
2023 HSC Mathematics Standard 1 Marking Guidelines

Section I

Multiple-choice Answer Key

Question	Answer
1	C
2	B
3	A
4	D
5	D
6	A
7	C
8	D
9	C
10	B

Section II

Question 11 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answers for A and B	2
• Provides one answer, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \$65\,000 \times 15 \\ &= \$975\,000\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}B &= \$540\,000 + \$715\,000 + \$975\,000 + \$525\,000 + \$255\,000 \\ &= \$3\,010\,000\end{aligned}$$

Question 11 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{\$3\,010\,000}{50} \\ &= \$60\,200\end{aligned}$$

Question 12 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer	2
• Provides 1 dimension in metres, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Dimensions are 5.2 m by 5.94 m

Question 12 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer	2
• Provides the area of the kitchen floor, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\text{Number of tiles} = \frac{3.6 \text{ m}}{0.4 \text{ m}} = 9 \text{ tiles} \quad \frac{3.2 \text{ m}}{0.4 \text{ m}} = 8 \text{ tiles}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of tiles} &= 9 \times 8 \\ &= 72 \text{ tiles} \end{aligned}$$

Question 12 (c)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of boxes} &= \frac{72}{10} \\ &= 7.2 \end{aligned}$$

∴ 8 boxes are needed.

Question 13 (a)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies correct mode 	1

Sample answer:

The mode is 9.

Question 13 (b)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies TWO features of the graph 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies ONE feature of the graph 	1

Sample answer:

- Negatively skewed data.
- An outlier at 1.

Question 14 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Speed} &= \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}} \\ &= \frac{150 \text{ km}}{1.5 \text{ h}} \\ &= 100 \text{ km/h} \end{aligned}$$

Question 14 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer	1

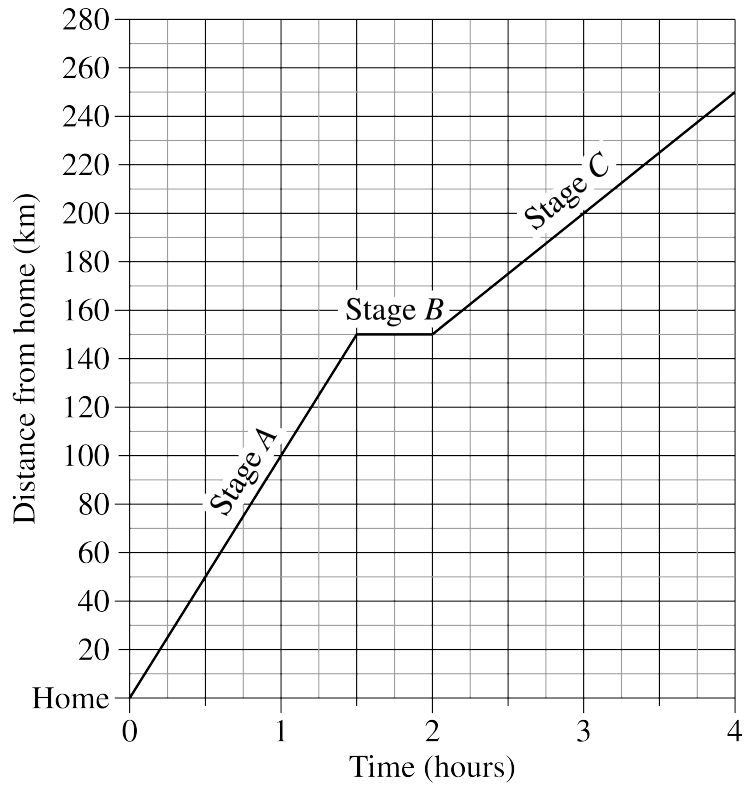
Sample answer:

30 minutes

Question 14 (c)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct graph	2
• Attempts to complete the graph	1

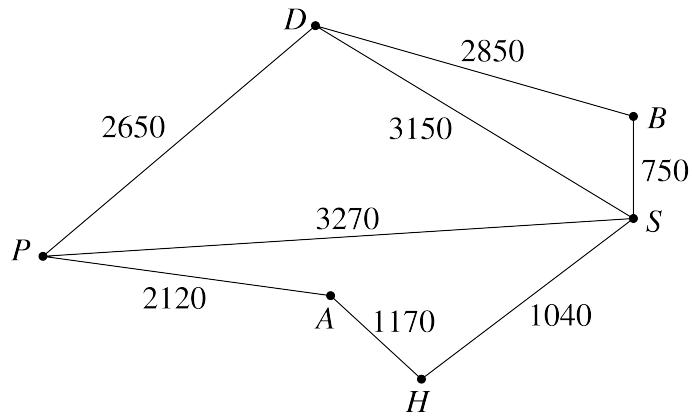
Sample answer:



