

SMART EXAM RESOURCES
CAMBRIDGE LOWER SECONDARY MATHS
STAGE 8
TOPIC: BODMAS
SET-1

- 1 (a) Oliver writes this calculation.

$$1 + 2 \times 5^2 = 75$$

Tick (✓) to show if Oliver is correct or **not** correct.

Oliver is correct

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Oliver is not correct

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Explain your answer.

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[1]

- (b) Work out.

$$\sqrt{3^2 \times 2^3 + 28}$$

..... [2]

Mark Scheme:

i(a)	Ticks Oliver is not correct and A correct explanation, e.g. He has not used the correct order of operations.	1		Accept any equivalent explanation, e.g. He has not used BIDMAS. Accept correct working/answer shown instead of an explanation. Incorrect work/reason (even if with something correct) = 0 marks for the question.
i(b)	[±]10	2	Award 1 mark for $9 \times 8 + 28$ or better.	Or better, e.g. 100, $\sqrt{9 \times 8 + 28}$, $\sqrt{72 + 28}$