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MARK SCHEME

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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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Ma	Mathematics Specific Marking Principles			
1	Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.			
2	Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.			
3	Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.			
4	Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).			
5	Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread.			
6	Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.			

Abbreviations

cao correct answer only

dep dependent

FT follow through after error isw ignore subsequent working

oe or equivalent SC Special Case

nfww not from wrong working

soi seen or implied

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
1(a)	154.3	1	
1(b)	24	1	
2(a)	$\frac{1}{3}$ oe	1	
2(b)	[0].25 oe	1	
3(a)	110	1	
3(b)	120	1	
4(a)(i)	t-5	1	
4(a)(ii)	2 <i>t</i>	1	
4(b)	19	1	
5(a)	$(3+5)\times 2-7$	1	
5(b)	$3\times 5-2+7$	1	
6(a)		1	
6(b)	Sketch of regular hexagon with sides labelled 5cm	1	
7(a)	-21, -18, -10, -2, 17	1	
7(b)	-23	1	
8(a)	300	2	M1 for $\frac{180}{3}$ [× <i>k</i>] where <i>k</i> = 1, 4 or 5
8(b)	7.2	2	M1 for their $\frac{a}{5} \times 12$ oe or $\frac{180}{3} \times 12$ oe or $\frac{180}{3} \times 12$ oe or $\frac{their \text{ total length}}{100}$
9	Rotation 90° clockwise oe [centre] (0,0) oe	3	B1 for each
10(a)	$1\frac{5}{27}$ cao	2	M1 for $\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{8}{9}$ or better

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
10(b)	$\frac{1}{12}$ oe fraction	2	B1 for $\frac{11}{12}$ seen
			Or M1 for $1 - \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{3}\right)$ oe
11	x < -6 final answer	2	M1 for $-5-7 > 3x - x$ oe
12(a)	$\frac{7}{20}$ oe	1	
12(b)	70	2	M1 for $\frac{14}{n} = 0.2$ oe
13(a)	336	1	
13(b)	1:200 000	2	M1 for 4.5 : 9 × 100 × 1000 oe or B1 for 1 cm : 2 km
14(a)	9x - 1 final answer	2	B1 for answer $9x + k$ or $kx - 1$ Or M1 for $15x - 10 - 6x + 9$ or better seen
14(b)	$2x^2 - 11x - 21$ final answer	2	M1 for 3 of $2x^2$, $+3x$, $-14x$, -21
15	6n - 5 oe final answer	2	B1 for $6n + k$ oe seen, any k
16	27	3	M2 for $\frac{30 \times 360}{20^2}$ oe or M1 for $\frac{x}{100} \times \pi \times 20^2$ $\Gamma = 30 \times 10^2$
			or M1 for $\frac{x}{360} \times \pi \times 20^2$ [= 30 × π] oe
17	5.651 × 10 ²⁶	2	M1 for $570 \times 10^{24} - 4.9 \times 10^{24}$ or $5.7 \times 10^{26} - 0.049 \times 10^{26}$ or B1 for figs 5651 seen
18	$[x =] 3y^2 - 2 \text{ final answer}$	3	M1 for squaring both sides M1 FT for correctly eliminating fraction following <i>their</i> first step M1 FT for correctly isolating <i>x</i> term leading to final answer Maximum 2 marks if final answer incorrect

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
19	OA = OB equal radii AT = BT equal tangents $O\hat{A}T = O\hat{B}T$ tangent perp to rad [Congruent] SAS Alternatively OT is common $O\hat{A}T = O\hat{B}T$ tangent perp to rad OA = OB equal radii or $AT = BT$ equal tangents [Congruent] RHS Alternatively OT is common AT = BT equal tangents OA = OB equal radii [Congruent] SSS	3	B2 for two pairs of equal sides/angles with correct reasons or B1 for one pair of equal sides/angles with correct reason or for two appropriate pairs with no or incorrect reasons
20	$[f^{-1}(x) =] \frac{x-10}{7} \text{ oe final answer}$	2	B1 for $7x = y - 10$ or for $\frac{y}{7} = \frac{10}{7} + x$ or for $x = 10 + 7y$ or better
21	60	3	M2 for $12 \times 9 - 6 \times 8$ oe or for $12 \times 9 \times \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\right)$ oe or M1 for $9 \times \frac{2}{3}$ or 6 oe or $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$ oe or $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2$ oe
22(a)	(7+2x)(y-3) final answer	2	B1 for correct partial factorisation seen
22(b)	3(a+2b)(a-2b) final answer	2	B1 for $3(a^2-4b^2)$ or $(3a+6b)(a-2b)$ or $(a+2b)(3a-6b)$
23(a)	35 500	1	
23(b)	15 749	3	B1 for 36 499 or 20 750 seen M1 for <i>their</i> 36 499 – <i>their</i> 20750
24	3 columns correctly drawn	3	B1 for each column After 0 scored, SC1 for frequency densities of 2, 4 and 1.5 soi
25	$a = 3$ $b = \frac{4}{3} \text{ oe}$	2	B1 for each

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
26(a)	(1, 5)	1	
26(b)	2y + 3x = 13 oe 3 term equation	4	M1 for [grad AB] = $\frac{7-3}{42}$ oe M1 for $\frac{-1}{their}$ gradient AB M1 for substitution of $their$ (1,5) into $y = (their \ m)x + c$ oe or $y - y_1 = (their \ m)(x - x_1)$ If 0 scored, SC1 for sketch showing l is the perpendicular bisector of AB .
27(a)	$2\mathbf{a} + 3\mathbf{c}$ final answer	1	
27(b)(i)	$3\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a}$ final answer	1	
27(b)(ii)	$2\mathbf{c} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}$ or $\frac{6\mathbf{c} - 2\mathbf{a}}{3}$ final answer	2	M1 for a correct vector route along the lines on the diagram or $-2\mathbf{a} + \frac{2}{3}$ their $(2\mathbf{a} + 3\mathbf{c})$
27(c)	$\overrightarrow{AM} = \frac{3}{2} \overrightarrow{AT}$ oe and AM is parallel to AT and both go through A so ATM is a straight line \overrightarrow{OR} $\overrightarrow{TM} = \mathbf{c} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{AT} = 2\overrightarrow{TM}$ and AT is parallel to TM and both go through T so ATM is a straight line	2	dep on correct \overrightarrow{AM} and \overrightarrow{AT} B1 for $\overrightarrow{AM} = \frac{3}{2} \overrightarrow{AT}$ oe or for $\overrightarrow{TM} = \mathbf{c} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{AT} = 2$ \overrightarrow{TM} oe

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