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Year 6 Week 5

This week, the new Year 6 objectives that are introduced continue to focus on **calculations with all four operations**.

Year 6 objectives introduced in a reasoning context for the first time this week focus on:

- dividing numbers with up to four digits by a two-digit whole number, including interpreting remainders based on the context of the question
- performing a range of mental calculations, including with mixed operations and whole numbers.

Children continue to be exposed to the following objectives from week 4:

- multiplying numbers with up to four digits by a two-digit whole number
- addition and subtraction questions from the Year 5 curriculum, involving adding and subtracting numbers with more than four digits
- multi-step problems, involving a range of calculation skills.

Note that, unlike questions from the arithmetic paper, in reasoning questions, the formal method for multiplication/ division is **not** required for the award of method marks.





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One of the numbers is 0.007.

What is the other number?

Q2

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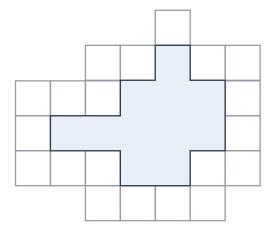
Save-a-lot supermarket ordered 462 pineapples.

How many trays of pineapples will they receive?

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What is the area of the shaded space?

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0.993

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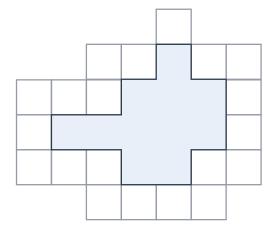
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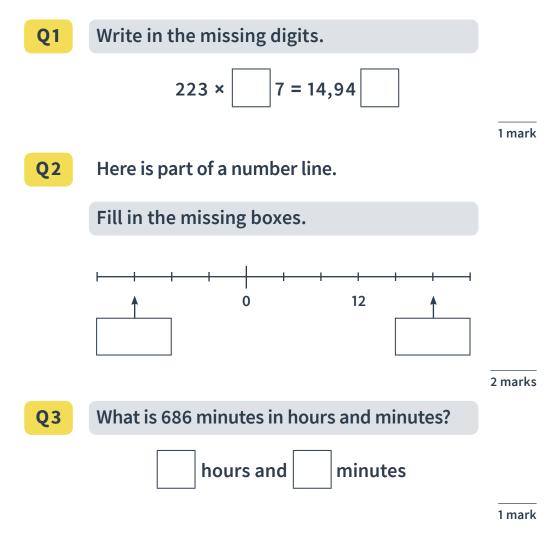


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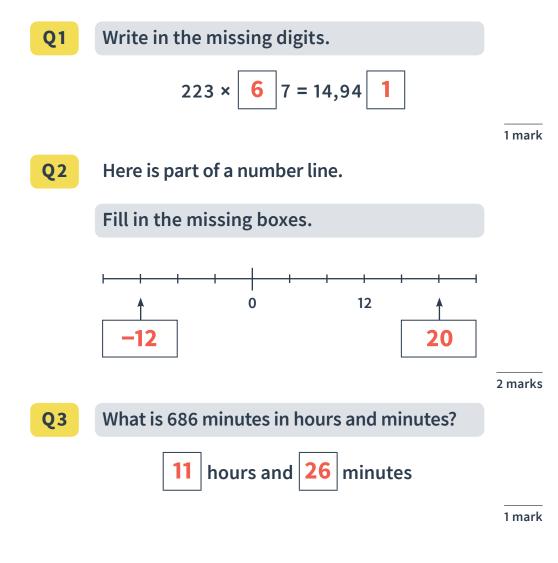


	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
Q1	0.993	1	
Q2	Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 33.	2	
	Award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method, e.g. 462 ÷ 14 = wrong answer.		The calculation must be performed and an answer reached for the award of ONE mark.
Q3	11	1	











	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
Q1	223 × 67 = 14,941	1	
Q 2	-12, 20	2	
	Award TWO marks for the correct identification of both numbers.		
	Award ONE mark for the correct identification of one number.		
Q3	11 hours and 26 minutes	1	



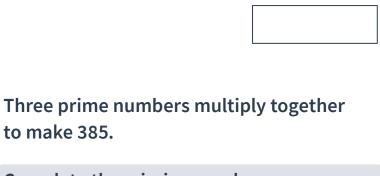
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One number is 1.04.

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Complete the missing numbers.



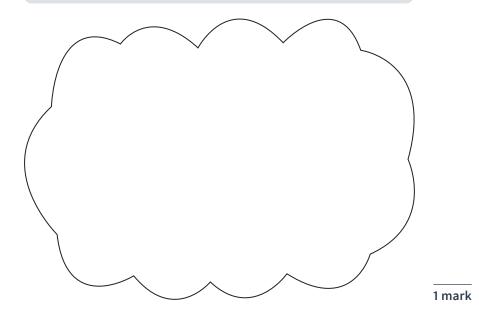
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Q3 Lily says, "to convert any fraction to a decimal, you just divide the numerator by 10."

> For example, $\frac{3}{10} = 0.3$ as $3 \div 10 = 0.3$. Lily is not correct.

Explain why Lily is not correct.





Two decimal numbers add together to make 2.5.

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What is the other number?

1.46

1 mark

Q2 Three prime numbers multiply together to make 385.

Complete the missing numbers.

