



## GCSE Foundation 24

*Handling Data*

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218 minutes



212 marks

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*Interpreting and discussing results*

- M1.** (a)  $120 - 97$  or  $89 - 70 + 31 - 27$   
oe or 19 or 4 seen

**M1**

23

SC1 answer 46

**A1**

- (b) 15

for Wednesday

**B1**

24

for Thursday

**B1**

- (c)  $\frac{30}{120}$  seen

oe fraction, decimal, percentage

**M1**

$\frac{1}{4}$

SC1  $\frac{15}{43}$

SC1 any seen fraction correctly cancelled to simplest form

**A1**

- (d)  $\frac{50}{150}$  or attempts to make a comparison

Seen or implied

**M1**

$\frac{1}{3}$  or  $\left(\frac{1}{4} = \right) \frac{50}{200}$  or both values correct in appropriate comparison

Fraction/decimal/percentage

**A1**

Their yes with fractions with either same numerator (oe)  
or same denominator  
or with both values as decimals or both values as percentages  
or appropriate diagrams

Strand (iii)

Supporting answers with explanations and evidence

ft their  $\frac{1}{4}$  from 3c and their  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Q1**

**Alternative method**

$$\frac{150}{4}$$

*May be implied by diagram*

**M1**

37.5

**A1**

Yes ( $50 > 37.5$ )

**Q1**

**[9]**

- M2.** (a) There are more 14s than others  
or  
14 is the most common  
*oe two 14s, one of everything else*

**B1**

- (b) 28

**B1**

- (c) At least 5 values correctly rounded to nearest 10  
*10, 10, 20, 20, 20, 20*

**M1**

20

**A1**

**[4]**

- M3.** (a) 5

**B1**

- (b) 94 and 60 **chosen**  
or 94 – their 60  
or their 94 – 60

**M1**

34

**A1**

**[3]**

**M4.** (a)  $44 + 38 + 48 + 55 + 60 (= 245)$

*Allow one error or omission*

**M1**

their total  $\div 5$

*Condone  $44 + 38 + 48 + 55 + 60 \div 5$*

**M1**

49

*SC2 197*

**A1**

(b)  $41 \times 40 (= 1640)$  or  $41 \times 0.4(0) (= 16.4(0))$

*oe*

**M1**

$60 - 41 (= 19)$  **and**

their  $19 \times 10 (= 190)$  or

their  $19 \times 0.1 (= 1.9(0))$

*oe*

**M1**

their  $16.40 -$  their  $1.90$  or

their  $1640 -$  their  $190$

*dependent on M2*

**M1 dep**

14.50

*Strand (i)*

*Do not accept 14.5*

*SC2 19.90 SC1 19.9 or 1990*

*SC2 22.10 SC1 22.1 or 2210*

**Q1**

[7]

**M5.** (a) A

**B1**

(b) B and says there is no correlation

*oe*

**B1**

[2]

**M6.** (a) (i) 4, 3, 12, 9

*B1 three correct*

**B2**

28

*ft frequencies or correct from tallies*

**B1 ft**

(ii)  $\frac{\text{their } 4}{\text{their } 28}$   
oe

**B1 ft**

$$\frac{1}{7}$$

*ft correct cancelling of any fraction*

**B1 ft**

- (b) Symbol represents 2 birds

**B1**

Correct number of symbols for

blackbird (3)

starling  $\left(2\frac{1}{2}\right)$

sparrow  $\left(1\frac{1}{2}\right)$

*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*

**B2 ft**

Their completed pictogram, symbols aligned

*Strand (ii)*

*Logical organised working*

**Q1**

- (c) 8 000 000

**B1**

8 million  $\div$  500 000 or their 8 000 000  $\div$  500 000

oe eg 8  $\div$  0.5

*Digits 16 implies M1*

**M1**

16

*ft their 8 000 000 in digits*

SC1  $\frac{1}{16}$  or 0.0625

**A1 ft**

(d) blackbird (flies away)

B1

robin (arrives)

B1

*Accept any clear indication eg B, R*

*SC1 answers wrong way round*

*SC1 Robin 4, Blackbird 3*

[14]

**M7.** (a)  $(1 + 1 + 10 + 2 + 10 + 1 + 3) \div 7$  or  $1 + 1 + 10 + 2 + 10 + 1 + 3$

*oe Allow one error or omission*

M1

4 or 28 and 35

A1

(range =) 9

*Range*

B1

Ed's scores are higher on average

or Danni's scores are more varied

*oe ft their values for mean or totals or range*

*Strand (iii)*

*Supporting answers with explanation and evidence*

Q1

Ed's scores are higher on average (or in total)

**and** Danni's scores have bigger range

*oe*

*ft their values for mean or totals and range*

B1 ft

(b) Danni and valid reason or Ed and valid reason

*eg (Danni) only one that scored 10 (Ed) more consistent*

B1 ft

[6]

