Cambridge IGCSE™ (9–1)

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Paper 3 (Core)
MARK SCHEME
Maximum Mark: 104

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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)	1:1.5:1.25 or 1: $1\frac{1}{2}$: $1\frac{1}{4}$	B1	
	Working shown leading to 4:6:5	M1	
1(b)	$47500 \div 5 \times (4+6+5)$	M2	M1 for 47 500 ÷ 5
1(c)(i)	38000	2	M1 for 142500 ÷ 15 [× 4] or 47500 ÷ 5 [× 4] oe soi
1(c)(ii)	57000	1	FT for 95 000 – <i>their</i> (c)(i)
1(d)	38 608 cao	3	M1 for $28000 \times \left(1 + \frac{5.5}{100}\right)^6$ oe A1 for 38607.5 or 38607.6 or 38607 or 38610 or 38600 B1 for <i>their</i> correctly rounded answer
1(e)	180975	2	M1 for $142500 \times \left(1 + \frac{27}{100}\right)$ oe or B1 for 38475
2(a)	Pentagon	1	
2(b)	12	2	B1 for 10 to 14
2(c)(i)	Translation $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$	2	B1 for each
2(c)(ii)	Rotation [centre] (0, 0) oe 180°	3	B1 for each
2(c)(iii)	Enlargement [centre] (4, 2) [scale factor] 0.5 oe	3	B1 for each
2(d)	Correct reflection (-2, -2), (-1, -4), (-2, -6), (-4, -6) (-6, -4)	2	B1 for a correct reflection in $x = 0$ or in $y = k$ $k \neq 0$ or for 4 correct points

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
3(a)(i)	1330	1	
3(a)(ii)	4 [h] 25 [min]	1	
3(b)	Friday 1220	3	B1 for Friday, as final answer B2 for 1220, as final answer or B1 for [0]620 or 2235 or 19h 45 min or 1220 seen then spoilt
			or M1 for their arrival time of flight + 6 hours
3(c)	780.8	2	M1 for 10736 ÷ time of flight
3(d)	263.2[0] cao	1	
3(e)	125.4[0] cao	2	M1 for $975.4 - 5 \times 170$ or better
4(a)	49 84	1	
4(b)	$58\% \frac{7}{12} 0.6 \frac{8}{13} \frac{2}{3}$	2	B1 for 4 in correct order or M1 for 0.583[], [0.6], 0.58, 0.615[] or 0.61 or 0.62, 0.66[] or 0.67 or 0.667 or 0.7
4(c)	$\frac{181}{250}$ cao	1	
4(d)	412.5 417.5	2	B1 for each If 0 scored, SC1 for both correct but reversed
4(e)	6	3	M1 for $7 \times \frac{3}{4}$ oe
			A1 for 5.25 or $5\frac{1}{4}$
4(f)(i)	15.5[0]	1	
4(f)(ii)	5t + 4p = 28.5[0]	1	
4(f)(iii)	For correct method to eliminate one variable	M1	FT their two linear equations
	[t =] 2.5	A1	
	[p =] 4	A1	If 0 scored, SC1 for 2 values satisfying one of the correct equations or <i>their</i> (f)(i) or (f)(ii)
			or SC1 if no working shown, but 2 correct

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
5(a)	-2.25 -4.5 -9 9 4.5 2.25	3	B2 for 4 or 5 correct or B1 for 2 or 3 correct
5(b)	Correct curve	4	B3FT for 9 or 10 points correctly plotted or B2FT for 7 or 8 points correctly plotted or B1FT for 5 or 6 points correctly plotted
5(c)	2	1	
5(d)(i)	(-8, -3) and (6, 4) plotted and joined in a ruled line	2	B1 for one point correctly plotted or both correctly plotted but not joined, or ruled
5(d)(ii)	-7.3 to -6.9 and 4.9 to 5.3	2	B1FT for each
5(d)(iii)	$[y=]$ $\frac{1}{2}x+1$ oe final answer	2	B1 for $\frac{1}{2}x + c$ ($c \neq +1$) or
			$kx + 1\left(k \neq 0 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}\right)$
			or B1FT for (their m)x + c or kx + their intercept ($k \neq 0$)
6(a)(i)	87.6	2	B1 for 7.1 to 7.5
6(a)(ii)	247	1	
6(a)(iii)	Point C correctly plotted	3	B2 for line from B 8.3 cm to 8.7 cm long or M1 for $102 \div 12$ and B1 for bearing 155° to 159°
6(b)	119 or 118.7	2	M1 for $98^2 + 67^2$ or better
7(a)(i)	120 72 24	2	B1 for one correct angle
7(a)(ii)	Correct pie chart	2	FT their table if angles add up to 360° B1FT for one sector correctly drawn
7(a)(iii)	$\frac{2}{5}$ oe	1	
7(b)(i)	S 42 11 57 H	3	B1 for 11 B1 for 25 B1 for total in <i>S</i> equals 53 and total in <i>H</i> equals 68 provided $S \cap H \neq \emptyset$
7(b)(ii)	11	1	FT their $S \cap H$

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
8(a)(i)	Acute	1	
8(a)(ii)	Isosceles	1	
8(a)(iii)	108	2	B1 for angle $CAB = 36^{\circ}$ or M1 for $180 - 2 \times 36$ or $180 - 72$ oe
8(a)(iv)	36 Alternate [angles]	2	B1 for each
8(b)(i)	Parallelogram	1	
8(b)(ii)	29	1	
8(b)(iii)	60 Angles [on a straight] line [add up to] 180	2	B1 for each
8(b)(iv)	6	1	
8(b)(v)	$\sin 60 = \frac{h}{6.5}$ or better	M1	
	5.629	A1	
8(b)(vi)	45.[0] or 45.03 to 45.04	2	M1 for 5.63×8 or 5.629×8 oe
9(a)	Correct pattern 4	1	
9(b)	10 13	2	B1 for each If 0 scored, SC1 for Pattern 5 three more than <i>their</i> Pattern 4
9(c)	3n-2 oe final answer	2	B1 for $3n + j$ $(j \neq -2)$ or $kn - 2$ $(k \neq 0)$ or $3n - 2$ oe seen then spoilt
9(d)	28 nfww	4	FT
	2		B3 for 28 nfww as answer or B3FT for <i>their n</i> correctly truncated or B2 for 28.6 to 28.7 or B2FT for $n = \frac{(84-their(\mathbf{b}))}{their(\mathbf{a})}$ correctly evaluated or M1 for <i>their</i> (\mathbf{c}) = 84

or $3 \times 28 - 2 = 82$

or for adding up in threes up to 82 or 85

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