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**Mark scheme**

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**Glossary for Mark Schemes**

Functional Skills examinations are marked in such a way as to award positive achievement wherever possible. Thus, for Functional Skills Mathematics papers, marks are awarded under various categories.

If a student uses a method which is not explicitly covered by the mark scheme the same principles of marking should be applied. Credit should be given to any valid methods. Examiners should seek advice from their senior examiner if in any doubt.

<b>M</b>	Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.
<b>A</b>	Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be implied.
<b>B</b>	Marks awarded independent of method.
<b>ft</b>	Follow through marks. Marks awarded for correct working following a mistake in an earlier step.
<b>SC</b>	Special case. Marks awarded for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.
<b>M dep</b>	A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.
<b>B dep</b>	A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark has been awarded.
<b>oe</b>	Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent. eg accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>[a, b]</b>	Accept values between a and b inclusive.
<b>[a, b)</b>	Accept values $a \leq \text{value} < b$
<b>3.14 ...</b>	Accept answers which begin 3.14 eg 3.14, 3.142, 3.1416
<b>Use of brackets</b>	It is not necessary to see the bracketed work to award the marks.

Examiners should consistently apply the following principles.

### **Diagrams**

Diagrams that have working on them should be treated like normal responses. If a diagram has been written on but the correct response is within the answer space, the work within the answer space should be marked. Working on diagrams that contradicts work within the answer space is not to be considered as choice but as working, and is not, therefore, penalised.

### **Responses which appear to come from incorrect methods**

Whenever there is doubt as to whether a student has used an incorrect method to obtain an answer, as a general principle, the benefit of doubt must be given to the student. In cases where there is no doubt that the answer has come from incorrect working then the student should be penalised.

### **Questions which ask students to show working**

Instructions on marking will be given but usually marks are not awarded to students who show no working.

### **Questions which do not ask students to show working**

As a general principle, a correct response is awarded full marks.

### **Misread or miscopy**

Students often copy values from a question incorrectly. If the examiner thinks that the student has made a genuine misread, then only the accuracy marks (A or B marks), up to a maximum of 2 marks are penalised. The method marks can still be awarded.

### **Further work**

Once the correct answer has been seen, further working may be ignored unless it goes on to contradict the correct answer.

### **Choice**

When a choice of answers and/or methods is given, mark each attempt. If both methods are valid then M marks can be awarded but any incorrect answer or method would result in marks being lost.

### **Work not replaced**

Erased or crossed out work that is still legible should be marked.

### **Work replaced**

Erased or crossed out work that has been replaced is not awarded marks.

### **Premature approximation**

Rounding off too early can lead to inaccuracy in the final answer. This should be penalised by 1 mark unless instructed otherwise.

### **Continental notation**

Accept a comma used instead of a decimal point (for example, in measurements or currency), provided that it is clear to the examiner that the student intended it to be a decimal point.

**Section A**

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
1	$\frac{2}{5}$	B1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
2	(+)10.24 seen or $(-3.2)^2$ attempted before adding to 5 or $5 + (-3.2)^2$	M1	condone without brackets
	15.24	A1	SC1 -5.24
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	$(5 - 3.2)^2$		MOA0

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
3	$(-2, -3)$	B2	B1 for $(-2, y)$ or $(x, -3)$ where $x$ and $y$ can be any numbers or $x = -2$ or $y = -3$ or position of point B unambiguously marked on the grid SC1 $(-3, -2)$

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
4	-5 in the first box	B1	
	-6 in the second box	B1	
	-1 in the third box	B1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
5	8 : 5	B2	B1 for an equivalent ratio that is not fully simplified eg 72 : 45
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	A correct simplified ratio from 144 : 90 followed by an incorrect simplified ratio eg 72 : 45 followed by 9 : 5		B1
	An incorrect simplified ratio from 144 : 90 followed by a correct simplified ratio eg 70 : 45 followed by 14 : 9		B0
	Condone ratio not in integer form eg 1.6 : 1 or 1 : 0.625		B1
	eg equivalent ratios 16 : 10, 24 : 15, 48 : 30, 72 : 45		B1

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
6	180 – 42 – 42	M1	oe eg 180 – 84
	96	A1	

