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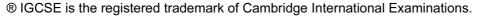
Paper 2 (Extended), maximum raw mark 70

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Abbreviations

FTfollow through after error ignore subsequent working isw

oe or equivalent SCSpecial Case

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Question	Answer	Mark	Part marks
1	170 cao	1	
2	-7	1	
3	[0].00017	1	
4	6	1	
5 (a)	12, 15	1	
(b)	11, 13	1	
6	5-u final answer	2	B1 for final answer $5 + ku$ or $j - u$, $k \ne 0$
7	2x(1-2x) final answer	2	B1 for final answer $2(x-2x^2)$ or $x(2-4x)$
8	1800	2	M1 for $(12-2) \times 180$ or $12 \times \left(180 - \frac{360}{12}\right)$
9	2	1	
	720	1	If zero scored SC1 for correct answers reversed
10 (a)	125	1	
(b)	$\frac{1}{27}$	1	
11 (a)	$\frac{3x}{2}$ final answer	1	
(b)	$\frac{x^2+2}{x}$ final answer	1	
12	5.4×10^{12}	2	M1 for figs 54 or 0.6×10^{12} or 60×10^{11}
13	x < 2 oe	2	B1 for $3 + 1 < 2x$ or $-2x > -1 - 3$ or better

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14	6	3	M2 for $4.5 \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{27}}$ oe or	better	Jud. Com

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14	6	3	M2 for $4.5 \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{27}}$ oe or better
			M1 for $\sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{27}}$ or $\sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{64}}$ oe or $\frac{27}{64} = \left(\frac{4.5}{x}\right)^3$ oe
15	$\frac{7}{12}$	3	M2 for $\frac{8}{12} + \frac{2}{12} - \frac{3}{12}$ oe
			or B1 for any 2 correct over a common denominator
			or SC2 for final answer $\frac{13}{12}$ or $1\frac{1}{12}$
16	$\frac{2(s-ut)}{t^2}$ oe final answer	3	M1 for correctly isolating term in a
			M1 for correctly multiplying by 2 (or -2) M1 for correctly dividing by t^2 (or $-t^2$)
17	$\frac{x^{16}}{2y^4}$ final answer	3	B2 for fraction as final answer with two of x^{16} , 2, y^4 correct and in correct position
			or B1 for fraction as final answer with one of x^{16} , 2, y^4 correct and in correct position
18	$\frac{1}{2}$ oe	3	M2 for $2(1+2)^2 = y(4+2)^2$ oe
			or M1 for $y = \frac{k}{(x+2)^2}$ or better A1 for $k = 18$
19 (a)	12	1	100
(b)	$5\sqrt{6}$	2	B1 for $2\sqrt{6}$ or $3\sqrt{6}$ seen or answer $5\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3}$
20	0.96 oe	3	M2 for $1 - 0.2 \times 0.2$ or $0.8 + 0.2 \times 0.8$ or $0.8 \times 0.8 + 0.8 \times 0.2 + 0.2 \times 0.8$
			or B1 for one of $0.2 \times 0.2, 0.8 \times 0.8, 0.8 \times 0.2, 0.2 \times 0.8$ seen

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21	[p =] - 2 $[q =] 3$	3	B2 for $\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(3)(-5)}}{2(3)}$ or better or $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{19}}{3}$ or B1 for $\sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(3)(-5)}$ or better seen or $\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{k}}{2(3)}$ seen
22	$\frac{1}{2-5w} \text{ nfww}$	4	B1 for $2(2 + 5w)$ B1 for $2(4 - 25w^2)$ B1 for $[2](2 + 5w)(2 - 5w)$ Alternative method B3 for $\frac{4 + 10w}{(4 + 10w)(2 - 5w)}$ or B2 for $(4 + 10w)(2 - 5w)$
23	$y = \frac{5}{2}x + 2 \text{ oe}$	4	B1 for (0, 2) soi and M2 for correct rearrangement to $y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 2$ or M1 for attempt at rearrangement allowing 1 error If M2 not scored allow M1ft for negative reciprocal of <i>their</i> gradient
24 (a)	6.2	1	
(b)	5.8	2	M1 for 24 soi
(c)	70	2	M1 for 10 soi
25	$\frac{30}{360} \times \pi \times 8^{2}$ [area of triangle =] $0.5 \times 8 \cos 30 \times 8 \sin 30 \text{ oe}$ completion to give answer with no	M2 M2 A1	or M1 for $\frac{30}{360}$ oe or $\pi \times 8^2$ or M1 for $\frac{OC}{8} = \cos 30$ oe or $\frac{BC}{8} = \sin 30$ oe must see $[\cos 30 =] \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $[\sin 30 =] \frac{1}{2}$
	errors $\frac{16\pi}{3} - 8\sqrt{3}$		

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26 (a)	5		2	M1 for $(-4)^2 + 3^2$ oe		Ud. Com

26	(a)	5	2	M1 for $(-4)^2 + 3^2$ oe
	(b) (i)	$\frac{1}{3}\left(-\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}\right)$ oe	2	M1 for any correct route eg $AO + OB + \frac{2}{3}BA$ or B1 for $\overrightarrow{AB} = -\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ oe
	(ii)	$\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{b} \text{ oe}$	2FT	FT their(a) + a simplified only if in terms of a and b
				M1 for correct route in any form or for correct unsimplified answer