General Mathematics SEE marking guide

External assessment 2021

SEE 1: Short response (60 marks)

SEE 2: Short response (95 marks)

Assessment objectives

This assessment instrument is used to determine student achievement in the following objectives:

- 1. select, recall and use facts, rules, definitions and procedures drawn from Unit 3 Topics 1, 2 and/or 3
- 2. comprehend mathematical concepts and techniques drawn from Unit 3 Topics 1, 2 and/or 3
- 3. communicate using mathematical, statistical and everyday language and conventions
- 4. evaluate the reasonableness of solutions
- 5. justify procedures and decisions by explaining mathematical reasoning
- 6. solve problems by applying mathematical concepts and techniques drawn from Unit 3 Topics 1, 2 and/or 3.





Purpose

This marking guide:

- provides a tool for calibrating external assessment markers to ensure reliability of results
- indicates the correlation, for each question, between mark allocation and qualities at each level of the mark range
- informs schools and students about how marks are matched to qualities in student responses.

Mark allocation

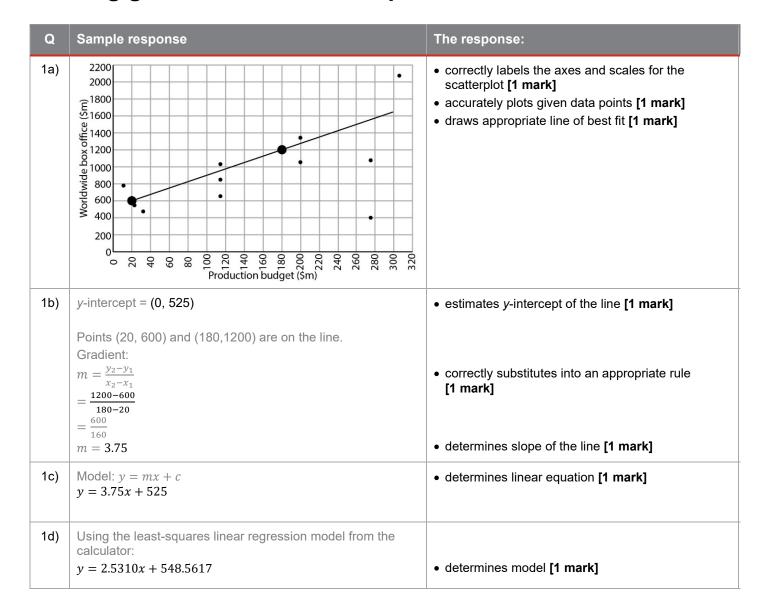
Where a response does not meet any of the descriptors for a question or a criterion, a mark of '0' will be recorded.

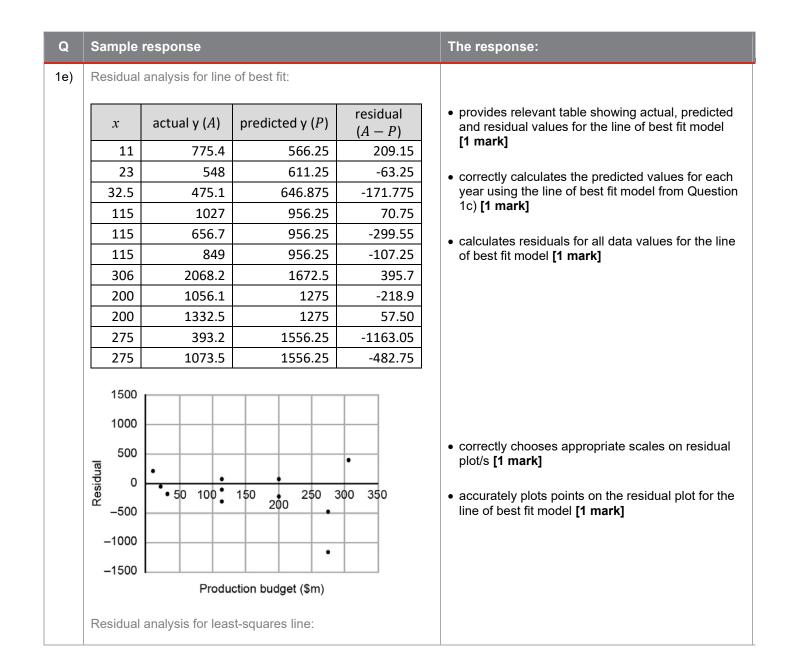
Allowing for FT error — refers to 'follow through', where an error in the prior section of working is used later in the response, a mark (or marks) for the rest of the response can be awarded so long as it still demonstrates the correct conceptual understanding or skill in the rest of the response.

