Mark scheme - Notes

Examples

Examples in the last column are shown in *italics*. An example on the right relates to the description of a type of answer on the left. They are **only examples**. Other possibilities are credit-worthy if they (more or less) fit the description. But if a response doesn't fit the mark scheme, *use your judgement*.

Structures

The mark schemes for different questions have different structures.

Type 1: Simple

Factory (a) and (b); Cooking (a)

These are very straightforward. The answer is either right or wrong. There are not many questions like this!

Type 2: Levels of response

Nines; Factory (c), (d) and (e)

Different types of response to these questions are worth different numbers of marks. Try to match the student's response to **one** of the descriptions on the left, using the examples as a guide. But if a response doesn't fit the mark scheme, *use your judgement*.

Type 3: Points

Pool; Good old days (a) and (b); Money, Money! (a) and (b); Cooking (b)

There is a list of different 'points' that a student might make in the left hand column, with descriptions of responses that are worth different numbers of marks. Marks may be awarded for each point that the student makes. So in *Pool*, for example, a student might, possibly, discuss all four points – *Accuracy*, the *Social context*, the *Physical context* and *Measurement*, and get two or three marks for each giving a maximum total possible of 8 marks. In reality, though, most students make just one or two points, so the scoring on *Pool* is much lower than this. Here again, if a response doesn't fit the mark scheme, *use your judgement*.

Type 4: Steps

Money, money (c)

Part (c) of *Money, money* has two 'points': the calculations made, and the degree to which the student actually related to the context of the problem. Within the first point there are three methods described, and two of these (using *Volumes* and using *Layers*) include a number of possible steps each of which is worth one mark. Do not agonise too long over responses to this question or you may lose the will to live. Here especially, if a response doesn't fit the mark scheme *use your judgement*.

Mark record

For the more complex, multi-mark questions where students often pick up marks for making different 'points' (*Good old days* (*b*), *Money*, *money* (*a*), *b*) and (*c*), and Cooking (*b*)) I found it helpful to keep a record of the number of marks awarded for each 'point' and then add them up for the whole question. I used a *Mark record* sheet which I have pasted in at the end of this mark scheme.

Most important point

If a response doesn't fit the mark scheme... use your judgement!

| Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments |
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| Nines | | |
| Calculation using three 9s, greater than 9 x 9 – 9, or 999 | 1 | 9 x 9 + 9 999 |
| or | | |
| 9 x 9 x 9 | 2 | 9 x 9 x 9 (= 729) |
| or | | |
| Calculation using three 9s, greater than 9 x 9 x 9 | 3 | 99 x 9 (= 891) |
| or | | |
| Uses three 9s and: Raises to power of 9 once or Multiplies by another symbol | 4 | 9×9^9 $9 \times 9 \times 9 \times \infty$; $9 \times 9 \times 9 \times \pi$; $9 \times 9 \times 9 \times \pi^2$ |
| or | | |
| Uses three 9s and: Raises to power of 99, or Raises to power of 9 twice, or Uses 'to the power of' another symbol | 5 | 9 ⁹⁹ (9 ⁹) ⁹ 9- x 9- x 9-; 999-; 999- |
| | | Maximum marks available for <i>Nines</i> : 5 |

| 1 | Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments |
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| 1 | Pool | | Marks may be awarded for each point relevant to the response. |
| ı | ndicates that 1.000m is too | 1 | There are too many zeros You don't need the decimal places |
| | or | | Places |
| | Explains why 1.000m is too accurate a measurement | 2 | That would be to the nearest millimetre Only 100 cm in one m |
| 1 | 2 nd point: The social context | | Note: Both these marks may be awarded if appropriate. |
| | ndicates that feet and inches are too unfamiliar to be useful | 1 | People don't understand old measurements |
| | and/or | | |
| | Indicates that the extra zeros could be confusing | 1 | People might think it meant 1000 metres |
| , | 3 rd point: The physical context | | |
| | ndicates that 1000m is too deep for the shallow end | 1 | This answer gets one mark because, although irrelevant, it is a true statement and indicates that the student has at least engaged with the context |
| | or | | |
| | Explains why 1.000m is too accurate in this context | 2 | The water will be choppy so the exact depth will vary |
| 4 | 4 th point: Measurement | | |
| ı | Indicates that the two measurements are not exactly equal | 1 | 3ft 3½ inches is not exactly 1.000m |
| | or | | |
| | Shows working comparing the measurements | 2 | 3ft 3½ inches is a bit less than 1.000m (with supporting working) Note: Using the figures given, 3ft 3½ inches = 1.004m; 1.000m = 3ft 3.34 |
| (| or | | inches |
| á | Observes that the figures given are accurate to only 3 significant figures | 3 | You can't really change the 1.000m to inches because it says 'to 3 significant figures' |
| | | | Maximum marks available for <i>Pool</i> : 8 |

| | Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments |
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| | Factory | | |
| (a) | 12 | 1 | |
| (b) | 8, 2 and 1 shaded | 1 | |
| (c) | Indicates that the total is 31 | 1 | Note: Both of the first two marks may be awarded if appropriate. Because they all add up to 31 16 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 31 31 is the total of the numbers |
| | Indicates that different numbers can be shown with the lights | 1 | Because all the numbers add up to make different numbers |
| | or Explains why 31 is the greatest number that can be made or Explains why all numbers up to 31 can be made uniquely | 3 | If you use all the lights you will get 31 Because to get the answer 31 all of the lights will turn on 31 is the total of the numbers so it can't be more They can be rearranged to get any number up to 31 There is one way to show each number from 1 to 31 Because there are 31 different combinations of numbers |
| | | | The numbers can make up 31 different numbers |
| | | | Maximum marks available for <i>Factory</i> part (c): 3 |
| (d) | Gives an answer implying that the number of the new light is unknown, but total must be more than 31 or | 1 | You can't know exactly but greater than 31 31 upwards 32 + 16 = 48 (ie new light taken as another 16 rather than 32) |
| | 63 (with no supporting working) | 2 | |
| | or 63 with working | 3 | 31 + 32 = 63 |
| | | | Maximum marks available for <i>Factory</i> part (d): 3 |

| | Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments |
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| | Factory continued | | |
| (e) | Indicates that there is no upper limit | 1 | Infinite As many as you need |
| | or | | |
| | Gives some indication of structure of the generalisation | 2 | 1 + 2 + 4 + |
| | or | | |
| | Indicates structure of the generalisation with an end point | 3 | 1 + 2 + 4 + go on until there are n numbers, then you add them all together |
| | or | | |
| | Gives a correct general formula | 5 | $2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n$ |
| | | | or |
| | | | 2^{n} - 1 |
| | | | Maximum marks available for <i>Factory</i> part (e): 5 |
| | | | Maximum marks available for <i>Factory</i> : 13 |
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| | Good old days? | | In parts (a) and (b) marks may be awarded for each point relevant to the response. |
| (a) | 1 st point: Draws | | |
| | Disagrees and gives numbers of draws | 1 | No because there were 4 draws in 2011, and only 3 in 1911 |
| | or | | |
| | Disagrees and gives proportions of draws | 2 | No, 4 out of 8 games were draws in 2011, 3 out of 7 were draws in 1911 |
| | 2 nd point: Sample size | | |
| | Indicates that the data is too limited for conclusions to be valid | 2 | You can't tell anything from just a few games It might have been different on a different day. |
| | | | Maximum mark available for Good old days? part (a): 4 |

| | Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments |
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| | Good old days? continued | | |
| (b) | | | In part (b) any reason may be presented to support or to disagree with Grandad. |
| | Indicates any of points 2 to 4 below without figures or with incorrect figures | 1 | More goals scored in 2011; o r 2011: 23 goals, 1911: 18 goals (2 nd point) The scores differ more in 2011 (3 rd point) More games in 2011; or 2 more games in 2011 (4 th point) |
| | 1 st point: Draws | | Note: Figures are not required here if they were given in part (a). |
| | Indicates that there were more draws in 2011 | 2 | There were more draws in 2011 |
| | or | | |
| | Indicates that there were a higher proportion of draws in 2011 | 3 | There were more draws per game in 2011 |
| | 2 nd point: Goals | | |
| | Indicates with figures that more goals were scored in 2011 | 2 | 25 goals scored in 2011, but only 18 in 1911 More games with 4 or more goals in 2011 |
| | or | | |
| | Indicates with figures that more goals per game were scored in 2011 | 3 | 1911: 18 goals in 7 games, 2011: 25 goals in 8 games, so more goals per game now |
| | 3 rd point: Score differences | | |
| | Indicates with figures that there are greater differences in the numbers of goals scored now | 2 | You get scores like 5-0 now, but before you only got 3-0 |
| | or | | |
| | Indicates with calculations that there are greater differences in the numbers of goals scored now | 3 | The greatest range was only 3 in 1911, but it was 5 in 2011 |
| | 4 th point: Number of games | | |
| | Indicates with figures that more games were played in 2011 | 2 | In 2011 there were 8 games but in 1911 there were only 7 |

| Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments |
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| Good old days? (b) continued | | |
| 5 th point: Insignificant differences Indicates without figures that the differences are not great enough to draw conclusions | 2 | There is not enough difference between the two years to say much |
| or | | |
| Indicates with figures that the differences are not great enough to draw conclusions | 3 | About half the games were draws in each year so it hasn't changed much There were about 3 goals per game in each year Only one game had a score difference of 5, all the rest were 3 or less There was only one more game in 2011 than in 1911 |
| 6 th point: Sample size | | |
| Indicates that the data is too limited for conclusions to be valid | 3 | You can't tell anything from just a few games It might have been different on a different day |
| 7 th point: What is 'exciting'? | | |
| Indicates that 'exciting' is undefined, or Indicates one possible interpretation of 'exciting' | 1 | Scoring doesn't tell you how exciting the game was That is a matter of opinion More draws is more tension Fewer draws means more games won or lost, which is more exciting |
| Discusses different possible interpretations of 'exciting' | 2 | Not clear what he means by 'exciting' – goals are exciting so more goals scored, or harder to score makes final a nailbiter |
| 8 th point: Social context | | |
| Makes a relevant comment about the social context. | 1 | I would agree due to the rise in anti-social games |
| | | Maximum mark available for Good old days? part (b): 20 |
| | | Maximum mark available for Good old days? 24 [But any one student is very unlikely to get all 20 marks in part (b)] |

| Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments | |
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| Money, Money! | | Marks may be awarded for each point relevant to the response. | |
| 1 st point: Rectangular sides Sketches or indicates three different rectangular sides, or Sketches at least one rectangle with dimensions of edges indicated | 1 | 2 each of three different rectangles (or thin cuboids) drawn Dimensions of edges of rectangles (without allowing for thickness of wood) are 8 cm by 16 cm; 6 cm by 16 cm; 8 cm by 6 cm | |
| or Sketches three different rectangular sides with dimensions of edges indicated. | 2 | | |
| or Makes some, but not complete, allowance for the thickness of the wood in the dimensions of the rectangles or Consistently allows for the thickness of the wood in the dimensions of the rectangles | 3 5 | For example, with wood 1 cm thick overall dimensions of the box would be $16 \times 8 \times 6$ if the wood had rectangular dimensions: | |
| 2 nd point: Slot Indicates position and dimensions of slot | 2 | Accept slot length 23 to 30 mm; width 1.8 to 2.5 mm | |
| | | Maximum mark available for <i>Money, money!</i> part (a): 7 | |

| | Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments |
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| | Money, Money! continued | | |
| (b) | Method 1: Using the graph grid | | Note: The graph grid on the question paper did not print out to the correct scale. A line of '9 cm' drawn on the graph paper is actually about 10 cm. This complicates matters rather. Two methods are given here for the students to respond to this part of the question. |
| | 1 st point: Rectangle | | |
| | Uses the graph grid provided to draw an 8 cm by 16 cm rectangle | 1 | Marks for part (a) 1 st point may be awarded if thickness of wood is indicated here. |
| | 2nd point: Slot | | |
| | Draws a slot of any dimensions in the correct position on their rectangle, or Draws a slot of acceptable dimensions in any position on their rectangle | 1 | Accept slot length 23 to 30 mm; width 1.8 to 2.5 mm |
| | or | | |
| | Draws a slot of the correct dimensions in the correct position in their rectangle | 3 | |

| Answer | Marks | Examples and C | comments | |
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| Money, Money! (b) continued | | | | |
| Method 2: Ignoring the graph grid | | | | |
| 1 st point: Rectangle | | | | |
| Draws a rectangle with one correct dimension | 1 | | | |
| or | | | | es like length 14 to 15.5 cm, width 6.5 to 8 |
| Draws a rectangle with two correct dimensions | 2 | cm for the rectangle. | | |
| 2nd point: Slot | | | | |
| Draws a slot of any dimensions in the correct position in their rectangle or Draws a slot of acceptable dimensions in any position on their rectangle | 1 | Accept what looks on the graph lines like length 23 to 30 mm, width mm for the slot. | | es like length 23 to 30 mm, width 1.8 to 2.5 |
| or | | The relevant length lengths on the print | | m rectangle and the slot map onto the following |
| Draws a slot of the correct dimensions in the correct position | 2 | Actual length | Equivalent on the | e graph grid |
| in the rectangle | | 16 cm 8 cm 2.2 cm 6 cm 1.8 mm 10 mm | 14.4 cm 7.2 cm 2 cm 5.4 cm 1.6 mm 9 mm | (Length of rectangle) (Width of rectangle) (Minimum length of slot.) (Maximum length of slot) (Minimum width of slot.) (Maximum width of slot) |
| | | Maximum mark use made of grid | | ney, money! part (b): 3 or 4, depending on |

| | Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments |
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| | Money, Money! continued | | |
| (c) | 1 st point: Calculations | Up to | Award a mark for each step in a reasonable method. Two possible methods are shown below, but there are probably more. |
| | Method 1: Volumes | | |
| | A mark may be awarded for each of the following steps correctly carried out using their figures | | |
| | Calculates volume of the box | | Volume of box: $6 \times 8 \times 16 = a$ value rounding to 750 or 800 cm ³ (or, allowing for the thickness of the wood, down to $4 \times 6 \times 14 = a$ value rounding to 300 cm ³) |
| | Calculates base area of a coin | | Base area of coin: $10.7^2 \times \pi = a$ value rounding to 360 mm^2 |
| | Calculates volume of one coin | | Volume of coin: $360 \times 1.7 = a$ value rounding to 600 mm^3 |
| | Converts volumes to a consistent measure | | $750 \text{ cm}^3 = 750000 \text{ mm}^3 \text{ (or } 300 \text{ cm}^3 = 300000 \text{ mm}^3\text{)}$ $600 \text{ mm}^3 = 0.6 \text{ cm}^3$ |
| | Divides their volume of box by their volume of coins to find number of coins | | Number of coins: 750 ÷ 0.6 = 1250 (or 300 ÷ 0.6 = 500) |
| | Calculates value of their number of coins or | | 1250 coins is £250 (or 500 coins is £100) |
| | Calculates that £100 is 500 coins | | £100 needs 500 coins |
| | Draws a sensible conclusion for their figures | | £250 is more than £100 1250 coins is more than 500 coins |
| | Shows evidence of sensible rounding somewhere in their calculations | | Gives a whole number of coins in the box |

| Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments |
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| Money, Money! (c) continued | Up to 9 | |
| Method 2: Layers | | |
| A mark may be awarded for each of the following steps correctly carried out using their figures | | All values in the example below are approximate. Accept any reasonable figures. |
| Converts lengths to a consistent measure | | Diameter of coin: 2.14 cm Box measures: 60 mm by 80 mm by 160 mm (or, allowing for the thickness of the wood, down to 40 mm by 60 mm by 140 mm) |
| Estimates number of coins in one row | | Distance across box \div diameter of coin: 80 \div 22 is about 3 or 4 coins across (or 60 \div 22 = 2 or 3 coins across) |
| Estimates number of coins in one column | | Distance along box \div diameter of coin: 160 \div 22 is about 7 coins along (or down to 40 \div 22 = 1 or 2 coins along) |
| Estimates number of coins in one layer | | About 25 coins in the bottom layer (or down to about 6) |
| Estimates number of layers | | Height of box ÷ thickness of coin: 60 ÷ 1.7 is about 35 layers (or down to 40 ÷ 1.7 is about 23 layers) |
| Estimates number of coins | | 25 × 35 is more than 800 coins (or down to 6 × 23 is about 140 coins) |
| Calculates value of their number of coins, or calculates that £100 is 500 coins | | 800 coins is £160 (or 140 coins is abut £28) £100 needs 500 coins |
| Draws a sensible conclusion for their figures | | £160 is more than £100 (or £28 is less than £100), so he is/is not correct. 800 coins is more than 500 coins |
| Shows evidence of sensible rounding somewhere in their calculations | | Gives a whole number of coins in the box |

| Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments |
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| Money, Money! (c) continued | | |
| Method 3: Unreasoned (but not unreasonable) guess or solution | | Note: Both these marks may be awarded if appropriate. |
| Makes a reasonable but unsupported guess | 1 | Estimates number of coins as between 100 and 1000, with no reasoning Estimates value of coins as between £20 and £200, with no reasoning |
| and/or | | |
| Suggests and alternative solution that fits the context | 1 | You could put five £20 notes in instead. |
| 2 nd point: Relating to the context | | |
| Made some attempt to find a way to solve the problem | 1 | Attempted to find the volume of the box and of one coin. |
| or | | |
| Used an unsophisticated approach | 2 | Attempted all the steps in any reasonable method, eg method 1. |
| or | | |
| Used a more sophisticated approach | 3 | Made some attempt to allow for the spaces between the coins, eg used Method 2, Layers, or Method 1, Volumes with the additional comment 'But you couldn't really jam them all in'. |
| | | Maximum mark available for <i>Money, money!</i> part (c): 12 |
| | | Maximum mark available for <i>Money, money!:</i> 22 or 23 |
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| | Cooking | | In part (b) marks may be awarded for each point relevant to the response. | | | | |
| (a) | 3 minutes | 1 | | | | | |
| | Indicates structure | 1 | 2 min + 1 min 9, 7, 5, 3 | | | | |
| (b) | | | Note: If at first glance the student seems to have produced a reasonable timetable, go straight to the 6 th Point: Correct times. If at least six of the tasks given there are shown in the response, in a correct order and with times within acceptable limits, then you can just award all 12 marks for part (b). | | | | |
| | 1 st point: Key tasks identified Identifies at least three of the tasks or Identifies at least six of the tasks | 1 | Key tasks include: Heat grill Chops in Turn chops Wash rice Put rice on hob (or Put water on) Turn rice down (or Put rice in) Sprouts in Sprouts rest Note: Some students boiled the water for the rice first and then put the rice in to cook, so accept 'Put water on' for 'Put rice on hob', and 'Put rice on' for 'Turn rice down'. | | | | |
| | 2 nd point: Duration of tasks Shows evidence of taking account of duration of at least three tasks or Shows evidence of taking account of duration of at least six tasks | | Duration of tasks Heat grill – 10 min Cook chops – first side 8 to 10 min (Accept any duration within these limits) Cook chops – second side 8 to 10 min (Accept any duration within these limits) Wash rice – 2 min Put rice on hob (or Put water on), bring to boil – 5 min Cook rice – 12 to 15 min (Accept any duration within these limits) Cook and rest sprouts – 3 min Note: Some students boiled the water for the rice first and then put the rice in to cook, so accept 'Put water on' for 'Put rice on hob', and 'Put rice on' for 'Turn rice down'. | | | | |

| Answer | | Marks Examples and Comments | | | | |
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| Cooking (b) co | ontinued | | | | | |
| 3 rd point: Time | table presentation | | | | | |
| Lays out at leas | st some aspects of | 1 | A list of jobs in order, but with no actual times shown Jobs given out of order, but with times given | | | |
| or | | | | | | |
| Lays out a com | plete timetable | 2 | Need not be tidy | | | |
| 4 th point: Total Indicates a tota 1 hour | time I time of less than | 1 | Eg, indicates start time between 12 and 1 | | | |
| or | | | | | | |
| Indicates a tota minutes or less | | 2 | Eg, indicates start time at or after 12:30 | | | |
| 5 th point: Tasks Indicates an int with at least thr correct order or | erleaved sequence | 1 | Note 'Interleaved' means they do not assume chops fully cooked first, then rice, then sprouts. Tasks in correct interleaved order, with or without correct times Tasks out of order, but at correct times for an interleaved sequence | | | |
| Indicates an int | ates an interleaved sequence at least six tasks in a correct | 2 | Correct order with all tasks interleaved: Heat grill; Wash rice/ Chops in; Put rice on hob/ Chops in; Turn rice down; Turn chops; Sprouts in; Sprouts rest | | | |
| | | | Note: Some students boiled the water for the rice first and then put the rice in to cook, so accept 'Put water on' for 'Put rice on hob', and 'Put rice on' for 'Turn rice down'. | | | |

| Answer | Marks | Examples and Comments | | | | | |
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| Cooking (b) continued | | | | | | | |
| 6 th point: Correct times Shows correct times for at least three interleaved tasks or Shows correct times for at least six un-interleaved tasks or Shows correct times for at least six interleaved tasks | 1 2 | rice, then sprouts. 'Un-interleaved' means they do Times with interleaved tasks: Heat grill – 12:30 to 12:34 Wash rice – 12:30 to 12:41 Put rice on hob – 12:40 to 12:43 Chops in – 12:40 to 12:44 Turn rice down – 12:45 to 12:48 Turn chops – 12:50 to 12:52 Sprouts in – 12:57 Sprouts rest – 12:59 Note: Some students boiled the wate cook, so accept 'Put water on' for 'Turn rice down'. | Times with un-interleaved tasks: Heat grill – 12:05 to 12:12 Chops in – 12:15 to 12:22 Turn chops – 12:25 to 12:30 Wash rice – 12:35 to 12:38 Put rice on hob – 12:37 to 12:40 Turn rice down – 12:42 to 12:45 Sprouts in – 12:57 Sprouts rest – 12:59 er for the rice first and then put the rice in to for 'Put rice on hob', and 'Put rice on' for | | | | |
| | | Note: A timetable showing at least six of the tasks in the first 'interleaved' column, with all of their times, covers all of points 1 to 6 so it can be awarded 12 marks straight away. | | | | | |
| | | Maximum marks available for <i>Cooking</i> part (b): 12 | | | | | |
| | | Maximum marks available for <i>Cooking</i> : 14 | | | | | |

Mark record

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