



Functional Skills Mathematics Level 2 – Practice Mark Scheme  
Paper: FSMO201

Section A	Process (Task description)	Total mark	Mark allocation	Comments	PS or US	Subject content
Question 1	Correct subtraction of fractions	1	<b>1 mark:</b> Correct subtraction of the two fractions, i.e. $13/12$ or $1 \frac{1}{12}$	Award for decimal answer 1.083... or 1.08	US	7c
Question 2	Correct order	1	<b>1 mark:</b> 0.004709 0.004879 0.04789 0.04798 0.479	Accept largest to smallest	US	9a
Question 3	Add decimals up to 3 decimal places	1	<b>1 mark:</b> $(35.986 + 0.28) = 36.266$		US	10a
Question 4	Correct mode calculated	1	<b>1 mark:</b> 10.2	Do not award for median, mean or range	US	23b
Question 5	Method to find missing angle	2	<b>1 mark:</b> Valid method to calculate missing angle, e.g. $180 - 90 = 90$ , $90 - 47 = (43)$ OR $180 - 90 - 47 = (43)$ OR $47 + 90 = 137$ AND $180 - 137$ OR Other valid method	Award if 43 seen	US	22
	Correct angle		<b>1 mark:</b> correct angle shown i.e. $43(^{\circ})$	Units not required	US	22
Question 6	Understanding of ratio shown	3	<b>1 mark:</b> Evidence of understanding of correct use of ratio, e.g. 1 in 8 OR $1/8^{\text{th}}$ OR 8 parts seen OR $63000 \div 8$ OR other valid calculations of ratio.	.	PS	11a
	Method to calculate number of oak trees		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct method to find number of oak trees required, e.g. $63000 \div 8 \times 3 = (23625)$ OR $63000 - 36000 = (39375)$ OR $7875 \times 3 = (23625)$ OR Other valid method		PS	11a
	Correct number of oak trees found		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct number of oak trees found, i.e. $(23625 - 3623) = 20002$		PS	11a



<b>Question 7</b>	Method to calculate direct proportion	2	<b>1 mark:</b> Valid method to calculate how many trees 5 people can plant, e.g. $45 \div 4 \times 5 = (56.25)$ OR Build up method OR Other valid method	Award if 56 seen	PS	11b
	Correct number of trees found		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct number of trees found, i.e. 56		PS	11b
<b>Question 8</b>	Calculate the median of a set of quantities Calculate the range of 2 sets of data	4	<b>1 mark:</b> Correct median for 2018, i.e. 1278		PS	25
			<b>1 mark:</b> Correct comparison of median with 2017, i.e. No, Elsa is not correct, the median is higher in 2018 than in 2017		PS	25
	Compare the ranges of 2 sets of data		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct range found for 2017 AND 2018, i.e. $(1692-987) = 705$ AND $(1654-1032) = 622$		PS	25
			<b>1 mark:</b> Correct comparison of range with 2017, i.e. Yes, Elsa is correct, the range is lower in 2018 than in 2017, showing that the number of visitors is more consistent in 2018.		PS	25
<b>Section B</b>	<b>Process (Task description)</b>	<b>Total mark</b>	<b>Mark allocation</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>PS or US</b>	<b>Subject content</b>
<b>Question 9</b>	Use a formula to find the surface area of a sphere	3	<b>1 mark:</b> Correct substitution into formula, e.g. $SA = 4 \times 3.14 \times 7.4^2$ OR $SA = 4 \times 3.14 \times 7.4 \times 7.4$	Allow if used $SA = \pi d^2$ Allow if used higher value for pi, e.g. 3.142	US	17b
	Correct surface area calculated Decimals rounded correctly		<b>1 mark:</b> correct answer, i.e. $SA = 687.7856 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$	Allow values between: 687.7856 - 688.22368	US	17b
			<b>1 mark:</b> correct surface area to 3 dp, e.g. $687.786 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$ OR $688.224 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$ OR Other valid answer to 3dp	Allow FT for their final answer for SA as long as rounded correctly to 3dp.	US	9b



