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Introduction

This syllabus is based on the curriculum principles outlined in *The National Curriculum Framework for All* (NCF) which was translated into law in 2012 and designed using the *Learning Outcomes Framework* that identify what students should know and be able to achieve by the end of their compulsory education.

As a learning outcomes-based syllabus, it addresses the holistic development of all learners and advocates a quality education for all as part of a coherent strategy for lifelong learning. It ensures that all children can obtain the necessary skills and attitudes to be future active citizens and to succeed at work and in society irrespective of socio-economic, cultural, racial, ethnic, religious, gender and sexual status. This syllabus provides equitable opportunities for all learners to achieve educational outcomes at the end of their schooling which will enable them to participate in lifelong and adult learning, reduce the high incidence of early school leaving and ensure that all learners attain key twenty-first century competences.

This programme also embeds learning outcomes related to cross-curricular themes, namely digital literacy; diversity; entrepreneurship creativity and innovation; sustainable development; learning to learn and cooperative learning and literacy. In this way students will be fully equipped with the skills, knowledge, attitudes and values needed to further learning, work, life and citizenship.

What is Mathematics?

Mathematics is the exploration and use of patterns and relationships among quantities, together with the study of space, shape, measure, data and chance. It allows for ways of thinking and of solving problems. It provides us with effective means for investigating, interpreting, communicating, and making sense of the world in which we live. Mathematics relies on logical thinking and has universal applicability.

While the nature of mathematics is universal, the teaching approach to mathematics needs to mirror the learning styles and interests of different students. SEAC Mathematics, in particular, aims to engage students in mathematical learning through hands-on activities that are related to real life contexts. Ideally, the learning of mathematics within this approach should be linked to other curricular areas.

What does the study of Mathematics entail?

The study of mathematics does not only entail the acquisition of a body of knowledge and skills, but requires the students to engage in processes that are fundamental to mathematics.

Mathematics knowledge and skills are based on the following main strands:

- Number: Number work enables students to develop number sense and computational fluency by understanding the way numbers are represented and the quantities they represent. It helps students to develop the ability to calculate mentally and on paper, make estimates and approximations and check the reasonableness of their results.
- 2. Algebra: Through Algebra students recognise patterns and relationships in mathematics and in the real world. They learn to use symbols, notation, graphs and diagrams to represent and communicate mathematical relationships and concepts.

- 3. Shapes, Space and Measures: Students acquire knowledge of the geometrical properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. They develop spatial awareness and are able to recognise the geometrical properties of everyday objects. They gain knowledge and understanding of systems of measurement.
- 4. Data Handling and Chance: Students learn to gather, organise and analyse data and present it in tables, charts and a variety of graphs. They learn to use data to estimate the likelihood of an event occurring.

Mathematical Processes (see National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 2000) for engaging in meaningful mathematics include:

- 1. Problem Solving: Students build new mathematical knowledge through problem solving. It involves applying and adapting a variety of appropriate strategies to solve problems that arise in mathematics and in other contexts.
- 2. Reasoning: Reasoning enables students to make and investigate mathematical conjectures. It enables students to develop mathematical arguments and appropriate justifications to support their conclusions.
- 3. Communication: Communication involves using the language of mathematics to express mathematical ideas precisely and coherently. It further enables students to organize and consolidate their mathematical thinking.
- 4. Connections: This involves understanding how mathematical ideas interconnect and build on one another. It also includes recognizing and applying mathematics in contexts outside of mathematics.
- 5. Representations: This includes the creation and use of representations to organize, record, and communicate mathematical ideas. Representations also serve to model and interpret physical, social, and mathematical phenomena.

Furthermore, mathematics entails developing an appreciation of the relevance of mathematics in making informed decisions in real life, and making efficient, creative and effective use of appropriate technology.

How is the subject related to candidates' lives, to Malta, and/or to the world?

Over the centuries, mathematics has contributed immensely to the fields of science, technology, architecture, engineering, commerce and art. Therefore, it is considered as an indispensable factor for the progress of humanity. Mathematics also plays a predominant role in our everyday life, as it equips us with the necessary knowledge and skills to understand and interact with the world around us.

The study of mathematics helps us develop the ability to think logically, creatively, critically and strategically. Mathematics allows us to structure and to organise, to carry out procedures flexibly, efficiently and accurately, to process and communicate information and to make informed decisions. Mathematics serves to create models, predict outcomes and assess risks, to conjecture, to justify and verify, and to seek patterns and generalisations. Mathematics is also essential to make reasonable estimates and approximations and to calculate with precision, using the most suitable degree of accuracy.

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) (2000) *Principles and Standards for School Mathematics*. Reston, VA: NCTM.

List of Learning Outcomes

Unit 1 – Everyday Calculations

At the end of the unit, I can:

- LO 1. Perform calculations related to supplies and costings.
- LO 2. Work through mathematical applications related to personal care.
- LO 3. Use mathematical applications in money matters.
- LO 4. Apply mathematical skills in decorating spaces.

Unit 2 – Leisure

At the end of the unit, I can:

- LO 1. Use mathematical applications related to travel.
- LO 2. Relate statistical applications to different sport events and sport related activities.
- LO 3. Work with angles in identifying geometrical shapes.
- LO 4. Apply principles of probability to making predictions.

Unit 3 – Work and the Community

At the end of the unit, I can:

- LO 1. Use appropriate formulae to work on packaging, labelling and storing products.
- LO 2. Apply ratios to planning space.
- LO 3. Apply calculations to manage finance.
- LO 4. Use graphical representations to represent and interpret data arising from real life situations.

List of Subject Foci

Unit 1: Everyday Calculations

- 1. Material Preparation
- 2. Personal Care
- 3. Money Matters
- 4. Decorating Spaces

Unit 2: Leisure

- 1. Travel
- 2. Sport
- 3. Geometric Designs
- 4. Making Predictions

Unit 3: Work and the Community

- 1. Packaging
- 2. Planning Space
- 3. Managing Finance
- 4. Data Representation

Programme Level Descriptors

This syllabus sets out the content and assessment arrangements for the award of Secondary Education Applied Certificate in **MATHEMATICS** at MQF Level 1, 2 or 3. Level 3 is the highest level which can be obtained for this qualification.

Table 1 overleaf refers to the qualification levels on the Malta Qualifications Framework (MQF) with minor modifications to reflect specific **MATHEMATICS** descriptors. These are generic statements that describe the depth and complexity of each MQF level of study and outline the knowledge, skills and competences required to achieve an award at Level 1, 2 or 3 in **MATHEMATICS**.

Knowledge involves the acquisition of basic, factual and theoretical information. Skills involve the application of the acquired knowledge and understanding to different contexts. Competences indicate sufficiency of knowledge and skills that enable someone to act in a wide variety of situations, such as whether one is competent to exercise skills with or without supervision, autonomy or responsibility.

MQF Level 1	MQF Level 2	MQF Level 3
 Basic general Mathematics related knowledge Acquires basic general knowledge related to the immediate Mathematics environment and expressed through a variety of simple tools and context as an entry point to lifelong learning; Knows and understands the steps needed to complete simple tasks and activities in a Mathematics environment; Is aware and understands basic Mathematics tasks and instructions; Understands basic Mathematics textbooks and instruction guides. 	 Basic factual knowledge of the Mathematics field of work or study. Possess good knowledge of the Mathematics field of work or study; Is aware and interprets Mathematics related information and ideas; Understands facts and procedures in the application of basic Mathematics related tasks and instructions; Selects and uses relevant Mathematics knowledge to accomplish specific actions for self and others. 	 Knowledge of facts, principles, processes and general concepts in the Mathematics field of work or study. 1. Understands the relevancy of theoretical knowledge and information related to the Mathematics field of work or study; 2. Assesses, evaluates and interprets facts, establishing basic principles and concepts in the Mathematics field of work or study; 3. Understands facts and procedures in the application of more complex Mathematics tasks and instructions; 4. Selects and uses relevant Mathematics knowledge acquired on one's own initiative to accomplish specific actions for self and others.
 Basic skills required to carry out simple Mathematics related tasks. 1. Has the ability to apply basic Mathematics knowledge and carry out a limited range of simple tasks; 2. Has basic repetitive communication skills to complete well defined Mathematics routine tasks and identifies whether actions have been accomplished; 3. Follows instructions and be aware of consequences of basic actions for self and others. 	 Basic cognitive and practical skills required to use relevant Mathematics information in order to carry out tasks and to solve Mathematics related routine problems using simple rules and tools. 1. Has the ability to demonstrate a range of skills by carrying out a range of complex Mathematics related tasks within the Mathematics field of work or study; 2. Communicates basic Mathematics related information; 3. Ensures Mathematics related tasks are carried out effectively. 	 A range of cognitive and practical skills required to accomplish Mathematics related tasks and solve Mathematics related problems by selecting and applying basic methods, tools, materials and information. 1. Demonstrates a range of developed Mathematics skills to carry out more than one complex Mathematics related task effectively and in unfamiliar and unpredictable Mathematics contexts; 2. Communicates more complex Mathematics information; 3. Solves basic Mathematics related problems by applying basic methods, tools, materials and information given in a restricted learning environment.

MQF Level 1	MQF Level 2	MQF Level 3
Work out or study under Direct Supervision in a	Work or study under supervision with some autonomy.	Take responsibility for completion of Mathematics
structured Mathematics context.	1. Applies factual Mathematics knowledge and	related tasks in work or study and adapt own behaviour
1. Applies basic Mathematics knowledge and skills	practical skills to do some structured tasks;	to circumstances in solving Mathematics problems.
to do simple, repetitive and familiar tasks;	2. Ensures one acts pro-actively;	1. Applies Mathematics knowledge and skills to do
2. Participates in and takes basic responsibility for	3. Carries out Mathematics related activities under	some Mathematics tasks systematically;
the action of simple Mathematics tasks;	limited supervision and with limited responsibility	2. Adapts own behaviour to circumstances in solving
3. Activities are carried out under guidance and	in a quality controlled Mathematics context;	Mathematics related problems by participating
within simple defined timeframes;	4. Acquires and applies basic Mathematics key	pro-actively in structured Mathematics learning
4. Acquires and applies basic Mathematics key	competences at this level.	environments;
competences at this level.		3. Uses own initiative with established responsibility
		and autonomy, but is supervised in quality
		controlled learning environments, normally in a
		Mathematics environment;
		4. Acquires Mathematics key competences at this
		level as a basis for lifelong learning.

Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria

Unit 1:	Everyday Calculations
Subject Focus 1:	Material Preparation
Learning Outcome 1:	I can perform calculations related to supplies and costings.
(Coursework and	
Controlled)	Mathematics Topics: Measures, Fractions, Proportion, Time Intervals, Four Rules, Finance, Rounding

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
1.1a State the units of measure for length (m, cm, mm), mass (kg, g, mg) and/or capacity (l, ml).	1.2a Convert metric units of length (m, cm, mm), mass (kg, g, mg) and/or capacity (I, mI) to a smaller unit.	1.3a Convert metric units of length (m, cm, mm), mass (kg, g, mg) and/or capacity (I, mI) to a larger unit.
E.g. dimensions of a baking tray; mass of ingredients; measuring capacity of liquid detergents; dimensions of a door, width of a walker; length of cable; measure field and crop spacing.	E.g. convert the dimensions of a baking tray; convert the mass of ingredients; convert the capacity of liquid ingredients; convert dimensions of a window.	E.g. convert the dimensions of a baking tray; convert the mass of ingredients; convert the capacity of liquid ingredients; convert dimensions of a window.
1.1b Identify the best unit of measure for length, mass and/or capacity in material preparation.		
E.g. thickness of marzipan in cake covering measured in millimetres; cake dimensions measured in centimetres; width of elastic band measured in centimetres; width of a bandage in centimetres; recommended amount of water per packet of dye; identify correct size of bed sheet to the bed; weighing mass of animal feed in grams per animal.		
1.1c Identify appropriate measuring instrument to measure length, mass and/or capacity in material preparation.		
E.g. ruler; pastry chart; cups, scales; measuring jug; measuring tape.		

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
 1.1d Use measuring instruments to measure length, mass and/or capacity in half, quarter and three quarter quantities. E.g. 250 g of sugar; 500 g flour. 	 1.2d Use measuring instruments to measure length, mass and/or capacity. E.g. measure the dimensions of a pan; measure 70 ml of milk; measure dimensions of a window/door; measure length of a cable; measure the dimensions of tables to be set in a restaurant; weigh 300 g of rabbit concentrate pellets. 	
	1.2e Convert units of measure related to food preparation such as teaspoon, tablespoon, cups to equivalent metric measure.	
	E.g. 1 cup of flour is equivalent to 150 g; ½ cup of water is equivalent to 125 ml.	
1.1f Estimate the number of items.		
E.g. estimate the number of cherry tomatoes in a container; estimate the number of apples in a kilogram; estimate the number of curtain hooks on a curtain; estimate the number of seedlings per furrow.		
1.1g Compare the length, mass and/or capacity of two objects.	1.2g Compare the length, mass and/or capacity of an object to a specified quantity.	1.3g Estimate the length, mass and/or capacity of an object.
E.g. compare the mass of a bag of sugar to the mass of a bag of flour; compare the mass of single bed sheets to that of double bed sheets.	E.g. compare the mass of a Maltese loaf of bread to 1 kg.	E.g. estimate the dimensions of a cake; estimate the mass of ingredients; estimate liquid amounts; estimation of the length of fabric needed for a curtain or a garment; estimate the length of a piece of wood cut from a plank.
1.1h Equate ½, ¼, and ¾ to the corresponding decimal number.	1.2h Change a fraction into a decimal number and/or vice versa, restricted to fractions with denominators	1.3h Change a fraction into a decimal number and/or vice versa.
E.g. ½ litre = 0.5 litre; ¼ kg = 0.25 kg; ½ m = 0.5 m of fabric.	that are factors of 100. E.g. 1/5 litre = 0.2 litre; 1/10 kg = 0.1 kg.	E.g. 1/8 kg = 0.125 kg

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
1.1i Find fractions of a quantity restricted to ½, ¼, and ¾.	1.2i Find unit fractions of a quantity resulting in an	1.3i Find fractions of a quantity.
E.g. ½ litre = ½ of 1000 ml = 500 ml.	integral quantity.	E.g. 2/3 of 1200 g; 1/3 of 1 kg
	E.g. 1/5 of 800 g; 1/3 of 600 ml.	
1.1j Reduce a fraction to its simplest form.		
E.g. 4/6 of a pizza is equivalent to 2/3 of the pizza.		
1.1k Find equivalent fractions of a given fraction.		
E.g. ½ a crate of dozen eggs is equivalent to 6/12 of the		
crate.		
1.1I Add two fractions with same denominators.	1.2I Add two fractions with denominators that are	1.3I Add two fractions with different denominators
E.g. <i>3/8 pizza + 1/8 pizza.</i>	multiples of each other, using equivalent fractions.	using equivalent fractions.
	E.g. 1/4 pie + 1/8 pie.	E.g. 1/4 pizza + 1/3 pizza.
1.1m Subtract two fractions with same denominators.	1.2m Subtract two fractions with denominators that are	1.3m Subtract two fractions with different
E.g. <i>5/8 pizza – 3/8 pizza.</i>	multiples of each other, using equivalent fractions.	denominators using equivalent fractions.
	E.g. 3/4 pie – 1/8 pie.	E.g. 5/8 pizza – 1/3 pizza.
1.1n Change an improper fraction into a mixed number	1.2n Change a mixed number into a decimal number	
and/or vice versa.	and/or vice versa.	
E.g. $3/2 kg = 1\frac{1}{2} kg$	E.g. 5/4 litre = 1.25 litre	
1.10 Discuss situations that involve direct proportion or non-proportionality.	1.20 Work through simple situations that involve direct proportion using the unitary method.	1.30 Work through simple situations that involve direct proportion.
E.g. preparing a recipe for double the amount of people	<i>E.g. calculate the quantity of ingredients required for a</i>	<i>E.g. calculate the quantity of ingredients required for a</i>
vs time required to bake two cakes of the same	recipe; the number of calories in a portion.	recipe; the number of calories in a portion; preparing a
dimensions simultaneously; purchasing of vaccine vials		baby bottle solution for twins; comparison of protein
for multiple animals.		content amongst different animal feeds.
1.1p Know that $60n$ minutes make up n hours for time		
intervals of up to 300 minutes.		

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
1.1q Work out the duration of activities that start on	1.2q Work out the duration of an activity.	
the hour and last less than an hour.	E.g. calculate the time taken to bake a cake that is put	
E.g. calculate the time taken to cook pasta that is put in	in the oven at 9.10 a.m. and is ready at 10.57 a.m.;	
boiling water at 12.00 p.m. and is ready by 12.11 p.m.; work out the time a fabric is soaked in a dye.	Calculate time needed to complete a task involving soldering or work on a particular machine.	
work out the time a jubric is souked in a aye.	soluering of work on a particular machine.	
1.1r Work out the starting time and/or the finishing	1.2r Work out the starting time and/or the finishing	1.3r Work out the starting time and/or the finishing
time using hour and/or half hour time intervals.	time using quarter hour time intervals.	time using time intervals.
E.g. determine the time when baking is ready and/or	E.g. determine the time when baking is ready and/or the	E.g. determine the time when baking is ready and/or the
the starting time.	starting time; determine the time when a laundry cycle is complete.	starting time.
1.1s Work through simple situations involving addition	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
and/or subtraction of numbers up to three decimal		
places.		
E.g. add ingredients of varying mass to form a mixture		
of a cake; calculate remaining amount of an ingredient;		
cost of ingredients used in preparing a meal; calculate remaining fabric left after a piece of fabric is used; cost		
of upgrading a computer system.		
1.1t Work through simple situations involving	1.2t Work through simple situations involving a	1.3t Work through situations, consisting of more than
multiplication or division of numbers (up to three	combination of any of the four operations.	one operation, involving best value for money and/or
decimal places) by integral values.	E.g. find the total cost of ingredients required to prepare a	best buy.
E.g. share costs of a meal.	meal; find the total cost of making a cushion; production	E.g. calculating which item is the best value for money;
	cost of crop involving seedlings, fertiliser and water.	calculate which item is the best buy.
1.1u Round any quantity to the nearest ten, hundred	1.2u Round any decimal number up to three decimal places	1.3u Round numbers to make approximations.
and/or thousand.	to the nearest hundredth or to the nearest whole number.	E.g. round the cost of individual products to make an
E.g. round mass of an ingredient to identify the most	E.g. round lengths to the nearest whole; round	approximation of the total cost; round the lengths of
appropriate product size to be bought.	monetary values to two decimal places; round the	fabric needed and the cost per metre to make an
	amount of fabric needed to the nearest whole metre, taking into consideration less waste of material.	approximation of the total cost.

