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Guidance for Marking Functional Mathematics Papers

General

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. You must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as you mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. You should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. You should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.

Applying the Mark Scheme

- The mark scheme has a column for **Process** and a column for **Evidence**. In most questions the majority of marks are awarded for the process the candidate uses to reach an answer. The evidence column shows the most likely examples you will see: if the candidate gives different evidence for the process, you should award the mark(s).
- **Finding 'the answer'**: in written papers, the demand (question) box should always be checked as candidates often write their 'final' answer or decision there. Some questions require the candidate to give a clear statement of the answer or make a decision, in addition to working. These are always clear in the mark scheme.
- If working is **crossed out and still legible**, then it should be marked, as long as it has not been replaced by alternative work.
- If there is a **choice of methods** shown, then marks should be awarded for the 'best' answer.
- A suspected **misread** may still gain process marks.
- It may be appropriate to **ignore subsequent work** (isw) when the candidate's additional work does not change the meaning of their answer. You are less likely to see instances of this in functional mathematics.
- You will often see correct working followed by an incorrect decision, showing that the candidate can calculate but does not understand the demand of the functional question. The mark scheme will make clear how to mark these questions.
- **Transcription** errors occur when the candidate presents a correct answer in working, and writes it incorrectly on the answer line; mark the better answer.
- **Follow through marks** must only be awarded when explicitly allowed in the mark scheme. Where the process uses the candidate's answer from a previous step, this is clearly shown. Speech marks are used to show that previously incorrect numerical work is being followed through, for example '**240**' means **their** 240.
- Marks can usually be awarded where **units** are not shown. Where units, including money, are required this will be stated explicitly. For example, 5(m) or (£)256.4 indicate that the units do not have to be stated for the mark to be awarded.
- **Correct money notation** indicates that the answer, in money, must have correct notation to gain the mark. This means that money should be shown as £ or p, with the decimal point correct and 2 decimal places if appropriate. e.g. if the question working led to $£12 \div 5$,

Mark as correct: £2.40 240p £2.40p
 Mark as incorrect: £2.4 2.40p £240p 2.4 2.40 240

- Candidates may present their answers or working in many **equivalent** ways. This is denoted **o.e.** in the mark scheme. Repeated addition for multiplication and repeated subtraction for division are common alternative approaches. The mark scheme will specify the minimum required to award these marks.
- A **range** of answers is often allowed :
 - [12.5,105] is the inclusive closed interval
 - (12.5,105) is the exclusive open interval
- **Parts of questions:** because most FS questions are unstructured and open, you should be prepared to award marks for answers seen in later parts of a question, even if not explicit in the expected part.
- Discuss any queries with your Team Leader.
- **Graphs**
 The mark schemes for most graph questions have this structure:

Process		Evidence
Appropriate graph or chart (e.g. bar, stick, line graph)	1 or	1 of linear scale(s), labels, plotting (2 mm tolerance)
	2 or	2 of linear scale(s), labels, plotting (2 mm tolerance)
	3	all of linear scale(s), labels, plotting (2 mm tolerance)

The mark scheme will explain what is appropriate for the data being plotted.

A **linear scale** must be linear **in the range where data is plotted**, whether or not it is broken, whether or not 0 is shown, whether or not the scale is shown as broken. Thus a graph that is 'fit for purpose' in that the **data is displayed clearly and values can be read**, will gain credit.

The minimum requirements for **labels** will be given, but you should give credit if a title is given which makes the label obvious.

Plotting must be correct for the candidate's scale. Award the mark for plotting if you can read the values clearly, even if the scale itself is not linear.

The mark schemes for **Data Collection Sheets** refer to **input opportunities** and to **efficient input opportunities**. When a candidate gives an input opportunity, it is likely to be an empty cell in a table, it may be an instruction to 'circle your choice', or it may require writing in the data in words. These become efficient, for example, if there is a well-structured 2-way table, or the input is a tick or a tally rather than a written list.

