

Highfield Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics at Level 1

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Question	Total marks	Content Ref	Process	Marker annotation	Accepted answer AFT = allow follow through CAO = correct answer only OE = or equivalent SC = Special Case
Underpinn	ning Knov	wledge		•	
1 (Q10 On- screen)	1	24	Correct shape identified	1CA	CAO C
2 (Q11 On- screen)	1	8	Correct order	1CA	CAO $1\frac{3}{4} \frac{12}{8} 1\frac{1}{4} \frac{18}{24}$ Accept equivalent fractions or decimals
3 (Q12 On- screen)	1	6	Correct multiplication	1CA	CAO 361
4 (Q13 On-	2			2CA	CAO 48 (cm)
screen)		If answer	incorrect revert to:		
		22	Method for calculating perimeter	1a	12 x 4 OE
		22	Correct answer	1b	CAO 48 (cm)
5	2			2CA	CAO
(Q14 On-					16.25
screen)		If answer	incorrect revert to:		
		29	Correct method to find mean	1a	(14.5 + 18 + 22.5 + 20 + 13.8 + 8.7) or 97.5 ÷ 6
		29	Correct answer	1b	CAO 16.25
6 (Q15 On- screen)	1	11	Suitable method shown to check Q5	1CA	Reverse calculation used e.g. 16.25 × 6 = 97.5

7 (Q16 On- screen)	1	31	Correct probability identified as a fraction	1CA	CAO 5 12
8 (Q17 On- screen)	1	3	Correct decimal calculated	1CA	CAO 7.005
9 (Q18 On-	2			2CA	CAO 16 (cm)
screen)		If answe	er incorrect revert to:		
		21	Scale interpreted correctly	1a	Method to use scale 160 × 100 ÷ 1000
		21	Correct distance	1b	CAO 16 (cm)
Problem S	olving				
10	5			5CA	CAO
(Q19 On-					No and 7.36
screen)					SC
		16		3CA	No and 8.16 > 8m or Yes and 816 > 8000 cm (if width of wood ignored)
			er incorrect revert to:	1-	Correct measurements used
		20	Consistent units used	1a	5cm = 0.05m seen or used or all lengths converted to cm
		25	Allowing for thickness of wood	1b	Method to find lengths of side pieces or bottom lengths or legs
					Sides 0.3 – 0.05 – 0.05 (0.2) or
					Bottom lengths 1.2 – 0.05 – 0.05 (1.1) or
					Legs 0.54 – 0.05 (0.49)
		11	Finding lengths of 12 pieces	1c	Method to find lengths (allow omission of thickness of wood for this mark)
					2 × 1.2 (= 2.4) OE
					4 × (0.2) (= 0.8) OE
					2 × (1.1) (= 2.2) OE 4 × (0.49) (= 1.96) OE
		11	Finding total length of their 12 pieces	1d	Method to find total length AFT
					$2 \times 1.2 + 4 \times (0.2) + 2 \times (1.1) + 4 \times (0.49)$
		10	Correct answer and comparison using	1e	CAO
			consistent units		No and 7.36 OE

11	6			6CA	CAO				
(Q20 On-					15 buckets (allow 14.6)				
screen)		If answe	If answer incorrect revert to:						
		23	Method to find volume or 2/3 of a	1 a	Volume of tank 120 × 55 × 30 (=198000) or				
			length		Finding 2/3 of depth 55 ÷ 3 × 2 (=36.66)				
		9	Method for finding 2/3 of volume	1b	198000 ÷ 3 × 2 (=132000) or				
					e.g. 120 × 36.66 × 30 (=131999)				
		20	Converting capacity	1c	AFT				
					Converting cm ³ to litres				
					(132000) ÷ 1000 (=132)				
		20	Converting capacity of bucket	1d	CAO				
					Converting litres to gallons				
					2 × 4.5 (= 9)				
		17	Finds correct proportion	1e	AFT				
					Finding number of buckets				
					(132) ÷ 9 (=14.67)				
		17	Correct number of buckets	1f	CAO				
					15 buckets or 14.67 (allow any suitable rounding)				

12	4			4CA	CAO
(Q21 On-					No and 22812.5 (hours) or
screen)					No and (only) 4.38 (years)
					Must be supported by correct workings
		If answe	r incorrect revert to:		
		17	Calculate proportion of time light is on	1a	CAO
					8:30 to 9:00 = 12.5 hours
		20	Finding hours in a year or	1b	AFT
			day's usage in 5 years		(12.5) x 365 = (4562.5) or
					20000 ÷ (12.5) = (1600)
					Make reasonable allowances of figures if learner factors in leap year(s), e.g.
					12.5 x 365.25, or 12.5 x 365 + 12.5
		20	Finding hours in 5 years or	1c	AFT
			year's usage		(4562.5) x 5 = (22812.5) or
					$(1600) \div 365 = (4.38)$
		1	Correct decision	1d	CAO
					No and 22812.5 (hours) or
					No and 4.38 (years)
					Must be supported by correct workings, making reasonable allowances if
					learner factors in leap year(s)

13 (Q22 On- screen)	5			5CA	Pie chart labelled with accurate angles and labels, e.g. 1 bed 2 bed
		If answe	r incorrect revert to:		
		27	Find angles	1 a	360 ÷ 100 × 15 OE 360 ÷ 100 × 55 OE 360 ÷ 100 × 30 OE
		27	3 correct angles	1b	CAO 54° and 198° and 108° (allow up to 2° tolerance)
		26	Plot a sector	1c	CAO At least 1 sector plotted accurately
		26	Plot all sectors	1d	CAO All three sectors plotted accurately
		27	Correct chart labelling	1e	CAO Chart labelled correctly

14	4			4CA	CAO
(Q23 On-					No and 169000 > 165000 OE or
screen)					No and 26.9%
					Must be supported by correct workings
		If answe	r incorrect revert to:		
		27	Interpret graph and use correct values	1 a	CAO
					130(000) and 165(000)
		14	Method to calculate 30 %	1b	130000 ÷ 100 × 30 (= 39000) OR
			Or starts to find actual % increase		165000 – 130000 (= 35000)
		14	Calculates 30 % increase or	1c	AFT
			% increase		130000 + (39000) (= 169000) or
					(35000) ÷ 130000 × 100 (= 26.9%)
		1	Correct decision with accurate figures	1d	CAO
					No and 169000 > 165000 OE or
					No and 26.9%
					Must be supported by correct workings
15	5			5CA	CAO
(Q24 On-					No and (only) (£)212478 or (£)250000 > (£)212478 or No and (£)37522 OE
screen)					
		11	Method to calculate both yearly	1 a	538.50 × 52 (=28002) and
			salaries		2725.50 × 12 (32706)
		5	Method to apply formula	1 b	AFT
					3.5 × (28002) and 3.5 × (32706) or
					28002 + 32706 = (60708)
		5	Calculates total using formula	1c	AFT
					(98007) + (114471) (=212478) or
					3.5 × (60708) = (212478)
		5	Finds correct answer	1d	CAO
					(£)212,478
		1	Correct decision with accurate figures	1e	CAO
					No and (£)250000 > (£)212478 or No and (£)37522 (short) OE

16	4			4CA	CAO
(Q25 On-					(£)144280
screen)					
		1	Reading/writing large number in	1a	CAO understanding number in digits
			words		180350
		19	Method to calculate 20%	1b	AFT
					(180350) ÷ 100 x 20 (= 36070) OE
		19	Calculates discounted figure	1c	AFT
					(180350) – (36070) (= 144280)
		19	Finds correct answer	1d	CAO
					144280