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Annotations used in the detailed Mark Scheme.

Annotation	Meaning
•	Correct
×	Incorrect
BOD	Benefit of doubt
FT	Follow through
ISW	Ignore subsequent working (after correct answer obtained), provided method has been completed
MO	Method mark awarded 0
M1	Method mark awarded 1
M2	Method mark awarded 2
A1	Accuracy mark awarded 1
B1	Independent mark awarded 1
B2	Independent mark awarded 2
MB	Misread
SC	Special case
^	Omission sign

These should be used whenever appropriate during your marking.

The **M**, **A**, **B**, etc annotations must be used on your standardisation scripts for responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks. It is vital that you annotate these scripts to show how the marks have been awarded. It is not mandatory to use annotations for any other marking, though you may wish to use them in some circumstances.

Subject-Specific Marking Instructions

- 1. **M** marks are for <u>using a correct method</u> and are not lost for purely numerical errors.
 - A marks are for an accurate answer and depend on preceding M (method) marks. Therefore M0 A1 cannot be awarded.
 - **B** marks are <u>independent</u> of **M** (method) marks and are for a correct final answer, a partially correct answer, or a correct intermediate stage. **SC** marks are for special cases that are worthy of some credit.
- 2. Unless the answer and marks columns of the mark scheme specify **M** and **A** marks etc, or the mark scheme is 'banded', then if the correct answer is clearly given and is not from wrong working **full marks** should be awarded.
 - Do <u>not</u> award the marks if the answer was obtained from an incorrect method, ie incorrect working is seen <u>and</u> the correct answer clearly follows from it.
- Where follow through (FT) is indicated in the mark scheme, marks can be awarded where the candidate's work follows correctly from a previous answer whether or not it was correct.
 - Figures or expressions that are being followed through are sometimes encompassed by single quotation marks after the word *their* for clarity, eg FT 180 × (*their* '37' + 16), or FT 300 $\sqrt{(their\ '5^2 + 7^2)}$. Answers to part questions which are being followed through are indicated by eg FT 3 × *their* (a).
 - For questions with FT available you must ensure that you refer back to the relevant previous answer. You may find it easier to mark these questions candidate by candidate rather than question by question.
- 4. Where dependent (**dep**) marks are indicated in the mark scheme, you must check that the candidate has met all the criteria specified for the mark to be awarded.
- 5. The following abbreviations are commonly found in GCSE Mathematics mark schemes.
 - **figs 237**, for example, means any answer with only these digits. You should ignore leading or trailing zeros and any decimal point eg 237000, 2.37, 2.370, 0.00237 would be acceptable but 23070 or 2374 would not.
 - isw means ignore subsequent working after correct answer obtained and applies as a default.
 - nfww means not from wrong working.
 - **oe** means **or equivalent**.
 - rot means rounded or truncated.
 - **seen** means that you should award the mark if that number/expression is seen anywhere in the answer space, including the answer line, even if it is not in the method leading to the final answer.
 - soi means seen or implied.

- 6. In questions with no final answer line, make no deductions for wrong work after an acceptable answer (ie **isw**) unless the mark scheme says otherwise, indicated by the instruction 'mark final answer'.
- 7. In questions with a final answer line following working space,
 - (i) if the correct answer is seen in the body of working and the answer given on the answer line is a clear transcription error allow full marks unless the mark scheme says 'mark final answer'. Place the annotation ✓ next to the correct answer.
 - (ii) if the correct answer is seen in the body of working but the answer line is blank, allow full marks. Place the annotation ✓ next to the correct answer.
 - (iii) if the correct answer is seen in the body of working but a completely different answer is seen on the answer line, then accuracy marks for the answer are lost. Method marks could still be awarded. Use the M0, M1, M2 annotations as appropriate and place the annotation * next to the wrong answer.
- 8. In questions with a final answer line:
 - (i) If one answer is provided on the answer line, mark the method that leads to that answer.
 - (ii) If more than one answer is provided on the answer line and there is a single method provided, award method marks only.
 - (iii) If more than one answer is provided on the answer line and there is more than one method provided, award zero marks for the question unless the candidate has clearly indicated which method is to be marked.
- 9. In questions with no final answer line:
 - (i) If a single response is provided, mark as usual.
 - (ii) If more than one response is provided, award zero marks for the question unless the candidate has clearly indicated which response is to be marked.
- 10. When the data of a question is consistently misread in such a way as not to alter the nature or difficulty of the question, please follow the candidate's work and allow follow through for **A** and **B** marks. Deduct 1 mark from any **A** or **B** marks earned and record this by using the MR annotation. **M** marks are not deducted for misreads.

- 11. Unless the question asks for an answer to a specific degree of accuracy, always mark at the greatest number of significant figures even if this is rounded or truncated on the answer line. For example, an answer in the mark scheme is 15.75, which is seen in the working. The candidate then rounds or truncates this to 15.8, 15 or 16 on the answer line. Allow full marks for the 15.75.
- 12. Ranges of answers given in the mark scheme are always inclusive.
- 13. For methods not provided for in the mark scheme give as far as possible equivalent marks for equivalent work. If in doubt, consult your Team Leader.
- 14. Anything in the mark scheme which is in square brackets [...] is not required for the mark to be earned, but if present it must be correct.

