

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
LEVEL 1 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHEMATICS

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TASK AND ANSWER BOOKLET PRACTICE PAPER 3

TIME: 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS

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Centre name

Centre number

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At the beginning of this booklet you will find tear off Resource Documents. You will need to refer to these documents to complete the tasks.

You will also need:

- a pen with black ink
- a calculator
- a ruler

YOU HAVE 1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE THREE TASKS

For each task, make sure that you:

- read the questions carefully before starting
- write your answers in this booklet
- clearly show how your working leads to your answers

2 marks are available in each task when you show you have checked your work.

When you have finished, hand this booklet and all the Resource Documents to the supervisor.

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Question No	Mark	Total
TASK A		
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TASK B		
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TASK C		
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RESOURCE DOCUMENTS

The Resource Documents on pages 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 contain information to help you to answer the tasks in this booklet.

- The resource documents are perforated along the left hand side, so they can be removed from the task and answer booklet.
- Your supervisor will instruct you when to remove the resource documents, before you start the assessment.
- Please fold pages 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 along the perforated strip before removing from the task and answer booklet.

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TASK A – GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME**RESOURCE DOCUMENT 1****Route 1**

	Distance (miles)	Expected average speed (miles per hour)
M25 to M1	19	50
M1 to Junction 24	105	60

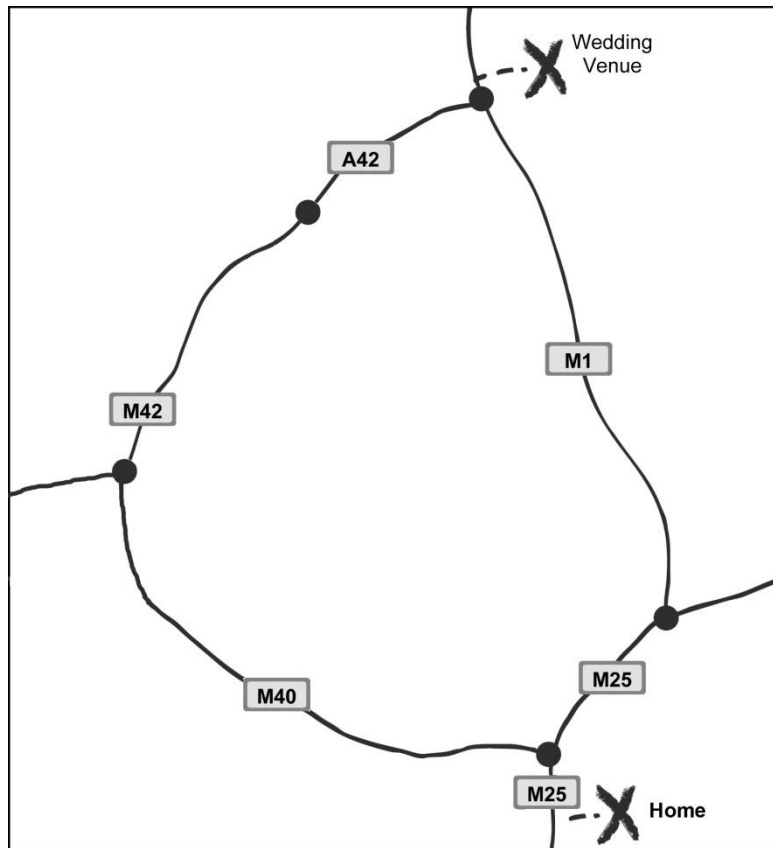
Route 2

	Distance (miles)	Expected average speed (miles per hour)
M25 to M40	4	50
M40 to M42	85	50
M42 to A42	33	45
A42 to M1	15	40
M1 to Junction 24	3.5	60

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TASK A – GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME

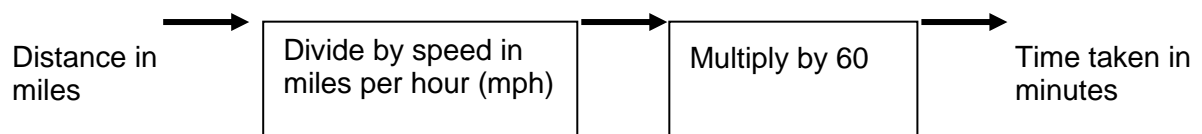
Map showing two possible routes from Peter's home to the wedding.



