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# LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE Mathematical Studies 

1350/2C Graphical techniques
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| M | mark is for method |
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| dM | mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method |
| A | mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy |
| B | mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and |
| E | mark is for explanation |
| ft | follow through from previous incorrect result |
| CAO | correct answer only |
| CSO | anything which falls within |
| AWFW | any correct form |
| AWRT | answer given |
| ACF | special case |
| AG | or equivalent <br> SC |
| OE 1 (or 0) accuracy marks |  |
| A2,1 | possibly implied |
| PI | substantially correct approach |
| SCA | significant figure(s) |
| c | decimal place(s) |
| sf | dp |


| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1(a) | $1.23 \times 10^{9}$ | B1 |  |
| 1(a) Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
| 1(b) | Label (horizontal) $x$ axis (eg number of users) and/or (vertical) y axis (eg year) or label axis <br> Correctly place the year before the number of users (eg year 2004-2007) <br> Use key to indicate (eg for the ' $m$ ' or indicate what ' $m$ ' is or use ' ' 000000 s ) or make it clear what ' $m$ ' stands for <br> Bar should be drawn in proportion or accept similar explanation or add a scale on the axis <br> Improve title/make it clear what the numbers represent eg what part of the year | E2 | E1 for each valid improvement Ignore any additional but incorrect suggestions <br> SC1 (two errors identified but no suggestions for improvement made) oe for all |

## 1(b) Additional Guidance

EO for suggesting other form of graphs eg line graph, vertical bar chart etc

| 1(c) | It should be 608 not 680, making reference to (680-360) <br> He should have stated the number in ' $m$ ' or millions (should put ' $m$ ' next to his numbers) <br> The denominator should be 6 not 5 or seen in calculation <br> He could use a quicker way to calculate using final value - initial value <br> or $\frac{1230-58}{n}$ <br> He should have stated his answer/the answer is not given | B3 | Award B1 for each error or improvement Calculating the mean doesn't score a mark |
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| O | Answer | Mark | Comments |

Alt 1

| $900+40$ or 940 | M1 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $(40 \div 940) \times 350$ | M1 | Award M1 for using stratified sampling |
| 14 or 15 | A1 |  |
| Says that the data doesn't support the claim <br> or <br> They should have selected 14 or 15 users <br> not 25 <br> or <br> The number of Instagram users selected in <br> the survey is too large | E1 | Dep on second M1 |

Alt 2


Alt 3

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 350-25 \text { or } 325 \\ & \text { or } \\ & 900+40 \text { or } 940 \end{aligned}$ | M1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Using ratios <br> $\frac{325}{25}$ or $\frac{900}{40}$ or 13 or 22.5 <br> or <br> $\frac{325}{350}$ or $\frac{900}{940}$ or $0.92(85 \ldots)$ or $0.95(74 \ldots)$ | M1 |  |
|  | 'not equal' or 'not similar' or 'disproportionate' $\frac{325}{25} \neq \frac{900}{40} \text { or } 13 \neq 22.5$ <br> or $\frac{325}{350} \neq \frac{900}{940} \text { or } 0.92(85 \ldots) \neq 0.95(74 \ldots)$ | A1 | Award A1 for comparing both fractions/decimals/ratios and concluding that they are not equal/disproportionate <br> ft their ' 940 ' <br> $\neq$ can be implied |
|  | Says that the data doesn't support the claim (must have compared two figures before concluding) | E1 | Dep on second M1 |
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| 1(d) | Additional Guidance |
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|  | For A1, must compare two fractions with same denominator or two decimals or percentages |
|  | Pairs of fractions can be inverted |
|  | Candidates may attempt to work out the actual numbers and compare. Eg <br> $\frac{\underline{25}}{350} \times 940$ or $67 .(\ldots)$ or $\frac{25}{325} \times 900$ or $69 .(\ldots)$ scores M1M1A1 <br>  <br> Note: 350 must be paired with 940 or 325 must be paired with 900 to score A1 <br> Incorrect pairing can score M1M1A0E1 |


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| $\mathbf{1 ( e )}$ | $50 \times 61.48 \div 1.60$ <br> or <br> $2000 \times 1.60 \div 50$ <br> or <br> $2000 \times 1.60 \div 61.48$ <br> or <br> $50 \times 61.48$ and $2000 \times 1.6$ | M1 |  |
|  | (£) 1921.(...) <br> or <br> $(\$) 64$ <br> or <br> $52 .(\ldots)$ (shares) <br> or <br> $(\$) 3074$ and (\$) 3200 <br> and statement <br> No she is wrong/not correct | A1 | Allow 1900 or 1920 |


| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2(a)(i) (Figure 1) <br> The shapes are too close to each other or <br> overlap <br> Can't see where anything is in Central Asia <br> You can't work out the values accurately <br> The lines and the shapes don't correspond <br> with the numbers <br> Use of shapes makes readings inaccurate E1 E1 for one reason <br> Ignore any additional but incorrect reason    <br> oe for all    |  |  |  |


| 2(a)(ii) | (Table 1) <br> Some data were not shown/missing (eg <br> total population/illiterate men) <br> (On the right column) it got mixed with \% <br> and numbers E1 | E1 for one valid reason |
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## 2(a)(ii) Additional Guidance