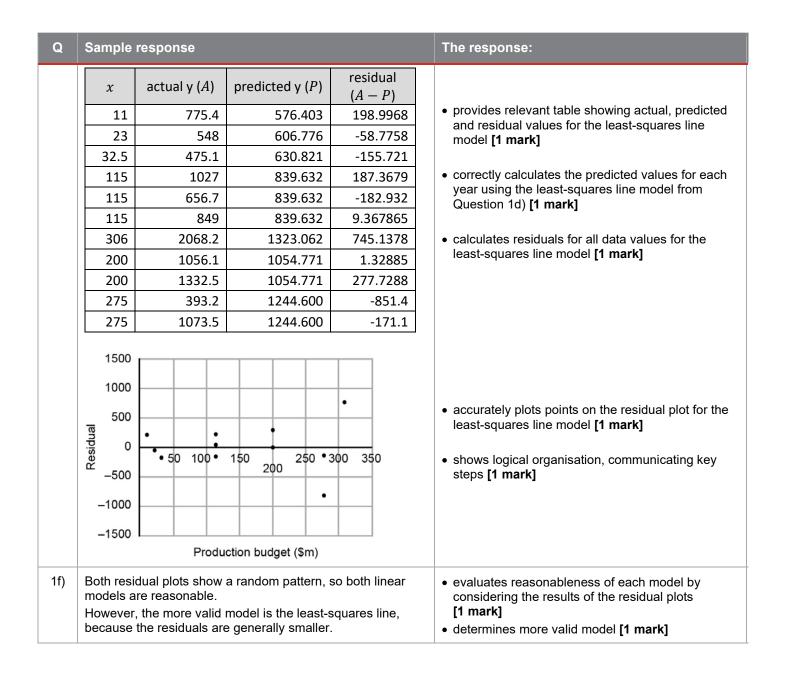
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This mark may be implied by subsequent working — the full mathematical reasoning and/or working, as outlined in the sample response and associated mark, is not explicitly stated in the student response, but by virtue of subsequent working there is sufficient evidence to award the mark/s.

