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NQF LEVEL 3

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SYMBOL	EXPLANATION
M	Method
MA	Method with accuracy
CA	Consistent accuracy
A	Accuracy
C	Conversion
S	Simplification
RT/RG/RD	Reading from a table/graph/drawing
F	Choosing correct formula
SF	Substitution in formula
R/J	Reasoning/Justification
P	Penalty, for example for no units, incorrect rounding off, etc.
R	Rounding off
E	Explanation

This marking guideline consists of 9 pages.

QUESTION 1 [30] *Do not deduct marks if the 'R' or the '%' sign are omitted.		
Question	Solution	Explanation
1.1 1.1.1	$180 + 23 \times 6$ $= 180 + 138\checkmark$ $= 318\checkmark$ (Answer only no marks)	BODMAS 1 S + 138 1 A (2)
1.1.2	$\left(1\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\right) \times 2^3$ $= 2\checkmark \times 8\checkmark$ $= 16\checkmark$ (Answer only 0 marks)	2 S 1 A (3)
1.2 1.2.1	$4:2:1\checkmark$	1 A (1)
1.2.2	$4 \div 2 = 2$ $2 \div 2 = 1$ wheelbarrow of sand \checkmark $1 \div 2 = \frac{1}{2}$ wheelbarrow of cement \checkmark (Answer only full marks)	1A 1A (2)
1.3	8 oranges cost R24 1 \checkmark orange costs R3 \checkmark 12 oranges cost R36 \checkmark OR $R24/8\checkmark \times 12\checkmark$ $= R36\checkmark$ (Answer only full marks)	2 M 1 A 2 M 1 A (3)
1.4	$4,5 \text{ kg} \times 1\,000\checkmark$ $= 4\,500 \text{ g}\checkmark$ (Answer only full marks)	1 M 1 A (2)
1.5	$\text{Original Price} = R4\,699\checkmark \times \frac{100\checkmark}{87\checkmark}$ $= R5\,401,15\checkmark$	3 M 1 A (4)
1.6	$2\,000\checkmark$	1 A (1)
1.7	$\text{Number of plastic bags} = 250 \div 12\checkmark$ $= 20,83\checkmark$ $= 20\checkmark$ full boxes	1M $\div 12$ 1 A 1R answer in context (3)

1.8	$1:50\ 000$ $23,5 \times 50\ 000 \checkmark$ $= 1\ 175\ 000\ \text{cm} \div 100\ 000 \checkmark \text{km}$ $= 11,75\ \text{km} \checkmark$	$1M \times 50\ 000$ $1MA \div 100\ 000$ 1 C (correct answer only) (3)
1.9	$\begin{array}{r} +24:00 \\ \underline{04:49} \\ 28:49 \checkmark \\ \text{Minus } \underline{17:30} \checkmark \\ 11\ \text{hours} \checkmark\ 19\ \text{minutes} \checkmark \end{array}$ <p>(If answer is given as 11:19 award 2 marks.)</p> <p>OR</p> $17:30\ \text{to}\ 24:00 = 6\ \text{hours}\ 30\ \text{min} \checkmark$ $00:00\ \text{to}\ 04:49 = \underline{4\ \text{hours}\ 49\ \text{min}} \checkmark$ $10\ \text{hours}\ 79\ \text{min} \checkmark = 11\ \text{hours}\ 19\ \text{min} \checkmark$	1MA add 24 hours 1M minus 17:30 2 A 1 MA 1 MA 1 adding 1 correct answer (4)
1.10	$10:30$ $\underline{+10\ \text{hours}} \checkmark$ $20:30 \checkmark$ Also accept 8.30 pm or 20h30 (Answer only full marks)	1 M 1 A (2)

QUESTION 2 [30] * Penalise only once for incorrect unit.		
Question	Solution	Explanation
2.1 2.1.1	$L = 2,25\checkmark \text{ m}$ and $B = 0,95\checkmark \text{ m}$ Area (door) = $L \times B$ $= 2,25 \times 0,95\checkmark$ $= 2,1375 \text{ m}^2$ $= 2,14\checkmark \text{ m}^2$	2C 1 SF 1 A (correct to 2 decimal places) (4)
2.1.2	Area (wall) = $L \times B$ $= 2,9 \times 4,5\checkmark$ $= 13,05\checkmark \text{ m}^2$ Area (window) = $L \times B$ $= 1,6\checkmark \times 1,3\checkmark$ $= 2,08\checkmark \text{ m}^2$ Area (door) = $2,14 \text{ m}^2$ Area to be painted = $13,05 - 2,08\checkmark - 2,14\checkmark$ $= 8,83 \text{ m}^2$	1 SF 1 A 2 SF (converted values) 1 A 2 MA (7)
2.1.3	Area to be covered \times two layers = $8,83 \times 2$ $= 17,66\checkmark \text{ m}^2$ Paint needed = $17,66 \div 7\checkmark$ $= 2,52 \text{ litres}$ $= 3\checkmark \text{ litres}$	1 MA 1 M \div 7 1 R (3)
2.1.4	$500 \text{ ml @ R59} = R59 \times 2 = R118\checkmark \text{ per litre}$ $1 \text{ litre @ R110} = R110 \text{ per litre}$ $5 \text{ litre @ R449} = R449 \div 5 = R89,80\checkmark \text{ per litre}$ \therefore the 5 litre paint \checkmark is the most economical per litre	1 MA Given 1 MA 1 R/J (3)
2.1.5	Based on 3 litres of paint: Cost of 500 ml paint = $R118 \times 3 = R354\checkmark$ Cost of 1 litre paint = $R110 \times 3 = R330\checkmark$ \therefore she should buy 3 one litre paint \checkmark containers	1 MA 1 MA 1 R/J (3)

