

SMART EXAM RESOURCES
0580 EXTENDED MATH
TOPIC: NUMBERS
SUB-TOPIC: ROUNDING TO DOLLAR
SET-1-QP-MS

1 Georg invests \$5000 for 14 years at a rate of 2% per year compound interest.

Calculate the interest he receives.

Give your answer correct to the nearest dollar.

Answer \$ [4]

MARK SCHEME:

1597 cao	4	<p>B3 for 1597.39.. or 1597.3[9...] or 1597.4 or 6597 or B2 for 6597.3[9...] or 6597.4 or B1 for $5000\left(1 + \frac{2}{100}\right)^{14}$</p> <p>If B1 scored or B0 scored and an attempt at compound interest is shown SC1 for <i>their</i> 6597[...] – 5000 evaluated correctly provided answer positive and SC1 for <i>their</i> final answer rounded correctly to nearest \$ from their more accurate answer</p>
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- 2 The air fare from Singapore to Stockholm can be paid for in Singapore dollars (S\$) or Malaysian Ringitts (RM).
One day the fare was S\$740 or RM1900 and the exchange rate was S\$1= RM2.448 .

How much less would it cost to pay in Singapore dollars?

Give your answer in Singapore dollars correct to the nearest Singapore dollar.

Answer S\$ [3]

MARK SCHEME:

36 cao	3	M1 $1900/2.448 (= 776.14)$ A1 “776.(14...)” – 740 (= 36.14...)
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3 Hazel invests \$1800 for 7 years at a rate of 1.5% per year compound interest.

Calculate how much interest she will receive after the 7 years.
Give your answer correct to the nearest dollar.

Answer \$ [4]

MARK SCHEME:

198	4	B3 for 197.7.... or answer 198.00 or M2 for $1800 \times \left(1 + \frac{1.5}{100}\right)^7 - 1800$ or B2 for answer 1998 or M1 for $1800 \times \left(1 + \frac{1.5}{100}\right)^7$ If B0 then B1 for seeing their answer in decimal form correctly written to the nearest integer
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