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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.

Μ	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.
В	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	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.
00	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)	Accept values a ≤ value < 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.

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1	$\frac{3}{8}$	B1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(a)	Qualitative	B1	

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

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3	С	B1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments		
	Ask a range of year groups or Ask different classes	B1	oe		
	Addit	tional Guida	ince	-	
	Must give an improvement, do not allow a criticism, eg it's only one class / only PE / only Y7 / only one school / only one teacher				
	Ask the whole school / Do a census				
4(a)	Ask all the students (at her school)				
	Ask different genders				
	Ask a wider range of people/students Ask more people / Have a larger sample size			B1 B1	
	Ask random groups				
	Ask a random group			B0	
	Ask a random sample / Random sampling				
	Use a questionnaire			B0	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(b)(i)	1	B1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
4(b)(ii)	6 + 5 + 2 or 13 or 7 + 12 + 6 + 5 + 2 or 32	M1		
	$\frac{13}{32}$	A1	SC1 0.41 or 0.406 or better or 41% or 40.6% or better	
	Additional Guidance			
	Ignore attempts to simplify after correc	en		



Q	Answer	Marks	Comm	nents
	Any two valid conclusions eg Tomato is (the most) popular and other is the least popular	B1 one valid cond eg more customers of (than any other so or chicken and toma popular than any of or mushroom was ne least popular soup or other types of soup		clusion hose tomato bup) to are much more others either the most or p was the least
	Addit	tional Guida	ance	
	Accept any clear indication for type of soup, eg T for tomato			
5(a)	Ignore any non-contradictory or irrelevant statements, eg Tomato is the most popular Other is the least popular There are 61 customers			B2
	Tomato is the mode			B1
	Chicken is the second most popular			B1
	Mushroom is the second least popular			B1
	Most people prefer the options that are	e there		B1
	The customers prefer chicken soup to	vegetable s	oup	B1
	Mushroom is the least popular of the options given/shown Mushroom is not (very) popular Mushroom is the least popular			B1 B1 B0
	Most customers chose tomato (making it the most popular)			B0
	Lots of customers chose tomato	-	- ,	B0
	20 liked tomato			В0
	Only 3 liked other / Not many people li	ked soups n	ot listed	B0
	There are 61 customers			B0

Q	Answer	Marks	Comm	nents
	Correct key	B1		
	Fully correct pictogram	ogram B3ft B2 for 3 correct ro B1 for 2 correct ro		
	A	ditional Guida	ance	
	Key represents 4 c	istomers		
	Vegetable	$\bigcirc\bigcirc\bigcirc\bigcirc$		
	Chicken	$\bigcirc]$		
5(b)	Tomato	$\bigcirc]$		
	Mushroom	$\bigcirc\bigcirc$		
	Other	G		
	Do not award B3 for a fully correct vertically misaligned	pictogram if on	e of the rows is	
	Condone circles that are vertically misaligned if they are misaligned by less than one full circle			
	Mark intention for $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ circles and for size			
	Condone incorrect orientation of part circles but do not allow parts to be separate			
	Ignore any shading			

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments		
5(c)(i)	No timeframe or doesn't specify eating soup for lunch	B1	oe		
	Additional Guidance				
	A corrected question			B1	
	You drink soup (not eat it)			В0	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comm	ents
	Overlapping options eg 2 times is repeated	B1	oe	
	No option for 0	B1	oe	
	Additional Guidance			
5(c)(ii)	A corrected response section			B2
	The response boxes should give a tim already mentioned in part 5(c)(i))	B1		
	It doesn't cover all possible answers			B1
	The numbers overlap			B1

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
5(d)(i)	convenience (sampling)	B1	accept judgement sampling or opportunity sampling	
	Additional Guidance			
	Condone convenient (sampling)			

Q	Answer	Marks	Comm	ents
5(d)(ii)	any valid reason	B1	eg convenient or easy (to set up) or quick (to do) or no planning for sample or inexpensive or less time consuming	
	Additional Guidance			
	Immediate response			B1
	In person so they can ask questions In person			B1 B0
	Time consuming			B0
	Efficient without giving a reason			B0
	Real answers			В0
	People will answer more honestly (as	it's face-to-f	ace)	B0

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
	a valid reason eg It's only one day / It's only lunch / It's only one cafe	B1	oe eg it's not random or not everyone h be asked	as a chance to
	Additional Guidance			
5(d)(iii)	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			B1
	Pria asks the first 25 people			В0
	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

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
	It's a question (not a statement)	D1	oe	
	or It's not a statement (it's a question)	Ы		
	Add			
6(a)(i)	It should be a prediction		B1	
	Not a theory		B1	
	He's asking (instead of stating)	B1		
	It can't be tested			B1
	It should be an estimate			B0