**Section B**

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments	
<b>7(a)</b>	3 or 40 or 2000 or 0.03 or 0.4 or 2000	M1		
	3 × 2000 or 6000 or 0.03 × 2000 or 60	M1dep		
	40 × 30 or 1200 or 0.4 × 30 or 12	M1dep	dep on 1st M1 condone use of 28, 29 or 31 for 30 condone 40 × 30 rounded to 1000 condone 0.4 × 30 rounded to 10	
	their 6000 + their 1200 or 7200 or their 60 + their 12	M1dep	dep on M1M1M1	
	72(.00)	A1		
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
	If a student rounds the 1200 or 12 in the third mark to 1000 or 10 they can score a maximum of			M1M1M1M1A0
	$3 \times 2000 = 6000$ $40 \times 28 = 1120$ $6000 + 1120 = 7120$ 71.20			M1M1M1M1A0
	$3 \times 2000 = 6000$ $40 \times 30 = 1200$ $6000 + 1200 = 7200$ 70			M1M1M1M1A0

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>7(b)</b>	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	360 – 198 or 162	M1	may be seen on diagram
	$\frac{\text{their } 162}{360} (\times 100)$ or 0.45 or 45(%)	M1dep	oe
	45 (%) and Yes or 0.45 and 0.43 and Yes	A1	
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	100 – 43 or 57(%)	M1	
	$\frac{198}{360} (\times 100)$ or 0.55 or 55(%)	M1	oe
	55(%) and 57(%) and Yes or 0.57 and 0.55 and Yes	A1	
	<b>Alternative method 3</b>		
	$\frac{198}{360} (\times 100)$ or 0.55 or 55(%)	M1	oe
	100 – their 55 or 45 or 1 – their 0.55 or 0.45	M1dep	
	45(%) and Yes or 0.45 and 0.43 and Yes	A1	
	<b>Alternative method 4</b>		
	0.43 × 360 or [154, 155]	M1	oe eg 43 × 3.6
	360 – 198 or 162	M1	may be seen on diagram
	[154, 155] and 162 and Yes	A1	

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments	
7(b) cont	<b>Alternative method 5</b>			
	100 – 43 or 57(%)	M1		
	$0.57 \times 360$ or [205, 206]	M1dep	oe	
	[205, 206] and Yes	A1		
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
	Switch or MixGas is sufficient to imply Yes			
	Check diagram for working			

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
7(c)	100 – 27 or 73 or 1 – 0.27 or 0.73	M1	
	$4803.4(0) \div \text{their } 73 \times 100$ or $4803.4(0) \div \text{their } 0.73$	M1dep	oe
	6580	A1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	1296.92 or 6100.32 or 3506.48		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>8(a)</b>	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	$\pi \times 30$ or [94.2, 94.3] or $\pi \times 30 \times 0.5$ or [47.1, 47.15]	M1	
	120 + 120 + their [94.2, 94.3] or 120 + 120 + 2 × their [47.1, 47.15] or [334.2, 334.3] or 4 × their [94.2, 94.3] or [376.8, 377.2]	M1dep	oe
	4 × their [334.2, 334.3] or $(120 + 120) \times 4 +$ their [376.8, 377.2] or [1336.8, 1337.2]	M1	oe their [334.2, 334.3] must be their length of one lap their total straights + their total curves
	their [1336.8, 1337.2] ÷ 5000 (× 100)	M1	oe their [1336.8, 1337.2] must be their length of walk
	[26.7, 26.8] or 27	A1	

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>8(a) cont</b>	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	$\pi \times 30$ or [94.2, 94.3] or $\pi \times 30 \times 0.5$ or [47.1, 47.15]	M1	
	120 + 120 + their [94.2, 94.3] or 120 + 120 + 2 × their [47.1, 47.15] or [334.2, 334.3]	M1dep	oe
	their [334.2, 334.3] ÷ 5000 (× 100) or [0.066, 0.067] (× 100) or [6.6, 6.7]	M1	oe their [334.2, 334.3] must be their length of one lap
	their [6.6, 6.7] × 4	M1	their [6.6, 6.7] must be their percentage for one lap
	[26.7, 26.8] or 27	A1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>8(b)</b>	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	420 ÷ (2 + 5) or 420 ÷ 7 or 60 or 420 × 5 or 2100	M1	oe
	their 60 × 5 or 300 or their 2100 ÷ 7 or 300	M1dep	oe
	12 × 1000 ÷ their 300 or 12 000 ÷ their 300	M1	oe eg 12 ÷ 0.3 their 300 must be < 420
	40	A1	
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	12 ÷ 5 or 2.4	M1	
	2 × their 2.4 : 5 × their 2.4 or 4.8 : 12 or 2 × their 2.4 + 5 × their 2.4 or 4.8 + 12 or 16.8	M1dep	oe
	their 16.8 × 1000 ÷ 420 or 16 800 ÷ 420	M1dep	oe
	40	A1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	Award first M1 for 420 ÷ 7 = 60 even if not used unless contradicted by 420 ÷ 2 and/or 420 ÷ 5		
	420 ÷ 5 = 84 and 12 000 ÷ 84		M0M0M1A0
	420 ÷ 7 = 60 and 60 × 2 = 120 and 12 000 ÷ 120 = 100		M1M0M1A0
	Beware 60 coming from 12 × 5		M0