Marking guide SEE 1: Short response

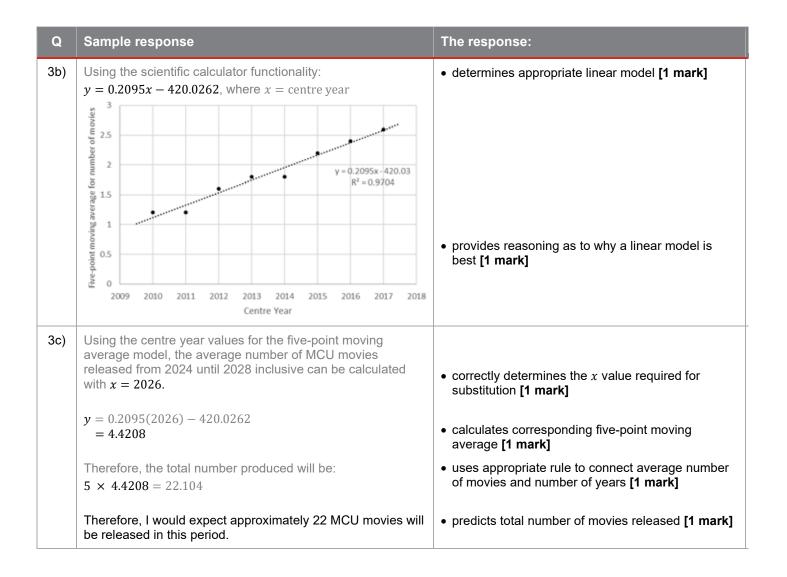


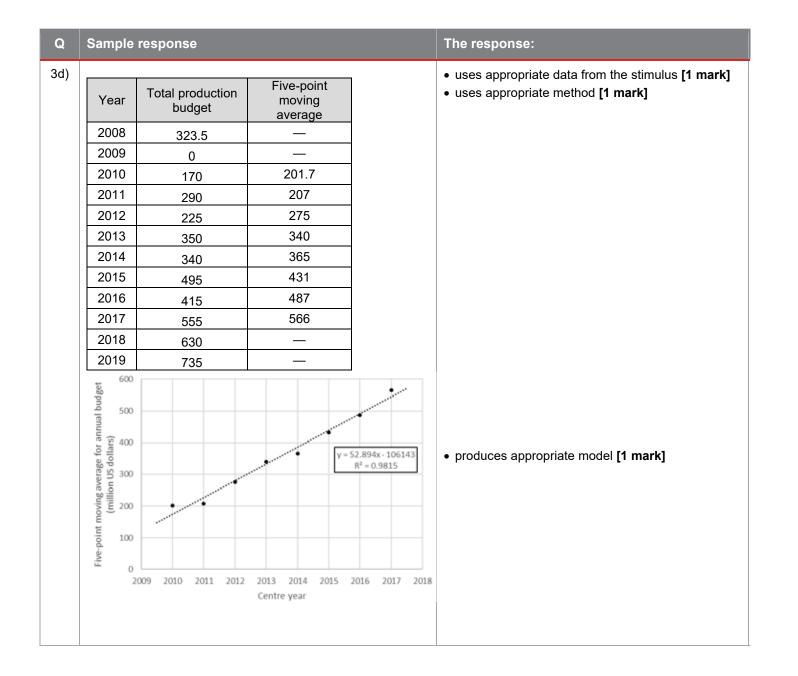




Q	Sample response	The response:
2a)	Image: Signature Image: Signature Image: Signature	 sketches more valid model from Question 1 [1 mark]
	Star Wars $y_{SW} = 2.5310x + 548.5617$	 adds key [1 mark]
2b)	From the graph, Star Wars movies make the most box office income for lower budgets, and MCU movies make the most box office income for higher budgets. Star Wars (SW): $y_{SW} = 2.5310x + 548.5617$ Marvel Comic Universe (MCU): $x_{SW} = 7.0092x - 416.0061$	• uses linear equations for both companies [1 mark]
	$y_{MCU} = 7.0982x - 416.0061$ Using substitution, let $y_{SW} = y_{MCU}$ 2.5310x + 548.5617 = 7.0982x - 416.0061 964.5678 = 4.5672x x = 211.1946 $\therefore y = 1083.0952$	 uses simultaneous equations [1 mark] calculates production budget point (<i>x</i>) where the linear models for both movies intersect [1 mark] calculates worldwide box office point (<i>y</i>) [1 mark]
	Therefore, MCU movies are more profitable than Star Wars movies when the production budget is greater than \$211 million with a worldwide box office income of approximately \$1.1 billion.	 determines production budget and worldwide box office income at which MCU movies are more profitable than Star Wars movies [1 mark]

Q	Sample respo	onse			The response:
2c)	was just over \$ million seems n But this is raw o maybe the olde at the box office millennium) and earnt more at th 2008).	e graph, it can be seen that the intersection point t over \$200 million so the break-even point of \$211 seems mathematically reasonable. is raw data and doesn't account for inflation, so the older movies are all cheaper and also earnt less ox office (i.e. 6/10 Star Wars movies are last um) and the modern movies are more expensive and ore at the box office (all MCU movies are since		point of \$211 flation, so Iso earnt less re last expensive and are since	 identifies a strength of the solution [1 mark] identifies a limitation of the solution [1 mark]
	The R-squared models may be			so the linear	evaluates reasonableness of the solution [1 mark]
3a)	Year	Number of movies	Five-point moving average	 [1 mark] correctly determines the number of movie released each year [1 mark] 	correctly determines the number of movies
	2008	2	_		[1 mark]
	2009	0	_		
	2010	1	1.2		
	2011	2	1.2		
	2012	1	1.6		
	2013	2	1.8		
	2014	2	1.8		
	2015	2	2.2		
	2016	2	2.4		
	2017	3	2.6		
	2018	3			
	2019	3	_		





Q	Sample response	The response:
	Let $x = 2026$ $y = 52.8940 \times 2026 - 106143.0774$ = 1020.1666	 uses developed model to determine the total production budget [1 mark]
	Therefore, the total amount spent on production budgets of MCU movies will be $5 \times 1020.1666 = 5100.833.$	 uses appropriate rule to connect average production budget and number of years [1 mark]
	Therefore, I expect \$5.1 billion to be spent on making MCU movies in this period.	 determines total production budget for the full five years, including units [1 mark]