Peter knows that it takes:

- 10 minutes to travel the 2 miles from his house to the M25
- 15 minutes to travel the 5 miles from the M1 Junction 24, to the wedding venue

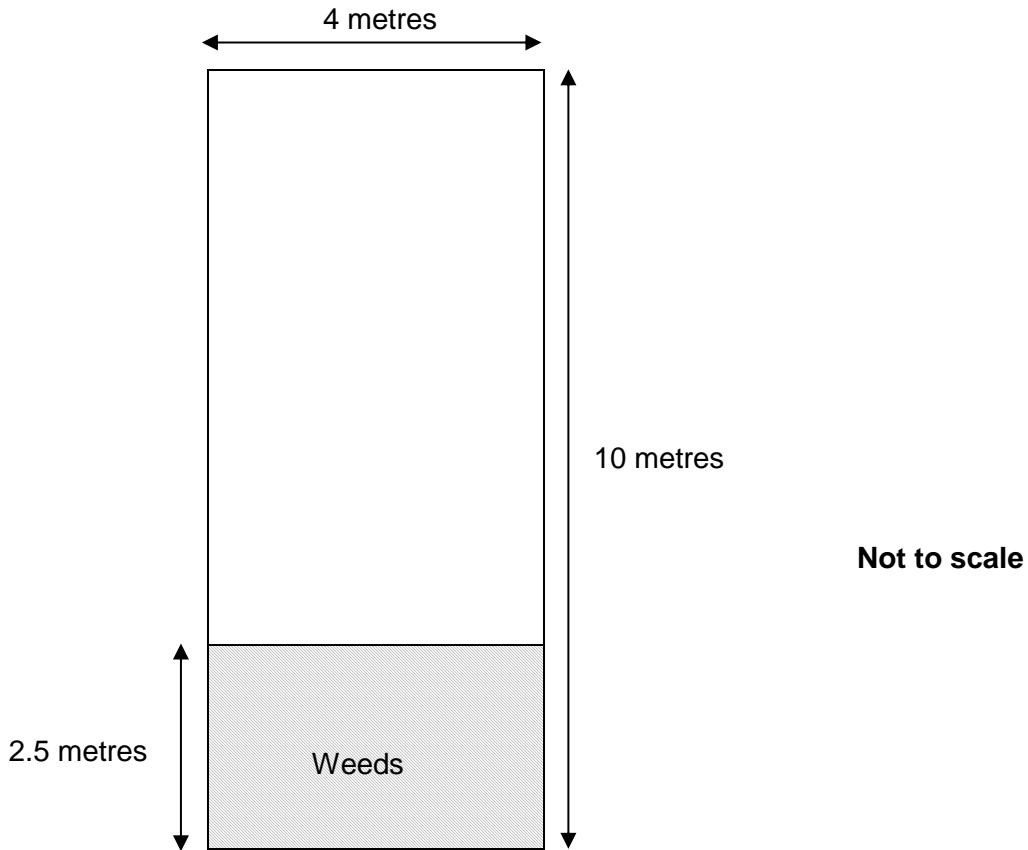
This function machine is used to work out how many minutes a car takes to travel a distance when it travels at a steady speed.



