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General marking principles

• Answers should be single values in their simplest form unless the mark scheme says otherwise

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- Accept reversed digits provided intention is clear e.g. a reversed 2 must clearly show the characteristics of a 2 rather than a 5
- Do not award the mark if more than one answer is given

Question	Answer	Marks	Notes and guidance
1	263	1	
	Two hundred and sixty-three	1	Ignore spelling errors if intention is clear.
2	78 70 8	1	
3	20 and 48	1	Both numbers needed. Could be given in either order.
4	One hundred and twenty- four	1	Ignore spelling errors if intention is clear.
	244	1	Accept in either order.
5	Indicates 12 and 30	1	In both parts, accept any clear indication and both numbers are needed.
	Indicates 15 and 60	1	
6	130, 134, 413, 430, 500	1	
7	Indicates 400 and 700	1	Accept any clear indication. Both numbers needed.
8	530	1	
9	200 250 300 350 400	1	Both numbers needed.



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10	e.g. Ron has made <mark>5</mark> equal groups of <mark>4</mark>	1	Other acceptable answers: 4 equal groups of 5 2 equal groups of 10 10 equal groups of 2 20 equal groups of 1 1 equal groups of 20
	e.g.	1	Accept any complete array of 12 counters e.g. 3 by 4, 4 by 3, 6 by 2, 2 by 6
11	Indicates Rosie and gives a reason e.g. • Because 400 – 100 = 300 • 200 more than 101 is only 301	1	Do not award the mark if no reason, or incomplete reason, given. Accept "The actual answer is 297 which is close to 300"
12	Indicates "Add 1"	1	Accept any clear indication.
13	$7 \times 3 = 5 \times 3 + 2 \times 3$	1	
	$9 \times 2 \times 2 = 9 \times 4$	1	
14	100 more than 201 is 301	1	
	10 less than <mark>105</mark> is 95	1	
15	$345 \rightarrow -34 \rightarrow +200 \rightarrow 511$	1	
	$\begin{array}{c} \text{input} \\ \hline 500 \\ \hline -50 \\ \hline +60 \\ \hline 510 \\ \hline \end{array}$	1	

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16	320	1	
17	 Indicates "104" and gives a reason e.g. It can't be 107 because 107 is odd 104 = 13 × 8 It's 8 more than 96 which is in the 8 times table. 104 = 80 + 24 which are both multiples of 8 	1	Accept any valid explanation.
18	433	1	
	"433 – 179" or "433 – 254"	1	Follow through their answer to the addition in the first part of the question. The subtraction does not need to be calculated.
19	Indicates Jug B and shows supporting working e.g. "Jug A now has 340 ml and jug B has 370 ml"	2	Award 1 mark for attempt to subtract 150 from 490 AND add 150 to 220 with no more than one arithmetic error.
20	9	1	
	22	1	Follow through from their answer to the first part provided it is at least 7 7 gives 6 stickers 8 gives 14 stickers 10 gives 30 stickers etc.

Total: 30 marks

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