<b>Question 10</b>	Correct rate of pay calculated	5	<b>1 mark:</b> Correct rate of pay as a lifeguard calculated, i.e. $(8.16 \times 1.45) = (£)11.832$	Accept 11.83	PS	15c
	Method to calculate current total pay at different rates		<b>1 mark:</b> Method to calculate total current pay for either reception or lifeguard rates of pay, e.g.  <b>Calculates weekly pay on reception:</b> $((6 \times 3) + (1 \times 9)) \times 8.16 = (£220.32)$ <b>OR</b> $(6 + 6 + 6 + 9) \times 8.16 = (£220.32)$ <b>OR</b> $27 \times 8.16 = (£220.32)$ <b>OR</b> $48.96 \times 3 = (£146.88)$ <b>AND</b> $9 \times 8.16 = (£73.44)$ <b>Calculates weekly pay as a lifeguard:</b> $(6.5 + 5.5) \times 11.83 = (£141.96)$ <b>OR</b> $12 \times 11.83 = (£141.96)$ <b>OR</b> Other valid method	May be implied if (£220.32) or (£141.96) seen Allow FT for their rate of pay for lifeguard	PS	15c
	Calculate total pay		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct total current weekly pay, i.e. $(£)362.28$	Do not allow FT	PS	15c
	Method to calculate number of hours		<b>1 mark:</b> Valid method to calculate how many hours needed to match current weekly pay, i.e. $362.28 \div 11.83 \approx (31)$	Allow FT	PS	10d
	Approximation of number of hours found based on calculations		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct approximation of hours Tom would need to work as a lifeguard to match current weekly pay, i.e. 31 hours	Accept between 30, 30.5 or 31 hours Do not allow FT	PS	10d
<b>Question 11</b>	Method to calculate percentage increase	2	<b>1 mark:</b> Valid method to calculate percentage increase, e.g. $((8.82 - 8.16) \div 8.16) \times 100 = (8.088\%)$ <b>OR</b> $0.66 \div 8.16 \times 100 = (8.088\%)$ <b>OR</b> Other valid method	May be implied if 8%, 8.08%, 8.1% seen	PS	6
	Correct percentage calculated		<b>1 mark:</b> 8.09%	Allow 8%, 8.08%, 8.1%	PS	6



<b>Question 12</b>	Method to calculate pool volume Correct volume of water calculated Correct median temperature found Correct substitution into given formula  Correct decision	5	<b>1 mark:</b> correct method to find volume of a cylinder, i.e. $\pi \times 1.125 \times 1.125 \times 0.62 = (2.46391875\text{m}^3)$	Allow truncated values for $\pi$	PS	17a
			<b>1 mark:</b> correct volume of water, i.e. $2.46391875(\text{m}^3)$	Allow values from 2.46 to 2.47	PS	17a
			<b>1 mark:</b> correct median temperature per day found, i.e. 37.72		PS	23a
			<b>1 mark:</b> Correct substitution of values into formula, i.e. $2.46391875 \times 37.72 \div 0.85 =$ (109.16Kwh – 109.61Kwh)	Allow FT for their calculations for median and volume of water	PS	3
			<b>1 mark:</b> No	Must have valid calculations to validate decision.	PS	3
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<b>Question 13</b>	Order fractions, smallest to largest	1	<b>1 mark:</b> $\frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{3}{5} \quad \frac{5}{8} \quad \frac{5}{4} \quad \frac{3}{2}$	Accept largest to smallest Accept: $1 \frac{1}{4}$ and $1 \frac{1}{2}$	US	7a
<b>Question 14</b>	Method to calculate OR rule of probability	2	<b>1 mark:</b> Valid method to calculate the probability of a blue or a red ball, e.g. $\frac{67}{134} + \frac{47}{134} = \frac{114}{134} = (\frac{57}{67})$ OR $0.5 + 0.3507 = (0.8507)$ OR $50\% + 35.07\% = (85.07\%)$ OR Other valid method	Implied if 0.85 seen	US	27b
	Correct decimal calculated		<b>1 mark:</b> 0.85	Do not award for fraction or percentage answers	US	27b



