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## The following abbreviations are used on the mark scheme:

M Method marks awarded for a correct method.
M dep $\quad$ A method mark which is dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.

A Accuracy marks awarded when following on from a correct method. It is not necessary always to see the method. This can be implied.

B Marks awarded independent of method.
Q Marks awarded for quality of written communication.
ft Follow through marks. Marks awarded for correct working following a mistake in an earlier step.

SC Special Case. Marks awarded for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.
oe $\quad$ Or equivalent.
$[\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{b}] \quad$ Accept values between $a$ and $b$ inclusive.

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| 1ai | 4, 3, 12, 9 | B2 | B1 three correct |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 28 | B1 ft | ft frequencies or correct from tallies |
| 1aii | $\frac{\text { their } 4}{\text { their } 28}$ | B1 ft | oe |
|  |  | B1 ft | ft correct cancelling of any fraction |
| 1b | Symbol represents 2 birds | B1 |  |
|  | Correct number of symbols for <br> blackbird (3) <br> starling ( $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ) <br> sparrow ( $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ) | B2 ft | ft their key or correct (not symbol = 1 unless 2 more symbols added in robin row) B1 ft for one or two rows correct Allow half bird cut anywhere |
|  | Their completed pictogram, symbols aligned | Q1 | Strand (ii) <br> Logical organised working |
| 1c | 8000000 | B1 |  |
|  | 8 million $\div 500000$ or their $8000000 \div 500000$ | M1 | oe eg $8 \div 0.5$ Digits 16 implies M1 |
|  | 16 | A1 ft | ft their 8000000 in digits SC1 $\frac{1}{16}$ or 0.0625 |
| 1d | blackbird (flies away) | B1 | Accept any clear indication eg B, R SC1 answers wrong way round SC1 Robin 4, Blackbird 3 |
|  | robin (arrives) | B1 |  |


| 2 | 10 | B2 | B1 92(p) or 82(p) or 72(p) <br> or 20(p) seen <br> SC1 $5 p, 5 p$ or $2 \times 5 p$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 3 a | $8(-) 3$ | M1 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | 5 | A1 |  |
| 3b | $8(+) 4(+) 5(+) 3$ | M1 | Allow one error or omission |
| $3 c$ | 20 | A1 |  |
| Fully correct bar chart <br> (heights 10, 2, 5) | B3 | B2 2 criteria met <br> B1 1 criteria met <br> ie bars add up to their 20 -3 <br> Banana (bar) $2 \times$ orange (bar) <br> Apple bar has height 2 |  |


| 4a | B marked at three parts | B1 | $0-$ - 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | C marked at 0 | B1 |  |
| 4b | $60\left({ }^{\circ}\right.$ ) or $\frac{1}{6}$ seen | B1 | or 60 walk or 50 cycle or 90 bus |
|  | $\frac{360}{\text { their } 60} \times 40$ | M1 | oe their $6 \times 40$ <br> or $5 \times 40+40$ |
|  | 240 | A1 ft | Accept integer answer in range [232, 249] <br> SC2 Non-integer in range <br> [232, 249] |
| 4c | $\frac{90}{360}(\times 252)$ or $\frac{1}{4}(\times 252)$ | M1 | oe |
|  | 63 | A1 |  |
|  | Alternative method |  |  |
|  | $40 \times \frac{90}{\text { their } 60}+\frac{252-\text { their } 240}{4}$ | M1 |  |
|  | 63 | A1 |  |


| 5 E | $(1+1+10+2+10+1+3) \div 7$ <br> or $1+1+10+2+10+1+3$ | M1 | oe Allow one error or omission |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 4 or 28 and 35 | A1 |  |  |
|  | B1 | Range |  |
|  | (range =) 9 | Q1 | oe ft their values for mean or totals <br> or range <br> Strand (iii) <br> Suppores are higher on <br> average <br> orplanation answers with <br> varied |
|  | Ed's scores are higher on <br> average (or in total) <br> and Danni's scores have bigger <br> range | B1 ft | oe <br> ft their values for mean or totals and <br> range |
| $5 b$ | Danni and valid reason <br> or <br> Ed and valid reason | B1 ft | eg (Danni) only one that scored 10 <br> (Ed) more consistent |