Question 15 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Completes the network diagram	2
• Provides a diagram that is substantially correct	1

Sample answer:



Question 15 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer	1

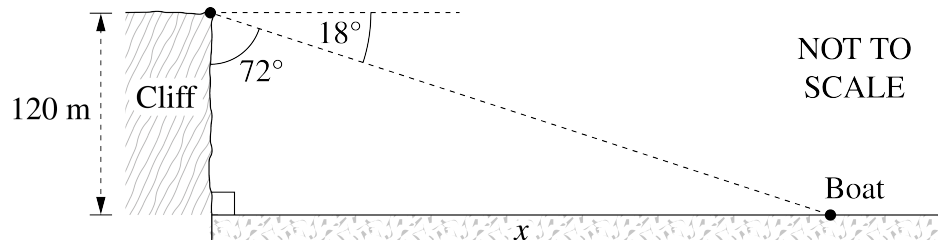
Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Kilometres travelled} &= 1040 \text{ km} + 3150 \text{ km} \\ &= 4190 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

Question 16

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Attempts to use the tan ratio, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:



$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= 90^\circ - 18^\circ \\ &= 72^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\tan 72^\circ = \frac{x}{120 \text{ m}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 120 \text{ m} \times \tan 72^\circ \\ &= 369.322\dots \\ &= 369 \text{ m} \quad (\text{to nearest metre})\end{aligned}$$

Question 17

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer	2
• Attempts to substitute values into equation, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}P &= \frac{10 \times 6 - 7.5 \times 2}{9} \\ &= 5\end{aligned}$$

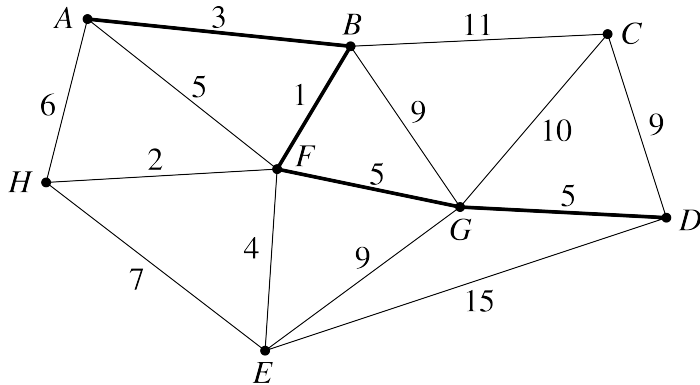
Question 18 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer	2
• Provides a path from A to D , or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Path $ABFGD$

Answers could include:



Question 18 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer with a correct reason	2
• Provides an explanation or spanning tree, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

It is not a minimum spanning tree as BC is not the shortest path to join C to the tree.

Question 19 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Substitutes 23 into the formula	1

Sample answer:

$$y = 0.936x - 8.929$$

$$23 = 0.936x - 8.929$$

$$x = \frac{23 + 8.929}{0.936}$$

$$= 34.1121$$

$$= 34^{\circ}\text{C} \quad (\text{to nearest degree})$$

Question 19 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer and justification	2
• Provides some relevant information	1

Sample answer:

It is an example of extrapolation as 34°C is outside the range of temperature.

Question 20

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Applies $1.5 \times IQR$	2
• Finds the IQR , or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$Q_1 = 29$$

$$Q_3 = 45$$

$$\begin{aligned} IQR &= 45 - 29 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$1.5 \times IQR = 24$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_3 + 24 &= 45 + 24 \\ &= 69 \end{aligned}$$

$$58 < 69$$

So 58 is NOT an outlier.

