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# **GCE AS MARKING SCHEME**

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**SUMMER 2019**

**AS (NEW)  
MATHEMATICS  
UNIT 1 PURE MATHEMATICS A  
2300U10-1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This marking scheme was used by WJEC for the 2019 examination. It was finalised after detailed discussion at examiners' conferences by all the examiners involved in the assessment. The conference was held shortly after the paper was taken so that reference could be made to the full range of candidates' responses, with photocopied scripts forming the basis of discussion. The aim of the conference was to ensure that the marking scheme was interpreted and applied in the same way by all examiners.

It is hoped that this information will be of assistance to centres but it is recognised at the same time that, without the benefit of participation in the examiners' conference, teachers may have different views on certain matters of detail or interpretation.

WJEC regrets that it cannot enter into any discussion or correspondence about this marking scheme.

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Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
1	$3\frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} + 2\cos\theta = 0$ $3\sin\theta + 2\cos^2\theta = 0$ $3\sin\theta + 2(1 - \sin^2\theta) = 0$ $2\sin^2\theta - 3\sin\theta - 2 = 0$ $(2\sin\theta + 1)(\sin\theta - 2) = 0$	M1	use of $\tan\theta \equiv \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$
	$\sin\theta = 2 \text{ (no solution)}$ $\sin\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$	M1	use of $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta \equiv 1$
	$\theta = 210^\circ, 330^\circ$	m1	oe coeff sin multiply to give coeff $\sin^2$ ; constant terms multiply to give constant term
	<p><u>Note</u> No working shown m0</p>		
	$\sin\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$	A1	cao
	$\theta = 210^\circ, 330^\circ$	B1B1	ft sin +ve for B1 ft sin -ve for B1B1

-1 each additional incorrect answer in range up to -2.

Ignore answers outside range.

Notes

If both branches give valid solutions:

+ve, +ve      mark the correct branch for B1

-ve, -ve      mark the branch that give most marks for B1 B1

+ve, -ve      mark +ve for B1; mark -ve for B1 B1 and award the marks for the branch that gives the most marks.

If both branches do not give solutions B0 B0.

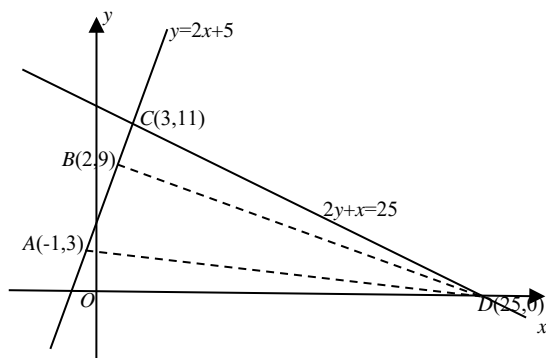
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2	$x^2 + (2k + 4)x + 9k = 0$  Discriminant = $(2k + 4)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 9k$  Discriminant = $4k^2 - 20k + 16$  If distinct real roots, discriminant $> 0$  $k^2 - 5k + 4 > 0$  $(k - 1)(k - 4) > 0$  Critical values, $k = 1, 4$  $k < 1$ or $k > 4$	B1  B1  B1  M1  B1  A2  (A1)  (A1)  (A1)	terms grouped, brackets not required, si  An expression for $b^2 - 4ac$ with at least two of $a, b$ or $c$ correct  cao  allow $\geq$  May be implied by later work  ft if quadratic has 3 terms  ft their critical values if quadratic has 3 terms  non strict inequalities.  'and' not 'or' used.  $1 > k > 4$ .

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3	<p>Let <math>f(x) = 12x^3 - 29x^2 + 7x + 6</math></p> <p><math>f(1) = 12 - 29 + 7 + 6 \neq 0</math></p> <p><math>f(2) = 96 - 116 + 14 + 6 = 0</math></p> <p>so <math>(x - 2)</math> is a factor.</p> <p><math>f(x) = (x - 2)(12x^2 + ax + b)</math></p> <p><math>f(x) = (x - 2)(12x^2 - 5x - 3)</math></p> <p><math>f(x) = (x - 2)(3x + 1)(4x - 3)</math></p> <p>When <math>f(x) = 0</math>, <math>x = 2, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{4}</math></p>		
		M1	correct use of factor theorem
		A1	
		M1	ft their linear factor $a$ or $b$ correct
		A1	cao
		m1	coeffs of $x$ multiply to their 12 constant terms multiply to their -3 or formula with correct a, b, c.
		A1	cao

Note

Answers only with no working 0 marks.

