PROCEDURAL 2EP14

Markscheme





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General marking rules

It is essential that you apply this markscheme, the marking guidance and the general marking rules given below to your own marking, in order for the standardised scores to be valid.

- Incorrect or unacceptable answers are given a mark of 0. No half marks are awarded.
- At the end of each double-page spread of marking, record the total number of marks in the 'total' box in the bottom right-hand corner. Check that the mark recorded does not exceed the maximum number of marks available.
- Once the marking has been completed, add up the total number of marks awarded. This is
 the total score and should be recorded on the cover of the test booklet and input onto the
 relevant mark sheet on the school's management information system, together with the
 details and date of the test taken.
- This data should then be submitted as part of the National Data Collection (NDC). Further details are available from the *National Reading and Numeracy Tests 2014 test administration handbook* on the Learning Wales website and in *National Data Collection and reporting arrangements 2013/14* available on the Welsh Government website.
- Markers should record their initials on the cover of the test booklet to assist quality assurance.

Marking guidance

It is important that the tests are marked accurately. The questions and answers below help to develop a common understanding of how to mark fairly and consistently.

Must learners use the answer boxes?

Provided there is no ambiguity, learners can respond anywhere on the page. If there is more than one answer, the one in the answer box must be marked, even if incorrect. However, if the incorrect answer is clearly because of a transcription error (e.g. 65 has been copied as 56), mark the answer shown in the working.

Does it matter if the learner writes the answer differently from that shown in the markscheme?

Numerically equivalent answers (e.g. eight for 8, or two-quarters or 0.5 for half) should be marked as correct unless the markscheme states otherwise.

How should I mark answers involving money?

Money can be shown in pounds or pence, but a missing zero, e.g. £4.7, should be marked as incorrect unless the markscheme states otherwise.

How should I mark answers involving time?

In the real world, specific times are shown in a multiplicity of ways so accept, for example, 02:30, 2.30, half past 2, etc. Do not accept 2.3 as this is ambiguous. The same principle should be used for marking time intervals, e.g. for two and a half hours accept 2.5 but not 2.5pm.

What if the method is wrong but the answer is correct?

Unless the markscheme states otherwise, correct responses should be marked as correct even if the working is incorrect as learners may have started again without showing their revised approach.

What if the learner has shown understanding but has misread information in the question?

For a two (or more) mark item, if an incorrect answer arises from misreading information given in the question and the question has not become easier as a result, then deduct one mark only. For example, if the two-mark question is 86×67 and the learner records 96×67 then gives the answer 6432, one mark should be given. In a one-mark question, no marks can be given.

What should I do about crossed-out work?

Working which has been crossed-out and not replaced can be marked if it is still legible.

What is the difference between a numerical error and a conceptual error?

A numerical error is one in which a slip is made, e.g. within 86×67 the learner works out $6 \times 7 = 54$ within an otherwise correct response. A conceptual error is a more serious misunderstanding for which no method marks are available, for example if 86×60 is recorded as 516 rather than 5160

What if learners use a method that is not shown within the markscheme?

There can be a wide range of approaches to a question (e.g. long multiplication) and any correct method, however idiosyncratic, is acceptable.

In one-mark questions, the mark should be given for the correct answer, whatever the method used.

In two-mark questions, the correct answer should be given two marks, whatever the method used, unless the markscheme states otherwise. Most two-mark questions give one mark if the answer is incorrect but the learner shows a correct method: a correct method is one that would lead to a correct answer if there were no numerical errors.

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Q	Marks	Answer	Comments
1i	1m	14 socks	
1ii	1m	17 sweets	
2i	1m	2	Do not accept only names given
2ii	1m	Art	Accept misspellings, abbreviations and any unambiguous indication, e.g. circling Art on the block graph Do not accept 5
3	1m	34, 43, 45, 54	
4	1m	12 legs	
5i	1m	41	
5ii	1m	56	
6	1m	8°C	
7	1m	67 then 77	Both required for the mark
8i	1m	60 50 30 90 70	Accept any unambiguous indication, e.g. ticking the two numbers
8ii	1m	45 85 55 25 65	Accept any unambiguous indication, e.g. ticking the two numbers

Q	Marks	Answer	Comments
9	1m	9p	
10i	1m	9:30	Accept 09:30
10ii	1m	7:45	Accept 07:45
11	1m	30 40 50	Accept slight inaccuracy provided the intention is clear Accept any unambiguous indication, e.g. drawing a cross on the number line
12	2m	$ \begin{array}{c c} $	All four correct for 2m
	Or 1m	Any two or three correct	

Q	Marks	Answer	Comments
13i	1m	swing house car boat	Accept any unambiguous indication, e.g. ticking the correct answer
13ii	1m	swing house car boat	Accept any unambiguous indication, e.g. ticking the correct answer
14	2m	Length of a pencil Centimetres Time asleep litres How much a child weighs Metres Kilograms	All three correct for 2m
	Or 1m	Any two correct	

Q	Marks	Answer .	Comments
15	1m	23	
16	2m	15p	
	Or 1m	Shows 85 or 0.85 Or Shows 40 or 0.40 (change from 2 oranges) Or Shows 45 or 0.45 (change from 1 orange and 1 apple) Or Incorrect answer, but shows a method that would lead to 15p if calculated correctly, and contains not more than one numerical error	
17	1m	20p	Accept any unambiguous indication, e.g. coins grouped correctly
18i	1m	55 = 20 + 35 or 55 - 20 = 35	
18ii	1m	55 — 20 = 35 or 55 = 20 + 35	This answer must be different from 18i