# **GCSE** Maths

## Higher

## Set A - Paper 1

## EDEXCEL

### **Predicted Paper Feedback:**

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#### <u>Results</u>

Result:	56/80	70%
Grade:	8	

### **Grade Boundaries**

Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Mark	63	52	41	31	22	13	8	N/A	N/A

### Mark Breakdown

Set A - Paper 1						
Question Marks Marks Available Awarded			Торіс			
1	1	1	Long Multiplication			
2	2	1	Fractions			
3	2	1	Prime Factors LCM, HCF			
4	3	2	Estimating			
5	2	1	Density Mass Volume			
6a	2	0	The Difference of Two Squares			
6b	2	2	Factorising Quadratics (a bigger than 1)			
7	4	3	Pie Charts			
8	2	1	Transformations			
			Ratio (Foundation)			
			Areas of Shapes (Foundation)			
9	5	5	Solving Equations			
10	4	3	Quadratic Sequences			
11	2	2	Probability Basics & Listing Outcomes			
			Ratio (Foundation)			
12	5	4	Money			
13	4	3	Proof (Higher)			
14	3	1	Simultaneous Equations (Linear)			
15	4	2	<u>Circle Theorems</u>			

			Forming Expressions, Equations, and Formulae			
16a	2	2	Direct and Inverse Proportion (Higher)			
16b	2	2	Direct and Inverse Proportion (Higher)			
17	4	3	Volume of 3D Shapes			
18	3	2	<u>Histograms</u>			
			Sine Rule			
19	4	3	Trigonometry common values			
20	3	2	Functions (Composite and Inverse)			
21a	2	2	Quadratic, Cubic Graphs and Reciprocal Graphs			
21b	2	2	Quadratic, Cubic Graphs and Reciprocal Graphs			
22a	2	0	Ratio (Foundation)			
22b	2	0	Ratio (Higher)			
23	4	3	Probability and Tree Diagrams (Conditional Probability)			
24a	1	1	Sin Cos and Tan Graphs			
24b	2	2	Graph Transformations			
Total	80	56				

### **Topic-by-Topic Performance**

Кеу	Description				
	You performed well on this topic.				
	OK, but this topic needs some improvement.				
	This is a topic to focus on.				

**Revise here:** <u>https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/edexcel/</u> or

#### Click each topic for topic specific revision.

Topic Area	Торіс	Marks Available	Marks Awarded	% Score	Performance
Numbers	Long Multiplication	1	1	100.00	
Numbers	<u>Fractions</u>	2	1	50.00	
Numbers	Prime Factors LCM, HCF	2	1	50.00	
Numbers	Estimating	3	2	66.67	
Algebra	The Difference of Two Squares	2	0	0.00	
Algebra	Factorising Quadratics (a bigger than 1)	2	2	100.00	
Algebra	Solving Equations	3	3	100.00	
Algebra	Quadratic Sequences	4	3	75.00	
Algebra	Proof (Higher)	4	3	75.00	
Algebra	Simultaneous Equations (Linear)	3	1	33.33	
	Forming Expressions, Equations, and				
Algebra	Formulae	2	1	50.00	
Algebra	Functions (Composite and Inverse)	3	2	66.67	
	Quadratic, Cubic Graphs and Reciprocal				
Graphs	Graphs	4	4	100.00	
Graphs	Sin Cos and Tan Graphs	1	1	100.00	
Graphs	Graph Transformations	2	2	100.00	
Ratio	Density Mass Volume	2	1	50.00	
Ratio	Ratio (Foundation)	6	4	66.67	
Ratio	Money	2	1	50.00	
Ratio	Direct and Inverse Proportion (Higher)	4	4	100.00	
Ratio	Ratio (Higher)	2	0	0.00	
Geometry	Transformations	2	1	50.00	
Geometry	Areas of Shapes (Foundation)	1	1	100.00	
Geometry	Circle Theorems	2	1	50.00	
Geometry	Volume of 3D Shapes	4	3	75.00	
Trigonometry	Sine Rule	3	2	66.67	
Trigonometry	Trigonometry common values	1	1	100.00	
Probability	Probability Basics & Listing Outcomes	2	2	100.00	
Probability	Probability and Tree Diagrams (Conditional Probability)	Λ	2	75.00	
		+		73.00	

Statistics	Pie Charts	4	3	75.00	
Statistics	<u>Histograms</u>	3	2	66.67	

### Examiner's Feedback

#### Areas of Good Performance

The student performed the best in the following three areas:

- Quadratic, Cubic Graphs and Reciprocal Graphs
- Direct and Inverse Proportion (Higher)
- Solving Equations

#### Areas for Improvement

The student struggled the most in the following three areas:

- <u>The Difference of Two Squares</u>
- Ratio (Higher)
- Simultaneous Equations (Linear)

#### **Examiners Comments and Advice**

Overall, the student performed very well on this paper and they should feel confident in achieving a similar grade in their real exam. I would advise that the student continues to revise, focussing on any topics outlined in the Areas for Improvement section. The student should continue to practise exam style questions, to further enhance their exam technique.