Percentages

Q1.

Here is a pattern on a grid.

What percentage of the grid is shaded?



Q2.

This pie chart shows how the children in Class 6 best like their potatoes cooked.



32 children took part in the survey.

Look at the four statements below.

For each statement put a tick (\checkmark) if it is **correct**. Put a cross (X) if it is **not correct**.

10 children like chips best.

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Q4.

Write the missing number.



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Q5.

Here are three questions and answers about bananas.



How much of the money each person pays for bananas in one year goes to the growers?

| Show your method | | | | | | | | |
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Q6.

If you know **40%** of a number, explain how you could work out the original number.



Q7.

A cat sleeps for **12 hours** each day.



50% of its life is spent asleep.

Write the missing percentage.

A koala sleeps for **18 hours** each day.



1 mark

Q8.



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Q9.

This pie chart shows the ingredients to make a food mixture for wild birds.





Estimate the **percentage** of mixture that is suet.



1 mark

Mina uses 100 grams of millet in the mixture.

Estimate how many grams of sunflower seeds she should use.



Q10.

What is 10% of a half?



What percentage of 20 is 19?



Q11.

20% of Megan's number is 64

What is 50% of Megan's number?



2 marks

Q12.

The pie chart shows the Year groups of children at Woodland Infant School.



There are **56** children in **Year 1**.

How many children are there in Reception?

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| Show your method | | | | | | | |
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Q13.

200 children went on holiday.

10% of the children went to Wales.

25% of the children went to Scotland.

How many more children went to Scotland than went to Wales?



2 marks

Q14.

Liam did a survey of 55 people to see how many were left-handed.

Liam says,

'The results show that exactly 10% of the people in the survey are left-handed.'

Explain why Liam cannot be correct.



Q15.

Jack has £400

He spends **35%** of his money on a new bike.



How much does Jack spend on his new bike?

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Q16.

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Q18.

Q17.

This model is made with 20 cubes.

Calculate 55% of 640

25% of the children who play tennis **also** play rounders.

20% of the children in a sports club play tennis.

There are 8 children in the club who play **both** tennis and rounders.

How many children are there in the sports club altogether?



2 marks









What percentage of the cubes in the model is black?



Q19.



All the children in Class 6 vote to pick a class captain.

The choice is Holly or Dev or Joe.



Dev gets 10% of the votes.

Joe gets twice as many votes as Holly.

What percentage of the votes does the winner get?



Mark schemes

Q1.

40%

Do not accept equivalent fractions or decimals.

Q2.

Award **TWO** marks for boxes ticked and crossed as shown:





If the answer is incorrect, award **ONE** mark for any three boxes correctly completed.

Accept alternative unambiguous indications such as **Y** or **N**. For **TWO** marks, accept:



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Q3.

An explanation which correctly compares two percentages or two scores, eg:

- '40 out of 80 is 50%'
- '50% is more than 40%'
- '40% of 80 is 32'
- '40 out of 80 is better than 40 out of 100'
- '40 out of 80 is more than 32 out of 80'

'Kate has less than half marks'.

No mark is awarded for circling 'Hassan' alone.

Do not accept vague or incomplete explanations, eg:

- 'Hassan has half marks'
- 'Percentages are bigger'
- 'Hassan has more than 40%'
- 'Kate has less than 40 out of 80'.

If 'Kate' is circled but a correct unambiguous explanation is given, then award the mark.

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Q4.

25 %

Do not accept equivalent fractions or decimals

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Q5.

16.8p or 17p or equivalent

or

Shows the digits 168 or 17

or

Shows a complete correct method with not more than one computational or rounding error eg

- $56 \times 10 \times 3 \div 100$
- 5.6(0) × 0.03
- $560 \div 100 = 5.6$

6p (premature rounding) \times 3 = 18

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Q6.

An explanation which recognises that 40% of the number must be

multiplied by $2\frac{1}{2}$, or equivalent, eg:

- 'You multiply by 2.5'
- 'Halve it and multiply by 5'
- 'Divide by 4 to get 10% and then multiply by 10'
- 'Divide by 40 then multiply by 100'
- 'If you had 100, quarter of 100 is 25, then times by 10 to get 250'
- 'Double it and add half of it'.

Do not accept vague or incomplete explanations, eg:

- 'Start with the original number and find 40% of it'
- 'Find 10% and multiply by 10'
- 'Divide by 4 to find 10% and then you can find 100%'
- 'Find 1% and multiply by 100'
- 'If you had 20 it would be 50'
- 'Add 60%'

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Q7.

75

Q8.

Numbers in order as shown:

| 0.34 43% 0.7 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0.34 |
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Accept use of equivalent fractions, decimals or percentages, eg 0.34, 0.43, 0.7, 0.75

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Q9.

| (a) | Answer in the range 15% inclusive to 25% exclusive | |
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| | Do not accept 25% | |
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| (b) | Answer in the range 200 g to 400 g exclusive | |
| | Do not accept 200 g OR 400 g. | |
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(a) $\frac{1}{20}$ or equivalent

Accept equivalent fractions, decimals or percentages, eg:

5%

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- 0.05 5
 - 100

Do not accept 5 without a percentage sign

(b) 95

Do not accept equivalent fractions or decimals

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Q11.

Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 160

If the answer is incorrect, award **ONE** mark for evidence of appropriate working, eg:

• $64 \div 2 = 32$

64 + 64 + 32 = wrong answer

OR

• 64 × 5 = 320

 $320 \div 2 = \text{wrong answer}$

| Working must be carried through to reach |
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| an answer for the award of ONE mark. |

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Q12.

32

or

160 seen (the total children in the school) Do not accept 160° or 160%

OR

Shows or implies a complete, correct method, eg:

• 35 + 45 = 90 (error) 100 - 90 = 10 56 ÷ 35 = 1.6 1.6 × 10 = 16

- 35% of children = 56 total children = 56 × 100 ÷ 35 = 150 (error) Reception = 100 - (45 + 35)% = 20% Reception = 20% of 150 0.2 × 150 = 40 (error)
- 35% is 56
 5% is 8
 20% is 4 × 8 = 24 (error)

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Q13.

Award TWO marks for a correct answer of 30

If the answer is incorrect, award **ONE** mark for evidence of appropriate working, eg:

■ 10% of 200 = 20

25% of 200 = 50

50 - 20 = wrong answer

OR

■ 25% - 10% = 15%

15% of 200 = wrong answer Working must be carried through to reach an answer for the award of **ONE** mark.

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Q14.

An explanation which recognises that 10% of 55 is not a whole number, eg:

- '10% of 55 is $5\frac{1}{2}$, and you can't have $5\frac{1}{2}$ people'
- 'It wouldn't be a whole number of people'
- "No whole number out of 55 will give you 10%"
- 'If it was 5 people, 5 out of 55 isn't 10%.
 6 out of 55 isn't 10% either'
- 'Because you can't have half a person.'



Do not accept vague or incomplete explanations, eg:

- 'You can't get 10% of 55'
- 'Some children write with both hands'.

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Q15.

£140

Do not accept 140%

Q16.

160

or

32 seen (*number who play tennis*) **Do not accept** 32% seen

OR

Shows or implies a complete correct method, eg:

- 8 × 4 × 5
- 25% of tennis is 8
 8 × 4 = 24 (*error*)
 tennis is 20% of sports club
 24 × 5 = 120

Q17.

352

Do not accept 352%

Q18.

35%

Q19.

60%

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