Suggested improvements can imply the errors

| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| Alt 1 <br> Paul's Statement |  |  |  |
| 2(b) | 0.157 or 15.7\% | B1 |  |
|  | $781 \mathrm{~m} \div$ their ' 0.157 ' or 4975 m (or value rounds to 5billion) | M1 | ft their 0.157 for [0.15,0.18] |
|  | their ' $84.3 \%$ ' of their ' 4975 m ' (or value rounds to 5billion) | M1 | their ' $84.3 \%$ ' must be 100 - their [15,18]\% |
|  | $4194 m$ (or value rounds to 4.2 billion) and Paul is right/statement is correct | A1 | SC2 5billion x 84.3\% = 4215m and Paul is right SC1 without conclusion |
|  | Alt 2 <br> Paul's Statement |  |  |
|  | 0.157 or 15.7\% | B1 |  |
|  | 4.2 billion $\div$ their ' $84.3 \%$ ' or 4982 m (or value rounds to 5billion) | M1 | their ' $84.3 \%$ ' must be 100 - their '15.7\%' |
|  | their 4982 m (or value rounds to 5 billion) $\times$ their ' 0.157 or 15.7\%' | M1 | ft their 0.157 for [0.15,0.18] |
|  | 782 m and Paul is right/statement is correct | A1 | SC2 5 billion $\times 15.7 \%=782 \mathrm{~m}$ and <br> Paul is right <br> SC1 without conclusion |
|  | Rena's statement |  |  |
|  | Cannot use the '20 years/2 decades' alongside the points in the graph/ Graph does not support/Graph cannot be used to check this or <br> Although 20 years cannot be worked out/calculated from the diagram, it is evident that several other regions have made much greater progress from their starting point <br> or <br> Central Asia has made the least progress in terms of raising percentage. <br> or <br> Other regions made greater progress | B1 |  |
|  | Not possible to check/tell/confirm Rena's statement. or <br> Rena is wrong/ Her statement is incorrect. | E1 | ft their reasoning |
| 2(b) | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | There are 4 marks for Paul and 2 marks for Rena |  |  |



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|  | Advice: Tariff C for $x>3000$ or <br> $x \geq 3000$ or <br> $3000 \leq x \leq 3500$ etc | A1 |  |
|  | Advice: Tariff B for $2000 \leq x \leq 3000$ <br> etc | A1 |  |

## 3(b) Additional guidance

|  | If no algebra or graphs are used, and no ranges of values appear in the advice given, the <br> following marks can be awarded. |
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|  | Cost of two different amounts of electricity correctly worked out, giving two different correct <br> recommendations using ranges: up to M2A1 |
|  | Cost of three different amounts of electricity correctly worked out, giving three different correct <br> recommendations using ranges: up to M3A2 |


| 4(a) | $640=c$ | B 1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $560=a\left(1^{2}-2 \times 1\right)+c$ | M 1 |  |
|  | $560=-a+640$ | M 1 |  |
|  | $a=80$ | A 1 |  |

## 4(a) Additional guidance <br> Could be done by simultaneous equations! <br> $0 a+c=640$ <br> $-a+c=560$

| 4(b) | Cubic | B1 |  |
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| Q Answer |  | Mark | Comments |
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| $\mathbf{5 ( a )}$ |  |  |  |


| 5(b) | $90=e^{t}$ <br> Or $\ln 90 \quad(=t)$ | M1 | Forming a correct equation to find $t$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | 4.5 <br> Or 4 min 30 sec | A1 | AWFW [4.4998, 4.5] <br> SC1 $\ln 90000$ or 11.4 |


| 5(c) | 90000 | B1 |  |
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| Q | Answer |  | Mark |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| (a) | 120 and 12 used to find average speed | M1 | Using 120 and 12 must include <br> division |
|  |  | $10 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ | A1 |
|  |  | Correct average speed |  |


| 6(b) |  <br> Speed in range 15 to 18 , and tangent drawn. | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 | Drawing a tangent at a point in the range 5 to 7 $" \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} "$ |
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| 6(c) |  <br> Initial speed at 5 <br> Final speed between 7 and 8 <br> Maximum speed shown between $t=5$ and 7 | B1 <br> B1 <br> B1ft | Approximate correct shape. Must show two constant speeds and increase and decrease. <br> FT working from 6b (but must be a maximum). |
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| 7(a) | $v=54\left(1-e^{-0.6}\right)$ or $v=54\left(1-e^{-0.2 \times 3}\right)$ | M1 | Substituting 3 into formula. |
|  | 24.4 | A1 | AWFW [24.36, 24.4] <br> Accept 24 with correct working. |


| 7(b) |  |  | Through (0,0) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Through (0,0) <br> $v=8$ as asymptote <br> Maximum above 8 | B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 ft | Equation does not need to be stated. <br> ft from 7(a) if more than 8 |


| 7(c) | $8+B=24.4$ | M1 | Forming equation to find $B$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $B=16.4$ | A1ft | Correct value for $B$ |
|  | $10=8+16.4 e^{-2 k}$ | M1 | Forming an equation which would lead to the value of $k$. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & e^{-2 k}=\frac{2}{16.4} \\ & 2 k=2.10 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | Solving equation to find $k$ |
|  | $k=1.05$ | A1F | Correct value for $k$ (FT Their value for $B$ ) |
|  | $V(5)=8+16.4 \mathrm{e}^{-2.5 \times 1.05}$ | M1 | Substituting $t=2.5$ to obtain speed at 2.5 seconds. |
|  | $9.19 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$ | A1ft | Correct speed with correct units ( ft their values for $k$ and $B$ ) <br> SC2: Seeing $B e^{-2 k}=2$ |