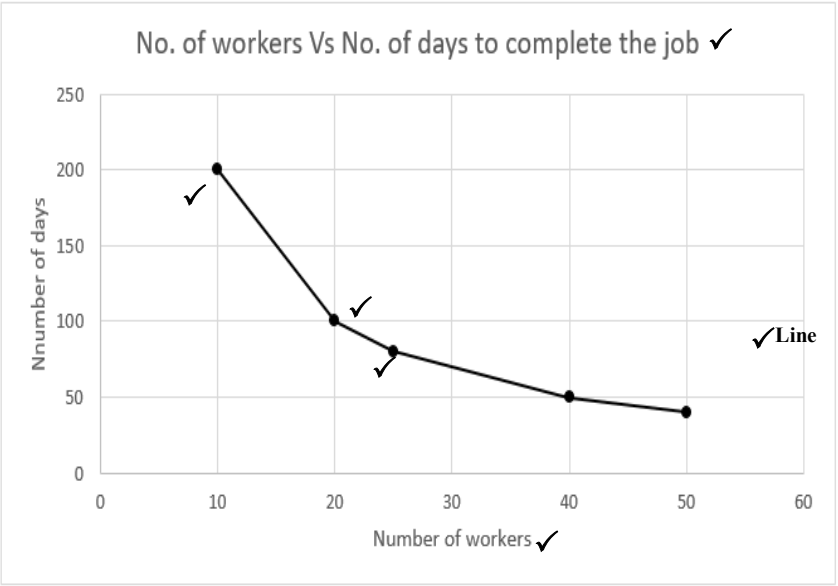
2.1.6	$L = 20 + 160 + 20$ $= 200 \text{ cm} \checkmark$ $B = 20 + 130 + 20$ $= 170 \text{ cm} \checkmark$ $\text{Perimeter} = 2(L + B)$ $= 2(200 + 170) \checkmark$ $= 2 \times 370$ $= 740 \text{ cm}$ $= 7,4 \text{ m} \checkmark$ Bongi must buy 8 m of border \checkmark	1MA length 1MA height (breadth) 1 SF 1 answer in m 1 R to full metre (5)
2.2 2.2.1	Right angled triangle \checkmark (no mark for triangle)	1 A (1)
2.2.2	$c^2 = 2^2 + 1,5^2 \checkmark$ $= 4 + 2,25$ $= 6,25 \checkmark$ $\therefore c = \sqrt{6,25} \checkmark$ $= 2,5 \checkmark \text{ m}$	1 SF 1 A 1 M 1 CA (4)

QUESTION 3 [30] * Do not penalise if R is omitted.		
Question	Solution	Explanation
3.1 3.1.1 3.1.2 3.1.3 3.1.4 3.1.5	D \checkmark G \checkmark F \checkmark A \checkmark B \checkmark	(5)
3.2 3.2.1	02/05/2018 \checkmark to 31/05/2018 \checkmark or 2 May 2018 \checkmark to 31 May 2018 \checkmark or May 2018 $\checkmark \checkmark$	(2)
3.2.2	R50 018,98 \checkmark	(1)
3.2.3	credit \checkmark	(1)
3.2.4	Bank balance decreased/became less	(1)
3.2.5	(a) R45 007,74 \checkmark Minus <u>R11,80</u> \checkmark R44 995,94 \checkmark (Answer only one mark)	1 RT 1 M subtraction 1 A (3)