**M8.** (a) One correct method eg  $0.3 \times 360$  (= 108 degrees)

M1

All correct angles drawn  $\pm 2^\circ$

*108, 72, 180*

*A1 one correct angle calculated or drawn*

A2

Structure correct

*Strand (iii)*

*3 sector pie chart with labels in correct order of size*

Q1

(b)  $5 + 3 + 2 (= 10 \text{ (cups)})$

$1 \text{ cup} = 8$

M1

$80 \div \text{their } 10 \times 5$

*oe their  $8 \times 5$*

*Award M2 for  $80 \div 2$*

M1

40

*If 40 seen with cola, ignore further work*

A1

(c) (i) Any correct comment

*eg orange most in morning*

*If quantified must be correct*

B1

(ii) Lemonade

B1

[9]

M9. (a) 0, 7, 12

or 0, 7, 29

or 3, 7, 12

or 3, 7, 29

or 5, 7, 12

or 5, 7, 29

*Any order*

B1

(b) 0, 3, 7

or 0, 5, 7

or 5, 7, 12

*Any order*

B1

(c) Correct method for the mean of any three numbers

M1

0, 3, 12

or 0, 5, 7

or 0, 7, 29

or 3, 5, 7

or 3, 7, 29

or 5, 7, 12

or 7, 12, 29

*Any order*

A1

- (d) 5, 12, 29 (any order)  
 Range 24    median 12  
*B2 correct values, median and/or range wrong or missing*  
*B1 incorrect values but median and range correct for them*  
*SC1 any student who gives 29 as range and 6 as median*

B3

### Alternative method

for students using **all** 6 numbers for the range (29) or median (6)

Also award B3 for any of these sets

Numbers (any order)	Range	Median
0, 3, 12	12	6
0, 3, 12	29	6
0, 3, 12	12	3
0, 5, 12	12	6
0, 5, 12	29	6
0, 5, 12	12	5
0, 7, 12	12	6
0, 7, 12	29	6
0, 7, 12	12	7
5, 12, 29	29	6
5, 12, 29	24	6
5, 12, 29	29	12

*SC1 any student who gives 29 as range and 6 as median*

B3

[4]

**M10.** (a) 20

B1

(b) Mathematics

(c) (i) Attempts a dual bar chart  
*Allow errors if intention clear*

B1

Structure correct

*Bars paired, vertical scale numbered, horizontal scale labelled,  
 key/labels for Nick and Jen*

B1

Heights all correct

*Using their scale, linear between  
 40 and 90*

*B1 all but one or two heights correct*

B2



### Alternative method 1

Turns Nick's pictogram into a bar chart, scales structure and heights correct

*Vertical scale and horizontal labels*

*Structure including equal gaps*

*Heights*

*B2 for two correct*

*B1 for one correct*

Max B3

### Alternative method 2

Turns Jen's bar chart into a pictogram, structure, number of symbols, key

*B2 two of structure, number of symbols and key*

*B1 one of structure, number of symbols and key*

Max B3

(ii) 3 correct comparisons

*B1 ft 2 correct comparisons*

*eg English was Jen's best score but*

*Mathematics was Nick's best score ft their diagram*

B2 ft

A comparative statement for Nick and Jen for one subject  
or totals or means or ranges

*Strand (iii)*

Q1

[9]

M11. (a) (i) 51

B1

(ii) Orders the values

*Either way*

*Allow one error or omission*

M1

51

*Must come from all 11 numbers correctly ordered*

A1

### Alternative method

Orders only first 6 or last 6 numbers correctly

M1

51

A1

(iii) Attempts to add values  
*At least 51 + 50 + ... seen (= 550)*  
**M1**

their  $550 \div 11$   
**M1 dep**

50  
*SC3 working and correct answers to (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) swapped over*  
**A1**

(b) (i) Mean/mode/median are 50 or above  
*oe All but one are 50 or more*  
**B1 ft**

(ii) One bag is 43  
*oe Sample size too small*  
*One (or some) bag(s) have less than 50*  
**B1 ft**

(c) Take a larger sample  
*oe Need more data*  
**B1**

Spread the sample out over days  
*oe Sample at random*  
**B1**

**[10]**

**M12.** (a) Sheet with 10 rows or columns and a section for distance and fare  
*Deduct a mark if not complete*  
**B2**

(b) Longer taxi rides always cost more and cost per mile should be about same  
*oe*  
**B1**

(c) (i) £4.60 - £5.00  
**B1**

(ii) Line of best fit  
*Fares about double distance*  
**M1**

14  
*ft their line of best fit*  
**A1**

(d) Yes, positive correlation

*Accept: No, correlation is weak positive*

B1

[7]

