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Error intervals

(9 – 1) Topic booklet

Foundation

These questions have been collated from previous years GCSE Mathematics papers.

You must have: Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- You must **show all your working out.**
- If the question is a **1F** question you are not allowed to use a calculator.
- If the question is a **2F** or a **3F** question, you may use a calculator to help you answer.

Information

- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Answer ALL questions
Write your answers in the space provided.
You must write down all the stages in your working.

- 22** The length of a pencil is 128 mm correct to the nearest millimetre.

Complete the error interval for the length of the pencil.



..... mm \leq length $<$ mm

November 2019 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 22 is 2 marks)

- 22** The length, L cm, of a line is measured as 13 cm correct to the nearest centimetre.

Complete the following statement to show the range of possible values of L



..... $\leq L <$

Specimen 1 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 22 is 2 marks)

- 23** The length of a football pitch is 90 metres, correct to the nearest metre.

Complete the error interval for the length of the football pitch.



..... m \leq length $<$ m

June 2022 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 23 is 2 marks)

- 23** Jess rounds a number, x , to one decimal place.
The result is 9.8



Write down the error interval for x .

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(2)

November 2017 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 23 is 2 marks)

- 23** A number, n , is rounded to 2 decimal places.
The result is 4.76



Using inequalities, write down the error interval for n .

June 2017 – Paper 2F

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(Total for Question 23 is 2 marks)

- 23** Harley's house has a value of £160 000 correct to 2 significant figures.



(i) Write down the least possible value of the house.

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(1)

(ii) Write down the greatest possible value of the house.

£
(1)

June 2017 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 23 is 2 marks)

25

$x = 4700$ correct to 2 significant figures.

Complete the error interval for x .



$$\dots\dots\dots \leq x < \dots\dots\dots$$

(2)

November 2022 – 2F

(Total for Question 25 is 2 marks)

25 A number, m , is rounded to 1 decimal place.
The result is 9.4

Complete the error interval for m .



$$\dots\dots\dots \leq m < \dots\dots\dots$$

May 2020 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 25 is 2 marks)

25 Sally used her calculator to work out the value of a number y .

The answer on her calculator display began

8.3

Complete the error interval for y .



$$\dots\dots\dots \leq y < \dots\dots\dots$$

June 2019 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 25 is 2 marks)

25 Jim rounds a number, x , to one decimal place.
The result is 7.2



Write down the error interval for x .

Specimen 2 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 25 is 2 marks)

26 A number, d , is rounded to 1 decimal place.
The result is 12.7



Complete the error interval for d .

..... $\leq d <$

June 2023 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 26 is 2 marks)

27 Freddie measured the length of a pencil as 7.2 cm correct to 1 decimal place.
Complete the error interval for the length, p cm, of the pencil.

..... $\leq p <$

November 2021 – Paper 1F

(Total for Question 27 is 2 marks)