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## Level of response marking instructions

Level of response mark schemes are broken down into levels, each of which has a descriptor. The descriptor for the level shows the average performance for the level. There are marks in each level.

Before you apply the mark scheme to a student's answer read through the answer and annotate it (as instructed) to show the qualities that are being looked for. You can then apply the mark scheme.

## Step 1 Determine a level

Start at the lowest level of the mark scheme and use it as a ladder to see whether the answer meets the descriptor for that level. The descriptor for the level indicates the different qualities that might be seen in the student's answer for that level. If it meets the lowest level then go to the next one and decide if it meets this level, and so on, until you have a match between the level descriptor and the answer. With practice and familiarity you will find that for better answers you will be able to quickly skip through the lower levels of the mark scheme.

When assigning a level you should look at the overall quality of the answer and not look to pick holes in small and specific parts of the answer where the student has not performed quite as well as the rest. If the answer covers different aspects of different levels of the mark scheme you should use a best fit approach for defining the level and then use the variability of the response to help decide the mark within the level, ie if the response is predominantly level 3 with a small amount of level 4 material it would be placed in level 3 but be awarded a mark near the top of the level because of the level 4 content.

## Step 2 Determine a mark

Once you have assigned a level you need to decide on the mark. The descriptors on how to allocate marks can help with this. The exemplar materials used during standardisation will help. There will be an answer in the standardising materials which will correspond with each level of the mark scheme. This answer will have been awarded a mark by the Lead Examiner. You can compare the student's answer with the example to determine if it is the same standard, better or worse than the example. You can then use this to allocate a mark for the answer based on the Lead Examiner's mark on the example.

You may well need to read back through the answer as you apply the mark scheme to clarify points and assure yourself that the level and the mark are appropriate.

Indicative content in the mark scheme is provided as a guide for examiners. It is not intended to be exhaustive and you must credit other valid points. Students do not have to cover all of the points mentioned in the Indicative content to reach the highest level of the mark scheme.

An answer which contains nothing of relevance to the question must be awarded no 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.

## Glossary for Mark Schemes

GCSE examinations are marked in such a way as to award positive achievement wherever possible. Thus, for GCSE Statistics 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.

M Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.

A 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 Marks awarded independent of method.
ft Follow through marks. Marks awarded for correct working following a mistake in an earlier step.

SC Special case. Marks awarded for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.

M dep $\quad$ A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.

B dep A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark has been awarded.
oe $\quad$ Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent. eg accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$
[a, b] Accept values between a and b inclusive.
[a, b) $\quad$ Accept values $\mathrm{a} \leq$ value $<\mathrm{b}$
3.14... Accept answers which begin 3.14 eg 3.14, 3.142, 3.1416

Use of brackets It is not necessary to see the bracketed work to award the marks.

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| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\frac{3}{8}$ | B1 |  |


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| 2(a) | Qualitative | B1 |  |


| Q | Answer | Marks | Comments |
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| 2(b) | Stem-and-leaf | B1 |  |


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| $\mathbf{3}$ | C | B 1 |  |



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| 4(b)(i) | 1 | B1 |  |


| Q | Answer | Marks |  | Comments |
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| 4(b)(ii) | $6+5+2 \text { or } 13$ <br> or $7+12+6+5+2 \text { or } 32$ | M1 |  |  |
|  | $\frac{13}{32}$ | A1 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{SC} \\ & 0.4 \\ & \text { or } \end{aligned}$ | 406 or better $40.6 \%$ or better |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Ignore attempts to simplify after correct answer seen |  |  |  |





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| 5(c)(i) | No timeframe <br> or <br> doesn't specify eating soup for lunch | B1 | oe |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | A corrected question |  |  | B1 |
|  | You drink soup (not eat it) |  |  | B0 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5(c)(ii) | Overlapping options eg 2 times is repeated | B1 | oe |  |
|  | No option for 0 | B1 | oe |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | A corrected response section |  |  | B2 |
|  | The response boxes should give a time frame (if time frame is not already mentioned in part 5(c)(i)) |  |  | B1 |
|  | It doesn't cover all possible answers |  |  | B1 |
|  | The numbers overlap |  |  | B1 |


