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Symbol	Explanation
<b>M</b>	Method
<b>MA</b>	Method with accuracy
<b>CA</b>	Consistent accuracy
<b>A</b>	Accuracy
<b>C</b>	Conversion
<b>S</b>	Simplification
<b>RT</b>	Reading from a table/a graph/document/diagram
<b>SF</b>	Correct substitution in a formula
<b>O</b>	Opinion/Explanation
<b>P</b>	Penalty, e.g. for no units, incorrect rounding off, etc.
<b>R</b>	Rounding off
<b>NPR</b>	No penalty for correct rounding minimum two decimal places
<b>AO</b>	Answer only
<b>MCA</b>	Method with constant accuracy

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**QUESTION 1**

Ques	Solution	Explanation	
1.			
1.1	$\begin{aligned} \text{Bonus} &= R11\ 390 - (1\ 400 + 1\ 200 + 70 + 230 + 340 + 600 + \\ &\quad 450 + 5\ 000) \checkmark \\ &= R11\ 390 - R9\ 290 \checkmark \text{MA} \\ &= R2\ 100 \checkmark \text{A} \end{aligned}$	1MA adding all values 1MA subtracting 1A simplification (3)	F
1.2	$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Deductions} &= R150 + R260 + R300 + R6 \checkmark \text{MA} \\ &= R716 \checkmark \text{A} \end{aligned}$	1MA adding ALL correct values 1A simplification (2)	F
1.3	$\begin{aligned} \text{Net salary} &= R11\ 390 - R716 \checkmark \text{MCA} \\ &= R10\ 674 \checkmark \text{CA} \end{aligned}$	<b>CA from 1.2</b> 1MA subtracting 1CA simplification (2)	F
1.4	Employee: is a person employed for wages or salary. ✓✓O	2O explanation (2)	F
1.5	$\begin{aligned} \text{Special amount income: EOBI-Deduction} \\ &= 1\ 200 : 300 \checkmark \text{RT} \\ &= 1:0,25 \checkmark \text{A} \end{aligned}$	1RT correct values 1A simplification in correct order (2)	F
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**QUESTION 2**

2.			
2.1	SARS-South African revenue services ✓✓A	2A correct answer (2)	F
2.2	$\begin{aligned} \text{Tax threshold} &= R17235 \checkmark \text{RT} \div 0,18 \checkmark \text{MA} \\ &= R95\ 750 \checkmark \text{A} \end{aligned}$	1RT correct rebate 1MA dividing by 18% OR multiplying by 100/18 1A simplification (3)	F
2.3	$\begin{aligned} \text{R45\ 544,78} \times 12 \checkmark \text{MA} \\ &= R546\ 537,36 \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} \text{Pension fund} &= (0,075 \times R546\ 537,36) \\ &= (R40\ 990,302) \checkmark \text{A} \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} \text{Donation} &= (R25000) \checkmark \text{RT} \\ \text{Annual taxable Income} \\ &= R546\ 537,36 - R40\ 990,302 - R25\ 000 \checkmark \text{MCA} \end{aligned}$	1MA multiplying by 12 1A simplifying pension 1RT correct donations 1MCA subtraction pension and donation 1CA simplification (5)	F



### **QUESTION 3**

3.			
	3.1	Fixed Costs = R500 + R1 000✓M = R1 500✓A	1M adding correct values 1A answer (2)
	3.2	✓RT      ✓RT Cost in Rands = R1 500 + R3 × n ✓A	1RT fixed cost 1RT variable cost values (R3 with tariff) 1A equation format (3)
	3.3.1	A = 6 000 ÷ 5✓M = 1 200✓A	1M division 1A answer