Q	Sample response	The response:
4a)	Determining the opening weekend income: From Question 3, the total production budget of \$5100.833 million was for 22.104 movies. Therefore, the average budget for each movie will be:	 selects appropriate values from Question 3 [1 mark]
	average budget = $\frac{5100.833}{22.104}$ = \$230.765	• determines average budget per movie [1 mark]
	Use the provided model to find the opening weekend income based on the production budget. Therefore, 230.765 = 0.8667x + 80.722 x = 173.12 The opening weekend produced \$173.12 million.	 substitutes average budget as the <i>y</i> value of the given model [1 mark] determines opening weekend income [1 mark]
	Determining the price per ticket: From Stimulus 4, I found 2 points that were on the exponential curve: (Year, ticket price) (1960, 0.80) (2010, 8.20) This can be modelled using a geometric progression. If $n =$ the number of years since 1959 and $t_n =$ the ticket price then:	 identifies two points on the ticket price curve [1 mark] defines variables (n and t_n) [1 mark]
	$t_1 = 0.80 \text{ and } t_{51} = 8.20$ $\therefore 8.20 = 0.80 \times r^{50}$ $\therefore 10.25 = r^{50}$ $\therefore r = 1.0476$	 substitutes into an appropriate rule [1 mark] determines r [1 mark] determines model for the ticket price [1 mark]

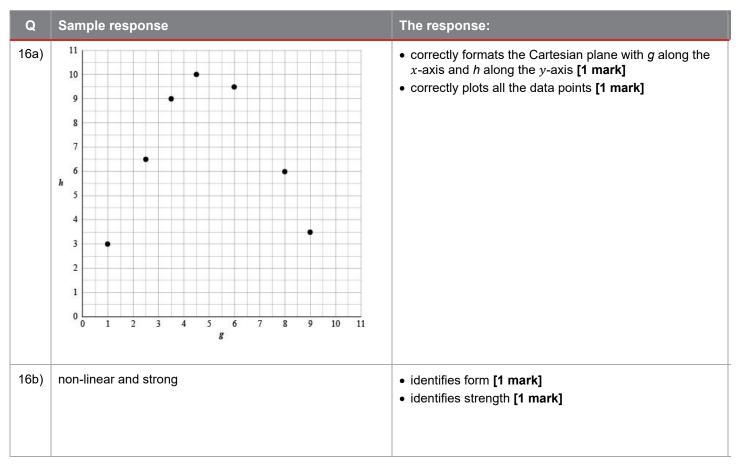
Q	Sample response	The response:
	$\therefore t_n = 0.80 \times 1.0476^{(n-1)}$ In 2026 (the average year in the range) $n = 67$ The movie ticket price will be: $t_n = 0.80 \times 1.0476^{(66)}$ = \$17.27	 determines appropriate n value for the average movie [1 mark] determines average ticket price [1 mark]
	Determining the average number of people attending the opening weekend: Average number of people $=\frac{173.12}{17.27}$ = 10.024 million I would expect about 10 million people to attend the opening weekend of Film Company B movies from 2024 to 2028 inclusive.	 determines average number of people attending an opening weekend [1 mark]
4b)	Since \$173.12 million ≥ \$150 million, it is reasonable to say that it 'broke the box office' in terms of the amount of money MCU movies made. However, the attendance of 10.024 million < 12 million, which means that it is not completely reasonable to suggest MCU movies broke the box office in terms of the average number of people attending an opening weekend. Considering that only one of the two criteria had been successfully satisfied, it can be concluded that the entertainment critic would probably not say that MCU movies had broken the box office during the opening weekend between 2024 and 2028 inclusive.	 examines the first criterion [1 mark] examines the second criterion [1 mark] evaluates whether MCU movies have 'broken the box office' [1 mark]

Marking guide SEE 2: Short response

Paper 1: Multiple choice

Question	Response
1	С
2	В
3	D
4	D
5	С
6	A
7	A
8	В
9	С
10	D
11	В
12	D
13	С
14	A
15	В

