testbase

Wook 5	Name:	
Negative numbers	Class:	
	Date:	

Time:	30 minutes
Marks:	30 marks
Comments:	





The temperature inside an aeroplane is 20 °C.

The temperature **outside** the aeroplane is **-30** °C.

What is the difference between these temperatures?

degrees

Here is part of a number line.

3

It is divided into equal sections.



Write the letter of the section where each of these numbers belongs.

The number 99 has been done for you.

number	section
99	J
29	
-83	
-15	
44	

2 marks

	Temperature °C		
	highest	lowest	
Monday	+7	0	
Tuesday	+7	-2	
Wednesday	+8	-2	
Thursday	+9	+1	
Friday	+4	-5	

Which day has the greatest difference between the highest and the lowest temperatures?

1 mark

What is the difference between the lowest temperatures on Thursday and Friday?

degrees

5

6



What is the temperature shown at A?

What temperature is 20 degrees higher than A?



1 mark

1 mark

The number 7.5 is halfway between 5 and 10

halfway between 5 7.5 10

Write in the missing numbers.



1 mark

°C



1 mark

Here are two **identical** shaded triangles on coordinate axes.

7



Write the coordinates of points A and B.



2 marks

Here is part of a number line.



What is the value of X?

What is the value of Y?



Here is part of a number line.

Write the missing numbers in the boxes.



2 marks

10

This table shows the temperature at 9 am on three days in January.

1st January	8th January	15th January
+5°C	−4°C	+1°C

What is the difference between the temperature on 1st January and the temperature on 8th January?



1 mark

On 22nd January the temperature was 7 degrees lower than on 15th January.

What was the temperature on 22nd January?



1 mark

Circle two numbers with a difference of 8



1 mark

Write two numbers with a sum of -6



1 mark



Here is a table of temperatures at dawn on the same day.

Temperatures °C		
London	-4°C	
Moscow	-6°C	
New York	-9°C	
Paris	+6°C	
Sydney	+14°C	

What is the difference in temperature between London and Paris?



1 mark

At noon the temperature in New York has risen by 5°C.

What is the temperature in New York at noon?





The difference between A and B is 140

Write the values of **A** and **B**.

13



2 marks



At what time was the temperature -2°C?

14



1 mark

How many degrees did the temperature drop from 5pm to 7pm?

degrees



I am thinking of a number that is not zero.

I multiply my number by 5

Tick (\checkmark) the statement below that is true.



The answer must be negative.



The answer could be positive or negative.

Explain how you know.



1 mark

16

Mark with arrows the points -1.5 and 0.45 on the number line.



Mark schemes

1	(a)	5	1	
	(b)	 – 3 OR minus 3 Accept '3 degrees below zero' or similar OR –3' written on either thermometer. Do not accept '3–' OR a mark on the thermometers such as a cross, unless the numerical answer is written. 	1	[2]
2	50	Accept –50		[1]

3	Award TWO marks for all four letters in the correct order as shown:		
	99	J	
	29	G	
	-83	Α	
	-15	E	
	44	н	

If the answer is incorrect, award **ONE** mark for three letters correct.

Up to 2

4	Wed	Inesday	Accept unambiguous abbreviations or recognisable misspellings.	1	
	6		Do not accept −6	1	[2]
5	(a)	−7°C	Do not accept 7–	1	
	(b)	13°C	<i>If (a) is negative allow follow through in part (b)</i> for ONE mark.	1	[2]
6	(a) (b)	4.9	Accept equivalent fractions and decimals	1	
		0.0	Accept $-\frac{1}{2}$	1	[2]
7	(a)	(12, 0)	Accept unambiguous answers written on the diagram.	1	
	(6)	(9, -0)	If the answer to (a) is (9, –8) AND the answer to (b) is (12, 0) then award ONE mark for (b).	1	[2]
8	(a)	X = 125		1	
	(b)	Y = -75	Do not accept 75–	1	

9	Awa	rd TWO marks for both numbers correct as shown.		
		12 -5 2		
	If the	e answer is incorrect, award ONE mark for one number correct.		
		Do not accept 12–		
		Accept +2 in the right-hand box.	Up to 2	[0]
				[4]
10	(a)	9		
		Do not accept –9 or 9–	1	
			1	
	(b)	-6		
		Do not accept 6–		
			1	[2]
11	(a)	Circling of numbers		
		–5 AND 3		
		OR –4 AND 4		
		OR –3 AND 5		
		Only these numbers are acceptable. Accept other unambiguous indications of these numbers.	1	
	(b)	Any two numbers which sum to –6, eg	1	
		-5 AND -1		
		OR –7 AND 1		
		The numbers need not be from the set given in the question. Accept –6 AND 0 OR –3 AND –3. Accept fractions		

and decimals.

[2]

13

(a) 10

Accept +10 **OR** –10 **Do not** accept an incomplete calculation, eg: **4** + **6**

Accept 'negative 4' OR 'minus 4' OR '4 below'. Do not accept '4–'. 1

1

Award **TWO** marks for the correct answer as shown:

If the answer is incorrect, award **ONE** mark for evidence of appropriate working, eg

 $140 \div 7 = 20$

Accept 'minus 80' **Do not** accept '80–' Answer need not be obtained for the award of **ONE** mark. Accept for **ONE** mark: A = -80 **AND** B = wrong answer **OR** A = -80 **AND** B = blank **OR** A = 80 **AND** B = 60 **OR** A = 80 **AND** B = -60 **OR** A = 60 **AND** B = -80

Up to 2 (U1)

1

1

14(a) Answer in the range of 8:40pm to 8:50pm inclusive
The answer is a specific time

(b) 3

Do not accept -3



eg

- A positive multiplied by -5 gives a negative answer, but a negative multiplied by -5 gives a
 positive answer
- Positive numbers will become negative, negative numbers will become positive
- If the number is 10 the answer will be −50, which is negative, but if the number is −10, the answer is 50, ie positive

Accept minimally acceptable explanation

eg

- 10 becomes negative, but -10 becomes positive
- $+Ve \rightarrow -Ve$ $-Ve \rightarrow +Ve$
- -5 × -3 = 15, -5 × 3 = -15

Do not accept incomplete explanation

eg

- −5 × 3 = −15
- The original number could be positive or negative so the answer could be positive or negative

! Makes an incorrect decision, or no decision made, but explanation clearly correct

Condone provided the explanation is more than minimal

U1

16	The gradation corresponding to -1.5 correctly indicated on the number line	1
	It is not necessary for the point to be labelled -1.5	
	It is not necessary for the point to be marked with an arrow.	
	A point corresponding to 0.45 correctly indicated on the number line	1
	It is not necessary for the point to be labelled 0.45	
	Accept any point marked that is clearly between the gradations for 0.4 and 0.5	
	It is not necessary for the point to be marked with an arrow.	