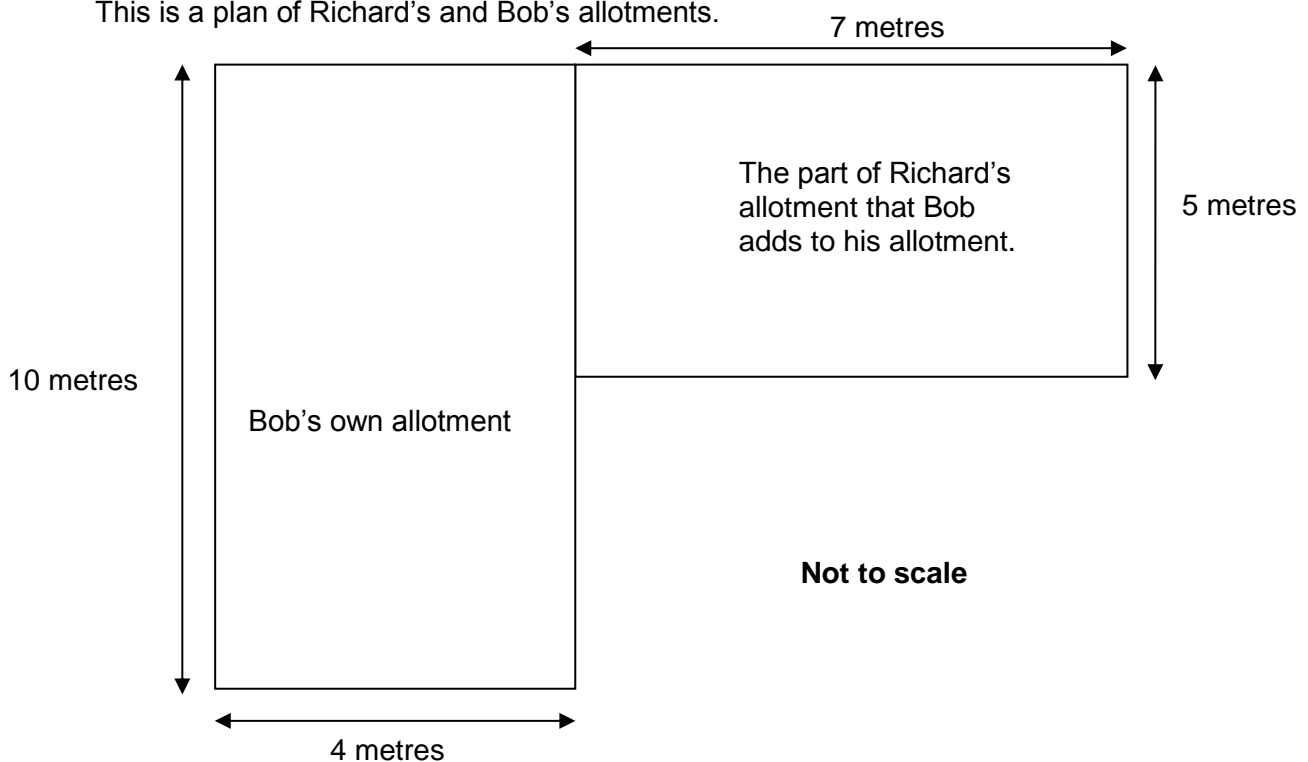
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TASK B – GREEN FINGERS**RESOURCE DOCUMENT 1**

This is a plan of Bob's allotment.
The shaded area is covered with weeds.



This is a plan of Richard's and Bob's allotments.



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TASK B – GREEN FINGERS

DIY costs for fencing

Lander Fencing

1 metre of fencing
(Length and price include posts)
Just £4.95!

**BORDERLINE
FENCES**

Pack of 10 metres of fencing
(Length and price include posts)
£48.50

SMART FENCE

50 METRE PACK OF FENCING
(LENGTH AND PRICE INCLUDE POSTS)
£260

Now 20p in every £1
off marked price at
Smart Fence

All three companies charge these prices for garden gates:

1 metre wide (including posts)	£35
2 metres wide (including posts)	£45



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TASK C – KEEP ON RUNNING**RESOURCE DOCUMENT 1**

These are the times, in hours and minutes, that four runners took to run some half marathons. They did not all run in all of the races.

	1 st Half Marathon Time	2 nd Half Marathon Time	3 rd Half Marathon Time	4 th Half Marathon Time
Jane		1 h 50 min	1 h 49 min	1 h 45 min
Ravinda	1 h 58 min	1 h 58 min	1 h 57 min	1 h 51 min
Sula	2 h 7 min	1 h 52 min	1 h 46 min	
Emma	1 h 45 min			1 h 38 min

These are the times, in minutes, which the four runners took to run a 10-km race.

	10-km race time
Jane	47 min
Ravinda	56 min
Sula	51 min
Emma	45 min

A half marathon race is 13.1 miles long.
A full marathon race is 26.2 miles long.

Here are two different methods used to predict the time to run a full marathon.

Method 1

Double your fastest half marathon time.

Add 20 seconds for each mile of the marathon.

Method 2

Multiply your time for a 10-km race by 5.