Paper 1: Short response



Q	Sample response	The response:
17	$A = 720\ 000$	
	M = ?	
	$i = \frac{0.048}{12} = 0.004$	
	$n = 25 \times 12 = 300$	• correctly determines the <i>i</i> and <i>n</i> values [1 mark]
	$A = M\left(\frac{1 - (1 + i)^{-n}}{i}\right)$	
	$A = M\left(\frac{1 - (1 + 0.004)^{-300}}{0.004}\right)$	 substitutes into appropriate annuity rule [1 mark]
	$720\ 000 = M \times 174.520 \dots$	
	$M = \frac{720\ 000}{174.520\ \dots}$ $M = 4125.578\ \dots$	 determines monthly repayment [1 mark]
	The monthly repayment will be \$4126 each month for 25 years.	 states solution to the nearest dollar [1 mark]

Q	Sample response	The response:
18a)	Let $x =$ the number of years since 2013 Let $y =$ the business's annual profit (in \$'000s)	 correctly defines the variables [1 mark]
	y = 4.286x + 34.267	 correctly determines the equation of the least-squares line [1 mark]
18b)	For 2021, $x = 8$ $\therefore y = 4.286 \times 8 + 34.267$ = 68.55	• correctly determines the <i>x</i> value [1 mark]
	The business will make \$68 600 .	• determines profit [1 mark]

Q	Sample response	The response:
19a)	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	 correctly translates the information into a network diagram [1 mark] correctly labels each activity letter and duration [1 mark] provides evidence of forward and backward scanning [1 mark]
19b)	BDGH	 determines critical path [1 mark]
19c)	22 days	determines shortest time [1 mark]
20	Option 1: Arithmetic sequence $t_1 = 45\ 100$ d = -2700 n = 10 $t_n = ?$	 correctly identifies the model [1 mark] correctly identifies the parameters t₁, d and n [1 mark]
	$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$ ∴ $t_n = 45\ 100 - 2700(10 - 1)$ ∴ = 20 800 The tractor will be worth \$20 800.	 substitutes values into appropriate model [1 mark] determines value of tractor, including units [1 mark]
	Option 2: Linear function $c = 45\ 100$ m = -2700 x = 9	 correctly identifies the model [1 mark] correctly identifies the parameters <i>c</i>, <i>m</i> and <i>x</i> [1 mark]
	y = mx + c ∴ $y = -2700 \times 9 + 45 \ 100$ $= 20 \ 800$ The tractor will be worth \$20 800.	 substitutes values into appropriate model [1 mark] determines value of tractor, including units [1 mark]

Q	Sample response	The response:
21a)	Indi	• correctly identifies the federal electorate [1 mark]
21b)	Point A: 37.25° S 141.75° E Point B: 37.25° S 148.5° E	 correctly identifies the coordinates for A [1 mark] correctly identifies the coordinates for B [1 mark]
	angular distance = 6.75°	• determines angular distance [1 mark]
	Distance is E–W $D = 111.2 \times cos\theta \times angular distance$ $= 111.2 \times cos(37.25^{\circ}) \times 6.75^{\circ}$ = 597.48 The points are approximately 600 km apart.	 substitutes values into appropriate rule [1 mark] states answer rounded to the nearest 100 km [1 mark]
22	Option 1: Recursion $i = \frac{4.8}{1200}$ = 0.004 $\therefore r = 1.004$ R = 278 $A_0 = 32000$ $A_{n+1} = rA_n - R$ $\therefore A_1 = 1.004 \times 32000 - 278$ = 31850 $\therefore A_2 = 1.004 \times 31850 - 278$ = 31699.4 After 2 months, Rosa owes \$31 699.40	 correctly determines the <i>i</i> value [1 mark] correctly substitutes into an appropriate rule [1 mark] substitutes for A₂ using result from A₁ [1 mark] provides answer rounded to the nearest cent [1 mark]
	Option 2: Annuity $i = \frac{4.8}{1200}$ = 0.004 $\therefore r = 1.004$ R = 278 $P = 32\ 000$	 correctly determines the <i>i</i> value [1 mark]

Q	Sample response	The response:
	$A_n = P(1+i)^n - M\left(\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}\right)$ $\therefore A_2 = 32\ 000(1.004)^2 - 278\left(\frac{1.004^2 - 1}{0.004}\right)$ $= 31\ 699.4$	 correctly substitutes into an appropriate compound interest rule [1 mark] correctly substitutes into an appropriate annuity rule [1 mark]
	After 2 months, Rosa owes \$31 699.40	 provides answer, including units rounded to the nearest cent [1 mark]