Section A: General maintenance

Question	Skills Standard	Process	Mark	Mark Grid	Evidence
Q1	R1	Begin to work with paint or coverage	1or	A	450 ÷ 15(=30)(litres) OR 7×5(=35)(litres) OR 450 ÷ 7(= 64.2...) OR 5 × 15(=75)
	A4	Full process to find figures to compare	2	AB	'35' × 15(=525)(m ²) OR 75 × 7 (=525)(m ²) OR 450 ÷ 15(=30)(litres) and 7×5(=35)(litres) OR '30' ÷ 5 (=6)(tins) OR 450 ÷ 7(= 64.2)(m ²) and 5 × 15(=75)(m ²)
	I6	Correct conclusion with accurate figures	1	C	YES and 525(m ²) OR YES and 30 and 35(litres) OR YES and 6 (tins) or 1 left over oe OR YES and 64.2(m ²) and 75(m ²)
Total marks for question			3		

Question	Skills Standard	Process	Mark	Mark Grid	Evidence
Q2a	R2	Process that starts to substitute at least one term into the equation	1 or	D	3.14×2.5 (= 7.85) OR 2.5 ² (=6.25) OR 3.14×1.2 (=3.768) OR 2.5×1.2 (=3)
	A4	Complete substitution process	2 or	DE	3.14 × 2.5 ² × 1.2 (=23.55)
	I6	Correct answer from correct working. Correct units	3	DEF	23.55 m ³ Correct units
Q2b	A4	Begins to process perimeter by finding an unspecified length or Uses a suitable conversion	1 or	G	4 + 6(=10) or 8 – 5(=3) or 1800mm converted to 1.8 m May be seen in subsequent working
	R2	Finds correct perimeter	2	GH	8+ 4+3+ 6+ 5+10=36
	I6	Starts process to find number of edgings or process to compare prices	1 or	J	e.g. '36'÷'1.8'(=20) OR '36'÷2 (=18) OR Complete process to find number of edgings from counting OR 6.99÷'1.8'(=3.88...) OR 9.99÷'2'(=4.995) oe Their 36 must come from an addition of lengths, not from a multiplication of lengths (an area process).
	R3	Complete process to find number of edgings or process to compare prices	2	JK	e.g. '36'÷'1.8'(=20) and '36'÷2 (=18) OR Complete process to find number of edgings from counting OR 6.99÷'1.8'(=3.88...) and 9.99÷'2'(=4.995) oe Allow addition of at least 4 appropriate lengths for '36' for marks J and K only
	A4	Complete process to find cost of edgings	1 or	JKL	'20'×6.99(=139.8(0)) and '18'×9.99(=179.82) OR '36'×'3.88'(=[139.6(0), 140.4(0)])

	I7	Correct costs and correct decision	2	JKLM	Hardings AND (£)[139.6(0), 140.4(0)] and (£)[179.82, 180] OR Hardings AND (£)[139.6(0), 140.4(0)] and (£)4.99 or (£)5
Total marks for question				9	

Question	Skills Standard	Process	Mark	Mark Grid	Evidence
Q3	R1	Process to find cost for 1 person without using a meal deal or process to find to find cost for 1 person using an appropriate meal deal.	1 or	N	Ashraf : $3.8(0) + 1.7(0) + 0.9(0) + 2 \times 0.85 (=8.1(0))$ OR Denny: $2.8(0) + 1.1(0) + 1.3(0) + 0.85 (=6.05)$ OR Meal deal B for Ashraf: $5.5(0) + 0.9(0) + 0.85 (=7.25)$ OR Meal deal for Denny: $3.5(0) + 1.1(0) (=4.60)$
	A4	Correct cost for 1 person using a meal deal.	2	NP	Meal deal A for Ashraf: 7.25 OR Meal deal B for Denny: 4.60 May be subsumed in subsequent working
	A5	Full process to find cost for 2 persons by coordinating deal A and B	1 or	Q	$3.50 + 5.50 + 0.9(0) + 1.1(0) + 0.85 (= 11.85)$ OR e.g. $13 - (3.50 + 5.50 + 0.9(0) + 1.1(0) + 0.85) (= 1.15)$ OR e.g. $3.50 + 1.10 + 3.80 + 1.70 + 0.90 + 2 \times 0.85 (=12.7)$ OR '7.25' + '4.6' (=11.85)
	I6	Correct figure and correct decision	2	QR	YES and (£)11.85 OR YES and (£)12.7(0) (Denny deal + Ashraf no deal) OR YES and (£)1.15 (change) OR YES and (£)0.3(0) (change) If this mark is awarded, award mark NP.
Total marks for question			4		