| 6 | $1-\frac{1}{4}\left(=\frac{3}{4}\right)$ | B1 | $24 \div 3(=8)$ or $1: 3$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | $24 \div 3 \times 4$ | M1 | oe their $8+24$ or $(1 \times) 8+3 \times 8$ <br> or $4 \times 8$ |
|  | 32 | A1 | SC2 $\frac{8}{32}$ or $\frac{24}{32}$ |


| 7 | $\frac{6}{100} \times 23.5(0)(=1.41)$ | M1 | oe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | their $1.41+23.5(0)(=24.91)$ | M1 dep | oe $1.06 \times 23.5(0) \mathrm{M} 2$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { their } 24.91 \times 4(=99.64) \\ & \text { or } \\ & 100 \div \text { their } 24.91(=4 .(\ldots)) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | M1 | $100 \div 4(=25)$ |
|  | Yes and 99.64 or <br> Yes and 4.(...) | A1 | Yes and 24.91 (<) 25 |
|  | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
|  | $4 \times 23.5(0)(=94)$ | M1 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \frac{6}{100} \times \text { their } 94(=5.64) \\ \text { or } \\ 100-\text { their } 94(=6) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | M1 | oe |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { their } 94+\text { their } 5.64(=99.64) \\ & \text { or } \\ & \frac{\text { their } 6}{\text { their } 94} \times 100(=6 .(\ldots)) \end{aligned}$ | M1 dep | oe $1.06 \times 94$ M3 dep on second M1 |
|  | Yes and 99.64 or <br> Yes and 6.(...) | A1 |  |
|  | Alternative method 2 |  |  |
|  | $100 \div 4$ ( $=25$ ) | M1 |  |
|  | their $25-23.5(0)(=1.5(0)$ ) | M1 |  |
|  | $\frac{\text { their } 1.5(0)}{23.5(0)} \times 100(=6 .(\ldots))$ | M1 |  |
|  | Yes and 6.(...) | A1 |  |


| 8a | $80(\%): 20(\%)(=4: 1)$ <br> or $\frac{4}{5}$ seen | B1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { oe } \\ & 80 \text { to } 20 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8b | Rows/columns for History and not History | B1 | oe |
|  | Columns/rows for think real and not think real | B1 | oe Allow extra column/row for don't know |
| 8c | $\begin{aligned} & 17: 3=5 .(\ldots): 1 \\ & \text { or } 17 \div 3(=5 .(\ldots)) \end{aligned}$ | M1 | oe ( $4: 1=) 12: 3$ |
|  | Yes and 5.(...) | A1 | Yes and 12:3 |
|  | Alternative method |  |  |
|  | $\frac{17}{20}(=85(\%)) \text { or } 85: 15$ | M1 | $80 \%=\frac{16}{20}$ or $\frac{17}{20}$ seen |
|  | Yes and $85 \%$ <br> or Yes and 85 and 80 | A1 | Yes and $\frac{17}{20}(>) \frac{16}{20}$ |


| 9 ga | $2 \times 0.4(+) 3 \times 0.6(+) 7 \times 0.8(+)$ <br> $4 \times 1.0(+) 3 \times 1.2(+) 1 \times 1.4$ <br> $(=17.2)$ <br> or 0.8(+) $1.8(+) 5.6(+) 4(+) 3.6(+)$ <br> $1.4(=17.2)$ | M1 | Attempt at $f x$ - at least one product <br> seen |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| their $17.2 \div+$ their <br> $(2+3+7+4+3+1)$ <br> or their $17.2 \div 20$ | M1 dep | Condone one error or omission in <br> frequencies |  |
| 0.86 | A1 | Ignore further working <br> SC2 [15.8, 15.9] or 0.76 or 0.96 <br> SC1 [2.8, 2.9] |  |
| $9 b$ | Mention of collecting data about <br> heights of ball bounce on <br> concrete | B1 | eg do an experiment dropping <br> (same) balls (from same height) <br> onto concrete and collect data |
| Mention of summary statistics, a <br> suitable graph or other calculation <br> for comparison | B1 | eg calculate the average heights of <br> the bounces for concrete <br> or <br> plot a frequency polygon of heights <br> on concrete |  |
|  | Mention of interpreting results <br> or link to given hypothesis | B1 | eg compare the averages <br> or <br> compare the graphs |