Unit 1:	Everyday Calculations
Subject Focus 2:	Personal Care
Learning Outcome 2:	I can work through mathematical applications related to personal care.
(Coursework and	
Controlled)	Mathematics Topics: Measures, Comparing Numbers, Time Intervals, Proportion, Four Rules, Frequency Tables, Pictographs, Line Graphs

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
2.1a State the units of measure for length (km, m, cm) mass (kg, g, mg), capacity (I, mI) and/or temperature (°C, °F).	2.2a Convert metric units of length (m, cm), mass (kg, g, mg) and/or capacity (I, mI) to a smaller unit.	2.3a Convert metric units of length (km, m, cm, mm), mass (kg, g, mg) and/or capacity (I, ml) to a larger unit.
E.g. distance covered in a fun run; the mass of a person in kg; medicine dosages in mg and ml.	E.g. the height of a person; medicine dosages.	E.g. the height of a person, medicine dosages in mg and ml.
2.1b Identify the best unit of measure for height, mass, capacity and/or temperature.	2.2a Convert metric units of length (m, cm), mass (kg, g, mg) and/or capacity (l, ml) to a smaller unit.	2.3a Convert metric units of length (km, m, cm, mm), mass (kg, g, mg) and/or capacity (l, ml) to a larger unit.
E.g. recommended amount of drinking water per day in litres; recommended medication dosage for a baby given in ml; body temperature measured in degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit.	E.g. the height of a person; medicine dosages.	E.g. the height of a person, medicine dosages in mg and ml.
2.1c Identify appropriate measuring instrument to measure height, mass, capacity and/or temperature.		
E.g. measuring tape; bathroom scales; measuring cylinder; thermometer.		
2.1d Use measuring instruments to measure height, mass and/or capacity in half, quarter and three quarter	2.2d Use measuring instruments to measure the height, mass, capacity and/or temperature.	
measures. E.g. use bathroom scales to measure mass of a person; use a medicine spoon to measure medicine dosage.	E.g. use a measuring tape to measure height of a person; use a thermometer to measure the body temperature.	
	2.2e Compare the height, mass and/or capacity of a person/object to a specified quantity.E.g. compare the height of a person to 1.5 m.	2.3e Estimate height, mass and/or capacity. E.g. estimate the height of a person; estimate the mass of a baby, teenager or adult; estimate the capacity of a water bottle; estimate the temperature of a body.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
2.1f Compare whole numbers using symbols <, > or =.	2.2f Compare decimal numbers up to 2 decimal places	2.3f Compare a decimal number up to 2 decimal places
E.g. compare the mass of a person with his ideal mass.	using symbols $\langle , \rangle, \leq , \geq$ or =.	with a recommended range of values.
	<i>E.g. compare blood glucose level with a previous record; compare readings read by a sensor.</i>	<i>E.g. compare a blood glucose level with a recommended range of values.</i>
2.1g Work through situations that involve hour and/or half hour intervals.	2.2g Work through situations that involve quarter and/or three quarter hour time intervals.	2.3g Work through situations that involve time intervals.
E.g. work out medication times.	E.g. determine the time taken to apply successively two beauty treatments of three quarter hours each.	E.g. work out medication times.
	2.2h Work through situations that involve direct proportion using the unitary method.	2.3h Work through situations that involve direct proportion.
	E.g. calculate the nutritional value of a quantity of a food product.	<i>E.g. calculate exercise time required to burn an amount of calories; calculate the nutritional value of a quantity of a food product.</i>
2.1i Work through simple situations involving addition and/or subtraction of numbers up to three decimal places.		
E.g. calculate total calorie intake; calculate loss in mass.		
2.1j Work through simple situations involving	2.2j Work through simple situations involving a	2.3j Work through situations, consisting of more than
multiplication or division of numbers (up to three decimal places) by integral values.	combination of any of the four operations.	one operation, involving best value for money and/or best buy.
<i>E.g. work out the medicine dosage required for 7 days.</i>	<i>E.g. find the amount of tablets remaining from a box of 24 tablets after taking 3 tablets daily for 7 days.</i>	E.g. compare the cost of different gym packages;
		compare the cost of upgrading a computer system.
2.1k Interpret data from frequency tables with ungrouped discrete data.	2.2k Interpret data from frequency tables with grouped discrete data.	2.3k Interpret data from frequency tables with grouped continuous data.
<i>E.g. interpret a frequency table representing the number of people visiting different clinics on a particular day.</i>	E.g. interpret a frequency table representing the number of people in wards in a hospital.	E.g. interpret a frequency table representing the number of people by height, grouped in 10 cm intervals.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
2.11 Construct a frequency table with ungrouped discrete data.	2.2I Construct a frequency table with grouped discrete data.	2.3I Construct a frequency table with grouped continuous data.
E.g. construct a frequency table representing the number of people visiting different clinics on a particular day; construct a table representing the types of food customers select at a particular restaurant.	<i>E.g. construct a frequency table representing the number of people in wards in a hospital.</i>	<i>E.g. construct a frequency table representing the number of people by height, grouped in 10 cm intervals.</i>
2.1m Interpret a pictograph where the symbol represents any number of units.		
<i>E.g. interpret a pictograph representing the number of people visiting different clinics on a particular day.</i>		
2.1n Draw a pictograph where the symbol represents 1,2 or 10 units.E.g. draw a pictograph representing the number of	2.2n Draw a pictograph where the symbol represents a number of units.E.g. draw a pictograph representing the number of	2.3n Draw a pictograph where the symbol represents any number of units, and the categories represent intervals.
people visiting different clinics on a particular day.	people visiting different clinics on a particular day.	E.g. draw a pictograph representing the number of people entering a health shop over a period of time in 15 minutes intervals.
2.1o Read a line graph.	2.20 Interpret a line graph.	2.30 Interpret a line graph consisting of two line graphs.
E.g. indicate the number of people visiting a gym in a particular month from a line graph.	E.g. interpret a line graph representing the number of people visiting a gym over twelve months.	E.g. interpret a line graph representing the number of males and the number of females visiting a gym over twelve months.
2.1p Label the scales of a line graph.	2.2p Draw a line graph.	2.3p Draw two line graphs on the same diagram.
E.g. label the scales of a line graph representing the number of people visiting a gym over a number of months.	E.g. draw a line graph representing the number of people visiting a gym over twelve months.	E.g. on the same diagram, draw a line graph representing the number of males and a line graph representing the number of females visiting a gym over twelve months.

Unit 1:	Everyday Calculations
Subject Focus 3:	Money matters
Learning Outcome 3:	I can use mathematical applications in money matters.
(Coursework and	
Controlled)	Mathematics Topics: Writing numbers in words, Percentages, Percentage Increase and Decrease, Bills, Selling Price and Cost Price, VAT, Utility Bills.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
3.1a Convert euro to cent and/or vice versa.		
E.g. convert price of a hardware materials to cents.		
3.1b Work through situations that involve finding the correct change.		
E.g. giving the correct change at a restaurant.		
3.1c Recognise the place value of any digit in a whole number up to one million.		
3.1d Read whole numbers up to 1000 in figures and words.	3.2d Read numbers in figures and/or words up to one	
E.g. read amounts on a cheque book; read amounts of	hundred thousand.	
stock on a stock list in a laundry; read numbers found on a requisition form	E.g. read amounts on a cheque book.	
3.1e Write whole numbers up to 1000 in figures and words.	3.2e Write numbers in figures and/or words up to one	
E.g. fill in a cheque book; fill in a requisition form; fill in	hundred thousand.	
a housekeeping checklist	E.g. fill in a cheque book.	
3.1f Associate 25% to a quarter, 50% to one half, 75% to three quarters and/or vice versa.		
E.g. apply to a financial context such as discounts.		
	3.2g Convert a fraction, which has a denominator which is	3.3g Convert a fraction to a percentage and/or vice
	a factor of 100, to an integral percentage and/or vice versa.	versa.
	3.2h Convert a decimal number to an integral	3.3h Convert a decimal number to a percentage and/or
	percentage and/or vice versa.	vice versa.
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Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
	3.2i Find the percentage of a quantity resulting in an integral quantity.E.g. calculate the deposit paid on a purchase.	3.3i Find the percentage of a quantity. <i>E.g. calculate the VAT paid on a purchase.</i>
		3.3j Express a quantity as a percentage of a larger quantity.E.g. calculate the discount as a percentage of the original price.
	3.2k Find percentage increase and/or percentage decrease.E.g. calculate the VAT paid on purchasing an item.	 3.3k Work through situations, related to everyday calculations, involving percentage increase and/or decrease. E.g. calculate the price including VAT; calculate the discounted price.
 3.11 Work through situations related to budgeting. E.g. calculate the cost of paying for an item in instalments; work out bills related to online shopping; work out costs including material and labour. 	 3.21 Work through situations related to budgeting that involve percentages. E.g. calculate the cost of paying for an item in instalments with an initial percentage deposit; work out invoices for a number of items including VAT. 	3.3I Work through situations related to best value for money and/or best buy that involve percentages.E.g. compare costs when paying in full for an item vs paying in instalments with an initial percentage deposit; compare electricity consumption of different brands of the same product.
	3.2m Work out calculations related to utility bills.	
3.1n Discuss the reasonableness of an answer when working through situations.E.g. discuss the reasonableness of the answer obtained from working out a bill.		

Unit 1:	Everyday Calculations
Subject Focus 4:	Decorating Space
Learning Outcome 4:	I can apply the skills of mathematics to decorating space.
(Coursework and	
Controlled)	Mathematics Topics: Measure, Square Numbers, Formulae (related to perimeter and area), Perimeter, Area, Tessellations, Finance

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
4.1a State the units of measure for length (m, cm, mm), mass (kg, g) and/or area (cm ² , m ²).	4.2a Convert metric units of length (m, cm, mm) to a smaller unit.	4.3a Convert metric units of length (m, cm, mm) to a larger unit.
E.g. units used for length of curtain material, units used for area to be developed into a garden.	<i>E.g. convert dimensions of a room from metres to centimetres.</i>	<i>E.g. convert the dimensions of a tile from millimetres to centimetres.</i>
4.1b Identify the best unit of measure for length mass and/or area.		
E.g. measure the dimensions of a room, the thickness of table top, and amount of cement.		
4.1c Identify appropriate measuring instrument to measure length and/or mass.		
E.g. instrument to measure different lengths such as the dimensions of a garden, width of water pipes; width of wall trunking.		
4.1d Generate the first ten square numbers.	4.2d Work out the square of any number using a calculator.	
E.g. calculate the area of a square shaped room of side 4 m.	E.g. calculate the area of a square shaped flower bed given the length of its side.	
	4.2e State without the use of a calculator the square root of squares up to 100.	
	E.g. calculate the length of one side of a square shaped plot having an area of 81 square metres.	

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	4.2f Find the square root of any number using a calculator.	
	E.g. calculate the length of one side of a square carpet given its area.	
	4.2g Simplify linear algebraic expressions by collecting like terms.	
	E.g. $l + l + l + l = 4l$ or $l + l + b + b = 2l + 2b$ in the context of finding the perimeter	
	4.2h Simplify linear algebraic expressions by multiplying a variable with an integer.	
	<i>E.g.</i> perimeter of a square is represented by the expression $4 \times \text{length or } 4l$.	
4.1i Calculate the perimeter of regular and/or irregular shapes by adding lengths of sides.E.g. calculate the length of cornice required for an	4.2i Calculate the perimeter of squares and other regular polygons, by multiplying the length of side by the number sides.	
irregularly shaped room.	E.g. calculate the length of edge binding of a hexagonal carpet.	
	4.2j Calculate the perimeter of a rectangle using an appropriate formula.	
	E.g. calculate the length of coving required for a room.	
4.1k Find the area of squares and/or rectangles by counting unit squares on a grid.	4.2k Estimate the area of regular and/or irregular shapes by counting unit squares on a grid.	
E.g. find the area of a rectangular room on a plan; find the area of restaurant tables.	E.g. find the area of an irregularly shaped garden on a plan.	
4.11 Work out the area of squares and/or rectangles by using the formula: Area = length × breadth.		
E.g. calculate the area of carpet required.		

4.1m Work out the area of a right-angled triangle by considering it as half a rectangle.<i>E.g. calculate the area of a triangular space in a garden.</i>	 4.2m Work out the area of a triangle, using the formula: Area = ½ (base × height) E.g. calculate the area of a triangular space in a garden. 	
	4.2n Work out the area of compound shapes limited to squares and/or rectangles.E.g. calculate the area of an L-shaped corridor.	4.3n Work out the area of compound shapes that include squares, rectangles and/or right-angled triangles.E.g. calculate the area of a space.
		 4.30 Calculate a missing quantity through substitution and/or manipulation of values in a formula. E.g. find the length of a plot given the area and breadth or given the perimeter and breadth.
	4.2p Change the subject of a formula using one operation.E.g. make the length subject of the formula in the formula for the area of a rectangle.	4.3p Change the subject of a formula using one or two operations.E.g. make the length subject of the formula in the formula for the perimeter of a rectangle.
		4.3q Create tessellating shapes. <i>E.g. design the shape of a tile that can tessellate; design the background of a game using tessellating shapes.</i>
		4.3r Draw a tessellation using one or two given shapes. E.g. apply tessellations to tile arrangement; apply tessellations to a game background.

 4.1s Work through simple situations involving addition and/or subtraction of numbers up to three decimal places. E.g. calculate the total cost of paving a yard, given the cost of material and the cost of labour. 		
 4.1t Work through simple situations involving multiplication or division of numbers (up to three decimal places) by integral values. E.g. calculate the cost of electrical cables needed given the length of cable and its price per metre; calculate the cost of one socket given the total cost of 8 sockets. 	 4.2t Work through simple situations involving a combination of any of the four operations. E.g. calculate the total cost of paving a yard, given the cost of material (cost of tiling quoted per square metre) and the cost of labour (quoted per hour); calculate the total cost of electrical conduit, fittings and wires needed to install electricity in a room. 	 4.3t Work through situations, consisting of more than one operation, involving best value for money and/or best buy. E.g. compare the cost (material and labour) of tiling a room using 30 cm X 30 cm tiles to the cost of using 60 cm x 60 cm tiles.

Unit 2:	Leisure
Subject Focus 1:	Travel
Learning Outcome 1:	I can use mathematical applications related to travel.
(Coursework and	
Controlled)	Mathematics Topics: Time, Time-tables, Currency Conversion, Finance, Angles, Three-figure bearings, Directed Numbers.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
 1.1a Convert between larger and smaller units of time (hours, minutes and seconds) limited to half and quarter units. E.g. convert 2 hours to minutes; convert 75 seconds to minutes and seconds. 	1.2a Convert between larger and smaller units of time (days, hours, minutes and seconds).E.g. convert 2.4 hours to minutes.	
 1.1b Read time to the hour/half hour/quarter hour using terms 'o'clock', 'half past', 'quarter past', and/or 'quarter to'. <i>E.g. read the flight departure time.</i> 		
 1.1c Write time to the hour/half hour/quarter hour using terms 'o'clock', 'half past', 'quarter past', and/or 'quarter to'. E.g. write the flight departure time. 		
1.1d Read the time using the 12-hour time format (analogue and/or digital) to 1 minute using the terms 'past' and/or 'to'.		
E.g. read the flight departure time in analogue or digital.		
1.1e Write the time using the 12-hour time format (analogue and/or digital) to 1 minute using the terms 'past' and/or 'to'.E.g. write the flight departure time in analogue or digital.	 1.2e Use the 12-hour time format (digital and/or analogue). E.g. use the 12-hour time format to calculate the time spent at a museum; use the 12-hour time format to take reservations at a restaurant. 	

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
1.1f Convert time in 24-hour format to 12-hour format	1.2f Use the 24-hour time format.	
and/or vice versa.	E.g. order departure times of flights given in 24-hour	
E.g. read the departure time of a flight given in 24-hour	time format; use the 24-hour time format to take	
time format.	reservations at a restaurant.	
1.1g Interpret a time table and/or a timeline.	1.2g Interpret a calendar.	
E.g. use airport departures/arrivals time table, bus	E.g. identify the departure date for a holiday abroad and the	
schedules, etc.; interpret a travel itinerary.	return date; use a calendar to take bookings at a venue.	
1.1h Work out the duration of a time interval, the		1.3h Determine time intervals in hours and minutes
starting time and/or the finishing time.		that involve different time zones.
E.g. calculate the waiting time between flights;		E.g. calculate the duration of a flight between different
calculate the duration of a train journey.		time zones.
1.1i Estimate time using seconds, minutes and/or hours.	1.2i Determine time intervals in minutes, hours and/or	
E.g. estimate time taken to drive from one country to	days.	
another.	E.g. work out the number of days on holiday; work out	
	travelling time in hours and minutes.	
1.1j Solve word problems involving addition and	1.2j Solve word problems involving addition and	
subtraction of time given in hours and minutes.	subtraction of time given in days, hours, minutes and seconds.	
<i>E.g. calculate the total travelling and waiting time taken when boarding two flights.</i>	<i>E.g. calculate the remaining time to reach a destination.</i>	
	1.2k Use published exchange rates to convert from one currency to another.	
	E.g. convert the price of an item from one currency to	
	another.	
1.1 Work through situations related to travel involving,	1.21 Work through situations related to travel involving	1.3I Work through situations related to costs involved
addition, subtraction, multiplication and/or division of	proportion.	in travel.
numbers.	E.g. calculate the cost of accommodation for a number	E.g. calculate the cheapest and/or the more feasible
E.g. calculate the shortest route when travelling between different cities; calculate the total cost of a	of people staying in a single/twin/triple room.	mode of travelling between different cities; compare
holiday using a brochure.		costs of different holiday packages or travel offers.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
1.1m Distinguish between right, left, up and down in giving directions.		
1.1n Define an angle as a measure of turn.		
1.10 Describe a whole turn in terms of 4 right angles, half a turn in terms of 2 right angles and/or a quarter turn in terms of 1 right angle.		
1.1p Describe clockwise and anti-clockwise turns.		
1.1q Use whole turns, half turns and/or quarter turns in giving directions.		
E.g. give the directions from one place to another on a map using whole, half and quarter turns.		
1.1r Identify acute, right and/or obtuse angles.	1.2r Identify reflex angles.	1.3r Identify angles that go beyond one rotation.<i>E.g. the angle the minute hand turns in two and a half hours.</i>
1.1s Estimate angles up to 180°.	1.2s Estimate angles up to 360°.	
<i>E.g. estimate angle of turn in indicating the direction of sail of a boat.</i>	<i>E.g. estimate angle of turn in indicating the direction of sail of a boat.</i>	
1.1t Sketch angles up to 180°.	1.2t Sketch angles up to 360°.	
E.g. sketch an angle to indicate direction.	E.g. sketch an angle to indicate direction.	
 1.1u Measure angles up to 180° with a protractor with a margin of error of ± 5°. E.g. estimate angle of turn in indicating the direction of sail of a boat. 	1.2u Measure angles up to 360° with a protractor. E.g. estimate angle of turn in indicating the change in the direction of sail of a boat.	
1.1v Draw angles up to 180° with a protractor with a margin of error of \pm 5°.	1.2v Draw angles up to 360° with a protractor.	

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
1.1w Label the eight compass points.		
<i>E.g. label the compass point that indicates the direction in which a ship is sailing; label the wind direction.</i>		
1.1x Use the angle between the different eight compass directions to indicate change in direction.		
E.g. find the angle a person turns through when facing NE from facing NW; indicate the new direction a person is facing when making a half turn from facing SE.		
		1.3y Interpret three-figure bearings.
		E.g. identify the location of a city with respect to another city using three-figure bearings.
		1.3z Use three-figure bearings.
		E.g. use three-figure bearings to describe the position of a ship with respect to a landmark on land.
	1.2aa Associate a directed number to a real life situation such as temperature, floor level, etc.	
	1.2ab Represent directed numbers on a number line.	
	<i>E.g. represent temperatures (involving below zero temperatures) in different countries on a number line.</i>	
	1.2ac Add directed numbers.	
	E.g. The temperature in Moscow is -10°C. The temperature in Paris is 14°C higher. What is the temperature in Paris?	
	1.2ad Subtract directed numbers.	
	<i>E.g. calculate the difference between the temperatures (involving below zero temperatures) of two cities.</i>	

Unit 2:	Leisure
Subject Focus 2:	Sport
Learning Outcome 2:	I can relate statistical applications to different sport events and sport related activities.
(Coursework and	
Controlled)	Mathematics Topics: Measure, Ordering Numbers, Measures of Central Tendency, Speed.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
2.1a Identify the best unit of measure for length, mass and/or time related to different sporting events.		
E.g. the length of an Olympic-size swimming pool; the distance covered in a marathon; time taken to run a 100 metre race; time taken to run a 10K marathon.		
2.1b Identify appropriate measuring instrument to measure length, mass and/or time in different sporting events.		
E.g. measure the length of the ground using a trundle wheel; measuring time using a stopwatch.		
2.1c Use measuring instrument to measure time using minutes and/or seconds.		
E.g. using a stopwatch.		
		2.3d Estimate length, mass and/or time related to different sporting events.
		<i>E.g. estimate the jump length in long jump; estimate the time taken to run around a running track once.</i>
2.1e Order whole numbers.		
E.g. order scores obtained by a football team; order results of a weightlifting event.		
2.1f Recognise the place value of tenths and hundredths written in decimal form.	2.2f Recognise the place value of tenths, hundredths and thousandths written in decimal form.	