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments		
	I will have more subscribers (after the prize draw)	B1	oe		
	Additional Guidance				
6(a)(ii)	Ignore any numbers quoted, eg				
	Nik will get 1000 more subscribers (a	B1			
	More people will join my channel			B1	
	The more people who share my char	В0			

Q	Answer	Marks	Comm	ents
	Median = 2400 or Mode = 1300	B1		
	$(170 + 400 + 1300 + 600 + 2400 + 1300 + 1300 + 3800 + 2400 + 4100 + 4100 + 3500 + 18800 + 4300) \div$ 14 or 48470 ÷ 14	M1	oe allow one error or	omission
	Mean = [3462, 3462.143]	A1		
6(b)	Yes and 2 or 3 correct averages and no incorrect averages or 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			

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
	18 800 is a lot larger than the other values	B1	oe	
	Add			
6(c)(i)	Only value above 10 000, the rest are below 5000			B1
0(0)(1)	Only value above 10 000, the rest are below			B0
	Only value above 10 000			B0
	Only value in the 10 000s			В0
	It has more digits			B0

Q	Answer	Marks	Comm	nents
	Valid reason in context	B1	eg a well-known influ channel or it was nearing the entering the prize	encer shared his closing date for draw
	Add	itional Guida	ance	
	He advertised more on that day			B1
	His content was better on that day			B1
6(c)(ii)	More people subscribed on that day after hearing about the prize draw			B1
	More people subscribed on that day			В0
	It went viral without giving a valid reason			B0
	The rest of the data could be wrong			B0
	The number of subscribers was on the rise			B0
	More people online that day			B0
	Nik could have actually gained that many on that day			B0
	Outliers/Anomalies do happen			B0
	It could have been a lucky day			B0

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments		
	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		
6(C)(111)	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				

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments		
	[3, 3.4] or [8, 8.4]	M1	may be seen on diagram		
	[3, 3.4] and [8, 8.4] and Yes	A1			
6(d)(i)	Add	Additional Guidance			
	Yes can be implied, eg agree, true				
	Condone £ for \$ and millions for billions				
	Yes, it goes from 3 to 8			M1A1	
	[8, 8.4] - [3, 3.4] = [4.6, 5.4]			M1A0	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
0(-1)(2)	No, there's no information about the numbers of people	B1	oe eg No, it's to do w	ith revenue
	Additional Guidance			
0(u)(ii)	No can be implied, eg false			
	No, it's not the variable			B1
	It's not the variable			В0

Q	Answer	Marks	Comm	ients
6(d)(iii)	The graph does not show anything about the revenue for 2022 as only values to 2020 are plotted		oe	
	or			
	The graph cannot be used to predict the value for 2022 as this would be extrapolation	B1		
	or			
	The graph suggests that the value for 2022 is likely to be greater than \$20billion as the trend strongly suggests this			
	Addi			
	Cannot tell, (the graph) might not follow the pattern			B1
	The graph does show that the value for 2022 will be greater than \$20 billion as the trend is increasing			B0

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments		
	(y-axis scale) doesn't start at zero	B1	oe		
	Additional Guidance				
7(a)(i)	It starts at 2000			B1	
	The scale makes the differences see	B1			
	It doesn't start in the right place (a	В0			





Q	Answer	Marks	Comments		
7(b)(ii)	No and (Easy to see the most popular holidays but)	B1	oe		
	does not provide information on numbers				
	Additional Guidance				
	No can be implied, eg the pie chart v	von't show the	e numbers	B1	
	Yes ticked			B0	
	No, it's only one week	B0			

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
	It's only one week (of data) oe or B1 More people go skiing in winter			
	Additional Guidance			
	(One week is) not enough data	B1		
7(b)(iii)	We don't know if this is a normal wee	B1		
	(The number of) ski holidays (sold) v	B1		
	It will vary from week to week			B1
	Amounts of customers will vary from	k	B0	
	(Some) people don't want to go skiin	B1		
	You only go skiing in the winter (n	ot true)		B0

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments		
8(a)	No and they're both 10	B2	B1 dogs = 10 or cats	= 10	
	Additional Guidance				
	No and they're both the same			B2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments		
8(b)	1732or 0.53 or betteror 53% or better	B2	oe B1 17 or 32		
	Additional Guidance				
	Ignore attempts to simplify or convert to decimal or percentage after correct answer seen				

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(c)	3 10 or 0.3 or 30%	B2	oe B1 $\frac{n}{10}$ where <i>n</i> is an integer and [1, 9]

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
9(a)	23310 21000 (× 100) or 1.11	M1	oe	
	111	A1		
	Additional Guidance			
	Table takes precedence over workin	ig space		

