

Original examination style practice

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10 marks • 12 minutes • Non-calculator • Lesson resources

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E1 Calculate (a) $-14 - (-6)$ (b) $(-7) \times (-3)$. [2]

E2 A balance starts at $-\pounds 9$. Three payments of $\pounds 6$ arrive and $\pounds 14$ is spent. Find the final balance. Show working. [3]

Reasoning and application

E3 Kim says $0.62 \times 100 = 6.2$. Correct the result and show an inverse check. [2]

E4 Sam gives 15 as the answer to $3 + 2 \times 4$. Explain why an estimate alone may miss this error, and show the correct calculation. [3]

Check working and units. Teacher feedback follows separately.