



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 11

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MATHEMATICAL LITERACY P2 MARKING GUIDELINES

MARKS: 100

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

This marking guidelines consist of 10 pages.

MARKING GUIDELINES**NOTE:**

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

KEY TO TOPIC SYMBOL:**F = Finance; M = Measurement; MP = Maps, plans and other representations; P = Probability****QUESTION 1 [24 MARKS]****ANSWER ONLY FULL MARKS**

Ques.	Solution	Explanation	Level
1.1.1	Total time = 1,5 minutes + 3 minutes + 15 minutes ✓M = 19,5 minutes ✓A	1M adding time 1A total time (2)	M L1
1.1.2	Cream cheese = $\frac{10 \text{ ounces}}{35,274}$ ✓C = 0,28349... ≈ 0,28 kg ✓A	1C dividing with 35,274 1A cream cheese in kg NPR (2)	M L1
1.1.3	Salt = $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \text{ ml}$ ✓M = 7,5 ml ✓A	1M multiplying 1A correct answer (2)	M L1
1.1.4	$^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{5}{9} \times (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)$ = $\frac{5}{9} \times (356^{\circ} - 32)$ ✓SF = 180 °C ✓A	1SF substitution 1A temperature in °C (2)	M L1
1.2.1	Capacity refers to the maximum amount of liquid a container can hold. ✓✓A	2A correct definition (2)	M L1
1.2.2	Capacity = 500 ml ✓✓RT	2RT correct capacity (2)	M L1
1.3.1	Circumference of a circle = $\pi \times \text{diameter}$ = $3,142 \times 13$ ✓SF = 40,846 m ✓A	1SF substitution 1A circumference NPR (2)	M L1
1.3.2	Z : X 16 : 8 ✓A 2 : 1 ✓S <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">If ratio swopped = 1 mark</div>	1A correct ratio 1S simplification (2)	M L1
1.4.1	Oribi Animal Clinic ✓✓RT	2RT correct clinic (2)	MP L1
1.4.2	Southeast ✓✓A OR SE ✓✓A	2A correct direction (2)	MP L1

1.4.3	Travelling distance = $21,1 \text{ km} \times 1\,000 \checkmark C$ = $21\,100 \text{ m} \checkmark A$	1C multiply by 1 000 1A distance in m (2)	MP L1
1.4.4	Arrival time = 10:15 + $\underline{\quad}:26 \checkmark M$ = $\underline{10:41} \checkmark A$	1M adding time 1A correct time (2)	MP L1
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QUESTION 2 [27 MARKS]			
Ques.	Solution	Explanation	Level
2.1.1	Rober's Grave ✓✓RT	2RT correct attraction (2)	MP L2
2.1.2	Probability = 0 ✓✓A OR None ✓✓A	2A correct answer (2)	P L2
2.1.3	Distance = 6,4 cm ✓✓A (Accept 6,2 cm – 6,6 cm)	2A correct distance (2)	MP L1
2.1.4	<p style="text-align: center;">✓A</p> <p>Scale line = 2,6cm (Accept 2,5 – 2,7 cm)</p> <p>Scale = $\frac{2,6 \text{ cm}}{2,6} = \frac{600 \text{ m}}{2,6}$ ✓M = 1 cm : 230,7692308 m ✓CA</p> <p>Actual distance = 6,4 cm × 230,7692308 ✓MCA = $\frac{1\,476,923077 \text{ m}}{1\,000}$ = 1,48 km ✓CA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Scale line = 2,6 cm ✓A</p> <p>Scale = 2,6 cm = 600 m = $\frac{2,6}{2,6} : \frac{60\,000}{2,6}$ ✓M = 1 : 23 076,92308 ✓CA</p> <p>Actual distance = 6,4 × 23 076,92308 ✓MCA = 147 692,3077 cm = $\frac{147\,692,3077}{100\,000}$ = 1,48 km ✓CA</p>	<p>CA from 2.1.3</p> <p>1A scale line in cm</p> <p>1M dividing correct values 1CA scale</p> <p>1MCA multiplication</p> <p>1CA distance in km</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>1A scale line in cm</p> <p>1M dividing correct values</p> <p>1CA scale</p> <p>1MCA multiplication</p> <p>1CA distance in km NPR</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(5)</p>	MP L3
2.1.5	<p>No of people = $\frac{1\,721}{25,40}$ ✓M = 67,7559... ≈ 68 people ✓R (Accept 67 people)</p>	<p>1M dividing correct values 1R number of people</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	MP L1
2.2.1	Mozambique ✓✓RT OR Swaziland ✓✓RT	2RT any correct country (2)	MP L1