PMT

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Part Marks and Guidance		
1	(a)	(i)	4.18	2	B1 for 4.177[] seen		
		(ii)	1.4	2	B1 for 1.42[] seen		
		(iii)	0.0625 final answer	1			
	(b)		UB: 6549 LB: 6450	1 1	Condone 6550 After 0 allow SC1 for correct answers reversed		
2	(a)		A at $\frac{4}{6}$ B at $\frac{3}{6}$	1	Each ± 1 mm After 0 allow SC1 for 2 correct arrows, no labels		
	(b)		Large number of trials How many 4s	1 1	≥ 50 trials (if mentions a number)	Condone 'many', 'multiple' etc for 'large' NOT 'times it lands on each no.'	
			Divide by total number of trials	1	May be by example	NOT 'work out %, etc' with no details For final mark, if 100 trials then accept 'the number of 4s is the [probability as a] percentage'	
3	(a)		22 700	3	SC2 for answer 23 400 or 18 850 OR M2 for 2(60 × 55 + 60 × 70 + 55 × 70) oe Or M1 for two of 60 × 55, 60 × 70, 55 × 70 seen	4 faces same or open top Soi by 3300, 4200, 3850 or by 6600, 8400, 7700	

Q	uesti	on	Answer	Marks	Part Marks and	Guidance
	(b)		60 × 55 × 70 231 000 <i>Their</i> volume ÷ 1000	M1 A1 M1	Independent of first M mark May be implied by 1000 cm ³ = 1 litre	
	(c)		6 mins 25 secs	3	M1 for 231 ÷ 0.6 A1 for 385 soi by 6.416rot	
4	(a)	(i)	62.5 or 62½	2	M1 for 6½ × 10 oe After 0 allow SC1 for answer 31.25 or 31½ or answer 87.5 or 87½	5 days one way or 7 days both ways
		(ii)	18 mins 45 secs	4	B3 for 18.75 seen or for ans. 187 m 30 s Or M2 for $(their 6\frac{1}{4}) \div 20 \times 60 \times 60$ oe Or M1 for $(their 6\frac{1}{4}) \div 20$ After 0 allow SC1 for 18 m p s $(p \ne 0)$ or 19 m 15 s	Their 6¼ may be 62.5 or their (a)(i) or their (a)(i) ÷ 10
	(b)		39	3	B2 for answer of 26 Or M2 for $65 - \frac{2}{5} \times 65$ oe Or M1 for $\frac{2}{5} \times 65$ oe	ie $\frac{3}{5} \times 65$
	(c)	(i)	0.12 oe	2	M1 for 1 – (0.4 + 0.33 + 0.15) soi by answer of 0.48 Ignore incorrect conversion after correct answer	In parts (c)(i) & (ii) 1 once for poor notation eg $\frac{0.12}{1}$; 1: 0.12 etc
		(ii)	0.55 oe final answer	2	M1 for 0.4 + 0.15 soi by answer of 0.19	
		(iii)	375	2	M1 for 2500 × 0.15 oe	

Q	uestio	n Answer	Marks	Part Marks and	Guidance
5	(a)	$8x^2$ final answer	2	B1 for $\frac{8x^3}{[1]x}$ or $\frac{40x^2}{5}$ or $\frac{8x^2}{1}$	
	(b)	11x – 23 final answer	3	B1 for $3x - 3$ B1 for $8x - 20$ After 0 allow SC1 for $11x \pm n$ any $n \ne 0$ or for $ax - 23$ any $a \ne 0$	11 <i>x</i> + – 23 scores B2
6		$x = 2$ gives $x^3 - x = 6$ $x = 3$ gives $x^3 - x = 24$ 20 lies between 6 and 24 [so solution lies between 2 and 3] oe	1 1 1Dep	Or, for example: 2.8 gives 19.152 2.9 gives 21.489 Dependent on 2 previous marks scored Solution is 2.8[] or solution is between 2.8 and 2.9	2.1 7.161 All outcomes rot 2.2 8.448 2.3 9.867 2.4 11.424 2.5 13.125 2.6 14.976 2.7 16.983 2.8 19.152 2.85 20.299 2.9 21.489
7		Any square with any 4 triangles 3 by 3 square Correct compass construction All four triangles sides 4 cm ± 2 mm and 3 cm ± 2 mm	1 1 M1 A2	Appropriately joined attempt at a net Correct for at least one triangle All four correctly compass constructed A1 for one triangle correctly constructed After M0 allow SC2 for 4 triangles correct but with no/wrong arcs Or SC1 for one triangle sides 4 cm ± 3 mm but with no/wrong arcs	Allow freehand for first mark only Arcs must be visible
8		Expression Equation Identity	1 1 1		