**M13.** (a) 7

B1

(b) 7

*ft or correct*

B1ft

[2]

**M14.** (a) 1 (hour) 10 (minutes)

B1

(b) 20 – 5

M1

15

A1

(c) Orders data

*0, 0, 5, 5, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 allow one error*

M1

Shows choice of middle value **clearly**

*SC1 Full description in words without values shown*

A1

(d) For mean attempts to add up all values and divides by 9

$$\frac{135}{9}$$

M1

Mean = 15

*In table or working but table wins*

A1

- (e) (i) Smaller mean minutes late  
Journey times (same or) shorter  
*oe has fewer big late values*  
*Must be comparative statement*  
B1
- (ii) Smaller median minutes late  
Smaller mode of minutes late  
*oe on time more often*  
*Must be comparative statement*  
B1
- (f) Fare prices could be compared or quality of the bus (or service) could be considered  
*oe - value for money, pick up points any sensible suggestion*  
*Do not accept further references to tabulated data*  
B1
- [10]

- M15.** (a) Circles (2, 73)  
*Any clear indication*  
B1
- This is an outlier / extreme value  
*Does not follow pattern*  
*oe eg, far more lessons than expected*  
B1 dep
- (b) Line of best fit  
*Must pass between (1, 15) and (1, 25) and (5, 65) and (5, 80)*  
B1
- (c) (i) Their reading from their line of best fit at  $x = 4$   
*ft A line of best fit with a positive gradient (intended straight)*  
M1
- Their reading – 40 evaluated correctly  
A1 ft
- (ii) Quite a small sample or mention of any other variable which may confound  
*eg, depends on age / instructor / examiner etc*  
*Jeff better than ave / worse than ave*  
*Allow incorrect or irrelevant statements as long as they are not contradictory*  
B1

[6]

**M16.** (a) Median = 2

**B1**

Mode = 1

**B1**

(b) 5,5 gives 5, 5, 5, 5, 6  
Median = mode = 5

6,6 gives 5, 5, 6, 6, 6  
Median = mode = 6

5,6 gives 5, 5, 5, 6, 6  
Median = mode = 5

*E2 For 2 correct medians and modes  
and reordering shown  
or for all 3 correct medians and modes  
but reordering not shown*

*E1 For 1 correct median and mode  
and reordering shown  
or for 2 correct medians and modes  
but reordering not shown*

**E3**

**[5]**

**M17.** Total 20, seen or implied

**M1**

4 different numbers totalling 20  
eg, 3, 4, 6, 7

**A1**

**[2]**

**M18.** (a) Order the numbers

*Allow 1 number missing or repeated*

**M1**

6

**A1**

- (b) (i)  $\frac{3}{9}$  oe 0.33 or better

B1

- (ii) CAB

B1 For sight of two correct probabilities correctly assigned

$$A = \frac{3}{9} \quad B = \frac{4}{9} \quad C = \frac{2}{9}$$

(Accept 3, 4, 2 for B1)

B2

[5]

- M19.** (a) Any 3 different numbers that total 90

B1

- (b) Any 2 equal numbers and a third smaller with total 90

B1

- (c) Evidence of searching for 2 equal and one half the other

$$x + x + \frac{1}{2}x = 90 \text{ or } 2.5x = 90$$

M1

36, 36, 18

SC 12, 12, 6 B1

A1

[4]

- M20.** 5, 5, 7, 8

4 numbers with mode 5 B1

4 numbers with median 6 B1

4 numbers with range 3 B1

B3

[3]

- M21.** (a) Halfway between 2 and 4 (when data is put in order)

(Might be use of arrow in ordered list)

oe B1 correctly orders data but does not get B2

B2

(b)  $\frac{2}{5}$

*B1 Correctly orders the numbers  
B1 40% or equivalent fraction*

**B2**

(c)  $a, 3, 3, 3, b, c$

*Where  $a < 3$ ,  $b, c \geq 3$*

*B1 Any set of six numbers with median = 3*

**B2**

**[6]**

**M22.** (a)  $57 - 38$

*Sight of 38 and 57*

**M1**

19

**A1**

(b) 49

**B1**

(c) (i) (Unchanged) – end values not affected  
oe

**B1**

(ii) (Changed) – there are now more 51s than 49s  
oe eg, *There are now 5 of them*

**B1**

**[5]**

**M23.** (a) 1 pm

*oe eg, 13:00*

**B1**

(b) Attempts to sum the values  
*Sight of 70*

**M1**

Attempts to divide Their sum by 7

**M1dep**

10

**A1**

- (c) Friday, because there are more people waiting on a Friday  
 oe B1 Friday, reason attempted  
 strict follow through from their (b)

B2ft

**Alt**

Cannot tell, one set of data for each day is not enough  
 oe B1 Cannot tell, reason attempted