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
2.1g Order decimal numbers of up to 3 decimal places.		
E.g. order results of a swimming event.		
2.1h Find the mean of a set of ungrouped data.<i>E.g. calculate the mean time for an athlete to complete</i> a 100 m race, given a number of recorded times.	 2.2h Find the mean of a set of ungrouped data given the occurrence of outliers (including within a sport context). E.g. finding the mean of time measurements after removing outlier value/s. E.g. (sport context) calculate the mean of an athlete's score in diving, after dismissing the highest and lowest scores. 	2.3h Find the mean of a set of ungrouped data from a frequency table.<i>E.g. calculate the mean number of goals a team scores per game in a tournament.</i>
	2.2i Differentiate between mean, mode and median of a set of ungrouped data.	
	2.2j Find the median of a set of ungrouped data. E.g. find the median leap of an athlete from a set of recorded leaps in long jump	2.3j Find the median of a set of ungrouped data from a frequency table.E.g. find the median height of a group of athletes
	2.2k Find the mode of a set of ungrouped data. E.g. find the most commonly sold size from a set of sportswear sizes sold at a sportswear shop.	2.3k Find the mode of a set of ungrouped data from a frequency table.E.g. find the most commonly sold size from a set of sportswear sizes represented in a frequency table.
		2.3I Identify the best measure of central tendency to use in different situations.E.g. decide whether it is better to use mean or median in the occurrence of outliers; decide on the best measure of central tendency when stocking sportswear.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
	2.2m Find the range of a set of ungrouped data.	
	E.g. calculate the range of sizes of a particular sportswear; calculate the range of ages of players in a team.	
2.1n Formulate a simple linear formula in words related to sport.	2.2n Formulate a simple linear algebraic formula related to sport.	
E.g. write the formula for speed in words i.e. speed = distance/time	E.g. write the algebraic formula for speed i.e. s = d/t.	
2.10 Substitute positive values in a simple formula in words.	2.20 Substitute positive values in a simple algebraic formula.	
E.g. calculate the speed by substituting values for distance and time in the formula for speed in words.	E.g. calculate the speed by substituting values for distance and time in the formula for speed.	
	2.2p Solve linear equations related to sport involving one unknown on one side.	
	E.g. find the time taken to run a given distance at a particular speed using the formula for speed.	
	2.2q Change the subject of a formula using one operation.	2.3q Change the subject of a formula that uses one or two operations.
	E.g. make t (time) the subject of the formula s= d/t.	E.g. finding the number of games won (w) by a football team using the formula $P = 3w + d$, given the total number of points (P) and the number of games drawn (d).

Unit 2:	Leisure
Subject Focus 3:	Geometrical Designs
Learning Outcome 3:	I can work with angles in identifying geometrical shapes.
(Coursework and	
Controlled)	Mathematics Topics: Angles, Angles in Parallel Lines, Symmetry, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Polygon.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
3.1a Explain why angles on a straight line add up to 180°.		
3.1b Work out the size of missing angle/s in a diagram showing angles on a straight line.		
3.1c Work out the size of missing angle/s in a right angle.		
3.1d Explain why the angles around a point add up to 360°.		
3.1e Work out the size of missing angle/s in diagrams showing angles at a point.		
3.1f Recognise examples of horizontal and/or vertical lines in a geometrical design.		
3.1g Distinguish between horizontal and/or vertical lines.		

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
3.1h Recognise examples of parallel lines in a geometrical design.		
3.1i Draw examples of parallel lines on a square grid. <i>E.g. create geometric designs using parallel lines.</i>	3.2i Draw examples of parallel lines in a number of different orientations.<i>E.g. create geometric designs using parallel lines.</i>	
3.1j Recognise examples of perpendicular lines in a geometrical design.		
3.1k Draw examples of perpendicular lines on a square grid.	3.2k Draw examples of perpendicular lines in a number of different orientations.	
E.g. create geometric designs using perpendicular lines.	E.g. create geometric designs using perpendicular lines.	
	3.2l Explain what a transversal is in relation to a set of parallel lines.	
	3.2m Recognise examples of transversals drawn across a set of parallel lines in a geometric design.	
	3.2n Draw examples of transversals across a set of parallel lines.	
	E.g. create geometric designs using parallel lines and transversals.	
	3.20 Recognise vertically opposite angles within a pair of intersecting lines in a geometrical design.	3.30 Work out the size of missing angles in geometric designs involving vertically opposite angles.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
	3.2p Recognise alternate angles within sets of parallel lines and transversals in a geometrical design.	3.3p Work out the size of missing angles in geometric designs involving alternate angles.
	3.2q Recognise corresponding angles within sets of parallel lines and transversals in a geometrical design.	3.3q Work out the size of missing angles in geometric designs involving corresponding angles.
	3.2r Recognise interior angles within sets of parallel lines and transversals in a geometrical design.	3.3r Work out the size of missing angles in geometric designs involving interior angles within sets of parallel lines and transversals.
3.1s Identify lines of symmetry in simple 2D shapes and pictures.	3.2s Identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes, pictures and geometric designs.	
3.1t Draw lines of symmetry in simple 2D shapes and pictures.	3.2t Draw lines of symmetry in 2D shapes, pictures and geometric designs.	
3.1u Complete symmetrical patterns given one line of symmetry.	3.2u Complete symmetrical patterns given two lines of symmetry at right angles.	
3.1v Recognise that any 2D shape with three sides is a triangle.		
E.g. recognise triangles in a geometric design.		
3.1w Translate a simple 2D shape left, right, up and down on a grid.		
3.1x Describe a translation of a simple 2D shape using the terms left, right, up and down on a grid.		

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
	3.2y Draw the rotation of a simple 2D shape about any vertex of the shape and/or about the origin by angles of 90° and/or 180° using transparency or otherwise.	
	3.2z Describe the rotation of a simple 2D shape about any vertex of the shape and/or about the origin by angles of 90° and/or 180°.	
3.1aa Classify a triangle as being either a scalene triangle, or an isosceles triangle, or an equilateral triangle, or a right-angled triangle according to the length of its sides and/or the size of its angles.		 3.3aa Justify that a triangle is either scalene, isosceles or equilateral making reference to its reflective symmetry properties. E.g. provide reason/s to classify the type of triangles
E.g. identify different types of triangles in a geometric design.		used in a geometric design.
3.1ab State that the sum of the interior angles of a triangle is 180°.		
3.1ac Work out the size of missing interior angles in a triangle.		
3.1ad Recognise that any 2D shape with four sides is a quadrilateral.		
E.g. recognise quadrilaterals in a geometric design.		
3.1ae Classify a four-sided shape as being either a square, or a rectangle according to the length of its sides. <i>E.g. identify squares and rectangles in a geometric design.</i>	3.2ae Classify a four-sided shape as being either a square, or a rectangle, or a rhombus, or a parallelogram, or a trapezium, or a kite, or none of these, according to the length of its sides and the size of its angles. <i>E.g. identify different types of quadrilaterals in a geometric design.</i>	 3.3ae Classify a four-sided shape as being either a square, or a rectangle, or a rhombus, or a parallelogram, or a trapezium, or a kite according to its reflective symmetry properties. E.g. identify different types of quadrilaterals in a geometric design.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
	3.2af State that the sum of the interior angles of a quadrilateral is 360°.	
	3.2ag Work out the size of missing interior angles in a quadrilateral.	
3.1ah Name a polygon using the number of sides (from 3 to 10 sides).		
3.1ai Classify polygons using properties linked to the number of sides and/or the number of interior angles.		
E.g. identify different polygons in a geometric design.		
3.1aj Distinguish between a regular and irregular polygon in a geometric design.	3.2aj Define a regular polygon as a polygon with all sides equal and all interior angles equal.	
		3.3ak State the symmetrical properties of a regular polygon in terms of reflective symmetry.
		3.3al Find the sum of the interior angles of any polygon by dividing the shape in a number of triangles and/or quadrilaterals.
		3.3am Find the missing interior angles using the sum of the interior angles of a polygon.
		3.3an State that the sum of the exterior angles of any polygon is 360°.
		3.3ao Find the missing exterior angles using the sum of the exterior angles of a polygon.
		3.3ap Investigate whether one or two polygons can be used to create a tessellation.

Unit 2:	Leisure
Subject Focus 4:	Making Predictions
Learning Outcome 4:	I can apply principles of probability to making predictions.
(Coursework and	
Controlled)	Mathematics Topics: Probability

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
	4.2a Mention events that are certain to happen and others that will not.	
	E.g. Wednesday follows Tuesday is an event that its certain to happen; getting 7 when throwing a die numbered from 1 to 6 is an impossible event.	
	4.2b Describe events as certain, very likely, likely, equally likely (even chance), unlikely, very unlikely and/or impossible.	
	E.g. it is very unlikely to win a lottery if I buy one ticket from one thousand tickets on sale.	
	4.2c Deduce that the probability of a certain event is 1 and the probability of an impossible event is 0.	
	4.2d Estimate the probability of an event by experiment.	
	E.g. the probability of getting a 6 when throwing a die by throwing a die 50 times.	
	4.2e Identifying the set of all possible outcomes of a single event.	
	E.g. the possible outcomes that arise from throwing a six-sided die with the numbers 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3 on its sides is 1, 2 and 3.	

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
	4.2f Determine the probability of a single event happening and/or not happening.	
	E.g. the probability of getting 4 when throwing a die; the probability of not getting 4 when throwing a die.	
	4.2g Mark the probability on a probability scale.	
	4.2h Distinguish between experimental and theoretical probability.	
	4.2i Identify the set of all possible outcomes of two independent events.	
	E.g. the possible outcomes when tossing a coin and throwing a die are twelve: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, and T6.	
	4.2j Construct a possibility space of two independent events.	
	E.g. throwing a die and tossing a coin.	
	4.2k Work out the probability of two independent events using a possibility space.	
	E.g. the probability of getting a 3 and a tail when throwing a die and tossing a coin.	

Unit 3:	Work and the Community	
Subject Focus 1:	Packaging	
Learning Outcome 1:	I can use appropriate formulae to work on packaging, labelling and storing products.	
(Coursework and	Mathematics Topics: Cubes and Cube roots, 3D Shapes, Volume, Surface Area, Parts of a Circle, Circumference and Area of Circle, Area of	
Controlled)	Compound Shapes (including circles), Volume of a Cylinder, Surface Area of a Cylinder, Constructions, Nets of 3D shapes.	

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
1.1a Generate the first five cube numbers.<i>E.g. work out the volume a cube given the length of the</i>	1.2a Work out the cube of any number using a calculator.	
side.	E.g. work out the volume of a cube given the length of the side is 3.2 cm.	
	1.2b State without using a calculator the cube root of numbers of the form n^3 where n is an integer, $1 \le n \le 5$.	
	E.g. calculate the length of one side of a cube having a volume of 27 cubic metres.	
	1.2c Work out the cube root of any number using a calculator.	
	E.g. calculate the length of one side of a cube given its volume.	
1.1d Recognise a simple 3D shape (i.e. cube, cuboid, triangular prism, cylinder, square-based pyramid).		
1.1e Name a simple 3D shape (i.e. cube, cuboid, triangular prism, cylinder, square-based pyramid).		
1.1f Formulate, in words, simple linear formulae related to packaging.	1.2f Formulate a simple linear algebraic formula related to packaging.	
E.g. develop the formula for the surface area of a cube.	E.g. develop the algebraic formula for the surface area of a cube.	

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
1.1g Substitute positive numbers in a simple linear	1.2g Substitute positive numbers in a simple algebraic	
formula, given in words, related to packaging.	formula related to packaging.	
E.g. substitute values for length, breadth and height in	E.g. substitute values for length, breadth and height in	
the formula for volume of a cuboid.	the formula for volume of a cuboid.	
	1.2h Calculate the volume of cubes and cuboids.	
	E.g. calculate the volume of different food packages	
	1.2i Solve equations related to volume involving one unknown on one side.	
	E.g. find the length of a cuboid given its breadth, height and volume.	
	1.2j Calculate the volume of compound shapes made of cubes and cuboids.	
1.1k Identify a net as being either that of a closed cube, or that of an open cube, or of neither.	1.2k Identify a net as being either that of a cuboid, or that of a triangular prism, or that of a square-based pyramid, or of neither.	
1.1I Calculate the area of one of the faces of a 3D solid	1.2I Calculate the surface area of cubes, cuboids and/or	
(cube and/or cuboid).	triangular prism.	
E.g. find the area of one rectangular face of a product.	E.g. find the area of the packaging of a product.	
	1.2m Identify the main components of a circle (i.e. centre, radius, diameter, and/or circumference).	1.3m Identify semicircle and quadrant as parts of a circle.
	E.g. identify the diameter of a circular lid.	
	1.2n Name the main components of a circle (i.e. centre, radius, diameter, and/or circumference).	
	1.20 Draw the main components of a circle (i.e. centre, radius, diameter, and/or circumference).	

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
	1.2p Construct a circle of a given radius using pencil, a	
	ruler, and a pair of compasses.	
	1.2q Define π as the ratio of the circumference to the	
	diameter.	
	1.2r Calculate the circumference of a circle using the	1.3r Calculate the perimeter of a semicircle and/or a
	appropriate formula.	quadrant.
	E.g. calculate the length of a label round a jam jar.	
	1.2s Calculate the area of a circle using the appropriate formula.	1.3s Calculate the area of a semicircle and/or a quadrant.
	E.g. calculate the area of the base of a biscuit tin.	E.g. calculate the area of material required to create a logo in shop signage.
	1.2t Solve linear equations related to circles involving one unknown on one side.	
	E.g. calculate the radius or diameter given the circumference and/or area of a circle.	
	1.2u Change the subject of a formula related to circles using one operation.	1.3u Change the subject of a formula related to circles using one or two operations.
	E.g. make the radius subject of the formula in the formula for the circumference of a circle.	E.g. make the radius subject of the formula in the formula for the area of a circle.
		1.3v Calculate the area of compound shapes that include semicircles and/or quadrants.
		E.g. calculate the area of material required to create a logo in shop signage.
		1.3w Calculate the volume and/or capacity of a cylinder.
		E.g. calculating the capacity of a can of food.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
		1.3x Calculate the curved surface area and/or total
		surface area of a cylinder.
		<i>E.g. calculate the area of a label around a can; calculate the surface area of a tin.</i>
1.1y Work through situations involving, addition, subtraction, multiplication and/or division of numbers	1.2y Work through simple situations, involving proportion and related to packaging.	1.3y Work through situations related to packaging.
related to packaging.		E.g. calculate the number of boxes that can fit in a large
E.g. calculate the number of tennis balls that can fit in a	<i>E.g. calculate the dimensions of a large box that will be used to transport a number of cereal boxes.</i>	box when placed in a particular arrangement or in different arrangements; work out the total area of
tube of given length; calculate the number of pasta		cardboard needed to make a number of boxes.
boxes that can be placed next to each other on a shelf.		
	1.2z Draw triangles given the length of one side and two	
	angles using ruler and protractor.	
	E.g. create designs involving triangles.	
	1.2aa Draw triangles given the length of two sides and	
	the included angle using ruler and protractor.	
	E.g. create designs involving triangles.	
	1.2ab Construct triangles given three sides using ruler	
	and a pair of compasses only.	
	E.g. construct an equilateral triangle given the length of	
	one side; create designs involving triangles.	
	1.2ac Construct regular hexagons using ruler and compasses only.	
	E.g. construct hexagons to create a geometric design for	
	a logo.	
		1.3ad Draw the net of a cube, a cuboid and/or a
		triangular prism with precision.
		E.g. draw the net of a package.

Unit 3:	Work and the Community
Subject Focus 2:	Planning Space
Learning Outcome 2:	I can apply ratios to planning space.
(Coursework and	
Controlled)	Mathematics Topics: Ratios, Scale Drawing, Pythagoras Theorem, Trigonometric Ratios, Side Elevations

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
2.1a Write ratios in their simplest form, limited to two integral quantities.	2.2a Write ratios in their simplest form (including decimal numbers and numbers with different units).	
<i>E.g. planted area to paved area in a garden given by</i> 15 : 20 is simplified to 3 : 4	E.g. the area occupied by furniture to the total area of an office given by 2.5 : 4.5 is simplified to 5 : 9	
	2.2b Find one quantity of a ratio given the other quantity.	
	2.2c Divide a quantity in a given ratio.	
	<i>E.g. use ratios to divide a retail space to accommodate a reception and waiting area.</i>	
	2.2d Solve problems involving ratios.	
	E.g. find the actual length of a space using information from a model.	
	E.g. use map ratios to find the distance between two cities.	
		2.3e Draw simple scale drawings.
		E.g. draw 2D plans of a room, retail outlet or garden.
		2.3f Interpret simple scale drawings
		E.g. interpret 2D plans of a room, retail outlet or garden.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
		2.3g State Pythagoras Theorem.
		2.3h Apply Pythagoras' Theorem in 2D shapes to find the length of missing sides.
		E.g. use Pythagoras Theorem to find the dimensions of a space.
		2.3i Apply Pythagoras' Theorem to right-angled triangles whose sides are in the ratio of 3 : 4 : 5 or in the ratio of 5 : 12 : 13.
		E.g. use Pythagoras Theorem to find the dimensions of a space.
		2.3j Define the trigonometric ratios (sine, cosine and tangent) as the ratios of sides in a right-angled triangle.
		2.3k Find unknown lengths in right angled triangles using trigonometric ratios.
		<i>E.g. use trigonometric ratios to find the dimensions of a space.</i>
		2.3I Find unknown angles in right angled triangles using trigonometric ratios.
		2.3m Draw different views (side elevations)
		E.g. draw a side elevation of room or a retail outlet.

Unit 3:	Work and the Community
Subject Focus 3:	Managing Finance
Learning Outcome 3:	I can apply calculations to manage finance.
(Coursework and	Mathematics Topics: Percentage Increase and Decrease, Salary calculations, Overtime, Social Security Contribution, Income Tax, Utility Bills,
Controlled)	Simple Interest.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
	3.2a Find the percentage of a quantity.	
	E.g. calculate the profit; calculate the rise in pay.	
		3.3b Express profit and/or loss as a percentage of the
		original investment.
	3.2c Find percentage increase and/or percentage	3.3c Work through situations, related to finance,
	decrease, in situations related to finance.	involving percentage increase and/or decrease.
	E.g. calculate the percentage rise in pay.	<i>E.g. cost and selling price; profit and loss; appreciation and/or depreciation.</i>
		3.3d Work out reverse percentage calculations in situations related to finance.
		E.g. calculate the original pay before a percentage rise;
		calculate the expenditure before a rise in costs;
		calculate the cost price; calculate the price of an item excluding VAT.
		3.3e Work through situations involving successive
		percentage changes.
		E.g. calculate the new pay following a rise in pay over
		two successive years.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
3.1f Work through situations related to salary	3.2f Work through situations related to salary	3.3f Work through situations related to personal
calculations, involving addition, subtraction,	calculations, involving proportion.	finance, involving percentages.
multiplication and/or division of numbers.	<i>E.g. calculate the overtime paid given the overtime rate</i>	E.g. tax calculations; calculation of Social Security
E.g. calculate total salary by adding overtime	per hour; calculate the overtime rate given the overtime	Contribution; gross and net salary; loans; insurance.
payment/allowance/bonus to the basic pay; calculate	paid and the number of hours of work.	
the net salary following deduction of the income tax and		
Social Security Contribution.		
	3.2g Work through simple situations related to utility	3.3g Work through complex situations related to utility
	bills, involving proportion.	bills.
	<i>E.g. calculate the bill for the consumption of a number</i>	E.g. calculate the total electricity bill including the
	of electricity units given the rate per unit.	service charge, the consumption tariff rates
		corresponding to tariff bands depending on
		consumption and any applicable reductions.
		3.3h Work out the simple interest, the principal, the
		rate, the time, or the amount using the simple interest
		formula.

Unit 3:	Work and the Community
Subject Focus 4:	Data Representations
Learning Outcome 4:	I can use graphical representations to represent and interpret data arising from real life situations.
(Coursework and	
Controlled)	Mathematics Topics: Linear and non-linear Graphs, Standard Form, Bar charts (stacked/clustered/population pyramids), Pie charts.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
	4.2a Substitute directed numbers in linear expressions.	
4.1b Read coordinates from a grid in the first quadrant.	4.2b Read coordinates from a grid in all four quadrants.	
4.1c Plot points on a grid in the first quadrant given their coordinates.	4.2c Plot points on a grid in all four quadrants given their coordinates.	
	4.2d Write the coordinates of a set of points for equations of the form $y = mx + c$, where x and y represent values from a real life context.	
	E.g. x represents number of working hours and y represents the pay received.	
	4.2e Construct tables of values for linear functions that represent real life contexts.	
	4.2f Plot the graph of a linear function, from a table of values, which represents a real life context.	

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
	4.2g Explain what the gradient of a line represents, given a real life context.	
	E.g. gradient represents the rate of exchange in a currency conversion graph; if x represents number of working hours and y represents the pay received, then the gradient represents the pay rate.	
	4.2h Recall that the y-intercept represents the point where a line cuts the y-axis.	
	4.2i Explain what the y-intercept of a line represents in a real life context.	
	E.g. In a graph representing a TV technician's service charge (y) against time taken for repairs (x), the y-intercept represents the basic charge.	
	4.2j Recall that for the equation $y = mx + c$, the value of m determines the gradient of the graph and the value of c determines the y-intercept.	
	4.2k Use straight line graphs that represent a real life context, to find the value of one coordinate given the other.E.g. convert a value from one currency to another.	
	4.21 Interpret straight line graphs arising from real life situations.	4.3I Compare information from two straight line graphs concerning real life situations.
	E.g. a graph representing pay against hours of work indicates that the longer the hours of work the higher the pay received, for a job paid by the hour.	E.g. compare the cost of a service provided by two service providers.
		4.3m Interpret non-linear graphs arising from real life situations.
		E.g. a graph representing the value of a car over a number of years.