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TASK AND ANSWER PAGES

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TASK A – GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME**You will need Task A Resource Document 1**

Peter who lives in London has been invited to a wedding in Nottingham.
He has a choice of which routes to take.

- Q1 (a) (i)** If Peter uses Route 1 what average speed can he expect to travel on the M1?

(1 mark)

- (ii)** If Peter uses Route 2 how many miles will he travel along the M42?

(1 mark)

- (iii)** How many miles will Peter drive, in total, from his home to the wedding if he uses Route 2?

(3 marks)

(b) How long would the journey on the A42 take Peter if he uses Route 2?

(3 marks)

Peter is going with Aaliyah to the wedding. They discuss the possible routes to take.



(c) Give **two** reasons to support Aaliyah's opinion.

(2 marks)

Peter decides to use Route 1. The wedding is at 1 o'clock.

Peter knows that it takes:

- 10 minutes to travel the 2 miles from his house to the M25
- 15 minutes to travel the 5 miles from the M1 Junction 24, to the wedding venue

(d) Peter leaves home at 10.20am. Taking travel factors into account, calculate and explain whether this is a sensible leaving time. You must support your answer with evidence.

(8 marks)

Examiner use only (Q1)

Question 1 plus 2 checking marks

Examiner use only

Total marks

Examiner use only (Total)

END OF TASK A

TASK B – GREEN FINGERS

You will need Task B Resource Document 1



Bob rents an allotment.

Q2 (a) (i) What is the total area of Bob's allotment?

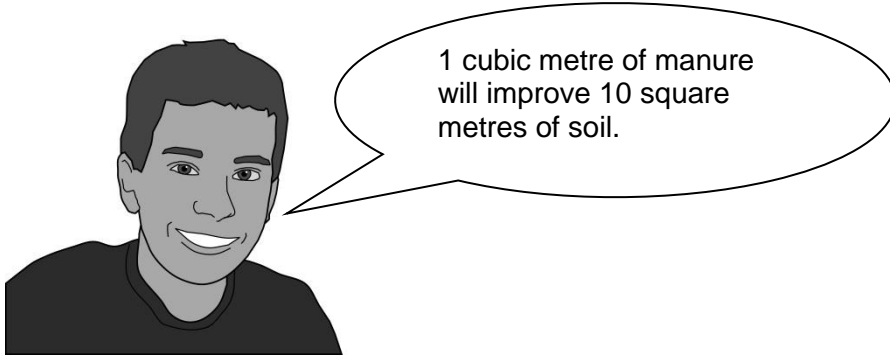
(2 marks)

Part of the allotment is covered with weeds, the rest is ready for planting.

(ii) What area, in m^2 , is ready for planting?

(2 marks)

Bob clears the weeds. He will improve all the soil on his allotment by using manure. Bob orders manure from a local farmer.

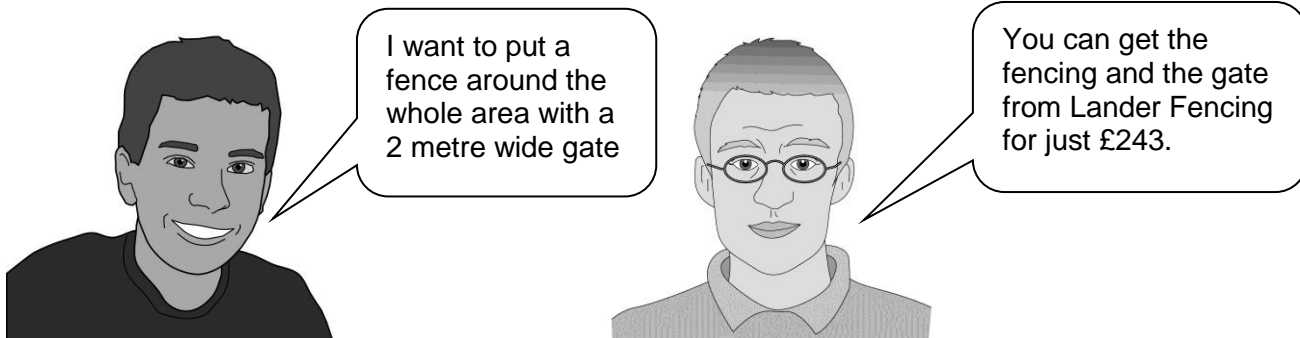


- (b) (i)** How many cubic metres of manure does Bob need to improve all his soil?

