## 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.

How much money will his investment be worth after 3 years?

## Question 2 (Calculator Level 2)

Mina invests $£ 125000$ for 2 years.
The investment account earns $1.5 \%$ compound interest per annum.
After 2 years she withdraws $£ 25000$.

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 $£ 16000$
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 interest will Ryan pay?

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## Mark Scheme

| Question | Process | Mark | Mark <br> Ref | Evidence |
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| Q1 | Begins to work with <br> compound interest | 1 or | A | $(100+2) \div 100(=1.02)$ OR <br> $(1000 \div 100) \times 2(=20)$ and 1000 <br> $+20(=1020)$ |
|  | Full process to find total <br> amount | 2 or | AB | e.g. $1000 \times(1.02)^{3}(=1061.208)$ <br> Allow build up method |
|  | Accurate figure | 3 | ABC | $1061.20(8)$ or 1061.21 |
|  | Total marks for question | $\mathbf{3}$ |  |  |


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| Q2 | Begins to work with <br> compound interest | 1 or | A | $(100+1.5) \div 100(=1.015)$ OR <br> $125000 \div 100 \times 1.5(=1875)$ |
|  | Full process to find total <br> investment value | 2 | AB | e.g. $125000 \times(1.015)^{\mathbf{2}}$ <br> $(=128778.125)$ oe |
|  | Process to find difference | 1 or | C | '128778.125' -25000 <br> $(=103778.125)$ |
|  | Accurate figure | 2 | CD | $£ 103778.12(5)$ or $£ 103778.13$ or <br> Allow £103778 |
|  | Total marks for question | $\mathbf{4}$ |  |  |


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| Q3 | Begins to work with <br> compound interest | 1 or | A | e.g. $(100+12.6) \div 100(=1.126)$ |  |  |  |
|  | Full process to find total <br> amount <br> Accurate figure | 2 or | AB | e.g. $1500 \times(1.126)^{\mathbf{3}}(=2141.44 .)$. |  |  |  |
| Total marks for question |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  | ABC | £2141.44(2..) |


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| Q4 | Begins to work with <br> compound interest | 1 or | A | e.g. $(100+2.8) \div 100(=1.028)$ |
|  | Full process to find total <br> amount | 2 or | AB | e.g. $16000 \times(1.028)^{\mathbf{2}}$ <br> $(=16908.544)$ |
|  | Process to find interest <br> owed | 3 or | ABC | '16908.544' -16000 (=908.544) |
|  | Accurate figure | 4 | ABCD | 908.54 |
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