Scatter Graphs-Answers

Key Stage 3: 2003 Paper 1 Level 4-6

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1	22	15	7	_	Correct response	Additional guidance	
	a	a	a	1m	Indicates a positive correlation eg There is positive correlation between diameter and height As diameter increases, height increases Higher trees have wider trunks Bigger trees are fatter They both increase together	✓ Minimally acceptable response eg • Big trees have big diameters × Incomplete response eg • It's positive • Big trees have big heights • Higher trees are bigger × Incorrect reference to proportion eg • It's directly proportional	
	ь	ь	b	1m	Gives a correct explanation The most common correct explanations: Refer to the trend in the data eg It would be too far away from the other points It would be an outlier It doesn't fit the general trend It would be a long way from the line of best fit This diameter is far too big for the height It is too small to have such a big diameter Give a value for the height or diameter if the tree were a poplar eg If it was a poplar you would expect it to be about 6 metres high Poplars that are 3m high are only about 2cm in diameter	✓ Minimally acceptable explanation cg • It's on its own on the graph • It doesn't fit the correlation • It doesn't fit the pattern • It doesn't have the same relationship • The diameter in cm is bigger than the height in m • The diameter is big but the height is small ★ Incomplete or incorrect explanation cg • It's different from the others • It's on its own • It doesn't fit the graph • Poplar trees are tall and thin • It would not be on the line of best fit • It's not in the same range • The diameter is too big • Poplar trees don't have diameters bigger than their height • For poplars, diameter + 1 = height ! Height for diameter of 5cm given Accept values in the range 5.5m to 7m inclusive ! Diameter for height of 3m given Accept values in the range 1cm to 2.3cm inclusive	
	c	c	c	1m	Indicates a value between 4 and 5.2 inclusive		
Ī		d	d	2m or 1m	Indicates that all four statements are false Makes three correct decisions	! Indication other than ticks Accept only if unambiguous	

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c	c		1m	6		

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Tier & C					Test
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a	a	a	1m	N	! N identified only on scatter graph Accept provided unambiguous ! Highest total mark given Ignore if given with N If N is not given, accept a value between 82 and 83 inclusive
ь	ь	ь	1m	Indicates True and gives a correct explanation eg The range for coursework is 40, but the range for the test is 30 Coursework goes from 10 to 50, test from 10 to 40 Both start at 10 but coursework goes to 50 rather than to 40	✓ Minimally acceptable explanation eg • 30, 40 seen • Highest to lowest is bigger for coursework marks than for test marks • Coursework marks spread over 8 squares of the graph, test marks over 6 squares • The points are more spread out along the x-axis than along the y-axis • They had a wider span of marks • There's more variation in the cwk marks • They're more scattered (or spread out) • C/w results start at the same mark as test results, but finish at a higher mark ! Ambiguous notation eg • Test marks 10 − 40 Coursework 10 − 50 Condone ! Incorrect use of % sign Ignore ★ Incomplete explanation eg • Coursework has a greater range than test marks • Coursework has lowest 10, highest 50 • Coursework went up to 50, test went up to 40 • Coursework goes from 10 to 50 but test goes from 10 to 30 except for 2 pupils • Coursework marks were varied, but test marks were mostly between 10 and 25 ★ Incorrect explanation eg • The range for coursework was 40, but the range for test was 20 • The test marks are more scattered

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21	14	7		Correct response	Additional guidance
c	c	c	1m	70	✓ Value on the line excluded eg • More than 70 • Just over 70 • 71 ! Range of total marks given
					Accept provided all values win prizes eg, accept • At least 70 • 70 or more eg, do not accept • About 70
					! Incorrect use of % sign Ignore
Ī	d	d	2m	Indicates the correct region, ie	✓ Unambiguous indication of region eg • Correct region labelled R
				30	! For 2m or 1m, lines dotted or dashed Accept unless the intention is only to indicate specific points
				10	! Lines not ruled or accurate Accept provided the pupil's intention is clear
			or	0 10 20 30 40 50	! Line(s) drawn 'below' correct position in order to allow the region to include points on the line(s) Condone provided their line is parallel to the correct line, and is closer to the correct mark than to the correct mark -5 eg, for x + y = 65 accept • Line parallel to x + y = 65 and closer to x + y = 65 than to x + y = 60
			1m	Indicates both the lines $x = 25$ and $y = 25$, even if there are other errors or	! For 1m, line(s) not full length Accept provided each line spans at least 10 marks
				Indicates the line $x + y = 65$, even if there are other errors	

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a a a 1m	Indicates B and gives a correct explanation The most common correct explanations: Refer to the 'slope' or 'gradient' of the points eg • The points make a pattern that is sloping upwards from left to right • The line of best fit would have a positive gradient Describe the relationship between the two variables eg • As the value on the x-axis increases, so does the value on the y-axis	✓ Minimally acceptable explanation eg • It slopes upwards • It goes up • It's like this ✓ ✗ Incomplete explanation eg • It slopes the positive way ✓ Minimally acceptable explanation eg • As one amount gets bigger, so does the othe • It could be the higher the temperature, the more ice creams are sold ✗ Incomplete explanation eg • They both increase • It goes from the left-hand corner
b b b 1m	Indicates A and gives a correct explanation The most common correct explanations: Refer to the points being closer to a line of best fit eg • The points are practically in a straight line, so the correlation is very strong • If you drew the line of best fit, the points in A would all be close to it but many would be further away in B Refer to the 'line' or sloping pattern being clearer to see eg • You can see the pattern of a very clear, almost straight line • In B you can see a pattern sloping upward, but it's not as clear	Minimally acceptable explanation eg They are closer to one line In B they are less bunched together in a line Incomplete explanation eg The points are closer together In B they are more spread out Minimally acceptable explanation eg They are in a straight line The pattern sloping downwards is clear In B the line is less easy to see B's points are sloping upwards, but not as definitely as in A Incomplete explanation