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| 5(d)(i) | convenience (sampling) | B1 | accept judgement sampling or <br> opportunity sampling |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Condone convenient (sampling) |  |  |  |


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| 5(d)(ii) | any valid reason | B1 | eg convenient <br> or <br> easy (to set up) <br> or <br> quick (to do) <br> or <br> no planning for sample <br> or <br> inexpensive <br> or <br> less time consuming |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Immediate response |  |  | B1 |
|  | In person so they can ask questions In person |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B0 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Time consuming |  |  | B0 |
|  | Efficient without giving a reason |  |  | B0 |
|  | Real answers |  |  | B0 |
|  | People will answer more honestly (as it's face-to-face) |  |  | B0 |


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| 5(d)(iii) | a valid reason eg <br> It's only one day / It's only lunch / It's only one cafe | B1 | oe <br> eg it's not random <br> or not everyone has a chance to be asked |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | People asked might be in family/friendship groups (and therefore eat soup as often as each other) |  |  | B1 |
|  | Pria only asks the first 25 people Pria asks the first 25 people |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B0 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | No variety (of people) |  |  | B0 |
|  | It won't give a range of answers (ambiguous) |  |  | B0 |
|  | It could be biased / Unrepresentative without giving a reason |  |  | B0 |



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| 6(a)(ii) | I will have more subscribers (after the prize draw) | B1 | oe |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Ignore any numbers quoted, eg <br> Nik will get 1000 more subscribers (after the prize draw) |  |  | B1 |
|  | More people will join my channel |  |  | B1 |
|  | The more people who share my channel the more subscribers |  |  | B0 |


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| 6(b) | $\text { Median }=2400$ <br> or $\text { Mode }=1300$ | B1 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & (170+400+1300+600+2400+ \\ & 1300+1300+3800+2400+4100 \\ & +4100+3500+18800+4300) \div \\ & 14 \\ & \text { or } \\ & 48470 \div 14 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | oe allow | ission |
|  | Mean $=[3462,3462.143]$ | A1 |  |  |
|  | Yes and 2 or 3 correct averages and no incorrect averages or <br> Nik's friend is incorrect and 2 or 3 correct averages and no incorrect averages | A1 |  |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Full marks cannot be awarded if an average is incorrect, eg Median $=2550$, Mode $=1300$, Mean $=3462$, Nik is correct |  |  | B1M1A1A0 |
|  | Median $=2400$, Mode $=1300$, Nik's friend is wrong |  |  | B1M0A0A0 |
|  | Ignore any reference to spread |  |  |  |


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| 6(c)(i) | 18800 is a lot larger than the other values | B1 | oe |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Only value above 10000 , the rest are below 5000 Only value above 10000 , the rest are below <br> Only value above 10000 <br> Only value in the 10000 s |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B0 } \\ & \text { B0 } \\ & \text { B0 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | It has more digits |  |  | B0 |



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| 6(c)(iii) | Two statements from: the mean will be lower or doesn't change the median or doesn't change the mode | B2 | B1 one correct statement |  |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |  |
|  | Do not award B2 with an incorrect statement |  |  |  |  |
|  | Averages must be named |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ignore any reference to any calculations |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ignore any reference to spread |  |  |  |  |



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| 6(d)(ii) | No, there's no information about the numbers of people | B1 |  |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | No can be implied, eg false |  |  |  |
|  | No, it's not the variable It's not the variable |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B0 } \end{aligned}$ |


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| 6(d)(iii) | The graph does not show anything about the revenue for 2022 as only values to 2020 are plotted or <br> The graph cannot be used to predict the value for 2022 as this would be extrapolation <br> or <br> The graph suggests that the value for 2022 is likely to be greater than \$20billion as the trend strongly suggests this | B1 | oe |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Cannot tell, (the graph) might not follow | the patt |  | B1 |
|  | The graph does show that the value billion as the trend is increasing | $2022 \text { wi }$ | greater than \$20 | B0 |


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| 7(a)(i) | (y-axis scale) doesn't start at zero | B1 | oe |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | It starts at 2000 | B1 |  |
|  | The scale makes the differences seem bigger | B1 |  |
|  | It doesn't start in the right place (ambiguous) | B0 |  |


