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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.

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.

Abbreviations

cao – correct answer only

dep – dependent

FT – follow through after error

isw – ignore subsequent working

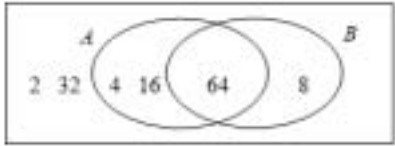

oe – or equivalent

SC – Special Case

nfw – not from wrong working

soi – seen or implied

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
1(a)	187.5[0]	1	
1(b)(i)	19	1	
1(b)(ii)	–3	1	
1(b)(iii)	–8	1	
1(c)	7 nfw	4	M1 for $8 \times 5 + 6 \times 2$ oe and M2 for <i>their</i> $52 \times 4 \div 30$ oe or M1 for <i>their</i> 52×4 oe or <i>their</i> $52 \div 30$ oe
1(d)	23.04	2	M1 for $18 \times (1 + \frac{28}{100})$ oe or B1 for 5.04
2(a)(i)	$\frac{2}{3}$ oe	1	
2(a)(ii)	1	1	
2(a)(iii)	0	1	
2(b)(i)	$\begin{matrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{matrix}$ in the correct places	2	B1 for 2 or 3 correct, in correct places
2(b)(ii)(a)	$\frac{5}{16}$ oe	1	FT <i>their</i> table
2(b)(ii)(b)	$\frac{9}{16}$ oe	1	FT <i>their</i> table
2(c)(i)	1	1	
2(c)(ii)	2	1	
2(c)(iii)	2.76	3	M1 for $1 \times 15 + 2 \times 12 + 3 \times 9 + 4 \times 5 + 5 \times 2 + 6 \times 7$ oe M1dep for <i>their</i> $138 \div 50$
3(a)(i)	18	1	
3(a)(ii)	57	1	
3(a)(iii)	41	1	
3(b)	$\frac{1}{64}$	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
3(c)(i)	[0].00481 cao	1	
3(c)(ii)	7.5×10^4	1	
3(c)(iii)	9×10^4	2	B1 for figs 9
3(d)(i)		2	B1 for 4 or 5 numbers in the correct place
3(d)(ii)		1	
4(a)	$8a - 7b$	2	B1 for $8a$ or $-7b$ in final answer or for $8a - 7b$ seen then spoilt
4(b)	$5x - 15$	1	
4(c)(i)	54	1	
4(c)(ii)	-2	2	M1 for $5x = 8 - 18$ or $x + \frac{18}{5} = \frac{8}{5}$ or better oe
4(c)(iii)	3	2	M1 for $12x - 4x = 21 + 3$ or better oe
4(d)	-8 cao	1	
4(e)	17.5[0] 9.5[0]	5	B1 for $6a + 2c = 124$ B1 for $3a + 5c = 100$ oe M1FT for a correct method to eliminate one variable A1 for 17.5[0] A1 for 9.5[0] If 0 scored after B0 , B1 or B2 , SC1 for two values that satisfy one of the/ <i>their</i> original equations or family
5(a)	120 020	1	
5(b)	59	1	
5(c)(i)	$\frac{5}{8}$	1	

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5(c)(ii)	37.5	1	
5(d)	$\frac{7}{29}$ 0.268 27% $\frac{5}{17}$	2	B1 for 3 in the correct order or M1 for .27 .29... [.268] .24...
5(e)	0.4	1	
5(f)	1	1	
5(g)	127.5 128.5	2	B1 for each or SC1 for both correct but reversed
5(h)	18	2	B1 for an answer of 2 or 3 or 6 or 9 or $2 \times 3 \times 3$ or 2×3^2 as final answer or for [126 =] $2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7$ or $2 \times 3^2 \times 7$ and [180 =] $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5$ or $2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5$ or for complete correct list of factors for 126 and 180
5(i)	Any irrational number between 6 and 7	1	
6(a)	Correct net	3	B2 for 2 or 3 correct faces in the correct place or B1 for 1 correct face in the correct place
6(b)	84	3	M2 for $5 \times 6 + 6 \times 4 + 6 \times 3$ oe or better or $6 \times (5 + 4 + 3)$ oe or better or $2(\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4)$ oe or better or M1 for one correct area
6(c)	36	2	M1 for $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4 \times 6$ oe
7(a)	56	2	M1 for $180 - 118$ oe or $180 - 2 \times \textit{their } 62$ oe
7(b)	[x =] 31 [y =] 121	2	B1 for each or M1 for <i>their</i> $y = 90 + \textit{their } x$
7(c)	37	2	B1 for the angle <i>ABC</i> marked as 90 or M1 for $180 - (90 + 53)$ oe
7(d)	$180 - \frac{360}{8}$ or $(8 - 2) \times 180 \div 8$	M2	M1 for $\frac{360}{8}$ or $(8 - 2) \times 180$
	$135 + 135 + 90$ [= 360]	A1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
8(a)(i)	Rotation [centre] (2, -2) 90° [anticlockwise] oe	3	B1 for each
8(a)(ii)	Translation $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$	2	B1 for each
8(a)(iii)	Enlargement [centre] (-2, -5) [sf] 2	3	B1 for each
8(b)	Correct reflection of triangle points at (-3, 0) (-3, -2) (-6, -2)	2	B1 for correct reflection in lines $x = k$ or $y = -2$
9(a)	-3 -5 -7.5 7.5 5 3	3	B2 for 4 or 5 correct or B1 for 2 or 3 correct
9(b)	Correct curve	4	B3FT for 7 or 8 points plotted correctly or B2FT for 5 or 6 points plotted correctly or B1FT for 3 or 4 points plotted correctly
9(c)	Correct ruled line	1	
9(d)	2.5 or 2.4 to 2.6	1	FT <i>their</i> line ($y = k$) and <i>their</i> curve
10(a)(i)	36	1	
10(a)(ii)	add 7 oe	1	
10(a)(iii)	$7n + 1$ oe final answer	2	B1 for $7n + j$ or $kn + 1$ ($k \neq 0$) as final answer, or for $7n + 1$ seen then spoilt
10(b)(i)	53	1	
10(b)(ii)	80	1	
10(c)	6 14 24	2	B1 for 2 correct terms in the correct place If 0 scored, SC1 for 0 6 14