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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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Maths-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.	

MARK SCHEME NOTES

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

Types of mark

- M Method marks, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem.
- A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. For accuracy marks to be given, the associated Method mark must be earned or implied.
- B Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.

When a part of a question has two or more 'method' steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. The notation 'dep' is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier mark in the scheme.

Abbreviations

awrt answers which round to cao correct answer only dependent

FT follow through after error isw ignore subsequent working nfww not from wrong working

oe or equivalent

rot rounded or truncated

SC Special Case soi seen or implied

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
1(a)(i)	6 or 38	1	
1(a)(ii)	25	1	
1(a)(iii)	21 or 49	1	
1(a)(iv)	6 or 21	1	
1(a)(v)	27	1	
1(a)(vi)	13 or 41 or 43	1	
1(b)	7.495	2	B1 for 7.4948 If 0 scored, SC1 for <i>their</i> value greater than 4 sf correctly rounded to 4 sf.
1(c)	0.03099	2	B1 for 0.30990 If 0 scored, SC1 for <i>their</i> value greater than 5 dp correctly rounded to 5 dp.
2(a)	86	2	B1 for $42 + 3$ soi by 45 or $35 + 2 \times 3$ soi by 41
2(b)(i)	98.9[0]	2	M1 for $\frac{15}{100} \times their$ (a) oe
2(b)(ii)	49.45	1	FT their (b)(i)
3(a)	90	1	
3(b)	$\sin [] = \frac{6}{10} \text{ or } \sin [] = 0.6$	M1	
	36.9 or 36.86 to 36.87	A1	
3(c)(i)	53	1	
3(c)(ii)	43	2	B1 for angle $EAB = 37$ or angle $BEC = 43$ soi
3(c)(iii)	47	1	FT 90 – their (c)(ii)
4(a)	4	1	
4(b)	3	1	
4(c)	3.775	2	M1 for at least three of 4×1 , 7×2 , 5×3 , 9×4 , 8×5 or 7×6 seen or for dividing a total by 40
4(d)	45	2	M1 for $\frac{5}{40}$ or $\frac{360}{40}$ soi
5(a)	All points plotted correctly	2	B1 for 2 or 3 points plotted correctly

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
5(b)	Trapezium	1	FT a mathematical name if correct from <i>their</i> plotted points
5(c)	(7, 3)	1	
5(d)	2	2	M1 for $\frac{5-1}{3-1}$ oe or for a suitable triangle on the grid with the lengths marked
5(e)	4.47 or 4.472	2	M1 for $(6-8)^2 + (5-1)^2$ oe
5(f)	18.9 or 18.94	2	FT 7 + 3 + 2×their (e) M1 for sum involving at least 2 correct lengths
6(a)(i)	33.5 or 33.51	2	M1 for $\frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times 2^3$ oe
6(a)(ii)	50.3 or 50.26 to 50.28	2	M1 for $4 \times \pi \times 2^2$ oe
6(b)(i)	20.5[0]	1	
6(b)(ii)	21	2	M1 for $\frac{84}{100} \times 25$ oe or $\frac{16}{100} \times 25$ oe
7(a)(i)	-9	1	
7(a)(ii)	1.1 oe	2	M1 for $10x - 5 = 6$ or $2x - 1 = \frac{6}{5}$
7(b)	Filled circle at 2 and arrow in positive direction	1	
7(c)	4r	1	
7(d)	8	1	
7(e)(i)	$\frac{23m}{14}$ final answer	2	M1 for correct common denominator
7(e)(ii)	$\frac{2}{3}$ final answer	2	B1 for $\frac{24m}{36m}$ or better or M1 for correct cancelling of 8 and 4 or 3 and 9 or m and m
8(a)	All points plotted correctly	2	B1 for 3 or 4 points plotted correctly
8(b)	positive	1	
8(c)(i)	40	1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
8(c)(ii)	6	1	
8(d)	Correct ruled line	2	B1 for ruled line with positive gradient through <i>their</i> mean point but not in tolerance or ruled line in tolerance but not through <i>their</i> mean point.
8(e)	7.5 to 8	1	FT their ruled line with positive gradient
9(a)(i)	{2, 10} 4 A	3	B1 for each
9(a)(ii)	A 2 1 1 6 10 5 8 3 7 9	2	B1 for 2 correct regions
9(b)	Correct shading	1	
10(a)	3800 or 3801	2	M1 for $\pi \times 11^2 \times 10$ oe
	cm ³	1	
10(b)	1070 or 1071	3	M1 for $\pi \times 11^2$ oe M1 for $2\pi \times 11 \times 10$ oe
10(c)	6 nfww	3	B2 for 5.76 or 5.75 to 5.76 OR M2 for $\frac{2\pi \times 11}{12}$ oe or M1 for $2\pi \times 11$ oe
11(a)	reflection $x = 3$	2	B1 for each
11(b)	rotation 90° clockwise oe (0, 0) oe	3	B1 for each

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
11(c)	translation $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$	2	B1 for each
11(d)	Correct enlargement (6, 2), (6, 8), (8, 6), (8, 8)	2	B1 for enlargement scale factor 2 from another centre
12(a)	Correct sketch	2	B1 for approximately correct shape in 1st and 2nd quadrants only B1 for crossing y-axis in approximately correct place
12(b)	y = 0	1	
12(c)	Correct sketch	2	B1 for approximately the correct shape B1 for crossing the axes in approximately the correct places.
12(d)	-2 and 2	2	B1 for each If 0 scored, SC1 for (-2, 0), (2, 0)
12(e)	-1.26 or -1.264 1.93 or 1.933	2	B1 for each If 0 scored, SC1 for -1.3 and 1.9

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