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| 7(a)(ii) | Fully correct ba | art or line graph | B2 | B1 <br> approp reache at zero increme $\pm \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{sm}$ | that starting equal <br> nce |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |  |
|  |  2500 <br> Average <br> cost of a <br> cruise (£) 2000 <br>  1500 <br>  1000 <br>  500 <br>  0 |  |  |  | B2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | B2 |



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| 7(b)(ii) | No and <br> (Easy to see the most popular holidays but) <br> does not provide information on numbers | B1 | oe |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | No can be implied, eg the pie ch | 't show | numbers | B1 |
|  | Yes ticked |  |  | B0 |
|  | No, it's only one week |  |  | B0 |


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| 7(b)(iii) | It's only one week (of data) or <br> More people go skiing in winter | B1 | oe |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | (One week is) not enough data |  |  | B1 |
|  | We don't know if this is a normal week |  |  | B1 |
|  | (The number of) ski holidays (sold) will vary from week to week It will vary from week to week <br> Amounts of customers will vary from week to week |  |  | B1 <br> B1 <br> B0 |
|  | (Some) people don't want to go skiing in the summer You only go skiing in the winter (not true) |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B0 } \end{aligned}$ |



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| 8(b) | $\frac{17}{32}$ <br> or 0.53 or better or $53 \%$ or better | B2 | B1 17 or 32 |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Ignore attempts to simplify or convert to decimal or percentage after correct answer seen |  |  |  |


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| 8(c) | $\frac{3}{10}$ |  |  |
|  |  | B2 | B1 <br> or $30 \%$ |
|  |  |  | where $n$ is an integer and [1, 9] |


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| 9.3 (a) | $\frac{23310}{21000}(\times 100)$ or 1.11 | M1 | oe |
|  | 111 | A1 |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | Table takes precedence over working space |  |  |


| Q | Answer | Marks | Com | ents |
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| 9(b) | $\frac{116}{100}(\times 21000)$ <br> or $22890 \div 109(\times 116)$ <br> or $21420 \div 102(\times 116)$ <br> or $23310 \div$ their $111(\times 116)$ <br> or $210(\times 116)$ | M1 | oe <br> ft their 9(a) |  |
|  | 24360 | A1ft |  |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | If ft answer is a decimal accept rounding or truncating to the nearest pound or better |  |  |  |


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| $\mathbf{1 0 ( a )}$ | $9,18,20$ in correct order | B1 |  |



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| 10(c) | Yes and median $=4$ or <br> Yes and less than half her classes had 3 or fewer students or <br> Yes and 9 of her classes had 3 or fewer students and $9<10(.5)$ | B1ft | oe <br> ft their cumulative frequency step polygon, must be increasing |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Condone reading across at 10 for the median |  |  |  |
|  | Yes because the 10(.5)th is 4 |  |  | B1 |
|  | Yes and most are above 3 |  |  | B1 |
|  | Yes and the median is 4 with 9 classes (use of mode) |  |  | B0 |
|  | Yes, the median is more than 3 |  |  | B0 |
|  | Yes and 9 of her classes had 3 or fewer students |  |  | B0 |
|  | Answers from cumulative frequency diagrams (other than a cumulative frequency step polygon) |  |  | B0 |



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| 11(b) | $0.65 \times$ their 0.2 or 0.13 or $0.65 \times$ their 0.8 or 0.52 or $0.35 \times$ their 0.4 or 0.14 or $0.35 \times$ their 0.6 or 0.21 | M1 | oe may be seen on diagram |
|  | their 0.13 + their $0.52+$ their 0.14 or 1 - their 0.21 | M1dep | oe |
|  | 0.79 | A1ft | oe <br> ft their probabilites |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | their probabilities must be between |  |  |