Section B: Holiday to Trinidad

Question	Skills Standard	Process	Mark	Mark Grid	Evidence
Q4	R3	Process to use months or process to use percentage	1 or	A	e.g. $9 \times 1431 (=12879)$ OR $0.23 \times 1431 (=329.13)$ OR $2500 \div 9 (= [277.77, 277.78])$ Any build up process must be complete and correct
	A4	Process to use months and process to use percentage	2 or	AB	e.g. $9 \times 1431 \times 0.23 (=2962.17)$ OR $2500 \div 9 (= [277.77, 277.78])$ and $1431 \times 0.23 (=329.13)$
	I6	Correct decision with correct figures	3	ABC	Yes and (£)2962.17 OR Yes and (£)277.78 or (£)329.13
	A5	Shows a suitable check	1	D	Check using reverse calculation, alternate method or estimation
Total marks for question			4		

Question	Skills Standard	Process	Mark	Mark Grid	Evidence
Q5a	R3	Process to find discounted price or convert TT\$ to £	1 or	E	$1200 \times 0.8 (=960)$ or $1200 \div 5 (=240)$ OR $1200 \div 9.3 (=129.03\dots)$
	I6	Finds discounted price or process to find discount	2 or	EF	$960(\text{TT\$})$ OR '129.03...' $\times 0.8 (=103.225\dots)$ or '129.03...' $\div 5 (=25.8\dots)$
	A4	Process to find suitable figures to compare	3 or	EFG	$89.99 \times 9.3 (= [836,837])$ OR '960' $\div 9.3 ([103,104])$
	I6	Correct decision from accurate figures	4	EFGH	(TT\$)[836,837] and 960 and e.g. buy (the perfume) in UK OR (£) [103,104] and e.g. buy (the perfume) in UK oe
Q5b	R1	Process of summation for at least 4 visit times or travel times, or counts back at least 4 times	1 or	J	e.g. $30(\text{m}) + 15(\text{m}) + 60(\text{m}) + 45(\text{m}) + 2(\text{h}) + 1(\text{h}) + 4(\text{h}) (=9\dots)$ OR 1800, 1730, 1715, 1615 ... oe
	A4	Complete process to find departure time	2 or	JK	e.g. 6 pm - '9h 30 m' (= 0830) oe OR 9.5(h)
	I6	Finds correct time	3	JKL	0830 oe
Total marks for question			7		

Question	Skills Standard	Process	Mark	Mark Grid	Evidence
Q6	R1	Process for dilution or process for papaya	1 or	M	$200 \times 2 (=400)$ OR 1 papaya makes 800(ml)(juice) OR $8 \div \frac{1}{4} (=32)$ (batches can be made)
	A4	Process for dilution and process for papaya	2	MN	$200 \times 2 (=400)$ and 1 papaya makes 1600(ml)(punch) OR $200 \times 2 (=400)$ and $8 \div \frac{1}{4} (=32)$
	R2	Process to find quantity of diluted juice required or available	1	P	$40 \times 500 (=20\ 000)$ (ml) OR $'32' \times 200 \times 2 (=12800)$
	R1	Process to find number of papayas required or available diluted juice per person.	1	Q	$'20000' \div '1600' (= 12.5)$ OR $12800 \div 40 (=320)$ OR $'20000' \div '400' (=50)$ (batches) needed OR $12800 \div 500 (=25.6)$ (people)
	I6	Makes correct decision	2	R	No and 12.5 or 13(papaya) OR No and 12800 and 20000 (ml) OR No and $12800 \div 40 (=320)$ OR No and 32 (batches) and 50 (batches) OR No and 25.6 or 25 or 26 (people)
Total marks for question			5		