Q Solution Mark Notes  
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- 4(a) Gradient  $L_1 = \text{grad } AB = \frac{9-3}{2-(-1)} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$  B1
- correct method for finding eq<sup>n</sup> of line M1
- Eq<sup>n</sup> of  $L_1$  is  $y - 3 = 2(x + 1)$  A1  $y - 9 = 2(x - 2)$  convincing
- $y = 2x + 5$
- 4(b)(i)  $2y + x = 25$
- When  $y = 0, x = 25$  B1 isw
- $D$  has coordinates  $D(25, 0)$
- 4(b)(ii) Gradient of  $L_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$  B1
- $\text{grad } L_1 \times \text{grad } L_2 = 2 \times -\frac{1}{2} = -1$
- Therefore  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are perpendicular B1 Statement required
- 4(b)(iii)  $2y = 4x + 10$
- $2y = -x + 25$
- Solving simultaneously M1 one variable eliminated.
- Some working required
- $x = 3, y = 11$  A1 cao

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4(c)	$\text{length } CD = \sqrt{(3-25)^2 + (11-0)^2}$ $= \sqrt{605} = (11\sqrt{5}) = (24.6)$	M1 A1	FT their $C$ and $D$ cao
4(d)	$\text{length } AC = \sqrt{4^2 + 8^2} (= 4\sqrt{5})$ $\text{length } BC = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} (= \sqrt{5})$ $\tan \angle ADC = \frac{AC}{DC} \text{ or } \tan \angle BDC = \frac{BC}{DC} \text{ M1}$ $\angle ADC = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{11\sqrt{5}}\right) (= 19.983^\circ)$ $\angle BDC = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{11\sqrt{5}}\right) (= 5.194^\circ)$ $\angle ADB = 19.983^\circ - 5.194^\circ = 14.8^\circ$	B1 B1 M1 A1 A1	ft $C$ ft $C$ method for relevant angle a correct angle ft lengths cao
OR			
	$\text{Length } AB = \sqrt{45} = 3\sqrt{5}$ $\text{Length } DB = \sqrt{610}$ $\text{Length } AD = \sqrt{685}$ $\cos ADB = \frac{610+685-45}{2(\sqrt{610})(\sqrt{685})}$ $\text{Angle } ADB = 14.8^\circ$	(B1) (B1) (M1) (A1) (A1)	any correct length ft $D$ all 3 correct ft $D$ attempt at cosine rule, 1 slip only. correct cosine rule, ft lengths cao

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5	Using proof by exhaustion	M1	attempt to find $2n^2 + 5$ for $n=1,2,3,4$
	$n$		$2n^2 + 5$
	1		7
	2		13
	3		23
	4	B1	37
	7, 13, 23 and 37 are prime numbers.	A1	
	Therefore the statement is true.		



Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
6(a)(i)	$\mathbf{AC} = -\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c}$	B1	
6(a)(ii)	$\mathbf{OD} = \mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c}$	B1	
6(a)(iii)	$\mathbf{OE} = \mathbf{c} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}$	B1	any correct form
6(b)	Valid reason  Eg. $\mathbf{DE} \neq k\mathbf{AC}$ , $\mathbf{DE} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}$ ;  or $E$ is not the midpoint of $CB$ .  Hence $AC$ is not parallel to $DE$ .	M1          A1	ft (a)          ft (a)

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
7(a)	$\frac{(2\sqrt{3} + a)(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{(\sqrt{3} - 1)(\sqrt{3} + 1)}$	M1	
	$= \frac{1}{(3-1)}(2 \times 3 + 2\sqrt{3} + a\sqrt{3} + a \times 1)$	A1	numerator correct
	$= \frac{1}{2}(6 + 2\sqrt{3} + a\sqrt{3} + a)$	A1	all correct isw
	$\left( = \frac{1}{2}(6 + a) + \frac{1}{2}(2 + a)\sqrt{3} \right)$		
7(b)	$\frac{2b\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} - 3\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{3}$	B1	for $\frac{2b\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$ or $\frac{2b\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{2}}$ or $\sqrt{12b^2}$
			or $2b\sqrt{3}$ or $2\sqrt{3b^2}$
		B1	for $\pm 3\sqrt{3}$ and $\pm 8\sqrt{3}$ or $5\sqrt{3}$
	$= 2b\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} = (2b + 5)\sqrt{3}$	B1	cao

