

**MARK SCHEME for the May/June 2009 question paper
for the guidance of teachers**

9694 THINKING SKILLS

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Paper 1 (Multiple Choice), maximum raw mark 30

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1	E	16	B
2	C	17	A
3	C	18	C
4	C**	19	B
5	D	20	B
6	B	21	C
7	D	22	D
8	B	23	D
9	B	24	E
10	D	25	C
11	D	26	D
12	E	27	E
13	C	28	A
14	B	29	C
15	A	30	B

**** Question 4** asked candidates to choose which graph correctly represents the data in a given table. The vertical axis in each graph was labelled 'Number of A grades'. The data in the table was given in two rows: 'Number of entries' and '% A grades'. The intended answer was graph C which represents the '% A grades' data given in the table. However, graph B closely resembled the 'number of entries' data given in the table. Upon reflection, this question was thought to be possibly ambiguous. Consequently the scores for the question were ignored and the paper was, in fact, marked out of a total of 29. It is unfortunate when this happens and it was not thought, at the time when the paper was set, that there would be such a difficulty. By deleting the question from the paper, it is not thought that candidates were disadvantaged.