

## Technology + Software

### Topic Test

1 a e.g. K9 - K7 (Maximum value for reserves in 2006,  
minus the "proven plus probable" value for  
2006)

b e.g. calculate the average using a formula for the cells B8 to K8  
or =AVERAGE(B8:K8)

(The formula for the mean is "AVERAGE" and B8 to K8 are  
the possible reserve levels each year)

2 a Use a formula to calculate the average for cells C6 to M6  
or =AVERAGE(C6:M6)

(C6 to M6 are the gas values per year)

b Produce a query  
which selects Fuel\_Type  
and sorts into alphabetical order

← (A query must always be produced  
in a database)  
← (SORT to order data.)

c Advantage e.g. • Data can be displayed in an easy way  
• There are more statistical functions available on a spreadsheet

Disadvantage e.g. • Spreadsheets are limited in how much data can  
be stored  
• Databases can show you only relevant data you  
ask for.

3 Produce a query  
 which filters PupilGender = Female  
 and SchoolYear = 8  
 and sorts by PupilSurname in alphabetical order

(Must produce a query in a database)

(Filter only shows data satisfying a condition)

(sort puts into an order)

4 e.g. use a formula to add up the cells B9 to H9  
 = SUM(B9:H9)

(= SUM adds up cells, B9 to H9 are the numbers for 2006)

b e.g. select the education column in both spreadsheets  
 Copy both columns into a new spreadsheet  
 select and copy the "years" column into the new spreadsheet.

(so values from the same year can be compared)

(so you know what year.)

5 Produce a query  
 which filters gender = female  
 age ≤ 18  
 geo\_name = Northern Ireland  
 mid\_year\_to\_mid\_year = 2018/2019

(Must produce a query in a database)

(Filter only shows data satisfying a condition)

6 Produce a query  
 which groups by geo\_code

(Must produce a query in a database)

(GROUP returns a list of field values with no duplicates.)

6 a e.g. Use a formula to calculate the mean of the cells E2 to E9  
= AVERAGE(E2:E9)

("Expected" = mean, E2 to E9 are total times)

b e.g. Use a formula to calculate the standard deviation of cells B2 to D9  
= STDEV.S(B2:D9)

(any spread measure, B2 to D9 (as a block) contain all laptops)

c e.g. Use a formula to add up the cells B9 to D9  
= SUM(B9:D9)

7 a Produce a query

← (Must produce a query in a database)

which filters Ret\_Category = Food

← (Filter shows only data satisfying a condition)

and sorts by Description in alphabetical order

← (Sort puts data in order)

b Produce a query

← (Must produce a query in a database)

which filters Ret\_Category = Household

and Ret\_Subcategory = Laundry

← (Filter shows only data satisfying a condition)

and adds up all values in Quant-in-stock

← (Once the filter is applied, these are all numbers we want)

8 (a)(i) e.g. Use a formula to add D14 and E14  $\leftarrow$  (Tones of waste in Herefordshire)  
 $= D14 + E14$

(ii) e.g. Use a formula to add B6, B12, B16  $\leftarrow$  (Total population)  
 $= \text{SUM}(B6, B12, B16)$

(iii) e.g. B16 divided by  $\frac{B6 + B12 + B16}{\text{(total population)}}$   
 $\uparrow$  (Total population of Area 3)  $\uparrow$  (total population)  
Percentage.

b Produce a query  $\leftarrow$  (Must produce a query in a database)

which filters by Household\_total + Non\_household\_total > 40000

$\uparrow$   
(Filter only shows data satisfying a condition)

$\uparrow$   
Overall total waste.

9a) Produce a query

← (Must produce a query in a database)

which filters Gender = male

25 ≤ Age ≤ 49

Ethnicity = Indian

(Filter only shows data satisfying a condition)  
(E7 is for Indian males aged 25-49)

and counts the number of records ÷ 1000000

↑  
(total number satisfying  
the condition)

↑  
(spreadsheet numbers are  
in millions)

b e.g. E5 ÷ sum of E5 to E10

(E21 is the percentage of white males aged 25-49 out of all males aged 25-49. Only Age group/gender percentages sum to 100%)

c The values/percentages are rounded to only 1 dp  
(so there may be rounding error)