Note

Mark final answer

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
8(a)	$y + \delta y = 2(x + \delta x)^2 - 5(x + \delta x)$ $y + \delta y = 2x^2 + 4x\delta x + 2(\delta x)^2 - 5x - 5\delta x$ Subtract $y = 2x^2 - 5x$ from $y + \delta y$ $\delta y = 4x\delta x - 5\delta x + 2(\delta x)^2$ $\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = 4x - 5 + 2(\delta x)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 5$	B1  M1  A1   M1  A1	All correct
	OR		
	$f(x + h) = 2(x + h)^2 - 5(x + h)$ $f(x + h) = 2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 - 5x - 5h$ $f(x + h) - f(x) = 4xh - 5h + 2h^2$ $\frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h} = 4x - 5 + 2h$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h}$ $f'(x) = 4x - 5$	(B1)   (M1A1)   (M1)  (A1)	All correct

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
8(b)	$y = \frac{16}{5}x^{\frac{1}{4}} + 48x^{-1}$		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{16}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{4}} - 48x^{-2}$	B1	one correct term
		B1	second correct term
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{5}x^{-\frac{3}{4}} - 48x^{-2}$		
	When $x = 16$ ,		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{5}(16)^{-\frac{3}{4}} - 48(16)^{-2}$		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{7}{80} = (-0.0875)$	B1	cao

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
9(a)	Centre of circle is $\left(\frac{6+(-2)}{2}, \frac{4+10}{2}\right)$ $= (2, 7)$	B1	convincing
9(b)	Radius = $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$ Eq <sup>n</sup> of circle is $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 7)^2 = 5^2$ Eq <sup>n</sup> of circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 14y + 28 = 0$	B1 M1 A1	accept radius <sup>2</sup> ft radius cao
OR	Radius = $r = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$ Eq <sup>n</sup> of circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 14y + c = 0$ $c = f^2 + g^2 - r^2 = 2^2 + 7^2 - 5^2 = 28$	(B1) (M1) (A1)	accept radius <sup>2</sup> implied by $a=-4, b=-14$ .
OR	Eq <sup>n</sup> of circle is $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 7)^2 = k$ Eq <sup>n</sup> of circle is $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 14y + c = 0$ At $(-2, 4)$ $2^2 + 4^2 - 4 \times (-2) - 14 \times 4 + c = 0$ $c = 28$	(B1) (M1) (A1)	implied by $a=-4, b=-14$ .
9(c)	Solve eq <sup>ns</sup> simultaneously $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$ $(x + 2)(x - 5) = 0$ $x = 5$ $y = 11$ $C(5, 11)$	M1 A1 m1 A1 A1	ft equation of circle, oe correct method for solving quadratic cao ft $x$

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
9(d)	$\text{Area } ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times AC \times BC$	M1	oe
	$AC = 7\sqrt{2}, BC = \sqrt{2}$	m1	correct method for a distance ft C
	$\text{Area } ABC = 7$	A1	cao

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
10(a)	$3^{3x} \cdot 3^{2y} = 3^3$	M1	oe
	$3x + 2y = 3$	A1	
	$2^{-3x} \cdot 2^{-3y} = 2^{-6}$	M1	oe
	$3x + 3y = 6$	A1	
	$x = -1$	A1	cao
	$y = 3$	A1	cao
10(b)	$2\log_a x = \log_a x^2$	B1	use of power law
	$\log_a(5x+2) + \log_a(x-1) = \log_a(5x+2)(x-1)$	B1	use of add/subtraction law on any two log terms
	correct elimination of logs	M1	
	$3x^2 = (5x + 2)(x - 1)$	A1	oe cao
	$3x^2 = 5x^2 - 3x - 2$		
	$2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$		
	$(2x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$	m1	coeffs $x$ multiply to their 2 and constant terms multiply to their -2.  Or formula
	Note No method shown m0		
	$x = -\frac{1}{2}$ or $x = 2$	A1	cao
	$(x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$ since $\log_a x = \log_a(-\frac{1}{2})$ is undefined)		
	therefore $x = 2$	B1	ft solutions if one +ve, one -ve