2.2.2	6 national roads ✓✓RT	2RT no of national roads (2)	MP L2
2.2.3	<p>Scale = 8,3 cm : 276 km = 276 km × 100 000 ✓C = 27 600 000 cm</p> <p>Scale = $\frac{8,3}{8,3} : \frac{27\,600\,000}{8,3}$ ✓M = 1 : 3 325 301,205 ✓CA</p>	<p>1C multiplying by 100 000</p> <p>1M dividing distances 1CA scale NPR</p> <p>(3)</p>	MP L2
2.2.4	<p>Speed = $\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$</p> <p>80 km/h = $\frac{276 \text{ km}}{\text{Time}}$ ✓SF</p> <p>Time = $\frac{276 \text{ km}}{80 \text{ km/h}}$ ✓M = 3,45 hours ✓CA = 0,45 × 60 = 27 minutes ✓C</p> <p>Travel time = 3h27min Arrival time = 12:45 + 03:27 ✓M = 16:12 ✓CA</p> <p>∴ Siphokhazi's claim is not valid ✓O</p>	<p>1SF substitution</p> <p>1M changing subject of formula 1CA time 1C converting hrs to min</p> <p>1M adding time</p> <p>1CA arrival time 1O opinion</p> <p>(7)</p>	MP L4
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QUESTION 3 [23 MARKS]			
Ques.	Solution	Explanation	Level
3.1.1	$\text{Radius} = \frac{50}{10} = 5 \text{ cm} \checkmark C$ $\text{Volume} = 3,142 \times 5^2 \times 12 \checkmark SF$ $= 942,6 \text{ cm}^3 \checkmark CA$	1C radius in cm 1SF substitution 1CA volume in cm^3 (3)	M L2
3.1.2	$\text{Width} = 0,08 \times 1\,000 \checkmark C$ $= 80 \text{ mm} \checkmark A$ $\text{Height} = 14,5 \times 10$ $= 145 \text{ mm} \checkmark C$ $\text{TSA} = 2(150 \times 80) + 2(150 \times 145) + 2(145 \times 80) \checkmark SF$ $= 24\,000 \text{ mm}^2 + 43\,500 \text{ mm}^2 + 23\,200 \text{ mm}^2$ $= 90\,700 \text{ mm}^2 \checkmark S$ $\approx 91\,000 \text{ mm}^2 \checkmark R$	1C multiply by 1 000 1A width in mm 1C height in mm 1SF substitution 1S simplification 1R rounding (6)	M L3
3.1.3	$\text{Amount of plastic needed} = \frac{91\,000}{1\,000\,000} \checkmark C$ $= 0,091 \text{ m}^2 \times 50 \checkmark M$ $= 4,55 \text{ m}^2$ $\approx 5 \text{ m}^2$ $\text{Cost of plastic} = 5 \text{ m}^2 \times R27,55 \checkmark M$ $= R137,75 \checkmark CA$	CA from 3.1.2 1C divide by 1 000 000 1M multiply by 50 1M multiply area with cost 1CA total cost (4)	M L3
3.1.4	$\text{Height} = \frac{7}{100} \times 12 \text{ cm} = \checkmark M$ $0,84 \text{ cm} \checkmark CA$ $\therefore 12 \text{ cm} - 0,84 \text{ cm} \checkmark M$ $= 11,16$ $\approx 11,2 \text{ cm}$ <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> $\text{Height} = 100\% - 7\% \checkmark M$ $= 93\% \checkmark CA$ $\therefore \frac{93}{100} \times 12 \text{ cm} \checkmark M$ $= 11,16 \text{ cm}$ $\approx 11,2 \text{ cm}$	1M calculating 7% of 12 1CA answer 1M subtracting 7% from container height <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 1M subtracting 7% 1CA beans height in % 1M calculating 93% of 12 (3)	M L2

