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Mock Paper A — Unit 3: Calculator-Allowed (Foundation Tier)

75 marks. R.WM-MNF-U3-001 (MS).

Notation. M_n = method mark; A_n = accuracy / answer mark; B_n = independent unsupported correct value; C_n = communication (OCW); ft = follow through from a prior error; oe = or equivalent; cao = correct answer only.

Question 1 (5 marks)

- (a) **M1** 0.15×840 or $\frac{15}{100} \times 840$.
A1 = 126 (cao).
- (b) **B1** 38,000 (cao).
- (c) **M1** $\frac{92 - 80}{80} \times 100$ or $\frac{12}{80} \times 100$ seen (oe).
A1 = 15% (cao).

Question 2 (8 marks)

- (a) **M1** Uses $A = \frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$ with $a = 2.4$, $b = 4.0$, $h = 1.2$ (oe).
M1 $\frac{1}{2}(2.4 + 4.0) = 3.2$ seen (or sum of parallel sides = 6.4).
M1 3.2×1.2 (oe $6.4 \times 1.2 \div 2$).
A1 = 3.84 m² (cao).
- (b) **M1** Recognises $V = l \times w \times h$ (oe).
M1 60×40 (or 40×30 , or 60×30) seen.
M1 $60 \times 40 \times 30$ (oe).
A1 = 72,000 cm³ (cao).

Question 3 (7 marks)

- (a) **M1** States $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ and identifies hypotenuse = 5.2 (oe $5.2^2 - 2.0^2$ seen).
M1 $5.2^2 - 2.0^2$ or $27.04 - 4 = 23.04$ seen.
M1 $h = \sqrt{23.04}$ (oe).
A1 = 4.8 m (cao; 1 d.p.).
- (b) **M1** Horizontal step = $7 - 1 = 6$; vertical step = $10 - 2 = 8$ (oe).
M1 $PQ^2 = 6^2 + 8^2 = 36 + 64 = 100$ (oe).
A1 $PQ = \sqrt{100} = 10$ (cao).

Question 4 (8 marks)

- (a) **M1** Identifies $AC = 9.5$ cm as adjacent to 38° and BC as opposite (oe).
M1 $\tan 38^\circ = \frac{BC}{9.5}$ (oe).

M1 $BC = 9.5 \times \tan 38^\circ$ (oe; accept 0.7813×9.5).

A1 = **7.4** cm (cao; 1 d.p.). Accept 7.42–7.43 before rounding.

(b) **M1** Identifies PR as opposite the angle at Q and QR as adjacent (oe).

M1 $\tan(PQR) = \frac{PR}{QR} = \frac{4.0}{7.5}$ (oe).

M1 $PQR = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4.0}{7.5}\right)$ (oe).

A1 = **28.1** $^\circ$ (cao; 1 d.p.).

Question 5

(9 (7 + 2 OCW) marks)

M1 Converts 5 cm to real distance: $5 \times 500 = 2,500$ m (oe).

A1 **2,500** m (oe 2.5 km) for HI .

M1 Converts 3 cm to real distance: $3 \times 500 = 1,500$ m (oe).

A1 **1,500** m (oe 1.5 km) for IL .

M1 Sums the two real distances: $2,500 + 1,500 = 4,000$ m and converts to km (oe).

A1 Total real distance = **4** km (cao).

B1 Bearing of L from $I = \mathbf{090}^\circ$ (cao; must be three-figure).

C1 Working laid out in clear sentences, scale conversion stated once and applied consistently, units shown throughout.

C1 Final two answers stated separately and clearly (total distance in km; bearing as three-figure value).

Question 6

(7 marks)

(a) **M1** Converts time to hours: 2 h 30 min = 2.5 h (oe).

M1 speed = $\frac{186}{2.5}$ (oe).

A1 = **74.4** km/h (cao).

(b) **M1** Calculates volume $V = 10 \times 6 \times 4$ (oe).

M1 $V = 240$ cm³ seen.

M1 density = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{1920}{240}$ (oe).

A1 = **8** g/cm³ (cao).

Question 7

(8 marks)

(a) **M1** Recognises full circle = 360° represents 120 pupils, so each 1° represents $120 \div 360 = \frac{1}{3}$ of a pupil (oe).

M1 $\frac{90}{360} \times 120$ (oe).

A1 = **30** pupils (cao).

(b) **M1** Reads temperature at 08:00 from graph: 11°C (accept 10–12).

M1 Reads temperature at 16:00 from graph: 18°C (accept 17–19).

A1 Rise = $18 - 11 = \mathbf{7}^\circ\text{C}$ (cao; accept 6–8 $^\circ\text{C}$ for graph-read tolerance).

(c) **B1** States that the differences between values look bigger / exaggerated because the

axis does not start at zero (oe).

B1 Refers explicitly to the truncated vertical axis (“starts at 10” / “zero is missing” / “not to scale from zero”).

Question 8

(11 marks)

(a) **M1** Sum of scores: $12 + 15 + 9 + 17 + 11 + 15 + 8 = 87$ (oe).

A1 Mean = $87 \div 7 = \mathbf{12.43}$ (accept 12.4 or $\frac{87}{7}$).

B1 Median: ordered list 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 15, 17 \Rightarrow median = **12** (cao).

B1 Mode = **15** (cao).

B1 Range = $17 - 8 = \mathbf{9}$ (cao).

(b) **M1** Identifies midpoints 10, 30, 50, 70, 90 (all five; oe).

M1 Calculates $\sum f \cdot x = 6 \cdot 10 + 14 \cdot 30 + 18 \cdot 50 + 9 \cdot 70 + 3 \cdot 90 = 60 + 420 + 900 + 630 + 270 = 2280$ (oe).

M1 Divides by $\sum f = 50$: $2280 \div 50$.

A1 Estimated mean = **45.6** minutes (cao; 1 d.p.).

(c) **B1** Modal class = **40 < t ≤ 60** (cao).

(d) **B1** Median class = **40 < t ≤ 60** (cao). [Position 25/26 lies in the third class.]

Question 9

(12 marks)

(a) **B1** Point plotted at approximately (158, 6) on the scatter graph (tolerance ± 1 cm horizontally, $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ shoe size vertically).

(b) **B1** **Positive** correlation (cao). Accept “strong positive” / “positive linear”. Do not accept “positive proportional”.

(c) **B1** Straight line of best fit drawn through the middle of the data, going from approximately (142, 3) to (178, 9) with roughly equal numbers of points above and below.

(d) **M1** Reads from the line of best fit at 170 cm.

A1 **8** (accept $7-8\frac{1}{2}$ for line-of-best-fit tolerance; whole or half size acceptable).

(e) **M1** Identifies the corresponding sides AB and DE and forms the ratio $15 \div 6$ (oe).

A1 Scale factor = **2.5** (cao).

M1 $EF = 8 \times 2.5$ (ft scale factor).

A1 = **20** cm (cao).

(f) **M1** Recognises that area scale factor = (linear scale factor)²: $2.5^2 = 6.25$ (ft).

M1 24×6.25 (oe).

A1 = **150** cm² (cao).

Total: $5 + 8 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 7 + 8 + 11 + 12 = \mathbf{75}$ marks.