $(x =) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7^2 + 7^2 - 10^2}{2 \times 7 \times 7}\right) (= 91.169...) \text{ oe or}$ $(x =) 2\left(90 - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)\right) (= 2(90 - 44.415)... = 91.169...)$ <p>Allow 5 from correct working</p>			M1 for complete method to find height of triangle or the angle (x) of the apex $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) (= 44.415...) \text{ and}$ $5 \times \tan'44.415...' (= 4.898...) \text{ or}$ $7 \times \sin'44.415...' (= 4.898...)$ or $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) (= 45.584...) \text{ and}$ $\frac{5}{\tan'45.584...' } (= 4.898...) \text{ or}$ $7 \times \cos'45.584...' (= 4.898...)$
	E.g. $6 \times 10 + \frac{(10 \div 2) \times \sqrt{24}}{2} \times 2 (= 60 + 10\sqrt{6} = 84.494...) \text{ or}$ $5 \times (6 + 6 + \sqrt{24}) (= 60 + 10\sqrt{6} = 84.494...) \text{ or}$ $\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 7 \times \sin'91.169...' + 10 \times 6\right) (= 60 + 10\sqrt{6} = 84.494...)$			M1 for method to find the total area of the pentagon allow answers in the range 84.49 – 85

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	E.g. '84.494' \div 16 (= 5.28...) or $(60+10\sqrt{6}) \div 16$ (= 5.28...)			M1 for method to find the number of tins required using their area
		6		A1 dep on at least M2
				Total 5 marks

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Qn	Max score	Mean %	Edexcel averages: scores of candidates who achieved grade:						
			ALL	5	4	3	2	1	U
1	3	85	2.56	2.79	2.74	2.41	1.91	1.25	0.50
2	2	88	1.75	1.89	1.79	1.66	1.32	1.33	0.50
3	5	69	3.47	4.71	3.69	1.72	0.14	0.08	0.00
4	3	73	2.19	2.50	2.19	1.87	1.31	1.42	0.00
5	3	73	2.19	2.82	2.13	1.69	0.41	0.17	0.00
6	5	67	3.35	4.04	3.41	2.46	2.04	0.67	0.00
7	4	72	2.86	3.51	2.67	1.94	1.68	1.08	0.50
8	4	65	2.59	3.26	2.47	1.97	0.91	0.33	0.00
9	3	64	1.93	2.52	1.82	1.16	0.59	0.33	0.50
10	2	58	1.16	1.56	1.21	0.69	0.09	0.00	0.00
11	8	60	4.77	6.26	4.26	3.14	1.43	0.83	0.00
12	4	56	2.24	2.97	1.97	1.35	0.78	0.17	0.00
13	3	51	1.52	2.09	1.31	0.91	0.23	0.08	0.00
14	4	47	1.89	2.77	1.52	0.56	0.18	0.08	0.00
15	4	42	1.69	2.37	1.15	0.82	0.78	0.00	0.00
16	5	48	2.40	3.61	1.41	1.12	0.05	0.00	0.00
17	3	40	1.20	1.59	0.84	0.71	0.48	0.67	0.00
18	3	47	1.42	2.24	0.63	0.42	0.09	0.00	0.00
19	4	35	1.39	2.17	0.79	0.10	0.26	0.08	0.00
20	3	22	0.67	1.00	0.37	0.23	0.17	0.17	0.00
21	5	23	1.14	1.92	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	80	55	44.38	58.59	38.75	26.93	14.85	8.74	2.00

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Suggested grade boundaries

Grade	5	4	3	2	1
Mark	48	33	21	12	6