Q	Sample response	The response:
23a)	L₄ is not valid because the tank and the tap are on the same side of the line.	 correctly explains why L₄ is not a valid cut [1 mark]
23b)	$\begin{array}{l} L_1 \mbox{ capacity} = 20 + 22 + 15 = 57 \\ L_2 \mbox{ capacity} = 18 + 19 + 22 + 15 = 74 \\ L_3 \mbox{ capacity} = 18 + 8 + 10 = 36 \end{array}$	 correctly determines the L₁ capacity [1 mark] correctly determines the L₂ capacity [1 mark] correctly determines the L₃ capacity [1 mark]
24	 Non-linear form Seasonal cycle every 12 months 	 correctly identifies the non-linear form [1 mark] correctly identifies a seasonal pattern [1 mark]
	3. Positive long-term trend	• correctly identifies a positive long-term trend [1 mark]
25a)	Depart Brisbane 10:30 Mon 7/12 Flight: + 7:40 Arrive Singapore 18:10 UTC correction -2:00	 correctly adds the flight time [1 mark]
	= 16:10 4:10 pm in Singapore on Mon 7/12	 correctly determines the local time, day and date in Singapore [1 mark]
25b)	Arrive Singapore 17:00 Mon 7/12 Flight: – 8:25 Depart Dubai 8:35 UTC correction –4:00	 correctly subtracts the flight time [1 mark]
	= 4:35 4:35 am in Dubai on Mon 7/12	 correctly determines the local time, day and date in Dubai [1 mark]

Paper 2: Short response

Q	Sample response	The response:
1	Home latitude = 14°52′ S Change time difference to angular difference Angle = $1\frac{13}{60} \times 15^{\circ}$	 correctly identifies the latitude [1 mark]
	$= 18.25^{\circ}$	 correctly determines the angle [1 mark]
	Home longitude = $145^{\circ}29' - 18^{\circ}15'$ = $127^{\circ}14'$	 subtracts angle from longitude in same format [1 mark]
	Home coordinates are 14°52′ S, 127°14′ E	determines longitude [1 mark]
2	Admin Class 1 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 20 25 20 25 20 25 20 20 45 Not to scale Minimum spanning tree = $A - C1 - C3 - C4 - C2 - T - SS$ Total length = $(15 \times 3) + 20 + 25 + 45 = 135$ m	 correctly identifies a minimum spanning tree [1 mark] determines total length of minimum spanning tree [1 mark] OR cost of each arc of minimum spanning tree [1 mark]
	Total cost = $135 \times 1200 = $ \$162 000	• determines total cost [1 mark]
	Since \$155 000 is less than \$162 000, the school cannot afford the project.	 determines if the school can afford the project [1 mark]

Q	Sample response	The response:
3	Value of regular contributions M = 2500 $i = \frac{3.6}{400}$ = 0.009 $n = 6 \times 4$ = 24 $A = M\left(\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}\right)$ $= 2500\left(\frac{(1.009)^{24} - 1}{0.009}\right)$ = 66 639.94 Value of extra payment $P = 10\ 000$ $i = \frac{3.6}{400}$ = 0.009 $n = 2 \times 4$ = 8	 correctly determines the <i>i</i> and <i>n</i> values [1 mark] substitutes into appropriate annuity rule [1 mark]
	$A = P(1 + i)^n$ = 10 000(1.009) ⁸ = 10 743.09	 substitutes into appropriate rule [1 mark]
	Total value = 66 639.94 + 10 743.09 = 77 383.03 = \$77 383	 determines sum of two values [1 mark] determines total value, rounded to the nearest dollar [1 mark]

