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# GCSE AQA Maths (8300) Foundation Tier

## Mark Scheme

Fully inlined with first assessment 2026 and suitable for  
students sitting exams 2026+

**Topic - Numbers**

**Sub Topic Test 1 - Basic Number - Foundation**

**Marks: 20**

**Total Marks: / 20**

# Topic Test 1 Mark Scheme

## Basic number - Foundation

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
1	-7, (-3 + 6) or 3, (16 ÷ 4) or 4, 5, (2 3) or 6	B1	
2(a)	130	B1	
2(b)	0	B1	
2(c)	123	B1	
3	192	B1	
4	$7 \square 24 = 168$ or $8 \square 24 = 192$	M1	
	8		
5	-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3	B2	B1 for -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 B1 for any 5 of -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3 and no others, eg -2, -1, 1, 2, 3
6	-4	B1	
7(a)	20 300	M1	
	60 000	A1	
7(b)	Over as both estimates larger than actual number	B1	
8(a)	17	B1	
8(b)	31	B1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
9(a)	(+)5	B1	
9(b)	(+) 30	B1	
9(c)	-4	B1	
10(a)	20    30+2    □ 9	B1	
10(b)	462	B1	

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