

STAGE 7 MATHEMATICS

TOPIC QUESTIONS

TOPIC: RATIO

SET-3

- 1 Mario, Franco and Gina share 153 badges in the ratio 2 : 3 : 4

Work out how many badges Mario gets.

_____badges [2]

Mark Scheme:

| Part | Mark | Answer | Further Information |
|--------------|----------|-------------|---|
| | 2 | 34 (badges) | Award 1 mark for sight of either of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $153 \div 9 (= 17)$ • $\frac{2}{9} (\times 153)$ |
| Total | 2 | | |

- 2 This table gives information about the parliaments of New Zealand and of Spain in 2014

| Country | Number of people in parliament | Number of men | Number of women |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| New Zealand | 121 | 82 | 39 |
| Spain | 350 | 224 | 126 |

Draw a ring around the country that had a greater proportion of women in its parliament.

New Zealand

Spain

Show how you worked out your answer.

[2]

Mark Scheme:

| | Answer | Marks | Further Information |
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| | Spain circled and 0.32 oe and 0.36 oe seen a valid argument involving percentages or ratios or fractions e.g. NZ women = $39 \div 121 = 0.32$ or better and Spain = $126 \div 350 = 0.36$ or NZ men = $82 \div 121 = 0.68$ or better and Spain = $224 \div 350 = 0.64$ or NZ ratio of men to women = 2.1 : 1 and Spain 1.8 : 1 or NZ has 2.1 men for every woman and Spain 1.8 or NZ 0.48 women to each man and in Spain 0.56 or NZ has more than 2 men per woman and Spain has less than 2 men per woman or 13650:15246 oe or any equivalent statement. | 2 | 2 marks are awarded for a clear explanation and identification of Spain. Ensure consistent use of columns e.g. $\frac{82}{121} \text{ and } \frac{224}{350}$ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Men NZ $\frac{28700}{42350}$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Women $\frac{13650}{42350}$ </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Spain $\frac{27104}{42350}$ </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> $\frac{15246}{42350}$ </div> </div> NZ = $121 \times 3 = 363$ and $39 \times 3 = 117$ Spain = 350 and 126 |
| | calculating any one of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.32 or 32% • 0.36 or 36% • 0.68 or 68% • 0.64 or 64% • 2.1 or 1.8 or 0.48 or 0.56 • 13650 or 15246 seen | M1 | |

- 3 Shirts are made from a mix of cotton and polyester.
The ratio of cotton to polyester in two shirts is

| | cotton : polyester |
|---------|--------------------|
| Shirt A | 13 : 7 |
| Shirt B | 3 : 2 |

By writing each ratio in the form $c : 1$, find which shirt contains the higher proportion of cotton.

Shirt _____ has the higher proportion of cotton. [2]

Mark Scheme:

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| Shirt A and gives correct supporting ratios, e.g. 1.8(57...):1 and 1.5:1 | 2 | Allow fractions $\frac{18}{10}$:1 and $\frac{3}{2}$:1 Allow rounded e.g. 1.9:1 and 1.5:1 |
| Any of • 1.8(57...) or $\frac{18}{10}$ • 1.5 or $\frac{3}{2}$ | B1 | Allow rounded e.g. 1.9 |

- 4 Mike has 450 dollars and spends 360 dollars.
Gabriella has 3600 dollars and spends 2700 dollars.

Tick (✓) to show who spends a greater proportion of their money.

Mike ☐ Gabriella ☐

Show how you worked out your answer.

[2]

Mark Scheme:

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| | Ticks Mike with 2 supporting figures that can be compared, e.g. 75% and 80% oe | 2 | Accept fractions with a common denominator and decimals e.g. $\frac{15}{20}$ and $\frac{16}{20}$, 0.75 and 0.8 Other values may be possible, e.g. two ratios with a common value. |
| | 360 ÷ 450 or 2700 ÷ 3600 or 75% or 80% | M1 | Award M1 for one correct value. Accept fractions and decimals. |

5 Write the ratio 75 cm : 1.8 m in its simplest form.

..... : [2]

Mark Scheme:

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|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|
| 5 : 12 | 2 | Do not accept 5 cm : 12 cm for 2 marks | |
| A correct ratio in the same units. | M1 | e.g. 0.75 (m) : 1.8 (m) 25 : 60 $1 : \frac{12}{5}$ oe | 75 (cm) : 180 (cm) 5 cm : 12 cm $\frac{5}{12} : 1$ oe |