<b>Question 15</b>	Method to calculate area of triangular patio	6	<b>1 mark:</b> Valid method to find area of patio, e.g. $7.2 \times 6.7 = (48.24\text{m}^2)$ AND $48.24 \div 2 = (24.12\text{m}^2)$ OR $0.5 \times 7.2 \times 6.7 = (24.12\text{m}^2)$ OR Other valid method	Award if 24.12 seen  Award any correct alternative method	PS	16b
			<b>1 mark:</b> 24.12(m <sup>2</sup> )	Award any correct alternative method	PS	16b
	Correct area calculated Starts to calculate how many decking boards or paving stones will fit in the patio area		<b>1 mark:</b> Attempts to calculate how many decking boards OR patio stones are required, e.g. Decking wood area $0.12 \times 2.4 = 0.288(\text{m}^2)$ OR Paving stone area $0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.25(\text{m}^2)$ OR  How many decking boards fit along length/width of patio? $7.2 \div 0.12 = (60)$ AND $6.7 \div 2.4 = (2.79)$ OR  $6.7 \div 0.12 = (55.8)$ AND $7.2 \div 2.4 = (3)$ OR  How many paving stones fit along length/width patio? $7.2 \div 0.5 = (14.4)$ AND $6.7 \div 0.5 = (13.4)$ OR  Other valid method	Award if 83.7, 83.75 or 84 seen Award if 96, 96.48 or 97 seen	PS	16b
	Method to calculate how many decking boards fit in area		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct method to calculate number of pieces of decking required, e.g. $24.12 \div 0.288 = (83.75)$ OR $(60 \times 2.79) \div 2 = (83.7)$ OR $(55.8 \times 3) \div 2 = (83.7)$ OR Other valid method	Allow FT for their area, their number of decking boards along the length and width of patio OR their area of decking board if using the area $\div$ area method  Award if 83.75 seen or 84 seen	PS	16b
	Method to calculate how many paving stones fit in area		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct method to calculate number of paving stones required, e.g. $24.12 \div 0.25 = (96.48)$ OR $(14.4 \times 13.4) \div 2 = (96.48)$ OR Other valid method	Allow FT for their area, their number of patio stones along the length and width of patio OR their area of patio stones if using the area $\div$ area method	PS	16b



	Correct choice of cheapest option chosen		<b>1 mark:</b> cheaper to buy patio stones option indicated  Must have calculations to back up answer, e.g. $(5.25 \times 84) = £441$ <b>AND</b> $(9 \times £40) + (7 \times 4.5) = £391.50$ OR $(10 \times 40) = £400$	Do not allow FT  Must have calculations to back up choice Do not award for decimal values for number of patio stones/decking boards	PS	16b
<b>Question 16</b>	Correct substitution into formula for circumference of a circle	3	<b>1 mark:</b> correct method to calculate circumference of the pond, e.g. $3.14 \times 3 = (9.42\text{m})$ OR $2 \times 3.14 \times 1.5 = (9.42)$	Allow 3.142 for $\pi$	PS	16a
	Method to calculate number of bricks required to fit around pond		<b>1 mark:</b> valid method to find number of bricks, e.g. $9.42 \div 0.21 = (44.86, 45 \text{ bricks})$ OR $9.42 \div 0.10 = (94.2, 94 \text{ bricks})$	Allow use of bricks either width or lengthways  Allow follow through for their circumference  Award if 94 or 45 bricks seen	PS	16a
	Correct number of bricks calculated		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct number of bricks for wall found for either bricks placed lengthways or widthways, i.e. $(45 \times 6) = 270$ OR $(94 \times 6) = 564$	Do not award if decimal number of bricks given	PS	16a
<b>Question 17</b>	Method to convert litres to gallons	3	<b>1 mark:</b> Correct method to convert litres to gallons, e.g. $2750 \div 4.55 (= 604.3956)$		PS	14c
	Method to find no. of bottles of treatment		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct number of bottles, eg $(604.3956 \div 250) = 2.418$		PS	14c
	Correct number of bottles calculated		<b>1 mark:</b> Correctly rounded number of bottles, ie 3	Allow FT for their incorrect answer	PS	14c