Assessment Criteria (MQF 1)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 2)	Assessment Criteria (MQF 3)
		4.3n Write an expression in exponential form.
		$E.g.\ 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^4$
		$E.g.\ 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 2^3 \times 3^2$
		4.30 Convert a number in ordinary form to standard form.
		E.g. write the population of a country in standard form.
		4.3p Convert a number in standard form to ordinary form.
		<i>E.g. convert the population of a country from standard notation to ordinary form.</i>
4.1q Read a bar chart for ungrouped discrete data.	4.2q Interpret bar charts for grouped and/or ungrouped	4.3q Interpret stacked and/or clustered bar chart.
E.g. read a bar chart representing the number of	discrete data.	E.g. interpret bar charts that represent the number of
children attending different extra-curricular activities at a particular school.	<i>E.g. interpret a bar chart representing the number of car thefts reported over a number of months.</i>	unemployed males and females over a number of years.
		4.3r Interpret population pyramids.
4.1s Construct a bar chart for ungrouped discrete data.	4.2s Construct a bar chart using grouped and/or ungrouped discrete data from a frequency table.	
E.g. construct a bar chart representing the number of children using different forms of transport.	E.g. construct a bar chart representing the percentage of the workforce by basic annual salary.	
	4.2t Interpret pie charts.	
	E.g. interpret a pie chart illustrating the main sources of greenhouse gas emissions.	
	4.2u Draw pie charts.	
	E.g. draw a pie chart to represent data on amount and type of waste generated.	

Scheme of Assessment

School candidates

The assessment consists of:

Coursework: 60% of the total marks; comprising five assignments of equal weighting (i.e. 12% each) set during the three-year course programme.

Coursework can be pegged at either of two categories:

- A coursework at MQF level categories 1-2 must identify assessment criteria from these two MQF levels. The ACs are to be weighted within the assignment's scheme of work and marking scheme at a ratio of 40% at Level 1 and 60% at Level 2.
- A coursework at MQF level categories 1-2-3 must identify assessment criteria from each of Levels 1, 2, and 3. These ACs are to be weighted within the assignment's scheme of work and marking scheme at a ratio of 30% at each of Levels 1 and 2 and 40% at Level 3.

The mark for assignments at level categories 1-2 presented for a qualification at level categories 2-3 is to be recalculated to 60% of the original mark. The mark stands in all other cases.

Controlled assessments: 40% of the total marks; comprising of a two-hour written exam; set at the end of the programme and differentiated between two tiers:

- MQF levels 1 and 2;
- MQF levels 2 and 3.

Candidates can obtain a level higher than Level 1 if they satisfy the examiners in both coursework and controlled assessments, irrespective of the total marks obtained.

The **coursework** will be based on **all** Learning Outcomes. An overview of the suggested coursework assignments is shown in the table below:

Part 1: Coursework – Category Levels 1-2-3 (60 %)			
Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3	Assignment 4
(12 %)	(12 %)	(12 %)	(12 %)
Design Project	Survey	Fieldwork	Non-Calculator

Figure 1: Suggested Coursework Assignments for School Candidates

- Candidates will be assessed through 5 assignments carried out during this three-year programme 2 assignments in Year 9, 2 assignments in Year 10 and 1 assignment in Year 11.
- Coursework Assignment 4 can be carried out up to a maximum of **TWO times** during the three-year programme and in different years. No restrictions apply regarding the number of times that Assignment 1, Assignment 2 and Assignment 3 can be carried out throughout the three-year programme and within one scholastic year as long as the indications in the previous bullet are adhered to.
- All assignment tasks shall be marked out of 100 according to guidelines and rubrics available with this syllabus.

Controlled Assessment

Part 2: Controlled Assessment (2 hours) (40 %)

Paper consisting of 3 sections which include items of graded difficulty at Level 1 - 2.

OR

Paper consisting of 3 sections which consists of items of graded difficulty at Level 2 - 3.

Figure 2: Part 2 Controlled assessment for School Candidates

Controlled Assessment will:

- cover most learning outcomes;
- have 3 sections:
 - Section A: 10 multiple choice questions (10%);
 - Section B: 10 15 graded questions (65%);
 - Section C: A Real Life Situation, consisting of a long structured question based on a real life scenario targeting different assessment criteria (25%).
- be marked out of 100.

Coursework Modes

This section presents sample assessments with respective marking schemes. It should be reminded that a marking scheme is not a list of model answers. Teachers may use these guiding documents to develop an assignment based on one of the modes presented in this syllabus as specimen. Otherwise, teachers may develop their own assignment and select an appropriate mode for assessment as long as this assignment is sent to MATSEC for approval before being given to students.

SEAC Mathematics Coursework

Mathematical tasks can serve many purposes, foremost among which the promotion of mathematical understanding (Liljedahl et al., 2007). Schoenfeld (1982) argues in fact that one of the characteristics of a good task is that it should introduce students to important mathematical ideas. Moreover, tasks should create opportunities for students to develop competencies, interests and dispositions. To achieve this, teachers are encouraged to refer to the notion of 'worthwhile mathematical tasks' (see NCTM, 1991) when designing the activities related to the five modes of assessment. These are tasks that:

- engage students' intellect;
- develop students' mathematical understandings and skills;
- stimulate students to make connections and develop a coherent framework for mathematical ideas;
- call for problem formulation, problem solving, and mathematical reasoning;
- promote communication about mathematics;
- represent mathematics as an ongoing human activity;
- display sensitivity to, and draw on, students' diverse background experiences and dispositions;
- promote the development of all students' dispositions to do mathematics.

By engaging on such tasks, students build their 'mathematical power' (see NCTM, 1991). This includes their ability "to explore, conjecture, and reason logically; to solve nonroutine problems; to communicate about and through mathematics; and to connect ideas within mathematics and between mathematics and other intellectual activity" (p. 1). Mathematical power, moreover, helps students develop their self-confidence and a disposition to seek, evaluate and use information when solving problems and making decisions.

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Coursework Mode 1: Design Project

Design Project 100 marks **Defining a Design Project** It is generally recognised that students' understanding of mathematics benefits when they internally-assessed participate in meaningful learning activities and are encouraged to reflect on what they are doing. This emphasis on student activity and engagement in the learning process contrasts with the traditional approach in which students are positioned as passive recipients of the information externally-moderated imparted by their teacher (Prince, 2004). In response to the desire for students to engage in 'active 12% of total marks learning', the teacher's role has to change from imparting knowledge to supporting the selfgeneration of learning by students (Kokko et al., 2015). This learning process can be facilitated by providing students with open-ended design tasks that are embedded within a real-world context (Kokko et al., 2015). The idea is to go for meaningful activities that require students to take risks, find information and collaborate as they learn how to solve problems (see Kangas et al., 2013). This approach draws on the notion of project-based learning, which is basically a model that organises learning around projects. These projects are based on challenging questions or problems that typically involve students in design, problem-solving, decision making and investigative activities (Thomas, 2000). Moreover, such projects offer students the opportunity to work in relative autonomy over an extended period of time (Thomas, 2000). **Examples of Design Projects** • Design a room or garden Plan a holiday • Plan a fund-raising event or sport activity Design the packaging of an item/s Design the layout of a magazine or poster • Design a tent Design a shelving unit Plan a parking area The Aim of a Design Project The aim of a design project is to provide experiential and contextual opportunities that enhance classroom learning. Applying mathematical concepts and processes in practical contexts enables students to improve their understanding, knowledge, skills and competences. This leads to the development of meaningful connections. Design projects expose students to situations that require them to plan, carry out and produce a design either on their own or in collaboration with other students. These projects facilitate the development of skills such as the ability to collect data, analyse information, practice problem solving, explore creative solutions and reach a conclusion. Moreover, they provide students with opportunities to acquire and demonstrate skills which they would not have previously learned (E.g. designing aisles in a supermarket). Design projects have to be aligned with the curriculum and target specific learning outcomes and assessment criteria. They should explore a context that is relevant to the subject content and/or processes being assessed.

The Design Project

The design project presents students with a situation leading to a product that is characterised by a design of, for example, a floor plan, a schedule, a model etc. The design project may be open or guided. In addition, it should be carried out either over a number of consecutive lessons or over a number of weeks with a lesson per week dedicated to the project. In total, work on the design project should take between four and five lessons.

The design project is carried out through four components: *Groundwork, Action Plan, Journal* and *Output*.

Groundwork

Adequate preparation for design project maximises learning. As part of this preparation, the teacher is expected to:

- 1. inform the students on the nature of the design project;
- 2. explain what is expected in the final design project report and the criteria that will be used for marking;
- 3. provide, when necessary, specifications and data sheets.

Action Plan

Each student presents an action plan, which may be developed individually or in groups, based on instructions given by the teacher. The action plan outlines the work, in the form of a list of tasks, which the student intends to cover during the lessons dedicated to the project. This list consists of a sequence of steps or activities that need to be performed. The action plan may be revised as the task progresses.

Journal

The journal consists of all the student work leading to the final design. It should therefore reflect the steps outlined in the action plan. This journal may include a compilation of estimates, measurements, tables, diagrams, sketches, photographs, calculations, etc. Moreover, the journal should include the rationale for decisions taken by students as they work towards the final product.

Any data sheets provided by the teacher should also be included.

Output

The output refers to the final product designed by the student (E.g. a diagram, schedule, model).

Design projects may be coupled with other disciplines in order to increase the relevance of the subject and enhance its applied nature. The design project report needs to be compiled and submitted separately by each student for each subject.

The Design Project Report

A design project report, consisting of sections as indicated below, has to be presented by each student. The *Introduction* is to be provided by the teacher. The *Action Plan, Journal* and *Output* are to be compiled by the student.

Section	Details
Introduction	 This section should include: The title of the design project. This should be short and clearly indicates the nature of work being conducted. A brief description of the design project. This may include specifications and/or other relevant information. Date of submission of report.
Action Plan	This section should include a list consisting of a sequence of steps activities that are planned to be performed. In case of revisions, the fin version of the list should be included.
Journal	This section should include the materials and work related to the ste outlined in the action plan:
	 a compilation of student work (E.g. estimates, measurements, table diagrams, sketches, photographs, calculations); rationale for decisions; data sheets provided by the teacher.
Output	This section should consist of the final product designed by the student the form of a diagram, schedule, model, etc.

Marking the Design Project

Marks (100 marks) are assigned as follows:

- Mathematical processes are assessed through a rubric (20 marks). Refer to Appendix I for the rubric.
- The Action Plan, Journal and Output are assessed through a rubric (80 marks, of which up to 30 marks may be obtained through group collaboration). Refer to Appendix II for the scoring rubric.

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Design Project exemplar		ה
	Design Project Exemplar Designing a Waiting Room	
	Name:Class:	

Design Project Assignment:

Design a waiting room.

The Design Project:

Design a waiting room taking into account the following:

- a. The waiting room should include a reception area, a waiting area and another space reserved for a particular purpose.
- b. Focus your floor plan and costings on flooring, furniture and/or equipment.
- c. Your expenditure must not exceed €12 000.

Instructions:

- Formulate an action plan.
- Select a room to be used as a waiting room. Measure and record its dimensions and the dimensions of any features such as doors, windows, etc.
- Sketch a plan of the room. Identify spaces in the room that will be used for particular functions. Insert the required measurements and/or estimates.
- Use data provided to identify appropriate type of flooring for each space and work out the costs involved.
- Use data provided to work out which furniture and/or equipment is required for each space and work out the costs involved.
- Design a floor plan of the waiting room.

Date of Submission of Design Project Report:

Action Plan

In this space the student will formulate an action plan.

An example of a student's action plan follows:

- Measure the classroom to be used as a waiting area.
- Measure the door/s and window/s.
- Sketch a plan of the room.
- Identify spaces on the sketch that are to be reserved for reception area, waiting area, coffee making services (or play area, library corner, etc.).
- Estimate dimensions of the spaces reserved for reception, waiting area, coffee making services.
- Flooring Work out the costs of flooring different areas of the waiting room. Identify type of flooring to be used.
- Furniture/Equipment Work out the costs of furniture and/or equipment needed for each space. List furniture/equipment that needs to be bought.
- Calculate the total cost and check it is within budget.
- Design a floor plan of the waiting room that includes measurements, door, windows and furniture.

Journal

In this space the student will:

- record the measurements of the room, door/s, window/s or any other features in the room;
- draw a sketch of the room and insert relevant measurements;
- identify spaces to be used as a reception area, waiting area, coffee making services (or play area, library corner, etc.);
- write down (or mark on sketch) estimates of the dimensions of the spaces identified;
- calculate and compare costings for covering the floor of different spaces in the waiting room, using quotations (researched or provided by the teacher), and present conclusions related to the type of flooring that will be installed in the different areas;
- calculate and compare costings for different furniture and/or equipment, using quotations (researched or provided by the teacher), and present conclusions related to the type of furniture and/or equipment that will be used in the different areas;
- calculate the total cost for flooring, furniture and/or equipment and compare to the given budget.

Output

In this space the student will draw the final design of the waiting room.

Coursework Mode 2: Survey

Survey 100 marks **Defining a Survey** Traditional lessons characterised by teachers demonstrating a process or procedure that is then internally-assessed followed by student practice do not prepare students to use mathematics beyond the confines of their current classroom (Sullivan et al., 2015). Opportunities thus need to be created for students to learn mathematics in a way that is useful in real life. This can be done, for instance, through surveys externally-moderated that, as Gray (2004) points out, are one of today's most popular research tools and are widely used 12% of total marks in the business and commercial worlds. Fink (1995) describes surveys as a system for collecting information to describe, compare or explain knowledge, attitudes and behaviour. As such, surveys fall under two broad categories: (i) they are 'descriptive' when designed to present or measure 'what' happened; and (ii) they are 'analytical' when they are designed to delve into the 'why' of what happened (Gray, 2004). While the descriptive element can either refer to a point in time or to make comparisons over time, the survey can only serve an analytical purpose if it also contains a descriptive element. **Examples of Surveys** A survey on the type of products advertised on TV/radio/magazine A survey on preferred TV programmes A survey on the use of plastic • A survey on the type of lunch students bring to school A survey on the amount of money spent by students at the school tuck shop A survey on the use of computer A survey on the preferred form of social media A survey on food preferences The Aim of a Survey The aim of a survey is to provide experiential and contextual opportunities that enhance classroom learning. Surveys provide students with the opportunity to explore ways of collecting and organising data, create representations to communicate results, compare findings and analyse conclusions. Applying statistical concepts and processes in practical contexts enables students to improve their understanding and knowledge of how statistical data works and develop skills and competences in data handling. Moreover, engaging in a survey enables students to develop meaningful connections between data and its representation. Surveys have to be aligned with the curriculum and target specific learning outcomes and assessment criteria. They should explore a context that is relevant to the subject content and/or processes being assessed.

Surveys

Doing a survey requires the students to plan and carry out a survey on their own or in collaboration with other students and produce representations of the results obtained. The survey should be carried out either over a number of consecutive lessons or over a number of weeks with a lesson per week dedicated to the work involved. In total, work on the survey should take between four and five lessons.

The survey is carried out through four components: Groundwork, Action Plan, Survey, and Output.

Groundwork

As part of the preparation required for a survey, the teacher is expected to:

- inform the students on the nature of the survey;
- explain what is expected in the final survey report and the criteria that will be used for marking;
- provide, when necessary, specifications of the survey and rules to be adhered to when conducting the survey.

Action Plan

During this phase the students, individually or in a group, have to:

- 1. identify a real context and develop their own survey question/s related to it.
- 2. make a hypothesis as to the outcome;
- 3. design a method for collecting data (i.e. observation/interview/questionnaire);
- 4. determine the sample size;
- 5. plan ways of organizing data collected.

Survey Tasks

During this phase each student collects data, either through observation (E.g. observing number of cars passing through a street, or observing the type of products advertised on TV at particular times during day) or through questioning individuals at or outside school. Students may collect data individually and then share the data collected with their peers so as to increase the sample size of the survey. Each student has to organise all the data collected in a table or tables, E.g. a tally chart or frequency table.

Output

Each student has to design a mode or modes of presenting data collected by himself and/or the other group members. This may take the form of pictorial and/or graphical representations the student is familiar with (E.g. pictograph, a bar chart, pie chart) and may be carried out with and/or without the use of technology. Data representation should be carried out by each student individually. The output of the survey consists of the data representation/s described above. Furthermore, each student has to analyse the results obtained and evaluate whether the data collected supports the original hypothesis.

The survey may be coupled with other disciplines in order to increase the relevance of the subject and enhance its applied nature. The survey report needs to be compiled and submitted separately by each student for each subject.

The Survey Report

A survey report, consisting of sections as indicated below, has to be presented by each student. The *Introduction* is to be provided by the teacher. The *Action Plan, Survey* and *Output* are to be compiled by the student.

Guidelines for the Survey Report

Section	Details
Introduction	 This section should include: the context on which the survey will be based; specifications of the survey and rules to be adhered to when conducting the survey; date of submission of report.
Action Plan	 This section should include: the context on which the survey question/s will be based; the survey question/s; the hypothesis; method to be used for data collection; the sample size of the survey.
Survey Tasks	 This section should include: the data collected by the student; table/s that represent all data collected by the student and other group members (where applicable).
Output	 This section should consist of: pictorial and/or graphical representations of the results; conclusions that indicate whether the hypothesis was correct.

Marking the Survey

Marks (100 marks) are assigned as follows:

- Mathematical processes are assessed through a rubric (20 marks). Refer to Appendix I for the rubric.
- The Action Plan, Survey and Output are assessed through a marking scheme (80 marks, of which up to 30 marks may be obtained through group collaboration). Refer to Appendix II for the scoring rubric.

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Survey exemplar	
	Survey Exemplar Survey on Advertisements
	Name: Class:

Survey Assignment:

Conduct a survey on advertisements.

The Survey:

Conduct a survey on products advertised on TV. Your results should:

- a. identify the type of products advertised on three TV stations during the same time frame;
- b. analyse the impact of advertisements on people preferences.

Instructions:

- Formulate an action plan.
- Select the time frame to be studied and the TV stations to be observed.
- Collect your data over a number of days.
- Interview people on their preferences of products advertised during the time frame selected.
- Draw charts/graphs to represent data gathered.

Date of Submission of Survey Report:

Action Plan

In this space the student will formulate an action plan. An example of a student's action plan follows:

- Group work:
 - a. Select the time frame to be studied.
 - b. Select three TV stations for the study.
 - c. Hypothesis: People who watch TV between 7.00 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. prefer to buy products advertised during this time frame over products that are not advertised.
 - *d.* Determine the number of people to be interviewed.
 - e. Write questions to be used for the questionnaire regarding people preferences.
- Collect data from one TV station over one week (Monday to Friday).
- Classify products in categories, E.g. food, drinks, cars, perfumes, services.
- Draw a table of the products advertised and the number of times advertised.
- <u>Group work:</u> Share with and collect information on products advertised from other group members.
- Draw a bar chart on the products advertised during this time frame.
- Interview 10 people on their preferences of products advertised during the time frame selected.
- <u>Group work</u>: Collect information on people preferences from other group members.
- Analyse information on people preferences.
- Present information on people preferences in a Carroll diagram.
- Check hypothesis.

Survey

In this space the student will:

- record all the introductory planning such as the time frame selected, the TV stations to be observed, the number of people to be interviewed and the questions to be asked;
- write the hypothesis of the study;
- record data collected by self and by the other group members;
- classify products in categories and present information in an table;
- insert a copy of the interview questions to asked to 10 people;
- analyse data about people preferences.

Output

In this space the student will:

- draw the bar chart and the Carroll diagram;
- conclude whether the hypothesis was correct.