Q	Sample response	The response:
4	Let $n =$ the number of years since 2019 Let $t_n =$ the amount of money	
	In 2020, $n = 1$ and $t_1 = 250$ In 2038, $n = 19$ and $t_{19} = 2750$	
	Find r $t_n = t_1 r^{(n-1)}$ $\therefore 2750 = 250 \times r^{18}$ $\therefore 11 = r^{18}$ $\therefore r = 1.1425$	 correctly substitutes the values into a geometric rule [1 mark]
	The geometric model for Model 1 $\therefore t_n = 250 \times 1.1425^{(n-1)}$	 determines geometric model for Model 1 [1 mark]
	The arithmetic model for Model 2 $t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$ $\therefore t_n = 126(n - 1)$	 correctly determines an arithmetic model for Model 2 [1 mark]
	Comparison of investments in 2030, $n = 11$ Model 1's amount in 2030, $t_{11} = 250 \times 1.1425^{10}$ = 947.33	
	Model 2's amount in 2030, $t_{11} = 126 \times 10$ = 1260	 determines the amounts for both models in 2030 [1 mark]
	Difference = $1260 - 947.33$ = 312.67 In 2030 Model 2 is \$313 more than Model 1.	 determines difference to nearest dollar [1 mark]
		 shows logical organisation communicating key steps [1 mark]

Q	Sample response	The response:
5	Predicted data @ $x = 31$ $y_A - y_P = -0.75$ $119 - y_P = -0.75$ $\therefore y_P = 119.75$ Find b	 correctly determines the y_p value [1 mark]
	$b = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$ = 0.875 × $\frac{6}{4}$ = 1.3125	 correctly determines the b value [1 mark]
	Find a y = bx + a $119.75 = 1.3125 \times 31 + a$ $\therefore 79.0625 = a$	• determines <i>a</i> value [1 mark]
	Model: $y = 1.3125x + 79.0625$ Oldest patient @ $x = 40$ $y = 1.3125 \times 40 + 79.0625$ = 131.5625 Residual = 1.4 y = 131.5625 + 1.4	 determines predicted y value for oldest person [1 mark]
	y = 132.9625 The oldest person in the sample has a systolic blood pressure of 133.	 determines actual systolic blood pressure as a whole number [1 mark] shows logical organisation communicating key steps [1 mark]

Q	Sample response	The response:
6	Hungarian algorithm Matrix form P Q R	
	$ \begin{array}{ccccc} A & x + 6 & 2x + 3 & x + 7 \\ B & x + 3 & 2x + 4 & x + 5 \\ C & x & 2x + 1 & x + 7 \end{array} $	 correctly converts the network information into a matrix form [1 mark]
	Row reduction: $R_1 - (x + 6), R_2 - (x + 3), R_3 - x$ 0 $x - 3$ 1 0 $x + 1$ 2	 determines each matrix element by reducing each row [1 mark]
	0 $x + 1$ 3 Column reduction: $C_2 - (x - 3), C_3 - 1$ 0 0 0	determines each matrix element by reducing
	0 4 1 0 4 2	each column [1 mark]
	Only 2 lines are needed to cover all the 0s; therefore, need to use Hungarian algorithm with minimum of 1. Add 1 to overlap, subtract 1 from uncovered.	• correctly applies Hungarian algorithm [1 mark]
	1 0 0 0 3 0	
		• determines minimum allocation [1 mark]
	Bipartite graph A B C C B C C	
	AQ BR CP	
	Total distance = $2x + 3 + x + 5 + x$ 32 = 4x + 8 24 = 4x	- determines [d ment/]
	24 = 4x x = 6 It is 6 km from C to P.	 determines <i>x</i> [1 mark] shows logical organisation communicating key steps [1 mark]

Q	Sample response	The response:
7	Let $n = \frac{\# \text{ of days}}{5}$	
	Let $t_n = $ the total number of plays	correctly defines the variables [1 mark]
	$ \begin{aligned} & \therefore \ t_1 = 8 \\ & r = \frac{12}{8} \\ & = 1.5 \end{aligned} $	• correctly determines the parameter <i>r</i> [1 mark]
	:. $t_n = 8 \times 1.5^{(n-1)}$ At 60 days $n = \frac{60}{5}$ = 12	 correctly determines a geometric (exponential) model [1 mark]
	Total number of plays (in 1000s) $\therefore t_{12} = 8 \times 1.5^{11}$ $= 691.98$	 determines total number of plays [1 mark]
	Total predicted income	
	Income = 0.175×691980	
	= 121 096.5 cents = \$1210.97	• determines income [1 mark]
	At least \$1000 is a reasonable prediction if plays continue as a geometric progression.	• evaluates reasonableness of solution [1 mark]

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