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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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Mathematics-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, non-integer 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).
- Where a candidate has misread a number or sign 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 A or B 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)(i)	Bar to 12	1	
1(a)(ii)	11	1	
1(b)	14	1	
1(c)(i)	41 [h] 15 [min]	3	B2 for 41.25 or 41 $\frac{1}{4}$ or 40 hr 75 [mins]
			or B1 for 8.25 or $8\frac{1}{4}$ or 8 h 15 [min] or
			495 [min] or M1 for 7.25×5 oe or 9.25×5 oe
			OR
			SC2 for 57 [h] 45 [min]
1(c)(ii)	1.75	2	M1 for 50 – (36 + 12.25) oe
			or B1 for 48.25
1(d)(i)	7400	3	M2 for $35 \times 150 + 20 \times 70 + 25 \times 30$ oe
			or M1 for two of 35×150 , 20×70 or 25×30 oe
1(d)(ii)	12	2	M1 for $\frac{30}{150+70+30} \times 100$ oe
1(e)	1645 or 4.45 pm	2	M1 for 1500 + 90 [min] + 15 [min] oe
2(a)(i)	Pentagon	1	
2(a)(ii)	Trapezium	1	
2(a)(iii)(a)	Obtuse	1	
2(a)(iii)(b)	123	1	
2(b)	2 correct lines	2	B1 for 1 correct and 0 extra or 2 correct and 1 extra
2(c)(i)	36 nfww	1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
2(c)(ii)	Fully correct net	3	B2 for 3 or 4 correct extra faces in correct place
			or B1 for 1 or 2 correct extra faces in correct place
3(a)	14097	1	
3(b)	Any correct multiple i.e. 85 <i>k</i>	1	
3(c)	25	1	
3(d)(i)	16807	1	
3(d)(ii)	1	1	
3(e)	418	2	M1 for 190 ÷ 5 soi by 38
3(f)	$3x(5x^2y - 1)$ final answer	2	B1 for $3(5x^3y - x)$ or for $x(15x^2y - 3)$ or correct answer spoilt
3(g)	$\frac{V-t}{3}$ oe final answer	2	M1 for $V - t = 3n$ or $\frac{V}{3} = n + \frac{t}{3}$
3(h)	6	1	
4(a)	10 -6	2	B1 for each
4(b)	Correct curve	4	B3FT for 7 or 8 points correctly plotted or B2FT for 5 or 6 points correctly plotted or B1FT for 3 or 4 points correctly plotted
4(c)	-0.6 to -0.3, 4.3 to 4.6	2	FT their curve B1 for each
5(a)	125	1	
5(b)	$\frac{35}{500} \times 360$	M1	
5(c)	Correct pie chart	2	B1 for 126° or 108°
5(d)	$\frac{93}{100} \text{ cao}$	2	M1 for $\frac{500-35}{500}$ oe or $\frac{360-25.2}{360}$ oe If 0 scored, then SC1 for final answer of $\frac{7}{100}$
5(e)	112	2	M1 for $\frac{175}{500} \times 320$ oe or $\frac{126}{360} \times 320$ oe

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
5(f)	3.34 or 3.344 or $3\frac{21}{61}$	3	M1 for $(1 \times 20) + (2 \times 6) + [3 \times 0] + (4 \times 15) + (5 \times 8) + (6 \times 12)$
			M1dep for their $\sum fx \div (20+6+[0]+15+8+12)$ oe
6(a)	2a final answer	1	
6(b)	-20b final answer	1	
6(c)	6x + 3 final answer	4	B3 for $\frac{24x+12}{4}$ seen or $6x+3$ seen then spoilt
			or B2 for $24x + 12$ or $\frac{24x + k}{4}$ or $\frac{kx + 12}{4}$ seen $k \neq 0$ or M2 for
			or M1 for $3x - 9 + 4x + 3 + x + 7 + 9x + 8 + 7x + 3$ oe or M1 for $3x - 9 + 4x + 3 + x + 7 + 9x + 8 + 7x + 3$ oe or B1 for $24x + k$ or $kx + 12$ seen $k \neq 0$
6(d)	5t + 4c = 15.69 oe	B1	
	3t + 7c = 17.97 oe	B1	
	correctly equating one set of coefficients	M1	
	correct method to eliminate one variable	M1	
	t = 1.65	A1	
	c = 1.86	A1	If A0 scored, SC1 for 2 values satisfying one of the original equations or if no working shown, but 2 correct answers given
7(a)	12500, 20000, 7500	3	B2 for 12500 or 7500 in correct place or M1 for $\frac{40000}{5+8+3} \times k$ where $k = 1, 5, 8$ or 3
7(b)(i)(a)	Arrow at 0.2	1	
7(b)(i)(b)	Arrow at 0.6	1	
7(b)(i)(c)	Arrow at 0	1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
7(b)(ii)	119.5 120.5	2	B1 for each or both correct but reversed
7(c)	0.27	3	B2 for 0.266 or M2 for $4.50 - \frac{5.80}{1.37}$ oe or $\frac{5.80}{1.37} - 4.50$ oe or M1 for $\frac{5.80}{1.37}$ soi by 4.23 If 0 or 1 scored, SC1 for correct rounding to 2dp from <i>their</i> more accurate answer
7(d)(i)	69.5 or 69.49 to 69.531	3	M2 for $18^2 - 9^2 \times \pi$ oe or M1 for $9^2 \times \pi$ oe
7(d)(ii)	62	2	M1 for $\frac{20.25 - 12.50}{12.50}$ [× 100] oe or $\frac{20.25}{12.50}$ × 100 [- 100] oe or $\left(\frac{20.25}{12.50} - 1\right)$ [× 100] oe
8(a)(i)	Correct triangle with correct arcs	2	B1 for correct triangle with incorrect or no arcs or for two correct arcs If 0 scored, SC1 for triangle with arcs but lines interchanged
8(a)(ii)	52	1	FT their complete triangle
8(b)	4.25	2	B1 for figs 425 as answer or 1 cm = 0.5 km seen or M1 for 8.5×50000 oe
8(c)	56	2	M1 for $180 - 2 \times (180 - 118)$ oe or B1 for [angle] <i>ECB</i> or <i>EBC</i> = 62
8(d)	$8.9^2 - 4.8^2$	M2	M1 for $4.8^2 + BC^2 = 8.9^2$
	$\sqrt{8.9^2 - 4.8^2} = 7.49$ or $\sqrt{56.17} = 7.49$	A1	
9(a)	Rotation (Centre) (0, 0) 90° clockwise	3	B1 for each
9(b)	Enlargement (Scale factor) 1.5 (Centre) (-1, -7)	3	B1 for each

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
9(c)	Correct translation Vertices $(2, -3), (2, -5), (5, -3)$	2	B1 for translation by $\begin{pmatrix} k \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$
9(d)	Correct reflection Vertices at $(-4, -3)$, $(-4, -5)$, $(-1, -5)$	2	B1 for reflection in $x = -2$ or $y = k$

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