(2 marks)

Richard's allotment is next to Bob's allotment.
He offers Bob the part of his allotment shown on the Resource Sheet.

Bob says



(b) (ii) Show that this cost is correct.

(6 marks)

- (b) (iii) Calculate the cheapest price Bob can pay for his fencing and gate.
Show how you get your answer.

(6 marks)

Examiner
use only
(Q2)

Question 2 plus 2 checking marks

Examiner
use only

Total marks

Examiner
use only
(Total)

END OF TASK B

TASK C – KEEP ON RUNNING**You will need Task C Resource Document 1**

Four friends, Jane, Ravinda, Sula and Emma run half marathons and 10-km races.



Q3 (a) (i) Which of the four friends ran the slowest half marathon?

(1 mark)

(ii) What was her slowest time?

(1 mark)



The average time for my half marathons is 1 hour 41.5 minutes and I have the lowest range of times.

(b) (i) Is Emma right?

(4 marks)

(ii) The four friends race against each other in another half marathon.

Who is most likely to win?
Explain your reasoning.

(4 marks)

They would all like to enter a full marathon.
 Only runners who are likely to finish a full marathon in less than 4 hours can enter.

- (c) Which of the friends have the best chance of entering the full marathon?
 Use both methods for predicting full marathon times to help you decide.
 Show your working.

(8 marks)

Question 3 plus 2 checking marks

Total marks

END OF TASK C

Examiner
 use only
 (Q3)

Examiner
 use only

Examiner
 use only
 (Total)

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Mark Scheme

The maximum mark is 60

**OCR Level 1 Functional Skills Maths
Mark Scheme Referencing**

Our ref	Coverage and Range
N1	Understand and use whole numbers and understand negative numbers in practical contexts
N2	Add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers using a range of strategies
N3	Understand and use equivalences between common fractions, decimals and percentages
N4	Add and subtract decimals up to two decimal places
N5	Solve simple problems involving ratio, where one number is a multiple of the other
N6	Use simple formulae expressed in words for one-or-two-step operations
G1	Solve problems requiring calculation, with common measures, including money, time, length, weight, capacity and temperature
G2	Convert units of measure in the same system
G3	Work out areas and perimeters in practical situations
G4	Construct geometric diagrams, models and shapes
S1	Extract and interpret information from tables, diagrams, charts and graphs
S2	Collect and record discrete data and organise and represent information in different ways
S3	Find mean and range
S4	Use data to assess the likelihood of an outcome

Process Skills/Skill Standards

R = Representing

A = Analysing

I = Interpreting

Representing	Our Ref
Understand practical problems in familiar and unfamiliar contexts and situations, some of which are non-routine.	R1
Identify and obtain necessary information to tackle the problem	R2
Select mathematics in an organised way to find solutions	R3
Analysing	
Apply mathematics in an organised way to find solutions to straightforward practical problems for different purposes.	A1
Use appropriate checking procedures at each stage.	A2
Interpreting	
Interpret and communicate solutions to practical problems, drawing simple conclusions and giving explanations.	I1

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Task 1 – Get me to the church on time

Part	Process	Award	On evidence of	Notes	Skill Standards R A I
a(i)*	Locate average speed on M1 from table	1	1 60		R2
a(ii)*	Locate distance travelled on M42 from table	1	1 33		R2
a(iii)*	Find length of Route 2	3	3 147.5 or 148 seen 2 140.5 or 141 or <i>their A + 7</i> 1 Attempt $4+85+33+15+3.5$ [A]		R2 A1 A1
b*	Find time for journey	3	3 22.5 minutes or 23 minutes 2 22.5 or $15 / 40 \times 60$ attempted or 44 minutes 1 15 and 40 seen or $33 \div 45 \times 60$ or 44	Units essential Use convention for MIS-READ if wrong figures read from table.	R1 2A1
c	Comment on opinions about route 1	2	Comment involving any TWO of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorter (by 16.5 miles) / only 124 miles/less distance • Takes less time / faster /quicker • Higher speeds possible on M1/ 60 possible for more of journey/higher average speed on M1 • Fewer junctions (to slow you down on Route 1)/fewer changes 	Award for any TWO appropriate comments, only one per line here allowed. Do not reward “less roads” oe	2I1