Coursework Mode 3: Fieldwork

Fieldwork			
100 marks	Defining Fieldwork In relation to Mathematics, the term 'fieldwork' refers to a curricular element during which students, under the guidance of their tascher, leave the four walks of their element during which students,		
internally-assessed	under the guidance of their teacher, leave the four walls of their classroom to immerse themselves in learning through first-hand experiences (see Boyle et al., 2007). As such, fieldwork can take place either within the confines of the school (E.g. the school playing field or the school multipurpose hall)		
externally-moderated	or outside these confines (E.g. a shopping mall). The idea is to promote the use of out-of-classroom spaces where students can actively engage in practical situations. The use of fieldwork thus offers students the opportunity to experience mathematics away from traditional notions of teaching and		
12% of total marks	learning that, as Romberg (1992) points out, present mathematics as a static collection of facts, rules and procedures that are passively learned by students through drill and practice. On the contrary, the application of fieldwork aligns the teaching and learning of mathematics to the current reform movement in school mathematics that seeks to promote a conception of the subject as a dynamic, socially constructed and inquiry-driven field (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 1989).		
	Examples of Fieldwork Sites		
	A historical location/site		
	The village where the school is located		
	Interactive sites		
	Supermarket		
	 A shopping Mall A public garden 		
	The school grounds		
	The school library		
	The Aim of Fieldwork The aim of fieldwork is to provide experiential and contextual opportunities that enhance classroom learning. Applying mathematical concepts and processes in practical contexts enables students to improve their understanding, knowledge, skills and competences. This leads to the development of meaningful connections. Fieldwork exposes students to outside classroom situations that require them to plan and carry out an assignment either on their own or in collaboration with other students. It facilitates the development of skills such as the ability to collect data, analyse information, practise problem solving, present creative solutions and reach conclusions. Moreover, it provides students with opportunities to demonstrate skills which are difficult to be assessed in the classroom.		
	Fieldwork has to be aligned with the curriculum and target specific learning outcomes and assessment criteria. It should take place in a context that is relevant to the subject content and/or processes being assessed.		
	Fieldwork The fieldwork is carried out through four components: <i>Groundwork</i> , <i>Pre-fieldwork</i> , <i>Field Tasks</i> and <i>Follow-up</i> .		
	 Groundwork Adequate preparation for fieldwork maximises learning taking place during the outside classroom activity. As part of this preparation, the teacher is expected to: inform the students on the nature of the assignment; explain what is expected in the final fieldwork report and the criteria that will be used for marking; familiarise students with the required instruments and their use; provide the information about the site, the rules to be adhered to while on site and expected behaviour during the field visit. 		

Prior to fieldwork, communication with the authorities in charge of the site is advisable to discuss the logistics of the visit. The provision of resources needed during fieldwork is to be organised beforehand.

Pre-fieldwork Tasks

Pre-fieldwork tasks refer to any preparatory activities that may be prerequisites for the field visit. These tasks are not mandatory.

Field Tasks

Students will carry out a number of tasks on the selected site. These tasks should take about two hours to complete. Tasks may take the form of group task/s, individual task/s, or a combination of both. Groups should consist of not more than four students.

The mathematics fieldwork may be coupled with other disciplines in order to increase the relevance of the subject and enhance its applied nature. This cross-curricular approach may further facilitate the logistics of the visit. The fieldwork report needs to be compiled and submitted separately by each student for each subject.

Follow-up

The follow-up aims at reinforcing the work initiated during the field visit. The students are given the opportunity to demonstrate skills related to measurement, analysis and interpretation of data, calculations, drawing diagrams and sketches and/or reaching conclusions through task/s carried out individually. The follow-up may be based on data collected during the field visit or data provided by the teacher and should take up to two lessons.

The Fieldwork Report

A fieldwork report, consisting of sections as indicated below, has to be presented by each student. The *Introduction* is to be provided by the teacher. The *Pre-fieldwork* (when applicable), *Field Tasks* and *Follow-up* are to be compiled by the student and may be presented in the form of a set of handouts and/or booklet.

Guidelines for the Fieldwork Report

Section	Details			
Introduction	This section should include:			
	 The title of the fieldwork. This should be short and clearly indicates the nature of work being conducted. The name of the site where the field visit is conducted. A brief description of the site. This may consist of 2-3 sentences about the location, use, size, and other characteristics of the site. Date of field visit. Date of submission of report. 			
Pre-fieldwork Tasks	When applicable, this section should include preparatory task/s undertaken i class.			
Field Tasks	 This section consists of a number of tasks undertaken on site. Each task should include the following: Title of the task. Workings and conclusions: any estimates, measurements, informatio tables, calculations, diagrams, sketches, photographs and/or conclusion carried out. 			
Follow-up Tasks	This section should include follow-up task/s based on data collected on site or additional information provided by the teacher.			

Marking the Fieldwork Report

Marks (100 marks) are assigned as follows:

- *Pre-fieldwork Task/s, Field Tasks* and *Follow-up Task/s* are assessed through a marking scheme (100 marks, of which up to 30 marks may be obtained through group collaboration). Refer to Appendix III for the marking scheme guidelines.
- The global mark for the Maths Trail is 100. If the total mark of all the set tasks for a Maths Trail is different, it should be recalculated and presented as a mark out of 100.

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Fieldwork exemplar The following Fieldwork exemplar is set Level 1-2-3 and follows the required 30:30:40 ratios. This exemplar follows these ratios when taken as a complete set and the marks add up to 80. In this case, since the total mark adds up to 80, the mark obtained by the candidate should be recalculated out of 100.

Fieldwork Exemplar

Ta' Qali National Park Fieldwork



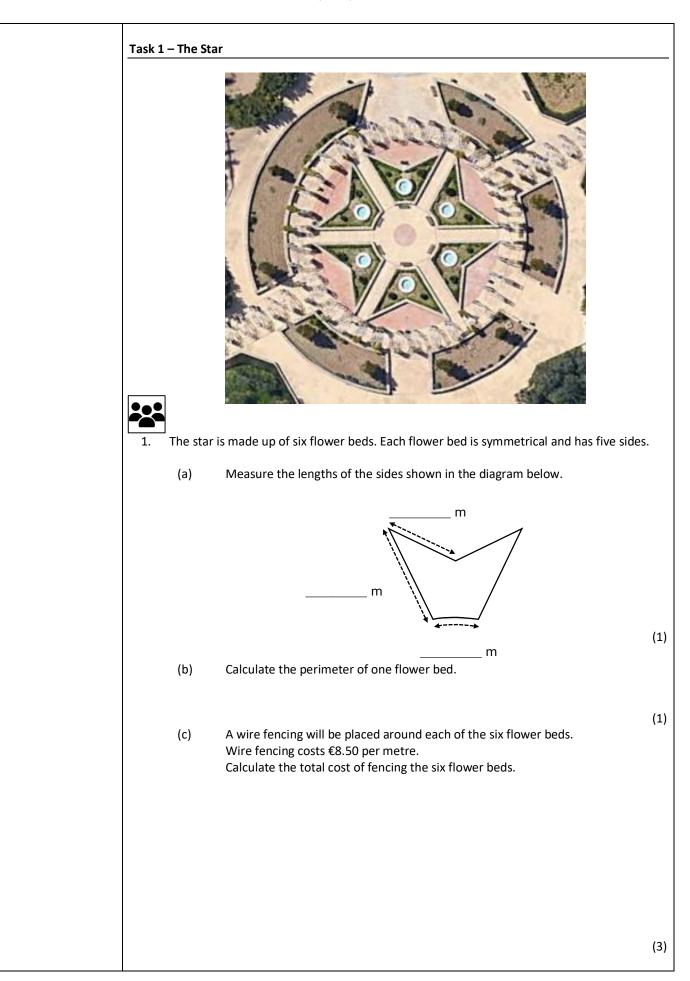
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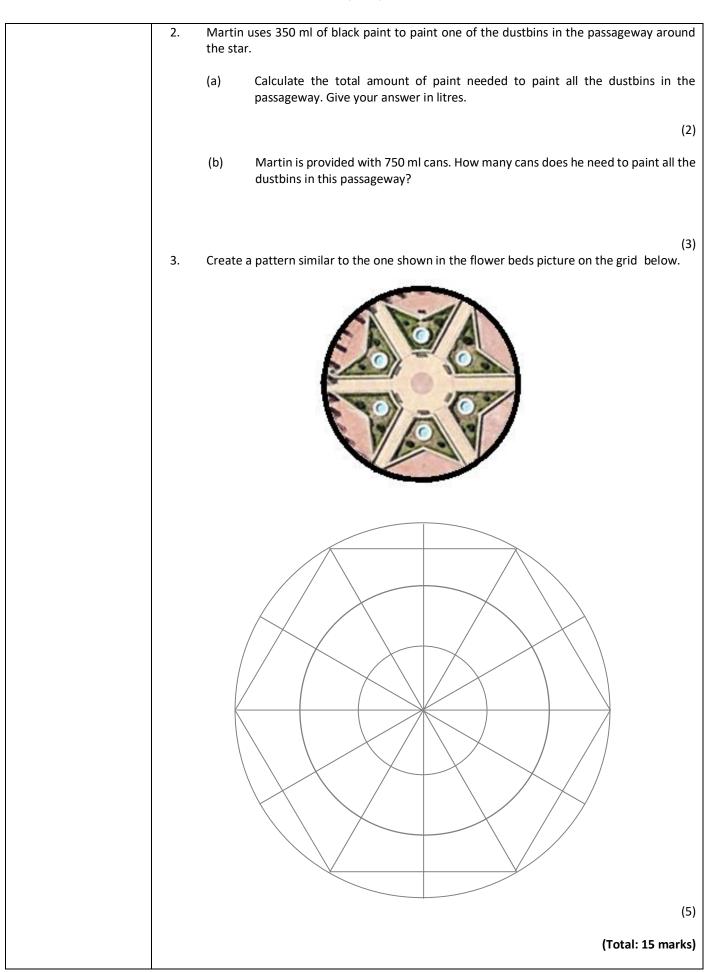
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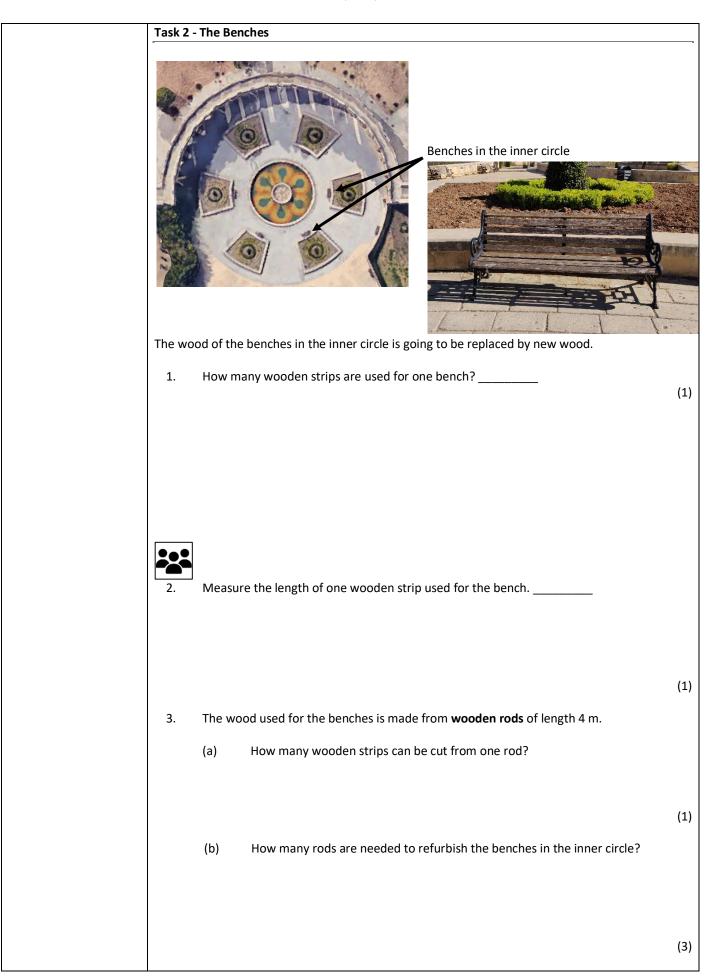
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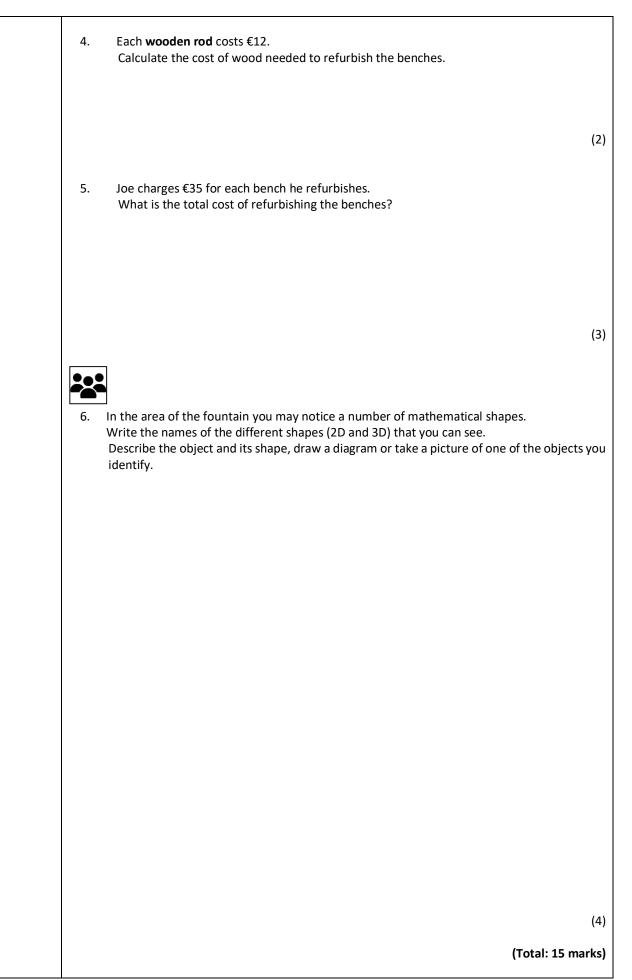
Fieldwork Site: Ta' Qali National Park
Description of Site: The Ta' Qali National Park is a green space close to Attard.
During the Second World War this space was used as an airfield. Today it is a very popular recreation area with plenty of space for children to roam around. It is also very popular area for picnics especially during weekends and public holidays. The park is also used for several activities throughout the year such as concerts and fairs.
The park was inaugurated in 1990 and an extension to the park was built in 2009 to accommodate and attract more people.
Date of Fieldwork:
Date of Submission of Fieldwork:
Only questions marked with this icon may be worked out in collaboration with the other team members. All other questions have to be worked out individually.
The follow-up task (Task 5) should be worked out individually.

