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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.

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

answers which round to awrt correct answer only cao dep dependent follow through after error FT ignore subsequent working isw not from wrong working nfww or equivalent oe rounded or truncated rot Special Case SC seen or implied soi

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
1(a)(i)	-7.4	1	
1(a)(ii)	-7.1	1	
1(b)(i)	3.77 or 3.768	1	
1(b)(ii)	$\frac{16}{25}$	2	M1 for a fraction not in its lowest terms
1(c)	$0.55, 55.5\%, \frac{5}{9}$	1	
1(d)(i)	Two thousand and seventy six	1	
1(d)(ii)	2 550 002	1	
2(a)	0.4	1	
2(b)(i)	358.3	1	
2(b)(ii)	358 cao	1	
2(b)(iii)	360	1	
2(c)	205.32	2	M1 for $\frac{59}{100} \times 348$ soi 205
2(d)	240 : 390	2	M1 for $\frac{630}{8+13}$ soi 30
3(a)	255	2	M1 for 78 + 1 + 3 + 2 × 60 + 53
			If 0 scored, SC1 for 195 as final answer
3(b)	10.2	1	FT their (a)
3(c)	15 [bagels]	2	M1 for $\frac{10}{0.65}$ oe
	0.25	1	FT 10 – <i>their</i> 15 × 0.65
4(a)	56	2	M1 for a correct common multiple
4(b)	6	2	M1 for any correct common factor, except 1
4(c)	650	3	M2 for $78 = \frac{p \times 3 \times 4}{100}$ or better or M1 for $p \times 3 \times 4$ or $\frac{78}{4}$

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4(d)	852.02	3	M2 for $800\left(1+\frac{3.2}{100}\right)^2$
			or M1 for $800 \times \frac{3.2}{100}$
4(e)	133 or 133.3	2	M1 for 8 × 1000 or $\frac{1}{60}$
5(a)	69	1	
5(b)	7	1	
5(c)	8	1	
5(d)	9.43 or 9.434 to 9.435	2	M1 for dividing by <i>their</i> (a)
5(e)	Correct bars drawn	2	B1 for 2 correct bars
6(a)(i)	42	1	
6(a)(ii)	42	1	FT from (i)
6(a)(iii)	96	1	FT from (i) and (ii)
6(a)(iv)	84	1	FT from (iii)
6(a)(v)	90	1	
6(a)(vi)	48	2	M1 for $\frac{180 - their(iv)}{2}$
			or $180 - (their (i) + their (v))$
6(b)(i)	18.8 or 18.84 to 18.85	2	M1 for $2 \times \pi \times 3$
6(b)(ii)	4.4[0] or 4.398 to 4.399	2	M1 for $\frac{their(\mathbf{a})(\mathbf{iv})}{360} \times their(\mathbf{b})(\mathbf{i})$
6(b)(iii)	28.3 or 28.27 to 28.28	2	M1 for $\pi \times 3 \times 3$
6(b)(iv)	6.6[0] or 6.596 to 6.603	2	M1 for $\frac{their(\mathbf{a})(\mathbf{iv})}{360} \times their (\mathbf{b})(\mathbf{iii})$
7(a)	right reflex acute	3	B1 for each
7(b)	110	3	M1 for 110 + 135 + 110 + 95 + 160 M1 for 180 × 4 - <i>their</i> (110 + 135 + 110 + 95 + 160)
8(a)(i)	Branch [0.64] and 0.36 Branch 0.82 and 0.18 Branch 0.15 and 0.85	3	B1 for each pair

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
8(a)(ii)	[0].1152	2	M1 for $0.64 \times their \ 0.18$ A1FT for $0.64 \times their \ 0.18$ correctly evaluated
8(b)	9	2	M1 for 1 – 0.7 soi 0.3 or × 30
9(a)	Points plotted correctly	2	B1 for 2 or 3 points correctly plotted
9(b)	negative	1	
9(c)(i)	1930 or 1928 to 1929	1	
9(c)(ii)	2.36 or 2.357	1	
9(d)(i)	Point plotted correctly	1	FT from (c)(i) and (c)(ii)
9(d)(ii)	Ruled line drawn correctly	2	B1 for ruled line through <i>their</i> mean or for ruled line with negative gradient
9(d)(iii)	-11.5 to -10.5	1	FT from <i>their</i> ruled line with negative gradient
10(a)(i)	<i>x</i> < 9	2	M1 for 2 <i>x</i> < 18
			If 0 scored, SC1 for $x = 9$ as final answer
10(a)(ii)	Open circle at 9 and arrow in correct direction	1	FT <i>their</i> inequality from (a)(i)
10(b)	8	2	M1 for correct first step
10(c)	$2x^2 + 5x - 3$	2	B1 for any 3 of: $2x^2$, $6x$, $[-]3$ or $[-]x$
10(d)(i)	r ⁵	1	
10(d)(ii)	r ⁶	1	
11(a)	Correct graph	2	B1 for maximum in first quadrant B1 for axes intercepts approximately correct
11(b)	(1, 0) (5, 0)	2	B1 for each
11(c)	(3, 8)	1	
11(d)(i)	Correct line	2	B1 for <i>y</i> intercept at approximately -2 or B1 for correct gradient by eye

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11(d)(ii) 4.64 or 4.637 0.863 or 0.8625		2	B1 for each
	0.805 01 0.8025		if 0 scored, SC1 for 4.6 and 0.86