

Compound Interest

Question 1 (Calculator Level 2)

Joe sees this offer in his bank.

Open a new savings account today!

- Invest for 3 years
- Receive 2% compound interest
- Maximum investment £1000

Joe invests the maximum amount of money.

	£	



Question 2 (Calculator Level 2)

Mina invests £125 000 for 2 years.

The investment account earns 1.5% compound interest per annum.

After 2 years she withdraws £25 000.

(How much money is left in her investment account?	
	£	



Question 3 (Calculator Level 2)

Bill takes out a loan with an annual interest rate of 12.6%

He borrows £1500 for 3 years.

Work out how much money Bill will owe at the end of 3 years.

£



Question 4 (Calculator Level 2)

Ryan takes out a 2 year loan of £16 000

He will pay 2.8% compound interest per annum.

Ryan wants to work out how much interest he will pay on the loan.

How much interes	t will Ryan pay?		
X		£	



Mark Scheme

Question	Process	Mark	Mark	Evidence
			Ref	
Q1	Begins to work with compound interest	1 or	Α	(100 + 2) ÷ 100 (=1.02) OR (1000 ÷ 100) x 2 (=20) and 1000 + 20 (=1020)
	Full process to find total amount	2 or	AB	e.g. 1000 x (1.02) ³ (=1061.208) Allow build up method
	Accurate figure	3	ABC	1061.20(8) or 1061.21
	Total marks for question	3		

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Q2	Begins to work with compound interest	1 or	Α	(100 + 1.5) ÷ 100 (=1.015) OR 125000 ÷ 100 x 1.5 (=1875)
	Full process to find total investment value	2	AB	e.g. 125000 x (1.015) ² (=128778.125) oe
	Process to find difference	1 or	С	'128778.125' – 25000 (=103778.125)
	Accurate figure	2	CD	£103778.12(5) or £103778.13 or Allow £103778
	Total marks for question	4	1	

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Q3	Begins to work with compound interest	1 or	Α	e.g. (100 + 12.6) ÷ 100 (=1.126)
	Full process to find total amount	2 or	AB	e.g. 1500 x (1.126) ³ (=2141.44)
	Accurate figure	3	ABC	£2141.44(2)
Total marks for question		3		·



Question	Process	Mark	Mark	Evidence
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Q4	Begins to work with compound interest	1 or	Α	e.g. (100 + 2.8) ÷ 100 (=1.028)
	Full process to find total amount	2 or	AB	e.g. 16000 x (1.028) ² (=16908.544)
	Process to find interest owed	3 or	ABC	·16908.544' – 16000 (=908.544)
	Accurate figure	4	ABCD	908.54
	Total marks for question	4		