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# MATHEMATICAL LITERACY P2 MARKING GUIDELINE

**MARKS: 100**

Symbol	Explanation
M	Method
MA	Method with accuracy
CA	Consistent accuracy
RCA	Rounding consistent accuracy
A	Accuracy
C	Conversion
S	Simplification
SF	Correct substitution in a formula
J	Justification
O	Opinion/Example/Definition/Explanation/Justification/Verification
RT/RG/RM	Reading from a table/graph/map
P	Penalty, e.g. for no units, incorrect rounding off etc.
R	Rounding off or reason
NPR	No penalty rounding or omitting units
AO	Answer only, full marks

This marking guideline consists of 9 pages.



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**MARKING GUIDELINES****NOTE:**

- If a candidate answers a question TWICE, only mark the FIRST attempt.
- If a candidate has crossed out (cancelled) an attempt to a question and NOT redone the solution, mark the crossed out (cancelled version).
- Consistent Accuracy (CA) applies in ALL aspects of the marking guidelines; however, it stops at the second calculation error.
- If the candidate presents any extra solution when reading from a graph, table, layout plan and map, then penalise for every extra incorrect item presented.



**KEY TO TOPIC SYMBOL:****F = Finance; M = Measurement; MP = Maps, plans and other representations; P = Probability****QUESTION 1 [20 MARKS]****ANSWER ONLY FULL MARKS**

<b>Ques.</b>	<b>Solution</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Level</b>
1.1.1	D7 ✓✓A (Accept 7D)	2A correct grid reference (2)	MP L1
1.1.2	Bar scale <b>OR</b> Linear scale <b>OR</b> Graphic scale ✓✓A	2A correct scale (2)	MP L1
1.1.3	4 : 3 ✓A 1 : 0,75 ✓A	1A correct ratio 1A unit ratio format (2)	MP L1
1.2.1	3 flowers ✓✓A	2A number of flowers (2)	M L1
1.2.2	Radius = $\frac{36 \text{ cm}}{2}$ ✓M = 18 cm ✓A	1M divide by 2 1A radius (2)	M L1
1.2.3	Diameter ✓✓A	2A correct answer (2)	M L1
1.2.4	C <b>OR</b> Cylinder ✓✓A	2A correct shape (2)	M L1
1.2.5	Area is the amount of space occupied by a two-dimensional object. ✓✓A  <b>OR</b>  Area is the space that is covered by an object. ✓✓A	2A definition (2)	M L1
1.2.6	Perimeter = $3,142 \times \text{diameter}$ = $3,142 \times 25$ ✓SF = 78,55 cm ✓A	1SF substitution 1A perimeter (2)	M L1
1.2.7	Height = $\frac{105}{10}$ ✓C = 10,5 cm ✓A	1C divide by 10 1A height in cm (2)	M L1
		<b>[20]</b>	



**QUESTION 2 [26 MARKS]**

<b>Ques.</b>	<b>Solution</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Level</b>
2.1.1	<p>A strip chart is easy to read and to understand. ✓✓A</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>A strip chart is less cluttered than other maps. ✓✓A (Accept any relevant answer)</p>	<p>2A explanation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	MP L4
2.1.2	<p style="text-align: center;">✓RT</p> <p>Distance = 490 km – 459 km ✓M = 31 km ✓CA</p>	<p>1RT total distance 1M subtraction 1CA answer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(3)</p>	MP L2
2.1.3	<p>No. of litres of petrol in tank = <math>\frac{42}{2}</math> = 21 litres ✓A</p> <p>Distance = <math>\frac{21}{5,6} \times 100</math> ✓M = 375 km ✓CA</p>	<p>1A half a tank of petrol 1M dividing by 5,6 and multiply by 100 1CA total distance</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(3)</p>	MP L3
2.1.4 (a)	191 km ✓✓RT	2RT correct distance (2)	MP L1
(b)	<p>No. of litres of petrol used = <math>\frac{191}{100} \times 5,6</math> ✓M = 10,696 litres ✓A</p> <p>No. of litres of petrol left in tank = 21 litres – 10,696 litres ✓M = 10,304 litres ✓CA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Remaining distance = 375 km – 191 km ✓M = 184 km ✓A</p> <p>No. of litres of petrol used = <math>\frac{184}{100} \times 5,6</math> ✓M = 10,304 litres ✓CA</p>	<p><b>CA from 2.1.4 (a)</b> 1M dividing by 100 and multiply by 5,6 1A litres of petrol used 1M subtraction from 21/ 1CA litres of petrol in tank</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>1M subtracting distances 1A remaining distance 1M dividing by 100 and multiply by 5,6 1CA litres of petrol used <b>NPR</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(4)</p>	MP L3
(c)	<p>No. of litres of petrol bought = 42 litres – 10,304 litres ✓M = 31,696 litres ✓A</p> <p>(Accept 31,7 litres OR 32 litres)</p>	<p><b>CA from 2.1.4 (b)</b> 1M subtraction 1A litres of petrol bought <b>NPR</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	MP L1