	3.3.2 $B = R1\ 500 + R3 \times n$ = $R1\ 500 + R3 \times 1\ 000 \checkmark \text{SF}$ = $R4\ 500 \checkmark \text{CA}$	CA from 3.2 1SF correct substitution 1A simplification (2)	F																				
	3.3.3 C: $R5 \times 2\ 000 \checkmark \text{SF}$ = $R10\ 000 \checkmark \text{A}$	1SF correct substitution 1A simplification (2)	F																				
3.4.1	<p>The Graph of Income vs Cost after selling fat cakes</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Data points estimated from the graph</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of fat cakes</th> <th>Cost (R)</th> <th>Income (R)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>1500</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>500</td> <td>2500</td> <td>2500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1000</td> <td>5000</td> <td>5000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1200</td> <td>5500</td> <td>6000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1800</td> <td>6800</td> <td>8800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2000</td> <td>7500</td> <td>10000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number of fat cakes	Cost (R)	Income (R)	0	1500	0	500	2500	2500	1000	5000	5000	1200	5500	6000	1800	6800	8800	2000	7500	10000	(3)
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	<p>1A starting point (0; 1 500) ✓      1A end point (2 000; 7 500) ✓      1A joining all the points plotted in a straight line ✓      1A labelling the break-even point ✓</p>																						
3.4.2	<p>Break Even at 750✓A       The claim is VALID✓O</p>	<p>1A break-even estimation 1A conclusion (2)</p>	F																				
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**QUESTION 4**

4.1	Value Added Tax ✓✓A	2A correct answer (2)	F
4.2	$\checkmark RT$ $A = 1,5351 \div 1,15 \checkmark MA$ $= 1,334869565$ $= 1,3349 \checkmark A$	1RT using 1,5351 1MA dividing by 1.15 1A correct answer (3)	F
4.3	$3 = (50 * 0,8393) - (300 * 1,0779) + (250 * 1,5351) \checkmark A \checkmark RT$ $= R749,11 \checkmark CA$  Calculating the remaining amount $= R861,50 - R749,11 \checkmark MCA$ $= R112,39$  Use Block 4 = $R112,39 \div 1,6055 \checkmark MCA$ $= 70 \text{ kWh} \checkmark CA$ Total Usage = $50 + 300 + 250 + 70 \checkmark MCA$ $= 670 \text{ kWh} \checkmark CA$	1A correct consumption per block 1RT 3 correct tariffs 1CA simplification 1MCA subtracting correct values 1MCA dividing by tariff 1CA simplification 1MCA adding values 1CA simplification (8)	F
4.4	$. = R279,00 + (75 - 50) \times R0,99 \checkmark SF$ $= R279,00 + (25 \times R0,99)$ $= R279,00 + R24,75 \checkmark M$ $= R303,75 \checkmark CA$	1SF correct substitution 1M adding the values 1CA answer (3)	F

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**QUESTION 5**

5.			
	5.1	Range = Max-Min $5 = 18 - A \checkmark SF$ $A = 18 - 5$ $A = 13 \checkmark A$	1SF substitution 1A answer (2)
	5.2	Mean = $\frac{\text{Sum of all data values}}{\text{Number of all data values}}$ $= \frac{651}{40} \checkmark MA \checkmark MCA$ $= 16,275 \checkmark CA$ $= 16,28 \checkmark R$	1MA adding 1MCA dividing by 40 1CA simplification 1R rounding (4)
	5.3	$B = \frac{15+16}{2} \checkmark MA$ $= \frac{31}{2}$ $= 15,5 \checkmark A$  $C = \frac{16+17}{2} \checkmark MA$ $= \frac{33}{2}$	1MA lower quartile concept 1A answer  1MA median concept



		= 16,5 ✓ A  $D = \frac{17+17}{2} \checkmark MA$ $= \frac{34}{2}$ $= 17 \checkmark A$	1A answer  1MA upper quartile concept 1A answer  (6)	
5.4		$\frac{30\checkmark RT}{40\checkmark RT}$ = 0,75 ✓ CA	1RT correct numerator 1RT correct denominator 1CA simplification <b>AO</b> (3)	P [15]
				<b>Total: 75</b>