| Q | Answer |  | Marks | Comments |  |
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|  | One frequency: <br> 8 or 10 or 15 or 3 |  | B1 | implied by 36 <br> implied by $80,300,750$ or 210 <br> may be seen on diagram |  |
|  | One midpoint: <br> 10 or 30 or 50 or 70 |  | B1 | implied by $80,300,750$ or 210 |  |
|  | One midpoint $\times$ frequency:$\begin{aligned} & (8 \times 10=) 80 \\ & \text { or }(10 \times 30=) 300 \\ & \text { or }(15 \times 50=) 750 \\ & \text { or }(3 \times 70=) 210 \end{aligned}$ |  | M1dep | oe <br> implied by 1340 <br> dep on B2 |  |
|  | Sum of their products $\div$ sum of their frequencies |  | M1dep | oe dep on M1 |  |
| 12 | 37 or 37.2(2...) (minutes) |  | A1 | oe |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |  |
|  | Group | mid-point | frequency | $f x$ |  |
|  | $0<m \leq 20$ | 10 | 8 | 80 |  |
|  | $20<m \leq 40$ | 30 | 10 | 300 |  |
|  | $40<m \leq 60$ | 50 | 15 | 750 |  |
|  | $60<m \leq 80$ | 70 | 3 | 210 |  |
|  | Ignore attempt | onvert 37.2 | tes) after C | ect answer seen |  |
|  | 37 or 37.2(2. | h no workin |  |  | B1B1M1M1A1 |
|  | 37 minutes 12 | ds or 37 | s 13 secon | with no working | B1B1M1M1A1 |


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| 13(a) | $\begin{aligned} & 10+20+30+40+55+60+75+ \\ & 80+90+105 \\ & \text { or } \\ & 565 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | allow one error or omission |
|  | 56.5 or $56 \frac{1}{2}$ | A1 |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | Ignore any units |  |  |
|  | Ignore 82.5 alongside 56.5 |  |  |
|  | 56.5 seen, followed by 56 or 57 |  | M1A1 |
|  | 56 or 57 without M1 awarded |  | MOAO |


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| 13(b) | Double mean point plotted at (their 56.5, 82.5) <br> and <br> straight line of best fit passing through their double mean point | M1 | $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square tolerance |
|  | Double mean point plotted at (their 56.5, 82.5) <br> and <br> straight line of best fit passing through their double mean point and passing through (10, [92, 98]) and (105, [67, 73]) | A1ft | ft their double mean point ignore anything beyond gates $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square tolerance |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | No double mean point plotted |  | M0 |


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| 13(c) | Alternative method 1 - interpolation |  |  |  |
|  | Yes ticked and it is interpolation | B2 | oe <br> B1 it is interpolation and none of the boxes ticked |  |
|  | Alternative method 2 - different types of batteries |  |  |  |
|  | Cannot tell ticked <br> and <br> we do not know if all the batteries are of the same type | B2 | oe <br> B1 we do not know if all th of the same type and non ticked | ries are boxes |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Ignore any non-contradictory or irrelevant statements |  |  |  |
|  | Interpolation statements |  |  |  |
|  | Yes ticked and he is predicting within/inside the range (of the data/graph) |  |  | B2 |
|  | Yes ticked and the points lie close to the line (of best fit) |  |  | B2 |
|  | Yes ticked and there is a line (of best fit at 70) |  |  | B2 |
|  | Yes ticked and it will follow the trend (at 70) |  |  | B2 |
|  | Yes ticked and the correlation should not change |  |  | B0 |
|  | Yes ticked and there's negative correlation |  |  | B0 |
|  | Different types of batteries statements |  |  |  |
|  | Cannot tell and the batteries might be different sizes |  |  | B2 |
|  | Cannot tell and the batteries might be different voltages |  |  | B2 |
|  | Cannot tell and the sample size is too small |  |  | B0 |


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| 14(a) | Take a greater number of samples or Increase the area (in which he counts weeds) | B1 | oe |  |
|  | Take samples for a variety of places on the pitch or <br> Choose places to sample randomly | B1 | oe <br> eg spread his samples out more |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Ignore any non-contradictory or irre | ant statem |  |  |
|  | Do more than one side and choose | re (than 5) | places | B2 |
|  | Do more squares |  |  | B1 |
|  | Do the other side of the field |  |  | B1 |
|  | Do a different place / Do different pla Do a different location on the field Do a different location / Do different | ations | biguous) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B0 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Take another sample at a later date (does not make his sample more re | sentative) |  | B0 |
|  | Do more fields |  |  | B0 |
|  | Count the number of weeds on the | re pitch |  | B0 |
|  | Take a census |  |  | B0 |




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