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Que.	Process	Evidence	Mark	Notes
Q1	Representing Information	A list or table or chart. A bar chart will be credited	1 or	A List has no headings A Table has at least one heading.
	M1	An appropriate two way table or travel chart. A bar chart is not an appropriate way to record this information.	2	An efficient way to record information.
	Input Information Numbers input. Ignore units.		1 or	At least two non zero numbers correctly input. Allow at least three bars drawn on a bar chart
	M2	Complete and correct entries. Ignore units.	2	Ignore L \rightarrow L, J \rightarrow J, A \rightarrow A, F \rightarrow F These entries may be blank.

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Q2	Interpret information	Co-ordinate passengers and planes.	1 or	Numbers can indicate plane types. Eg: 1225 ÷ '380' 1225 – 380
	M1	Link the plane types to the airport.	2	Evidence that all passengers from any single airport have been accommodated. Eg: Use 3 B planes for London. Or Their total passengers '2400' any use of any type of plane/s to accommodate.
	Handles empty seats	Empty seats are seen.	1 or	Evidence that 'empty seats' have been calculated for at least one airport.
	Communicate a solution to the problem	A solution will show all passengers from all airports being accommodated on planes. Which plane types accommodate the passengers	2	The total number of 'empty seats' must be found. Allow one arithmetical error in calculations. The total number of 'empty seats' must be less than 280.
	M2	must be explicit.		

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Q3	Interprets problem	Number of passengers	1 or	380 + 228 or 608 seen or implied, or equivalent
		Shows a method to find the numbers of passengers who need to delay their journey.	2 or	'608' - 450 or equivalent eg: 158 seen
	Calculates	Either: finds the % of passengers who need to delay their journey.	3 or	either '158'÷ '608' seen or implied.
		Or : Finds the number of passengers for incentives		or 20% or 40% or 50% of '608' seen or implied. Methods do not need to be processed at this stage.
	Communicates Decision	Communicates what incentive is required with suitable evidence seen.	4	eg: finding percentage 26% or better oe decimal eg: (121 or 122 or better) Or equivalent. (free flight and £250) Or calculates and states incentive B

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Q4	Finds ELC	Evidence that Excess Luggage concept is understood.	1 or	Attempts to find Excess Luggage for any weight Eg '27 – 15' seen or implied.
	One ELC is seen for airline and another seen for a different M1		2	It must be clear which airline/weight the ELC's refer to
	Finds flying Costs	The airline must be identified	1 or	Writes down at least one Flying Cost.
	FT and MA and BJ at least once. M2 Compares FC or ELC. Starts to compare ELC or FC		2	Writes down at least 4 Flying costs. Graphical methods are acceptable alternatives.
			1 or	Compares the cost for the same luggage weight for at least two airlines. Comparison may be implicit from a table or chart.
	Compares cost of flying	The comparisons must be correct for candidates calculations.	2 or	Flying cost comparisons are made across all three airlines. Comparison may be implicit from a table or chart.
		Establish a range of Flying costs for a set of weights.	3 or	Eg: Its cheaper to fly MA if your luggage is between 15 and 17kg. Could be implicit from table or chart.
	M3	A complete and correct treatment is required.	4	A full specification for all weights ϵ [15, 27]

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Q5	Substitutes a value for r or x or h into any term of the formula. Or identifies a correct value of r, x or h Or attempts to scale volume of small container. Correct r, x, h for large container.		1or	May be implicit in a calculation. Or one of (9,6,15) is identified as a value for the large container Or attempts 2:3 after calculating V
			2	Correct values 9,6,15 Or uses scale 8:27 after calculating small container. Or answer in range [2670,2810]
	Evaluates Volume	Calculations may be implicit in larger calculations. Permit values for small container or 'large container'	1 or	Any two elements within a term of the formula are evaluated. For example: $\pi \times 6^2 = 113$ or better Or $\pi \times 4 = 12.6$ or better Allow for premature approximation Allow for rounding
		Permit for small container or 'large container'	2 or	A term of the formula is calculated.
	M2	Finds volume of container	3	An answer in the range [2670, 2810] ignore units.

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Q6a	Staff assigned to Time periods	Finds a time period	1 or	1½ or 2½ (hours) seen or implied.
	M1	Uses both time periods	2	Uses 1½ hours and 2½ hours.
	Cinema Staff or Agency staff		1 or	Assigns at least one member of staff to more than one time period correctly.
	M2	Cinema Staff or Agency staff	2	Assigns all Cinema or Agency staff to time periods correctly.
Q6b	Calculates Staff costs.	Makes progress by identifying features.	1 or	(0.3×7) or (26.70 × '8')
			2 or	(0.3×7) and $(26.70\times'8')$
		Hourly overtime rate for the cinema staff is evidenced. It may be embedded Agency staff costs are evaluated.	3 or	£9.10 and '26.70 × 8' correctly evaluated
		Allow 322.8	4	(£) 322.80

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Q7	Analyses situation Finding the office area. Finding what space is currently allowed for the office.		1 or	20×45 or 15×35 seen or implied 5×200 or 20×75 seen or implied
		Interprets council regulations	2 or	900 or 525 seen or implied. 1000 or 1500 seen or implied.
	Determines if council regulations are met.	A comparison between space needed to meet council regulations and existing provision.	3 or	Evidence needs to be seen that a comparison can be made. For example: 19 or (7 or 8 or 7) seen or implied or equivalent. For example: 1425 compared with 1000 or equivalent. For example: 1425÷75 or 1425÷200
		We only need one condition not to be met.	4	'council regulations not met'
Q8	Car park area	Allow 'by' for ×	1 or	2.4×4 or 4.8×2.4 seen or implied.
	M1		2	$4.8 \times 2.4 \times 4 = (46.08)$ seen or implied
	Disabled feature	Could be seen on a diagram or used correctly in a calculation.	1 or	1.2 wide strips are introduced to either width or length.
		Considers width of space. Must be applied to the longer side	2 or	$(2.4 \times 4) + 1.2n$ where n ε [1, 9] Strict application.
	M2	Area calculation	3	$4.8 \times (9.6 + 1.2n)$ calculated (ignore units)

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Q9	Communicates	Makes a simple statement based upon at least one aspect.	1 or	Eg: Total for St Agnes on Monday is N ₁ St Cuthberts N ₂ users over 3 months.
		Makes a statement/s where a comparison is made or a comparison could have been made	2 or	Eg: More cars use X car park on a Monday than Y car park. Eg: Total for St Agnes is N_1 Total for St Botolphs is N_2
	M1	Statement needs to be referenced to relative use.	3	Eg: Finding the average use of each car park on Monday: 185, 194, 257 and then St A 74% St B 69% St C 59% a statement is made.
	Processes data	Uses a simple technique	1 or	Max / Min etc. The use may be implicit within a statement.
		Uses standard techniques	2 or	Totals a single aspect Eg: finds the total users for a car park for at least one day. Averages a single aspect. Single bar charts oe
	M2	Uses compound techniques	3	Totals or averages more than one aspect. Eg: Totals for a day then totals each day. Or composite display, percentages, ratios, decimals,

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