FOR EDEXCEL

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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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)**

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2. $3x^2 - 5 = 2x$ M1

$3x^2 - 2x - 5 = 0$

$(3x - 5)(x + 1) = 0$ M1

$x = -1, \ \frac{5}{3}$ A2 **(4)**

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3. $x - 5y = 7 \ \Rightarrow \ y = \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{7}{5} \ \therefore$ grad $= \frac{1}{5}$ B1

grad $m = \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{5}} = -5$ M1 A1

$\therefore \ y - 1 = -5(x + 4)$ M1

$y = -5x - 19$ A1 **(5)**

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4. *(a)* 1, 7, 25, 79 B2

(b) $7 = a + b$ M1

$25 = 7a + b$ A1

subtracting, $6a = 18$ M1

$a = 3, b = 4$ A1 **(6)**

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5. *(a)* $8x - x^{\frac{5}{2}} = 0$

$x(8 - x^{\frac{3}{2}}) = 0$

$x = 0$ (at O) or $x^{\frac{3}{2}} = 8$ M1

$\therefore \ x = (\sqrt[3]{8})^2 = 4$ M1 A1

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8 - \frac{5}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ M1 A1

grad $= 8 - (\frac{5}{2} \times 8) = -12$ M1 A1 **(7)**

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6. *(a)* $f(x) = 2[x^2 - 2x] + 1$ M1

$= 2[(x - 1)^2 - 1] + 1$ M1

$= 2(x - 1)^2 - 1, \quad a = 2, b = -1, c = -1$ A2

(b) $x = 1$ B1

(c) $2(x - 1)^2 - 1 = 3$

$(x - 1)^2 = 2$ M1

$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$ M1 A1 **(8)**

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7. *(a)* $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 16}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ M1

$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 8x^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad A = \frac{1}{2}, B = -4, C = 8$ A2

(b) $f'(x) = \frac{3}{4}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 4x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$ M1 A2

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}(3x^2 - 8x - 16)$ M1

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}(3x + 4)(x - 4) = \frac{(3x + 4)(x - 4)}{4x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ M1 A1 **(9)**

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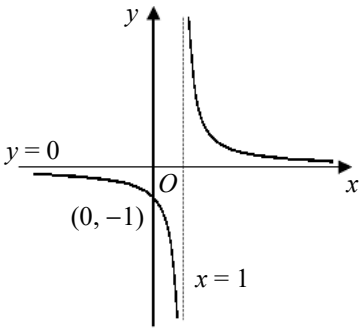
8. *(a)* translation by 1 unit in the positive x-direction — B2

(b)



B3

(c) $\frac{1}{x-1} = 2 + \frac{1}{x}$

$x = 2x(x-1) + (x-1)$ — M1

$2x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$ — A1

$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+8}}{4}$ — M1

$x = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{4}$ — M1

$x = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$ — A1 **(10)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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