Question		Answer	Marks	Part Marks and Guidance		
9	(a)	2x(2x – 3y) final answer	2	B1 for $x(4x - 6y)$ or $2(2x^2 - 3xy)$ or $4x(x - 1.5y)$ Or SC1 for $(x + x)(2x - 3y)$ or for $2x(2x + 3y)$	Allow for 2 marks $(2x + 0)(2x - 3y)$ Allow for 1 mark $(x + 0)(4x - 6y)$ etc Condone missing final bracket	
	(b)	$x^2 + 9x + 14$ final answer	2	B1 for three of x^2 , (+)7x, (+)2x, (+)14 soi		
10		104 ÷ 0.8 oe	M2	Soi by 130 M1 for 0.8 × <i>n</i> = 104		
		<i>Their</i> 130 × 0.85 oe 110.50	M2 B2	M1 for <i>their</i> 130 × 0.15 oe B1 for 110.5		
11	(a)	C = 53 soi Y = 30 soi Triangles contain same angles oe	1 1 1Dep	May be on diagram May be on diagram Dependent on 1 previous mark scored	Ignore extra statements	
	(b)	7.45 to 7.5	3	M2 for $\frac{6}{8} \times 10$ oe Or M1 for $\frac{6}{8}$ or $\frac{8}{6}$ oe seen OR M2 for $\frac{6 \times \sin 97}{\sin 53}$ Or M1 for $\frac{x}{\sin 97} = \frac{6}{\sin 53}$ oe	Condone 1.3[3] for $\frac{8}{6}$	
12		$y = x^{2} + 4$ $y = x^{3} - 2x$ $y = \sin x$	1 1 1		-1 once for omission of <i>y</i> =	

Question		on	Answer		Part Marks and Guidance		
13			$(x + 2)^2 = 3^2 + x^2$ oe soi $x^2 + 4x + 4$ oe 4x + 4 = 9 oe 1.25 or $1\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{5}{4}$	M2 B1 B1 B1	M1 for any combination of $(x + 2)^2$, 3^2 and x^2 in an equation	Condone omission of brackets for M2 or M1	
14	(a)		14	1			
	(b)	(i)	6x + 4 final answer	1			
		(ii)	6x + 2 final answer	1			
15			5.76 to 5.8	3	M2 for $\frac{8.5 \times \sin 36}{\sin 60}$ oe Or M1 for $\frac{x}{\sin 36} = \frac{8.5}{\sin 60}$ oe		
16			$\frac{2}{3} \times \pi \times 6^{3} \text{ oe}$ $\frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times 6^{2} \times 10$ $264\pi \text{ final answer}$	M2 M1 A2	May be implied by 144π M1 for $\frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times 6^3$ or 288π May be implied by 120π NOT from decimals Or A1 for 264π final answer from decimals or for 144π or 120π seen After 0 scored SC4 for 264π without work	Condone (447 to 455) for M2 Condone (894 to 905) for M1 Condone (373 to 378) for M1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Part Marks and	d Guidance
17	$2x^{2} - 4x + 1 = 6 - x$ $2x^{2} - 3x - 5 = 0$	M1 A1	Or for an attempt to subtract the equations	Alternative method M1 for $y = 2(6 - y)^2 - 4(6 - y) + 1$ A1 for $2y^2 - 21y + 49 = 0$
	(2x-5)(x+1)	M2FT	FT their $2x^2 + px + q$, $pq \ne 0$ (NOT the given quadratic) M1 for $(2x \pm a)(x \pm b)$ a, b $\ne 0$ OR M1 for $\frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{()}}{2 \times 2}$ oe M1 for $(-3)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times -5$ oe	M2FT for $(2y - 7)(y - 7)$
	<i>x</i> = 2.5 oe	B1		B1 for <i>y</i> = 7
	x = -1	B1		B1 for <i>y</i> = 3.5 oe
	y = 3.5 oe and 7	B1	Correctly linked to x	B1 for $x = -1$ and 2.5 oe

Question	Answer	Marks	Answer
18	Clear method shown and correct answers correctly assigned to Alice and George. A correct comparison to conclude that George is more likely eg 'George is more likely because his probability is greater'	6	FOR EXAMPLE: George: $\frac{6}{10} \times \frac{6}{10} = \frac{36}{100} = 0.36$ Alice: $\frac{6}{10} \times \frac{5}{9} = \frac{30}{90} = 0.33$ (Allow 0.55 to 0.56 for $\frac{5}{9}$) 0.36 > 0.33, so George is more likely (Alternatively may change fractions to a common denominator to compare)
	Clear method shown and correct answers correctly assigned to Alice and George but with an incomplete comparison eg 'George is more likely' but without justification	5 – 4	$\frac{36}{100}$ oe and $\frac{30}{90}$ oe obtained
	$\frac{30}{90}$ oe obtained	3 – 2	$\frac{36}{100}$ oe obtained
	Some idea to multiply fractions oe or an attempt to draw a tree diagram	1 – 0	No relevant comment

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