

Sample Mark Scheme:

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NCFE Functional Skills Qualification in Mathematics at Level 2 (501/2324/5)

Activity 1		Marks
1A1	CAO (correct answer only) £20 (units required)	1
1A2	CAO £16.15 (units required)	1
1A3	£21.25 (units required)	2
	17/0.8 or equivalent	1
	CAO £21.25 (units required)	1
1B1	197 with a valid check	3
	1576/8 OR their total/8	1
	CAO 197	1
	Check using reverse calculation, for example, 197*8 = 1576 FT (follow through)	1
1B2	(£) 1497.20 (2 decimal places required)	2

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	1576*0.95 OR 1576*95/100 (FT their value from 1B1)	1
	(£) 1497.20 (2 decimal places required) FT	1
1B3	116	2
	CAO 116	1
	Check using reverse calculation, for example, 116 +151 = 267 FT	1
1C1	20 (%)	3
	360 - (90 + 120 + 78) OR 72 seen	1
	72/360*100 OR 0.2*100 OR their/360*100 or equivalent	1
	CAO 20 (%)	1
1C2	1/3	2
	120/360	1
	CAO 1/3	1
1C3	(£) 1458	3
	9720/360 OR 27 seen OR 54/360 (=0.15) OR 0.15 OR 15% seen	1
	9720/360*54 OR 27*54 OR 9720*0.15 or equivalent	1
	CAO (£) 1458	1

Activity 1		
	Total marks:	19

Activity 2	\mathbf{r}	Marks						
2A	32 small and 91 large							
	200/12 OR 16 (small pots)	1						
	CAO 32 (small)	1						
	13*7 seen OR (140-24)/15 (= 7) multiplied by 200/15 (= 13) or equivalent							
	CAO 91 (large)	1						
2B1	7.9 m OR 790 cm OR 7900 mm (units required)	3						
	1.9 (m) OR 1.3 (m) seen OR 200 - 10 OR 140 - 10 or equivalent							
	1.4 + 1.4 + 1.3 + 1.9 + 1.9 seen or equivalent							
	CAO 7.9 m OR 790 cm OR 7900 mm (units required)							
2B2	240500 (cm ³)							
	185 cm OR 92.5 cm used as length							
	Method 185*130*10 OR 2 (92.5*130*10) FT their sand rectangle lengths but must be internal volume							
	CAO 240500 (cm ³)							
	Total marks:	10						

Activity 3		Marks
3A1	28.26 (m²)	2
	3.14*3*3 OR 3.14*9	1
	CAO 28.26 (m ²)	1
3A2	18.84 (m)	2
	3.14*6 OR 2*3.14*3	1
	CAO 18.84 (m)	1
3B1	300 (ft²)	3
	Area calculation seen, for example, 30*12 OR 10*6 OR 12*10	1
	360 - 60 OR (30*12) - (10*6) or equivalent, for example, the sum of 3 correct rectangles	1
	CAO 300 (ft ²)	1
3B2	7.28 (kg) with 4 x 2 kg packets selected (with one other amount seen)	4
	208*35 OR 7280 (g)	1
	7280/1000 OR 7.28 (kg) FT	1
	Second correct and sufficient combination, for example, (£) 54.50 for 5 (kg) and 2 x 2 (kg) OR (£) 57 for 2 x 5 (kg) FT	1
	CAO 4 x 2 kg packets (cost £52) FT	1

Activity 3 Marks Total marks: 11

Overall marks:	40		
Pass mark:	26		

Summary of Skills Standards and Coverage and Range (Note: where task reference and marks are indicated against a skill standard they can be for any of the associated coverage and range statements)

Skills standards	Total marks	Required weighting	Actual weighting	Coverage and range (can be covered across all skills standards)	Task reference	Marks awarded
Representing R1 understand routine and non-routine problems in	13 30-40 %			 a. understand and use positive and negative numbers of any size in practical contexts b. correction of any size in practical 	1A3, 1B2, 2A, 3B2,	4
familiar and unfamiliar contexts and situations		30-40 %	32.5%	 b. carry out calculations with numbers of any size in practical contexts, to a given number of decimal places 		
R2 identify the situation or problems and identify the mathematical methods				c. understand, use and calculate ratio and proportion, including problems involving scale	1A1, 1A2, 1A3, 1C1,	
needed to solve them R3 choose from a range of			d. understand and use equivalencies between fractions, decimals and percentages	1C2, , 1C3, 3A1, 3A1,	11	
mathematics to find solutions				e. understand and use simple formulae and equations involving one or two step operations	3A2, 3A2, 3B2	
Analysing	find riate 13 30-40% 32.5% dures and			f. recognise and use 2D representations of 3D objects	2A, 2A, 2A, 2B1, 2B1,	
A1 apply a range of mathematics to find				g. find area, perimeter and volume of common shapes	2B1, 2B2, 2B2, 2B2,	13
solutions A2 use appropriate		32.5%	 h. use, convert and calculate using metric and, where appropriate, imperial measures 	3B1, 3B1, 3B1, 3B2,		
checking procedures and evaluate their effectiveness at each			i. collect and represent discrete and continuous data, using ICT where appropriate	1C1, 1C1, 1C2, 1C3,	7	
stage			 j. use and interpret statistical measures, tables and diagrams, for discrete and continuous data, using ICT where appropriate 	1C3, 3B2, 1B2		

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Interpreting I1 interpret and communicate solutions to multistage practical problems in familiar and unfamiliar contexts and situations I2 draw conclusions and provide mathematical justifications	14	30-40%	35%	 k. use statistical methods to investigate situations I. use probability to assess the likelihood of an outcome 	1B1, 1B1,1B1, 1B3, 1B3	5
Total marks:	40					40