2.1.4 (d)	Petrol cost = 31,696 litres $\times$ \$1,12 $\checkmark$ M = \$35,49952 $\checkmark$ CA $\approx$ \$35 $\checkmark$ R	<b>CA from 2.1.4 (c)</b> 1M multiply with cost 1CA cost of petrol 1R rounding to nearest dollar (3)	F L2
2.1.5	$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}}$ $3,25 \text{ h} = \frac{299 \text{ km}}{\text{speed}} \checkmark \text{SF}$ $\text{Speed} = \frac{299 \text{ km}}{3,25 \text{ h}} \checkmark \text{M}$ $= 92 \text{ km/h} \checkmark \text{CA}$	1C converting time 1SF substitution 1M changing subject of formula 1CA simplification (4)	MP L3
2.1.6	$\text{Probability} = \frac{2}{3} \checkmark \text{A} \times 100$ $= 66,666\dots\%$ $\approx 66,67\% \checkmark \text{CA}$ <b>(Accept 66,7% OR 67%)</b>	1A numerator 1A denominator 1CA answer as a % <b>NPR</b> (3)	P L2
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QUESTION 3 [30 MARKS]			
Ques.	Solution	Explanation	Level
3.1.1	$\text{Radius} = \frac{0,6 \text{ m}}{2} \checkmark \text{M}$ $= 0,3 \text{ m}$ $\text{Area of circle} = 3,142 \times \text{radius}^2$ $= 3,142 \times 0,3^2 \checkmark \text{SF}$ $= 0,28278$ $\approx 0,28 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark \text{CA}$ <p><b>(Accept 0,283 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></p>	1M finding radius     1SF substitution 1CA area of circle <b>NPR</b> (3)	M L2
3.1.2	$\text{Area of garden} = \text{length} \times \text{width}$ $= 15 \text{ m} \times 5 \text{ m} \checkmark \text{SF}$ $= 75 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark \text{A}$ $\text{Area of pond} = \text{side} \times \text{side}$ $= 1,8 \text{ m} \times 1,8 \text{ m}$ $= 3,24 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark \text{A}$ $\text{Area of circular stone tiles} = 0,28 \text{ m}^2 \times 5$ $= 1,4 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark \text{A}$ $\therefore \text{Area of grass needed} = 75 \text{ m}^2 - 3,24 \text{ m}^2 - 1,4 \text{ m}^2$ $= 70,36 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark \text{MA}$	1SF substitution 1A area of garden     1A area of pond  <b>MCA from 3.1.1</b> 1A area of circular stone tiles  1MA subtraction and answer <b>NPR</b> (5)	M L3
3.1.3	$\text{Cost of grass} = 71 \text{ m}^2 \times \text{R}45,50 \checkmark \text{M}$ $= \text{R}3\,230,50 \checkmark \text{CA}$ $\therefore \text{Invalid/incorrect} \checkmark \text{O}$	1R number of whole m <sup>2</sup> 1M multiply with R45,40 1CA total cost 1O opinion (4)	F L4
3.2.1	$\text{Depth of pond} = \frac{60 \text{ cm}}{100} \checkmark \text{C}$ $= 0,6 \text{ m}$ $\text{Volume} = \text{side} \times \text{side} \times \text{depth}$ $= 1,8 \text{ m} \times 1,8 \text{ m} \times 0,6 \text{ m} \checkmark \text{SF}$ $= 1,944 \text{ m}^3$ $\approx 1,94 \text{ m}^3 \checkmark \text{CA}$	1C converting depth to m     1SF substitution 1CA volume of pond (3)	M L2