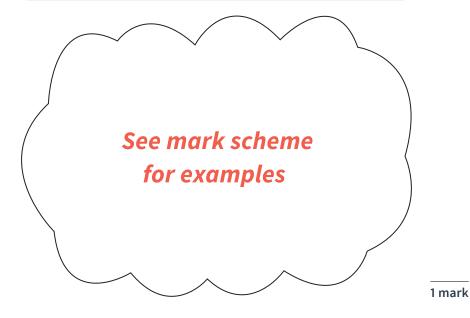


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Q1	1.46	1	
Q2	11 × 5 × 7	1	Accept any permutations.
Q3	Award ONE mark for an explanation that indicates that dividing the numerator by 10 only works when the fraction is $\frac{?}{10}$ and that for other fractions it doesn't work, with an example provided.	1	
	E.g. Dividing by 10 only works when the denominator is 10. It doesn't work for other fractions, like $\frac{1}{4}$ = 0.25, not 0.1 $\frac{1}{5}$ = 0.2 if Lily was correct $\frac{1}{5}$ = 0.1.		



Q1

1 mark

1 mark

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There are 240 children in Key Stage 2. For every 10 children, one adult must go on the trip.		
How many coaches does Bayview Primary need to book?	Q3	Two decimal numbers add together to make 3.05.
		One number is 1.003.
		What is the other number?
coaches		



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What is the other number?

2.047

1 mark



	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
Q1	Q1 Award THREE marks for the correct answer of 6 coaches.		
	Award TWO marks for a complete method, with no more than two arithmetic answers AND which contain a whole number answer of coaches.		For the award of TWO marks the answer given must follow from the correct method when their arithmetic errors are taken into account.
	Award ONE mark for an answer that includes a remainder, for example 5.6 coaches, 5 r39 coaches etc.		Also award ONE mark for an answer that has a remainder and which follows on from the correct method when up to two arithmetic errors are taken into account.
Q2	98,483 499,999 564,843 564,854 578,843	1	Do not accept reversals (i.e. numbers ordered biggest to smallest).
Q3	2.047	1	

What are examiners looking for?

Q1

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Why are we asking this question?

This question is designed to assess children's ability to interpret the information from complex multi-step problems that involve calculations with more than one operation. It is also designed to assess children's ability to identify the most appropriate way, given the context of the problem, to deal with a remainder.

What common errors do we expect to see?

Children give the answer 5.86, 5 remainder 39 or similar.

This indicates that children have not correctly identified how to deal with the remainder generated from the question within the context of the problem.



How to encourage children to solve this question

First, encourage children to read through the question, underlining or highlighting the key terms. They should have identified 'Each coach seats 45 people', '240 children' and 'for every 10 children, one adult' as the key information from this problem.

First, children should identify the total number of people that need to be accommodated on coaches, identifying that as there are 240 children, 24 adults must also go on the trip, making the total number of people who need space on a coach **264**.

Children should then carry out 264 ÷ 45, using an appropriate method for division which they are conformable with and of which they have a conceptual understanding.

Finally, they need to make a decision as to the remainder given the context of the problem. They should consider if it would be possible to order a 'part' coach, and therefore realise that they need to **round their answer up** (as rounding down would result in there being not enough seats on the coach), giving the final answer of **6**.



Q1

Leah and Gracie each buy a meal from a fast food restaurant.

Leah gets 5p change from £4.00.

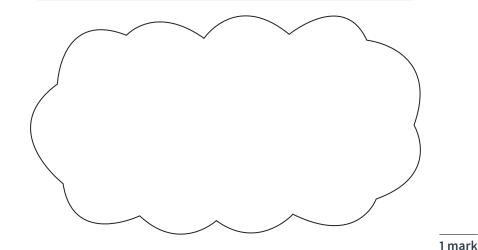
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How much more does Leah pay than Gracie?

Q2

Rose knows that $86 \times 4 = 344$.

Explain how she can use this information to find the answer 186 × 4.



Q3

Complete this table.

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	whole number
5.5	
6.49	
5.099	
3.94	





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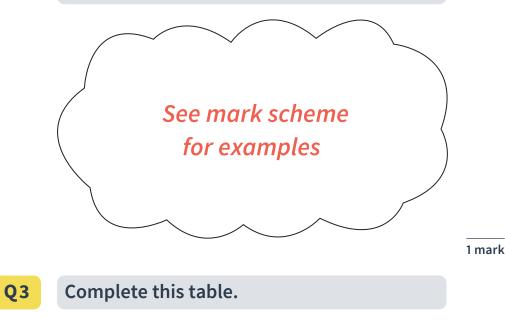
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20p



	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
Q1	Award TWO marks for the correct answer of £0.20 or 20p or £0.20p.	2	
	Award ONE mark for either: an answer of 20, 0.20p or 0.20 OR a complete working with no more than one arithmetic error which is carried through to an answer, e.g. $\pounds 4.00 - \pounds 0.05 = \pounds 3.95$ $\pounds 10.00 - \pounds 6.25 = \pounds 3.75$ $\pounds 3.95 - \pounds 3.75 =$ wrong answer.		For the award of ONE mark, the method must be complete and feasible and must clearly show that an answer has been arrived at, but this does not need to be recorded in the answer box.
Q2	Award ONE mark for an explanation which indicates that 400 can be added to 344, e.g.	1	An answer to the multiplication is not required and no mark is awarded for it.
	It's 4 × 100 more. You add another 400 on. 86 × 4 = 344.		However, if the multiplication has been attempted with an incorrect answer, this means NO mark can be awarded.
	4 × 100 = 400 so it's 744. 100 has been added to 86, so multiply 100 by 4 and add it to 344.		 Do NOT accept vague answers such as: You work it out. Do a calculation. It's nearly the same except it has 100 in front of it.

	Requiremen	nt	Mark	Additional guidance
Q3	Award TWO marks if all boxes are completed correctly.		2	Accept .0, .00 or .000 after the whole number answer (e.g. accept 6.00).
	Number	Rounded to the nearest whole number		
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