



JUNE EXAMINATION GRADE 12

2025

MARKING GUIDELINES

MATHEMATICAL LITERACY

(PAPER 2)

CODES	EXPLANATION
M	Method
MA	Method with Accuracy
CA	Consistent Accuracy
A	Accuracy
C	Conversion
D	Define
J	Justification/Reason/Explain
S	Simplification
RT/RD/RG	Reading from a table OR a graph OR a diagram OR a map OR a plan
F	Choosing the correct formula
SF	Substitution in a formula
O	Opinion
P	Penalty, e.g. for no units, incorrect rounding-off, etc.
R	Rounding-off
NPR	No penalty for rounding-off OR omitting units
AO	Answer Only

KEY TO TOPIC SYMBOL:

**M = Measurement; MP = Maps, Plans and other representations;
P = Probability**

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NOTE:

- If a candidate answers a question TWICE, only mark the FIRST attempt.
- If a candidate has crossed out (cancelled) an attempt to a question and NOT redone the solution, mark the crossed out (cancelled) version.
- Consistent accuracy (CA) applies in ALL aspects of the marking guidelines; however it stops at the second calculation error.
- If the candidate presents any extra solution when reading from a graph, table, layout plan and map, then penalise for every extra incorrect item presented.

QUESTION 1: [20 Marks]		AO	
Q	Solution	Explanation	T&L
1.1.1	Ground floor A shop number one □A	1A ground floor 1A shop number (2)	MP L1
1.1.2	Northeast or NE □□A	2A correct answer (2)	MP L1
1.1.3	Two A	2 A answer (2)	MP L1
1.1.4	CNA □□A	2A correct answer (2)	MP L1
1.2.1	C □□A OR $\pi \times r^2$	2A correct formula (2)	M L1
1.2.2	120 : 74 □A 60 : 37 A	1A ratio in the correct order 1A answer (2)	M L1
1.2.3	120 cm ÷ 2 □M = 60 cm □A	1M dividing by 2 1A answer (2)	M L1
1.2.4	74 × 10 M = 740 mm A	1M multiplying by 10 1A answer NPU (If wrong unit is used, penalise 1 mark) (2)	M L1

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1.2.5(a)	D A	2A answer (2)	M L1
1.2.5(b)	B A	2A answer (2)	M L1

QUESTION 2: [20 MARKS]			
Q	Solution	Explanation	T&L
2.1.	$260 + 107 M$ $= 367 \text{ km CA}$ Accept : 638 km (If learners did not use the N1)	1M addition of correct values 1CA answer (2)	MP L2
2.2	Limpopo province A	2A answer (2)	MP L2
2.3	Beitbridge A	2A answer (2)	MP L2
2.4	$speed = \frac{68kmRT}{0,8}$ SF $= 85 \text{ km/h CA}$	1 RT correct distance 1 SF correct substitution 1CA answer NPR (3)	MP L3
2.5	Travel westwards □ A Turn right onto R521 and drive for 23km □ A Turn right onto R572 and drive for 23km □ A The entrance will be on the right/left □ A <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> Travel northeast □□ A Turn left unto R572 for 68km □ A The entrance will be on the left/right □ A	1A west 1A right to R521 1A right to R572 1A entrance on the right/left <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> 1A north 1A east 1A left 1A left/right (4)	MP L3
2.6	Measured distance = 48 mm □ A $48 \text{ mm} : 92 \text{ km} \square A$ $48 : 92\ 000\ 000 \square C$ $1 : 1\ 916\ 666,667 \square CA$ $1 : 1\ 900\ 000 \square R$ <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> Measured distance = 4,8 cm □ A	1A measured length 1A correct ratio format 1C conversion 1CA answer 1R correct rounding (Range:45mm to 51mm/ 4,5cm to 5,1 cm) (5) 1A measured length	MP L3

	<p>4,8 cm : 92 km □A 4,8 : 9 200 000 □C 1 : 1 916 666 ,667 □CA 1 : 1 900 000 □R</p>	<p>1A correct ratio format 1C conversion 1CA answer 1R correct rounding</p>	
2.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When a map/plan is resized, the number scale becomes inaccurate. O <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculations are required to determine the actual lengths and distances. O <p>(Accept any reasonable explanation.)</p>	<p>2O explanation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>	<p>MP L4</p>

QUESTION 3: [23 Marks]			
Q	Solution	Explanation	T&L
3.1.1	$60 \times 2,54 \square C$ $= 152,4 \text{ cm} \square A$	1C conversion 1A answer AO (2)	M L2
3.1.2	$30 \times 2,54$ $= 76,2 \text{ cm} \square A$ $\frac{76,2}{100} \square C$ $= 0,762 \text{ m} \square CA$ \therefore the desk meets the requirements $\square O$ OR $1 \div 2,54 = 0,3937 \text{ inches} \square A$ $30 \div 0,3937 = \frac{76,2 \text{ cm}}{100} \square C$ $= 0,762 \text{ m} \square CA$ \therefore the desk meets the requirements $\square O$	1A answer 1C conversion from cm to m 1CA answer 1O opinion 1A answer 1C conversion from cm to m 1CA answer 1O opinion (4)	M L4
3.1.3	Length of 1 plank 152,4cm $\square MCA$ $2 \text{ m} - (60 \times 2,54)$ $\square C$ $200 \text{ cm} - 152,4 \text{ cm} \square M$ $= 47,6 \text{ cm} \square CA$ Total waste = $47,6 \times 6 \square MCA$ $= 285,6 \text{ cm} \square CA$	CA from 3.1.1 1MCA subtracting length from the 2m 1C converting length of 1 plank 1M subtracting values 1CA answer 1 MCA for multiplying by 6 1CA answer	M L3