3.2.2	<p>Capacity = <math>1,94 \text{ m}^3 \times 1\,000 \checkmark \text{C}</math>  <math>= 1\,940 \text{ litres}</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> Water required in pond = <math>1\,940 \times 95\% \checkmark \text{M}</math>  <math>= 1\,843 \text{ litres} \checkmark \text{CA}</math>  <math>\therefore</math> Invalid/incorrect <math>\checkmark \text{O}</math></p>	<p><b>CA from 3.2.1</b>  1C conversion  1M multiply no. of litres by 95%  1CA no. of litres  1O opinion  (4)</p>	<p>M L4</p>
3.2.3	<p>Maximum no. of goldfish = <math>\frac{1\,843}{240} \times 2 \checkmark \text{M}</math>  <math>\checkmark \text{M}</math>  <math>= 15,358 \dots</math>  <math>\approx 15 \text{ goldfish} \checkmark \text{A}</math></p>	<p><b>CA from 3.2.2</b>  1M divide by 240  1M multiply by 2  1A number of goldfish  (3)</p>	<p>M L2</p>
3.2.4	<p>Surface area of pond = <math>(\text{length} \times \text{width}) + 4 (\text{length} \times \text{depth})</math>  <math>= (1,8 \text{ m} \times 1,8 \text{ m}) + 4 (1,8 \text{ m} \times 0,6 \text{ m}) \checkmark \text{SF}</math>  <math>= 7,56 \text{ m}^2</math></p> <p>Surface area for 2 coats of paint = <math>7,56 \text{ m}^2 \times 2 \checkmark \text{M}</math>  <math>= 15,12 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark \text{A}</math></p> <p>No. of litres of paint = <math>\frac{15,12}{3} \checkmark \text{M}</math>  <math>= 5,04</math>  <math>\approx 6 \text{ litres} \checkmark \text{CA}</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Surface area of pond = <math>(\text{length} \times \text{width}) + 4 (\text{length} \times \text{depth})</math>  <math>= (1,8 \text{ m} \times 1,8 \text{ m}) + 4 (1,8 \text{ m} \times 0,6 \text{ m}) \checkmark \text{SF}</math>  <math>= 7,56 \text{ m}^2</math></p> <p>No. of litres of paint = <math>\frac{7,56}{3} \checkmark \text{M}</math>  <math>= 2,52 \text{ litres (one coat)} \checkmark \text{A}</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> No of litres of paint for 2 coats = <math>2,52 \text{ litres} \times 2 \checkmark \text{M}</math>  <math>= 5,04</math>  <math>= 6 \text{ litres} \checkmark \text{CA}</math></p>	<p><b>CA from 3.2.1</b>  1SF substitution</p> <p>1M multiply by 2  1A area to be painted</p> <p>1M divide by spread rate  1CA no. of litres of paint</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>1SF substitution</p> <p>1M divide by spread rate  1A no. of litres one coat</p> <p>1M multiply by 2  1CA no. of litres of paint  (5)</p>	<p>M L3</p>
3.2.5	<p>Water in litres = <math>2 \text{ hours} \times 60 \checkmark \text{C}</math>  <math>= 120 \text{ minutes}</math>  <math>\therefore 120 \text{ minutes} \times 7 \text{ litres} \checkmark \text{M}</math>  <math>= 840 \text{ litres} \checkmark \text{CA}</math></p>	<p>1C converting hours to minutes  1M multiply with 7ℓ  1CA no. of litres of water  (3)</p>	<p>M L2</p>
		<b>[30]</b>	





QUESTION 4 [24 MARKS]			
Ques.	Solution	Explanation	Level
4.1.1	OR Tambo International Airport ✓A Dubai International Airport ✓A	1A first airport 1A second airport (Accept any order) (2)	M L1
4.1.2	7:35 pm ✓✓A	2A correct time (2)	M L1
4.1.3	Time in Johannesburg = 19 : 35 <u>08 : 10</u> ✓M = <u>27 : 45</u> (the next day) ∴ 03 : 45 ✓A  <b>OR</b>  Time in Johannesburg = 05 : 45 - <u>02 : 00</u> ✓M = <u>03 : 45</u> ✓A	1M adding flight duration to departure time 1A time in Johannesburg  <b>OR</b>  1M subtraction 1A time in Johannesburg (2)	M L1
4.1.4	OR Tambo International Airport – Dubai International Airport: $= \frac{3\,994,13}{0,621371}$ ✓M = 6 431,771337 km ✓A  Dubai International Airport – London Heathrow Airport: = 5 505 km  Total Distance = 6 427,93114 km + 5 505 km ✓M = 11 932,9311 km ✓CA ∴ Kevin is correct ✓O	1M dividing by 0,621 1A distance in km    1M adding distances 1CA total travel distance 1O opinion (5)	M L4
4.1.5	Volume of a rectangular prism = length × width × height  Height of hand luggage = $\frac{490}{10}$ ✓C = 49 cm  ∴ Volume of hand luggage = 55 cm × 27 cm × 49 cm ✓SF = 72 765 cm <sup>3</sup> ✓CA	1C converting height   1SF substitution 1CA volume of hand luggage (3)	M L2
4.1.6	Probability = 0 <b>OR</b> None ✓✓A	2A probability (2)	P L2



4.2.1	No of e-toll gates = 15 ✓✓A	2A correct no. of e-toll gates (2)	MP L2
4.2.2	138 mm ✓✓A	2A distance in mm (2)	MP L2
4.2.3	No. of e-toll gates = 15 No. of tourist attractions = 15 ✓A Difference = 15 – 15 ✓M = 0 ✓CA ∴ Kevin's claim is valid/correct. ✓O	<b>CA from 4.2.1</b> 1A no. of tourist attractions 1M subtraction 1CA difference 1O opinion (4)	MP L4
		<b>[24]</b>	
		<b>TOTAL: 100</b>	

