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# CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS Paper 3 (Core) MARK SCHEME Maximum Mark: 96 Published

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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	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
dep 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)	Pattern 4 and Pattern 5 drawn	2	B1 for each
1(a)(ii)	7, 9, 11, 13	2	B1 for two or three correct
1(a)(iii)	+2 oe	1	or $2n + 1$
1(b)	-1, -7	2	B1 for each
1(c)	6, 14, 24	2	<b>B1</b> for two correct in correct place If 0 scored, <b>SC1</b> for 0, 6, 14
2(a)	79.6[0] 17.25 16 312.2[0]	4	<b>B1</b> for each <b>FT</b> 232.6[0] + <i>their</i> 79.6[0]
2(b)(i)	$\frac{5}{6}$ cao	1	
2(b)(ii)	56	3	M1 for $\frac{5}{100} \times 160$ oe soi by 8 M1 for $\frac{3}{5} \times 160$ oe soi by 96
2(c)	54.36	2	<b>M1</b> for 12 ÷ 15 soi or 67.95 ÷ 15 soi
3(a)(i)(a)	(4, 3)	1	
3(a)(i)(b)	(0, 3)	1	
3(a)(i)(c)	(6, -1)	1	
3(a)(ii)	(5, 1)	1	
3(a)(iii)	y=3	1	
3(b)(i)	Trapezium	1	
3(b)(ii)	70	1	
3(b)(iii)	35	2	<b>M1</b> for $\frac{180-110}{2}$ soi
3(b)(iv)	110	1	FT 180 – their (b)(ii)
4(a)	2p final answer	1	
4(b)	$2\frac{1}{2}$ or 2.5 or $\frac{5}{2}$	2	<b>M1</b> for $4x = 9 + 1$ or $x - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{4}$
4(c)	3x(5+3y) final answer	2	<b>B1</b> for $x(15 + 9y)$ or $3(5x + 3xy)$
4(d)	< with 121 and 125 seen	1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
4(e)	$x \geqslant 3$	1	
5(a)	[Frequencies] 8, 3, 13	2	B1 for two correct
	[Angles] 120, 45, 195	4	FT their frequencies B3 for two correct or B2 for one correct or M1 for $\frac{f}{24}$ soi or $\frac{360}{24}$ soi
5(b)	Correct labelled diagram	3	FT their angles provided they add to 360 B2 for correct sectors, no/wrong labels or B1 for one correct sector
5(c)	$\frac{8}{24}$ oe	1	
6(a)	51	2	<b>M1</b> for $6 \times 5$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 6$ soi
	cm <sup>2</sup>	1	
6(b)	32.2 or 32.21 to 32.22	3	M1 for $5 + 6 + 5 + 7 + k$ , $k > 0$ M1 for $6^2 + 7^2$ soi
6(c)	40.6 or 40.6 to 40.7	2	<b>M1</b> for tan[] = $\frac{6}{7}$ oe
7(a)	Forty thousand	1	
7(b)	$4[.0] \times 10^7$	2	<b>B1</b> for 1 km = 1000 m soi or <b>M1</b> for <i>their</i> number of metres correctly converted to standard form
7(c)(i)	240 000	3	<b>B2</b> for 241 200 or <b>M1</b> for 60 seen
7(c)(ii)	166 or 167 or 165.8 to 166.7	1	
8(a)	31.4 or 31.41 to 31.42	2	M1 for $\pi \times 5$ or $\pi \times 2.5$ soi
8(b)	4	1	
8(c)	4 correct lines drawn	2	B1 for two or three lines correct and none incorrect

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
9	Reflection x-axis oe	B2	B1 for each
	Translation $ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} $	B2	B1 for each
	Rotation 90 clockwise oe [centre] $(0,0)$ oe OR Rotation 180 [centre] $\left(3\frac{1}{2},0\right)$ OR Rotation 90 anticlockwise [centre] $(7,0)$	В3	B1 for each
10(a)	0, 12, 30, 46, 84, [100]	2	M1 for 2 or 3 correct
10(b)	Correct cumulative frequency curve	3	M1 for points plotted correctly horizontally M1FT for at least 4 correct vertical plots, dep. on increasing graph
10(c)(i)	81 to 85	1	FT their increasing graph
10(c)(ii)	36 to 44	2	FT their increasing graph for 2 marks B1 for [UQ =] 93 to 97 or [LQ =] 53 to 57
10(d)	[50 min, cf=] 18 to 22	B1	FT their increasing graph
	[110 min, cf =] 93 to 97	B1	FT their increasing graph
	$\frac{73}{100}$ $0.73 \approx 0.75$ , yes OR $\frac{3}{4} \times 100 = 75$ $73 \approx 75$ , yes	В2	<b>B1</b> for 75 or 0.75 soi

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
11(a)(i)	Correct quadratic sketch	2	B1 for correct shape or for maximum approximately on y-axis
11(a)(ii)	(0, 7)	1	
11(b)(i)	Correct sketch	2	B1 for one branch correct If 0 scored, SC1 for two branches correct shape but meet/cross the axes
11(b)(ii)	x = 0 and $y = 0$	2	B1 for each If 0 scored, SC1 for x-axis_and y-axis as answer
11(c)	1 -1 2.45 or 2.449 -2.45 or -2.449	4	B1 for each or SC1 for 2.4 and -2.4  If 0 scored, SC3 for 4 correct coordinates or SC2 for 3 correct coordinates or SC1 for 2 or 1 correct coordinates

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