Part	Process	Award	On evidence of	Notes	Skill Standards		
					R	A	I
d	Judge whether Peter is likely to arrive on time	8	<p>Motorway journey times (J)</p> <p>3 127 OR 127.8 OR 128 OR 2hrs 8 min</p> <p>2 22.8 OR 23 OR 105 mins OR 1hr 45 min</p> <p>1 19 AND 105 seen OR $19 \div 50 \times 60$ oe attempted</p> <p>Arrival time (T)</p> <p>12.53 OR 12.52 OR 10.20 + <i>their</i> (J + 25)</p> <p>3 OR compare T and 2 hr 40 min</p> <p>2 152.8 OR 152 OR 153 OR 2 hr 32.8min OR 2 hr 33min OR 10.20 + <i>their</i> (J) OR <i>their</i> J+25</p> <p>1 25min OR (10 + 15)min seen</p> <p>Conclusion</p> <p>2 10.20 is / is not a sensible time because it does/ does not leave time for travel hold-ups OR comfort break OR time to park at venue OR time to spare.</p> <p>1 10.20 is/is not sensible referring to <i>their</i> T but no acceptable explanation OR “arrives on time” OR “arrives late” oe</p>	<p>May be implied from correct T J may be truncated or rounded</p> <p>Condone use of numbers from Route 2 for attempt</p> <p>Depends on “<i>their</i>” T An arrival time between 12.00 and 12.45 is acceptable to justify 10.20 start. Condone 12.53</p> <p>0 if clearly silly journey time is recommended</p>	R1 R2 R2	A1	I1 I1 I1 I1
	<p>Checking</p> <p>Analyse</p>	2	<p>A clear check of a calculation or</p> <p>2 Statement that an answer is reasonable, or 3 correct calculations that would lead to an acceptable answer throughout the task or</p> <p>1 Fewer than 3 correct calculations and no checks</p> <p>0</p>			A2 A2	
Total		20		Total	7	7	6

Some evidence that may be seen in answering the task.

Part	On evidence of	Notes
a(i)	60	
a(ii)	33	
a(iii)	147.5 2+4+85+33+15+3.5+5 140.5	Beginning and final part of journey = 2+5 miles
b	numbers to go in the function machine 15 and 40 15/40 = 0.375 0.375 x 60 = 22.5 Answer of 22.5 minutes	If the candidate selects the incorrect figures from the table only the second and third marks are available to them.
c	1 mark = Aaliyah comments on 16.5 miles shorter distance using Route 1 1 mark = Higher speeds possible. 1 mark = fewer junctions.	
d	Travel time of Route 1 is 153 minutes (2h 33 m). Correct arrival time is 12.53 Potential factors include travel hold-ups; comfort break; time to park at venue Decision to be justified referring to their results.	Follow through candidate's travel time. One factor to be awarded marks. This is not sensible as it allows no time for any interruptions to the journey and assumes that parking will be very easy and convenient. A more appropriate time to leave would be between 9.30am and 10am

Task 2 – Green Fingers

Part	Process	Award	On evidence of	Notes	Skill Standards R A I
a(i)*	Work out area of allotment	2	2 40 (m ²) 1 10 x 4 www	Penalise missing or wrong units once only in a(i) and a(ii) If 40 m ² seen, ignore subsequent wrong working	R2 A1
a(ii)*	Work out a sub area	2	2 30 (m ²) or 7.5 x 4 attempted 1 10 – 2.5 or 7.5 or 10 m ² or 2.5 x 4 seen	m ² not required again	R3 I1
b(i)*	Calculate amount	2	2 4 or <i>their</i> area ÷ 10 and rounded up or 1 <i>their</i> area ÷ 10 attempted		A1 I1
b(ii)	Show price is £243	6	Perimeter [P] 2 42 (m) OR recognising length without gate = 40 1 Attempt to find <i>their</i> perimeter including <i>their</i> missing lengths Cost of fence [F] 2 £198 or £118.80 or <i>their</i> (P – 2) x £4.95 correct 1 £207.90 or £128.70 or <i>their</i> P x £4.95 correct Conclusion 2 F + £45 seen AND correct use of units 1 F + £45 seen	Award zero for 26 m but allow f/t Award perimeter marks if £207.9 or £198 seen here www. Condone use of £35 gate	R2 A1 I1 R3 A1 I1

