## Mean

Q1. Seven children measured their heights.

| Children | Height (cm) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Stefan | 144 |
| Lara | 136 |
| Olivia | 142 |
| Chen | 143 |
| Maria | 152 |
| Dev | 148 |
| Sarah | 150 |

What is the mean height of the children?


Q2. Last year, Jacob went to four concerts.
Three of his tickets cost $£ 5$ each.


The other ticket cost $£ 7$


What was the mean cost of the tickets?


Q3. Vicki puts 10 books on a shelf.
The 10 books take up $\mathbf{2 8}$ centimetres.


What is the mean (average) thickness of her books?


The shelf is $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ centimetres long.
Vicki fills the shelf with a mixture of books like the first ten books.
Estimate how many books she can get on the $\mathbf{1 2 0} \mathbf{~ c m}$ shelf.


Q4. The arrow below points to the mean of the three numbers shown by crosses.

(a) Draw an arrow that points to the mean of the three numbers shown below.


1 mark
(b) The arrow below points to the mean of three numbers.

One of the numbers is missing.
Draw a cross to show the position of the missing number.


1 mark

Q5. Megan goes on a walking holiday for five days.
The table shows how far she walked on the first four days.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 km | 23 km | 13 km | 13 km |

Megan says,

## 'My average for the first four days is more than 15 km .'

Explain why Megan is correct.


Friday is her last day.
She wants to increase her average to $\mathbf{1 7} \mathbf{~ k m}$.
How many kilometres must she walk on Friday?


## Q6.

Three apples have a mean (average) mass of 100 grams.
The largest apple is removed.
The mean mass of the remaining two apples is 70 grams.


What is the mass of the largest apple?


## Mark schemes

Q1.
Award TWO marks for the correct answer of 145
If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for evidence of an appropriate method, e.g:

- 144

136
142
143
152
148
$+150$
1015
$1015 \div 7$
Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark.
Up to 2

Q2.
Award TWO marks for the correct answer of $£ 5.50$
If the answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for:

- sight of $22 \div 4$

OR

- evidence of appropriate method, e.g.
- 3 tickets cost $3 \times £ 5=£ 15$

1 ticket costs $£ 7$
$£ 15+£ 7=£ 22$
$£ 22 \div 2 \div 2$
For ONE mark, accept an answer of £550, £550p or $£ 5.5$ as evidence of appropriate method.
Answer need not be obtained for the award of ONE mark.
Up to 2 m

Q3.
(a) Award TWO marks for correct answer of 2.8 cm .

If answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for any appropriate calculation even if the answer is incorrect, eg:

- $28 \div 10=$ wrong answer.

A calculation MUST be performed for award of one mark.
(b) Award TWO marks for WHOLE NUMBER ANSWER in the range 40 to 50 inclusive, eg:

- 42.8

If answer is outside range, award ONE mark for an appropriate calculation, eg:

- $120 \div 28 \times 10=$ wrong whole number answer.
- $120 \div 30 \times 10=$ wrong whole number answer.
- 30 cm is 10 books.

60 cm is 20 books.
120 cm is ... wrong answer.
If answer is outside range, a calculation MUST be performed for award of one mark. If calculation is based upon incorrect answer to 16a, award TWO marks for correct calculation using an appropriate strategy AND rounding of answer to whole number, even if outside range 40-50, eg:

- $120 \div$ answer to $16 a=$ rounded whole number.

OR
ONE mark if there is either an error in calculation or failure to round to whole number.

Q4.
(a) Draws an arrow pointing to 12

Accept unambiguous indication of 12, eg:

- an arrow drawn within 2 mm of the mark for 12
- 12 circled
(b) Draws a cross on 7

Accept unambiguous indication of 7, eg:

- a cross drawn within 2 mm of the mark for 7
- 7 circled

Q5.
(a) Gives a correct explanation, eg:

- Her average is $\mathbf{1 5 . 7 5}$
- $14+23+13+13=63$
$63 \div 4$ is more than 15
- If the average is 15 , Monday Wednesday and

Thursday total 5 below and Tuesday is 8 above so the average must be $>15$

- To walk an average of 15 km a day you need to have walked 60 km . Megan has walked 63 km so she is over the average of 15 km

Accept minimally acceptable explanation, eg:

- $63 \div 4$
- $63 \div 4=16$
- $63 \div 4=15$ r 3

Do not accept incomplete or incorrect explanation, eg:

- If you add up how far she walked in four days and divide by 4, it's more than 15
- $14+23+13+13=63$
- $63 \div 4=15$
(b) 22
! Follow-through of incorrect total or average
For $2 m$ or 1m, accept follow-through from incorrect value for the average or the total calculated for part (a) used correctly in part (b), eg:
- for 16 as answer in part (a), award 2 marks for $85-4 \times$ $16=21$
or
85 seen (the total for 5 days)
! Correct embedded solutions
Award 1m, for a response which shows 22 as the embedded solution to their working

OR
Shows or implies a complete correct method, eg:

- $(17 \times 5)-14-23-13-13$
- $17 \times 5=80$ (error)

80-63

Q6.
160
! Measures
See guidance

Shows or implies a complete correct method, eg:

- $3 \times 100=300$
$2 \times 70=140$
300-140