3.2.6	$\begin{array}{r} R38\,435,88\checkmark \\ \text{Minus } R37\,545,30\checkmark \\ \hline R890,58\checkmark \end{array}$ (Answer only one mark)	1 RT 1 M subtraction 1 A (3)
3.2.7	$\begin{array}{r} R55\,988,72 \\ \text{Minus } R15\,000,00\checkmark \\ \hline R40\,988,72\checkmark \end{array}$ (Answer only one mark)	1 RT 1 M subtraction 1 A (3)
3.2.8	R40 988,72✓	1 A (1)
3.2.9	Withdrawal from the branch✓	1 A (1)
3.3 3.3.1	R0✓ OR Nil OR Nothing	1 A (1)
3.3.2	Cost of 25 kℓ of water $= (6 \times 0)\checkmark + (9 \times R21,04)\checkmark + (10 \times R23,04)\checkmark$ $= R419,76\checkmark$	3 MA 1 A (4)
3.3.3	Disposal cost $= (6 \times 0)\checkmark + (9 \times R14,20)\checkmark + (2 \times R18,45)\checkmark$ $= R164,70\checkmark$ (3 marks if R164,7)	3 MA 1 A (4)

QUESTION 4 [30]

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4.1 4.1.1	- 81✓; -243✓	2 A (2)
4.1.2	18✓; 23✓	2 A (2)
4.1.3	Constant difference ✓ = 5✓	2 A (2)
4.2 4.2.1	The rate for the first 1000 km stays the same✓	1 R/J (1)
4.2.2	The rate changes to R3 per km after 1 000km ✓	1 RJ (1)

4.2.3	R2 000✓	1 A (1)
4.2.4	R3 500✓✓	2 RG (2)
4.2.5	1 400✓✓ km	2 RG (2)
4.2.6	$\text{Petrol bill} = 1400 \div 10 \times R15,80$ $= R2\,212$	3 SF 1 A (4)
4.2.7	$\text{Cost of travel} = R2\,000 + R3 \times (\text{number of km travelled} - 1\,000)$ <p>Or</p> $\text{Cost of travel} = R2\,000 + R3 \times (n - 1\,000)$	3A (3)
4.3 4.3.1	A = 200✓✓	2 A (2)
4.3.2	<p>Indirect proportion:</p> <p>As the number of workers decrease, the number of days to complete the job increases such that their product is always 2 000</p>	1 A 1R/J (2)
4.3.3		1 labelling title, 1 labelling both axes (no mark if one is omitted) 1 curved Line 3A plotting any 3 points correctly (6)

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5.1 5.1.1	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">FREQUENCY TABLE</th> </tr> <tr> <th>MEDIA</th> <th>TALLY</th> <th>FREQUENCY</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Beef Burger</td> <td>llll</td> <td>4✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>King Pie</td> <td>llll</td> <td>5✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chicken and Mayo sandwich</td> <td>lll</td> <td>3✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kota</td> <td>llll ll</td> <td>7✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vetkoek</td> <td>llll l</td> <td>6✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td style="background-color: #cccccc;"></td> <td>25✓</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Each tally and corresponding frequency must be correct for 1 mark per line</p>	FREQUENCY TABLE			MEDIA	TALLY	FREQUENCY	Beef Burger	llll	4✓	King Pie	llll	5✓	Chicken and Mayo sandwich	lll	3✓	Kota	llll ll	7✓	Vetkoek	llll l	6✓	TOTAL		25✓	<p>1 A for each correct line x 5</p> <p>1 A TOTAL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(6)</p>
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5.1.2	Chicken and mayo sandwich✓	CA (1)																								
5.2 5.2.1	4 631✓✓	2 MA (2)																								
5.2.2	Car hijacking✓✓	2 RT (2)																								
5.2.3	$16\,717\checkmark + 22\,343\checkmark + 20\,680\checkmark = 59\,740\checkmark$	4 A (4)																								
5.2.4	It means that there were three less bank robberies in 2016/2017 than in 2015/2016.✓✓	2 E (2)																								
5.2.5	Percentage increase = $\frac{4\,631\checkmark}{56\,447\checkmark} \times 100\checkmark = 8,2\%\checkmark$	1 CA 5.2.1 1 M ÷ 56447 1 M × 100 1 CA % (4)																								
5.3 5.3.1	Sandy's time distribution per weekday✓ (any other suitable title)	1 A (1)																								
5.3.2	Sleeping✓	1 RG (1)																								

5.3.3	$\text{Time on work} = 100 \checkmark - 8 - 38 - 13 - 12 \checkmark$ $= 29 \checkmark \%$	1 M 100 – 1 RG 8; 38; 13; 12 1 A (3)
5.3.4	$\text{Sleeping and travelling} = 38 + 12 = 50\% \checkmark$ $\therefore 12 \text{ hours } \checkmark$	2A (2)
5.3.5	$\text{Hours spent on social life} = 13\% \text{ of } 24 \checkmark \text{ hours}$ $= 3,12 \checkmark \text{ hours}$ <p>Or</p> $\text{Hours spent on social life} = 0,13 \times 24 \checkmark$ $= 3,12 \checkmark \text{ hours}$	1 M 1 A (2)

TOTAL: 150