Part	Process	Award	On evidence of	Notes	Skill Standards		
					R	A	I
b (iii)	Calculate and justify an answer using figures	6	<p>Borderline</p> <p>2 (£)194 or (£) 239 or (£)229 or <i>their</i> $P \div 10$ (rounded up) x 48.5 correct</p> <p>1 <i>Their</i> $P \div 10$ (rounded up) x 48.5 attempted</p> <p>Smart Fence</p> <p>2 (£)208 (<i>Must show as discounted not 4/5</i>) or (£)236 or (£)243 or (£)244 or (£)253</p> <p>1 (£)52 or (£)59 or (£) 61 or <i>their</i> 20% discount 260 - <i>their</i> discount or attempt 0.8×260</p> <p>Conclusion</p> <p>1 £239 is cheapest price OR Borderline is cheapest OR Correct answer based on <i>their</i> calculations</p> <p>AND</p> <p>1 Clear annotation and easy to follow for TWO fences which may include the calculation for Lander fencing in b(ii).</p>	<p>Condone use of £35 gate. Follow through from <i>their</i> P</p> <p>May take 20% off total price May include price of gate</p> <p>Need to include price of gate OK if £239 oe seen</p>	R1		I1
	Checking		2	2 A clear check of a calculation or		R2	A1
	Analyse	1 Statement that an answer is reasonable, or 3 correct calculations that would lead to an acceptable answer throughout the task or				R2	
		0 Fewer than 3 correct calculations and no checks					
Total		20		Total	7	7	6

Some evidence that may be seen in answering the task.

Part	On evidence of	Notes
a(i)	40m^2	Must include m^2 for 2 nd mark
a(ii)	30	
b (i)	<i>their</i> area \div 10 and rounded up or 4 seen	
b (ii)	Missing lengths $4+7+5 = 16$ Calculate <i>their</i> perimeter $10+4+7+5+7+5+4 = 42\text{m}$ <i>Their</i> (perimeter $- 2$) $\times 4.95$ Add price of gate @ $\pounds 45$	Allow follow through from calculation of perimeter.
b (iii)	Requires a logical approach to justification of answer. Boarderline Fences $48.50 \times 4 = 194$ covert to $\pounds 194$ Add on price of gate + $\pounds 45 = \pounds 239$ Smart Fence Co $260 \times 20 / 100 = 52$ $260 - 52 = 208$ $208 + 45 = 253$ $\pounds 253$ Boarderline fences is cheapest	Allow follow through at all stages

Task 3 – Keep on running

Part	Process	Award	On evidence of	Notes	Skill Standards R A I
a(i)*	Find runner who was slowest	1	1 Sula		R1
a(ii)*	Give slowest time	1	1 2h 7min	No f/t from wrong name	R1
b(i)*	Find mean and four ranges to test statement	4	<p>Average.</p> <p>2 Yes AND [(45 + 38)] or $83 \div 2 = 41.5$ and 1 hour or Yes AND [(105 + 98)] or $203 \div 2 = 101.5 = 1\text{h } 41.5\text{min}$</p> <p>Or</p> <p>1 No AND [(45 + 38)] or $83 \div 2 = 41.5$ (and 1 hour) with 1 error or [(105 + 98)] or $203 \div 2 = 101.5 = 1\text{h } 41.5\text{min}$ with 1 error</p> <p>Range</p> <p>2 Jane's range is only 5 minutes OR 5, 7, (21) and 7 seen AND "She is not the lowest" oe</p> <p>Or</p> <p>1 Jane is lower but no evidence OR Three ranges but with 1 error and <i>correct</i> conclusion based on <i>their</i> ranges OR Three correct ranges and no conclusion</p>	<p>Condone misunderstanding of time here as evidence for mean and range eg $(1.45+1.38) \div 2 = 1.41.5$</p> <p>Must show working and not just state 1h 41.5min oe Must change 101.5min to hours and minutes.</p>	R2 R3 A1 I1
b(ii)	Find likely winner	4	<p>By observation</p> <p>2 Emma is most likely to win because she has lowest/ fastest time OR</p> <p>1 Emma is most likely to win AND</p> <p>2 Emma was fastest each time she raced (against the others) OR</p> <p>1 Jane was fast and had smallest range OR Jane might win</p> <p>OR</p> <p>By calculation</p> <p>2 Emma is most likely to win because she has lowest mean time OR</p> <p>1 time OR</p> <p>2 Emma is most likely to win</p> <p>1 AND Correct mean times for TWO others : Jane (1hr 48min), Ravi (1hr 56min), Sula (1hr 55min) OR ONE other mean time correct</p>	<p>Statements may come from "observation" AND "calculation" BUT maximum mark is 4 for b(ii)</p>	R2 A1 I1