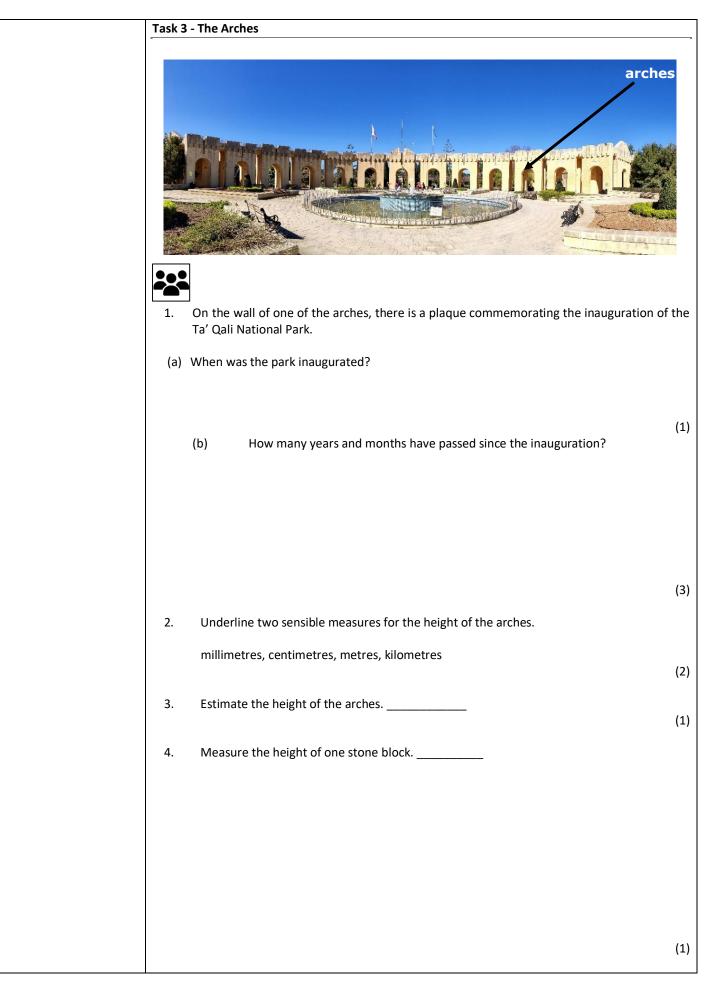


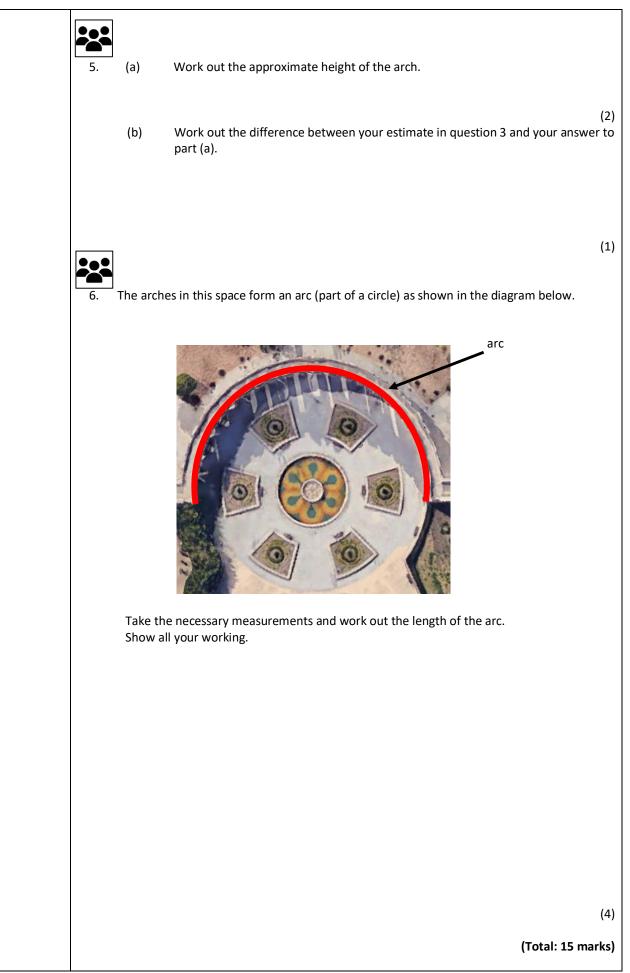


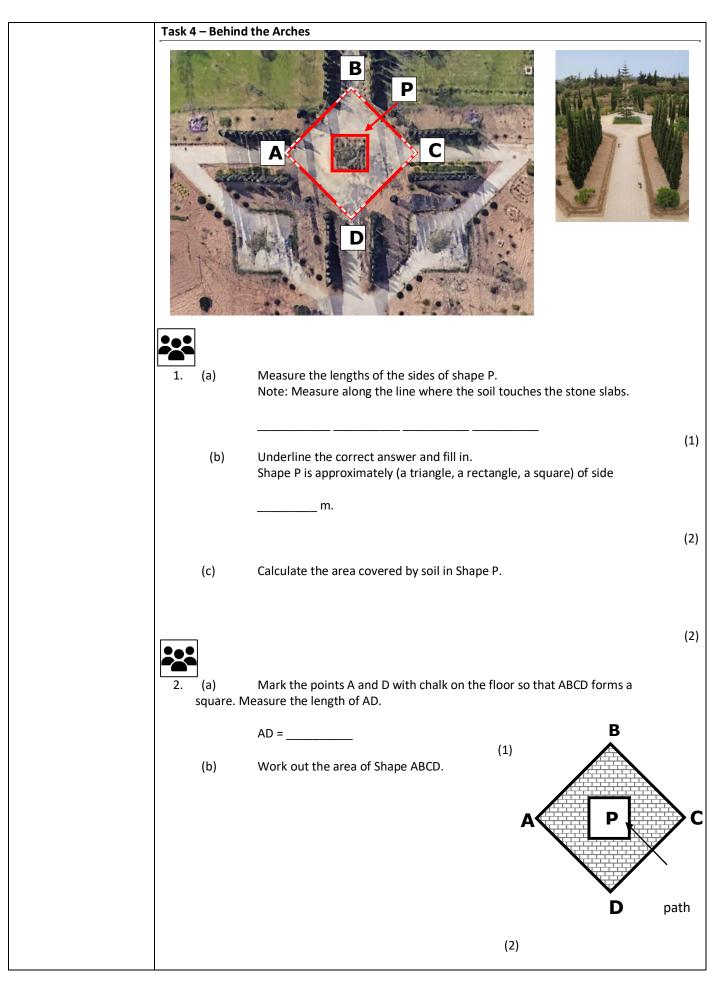


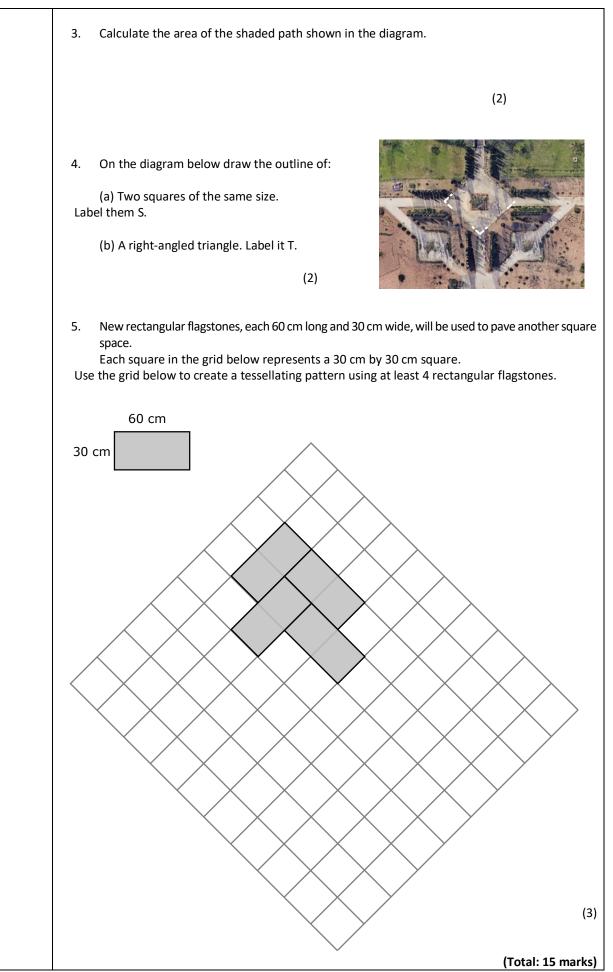




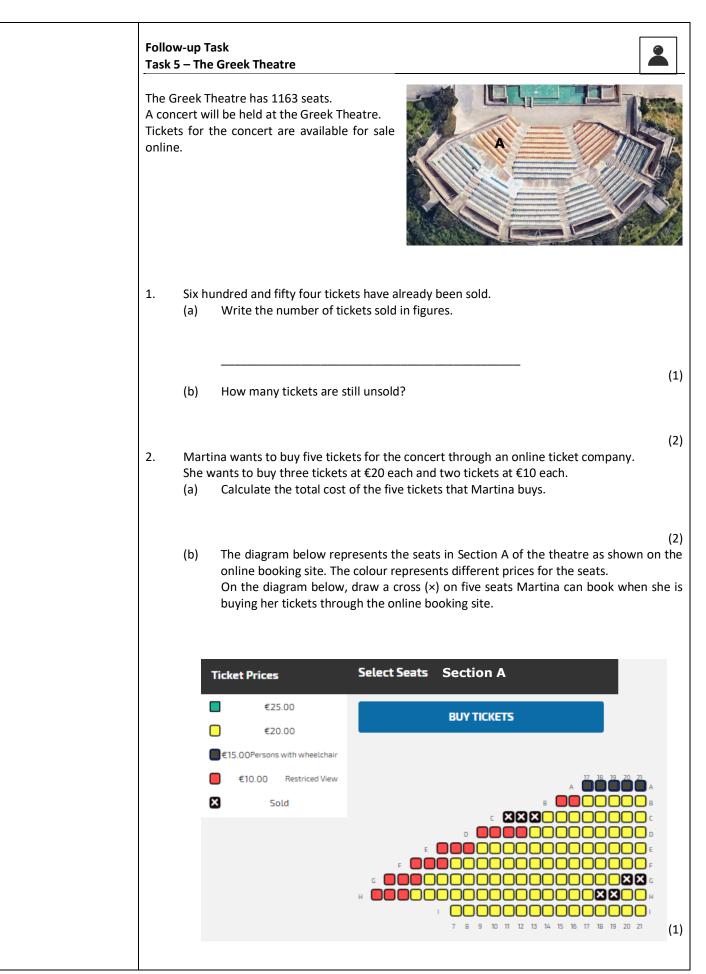






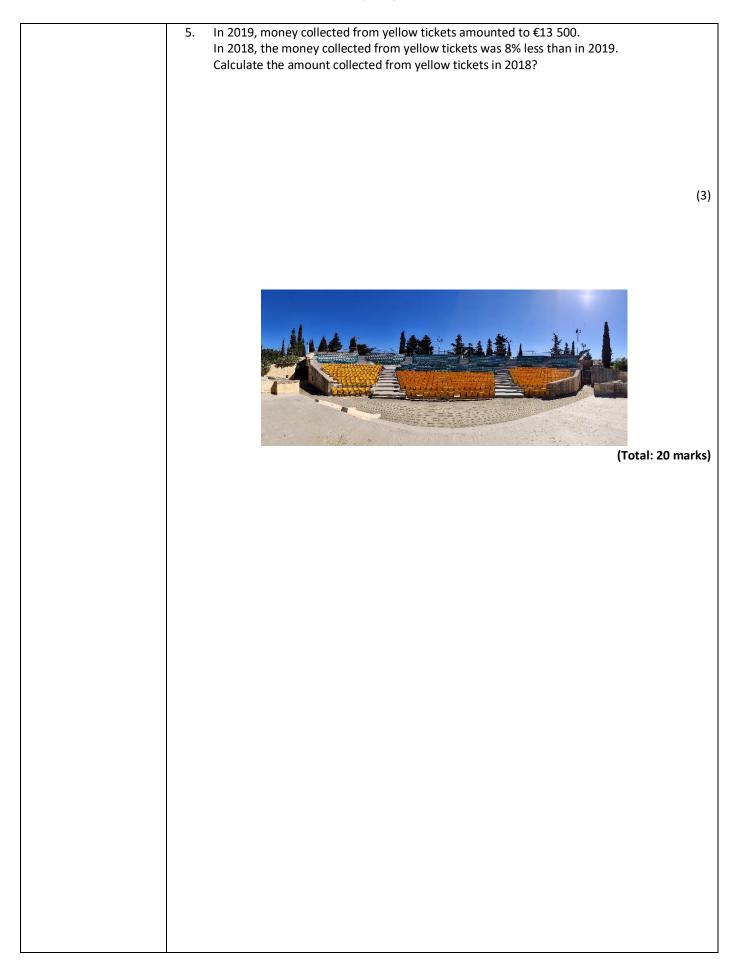


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Coursework Mode 4: Non-Calculator Assignment

Non-Calculator Assignme	ent
100 marks	Defining a Non-Calculator Assignment
internally-assessed	The use of calculators in mathematics classrooms has two main benefits: (i) it is an efficiency tool when used to help learners do mathematics more efficiently; and (ii) it is a conceptual construction tool when used to provide learners with access to new understandings of mathematical relations,
externally-moderated	processes and purposes (Olive & Makar, 2010). While both are important, the second benefit is markedly more crucial. For it has the potential to engage learners in more active mathematical practices (E.g. experimenting, investigating, problem solving, conjecturing, justifying and
12% of total marks	generalising) that stir classroom practices away from the traditional reliance on memorising and reproducing learned procedures (Goos, 2010). Notwithstanding these benefits, there are also important considerations, related to both employment and further studies, as to why non-calculator work remains an essential component of learning mathematics. Employers report, for instance, that employees who had engaged in non-calculator work at school are more likely to feel at ease in the workplace, are less reliant on calculators and are more likely to appreciate the reasonableness of a calculated answer (Diall & Burghes, 2000). Moreover, students' dependence on the calculator comes at an additional price: They embark on further studies with poor mental mathematical skills and an inability to reason and analyse things without the use of a calculator (McNaught & Hoyne, 2013).
	The Aim of a Non-Calculator Assignment
	The aim of a non-calculator assignment is to provide students with opportunities to engage in calculations and computations that are linked to real life situations without the use of a calculator. In general, calculations are associated with arithmetic processes and computations are associated with algorithmic processes. It is widely recognised that students' ability to operate in real life, whenever necessary, without the use of a calculator is as an essential everyday skill. Consequently, students should also experience non-calculator work during lessons as part of helping them to develop meaningful connections between school mathematics and everyday life.
	The non-calculator assignment facilitates the development of a number of processes and skills. These include the ability to select and analyse information; practise problem solving; carry out computations and calculations using only pencil and paper methods; and present creative solutions. Moreover, it provides students with opportunities to demonstrate skills that are not normally assessed in the controlled assignment.
	The non-calculator assignment has to be aligned with the curriculum and needs to target specific learning outcomes and assessment criteria. It should explore a context, set in real life, which is relevant to the subject content being assessed.
	The Non-Calculator Assignment
	The non-calculator assignment consists of four tests, each carrying 25 marks. All four tests may be carried out at different intervals during one scholastic year. Students will work individually during the tests.
	Each test, which should take about one lesson to complete, should consists of 7 to 10 compulsory questions. The questions in a test should be linked to one real life context and target assessment criteria in one or two learning outcomes. It is recommended that the context varies from one test to another.
	 A test can be pegged at either of these two categories: A test set at level 1-2 should include questions based on assessment criteria from MQF 1
	 A test set at level 1-2 should include questions based on assessment criteria from MQF 1 (40%) and questions based on assessment criteria from MQF 2 (60%). A test set at level 1-2-3 should include questions based on assessment criteria from MQF 1
	(30%), MQF 2 (30%) and MQF 3 (40%).
	The questions should involve computations and calculations that can either be done quickly by inspection, mentally or using paper and pencil methods. These question should be such that the use of calculator might facilitate the working of the questions set. The use of calculator is not allowed during the test.

Section	Details		
The first 6-9 Questions	The first 6 to 9 questions should target situations that require limiter computations and calculations. These questions carry a total of 20 marks.		
Last Question	The last question should engage students in situations that require highe order thinking. It should present situations that can be solved through number of known methods and procedures that lead to a unique solution. This question carries a total of 5 marks.		

Marking the Non-Calculator Test

Tests are marked through a marking scheme. Each of the four tests assigned carries 25 marks, accumulating to a total of 100 marks.

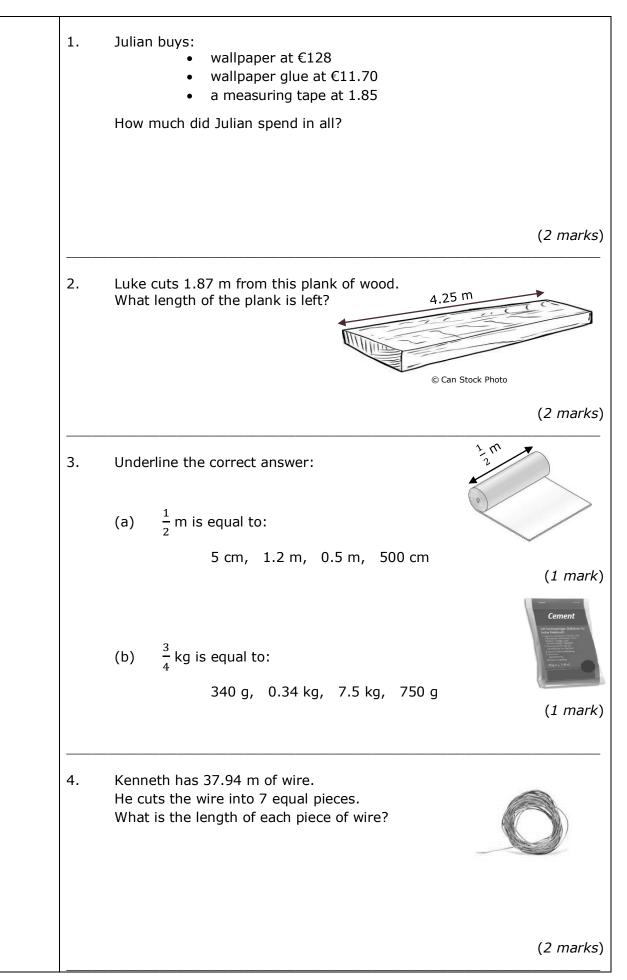
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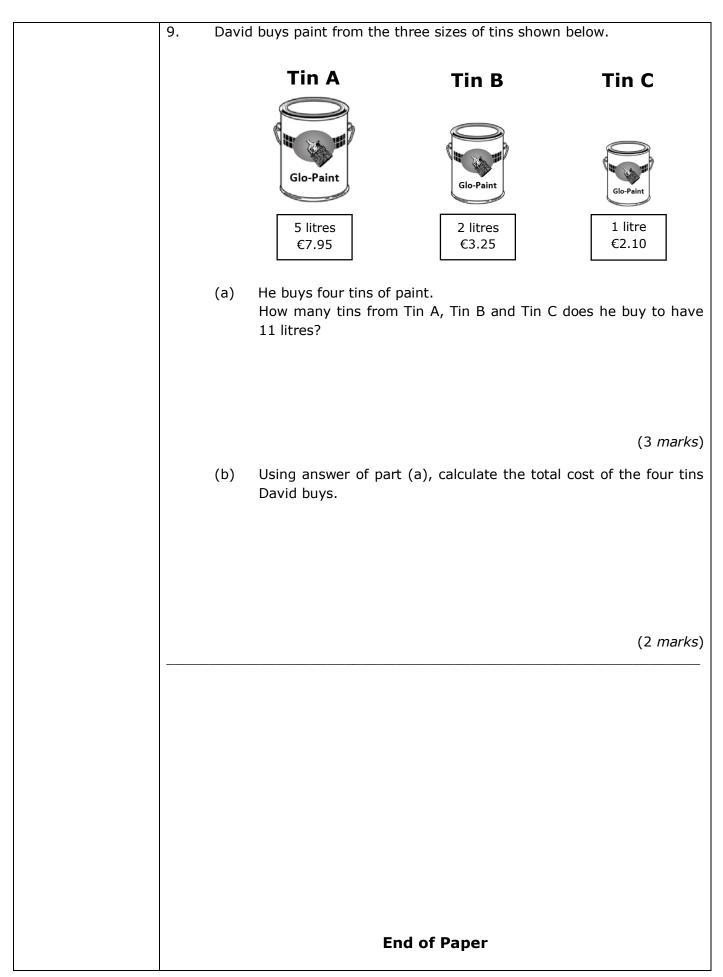
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Non-Calculator
Assignment Exemplar
Level 1-2

Task: Decorating a House
Instructions:
Attempt all questions. Write your answers in the space available on the test pape The use of calculators is not allowed. Show all the necessary working. This paper carries a total of 25 marks.
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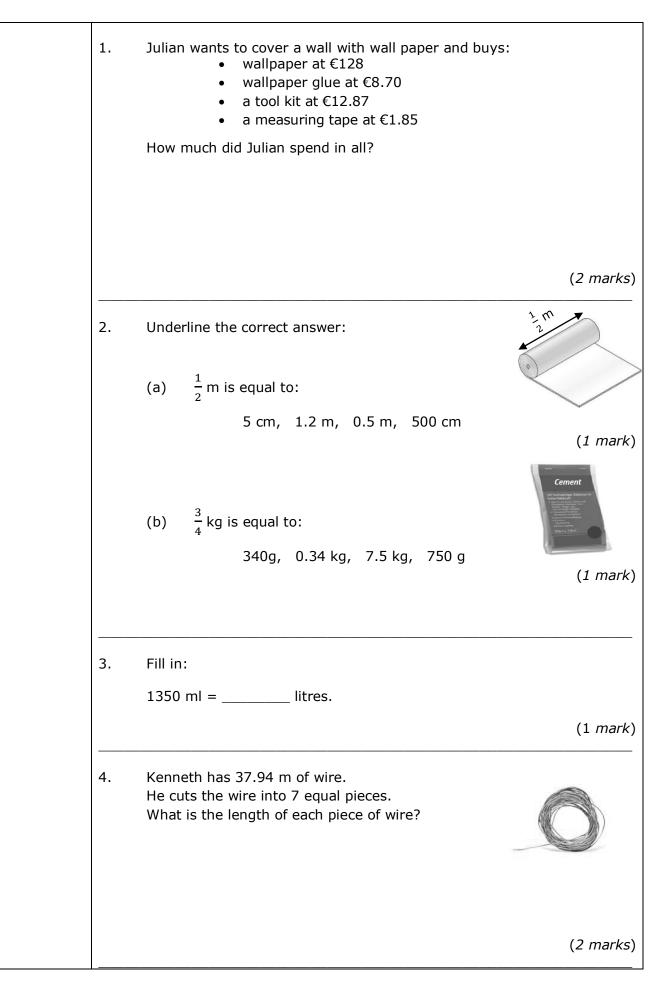


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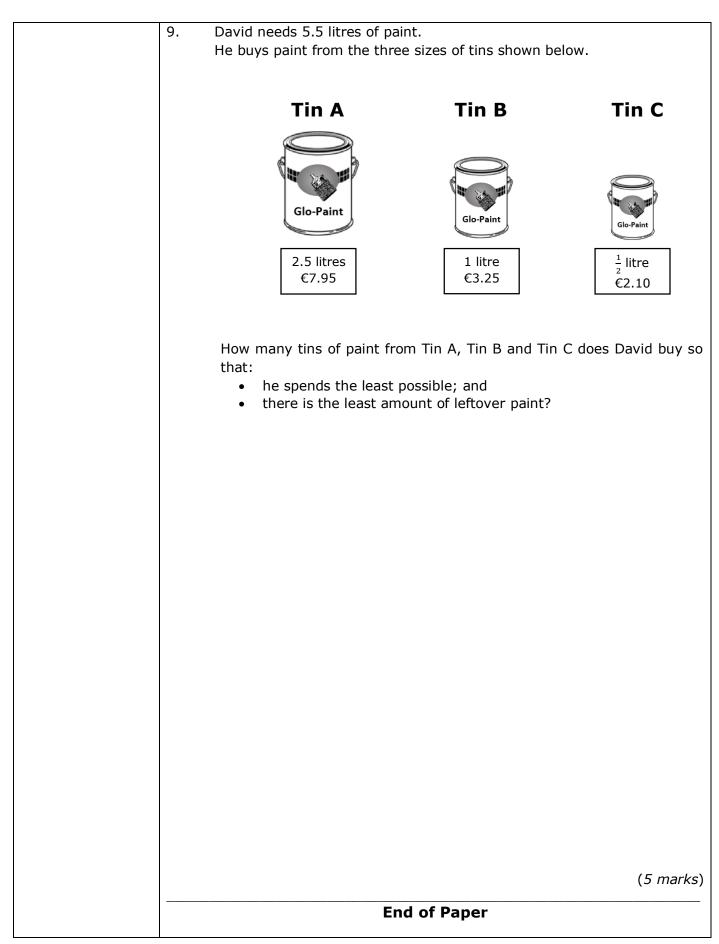
Non-Calculator Assignment Level 1-2-3	
Task: Decorating a House	
Instructions: Attempt all questions. Write your answers in the space available on the test paper. The use of calculators is not allowed. Show all the necessary working. This paper carries a total of 25 marks.	

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	(b)	What fraction of the cost of the sof	fa is paid from	(2 mark Carl's savings



Appendices

Appendix I – Rubric to assess Mathematical Processes as evidenced in the report

Mathematical Processes*	No evidence	Not achieved	Working towards achievement	Achieved	Mastered
	0	1	2	3	4
A. Problem Solving					
Appropriate mathematical strategies are applied to solve problems in an efficient manner.					
B. Reasoning					
Mathematical arguments are developed and appropriate justifications are provided to support conclusions.					
C. Communication					
Mathematical ideas are communicated coherently and clearly through the use of correct mathematical language.					
D. Connections					
The links between the concepts and processes of mathematics and real life are recognized and applied.					
E. Representations					
Appropriate representations are created and used to organize, record, and/or communicate mathematical ideas.					
			Total Ma	rk out of 20	

* Based on: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) (2000) *Principles and Standards for School Mathematics*. Reston, VA: NCTM.

Appendix II – Scoring Rubric for the Design Project Report and the Survey Report

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Appendix III – Marking Scheme Guidelines

Types of Marks

Method Marks

Method marks (denoted by **M**) are awarded for knowing a correct method of solution and attempting to apply it. Method marks cannot be lost for non-method related mistakes. They can only be awarded if the method used would have led to the correct answer had a non-method mistake not been made. Unless otherwise stated, any valid method, even if not specified in the marking scheme, is to be accepted and marked accordingly.

Accuracy Marks

There are two types of Accuracy marks: **A** marks and **B** marks.

- i. A marks are accuracy marks given for correct answer only.
 - Incorrect answers, even though nearly correct, score no marks.
 - Accuracy marks are also awarded for incorrect answers which are correctly followed through (denoted by **A** f.t.) from a previous incorrect answer, provided that f.t. is indicated in the marking scheme.
- ii. **B** marks are accuracy marks awarded for specific results or statements independent of the method used.