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
8(c)	$2.4 \times 2.25$ or 5.4 or $2.4 \div 6$ or 0.4 or $2.25 \div 6$ or 0.375	M1	
	their $5.4 \div 6$ or their $0.4 \times 2.25$ or their $0.375 \times 2.4$ or 0.9	M1dep	
	their $0.9 \div 0.72$	M1dep	
	1.25	A1	oe 125 cm

	Answer	Mark	Comments
9(a)	<b>Alternative method 1 – comparing speed</b>		
	$\frac{50 \times 25}{38 \times 60}$ or [0.5, 0.55]	M3	M2 for 50 × 25 and 38 × 60 or 1250 and 2280 or 50 × 25 ÷ 38 or 32.89... or 38 ÷ 50 × 60 or 45.6 or 25 ÷ (38 × 60) or 0.01...  M1 for 50 × 25 or 1250 or 38 × 60 or 2280 or 38 ÷ 50 or 50 ÷ 38
	[0.5, 0.55] and No	A1	
	<b>Alternative method 2 – comparing times in minutes</b>		
	50 × 25 ÷ 0.7 or [1785, 1786]	M2	M1 for 50 × 25 or 1250 or 25 ÷ 0.7 or 35.7...
	their [1785, 1786] ÷ 60 or [29, 30]	M1dep	dep on at least M1 scored
	[29, 30] and No	A1	
	<b>Alternative method 3 – comparing times in seconds</b>		
	50 × 25 ÷ 0.7 or [1785, 1786]	M2	M1 for 50 × 25 or 1250 or 25 ÷ 0.7 or 35.7...
	38 × 60 or 2280	M1	
	[1785, 1786] and 2280 and No	A1	

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>9(a) cont</b>	<b>Alternative method 4 – using lengths from swimming at 0.7 m/s</b>		
	38 × 60 or 2280	M1	
	their 2280 × 0.7 or 1596	M1dep	
	50 × 25 or 1250 or their 1596 ÷ 25 or 63.84 or their 1596 ÷ 50 or 31.9(2)	M1	their 1596 must be from correct method
	1250 and 1596 and No or 63.84 (lengths) and No or 31.9(2) (metres) and No	A1	actual total length and total length at 0.7 m/s number of lengths at 0.7 m/s length of pool at 0.7 m/s
	<b>Alternative method 5 – comparing metres/minute</b>		
	50 × 25 or 1250	M1	
	their 1250 ÷ 38 or 32.89...	M1dep	
	0.7 × 60 or 42	M1dep	
	32.89... and 42 and No	A1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	Allow equivalent working using one length		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>9(b)</b>	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	$35 \times \frac{6}{7}$ or 30	M1	oe
	their $30 \times 0.25$ or 7.5(0) or their $30 \times 1.25$ or 37.5(0) or 42.5	M1	oe their 30 must be their $\frac{6}{7}$ of 35 implied by $10 \leq \text{their } 30 < 35$
	42.50	A1	correct money notation
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	$\frac{25}{100} \times 35$ or 8.75	M1	
	their $8.75 \times \frac{6}{7}$ or 7.5(0)	M1dep	
	42.50	A1	correct money notation

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
9(c)	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	5, 15, 25, 35, 45	B1	correct midpoints, allow one error
	their $5 \times 7 +$ their $15 \times 4 +$ their $25 \times 6 +$ their $35 (\times 1) +$ their $45 \times 2$ or $35 + 60 + 150 + 35 + 90$ or 370	M1	condone their midpoints on or between the class boundaries
	their $370 \div 20$ or 18.5(0)	M1dep	dep on previous mark
	14.85 + 3 or 17.85 or their $18.5(0) - 3$ or 15.5(0) or their $18.5(0) - 14.85$ or 3.65	M1	their 18.5(0) must come from correct method
	18.5(0) and 17.85 or 15.5(0) or 3.65	A1	
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	5, 15, 25, 35, 45	B1	correct midpoints, allow one error
	their $5 \times 7 +$ their $15 \times 4 +$ their $25 \times 6 +$ their $35 (\times 1) +$ their $45 \times 2$ or $35 + 60 + 150 + 35 + 90$ or 370	M1	condone their midpoints on or between the class boundaries
	14.85 + 3 or 17.85	M1	
	their $17.85 \times 20$ or 357	M1dep	dep on previous mark
	357 and 370	A1	

