

GCE Examinations
Advanced Subsidiary

Core Mathematics C1

Paper E

MARKING GUIDE

This guide is intended to be as helpful as possible to teachers by providing concise solutions and indicating how marks could be awarded. There are obviously alternative methods that would also gain full marks.

Method marks (M) are awarded for knowing and using a method.

Accuracy marks (A) can only be awarded when a correct method has been used.

(B) marks are independent of method marks.



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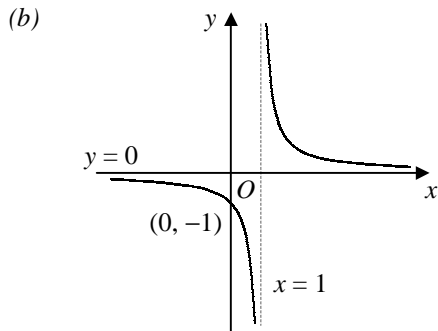
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1.	(a) $= \frac{18}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = 6\sqrt{3}$	M1 A1	
	(b) $= 4 - 2\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{3} + 6 = 10 - 6\sqrt{3}$	M1 A1	(4)
2.	$3x^2 - 5 = 2x$ $3x^2 - 2x - 5 = 0$ $(3x - 5)(x + 1) = 0$ $x = -1, \frac{5}{3}$	M1 M1 A2	(4)
3.	$x - 5y = 7 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{7}{5} \therefore \text{grad} = \frac{1}{5}$ $\text{grad } m = \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{5}} = -5$ $\therefore y - 1 = -5(x + 4)$ $y = -5x - 19$	B1 M1 A1 M1 A1	(5)
4.	(a) 1, 7, 25, 79 (b) $7 = a + b$ $25 = 7a + b$ subtracting, $6a = 18$ $a = 3, b = 4$	B2 M1 A1 M1 A1	(6)
5.	(a) $8x - x^{\frac{5}{2}} = 0$ $x(8 - x^{\frac{3}{2}}) = 0$ $x = 0$ (at O) or $x^{\frac{3}{2}} = 8$ $\therefore x = (\sqrt[3]{8})^2 = 4$ (b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8 - \frac{5}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ $\text{grad} = 8 - (\frac{5}{2} \times 8) = -12$	M1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1	(7)
6.	(a) $f(x) = 2[x^2 - 2x] + 1$ $= 2[(x - 1)^2 - 1] + 1$ $= 2(x - 1)^2 - 1, \quad a = 2, b = -1, c = -1$ (b) $x = 1$ (c) $2(x - 1)^2 - 1 = 3$ $(x - 1)^2 = 2$ $x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$	M1 M1 A2 B1 M1 M1 A1	(8)
7.	(a) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 16}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 8x^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad A = \frac{1}{2}, B = -4, C = 8$ (b) $f'(x) = \frac{3}{4}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 4x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ $f'(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}(3x^2 - 8x - 16)$ $f'(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}(3x + 4)(x - 4) = \frac{(3x + 4)(x - 4)}{4x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$	M1 A2 M1 A2 M1 M1 A1	(9)

8. (a) translation by 1 unit in the positive x -direction B2



B3

(c)

$$\frac{1}{x-1} = 2 + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x = 2x(x-1) + (x-1)$$

$$2x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+8}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$$

M1
A1
M1
M1
A1 (10)

9. (a) $S_6 = \frac{6}{2} [3000 + (5 \times -x)] = 8100$ M1 A1

$$3000 - 5x = 2700, \quad x = 60$$
 M1 A1

(b) $= 1500 - (7 \times 60) = 1500 - 420 = \text{£}1080$ M1 A1

(c) $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [3000 - 60(n-1)]$ M1

$$= n[1500 - 30(n-1)]$$

$$= 30n[50 - (n-1)] = 30n(51-n) \quad [k=30]$$
 M1 A1

(d) the value of sales in a month would become negative which is not possible B1 (10)

10. (a) $y = \int (3x^2 + 4x + k) \, dx$

$$y = x^3 + 2x^2 + kx + c$$
 M1 A2

$(0, -2) \therefore c = -2$ B1

$(2, 18) \therefore 18 = 8 + 8 + 2k - 2$ M1

$$k = 2$$
 A1

$$y = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x - 2$$
 A1

(b) $x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x - 2 = x - 2$

$$x^3 + 2x^2 + x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 + 2x + 1) = 0$$
 M1

$$x(x+1)^2 = 0$$
 M1

repeated root \therefore tangent A1

point of contact where $x = -1$ M1

$\therefore (-1, -3)$ A1 (12)

Total (75)

Performance Record – C1 Paper E

Question no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Topic(s)	surds	quad.	straight lines	sequence, recur. relation	indices, diff.	compl. square	diff.	transform., quad. formula	AP	integr., rep. root	
Marks	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	12	75
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