3.1.5	<p>Volume of cylindrical-shaped container = $942,6 \text{ cm}^3$</p> <p>Rectangular shaped container: Length = $15 \text{ cm} \checkmark C$ Width = $8 \text{ cm} \checkmark C$ Height = $14,5 \text{ cm}$</p> <p>Volume = $L \times W \times H$ $= 15 \text{ cm} \times 8 \text{ cm} \times 14,5 \text{ cm} \checkmark SF$ $= 1\,740 \text{ cm}^3 \checkmark CA$</p> <p>Her statement is incorrect / not valid $\checkmark O$</p>	<p>1C length in cm 1C width in cm</p> <p>1SF substitution 1CA volume in cm^3 1O opinion</p> <p>(5)</p>	M L4
3.1.6	<p>To keep the coffee beans fresh $\checkmark \checkmark O$ OR To protect container against breakage $\checkmark \checkmark O$ (Accept any other relevant explanation)</p>	<p>2O reason</p> <p>(2)</p>	M L4
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QUESTION 4 [26 MARKS]			
Ques.	Solution	Explanation	Level
4.1.1	$\text{Probability} = \frac{7}{11} \checkmark A \times 100\% \checkmark M$ $= 63,64\% \checkmark CA$	1A correct fraction 1M multiply by 100% 1CA probability as a % (3)	P L2
4.1.2	<p>Travelling time = 10:15 - 08:30 $\checkmark M$ = 01:45 $\therefore 0,45 \div 60 = 0,75 \text{ h} \checkmark C$ Time = 1 h + 0,75 h = 1,75 hours $\checkmark CA$</p> <p>Distance = Speed \times Time = 1,4 miles/h \times 1,75 h $\checkmark SF$ = 2,45 miles $\therefore 2,45 \text{ miles} \times 1,60934 \checkmark C$ = 3,942883 km $\checkmark CA$ Her statement is invalid $\checkmark O$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Travelling time = 10:15 - 08:30 $\checkmark M$ = 01:45 $\therefore 0,45 \div 60 = 0,75 \text{ h} \checkmark C$ Time = 1 h + 0,75 h = 1,75 hours $\checkmark CA$</p> <p>Speed = 1,4 miles/h \times 1,60934 $\checkmark C$ = 2,253076 km/h Distance = Speed \times Time = 2,253076 km/h \times 1,75 h $\checkmark SF$ = 3,942883 km $\checkmark CA$ Her statement is invalid $\checkmark O$</p>	1M subtracting time 1C minutes to hours 1CA traveling time in hours 1SF substitution 1C multiply with conversion factor 1CA distance in km 1O opinion <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 1M subtracting time 1C minutes to hours 1CA traveling time in hours 1C convert speed to km/h 1SF substitution 1CA distance in km 1O opinion NPR (7)	MP L4
4.2.1	<p>Area of square = side \times side = 45 cm \times 45 cm $\checkmark SF$ = 2 025 cm² $\checkmark A$ $\approx 2 030 \text{ cm}^2 \checkmark R$</p>	1SF substitution 1A area of box 1R rounding (3)	M L2
4.2.2	<p>Value of D: $2D = 45 \text{ cm} - 42 \text{ cm} \checkmark M$ = 3 cm $D = \frac{3 \text{ cm}}{2} \checkmark M$ = 1,5 cm $\checkmark CA$</p>	1M subtraction 1M divide by 2 1CA value of D (3)	M L2

4.2.3	$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of pizza (circle)} &= 3,142 \times 21^2 \quad \checkmark A \quad \checkmark SF \\ &= 1\,385,622 \text{ cm}^2 \\ \text{Area of one slice} &= \frac{1\,385,622}{8} \quad \checkmark M \\ &= 173,20 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \checkmark CA \end{aligned}$	1A radius 1SF substitution 1M dividing area by 8 1CA area of one slice (4)	M L3
4.3.1	$\begin{aligned} \text{Diameter} &= 160 \text{ cm} + 35 \text{ cm} + 35 \text{ cm} \quad \checkmark M \\ &= 230 \text{ cm} \\ \text{Radius} &= \frac{230}{2} \quad \checkmark M \\ &= 115 \text{ cm} \quad \checkmark CA \end{aligned}$	1M adding correct values 1M divide diameter by 2 1CA radius (3)	M L2
4.3.2	$\begin{aligned} \text{Height of support pole} &= 78 \text{ cm} \quad \checkmark M - (2,8 \text{ cm} + 0,7 \text{ cm}) \quad \checkmark M \\ &= 74,5 \text{ cm} \quad \checkmark CA \end{aligned}$	1M subtraction 1M adding base and thickness 1CA height in cm (3)	M L2
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TOTAL:			100