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<b>Question 18</b>	Understand how to represent a 3D object in 2D	2	<b>1 mark:</b> Any two dimensions drawn correctly from: eg 9 x 5 x 3	Do not award if a 2D shape drawn or part thereof	US	21
			<b>1 mark:</b> Fully correct representation of the cuboid, ie 9 x 5 x 3	See possible answers at end of markscheme	US	21
<b>Question 19</b>	Correct evaluation following order of operators	1	<b>1 mark:</b> 0.5		US	12
<b>Question 20</b>	Calculate frequency from given values	6	<b>1 mark:</b> Correctly complete the frequency column in the table, i.e. 3, 5, 9, 6, 2		PS	24
	Calculate midpoint from given classes of data		<b>1 mark:</b> Correctly complete the midpoint column in the table, i.e. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22		PS	24
	Use correct method to calculate estimated total of grouped discrete data		<b>1 mark:</b> Method to find estimated total number of races entered, i.e. $(3 \times 2) + (5 \times 7) + (9 \times 12) + (6 \times 17) + (2 \times 22) = (295)$	Allow FT using their answers to mark point 1 and 2  Award if 295 seen	PS	24
	Correct total		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct total estimated number of races entered, i.e. 295	Do not award for 286 as this is sum of original values	PS	24
	Use correct method for calculating the estimated mean number of races entered		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct method for calculating the estimated mean number of races entered, e.g. $295 \div 25 = (11.8)$	Allow FT for their total frequency and their total estimated number of races	PS	24
	Correct mean calculated		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct estimated mean number of races, i.e. 12	Allow 11.8 Must have calculations to back up answer Do not allow 11.44 as this is mean from using original data for calculations	PS	24





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<b>Question 21</b>	Correct method to convert km to Miles OR Miles to km	3	<b>1 mark:</b> Valid method to convert km into miles or miles into km, e.g. $5 \div 8 = (0.625)$ OR $8 \div 5 = (1.6)$ OR $\times 0.625$ seen OR $\div 1.6$ seen OR Other valid method	Award if 1.6 OR 0.625 seen	PS	14a
	Correctly converts km into miles		<b>1 mark:</b> one or more distances correctly converted from km to miles, e.g. $(5 \div 8 \times 5) = 3.125$ (miles) OR $(10 \div 8 \times 5) = 6.25$ (miles) OR $(35 \div 8 \times 5) = 21.875$ (miles) OR $(35 \div 1.6) = 21.875$ (miles) OR $(35 \times 0.625) = 21.875$ (miles)	Allow rounding to nearest whole number value	PS	14a
	Correct number of miles		<b>1 mark:</b> Correct number of miles calculated, i.e. $(21.875 + 10 + 13.1 + 13.1 + 3 + 26.2) = 87.275$ (miles)	Allow 87, 87.28, 87.3	PS	14a
<b>Question 22</b>	Correctly identifies method to calculate pace Method to find Time Taken	3	<b>1 mark:</b> method to calculate average pace, i.e. $26.2 \div 5.5 = (4.76\text{mph})$ Alternative method converting hours to minutes = 330mins	Award if 4.76 seen	PS	15a
	Correct time calculated		<b>1 mark:</b> Method to convert mph into minutes per mile $60 \div 4.76 = (12.6)$ OR $5.5 \times 60 \div 26.2 = (12.595)$ Alternative method $330 \div 26.2 = (12.60)$	Award if 12.6 seen Allow FT for their average speed.	PS	15a
			<b>1 mark</b> – Correct average running speed in minutes per mile calculated, i.e. 12.6	Award for 12.59	PS	15a

**Annotation notes:**

Annotation	Meaning
US	Underpinning skills
PS	Problem solving skills
FT	Follow through
(...)	Information that is not required for the mark point

Q18 possible answers

