



GCSE
MATHEMATICS
C300QS

Summer 2022 examinations

Component 1	Non-calculator mathematics	Friday, 20 May 2022
Component 2	Calculator-allowed mathematics	Tuesday, 7 June 2022

Advance Information

General information for students and teachers

This advance information provides the focus of the content of the Summer 2022 examination papers.

It does not apply to any other examination series.

It is intended to support revision.

It may be used at any time from the date of release.

It must not be taken into the examination.

Subject information for students and teachers

A guidance document on advance information has been produced by The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) on behalf of all awarding organisations. It can be found [here](#).

This information provides the focus of the assessment on both of the GCSE Mathematics **Foundation tier and Higher tier** question papers. The information for each component is provided in specification order and not in question order.

It is advised that teaching and learning should still cover the entire subject content in the specification. This is to ensure that students are as well prepared as possible for progression to the next stage of their education. Also, topics not included in the list may be assessed in low tariff, multiple choice or synoptic questions.

INFORMATION

- There are no restrictions on who can use this notice.
- The format/structure of the papers remains unchanged.

ADVICE

- Students and teachers should consider how to revise other parts of the specification, for example to review whether other topics may provide knowledge which helps understanding in relation to the areas being assessed.

The following areas of content are suggested as key areas of focus for revision and final preparation for the GCSE mathematics Foundation tier and Higher tier papers in 2022.

Component 1 Foundation tier and Component 2 Foundation tier

	Component 1 Foundation	Component 2 Foundation
Number		
Structure and calculation	Ordering decimals	Inequality notation
	Applying the four operations to integers, decimals and fractions	Applying the four operations including the vocabulary sum and product
	Order of operations	Types of numbers e.g. prime, factor, multiple, lowest common multiple
	Simplifying fractions	Number line
	Systematic listing	Positive integer powers
	Positive integer powers and real roots	Standard form conversion
	Calculating exactly with fractions	
	Calculating exactly with multiples of π	
Decimals/Fractions /Percentages*	Interchanging between the three forms	Fraction of an amount
	Fraction of an amount	Percentage of an amount
	Percentage of an amount	

*Additional percentage work is covered in the ratio section

	Component 1 Foundation	Component 2 Foundation
Measures and accuracy	Calculations with money	Calculations with money
	Estimating answers	Calculations with time
		Using a calculator efficiently
		Rounding to a given number of decimal places or significant figures
		Interpreting answers and rounding appropriately
Algebra		
Notation, vocabulary and manipulation	Substituting numerical values into formulae	Substituting numerical values into formulae
	Writing expressions	Writing expressions
	Understanding and using formulae	Collecting like terms
	Collecting like terms	Multiplying a single term over a bracket
	Multiplying a single term over a bracket	
	Expanding two brackets	
	Factorising a quadratic	
	Changing the subject of a formula	
Graphs	Coordinates in four quadrants	Finding the equation of a straight line through two given points
	Plotting and interpreting graphs in real contexts	Identifying and interpreting the gradient of linear graphs
Solving equations and inequalities	Quadratic equation	Linear equations
		Linear inequalities
		Representing the solution of an inequality on a number line
Sequences		Sequence from diagram patterns
Ratio, proportion and rates of change		
	Changing units of time and capacity	Changing units of time, length and mass
	Ratio notation: writing in simplest form	Ratio notation: writing in simplest form
	Dividing a given quantity in a ratio	Application of scale to a real context
	Percentage increase and decrease	Relating ratios to fractions
	Direct and inverse proportion	Percentage increase
	Exchange rates	Direct proportion
	Using compound units such as rates of pay, litres per minute, unit pricing and those involving costs	Using compound units such as those involving costs
	Comparing lengths using ratio notation	Repeated percentage change

