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MARK SCHEME
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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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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	Mark	Partial Marks
1(a)	80 080	1	
1(b)	40 000	1	
2	7.3	1	
3	3 4 2 6 1	2	B1 for three or four correct frequencies or for correct tallies if frequencies blank or all frequencies correct but in tally column
4	Fully correct net	3	B2 for 4 correct faces in the correct places or B1 for 2 or 3 correct faces in the correct places
5	Two correct lines and no extras	2	B1 for one line and no extra or two correct lines and one extra
6(a)	$(10-4) \div 2 + 18 = 21$	1	
6(b)	$7 \times (3+1) + 2 = 30$	1	
7	112	2	M1 for $180 - 34 \times 2$ oe
8(a)	4a - 2b or $2(2a - b)$ final answer	2	B1 for $4a$ or $-2b$ in final answer or $4a + -2b$ as final answer or for correct answer seen and spoilt
8(b)	84	2	B1 for 30 or 54 or M1 for $5 \times 6 + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 6^2$ oe
9(a)	(10) (-8)	1	
9(b)	$\begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix}$	1	

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Question	Answer	Mark	Partial Marks
10	$\frac{10}{18}$ and $\frac{3}{18}$	M1	Allow any correct common denominator 18k
	$\frac{7}{18}$ cao	A1	
11	[0].24	2	M1 for $1 - 0.17 - 0.28 - 0.310e$
12(a)	2 -9	2	B1 for one correct
12(b)	7n-4 oe final answer	2	B1 for $7n + c$ or $kn - 4$ ($k \ne 0$) as final answer or correct answer spoilt
13(a)	3.5	2	M1 for values in correct order 1.5 2 2 3 4 4.5 5 18 or 3 and 4 identified as middle numbers
13(b)	One extreme value oe	1	
14(a)	3456	1	
14(b)	0.75 or $\frac{3}{4}$	1	
14(c)	0.25 or $\frac{1}{4}$	1	
15	6.55	3	M2 for (33.48 – 2.4 × 0.85) oe or M1 for 2.4 × 0.85
16(a)	$x^2 + 8x$ final answer	2	B1 for x^2 or $+8x$ in final answer or correct answer spoilt
16(b)	3a(2-b) final answer	2	B1 for $3(2a-ab)$ or $a(6-3b)$ final answer or correct answer spoilt
16(c)	2.25 or $2\frac{1}{4}$	2	M1 for $5x - x = 3 + 6$ or better
17(a)(i)	E 6 15 64 35	2	B1 for two numbers in the correct places
17(a)(ii)	$\frac{79}{120}$ oe	1	FT their diagram for 79

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Question	Answer	Mark	Partial Marks
17(b)	å, and a second	1	
18	15	3	M2 for $\frac{810}{\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 18}$ or M1 for $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times w \times 18 [=810]$ or $810 \div 18$ or $810 \div 6$ or $810 \div (6 \times 18)$
19	7000	2	M1 for $\frac{150}{1200} \times 56000\text{oe}$
20(a)	6	1	
20(b)	x^{15}	1	
21	13.4 or 13.37 to 13.38	2	M1 for $\cos[42 =] \frac{BC}{18}$ or better or $\sin[48 =] \frac{BC}{18}$ or better

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