B2ft

[6]

- M24.** (a)  $2 + 1$  and  $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3}$  attempted

M1

$$\frac{3}{15} + \frac{5}{15}$$

Correct common denominator and at least  
 one common numerator

M1

$$3\frac{8}{15}$$

oe Fraction

A1

**Alt**

$$\frac{11}{5} + \frac{4}{3}$$

At least one correct

M1

Their  $\frac{33}{15} + \frac{20}{15}$

Correct common denominator and at least  
 one correct numerator for their improper  
 fractions (at least one correct)

M1

$$\frac{53}{15}$$

oe Fraction

A1

- (b) Correct plots for final 5 points  
 B1 For four correct plots

B2

- (c) Ian

(60, 48)

B1



- (d) Draws suitable line of best fit  
*Straight line only and positive gradient.*

**M1**

Answers in range 65 – 75  
*lobf not required for M1 A1*

**A1**

**[8]**

- M25.** (a) 0 0 1 1 1 3 4 4 6 20  
*At least first 6 or last 6 in correct order*

**M1**

2

**A1**

- (b)  $\sum x \div 10$   
*Allow  $38 \leq \sum x \leq 42$  if no addition seen*

**M1**

4

**A1**

- (c) Median - omits rogue value  
 or  
 Mean - uses all values

**B1**

**[5]**

- M26.** (a) 58

**B1**

- (b) 13

**B1**

- (c) 15

**B1**

(d)  $\Sigma x$  at least 6 values

$$11 + 42 + 50 + 36 + 40 + 109$$

M1

their  $288 \div$  their 13

M1 dep

22.(2)

22.1; 22.15(...) or 22 with working

A1

[6]

**M27.** (a) Arranging in order

25, 26, 28, 30, 35, 39

M1

29

A1

(b) Attempt to add all 6 (= 183)

M1

Their  $183 \div 6$

*If no total shown brackets must be round their added numbers  
ie (28+.... +26)  $\div$  6*

DM1

30.5

A1

(c)  $\frac{2}{5}$

*oe; numerator, B1; denominator, B1 (fraction  $\leq 1$ )*

B2

[7]

**M28.** As a general rule for money answers, if £4.20 is the correct answer then:  
Accept £4.20p and 420p with the £ sign crossed out; penalise £4.2 and £420p

(a) £200

*Allow names, Apprentice and/or Cleaner*

B1

(b) Put data in order

M1

£350

*Foreman*

A1

(c)  $200 + 200 + 350 + \dots$

*Attempt to add the 7 numbers; total underneath column OK*

M1

Their  $2940 \div 7$

M1 dep

£420

A1

(d) Average is for the whole company not just for the mechanic

*Mechanic only gets £250 or he gets £150 less (than average)*

B1

[7]

**M29.** (a) London and Moscow

B1

(b) (i) 8

B1

(ii) 9

B1

(c) False for Athens and/or Moscow

B1

Athens is about  $\frac{2}{3}$  or Moscow is about  $\frac{1}{3}$

*or correct numerical comparison*

*e.g. accept*

*for Athens: it is maximum is 30 and to be half of the minimum should be 15*

*for Moscow: half of 20 is 10, not 7*

*do not accept*

*for Athens: half of 30 isn't 22*

*for Moscow: the difference is 13 and that's not half*

B1 dep

[5]

**M30.** (a) 42

B1

(b) 35

B1

[2]

- M31.** (a) 5 B1
- (b) 6 B2  
*B1 for rearranging data*
- (c) Mode (or their (a)) as will sell more of these  
 Oe  
 Mode as it's the most common B1
- [4]

- M32.** (a) £10.50 adults or £13.60 children  
 $5.25 \times 2$  or  $3.40 \times 4$  M1
- 24.10 A1
- (b) (i)  $(44 - 4 \times 5) \div 3$  M1
- 8 A1
- (ii) 7 adults  
 1 adult B1
- 3 children  
 13 children SC1 for both numbers reversed B1
- (c) (i) Saturday  
 or 1 B1
- (ii) Thursday  
 or -4 B1
- (d) Attempt at  $\Sigma x$   
 At least 3 additions M1
- Their  $132 \div 6$  DM1
- 22 A1

[11]

**M33.** (a) 60

**B1**

(b) (i) 16

**B1**

(ii) No change

**B1**

**[3]**

**M34.** Mode = 5

**B1**

$$\frac{24}{5}$$

**M1**

Mean = 6

*oe valid explanation*

*eg, mean > 5 because all the numbers are  $\geq 5$*

**A1**

**[3]**

**M35.** Mode = 5

**B1**

$$\frac{24}{5}$$

**M1**

Mean = 6

*oe valid explanation*

*eg, mean > 5 because all the numbers are  $\geq 5$*

**A1**

**[3]**