Question 21

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Uses the compound interest formula with either n or r correct	2
• Attempts to use the compound interest formula, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$FV = PV(1 + r)^n$$

$$= \$12\,000(1 + 1\%)^{5 \times 4}$$

$$= \$12\,000(1.01)^{20}$$

$$= \$14\,642.280\dots$$

$$= \$14\,642.28$$

Question 22

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	4
• Calculates the pay for Monday to Saturday, or equivalent merit	3
• Calculates the pay for Monday to Friday, or equivalent merit	2
• Calculates the pay for one week-day, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Earnings (Monday to Friday)} &= \$24.05 \times 4 \times 5 \\ &= \$481 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Earnings on Saturday} &= \$24.05 \times 1.5 \times 2.5 \\ &= \$90.19 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Earnings on Sunday} &= \$24.05 \times 2 \times 3 \\ &= \$144.30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total earnings for the week} &= \$481 + \$90.19 + \$144.30 \\ &= \$715.49 \end{aligned}$$

Question 23

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Calculates the fuel cost for one of the cars, or equivalent merit	2
• Calculates the number of litres used by the petrol car, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Petrol car} &= (35\,000 \div 100) \times 8.6 \times \$1.87 \\ &= \$5628.70 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Electric car} &= (35\,000 \div 100) \times 18 \times \$0.25 \\ &= \$1575 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Savings} &= \$5628.70 - \$1575 \\ &= \$4053.70 \end{aligned}$$

Question 24 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides the correct values of A and B	2
• Provides one value, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \$5090.54 \times 0.6\% \\ &= \$30.54 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \$5090.54 + \$30.54 \\ &= \$5121.08 \end{aligned}$$

Question 24 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Attempts to apply the simple interest formula	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Simple interest} &= \$5000 \times 0.62\% \times 4 \\ &= \$124 \end{aligned}$$

Question 25

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Attempts to use the compound interest formula	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Value in 8 years' time} &= \$15\,000(1 + 5.3\%)^8 \\ &= \$15\,000(1 + 0.053)^8 \\ &= \$22673.482\dots \\ &= \$22673.48 \end{aligned}$$

Question 26 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Completes the table correctly	1

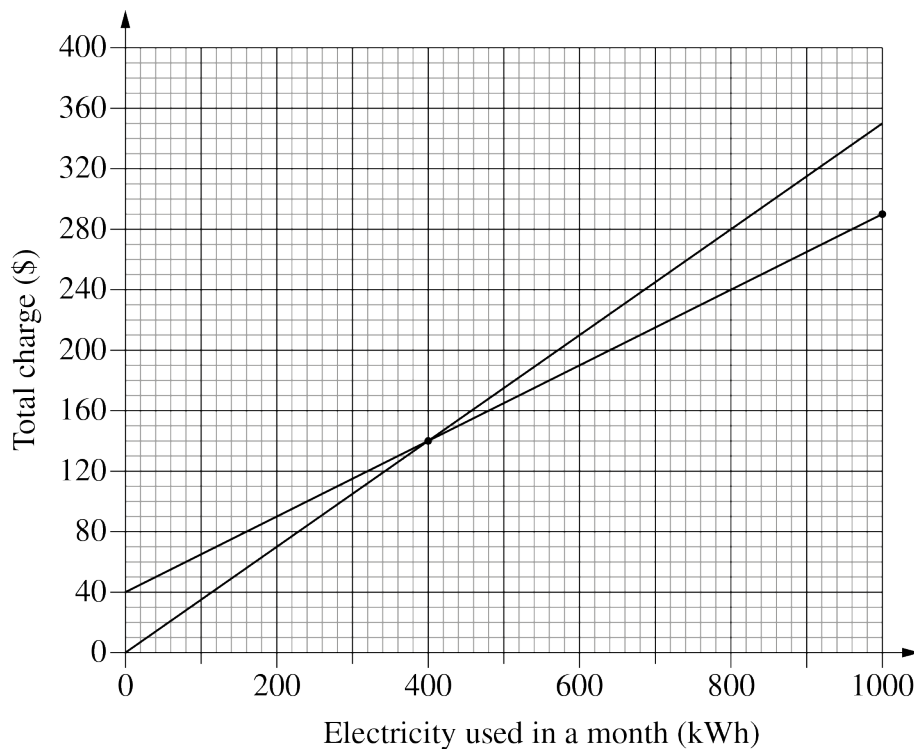
Sample answer:

<i>Electricity used in a month (kWh)</i>	0	400	1000
<i>Monthly charge (\$)</i>	40	140	290

Question 26 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Graphs Provider A's charges	1

Sample answer:



Question 26 (c)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides correct answer 	1

Sample answer:

They charge the same amount at 400 kWh.