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
9(b)	¹¹⁶ / ₁₀₀ (× 21000) or 22 890 ÷ 109 (× 116) or 21420 ÷ 102 (× 116) or 23 310 ÷ their 111 (× 116) or 210 (× 116)	M1	oe ft their 9(a)	
	24 360	A1ft		
	Additional Guidance			
	If ft answer is a decimal accept rour pound or better	nding or trunca	ating to the nearest	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
10(a)	9, 18, 20 in correct order	B1	

Q		Answer	Marks	Comments
	Fully correct cumulative frequency step polygon		B2ft	ft their cumulative frequencies from 10(a), must be increasing B1ft at least three points from (1, 1), (2, 4), (3, 9), (4, 18), (5, 20) plotted
		Ad	ditional Gui	idance
10(b)	Cumulative frequency	Ad		idance

Q	Answer	Marks	Comm	ients	
	Yes and median = 4 or Yes and less than half her classes had 3 or fewer students or Yes and 9 of her classes had 3 or fewer students and 9 < 10(.5)	B1ft	oe ft their cumulative frequency step polygon, must be increasing		
	Additional Guidance				
10(c)	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 clas	sses (use o	f 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)			BO	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
	Fully correct tree diagram	B2	oe fraction, decimal or percentage B1 0.2 and 0.8 or 0.4 and 0.6 in the correct places on the diagram	
	Additional Guidance			
	Tuesday	Saturday		
11(a)	0.65 0.35 in-store	online n-store online		
		<u> 0.6 </u>	n-store	
	Ignore any products			

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
	0.65 × their 0.2 or 0.13		ое	
	or		may be seen on diagram	
	0.65 × their 0.8 or 0.52			
	or	M1		
	$0.35 \times \text{their } 0.4 \text{ or } 0.14$			
11(b)	or			
	0.35 × their 0.6 or 0.21			
	their 0.13 + their 0.52 + their 0.14		oe	
	or	M1dep		
	1 – their 0.21			
	0.70	A1ft	ое	
	0.79		ft their probabilites	
	Additional Guidance			
	their probabilities must be between			

Q	Ans	wer	Marks	Comm	ents
	One frequency: 8 or 10 or 15 or 3		B1	implied by 36 implied by 80, 300, 750 or 210 may be seen on diagram	
	One midpoint: 10 or 30 or 50	or 70	B1	implied by 80, 300,	750 or 210
12	One midpoint × frequency: $(8 \times 10 =) 80$ or $(10 \times 30 =) 300$ or $(15 \times 50 =) 750$ or $(3 \times 70 =) 210$		M1dep	oe implied by 1340 dep on B2	
	Sum of their products \div sum of their frequencies or $\frac{1340}{36}$		M1dep	oe dep on M1	
	37 or 37.2(2)	(minutes)	A1	oe	
	Additional Guidance				
	Group 0< <i>m</i> < 20	mid-point 10	frequency 8	<i>fx</i> 80	
	20< <i>m</i> ≤ 40	30	10	300	
	$40 < m \le 60$	50	15	750	
	$60 < m \le 80$	70	3	210	
	Ignore attempts to convert 37.2 (minutes) after correct answer seen				
	37 or 37.2(2) with no working				B1B1M1M1A1
	37 minutes 12 seconds or 37 minutes 13 seconds with no working				B1B1M1M1A1

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments		
	$\begin{array}{c} 10+20+30+40+55+60+75+\\ 80+90+105\\ \text{or}\\ 565 \end{array}$	M1	allow one error or omission		
	56.5 or $56\frac{1}{2}$	A1			
13(a)	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			M0A0	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comme	ents
13(b)	Double mean point plotted at (their 56.5, 82.5) and 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) and 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			MO

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

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments	
	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 Choose places to sample randomly	B1	oe eg spread his samples out more	
	Additional Guidance			
	Ignore any non-contradictory or irrelevant statements			
14(a)	Do more than one side and choose more (than 5) places			B2
	Do more squares			B1
	Do the other side of the field			B1
	Do a different place / Do different pla	B1		
	Do a different location on the field			B1
	Do a different location / Do different	B0		
	Take another sample at a later date (does not make his sample more representative)			В0
	Do more fields			В0
	Count the number of weeds on the entire pitch			B0
	Take a census			B0

Q	Answer	Marks	Comm	ents	
	Chris should have checked the same places (as the first sample)		oe		
	or				
	Chris shouldn't have chosen at random	B1			
	or				
14(b)	Chris needs to allow the treatment time to take effect				
	Additional Guidance				
	He shouldn't have done it the next d	B1			
	He should do more than just severa	В0			
	Check in lots of places	В0			