	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>152,4cm to m:</i> $152,4 \div \text{MCA} \div 100$ $= 1,524m \quad \square \text{C}$ $2m - 1,524m \quad M$ $= 0,476m \quad \square \text{CA}$ $= 0,476m \times 6 \quad \text{MCA}$ $= 2,856m \quad \square \text{CA}$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>$6 \times 152,4cm \quad \square \text{MCA}$ $= \frac{914,4cm}{100} \quad \square \text{C}$ $= 9,144m \quad \square \text{CA}$ $6 \times 2 \quad \square \text{M}$ $= 12m$ $12 - 9,144 \quad \square \text{MCA}$ $= 2,856m \quad \square \text{CA}$</p>	<p>1MCA for using 152,4cm 1C for Conversion 1M subtracting from the length 1CA Answer 1MCA multiplying by 6 1CA answer</p> <p>1MCA for using 152,4cm 1C for Conversion 1CA Answer 1M multiplying by 6 1MCA subtracting from the length 1CA answer</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">(6)</p>
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3.2.1	Description	Quantity to be purchased	1M multiplication of values 1CA answer 1CA length of top supports 1CA length of tabletop 1MCA adding values 1CA answer in cm 1C converting to m 1CA answer in m 1J justification (9)	M L4
	Legs	$4 \times 28,5''$ $28,5 \times 2,54 \times 4 \square M$ $= 289,56 \text{ cm} \square CA$		
	Top supports	$2 \times 17''$ $17 \times 2,54 \times 2$ $= 86,36 \text{ cm} \square CA$		
	Table top	$6 \times 60''$ $60 \times 2,54 \times 6$ $914,4 \text{ cm} \square CA$		
	Total length	$= 289,56 + 86,36 + 914,4 \square MCA$ $= 1\,290,32 \text{ cm} \square CA$ $1\,290,32 \div 100 \square C$ $= 12,9032 \text{ m} \square CA$		
	\therefore the claim is correct $\square J$			
3.2.2	Any one of the following: $\square \square A$ Hammer; Screwdriver; Wrench; Clamps Accept any other tools mentioned.		2A answer (2)	M L2

QUESTION 4: [23 MARKS]

Q	Solution	Explanation	T&L
4.1.1	$\text{Total length} = 2 \times (12 \text{ cm} + 5 \text{ cm}) \text{ SF}$ $= 34 \text{ cm} \text{ CA}$	1SF correct substitution 1CA answer AO (2)	M L2
4.1.2	1 : 90 One unit on the map, represents ninety units in reality.A	2A explanation (2)	MP L1
4.1.3	$12 \text{ cm} \times 90MA = 1080 \text{ cmA}$ $= \frac{1080 \text{ cm}}{100} C$ $= 10,80 \text{ mCA}$	1MA for multiplying by scale factor 1A answer 1C conversion 1CA answer (4)	MP L3

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QUESTION 5: [14 Marks]			
Q	Solution	Explanation	T&L
5.1.1	<p>Area of a rectangle = length x width = 59 cm x 52 cm \square SF $= \frac{3\ 068}{100^2} \square$ C = 0,3068 m² \squareCA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Area of rectangle = length x width \square SF \square C = (59 \div 100) x (52 \div 100) = 0,59 x 0,52 = 0,3068 m² \squareCA</p>	<p>1SF correct substitution into formula 1C converting to m² 1CA answer</p> <p>1SF correct substitution into formula 1C converting to m² 1CA answer NPR (3)</p>	<p>M L2</p>
5.1.2	<p>Volume of pot = 3,142 \times 10 \times 10 \times 16 \square SF = 5 027,2 \div 1000 \square C = 5,0272 \square CA</p> <p>Volume of water in pot = $\frac{3}{4} \times 5,0272 \square$ MCA = 3,7704 litres \square CA</p>	<p>1SF correct substitution into formula 1C converting to litres 1CA answer</p> <p>1MCA multiplying by $\frac{3}{4}$ 1CA answer (5)</p>	<p>M L3</p>
5.2.1	<p>Compass \square A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>GPS/ Google maps/ Maps/ Atlas/ Garmin/ Waze (Accept any relevant navigation system)</p>	<p>2A correct answer (2)</p>	<p>MP L2</p>
5.2.2	<p>Percentage increase = $\frac{280\ 000 - 260\ 321}{260\ 321} \times 100$ SF $= \frac{19\ 679}{260\ 321} \times 100 \square$ S = 7,559...% \square CA $\approx 8\% \square$ R</p>	<p>1SF substituting the values correctly 1S simplifying 1CA answer 1R correct rounding (4)</p>	<p>MP L3</p>