

Exercise walk-through

C1.16

Money

IGCSE Mathematics

You must be able to

- Calculate receipts, change and charges
- Apply an exchange rate in the correct direction
- Compare offers after fees and round money to two decimal places

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The method

Method — Key knowledge: Money

Add costs and subtract payments using consistent currency units. Money answers normally have two decimal places. For exchange rates, write the direction of the rate: if 1 euro buys 8 yuan, multiply euros by 8 to find yuan and divide yuan by 8 to find euros. Handle any fee at the stage stated in the question.

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- $P = Y/9.2 = 460/9.2 = \mathbf{50.00}$ pounds.

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- $Y = 624 - 15 = \mathbf{609.00}$ yuan.

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- $Y_2 = 7.6(80) = 608$ yuan. **The first desk gives 1.00 yuan more.**

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- Desk A: $Y_A = 150(7.85) - 20 = \mathbf{1157.50}$ yuan.
- Desk B: $Y_B = 150(7.72) = \mathbf{1158.00}$ yuan.
- B is better by **0.50 yuan**.

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- Total spending $C = 2(86.50) + 42.80 = 215.80$ yuan.
- Remaining $R = 1158.00 - 215.80 = \mathbf{942.20}$ yuan.
- A third ticket can be bought, since 942.20 is greater than 86.50.