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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.			

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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

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
1(a)	5	1	
1(b)	$\frac{3}{20}$ cao	1	
1(c)	$\frac{9}{20}$ oe	2	M1 for $1 - \frac{11}{20}$ or $20 - 11$ or $3 + 6$ oe
1(d)(i)	Mode	1	
1(d)(ii)	Biology	1	
1(d)(iii)	Correct reason	1	
1(e)(i)	11 198 3 54 6 108	3	B2 for 2 correct angles OR B1 for 11, 3, 6 M1 for $\frac{k}{20} \times 360$ seen, $k = 1,11,3,6$ or one of <i>their</i> frequencies
1(e)(ii)	Correct pie chart drawn	2	B1FT for one correct sector drawn, provided sum of <i>their</i> 3 angles is 360
2(a)	87.5	1	
2(b)	-2.5	2	M1 for 21–26.7 or 26.7–3.2
2(c)	431.9[0]	2	M1 for 47.6+70.2+16.7 oe or 2×128+2×20.7 oe or B1 for 134.5, 148.7, 297.4, 58.1 or 373.8 or 283.2

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
2(d)	31 800	3	M2 for $3 \times \frac{90}{100} \times 4000$ oe or $7 \times \frac{75}{100} \times 4000$ oe or M1 for $\frac{90}{100} \times 4000$ oe or $\frac{75}{100} \times 4000$ oe
2(e)	$\frac{684}{0.0129}$	M1	or 684-51400×0.0129
	53023-51400	M1	or $\frac{20.94}{0.0129}$
	1623	A1	
2(f)	2641.5 2642.5	2	B1 for each If 0 scored, SC1 for answers correct but reversed
3(a)	72	1	
3(b)	Correct reason	1	
3(c)(i)	Enlargement [centre] (-3, 4) [scale factor] 3	3	B1 for each
3(c)(ii)	Rotation [centre] (0,0) oe 180° oe	3	B1 for each
3(d)(i)	Correct translation $(3,2),(4,4),(6,2)$	2	B1 for translation $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} k \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
3(d)(ii)	Correct reflection $(-1,-5), (-3,-7), (-4,-5)$	2	B1 for reflection in $y = k$, $k \ne -1$ or in $x = -1$
4(a)	J marked in correct position	2	M1 for bearing 036 from K or bearing 284 drawn from L
4(b)(i)	800	2	M1 for $\frac{9600}{k}$ 11.8 $\leq k \leq$ 12.2 soi
4(b)(ii)	1223	3	M1 for $\frac{9.6}{4.5}$ oe or B1 for figs 213 or 2133 A1 for 2h 8min If A0 scored, SC1 for $1015 + their$ time correctly evaluated

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
4(c)(i)(a)	1.5	1	
4(c)(i)(b)	Ruled lines (15 00,0) to (15 20,1.5) (15 20,1.5) to (16 00,7.5)	2	B1FT for (15 00,0) to (15 20, their 1.5) B1FT (15 20, their 1.5) to (16 00, their 1.5+6)
4(c)(ii)	Ruled lines (1600,7.5) to (1805,7.5) (1805,7.5) to (1820,0)	2	FT (their1600, their7.5) B1FT (their1600, their7.5) to (1805, their7.5) B1FT line back to distance = 0 with correct gradient
5(a)	-6 2 14 14 2 -6	3	B2 for 4 or 5 correct B1 for 2 or 3 correct
5(b)	Completely correct curve	4	B3FT for 9 or 10 correctly plotted points B2FT for 7 or 8 correctly plotted points B1FT for 5 or 6 correctly plotted points
5(c)(i)	x = -0.5 oe	1	
5(c)(ii)	$(-0.5, k)$ oe where $14 < k \le 14.8$	1	
5(d)	3.3 to 3.7, -4.7 to -4.3	2	B1FT for each
6(a)	Correct explanation	1	
6(b)	(5,8)	1	
6(c)(i)	Parallelogram	1	
6(c)(ii)	15	1	
6(d)(i)	$\frac{2}{5}$ oe	1	
6(d)(ii)	$y = their \frac{2}{5}x + 6 \text{ oe}$ final answer	2	B1 for their $\frac{2}{5}x + 6$ or $y = their \frac{2}{5}x + c$, $c \neq 6$ or $y = mx + 6$, $m \neq 0$
7(a)	16.08	3	M2 for $\frac{45}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} \times 2.68$ oe or M1 for $\frac{45}{5} \times \frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{45}{5} \times 2.68$ oe
7(b)	5:6:4	2	B1 for 15:18:(45–18–15) or better

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
7(c)(i)	x+x+8+x-6+2(x-6) = 45 leading to $5x-10=45$ with no errors seen	М3	M2 for $x+x+8+x-6+2(x-6)=45$ or M1 for two of $x+8$, $x-6$, $2(x-6)$
7(c)(ii)	11	2	M1 for $x-2=9$ or $5x=55$
7(c)(iii)	5	1	FT their(c)(ii) –6
8(a)	10 past 6 shown on clock face diagram	1	
8(b)	24.75	3	M2 for $\frac{550 \times 360}{8 \times 1000}$ oe or M1 for $\frac{550 \times 360}{8}$ oe or B1 for figs 2475 or figs 248
8(c)	B With correct comparisons made of the 3 bags with suitable accuracy shown	3	M2 for 3 correct divisions shown but either not evaluated to enough accuracy or wrong bag selected or M1 for 2 correct divisions shown for 2 bags
8(d)	171 or 170.8	2	M1 for $\frac{65-24}{24}$ [×100] or $\frac{65}{24}$ ×100 [-100] or $\frac{65}{24}$ -1[×100]
8(e)(i)	12	1	
8(e)(ii)	$\frac{3}{4}$ or equivalent fraction	1	
8(e)(iii)	$L \cap C$	1	
8(e)(iv)	Correct statement	1	
9(a)	8 cm by 3 cm rectangle drawn	2	B1 for rectangle with perimeter 22 or for rectangle with area 24 If no rectangle drawn, SC1 for showing calculations that go together and satisfy either area=24 or perimeter=22

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
9(b)	77 with two correct properties	4	B2 for 77 or M1 for 360-298 B1 for angles [at a] point [add to] 360 B1 for angles [in a] quadrilateral [add to] 360
9(c)	Ruled tangent drawn	1	
9(d)	15	1	
9(e)	17.4 or 17.39	5	M2 for $13.6^2 - 7.4^2$ oe or better or M1 for $7.4^2 + (BD)^2 = 13.6^2$ oe and M2FT for $x = \frac{theirBD}{sin41}$ or M1FT for $sin41 = \frac{theirBD}{x}$ oe or better or B1 for stating $sin41 = \frac{BD}{x}$ or better

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