Question 26 (d)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides correct solution 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates some progress towards identifying the cheaper option, or equivalent merit 	1

Sample answer:

Provider *B* at 800 kWh charges \$280

Provider *A* at 800 kWh charges \$240

∴ Provider *A* would be the cheaper option by \$40.

Question 27

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct answer	2
• Calculates the time difference, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:



Time difference is 4 hours.

$$\therefore 11:30 \text{ am} + 2 \text{ hours} - 4 \text{ hours} = 9:30 \text{ am}$$

Question 28

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Identifies the necessary information from the table	1

Sample answer:

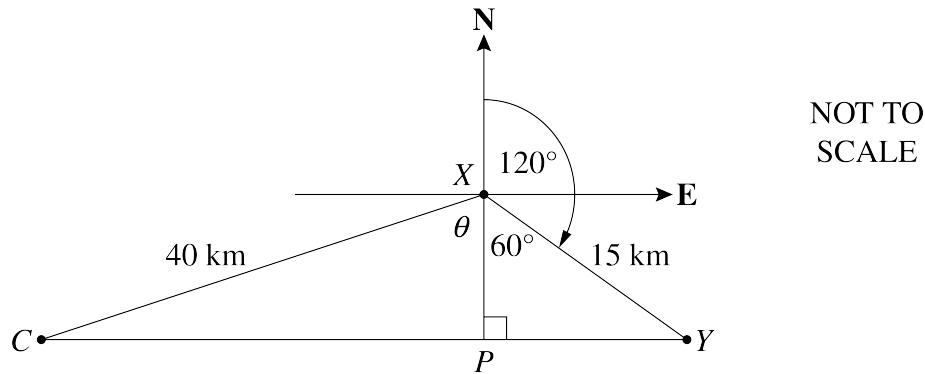
$$6\% \times \text{daily intake} = 19.1 \text{ g}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Daily intake} &= 19.1 \text{ g} \div 6\% \\ &= 318.333\dots \text{ g} \\ &= 318 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

Question 29 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides the correct solution	2
• Identifies an angle in triangle PXY , or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:



$$\begin{aligned}\angle PXY &= 180^\circ - 120^\circ \\ &= 60^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}XP &= 15 \text{ km} \times \cos 60^\circ \\ &= 7.5 \text{ km}\end{aligned}$$

Question 29 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides the correct solution	2
• Calculates one of the acute angles in the triangle CXP , or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\text{Let } \theta = \angle CXP$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{7.5}{40}$$

$$\theta = 79^\circ 12'$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Bearing of } C &= 180^\circ + 79^\circ 12' \\ &= 259^\circ 12' \\ &= 259^\circ \quad (\text{to the nearest degree})\end{aligned}$$

Question 30

Criteria	Marks
• Provides the correct solution	3
• Calculates the salvage value using the declining-balance method, or equivalent merit	2
• Attempts to calculate the salvage value using the declining-balance method, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Straight-line method:
$$S = V_0 - D_n$$

$$= \$60\,000 - \$3500 \times 3$$

$$= \$49\,500$$

Declining-balance method:
$$S = V_0(1 - r)^n$$

$$= \$60\,000(1 - 12\%)^3$$

$$= \$60\,000(0.88)^3$$

$$= \$40\,888.32$$

∴ Declining-balance method would provide a lower salvage value.

Question 31

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	5
• Finds the area of the garden in square metres, or equivalent merit	4
• Finds the area of two sections in square metres, or equivalent merit	3
• Finds one area in square metres, or equivalent merit	2
• Applies the scale, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$1 \text{ cm} = 2 \text{ m}$$

∴ Dimensions of triangle: 4 m by 8 m

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 8 \\ &= 16 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

For L shape:

Each square is 4 m^2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of all squares} &= 15 \times 4 \\ &= 60 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ Circle has radius 4 m

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times 4^2 \\ &= 8\pi \doteq 25.13 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total area} &= 16 + 60 + 25.13 \\ &= 101.13 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= 101.13 \times 0.1 \\ &= 10.113 \text{ m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

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5	1	MS-F3 Depreciation and Loans	MS1-12-5
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Section II

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13 (a)	1	MS-S1 Data Analysis	MS11-10
13 (b)	2	MS-S1 Data Analysis	MS11-10
14 (a)	1	MS-M4 Rates	MS1-12-3
14 (b)	1	MS-M4 Rates	MS1-12-3
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