Part	Process	Award	On evidence of	Notes	Skill Standards R A I
c	Application of a formula to compare data	8	<p>Method 1</p> <p>4 4 times correct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane 218-219mins or 3hrs38-39mins Ravinda 230-231mins or 3hrs50-51mins Sula 220-221mins or 3hrs40-41min Emma 204-205mins or 3hrs24-25mins <p>or</p> <p>3 3 of above times seen or Omits to add 9 minutes, but doubles fastest times to get 210, 222, 212, 196 oe</p> <p>or</p> <p>2 2 of 219, 231, 221, 205, oe seen or 2 of 210, 222, 212, 196 oe seen</p> <p>or</p> <p>1 2x105 or 2x111 or 2x106 or 2x 98 or 9 min or 8min (40 sec) or 524 seconds 0.145 hr or 240mins seen</p> <p>AND</p> <p>3 Method 2 At least 3 times correct from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane 235mins or 3hrs55mins Ravinda 280mins or 4hrs40mins Sula 255mins or 4hrs15mins Emma 225mins or 3hrs45mins <p>or</p> <p>2 2 of above times correct</p> <p>or</p> <p>1 1 of above times correct or 5x47 or 5x56 or 5x51 or 5x45</p> <p>AND</p> <p>1 Statement that Jane and/or Emma have the best chance (as both methods suggest this)</p>	<p>May leave in minutes</p> <p>Accept rounding 8mins 40 seconds to 8 or 9 minutes</p> <p>Condone adding 13.1 x 20</p> <p>Allow follow through from <i>their</i> answer Must be based on evidence</p>	<p>R2 A1 I1</p> <p>R3 A1 I1</p>
	Checking	2	<p>2 A clear check of a calculation or</p> <p>1 Statement that an answer is reasonable, or 3 correct calculations that would lead to an acceptable answer throughout the task or</p> <p>0 Fewer than 3 correct calculations and no checks</p>		<p>A2</p> <p>A2</p>
	Analyse				
Total		20		Total	7 7 6

Some evidence that may be seen in answering the task.

Part	On evidence of	Notes
a(i)	Sula	
a(ii)	2 hours 7 minutes	
b(i)	Emma – mean 1hr 41mins 30 secs range 7 mins Jane – range 5 mins Ravinder – range 7 mins Sula – range 21 mins	Must show working and not just give 1h 41.5min oe Must change 101.5min to hours and minutes.
b (ii)	Jane – mean = 1 hr 48mins Ravinder – mean = 1 hr 56 mins Sula – mean = 1 hr 55 mins Emma – mean 1hr 41mins 30 secs Or observation Statement of conclusion – Emma is likely to win the race	
c	Calculation of times for all 4 runners using both Predictor 1 and predictor 2 Correct use of Predictor 1 to calculate all 4 marathon times Calculate 2x fastest ½ marathon + 20secs per mile NB $20 \times 26.2 = 524s = 8min\ 44s$ Jane 210mins = 3hrs39mins Ravinda 231mins = 3hrs51mins Sula 219mins = 3hrs41mins Emma 205mins = 3hrs25mins Correct use of Predictor 2 to calculate all 4 marathon times Jane 235mins = 3hrs55mins Ravinda 280mins = 4hrs40mins Sula 255mins = 4hrs15mins Emma 225mins = 3hrs45mins Statement that Jane and Emma are most likely to run under 4 hours as both Predictors suggest this	May not convert into hours and minutes Accept rounding to 9 minutes rather than 8mins 44 secs Allow follow through from candidates answer