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Interest and depreciation

(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.

- 13** Abi invests £500 for 4 years in a bank account.
The account pays simple interest at a rate of 2.3% per year.



Work out the total amount of interest Abi has got at the end of 4 years.

£

Specimen 2 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 13 is 3 marks)

- 15** Remi invests £600 for 5 years in a savings account.
By the end of the 5 years he has received a total of £75 simple interest.



Work out the annual rate of simple interest.

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November 2018 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 15 is 3 marks)

- 15** £3500 is invested in a bank for 6 years.
The bank pays **simple** interest at a rate of 2.5% per year.
Work out the total amount of simple interest paid.



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June 2024 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 15 is 2 marks)

- 16** Maria invests £4500 in a savings account for 3 years.
The account pays simple interest at a rate of 1.8% per year.



Work out the total amount of interest Maria gets by the end of the 3 years.

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November 2019 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 16 is 2 marks)

- 19** Jenny invests £3000 for 6 years at $y\%$ simple interest per year.



At the end of the 6 years, Jenny has received a total of £450 in interest.

Work out the value of y .

$y =$

June 2023 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 19 is 3 marks)

22 Anil wants to invest £25 000 for 3 years in a bank.



Personal Bank

Compound Interest

2% for each year

Secure Bank

Compound Interest

4.3% for the first year
0.9% for each extra year

Which bank will give Anil the most interest at the end of 3 years?
You must show all your working.

23 Ella invests £7000 for 2 years in an account paying compound interest.



In the first year, the rate of interest is 3%

In the second year, the rate of interest is 1.5%

Work out the value of Ella’s investment at the end of 2 years.

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November 2022 – 2F

(Total for Question 23 is 3 marks)

- 23** Northern Bank has two types of account.
Both accounts pay compound interest.



Cash savings account

Interest
2.5% per annum

Shares account

Interest
3.5% per annum

Ali invests £2000 in the cash savings account.

Ben invests £1600 in the shares account.

- (a) Work out who will get the most interest by the end of 3 years.
You must show all your working.

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In the 3rd year the rate of interest for the shares account is changed to 4% per annum.

- (b) Does this affect who will get the most interest by the end of 3 years?
Give a reason for your answer.

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- 24** Andrew invests £4500 in a savings account for 2 years.
The account pays compound interest at a rate of 3.4% per year.



Calculate how much Andrew has in this savings account at the end of the 2 years.

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November 2023 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 24 is 2 marks)

- 25** Toby invested £7500 for 2 years in a savings account.
He was paid 4% per annum compound interest.



How much money did Toby have in his savings account at the end of 2 years?

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Specimen 1 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 25 is 2 marks)

- 25** Katy invests £200 000 in a savings account for 4 years.
The account pays compound interest at a rate of 1.5% per annum.

Calculate the total amount of interest Katy will get at the end of 4 years.



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June 2019 – Paper 3F

(Total for Question 25 is 3 marks)

- 26** A new phone cost £679
The value of the phone decreases at a rate of 4% per year.

Work out the value of the phone at the end of 3 years.



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June 2022 – Paper 2F

(Total for Question 26 is 3 marks)

- 27** Tamsin buys a house with a value of £150 000
The value of Tamsin's house increases by 4% each year.



Rachel buys a house with a value of £160 000
The value of Rachel's house increases by 1.5% each year.

At the end of 2 years, whose house has the greater value?
You must show how you get your answer.