













Mathematics

Stage 9

Paper 2 2023

Cambridge Lower Secondary Progression Test

Mark Scheme

Question	Answer	Marks	Part Marks	Guidance
1	5	1		
2(a)	38.5 and 37	1		Both answers in the correct order for the mark.
2(b)	-0.5	1		
3(a)	7	1		
3(b)	0.85 (m)	1		
4(a)	Rational numbers Integers Natural numbers $12 \sqrt{36}$ (-7) $-\frac{55}{11}$ 4.7 $-\frac{2}{3}$	2	Award 1 mark for three or four correctly inserted values.	
4(b)	irrational	1		Accept any clear indication.
5	$x^2 + 9x + 14$ final answer	2	Award 1 mark for three correct terms from $x^2 + 7x + 2x + 14$	Note $9x$ counts as two terms.

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6(a)	1 ≤ <i>x</i> < 8	1		
6(b)	-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 x	1		Follow through <i>their</i> inequality from part (a) if in the form $a \le x < b$ or $a < x \le b$
7	Correct position for C drawn on the map.	3	Award 2 marks for correct position of C.	Tolerance ±2°
	A A		Award 1 mark for one bearing correct for C. and	Tolerance ±2°
	C		If 1 or 0 mark(s) for position of C, award 1 mark for <i>their</i> BC × 250 ÷ 100	Accept tolerance of ±2mm on their BC.
	and			
	10.25 to 12.5 (m)			
8(a)	Ruled straight line extending at least as far as (0, 1) and (4, 5).	2	Award 1 mark for a line with gradient 1 or <i>y</i> -intercept at 1	
8(b)	(1.5, 2.5) or equivalent	1		Follow through coordinates of <i>their</i> point of intersection.

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9(a)	4200 (mg)	1		
9(b)	3.5 ×10 ⁻⁴ (g)	2	Award 1 mark for 4.2 ÷ 12 000 or figs 35 or for <i>their</i> decimal answer written correctly in standard form.	Figs 35 could be, e.g. 0.035 or 35 000 etc.
10	(\$)2.50 and (\$)0.90	2	Award 1 mark for (\$)2.50 or (\$)0.90	Accept answers in either order. Accept 2.5 etc.
11(a)	$\frac{5}{6}$ in all three spaces	1		All three spaces correct for the mark.
11(b)	$\frac{5}{18}$ or equivalent	2		For 2 marks, accept equivalent decimal or percentage.
			Award 1 mark for $\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{6}$ (×2) or equivalent. or for correct answer from $\frac{1}{6} \times their$ $\frac{5}{6} \times 2 \text{ provided } their \frac{5}{6} < 1$	1 mark implied by an answer of $\frac{5}{36}$ or equivalent.
11(c)	independent	1		Accept any clear indication.

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12	84.4 (cm ²)	3	Award 2 marks for 84.35 to 84.43 or Award 1 mark for $(0.5 \times) \pi \times 7.33^2$ and award 1 mark for their more accurate answer correctly rounded to three sig figs.	Accept value of π between 3.14 and $\frac{22}{7}$
13	Elk ticked and (72.4 × $\frac{5}{8}$ or equivalent) = 45.25 (miles/hour) or Elk ticked and (43.0 × $\frac{8}{5}$ or equivalent) = 68.8 (kilometres/hour)	2	Award 1 mark for 5 miles = 8 kilometres seen or implied, e.g. $72.4 \times \frac{5}{8} \text{ or equivalent}$ or $43.0 \times \frac{8}{5} \text{ or equivalent}$	For 2 marks, accept 45, 45.3 or 69 Accept more accurate conversion values used, e.g. 1.61, 1.609

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14(a)	The sample is small. and An explanation implying the sample may not be representative (of the population).	2	Award 1 mark for The sample is small. or An explanation implying the sample may not be representative (of the population).	Accept any explanation suggesting the sample may not be representative, e.g. Boys from the running club may be unusually tall. The boys and girls are not taken from the same sub-group.
14(b)	A correct explanation stating that the intervals do not include all heights.	1		Accept, e.g. • 150/160/170 (cm) is missing. • There is nowhere to put 150 (cm).
14(c)	Three class intervals that include every value once only, e.g. $(h < 150)$, $150 \le h < 160$, $160 \le h < 170$, $h \ge 170$	1		All three intervals correct for the mark. Accept unequal class intervals provided they include every value once only.
15(a)	B with vertices (1, 1), (4, 1), (4, 2), (2, 2), (2, 3) and (1, 3) and C with vertices (1, -5), (4, -5), (4, -6), (2, -6), (2, -7) and (1, -7)	2	Award 1 mark for B with vertices (1, 1), (4, 1), (4, 2), (2, 2), (2, 3) and (1, 3) or Correct reflection of <i>their</i> B in $y = -2$	
15(b)	180° rotation and centre (3, –2)	2	Award 1 mark for 180° rotation or centre (3, –2)	Accept follow through provided single transformation possible.

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16(a)	(v =) 10.5 and $(v =) -10.5$	2	Award 1 mark for 10.5 or -10.5 or $v^2 = 110.25$	
16(b)	(a =) $\frac{v^2 - u^2}{2s}$ or (a =) $\frac{v^2}{2s} - \frac{u^2}{2s}$ final answer	2	Award 1 mark for 2as = $v^2 - u^2$ or $a + \frac{u^2}{2s} = \frac{v^2}{2s}$	Do not accept, e.g. $\frac{v^2 - u^2}{2}$ for 2 marks.
17	116 (m)	3	Award 2 marks for $(CD =) \sqrt{24^2 + (42 - 10)^2}$ or better.	Or better, e.g. <i>CD</i> = 40
			Award 1 mark for $BC^2 + 24^2 = 26^2$ or better or $CD^2 = 24^2 + (42 - their BC)^2$ or better.	Or better, e.g. $\sqrt{26^2 - 24^2}$ or $BC = 10$ Or better, e.g. $\sqrt{24^2 + (42 - their BC)^2}$

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18	$x^{2} + 6$ $x^{2} - 5x$ or $x(x - 5)$ $2x$ $4x$ $-x + 6$	3	Award 2 marks for all five correct but not simplified or for three or four correct (accept unsimplified and allow follow through as detailed below). or Award 1 mark for one or two correct (accept unsimplified and allow follow through as detailed below). For follow through:	ʻc' means <i>their c</i> , etc.