	Component 1 Foundation	Component 2 Foundation
Geometry		
Properties and constructions	Using standard conventions for lines, shapes and angles	Using standard conventions for lines, shapes and angles
	Angle calculations including parallel lines	Angle calculations
	Properties of triangles and quadrilaterals	Properties of triangles and quadrilaterals
	Congruent triangles	Congruent shapes
	Geometric problems on coordinate axes	Enlargement
	Plans and elevations	
Mensuration and calculation	Measuring lines	Measuring angles
	Scale drawings	Area of a rectangle
	Bearings	Area of a triangle
	Volume of a cone	Perimeter of a rectangle
		Area of a circle including simple sectors
	Trigonometry	
Probability		
	Probability including vocabulary and scale	Expected outcomes
	Tree diagrams	Applying the property that the probabilities of an exhaustive set of outcomes sum to one
		Probability using outcomes
		Venn diagrams
Statistics		
	Inferring properties of populations knowing limitations	Estimating the mean from a grouped frequency table
	Bar charts	Using and interpreting scatter graphs
	Pie chart	
	Mode	
	Range	

Component 1 Higher tier and Component 2 Higher tier

	Component 1 Higher	Component 2 Higher
Number		
Structure and calculation	Applying the four operations to integers, decimals and fractions	Applying the four operations
	Product of prime factors	Product rule for counting
	Roots and integer/fractional indices	
	Calculating exactly with fractions	
	Calculating exactly with surds; including rationalising the denominator	
	Calculating exactly with multiples of π	
	Calculating with and interpreting standard form	
Decimals/Fractions /Percentages*	Changing recurring decimals into their corresponding fractions and vice versa	
*Additional percentage work is covered in the ratio section	Percentage of an amount	
Measures and accuracy		Upper and lower bounds
Algebra		
Notation, vocabulary and manipulation	Expanding two brackets	Multiplying a single term over a bracket
	Factorising a quadratic	Simplifying expressions involving sums, products and powers
	Simplifying expressions involving sums, products and powers	
	Changing the subject of a formula	
	Functions; including inverse functions and composite functions	
Graphs	Trigonometric graphs	Equations of parallel and perpendicular lines
	Sketching translations and reflections of functions	Finding the equation of a straight line through one point with a given gradient
	Plotting and interpreting graphs in real contexts	Finding the equation of a straight line through two given points
	Equation of a circle	Identifying and interpreting the gradient of linear functions graphically and algebraically

	Component 1 Higher	Component 2 Higher	
Solving equations and inequalities	Quadratic equation	Linear equations	
	Translating a procedure into an algebraic expression	Quadratic equation	
	Deriving and solving an equation	Solving an equation using a numerical method	
		Translating a procedure into an algebraic expression	Deriving and solving an equation
		Linear inequalities	Representing the solution of an inequality on a number line
		Representing inequalities graphically	
Sequences		Next term of a sequence	
		n th term of a quadratic sequence	
Ratio, proportion and rates of change			
	Applying ratio to a problem	Changing units of time	
	Finding the original value	Density	
	Direct and inverse proportion	Ratio notation: writing in simplest form	
	Exchange rates	Relating ratios to fractions	
	Using compound units such as litres per minute and km per litre	Expressing one quantity as a percentage of another	
	Population density	Direct proportion	
	Comparing lengths using ratio notation	Average speed	
	Average rate of change	Equation/formula for proportion	
	Repeated percentage change		
Geometry			
Properties and constructions	Using standard conventions for lines, shapes and angles	Using standard conventions for lines, shapes and angles	
	Properties of triangles and quadrilaterals	Using the standard ruler and compass constructions to solve loci problems	
	Congruent triangles	Angle calculations	
	Circle theorems	Enlargement; including fractional and negative scale factors	
	Plans and elevations		
Mensuration and calculation	Scale drawings	Measuring angles	
	Area of a composite shape	Area of a triangle	
	Volume of a cone	Volume of a sphere	
	Pythagoras' theorem	Volume of a cylinder	
	Exact trigonometric values	Right-angled triangle trigonometry	
			Sine rule
			Cosine rule
		Area of a triangle using trigonometry	
Vectors	Addition of vectors		
	Diagrammatic and column representations of vectors		

	Component 1 Higher	Component 2 Higher
Probability		
	Using data to find a probability	Finding a probability
	Tree diagrams	Conditional probability
	Conditional probability	Venn diagrams
Statistics		
	Inferring properties of populations knowing limitations	Cumulative frequency
	Histograms	Box plots
		Estimating the mean from a grouped frequency table
		Estimating the median from a grouped frequency table
		Using statistics to describe a population
		Using and interpreting scatter graphs

End of advance information