Note

No Method marks (M) or Accuracy marks (A) are awarded when a wrong method leads to a correct answer.

Specimen Assessments

Specimen Assessments: Controlled Paper MQF 1-2

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	SECONDARY EDUCATION APPLIED CERTIFICATE LEVEL
	SAMPLE CONTROLLED PAPER

SUBJECT:	Mathematics
PAPER NUMBER:	Level 1 – 2
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TIME:	2 hours

Answer ALL questions.

Show clearly all the necessary steps, explanations and construction lines in your working.

Unless otherwise stated, diagrams are drawn to scale.

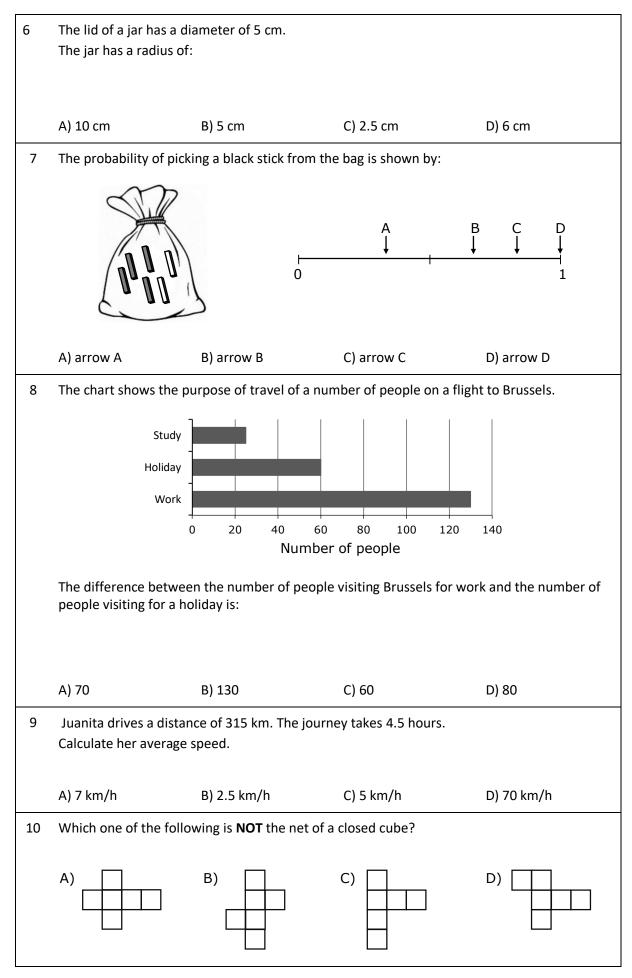
The use of non-programmable electronic calculators with statistical functions and mathematical instruments is allowed.

Candidates are allowed to use transparencies for drawing transformations.

This paper carries a total of 100 marks.

Section A													
Section B	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	
Mark													
Section C	a	1	C	2	C	(3	C) 4	C	15	a	6	
Mark													
												Total	

Sect	Section A – Multiple Choice Questions							
Each	Circle the letter representing the correct answer. Each question carries one mark. This section carries a total of 10 marks.							
Que	Questions and Answers							
1	Write one hundred th	irty-seven euro fifty	cents in figures.					
	A) €137.50	B)€13750	C) €137.50c	D) 1375c				
2	The weighing scales re		0 200 2000 grams 400 1800 600 1600 800 1400 1200 1000 1000					
	A) 450 g	B) 440 g	C) 480 g	D) 500 g				
3	A triangular flag has t	hree sides equal. The	e flag has the shape of:					
	A) a right-angled triar	gle						
	B) a scalene triangle							
	C) an isosceles triangl	e						
	D) an equilateral triar	gle						
4	Calculate the surface	area of a cube of sid	e 5 cm.					
	A) 150 cm ²	B) 125 cm ²	C) 50 cm ²	D) 25 cm ²				
5	Write ¼ litre in decim	al form.						
	A) 0.4 litre	B) 2.5 litre	C) 0.040 litre	D) 0.250 litre				



Section **B**

Write your answers in the available space on the examination paper. This section carries a total of 65 marks.

1) Sandra has these coins in her purse.



- (a) How much money does Sandra have?_____
- (b) (i) Sandra buys a packet of rice for €2.29.
 She gives two €2 coins to the cashier. What change does she get?

(ii) What coins must Sandra give to the cashier to get the least possible change?

(Total: 4 marks)

(1)

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- 2) The pictograph shows the number of teeth pulled out at a dental clinic.
 - represents 4 teeth.

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Friday	きき
Saturday	366

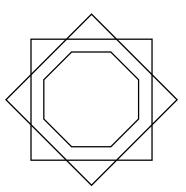
Fill in:

- (a) The number of teeth pulled out on Wednesday was _____. (1)
- (b) The number of teeth pulled out on Saturday was ______. (1)
- (c) Dentists at the clinic pulled out _____ more teeth on Friday than on Monday.

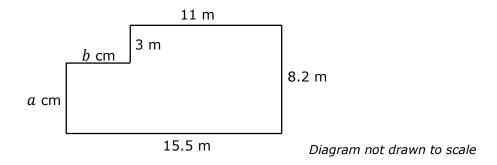
(2)

(Total: 4 marks)

3) Draw **all** the lines of symmetry of this design.



4) This is the floor plan of an office.



(a) Find the value of:

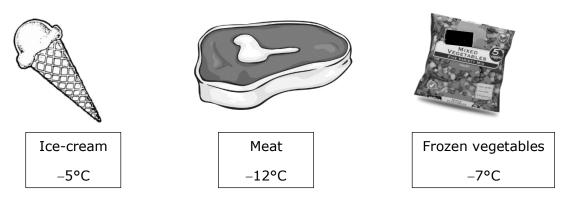
- (i) Length *a*
- (ii) Length b
- (b) Calculate the perimeter of the floor plan.

(c) Calculate the area of the floor plan.

(1)

(1)

5) (a) The items below are stored in different freezers.

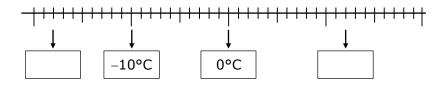


- (i) Which temperature is the coldest?
- (ii) The meat is taken out of the freezer.It is placed in a temperature of 22°C.Calculate the difference in temperature.

(2)

(1)

(b) Fill in the missing temperatures on the number line below:



6) Daniel receives a wage of €450 per week.He is paid overtime at €14 per hour.

Last week Daniel worked the following overtime hours:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hours of overtime	1	2.5	0	3	1.5

Calculate Daniel's total wage last week.

(Total 4 marks)

7) (a) A restaurant has two main sections: the fine dining area and the pizzeria area. The ratio of their areas is given by:

fine dining area : pizzeria space

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72 m<sup>2</sup> : 36 m<sup>2</sup>
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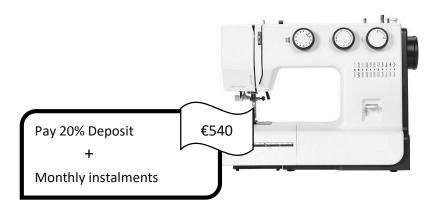
Simplify the ratio of the two areas.

(b) The restaurant has a garden with a pool.The ratio of the garden area to the pool area is given by: garden : pool

4:1

The total area of the garden and pool is 30 m². Work out the area of the garden.

8) Martin wants to buy this sewing machine.

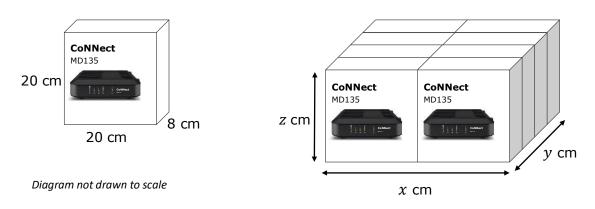


(a) Calculate the deposit Martin pays for the sewing machine.

(b) Calculate the remaining money to be paid in instalments.

(c) Martin will pay €54 each month in instalments.How many instalments does he pay?

9) *x*, *y* and *z* are the measurements of a box that holds eight modem boxes placed as shown in the diagram. Work out the values of *x*, *y* and *z*.



x = _____ cm *y* = _____ cm *z* = _____ cm

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(Total: 3 marks)
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- 10) The diagram shows a rectangle. Diagram not drawn to scale $55^{\circ} e$
 - (a) Use the diagram above to fill in:
 - (i) Angle _____ and angle _____ together make 180°. (1)
 - (ii) Angle _____ and angle _____ are alternate angles. (1)
 - (iii) Angle _____ and angle _____ are interior angles. (1)
 - (b) Angle $a = 55^{\circ}$. Work out the size of angle b.
 - (c) Work out the size of angle *e*.

(2)

11) Carl lists some of the ingredients needed to make 15 cookies.

Amount	Ingredient
150 grams	unsalted butter
125 grams	brown sugar
100 grams	caster sugar
300 grams	flour
½ teaspoon	bicarbonate of soda
330 grams	chocolate chips

(a) Calculate the total amount of sugar needed to make 15 cookies.

(2)

(2)

- (b) Calculate the amount of chocolate chips needed for:
 - (i) one cookie;
 - (ii) 45 cookies.

(c) One teaspoon bicarbonate of soda weighs 4.8 g.How many grams of bicarbonate of soda does Carl use to make 15 cookies?

(Total: 7 marks)

12) (a) This packet of washing powder has the shape of a ______.

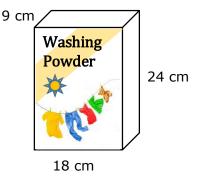


Diagram is not drawn to scale

(b) Work out the volume of the packet.

(2)

(1)

(c) Fill in the measurements of the packet on the net shown below:

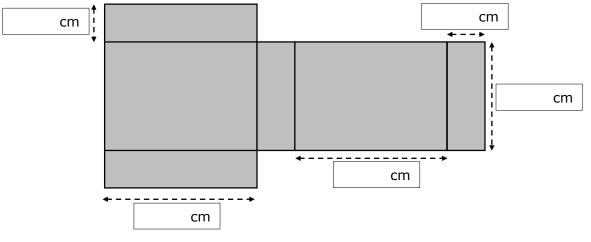


Diagram is not drawn to scale

(2)

(d) Calculate the surface area of the packet of washing powder.

Section C Real Life Situation – A Holiday In Sicily

Write your answers in the available space on the examination paper. This section carries a total of 25 marks.

John, Paul, Gemma and Jane are four friends. They go for a short holiday in Catania, Sicily.

1. The table below shows the cost of the flight tickets.

Ticket	Cost
Malta to Catania	€45.25
Catania to Malta	€34.75

Calculate the total cost of **FOUR** tickets from Malta to Catania and back.

(Total: 3 marks)

The flight from Malta to Catania takes 30 minutes.
 The scheduled departure times are shown below.

Malta Inter	Malta International Airport - Departures							
AIRLINE FLIGHT TO SCHEDULED								
> Vamor >	VS 1122	Madrid	01:05					
Aero Med	MA 640	Catania	06:15					
Bestair	BA 201	Berlin	07:10					

The flight from Malta to Catania will leave 45 minutes late. At what time will the four friends arrive in Catania? 3. The table shows the prices for snacks and drinks on flight.

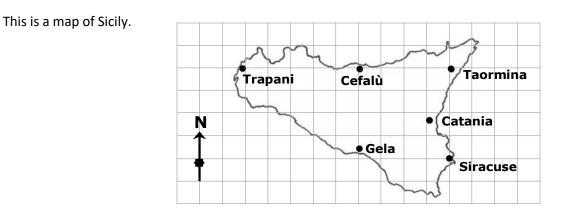
Snacks			Drinks	
Chocolate bar	€2.90		Mineral water	€1.50
Sandwich	€4.00		Soft drink	€2.10
Croissant	€3.20		Coffee	€2.80
Packet of crisps	€2.40		Теа	€2.90

Gemma wants to buy two drinks and two snacks during the flight. She wants to spend up to €10.

Suggest **TWO** drinks and **TWO** snacks that she can buy.

4.

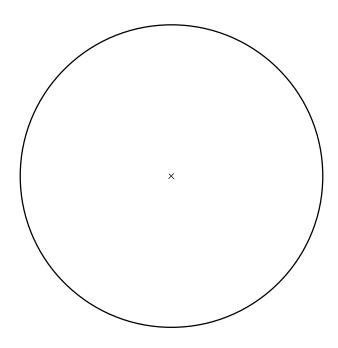
(Total: 3 marks)



Use compass directions and the names of the cities shown in the map to fill in the missing information:

(a)	Cefalù is north of	·	(1)
(b)	Trapani is to the	of Cefalù and Taormina is to the	of Cefalù. (2)
(c)	Siracuse is to the	of Taormina.	(1)
(d)	Cefalu is to the	of Siracuse.	(1)
			(Total: 5 marks)

- 5. The four friends visit a museum that has paintings, sculptures and ceramics. There are 160 ceramics, 220 sculptures and 340 paintings.
 - (a) Calculate the total number of items in the museum.
 - (b) Draw a pie chart to represent this data.



(1)

(Total: 6 marks)

6. The four friends visit the Greek temple shown below.



The temple has a rectangular base on which stand 36 columns. There are 6 columns at the front and back, and 14 columns on each side. The diameter of each column is 2 m and the distance between the columns is 2 m.

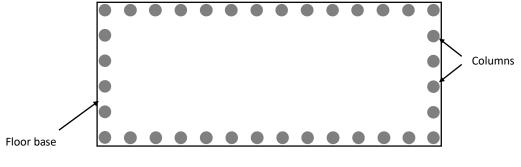


Diagram not drawn to scale

Calculate the area of the rectangular floor base of this temple.

(Total: 5 marks)

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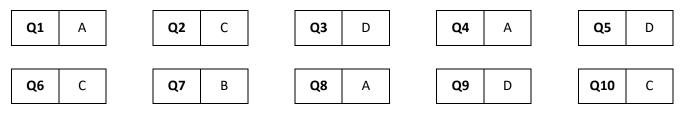
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Section A (Total 10 marks)

Award B1 for each correct answer.



Section B (Total 65 marks)

Unless otherwise stated, accept any other correct method.

Qn	Solution	Criteria	Marks	
1(a)	€6.40		B1	4
1(b)	(i) €4 – €2.29		M1	
	change = €1.71		A1	
	(ii) one 2 euro coin and two 20c coins		B1	
2(a)	12		B1	4
2(b)	10		B1	
2(c)	12 – 6	seen or implied	M1	
	= 6		A1	
3		one line of symmetry drawn all 8 lines of symmetry drawn	M1 A1	2

Qn	Solution	Criteria	Marks	
4(a)	(i) <i>a</i> = 5.2 m		B1	8
	(ii) <i>b</i> = 4.5 m		B1	
4(b)	Perimeter = 15.5 + 8.2 + 11 + 3 + 4.5 + 5.2		M1	
	Perimeter = 47.4 m		A1 ft	
4(c)	Area = (5.2 × 4.5) + (11 × 8.2)	Award M1 for correct dimensions of each part	M2	
	Area = 23.4 + 90.2		M1	
	Area = 113.6 m ²		A1 ft	
5(a)	(i) -12°C		B1	5
	(ii) 22 – (–12) = 22 + 12		M1	
	= 34°C		A1	
5(b)	-18°C		B1	
	12°C		B1	
6	1 + 1.5 + 3 + 1.5 = 8 hours		M1	4
	8×€14 = €112		M1	
	€450 + €112		M1	
	=€562		A1	
7(a)	36: 18 or equivalent	Award for any one intermediate	M1	5
	2:1	simplification (seen or implied)	A1	_
7(b)	4 + 1 = 5		M1	
	$\frac{4}{5} \times 30$		M1	
	= 24 m ²		A1	
8(a)	$\frac{20}{100} \times 540$		M1	6
	= €108		A1	_
8(b)	€540 - €108		M1	
	=€432		A1 ft	-
8(c)	€432÷€54		M1	
	= 8 instalments		A1 ft	
9	<i>x</i> = 40 cm		B1	3
	<i>y</i> = 32 cm		B1	
	<i>z</i> = 20 cm		B1	

Qn	Solution	Criteria	Marks	
10(a)	(i) b and c OR c and d OR e and 55°		B1	7
	(ii) b and d		B1	
	(iii) b and c		B1	
10(b)	<i>b</i> = 180 – (55 + 90)			
	<i>b</i> = 180 – 145		M1	
	<i>b</i> = 35°		A1	_
10(c)	<i>e</i> = 180 – 55		M1	
	<i>e</i> = 125°		A1	
11(a)	125 + 100 = 225 g		B1	7
11(b)	(i) 330 ÷ 15		M1	
	= 22 g		A1	
	(ii) 45 × 22		M1	
	= 990 g		A1	
11(c)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4.8$		M1	
	= 2.4 g		A1	
12(a)	cuboid		B1	10
12(b)	9 × 18 × 24		M1	
	= 3888 cm ³		A1	
12(c)	9 cm	9 cm + 18 cm 24 cm		
	Award B1 for any two correct entries		B2	
12(d)	$9 \times 24 \times 2 = 432 \text{ cm}^2$		M1	
	$24 \times 18 \times 2 = 864 \text{ cm}^2$		M1	
	9 × 18 × 2 = 324 cm ²		M1	
	Total surface area = 432 + 864 + 324		M1	
	= 1620 cm ²		A1	

Section C (Total 25 marks)

Qn	Solution	Criteria	Marks	
1	Cost of flight for one = 45.25 + 34.75 = €80		M1	3
	Cost of flight for four = 4 × €80		M1	
	=€320		A1	
2	06:15 + 45 minutes = 07:00	Adding delay time	M1	3
	07:00 + 30 minutes	Adding travelling time	M1	
	= 07:30		A1	
3	Award for attempting a correct strategy		M1	3
	Award for working total that is less than €10		M1	
	Award for listing items whose total is less than	£10	A1	
4(a)	Gela		B1	5
4(b)	West; East (in this order)	Award B1 for each correct answer	B2	
4(c)	South		B1	
4(d)	North West		B1	
5(a)	160 + 220 + 340 = 720 items		B1	6
5(b)	$\frac{160}{720} \times 360 = 80^{\circ}$	Award M1 for one correct angle	M2	
	$\frac{220}{720} \times 360 = 110^{\circ}$			
	$\frac{340}{720} \times 360 = 170^{\circ}$			
	Paintings Sculptures	Award M1 for one correct angle Correct Labelling	M2 A1	

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Qn	Solution	Criteria	Marks	
6	length = (2 m × 14 columns) + (2 m × 13 spaces)	Award first M1 for correct working of	M1	5
	length = 28 + 26 = 54 m	length of any one side of the base of temple	M1	
	width = (2 m × 6 columns) + (2 m × 5 spaces)	i.e. $(2 \times n \text{ columns}) + (2 \times (n - 1) \text{ spaces})$		
	length = 12 + 10 = 22 m		M1	
	Area = 54 × 22		M1	
	= 1188 m ²		A1	

Specimen Assessments: Controlled Paper MQF 2-3



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MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD SECONDARY EDUCATION APPLIED CERTIFICATE LEVEL SAMPLE CONTROLLED PAPER

SUBJECT:	Mathematics	
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Answer ALL questions.

Show clearly all the necessary steps, explanations and construction lines in your working.

Unless otherwise stated, diagrams are drawn to scale.

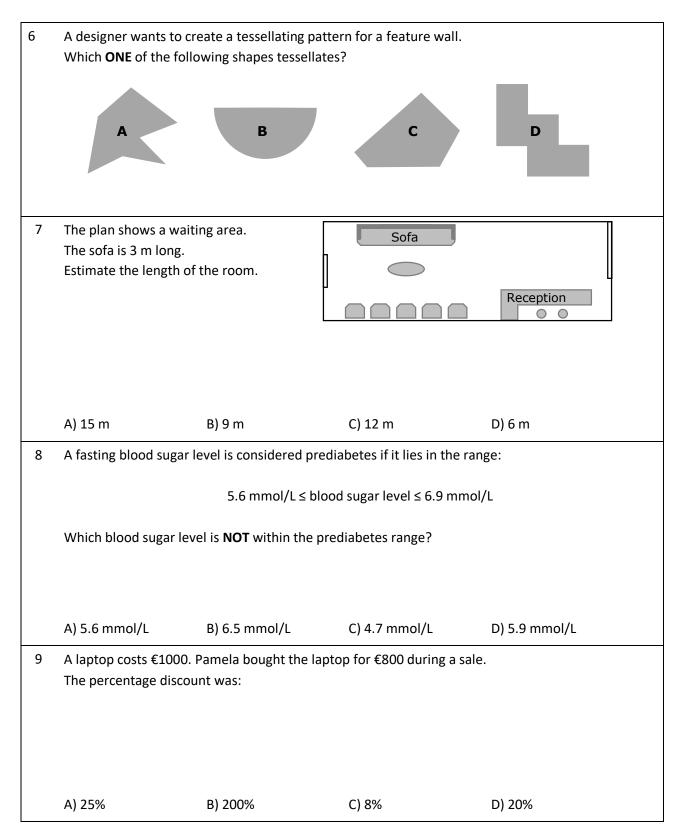
The use of non-programmable electronic calculators with statistical functions and mathematical instruments is allowed.