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
11	Attempt to take logs	M1	
	$\log_{10}Q = 3\log_{10}P + \log_{10}1.25$	A1	
	This is the equation of a straight line of the form $y = mx + c$ .		
	gradient = 3	B1	
	intercept = $\log_{10}1.25$ (= 0.09691)	B1	



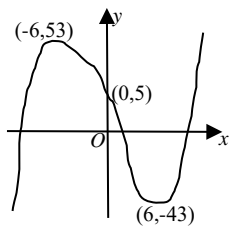
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12(a)	9	B1	
12(b)	$4^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = {}^8C_3(2)^5(-5x)^3$ $= -224000x^3$	M1 A1	si condone 5
12(c)	The greatest coefficient is in the 7 <sup>th</sup> term	B1	si, oe
	Attempt to find 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> or 7 <sup>th</sup> or 9 <sup>th</sup> term	M1	
	Greatest coefficient = ${}^8C_6(2)^2(-5)^6$		
	Greatest coefficient = 1750000	A1	condone $x^6$

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
13(a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - k$	B1	
	When $x = 3$ , $\frac{dy}{dx} = -9$	M1	used
	$\frac{1}{3} \times 3^2 - k = -9$		
	$k = 12$	A1	convincing, allow verification
13(b)	At stationary points $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	M1	used
	$\frac{1}{3}x^2 - 12 = 0, \quad x^2 = 36$		
	$x = -6, 6$	A1	one correct pair
	$y = 53, -43$	A1	second correct pair
	Note: Allow $y$ values shown in (c) but do not ft for incorrect $x$ values.		
	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2}{3}x$	M1	oe
	When $x = -6$ , $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4 < 0$		
	$(-6, (53))$ is a maximum point	A1	ft $x$
	When $x = 6$ , $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4 > 0$		
	$(6, (-43))$ is a minimum point	A1	ft $x$ provided different conclusion

Q Solution

Mark Notes

13(c)



M1 +ve cubic curve

A1 points, ft if possible

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
14	Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}bc\sin A$	M1	used
	$14 = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times x \sin 120^\circ$	A1	
	$x = \frac{56\sqrt{3}}{15} = 6.47$	A1	either form, accept [6.4, 6.5]
	use cosine rule	M1	allow 1 slip
	$y^2 = 5^2 + x^2 - 2 \times 5 \times x \cos 120^\circ$		
	$y^2 = 5^2 + 6.47^2 - 2 \times 5 \times 6.47 \times \cos 120^\circ$	A1	ft $x$
	$y = 9.96$	A1	cao, 2 dp required

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15	$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 13$	M1	attempt to differentiate
	$f'(x) = 3(x - 2)^2 - 12 + 13$	m1	
	$f'(x) = 3(x - 2)^2 + 1$	A1	
	Hence $f'(x) > 0$ for all values of $x$ , and $f(x)$ is an increasing function.	E1	depends on previous A1 Accept $\geq$

OR

$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 13$	(M1)	
Discriminant = $(-12)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 13 = -12 < 0$	(m1)	
So $f'(x)$ does not cross the $x$ -axis		
$f'(1) = 3 - 12 + 13 = 4 > 0$	(A1)	oe
Hence $f'(x) > 0$ for all values of $x$ , and $f(x)$ is an increasing function.	(E1)	depends on previous A1. Accept $\geq$

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
16	Curve cuts the $x$ -axis when $x = -2, -1$ and $2$	B1	implied by limits
	$y = x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4$	B1	
	$I_1 = \int_{-2}^{-1} (x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4) dx$	M1	attempt to integrate $y$ wrt $x$
			Limits not required.
			At least one power of $x$ increased
	$= \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2 - 4x \right]_{-2}^{-1}$	A1	correct integration,
			ft provided cubic
	$= \left[ \frac{23}{12} - \frac{4}{3} \right]$	m1	correct use of limits,
			implied by $7/12$
	$= \frac{7}{12}$	A1	cao
	Note Must be supported by workings.		
	$I_2 = \int_{-1}^2 (x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4) dx$	(M1 if not previously awarded)	
	$= \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2 - 4x \right]_{-1}^2$	(A1 if not previously awarded)	
	$= \left[ -\frac{28}{3} - \frac{23}{12} \right]$	(m1 if not previously awarded)	
	$= -\frac{45}{4}$	(A1 cao if not previously awarded)	
	Total area = $\frac{7}{12} + \frac{45}{4}$	m1	ft areas
	Total area = $\frac{71}{6}$ (= 11.833)	A1	cao