

MARK SCHEME for the November 2004 question paper

8436 THINKING SKILLS

8436/01

Paper 1 (Multiple Choice), maximum raw mark 50

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	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 1	50	38	35	23

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2	A	27	B
3	C	28	D
4	B	29	C
5	D	30	D
6	B	31	B
7	D	32	C
8	D	33	B
9	D	34	A
10	C	35	B
11	E	36	E
12	C	37	C
13	A	38	E
14	B	39	D
15	B	40	A
16	A	41	B
17	A	42	C
18	C	43	B
19	D	44	C
20	D	45	C
21	E	46	C
22	C	47	D
23	C	48	A
24	B	49	B
25	D	50	C