Section C: Farming

Question	Skills Standard	Process	Mark	Mark Grid	Evidence
Q7a	A4	Uses consistent units	1	A	E.g. '5400' ÷ 10000(=0.54) OR 10000 ÷ 2(=5000)
	R1	Process to find area of plot	1 or	B	NB may be seen in subsequent working 60 × 90(=5400) (m ²) OR 10000 ÷ 2500(=4) space permitted per chicken (m ²) OR 2500 ÷ 10000(=0.25) chickens per square metre allowed OR 1200 ÷ 2500(=0.48) hectares allowance for the 1200 chickens
	A4	Full process to find figures to compare	2 or	BC	E.g. '0.54' × 2500(=1350) OR 1200 ÷ 2500 × 10000(=4800) (m ²) and 60 × 90(=5400) (m ²) OR '5400' ÷ '4'(=1350) OR '0.25' × 5400(=1350) OR '5400' ÷ 10000(=0.54) and 1200 ÷ 2500(=0.48) OR 10000 ÷ 2500 (=4) and 5400 ÷ 1200 (=4.5)
	I6	Correct figures and correct conclusion	3	BCD	Yes AND 1350 (chickens) OR Yes AND 4800 (m ²) and 5400 (m ²) OR Yes AND 0.54 and 0.48 (hectares) OR Yes AND 4 and 4.5 (m ² per chicken) NB If Mark D is awarded, award Mark A.
Q7b	R2	Works with 1 dimension or process to find both volumes	1 or	E	E.g. 650 ÷ 300(=2) OR 300 + 300(=600) OR 70 + 70 (=140) OR 300×100×70(=210000) and 650×160×460(=47840000)
	A4	Complete process to work	2 or	EF	2 (boxes) × 4 (boxes) × 2 (boxes) (=16) OR

	I7	with 3 dimensions or process to find number of boxes by considering volumes Correct figure	3	EFG	6 (boxes) × 1 (boxes) × 2 (boxes) (=12) OR (650 × 460 × 160) ÷ (300 × 100 × 70)(=22.78...) 16 (boxes) accept clearly drawn diagrammatic solutions Note – there is another solution with 12 boxes and 4 boxes sideways
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Question	Skills Standard	Process	Mark	Mark Grid	Evidence
Q7c	A5	Starts to plan route	1 or	H	Shows a route or a correct distance: E.g. BHLNJ or reverse OR 59 (miles) OR JNLHB or reverse OR 59(miles) OR BJNLH or reverse OR 61 (miles) OR HBJNL or reverse OR 63 (miles) OR HBLNJ or reverse OR 63 (miles) OR Shows a complete inefficient route and its distance.
	I6	Complete correct solution	2	HJ	JNLHB or reverse OR 59(miles) OR BHLNJ or reverse and 59 (miles) OR BJNLH or reverse and 61 (miles) OR HBJNL or reverse and 63 (miles) OR HBLNJ or reverse
Total marks for question			9		

Question	Skills Standard	Process	Mark	Mark Grid	Evidence
Q8a	R3	Complete process for median	1	K	8, 9, 9.5, 15, 16, 17, 17.5, 18 and $(15 + 16) \div 2 (=15.5)$
	R2	Complete process for mean	1	L	$8 + 9.5 + 16 + 17.5 + 18 + 17 + 15 + 9 (=110)$ and $110 \div 8 (=13.75)$
	A4	Correct figure for one average	1 or	M	13.75 OR 15.5
	I7	Decision and correct figures for both averages	2	MN	Median AND 13.75 and 15.5
Q8b	R1	Begins to design record sheet	1 or	P	Headings for at least 2 of: 4 cows, two milking per day, 5 days, with input opportunities or record sheet for 1 cow
	I6	Improves record sheet	2 or	PQ	Headings for all of: 4 cows, two milking per day, 5 days, with input opportunities OR complete record sheet for 1 cow OR complete record sheet for 1 day
	I6	Fit for purpose record sheet	3	PQR	Efficient input opportunities across the three features.
Total marks for question			7		

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