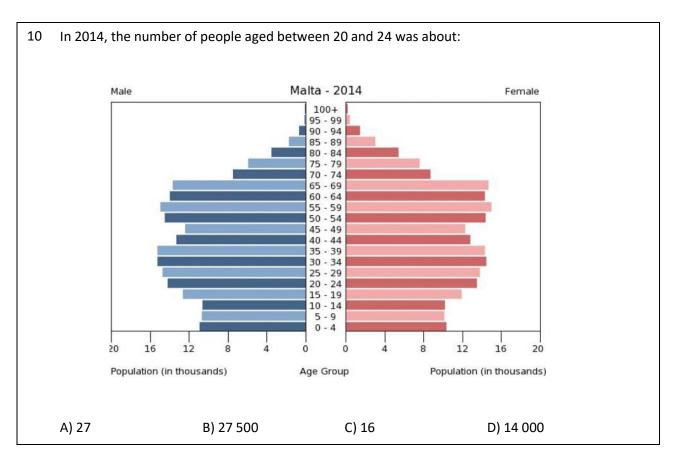
Candidates are allowed to use transparencies for drawing transformations.

This paper carries a total of 100 marks.

Section A												
Section B	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
Mark												
Section C	Q	1	a	2	a	3	C	4	C	15	a	6
Mark												
											•	Total

Sect	Section A – Multiple Choice Questions						
	Circle the letter representing the correct answer.						
	section carries a total o						
Que	stions and Answers						
1	Write one hundred th	irty-seven euro fifty cen	ts in figures.				
	A) €137.50	B) €13750	C) €137.50c	D) 1375c			
2	Convert 5 m 7 cm to c	entimetres.					
	A) 570 cm	B) 5700 cm	C) 507 cm	D) 5007 cm			
3	Which triangle has thr	ee lines of symmetry?					
	A) Scalene	B) Equilateral	C) Right-angled	D) Isosceles			
4	Calculate the surface a	area of a cube of side 5 o	cm.				
	A) 150 cm ²	B) 125 cm ²	C) 50 cm ²	D) 25 cm ²			
5		owing is the most reason	able				
	height from the floor f	for a basketball loop?					
	A) 150 cm	B) 300 cm	C) 500 cm	D) 3000 cm			





Section B

Write your answers in the available space on the examination paper. This section carries a total of 65 marks.

- 1) The pictograph shows the number of teeth pulled out at a dental clinic over a week.
 - represents 8 teeth.

Monday	$\mathcal{P} \mathcal{P}$
Tuesday	\mathcal{F}
Wednesday	\Im
Thursday	\Im
Friday	$\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}$
Saturday	7777

Fill in:

- (a) The number of teeth pulled out on Saturday was _____.
- (b) Write and simplify the ratio of the number of teeth pulled out on Saturday to the number of teeth pulled out on Wednesday.

Saturday : Wednesday

:_

(c) Write the number of teeth pulled out on Saturday as a percentage of total number of teeth pulled out during the whole week.

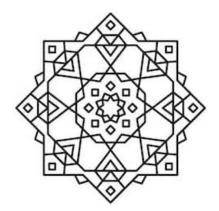
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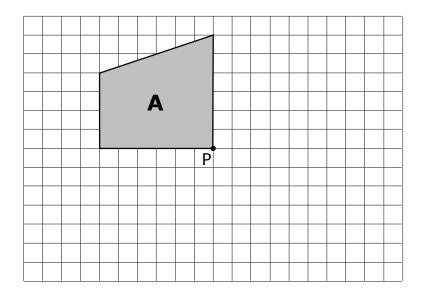
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(Total: 4 marks)

(a) The following is a design for a tile.
 Draw all the lines of symmetry on the design.



(b) Rotate shape A by 180° about point P.



(Total: 4 marks)

- A vending machine dispenses coffee (C), tea (T), orange juice (O) and water (W).
 Georgia and Sarah buy a drink each from the machine.
 - (a) Complete the table to show all the possible outcomes.

		Georgia's Drink								
		Coffee (C)	Coffee (C) Tea (T) Orange Juice (O) Water (W							
	Coffee (C)	C, C	т, с							
Sarah's	Tea (T)									
Drink	Orange Juice (O)									
	Water (W)									

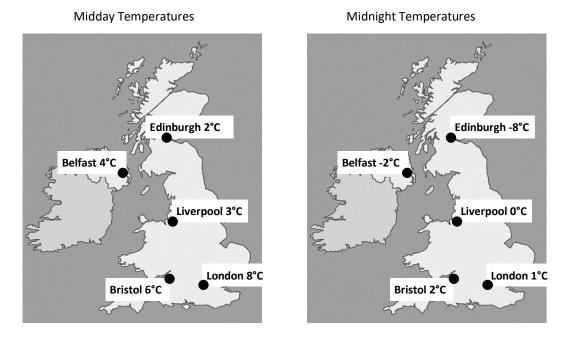
(3)

(b) Find the probability that they both buy the same kind of drink.

(1)

(c) Find the probability that at least one of them buys water.

4) The maps below show the temperatures at midday and at midnight on 29 December in five different cities in the United Kingdom.



- (a) Which city was the coldest at midnight?
- (b) How much colder was Edinburgh than Belfast at midnight?
- (c) Which city had the greatest drop in temperature from midday to midnight?

(2)

(1)

(2)

(Total: 5 marks)

5) An office has a floor area of 112 m². The area is divided in two spaces as follows:

work space : leisure space = 5 : 2

Work out the area of the work space.

- 6) Christine receives a basic pay of €15 360 per year.
 - (a) Christine pays 15% of her basic pay in Social Security Contribution.
 Calculate the remaining amount of Christine's basic pay per year after her Social Security Contribution has been deducted.

(b) Christine also receives an allowance of €65 per month.Calculate Christine's gross income per year.

(c) Christine pays €3459 income tax per year on her gross income.
 Calculate Christine's income tax rate.

(2)

(2)

(Total: 6 marks)

7) A box containing a modem measures 20 cm by 20 cm by 8 cm. What is the greatest number of modem boxes that can fit in a box measuring 34 cm by 42 cm by 22 cm?

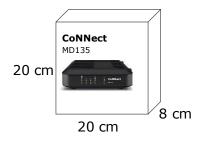


Diagram not drawn to scale

8) The diagram shows the cross-section of a flight of steps.Find the size of the angles marked *a*, *b*, *c* and *d*. Give reasons for your answers.

Diagram not drawn to scale а C ď

(Total: 8 marks)

9) The following are some of the ingredients needed to make 15 cookies.

Amount	Ingredient	
150 grams	unsalted butter	
225 grams	brown sugar	
300 grams	flour	
½ teaspoon	bicarbonate of soda	
320 grams	chocolate chips	

(a) One teaspoon bicarbonate of soda weighs 4.8 g. How many grams of bicarbonate of soda does Carl use to make 60 cookies?

(3)

(b) Carl has only 750 g of chocolate chips and 500 g of brown sugar left. He has an unlimited amount of all the other ingredients.What is the greatest number of cookies that he can bake?

(3)

(Total: 6 marks)

Age Group	Number of tourists
(years)	(in thousands)
0 to 24	432
25 to 44	760
45 to 64	720
65+	246

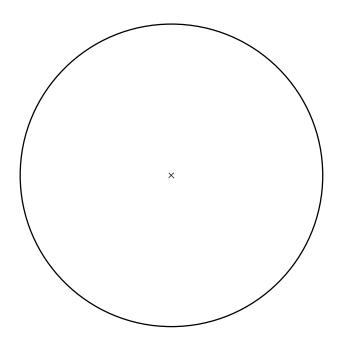
10) The table below shows the distribution by age of tourists arriving to Malta in 2017.

- (a) (i) Work out the total number of tourists coming to Malta in 2017.
 - (ii) Write this number in standard form.

(1)

(2)

(b) Draw a pie chart to represent this data.



(Total: 7 marks)

- 11) A can of tomatoes, in the shape of a cylinder, is 12 cm high and has a radius of 4 cm.
 - (a) Work out the volume of the can.

(3)

(b) A label is fixed around the can.Calculate the length *x* of the label if it has a 1 cm overlap.

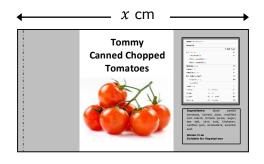
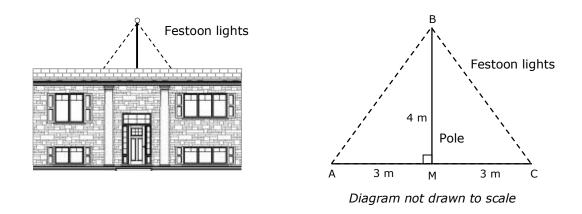


Diagram not drawn to scale

(3)

(Total: 6 marks)

12) The diagram shows festoon lights on the roof of a house. The festoon is made of a string of light bulbs that is pulled tight from A to B and from B to C as shown in the diagram.



(a) (i) Calculate the total length of the festoon of lights needed.

(ii) The distance between one bulb and another on the festoon is 30 cm.
 What is the maximum number of bulbs that can be placed along the whole festoon of lights, if the first bulb is placed 15 cm from A?

(b) Calculate the size of angle $A\widehat{B}C$.

(3)

Section C Real Life Situation – A Holiday In Sicily

Write your answers in the available space on the examination paper. This section carries a total of 25 marks.

John, Paul, Gemma and Jane are four friends. They go for a short holiday in Catania, Sicily.

1. The four friends buy the flight tickets from a travel agency. Tickets cost as follows:

Ticket	Cost
Malta to Catania	€45.25
Catania to Malta	€34.75

The travel agency charges an extra €5 for each ticket sold.

Calculate the total amount paid by the four friends to travel from Malta to Catania and back.

2. The four friends book the hotel accommodation for three nights.

Single rooms cost €80 per night and double rooms cost €105 per night. In addition, there is a city tax of €3 per night for each room.

John and Paul stay in single rooms. Gemma and Jane share a double room.

Calculate the total amount paid by the four friends for their hotel accommodation.

The flight from Malta to Catania takes 25 minutes.
 The scheduled departure times are shown below.

AIRLINE	FLIGHT	то	SCHEDULED
> Vamor >	VS 1122	Madrid	01:05
C AeroMed	MA 640	Catania	06:25
Bestair	BA 201	Berlin	07:10
AIRfly. 💠	AF 620	Hamburg	07:20
> Vamor >	VS1122	Seville	07:45

Malta International Airport - Departures

The flight from Malta to Catania will leave 45 minutes late. At what time will the four friends arrive in Catania?

(Total: 3 marks)

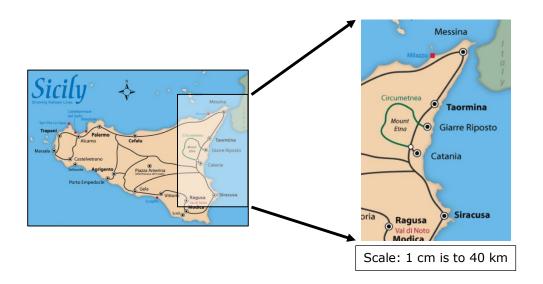
4. The table below shows the prices of snacks and drinks on flight.

Snacks		Drinks	
Chocolate bar	€2.90	Mineral water	€1.60
Sandwich	€4.00	Soft drink	€2.10
Baguette	€3.90	Теа	€2.90
Croissant	€3.20	Coffee	€2.80
Packet of crisps	€2.40	Juice	€2.30

Gemma wants to buy two drinks and two snacks during the flight. She wants to spend up to €10.

Suggest two drinks and two snacks that she can buy.

5. The four friends hire a car and drive from Catania to Taormina.

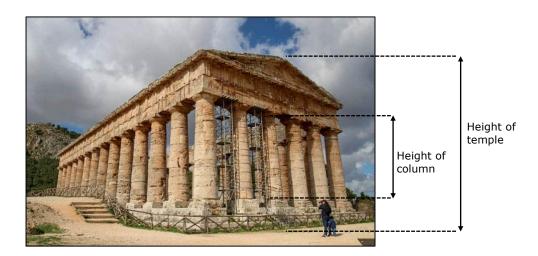


(a) Use the above map to estimate the distance they travel to go from Catania to Taormina using the shortest route shown on the map.

(b) They take 45 minutes to travel from Catania to Taormina. Calculate their average speed in kilometres per hour. (3)

(Total: 6 marks)

6. The four friends visit the Greek temple shown below.



The temple has a rectangular base on which stand 36 columns. There are 6 columns at the front and back, and 14 columns on each side. The diameter of each column is 2 m and the distance between the columns is 2 m.

(a) Calculate the area of the rectangular floor base of this temple.

(b) The columns of the temple are 9 m high.Work out an estimate for the height of the temple.

(4)

(2)

(Total: 6 marks)

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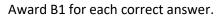


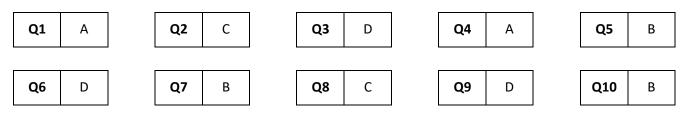
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SECONDARY EDUCATION APPLIED CERTIFICATE LEVEL SAMPLE MARKING SCHEME

SUBJECT:	Mathematics	
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Section A (Total 10 marks)





Section B (Total 65 marks)

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Qn	Solution	Criteria	Marks	
1(a)	28		B1	4
1(b)	7:4		B1	
1(c)	$\frac{28}{112} \times 100\% = 25\%$		M1 A1	
2(a)		one line of symmetry drawn all 8 lines of symmetry drawn	M1 A1	4
2(b)		Award M1 for correct orientation Award A1 for accurate drawing	M1 A1	

Qn	Solution	Criteria	Marks	
3(a)	Georgia's Drink Coffee (C) Tea (T) Orange Juice (O) Water (W) Sarah's Tea (T) C, C T, C O, C W, C Drink Grange Juice (O) C, W T, T O, T W, T Water (W) C, W T, W O, W W, W	-1 each error or omission	Β3	5
3(b)	$\frac{4}{16}$ OR $\frac{1}{4}$		B1	
3(c)	<u>7</u> 16		B1	
4(a)	Edinburgh	Ignore incorrect spelling	B1	5
4(b)	-2 -(-8) = -2 + 8 = 6°C		M1 A1	
4(c)	Edinburgh $\Rightarrow 2 - (-8) = 10^{\circ}$ C Belfast $\Rightarrow 4 - (-2) = 6^{\circ}$ C Liverpool $\Rightarrow 3 - 0 = 3^{\circ}$ C London $\Rightarrow 8 - 1 = 7^{\circ}$ C Bristol $\Rightarrow 6 - 2 = 4^{\circ}$ C Greatest drop in temperature - Edinburgh	Award for attempt to find drop in temperature in different cities	M1 A1	
5	5 + 2 = 7		M1	3
	$\frac{5}{7} \times 112$		M1	
	7 80 m ²		A1	
6(a)	15 % of 15 360 = €2304 15 360 – 2304 = €13 056		M1 A1	6
6(b)	15 360 + (65 ×12)		M1	-
	= €16 140		A1	
6(c)	$\frac{3459}{16140} \times 100\%$		M1	
	= 21.4%	Accept 21% or more accurate	A1	
7	2 boxes fit in 42 cm side	Award M1 for attempt at working out	M2	3
	4 boxes fit in the 34 cm side	the number of boxes on one side		
	1 box fits in the 22 cm side			
	2 × 4 × 1 = 8		A1	

Qn	Solution	Criteria	Marks	
8(a)	<i>a</i> = 70°		A1	8
	alternate angles		M1	_
8(b)	<i>b</i> = 360 - 70 = 290°		A1	
	angles at a point		M1	_
8(c)	<i>c</i> = 70°		A1	
	alternate angles		M1	_
8(d)	<i>d</i> = 180 - 70 = 110°		A1	
	interior angles		M1	
9(a)	½ teaspoon = ½ × 4.8 = 2.4 g		M1	6
	(60 ÷ 15) × 2.4		M1	
	= 9.6 g		A1	
9(b)	Chocolate chips			
	⇒ (750 ÷ 320) × 15 = 35.1 cookies		M1	
	Brown sugar			
	⇒ (500 ÷ 225) × 15 = 33.3 cookies		M1	
	Carl can make 33 cookies		A1	
10(a)	(i) 432 + 760 + 246	OR 432 000 + 760 000 + 246 000	M1	7
	= 2158 thousand	= 2158 000	A1	
	(ii) 2.158 × 10 ⁶		B1	
10(b)	$\frac{432\ 000}{2158\ 000} \times 360 = 72^{\circ}$	Award M1 for any one correct calculation	M2	
	$\frac{760\ 000}{2158\ 000} \times 360 = 127^{\circ}$	Accept working of the form		
	$\frac{720\ 000}{2158\ 000} \times 360 = 120^{\circ}$	$\frac{432}{2158} \times 360 = 72^{\circ}$		
	$\frac{246\ 000}{2158\ 000} \times 360 = 41^{\circ}$			
	65+ years 0 to 24 years 45 to 64 years 25 to 44 years	Award A1 for one correct drawn and labelled sector	A2 ft	

Qn	Solution	Criteria	Marks	
11(a)	Volume = $\pi r^2 h$	Seen or implied	M1	6
	$= \pi \times 4^2 \times 12$		M1	
	= 603.1857 cm ³	Award for 603 cm ³ or more accurate	A1	
11(b)	$x = 2 \pi r + 1 \text{ cm}$	Seen or implied	M1	
	$x = (2 \times \pi \times 4) + 1$		M1	
	<i>x</i> = 25.1327 + 1 = 26.1327 cm	Award for 26 cm or more accurate	A1	
12(a)	(i) AB = $\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$ cm	OR using Pythagorean Triples	M1	8
	AB + BC = 5 × 2 = 10 m		A1	
	(ii) length of festoon = 1000cm			
	1000 – 15 = 985		M1	
	985 ÷ 30 = 32.83 bulbs		M1	
	32 + 1 = 33 bulbs		A1 ft	
12(b)	Tan A $\hat{B}M = \frac{3}{4}$		M1	
	ABM = 36.869°		M1	
	AÊC = 36.869° × 2 = 73.739° = 73.7°	Accept 74° or more accurate	A1	

Section C (Total 25 marks)

Unless otherwise stated, accept any other correct method.

Qn	Solution	Criteria	Marks	
1	Cost of flight for one including charges			3
	= 45.25 + 34.75 + 5 = €85		M1	
	Cost of flight for four = 4 × €85		M1	
	=€340		A1	
2	Gemma + Jane = (105 + 3) × 3 = €324		M1	4
	John + Paul = (80 + 80 + 6) × 3 = €498		M1	
	Total cost = 324 + 498		M1	
	=€822		A1	
3	06:25 + 45 minutes = 07:10	Adding delay time	M1	3
	07:10 + 25 minutes	Adding travelling time	M1	
	= 07:35 or 7.35 a.m.		A1	

Qn	Solution	Criteria	Marks	
4	Award for attempting a correct strategy		M1	3
	Award for working total that is less than €10		M1	
	Award for listing items whose total is less than €	210	A1	
5(a)	distance on map = 1.4 cm \pm 0.1 cm		M1	6
	actual distance = 1.4×40		M1	
	= 56 km \pm 4 km		A1	
5(b)	45 min = 0.75 hr		M1	
	average speed = 56 ÷ 0.75	Accept answers in the range	M1	
	= 75 km/h or more accurate	69 km/h to 80 km/h	A1	
6(a)	length = (2 m × 14 columns) + (2 m × 13 spaces)	Award first M1 for correct working of		6
	length = 28 + 26 = 54 m	length of any one side of the base of temple	M1	
	width = $(2 \text{ m} \times 6 \text{ columns}) + (2 \text{ m} \times 5 \text{ spaces})$	i.e. $(2 \times n \text{ columns}) + (2 \times (n - 1) \text{ spaces})$		
	length = 12 + 10 = 22 m		M1	
	Area = 54 × 22		M1	
	= 1188 m ²		A1	
6(b)	(4.6 × 9) ÷ 2.2	Accept answers in the range 18 m to 20 m	M1	
	= 18.8 = 19 m (estimate)		A1	