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
9(c) cont	<b>Alternative method 3</b>		
	5, 15, 25, 35, 45	B1	correct midpoints, allow one error
	their $5 \times 7 +$ their $15 \times 4 +$ their $25 \times 6 +$ their $35 (\times 1) +$ their $45 \times 2$ or $35 + 60 + 150 + 35 + 90$ or 370	M1	condone their midpoints on or between the class boundaries
	14.85 + 3 or 17.85	M1	
	their 370 $\div$ their 17.85	M1dep	dep on previous two marks
	20.7(...)	A1	accept 21 with correct working
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	Alt 1 condone their 18.5(0) coming from midpoints on or between the class boundaries		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>10(a)</b>	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	One correct area towards calculating the total area	M1	eg $3 \times 4$ or 12 or $3.4 \times 4.5$ or 15.3 or $4.5 \times 4$ or 18 or $(4.5 - 3) \times 3.4$ or 5.1 or $(3.4 + 4) \div 2 \times (4.5 - 3)$ or 5.55 or $(3 + 4.5) \div 2 \times (4 - 3.4)$ or 2.25 or $(4 - 3.4) \times 3$ or 1.8 or $0.6 \times 3$ or 1.8 or $(4 - 3.4) \times (4.5 - 3) \div 2$ or 0.45 or $0.6 \times 1.5 \div 2$ or 0.45
	Complete method to calculate area	M1	
	17.55	A1	
	their $17.55 \times 0.1$	M1	oe can be implied their 17.55 must be from an area calculation
	1.755	A1ft	ft their 17.55
	$m^3$ or cubic metres	B1	accept $cm^3$ or cubic centimetres if working in cm

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>10(a) cont</b>	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	One correct area towards calculating the total area	M1	could be implied eg $3 \times 4$ or 12 or $3.4 \times 4.5$ or 15.3 or $4.5 \times 4$ or 18 or $(4.5 - 3) \times 3.4$ or 5.1 or $(3.4 + 4) \div 2 \times (4.5 - 3)$ or 5.55 or $(3 + 4.5) \div 2 \times (4 - 3.4)$ or 2.25 or $(4 - 3.4) \times 3$ or 1.8 or $0.6 \times 3$ or 1.8 or $(4 - 3.4) \times (4.5 - 3) \div 2$ or 0.45 or $0.6 \times 1.5 \div 2$ or 0.45
	Multiplying at least one correct area by 0.1	M1	eg $3 \times 4 \times 0.1$ or 1.2
	One correct volume calculated	A1	one correct volume of concrete for their section of floor with working shown eg 1.2 or 1.53, etc
	Complete method for calculating the volume of concrete	M1	
	1.755	A1	
	$\text{m}^3$ or cubic metres	B1	accept $\text{cm}^3$ or cubic centimetres if working in cm
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	Accept working in cm throughout		
	For first M1 allow attempt to find a volume at this stage. Do not accept a multiplication seen as part of a multiplication string involving another length or seen in a number of multiplications eg1 $3.4 \times 4.5 \times 4$ eg2 $3.4 \times 4.5 = 15.3$ followed by $15.3 \times 4$ eg3 $3.4 \times 4.5 \times 10 = 153$ (condone $\times$ by 10 as attempt at volume) eg4 $17.55$ followed by $17.55 \times 0.1 \times 4 = 7.02\text{m}^3$		M0 M0 M1 M1M1A1M0A0B1
1.8 without working $4.5 \times 4 = 18$ followed by 1.8 implies		M1 M1M1A1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>10(b)</b>	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	$23.4 \times 50 \div 3$ or 390 or $0.234 \times 50 \div 3$ or 3.9	M2	M1 for $23.4 \times 50$ or 1170 or $0.234 \times 50$ or 11.7 or $23.4 \div 3$ or 7.8 or $0.234 \div 3$ or 0.078 or $50 \div 3$ or [16.6, 16.7]
	390 and 400 and Yes or 3.9 and Yes	A1	implied by 10 cm less or 0.1 less or $3.9 < 4$
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	$4 \times 100 \div 50$ or 8	M1	
	their $8 \times 3$ or 24	M1dep	oe
	24 and Yes	A1	
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	If $50 \div 3$ is calculated before multiplication by 23.4, allow [388.4, 390.8] for 390		
	Accept a correct value in cm rounded or truncated when converted to metres		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>10(c)</b>	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	12 ÷ 3 or 4	M1	oe
	their 4 × 14.73	M1dep	oe
	58.92	A1	SC2 117.84
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	12 × 14.73 or 176.76	M1	oe
	their 176.76 ÷ 3	M1dep	oe
	58.92	A1	SC2 117.84
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	12 ÷ 2 or 6 and 14.73 × their 6 or 88.38	MOM0A0	



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