

SQA Past paper questions

2024 - Paper 2 - Questions 9(a)

Emma is planning a holiday to Spain.

Her sister, who lives in the USA, sent her \$100 for her birthday.

Emma exchanged it for euros to use as spending money.

**Exchange Rates**

$$£1 = 1.11 \text{ euros}$$

$$£1 = \$1.30$$

Calculate how many euros Emma received. 2

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2023 - Paper 2 - Question 6(a)

Lorna is travelling around Europe.

Rates of exchange	
Pounds sterling (£)	Other currencies
1	1.15 euros
1	4.94 Polish zlotys



- Lorna converted £640 into Polish zlotys.
- She was in Poland for 4 days.
- She spent 340 Polish zlotys each day she was in Poland.
- She converted her remaining Polish zlotys into euros.

Calculate how many euros she received. 3

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2022 - Paper 2 - Question 5(d)

When she was in Qatar, Lucy stayed in a hotel.
She changed £1500 into Qatari riyals.



- She stayed for 8 nights.
- The room rate was 418 Qatari riyals per night.
- She spent 1836 Qatari riyals on other expenses.
- She then changed all her remaining Qatari riyals into euros.

The rates of exchange were:

Currency exchange	
Pounds sterling (£)	Other currencies
1	4.67 Qatari riyals
1	1.16 euros

Calculate how many euros Lucy received.

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2021 - Paper 1 - Question 1

Ben worked on a Saudi Arabian oil rig for 4 months.
He was paid in Saudi Arabian Riyal.



Month	Earnings (Riyal)
January	32 616
February	30 120
March	38 624
April	35 440

The exchange rate was 5 Riyal to the pound.

Calculate his mean monthly earnings over the 4 months. 2

Give your answer **in pounds**.

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2021 - Paper 2 - Question 3

Ben went to Canada and then to the United States of America.
The exchange rates were



Currency exchange	
Pounds sterling	Other currencies
1	1.75 Canadian dollars
1	1.31 US dollars

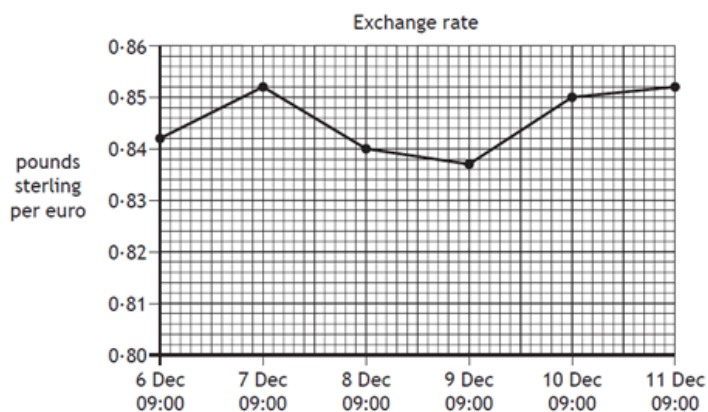
- Ben changed £900 into Canadian dollars.
- He spent 945 Canadian dollars during his stay in Canada.
- He changed his remaining Canadian dollars into US dollars.

Calculate how many US dollars he received. **3**

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2019 - Paper 2 - Question 3

The graph shows how many pounds sterling could be bought for 1 euro during December 2017.



Daniel changed 250 euros to pounds sterling at 09:00 on 7 December.

- (a) Calculate how many pounds he received. **2**

Daniel was working in France.

He bought a laptop costing 400 euros.

He calculated this was equivalent to £334.80.



- (b) Use the graph to find the date that Daniel bought the laptop.
Use your working to justify your answer. **2**

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2017 - Paper 2 - Question 5(c)

Mr and Mrs Sibbald went on a cruise.

They took £2400 spending money.

They exchanged 55% of their money into euro, to spend ashore.

The exchange rate was £1 = 1.15 euro.

By the end of the cruise they had spent 1379 euro.



Calculate how many euro they had left at the end of the cruise. 2

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2014 - Paper 1 - Question 8

Elaine goes on a 5 day long business trip to Oslo in Norway.

She changes £750 to Norwegian kroner for the trip.

Rates of exchange	
Pounds Sterling (£)	Other Currencies
1	NOK 8.00 (Norwegian kroner)
1	€1.20 (euros)



(a) How many Norwegian kroner will Elaine receive? 1

(b) Elaine spends NOK 520 each day she is in Norway.

Her company extends her trip by sending her to Munich in Germany for a further 3 days.

If she changes all her remaining kroner to euros, how many euros will she receive?

She spends €135 each day she is in Munich.

How much money does she have left at the end of her trip?

Give your answer in pounds sterling. 5

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