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cao dep	correct answer only dependent		SU

Abbrevia	ations
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

Α	INVEST	IGATION STAIRCASES		
1	(a)	3	1	
	(b)		1	
	(c)	Height 1 2 3 4 5 6 Cubes 1 3 6 10 15 21	1	
	(d)	$\frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n$ oe	1	C opportunity
	(e)	55	1FT	FT <i>their</i> (d) provided an expression in <i>n</i> with numerical coefficients C opportunity
2	(a)	16	1	
	(b)	Height 1 2 3 4 5 6 Cubes 1 4 9 16 25 36	1	
	(c)	n^2	1	oe
	(d)	100	1	

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3 (a)	Height 1 2 3 4 5 6 Cubes 2 6 12 20 30 42	1FT	FT of all values double <i>their</i> 1(c)
(b)	$n^2 + n$ oe	1	C opportunity
(c)	110	1FT	FT <i>their</i> (b) provided an expression in <i>n</i> of correct order with numerical coefficients C opportunity
(d)	15	1	C opportunity
4 (a)	Height 1 2 3 4 5 6 Cubes 1 6 18 40 75 126	2	B1FT for any two
(b)	$\frac{1}{2}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2$ oe	1	C opportunity
5	Type of staircaseMax height using 1800 cubesNumber of cubes left overUP5930UP/DOWN4236DOUBLE4178MULTIPLE150	3FT	FT their UP $(\frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n)$, their DOUBLE $(n^2 + n)$, their MULTIPLE $(\frac{1}{2}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2)$ if expression in <i>n</i> with numerical coefficients of correct order with at least two terms B1 for each pair (row) if B0 then allow B1 for correct column of maximum heights
Communicat	tion seen in three of 1(d), 1(e), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d), 4(b), 5	1	C opportunity

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www.mymathscioud.com В **MODELLING BOAT TRIPS** 1 40 C opportunity 1 (a) 6 1 C opportunity **(b)** 46.1[53...] or 46.2 seen or $\frac{10}{13} \times 60 = 46$ oe 2 (a) 1 may convert to metres per min etc; condone e.g. $\ldots = 46$ seconds; allow \times 60 to be implied by units stated **(b)** 4.33[3...] or $4\frac{1}{3}$ isw 1 C opportunity 13.0[3...] or $13\frac{1}{30}$ 1 C opportunity (c) $[T =]\frac{20}{v+2} + \frac{20}{v-2}$ oe isw 3 1 (a) (i) $[T =] \frac{20(v-2) + 20(v+2)}{(v+2)(v-2)}$ oe isw or (ii) 2 **B1** for either correct numerator or denominator/left hand side or T(v-2)(v+2) = 20(v-2) + 20(v+2) oe isw right hand side; must be from correct two partial fractions (iii) 2 **B1** correct shape with 2 branches **B1** asymptote at v = 2 only soi v θ (iv) [k =] 2 with valid reason in context 1 not for e.g. T would be negative **(b)** 2.25 oe 1 13.6[2...] to 13.63 isw 1 isw halving after correct answer (c) seen

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4 (a)	(i) $[T =] \frac{40v}{v^2 - 9}$	1	or $[T =] \frac{40v}{v^2 - 3^2}$ isw
(ii) 13.9[7] to 14.0	1FT	FT from <i>their</i> 9; FT correct to at least 3 sf
(b)	5	1	C opportunity
5 (a)	Valid explanation	1	e.g. total distance travelled is now 80 [km] or it now travels 40 [km] each way oe
(b)	Stretch, [scale factor =] 2, <i>v</i> -axis invariant	2	B1 for stretch with either factor 2 or <i>v</i> -axis invariant
Communication seen in two of 1(a) , 1(b) , 2(b) , 2(c) , 3(c) , 4(b)			