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MARK SCHEME

Maximum Mark: 40

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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.

MARK SCHEME NOTES

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.
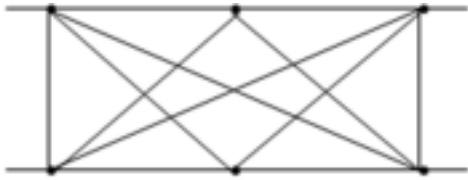
Types of mark

M   Method marks, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem.

A   Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. For accuracy marks to be given, the associated Method mark must be earned or implied.

B   Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.
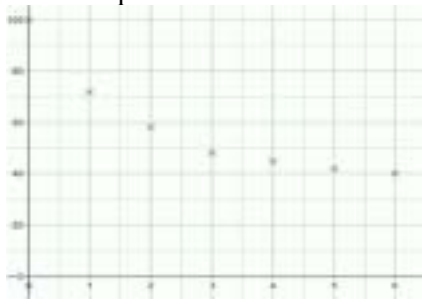
When a part of a question has two or more 'method' steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. The notation '**dep**' is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier mark in the scheme.

Abbreviations

awrt   answers which round to
cao   correct answer only
dep   dependent
FT   follow through after error
isw   ignore subsequent working
nfww   not from wrong working
oe   or equivalent
rot   rounded or truncated
SC   Special Case
soi   seen or implied

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
A	INVESTIGATION CROSSING POINTS		
1(a)	Both diagrams correct	1	
1(b)	0	1	
2(a)	Both diagrams correct 0 1 3 6 10	1	
2(b)	$p = \dfrac{1}{2}b^2 - \dfrac{1}{2}b$ oe	2	**B1** for $\dfrac{1}{2}b^2 - \dfrac{1}{2}b$ oe
3(a)	All diagrams correct 0 3 9 18 30	2	**B1** for 0 and 3 **B1** for 18
3(b)	$p = \dfrac{3b^2}{2} - \dfrac{3b}{2}$ oe	2	**B1** for $\dfrac{3}{2}$ or 1.5 as a coefficient
4	$p = \dfrac{6b^2}{2} - \dfrac{6b}{2}$ oe	1	**FT** *their* **2(b)** $\times 6$
5	(see table below)	3	**B1** for row 4 **B1** for $\dfrac{1}{2}a^2 - \dfrac{1}{2}a$ as numerator of both fractions **B1** for 1 as part of numerator in both brackets Accept equivalent forms for $\dfrac{\frac{1}{2}a^2 - \frac{1}{2}a}{2}b^2 - \dfrac{\frac{1}{2}a^2 - \frac{1}{2}a}{2}b$

Question 5 table:

Number of crossing points (p)	Factorised form for number of crossing points (p)
0	0
$\ldots b^2 - \ldots b$	$\dfrac{b(b-1)}{2}$
$\ldots b^2 - \ldots b$	$\dfrac{3b(b-1)}{2}$
$\dfrac{\mathbf{6}}{2}b^2 - \dfrac{\mathbf{6}}{2}b$	$\dfrac{\mathbf{6}b(b-1)}{2}$
$\dfrac{10}{2}b^2 - \dfrac{10}{2b}$	$\dfrac{10b(b-1)}{2}$
$\dfrac{\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}}a^2 - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}}a}{2}b^2 - \dfrac{\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}}a^2 - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}}a}{2}b$	$\dfrac{a(a-1)}{2} \times \dfrac{b(b-1)}{2}$

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
6(a)	$a = b$ and $\dfrac{a(a-1)}{2} \times \dfrac{a(a-1)}{2}$	1	
6(b)(i)	Correct diagram with ruled lines	1	
6(b)(ii)	7 and 9 One point has more than two lines crossing oe	2	**B1** for both values and **B1** for reason
6(c)(i)	Correct value and correct explanation	1	
6(c)(ii)	19	1	
Communication: seen in two of the following questions		1	
2(b)	for showing 3 second differences = 1 or simultaneous equations/formula		
3(b)	for showing 3 second differences = 3 or simultaneous equations		
4	for showing 3 second differences = 6 or simultaneous equations		
6(c)(ii)	for sketch or trial and improvement with at least 3 trials or simplifying to $(a(a-1))^2 = 116\,964$ oe or $a(a-1) = 342$ oe		

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
B	MODELLING VALUE OF A CAR		
7(a)	4000 2000 1000 500 250	1	
7(b)	Correct curve	3	**B2FT** for 5, 6 or 7 correct plots or **B1FT** for 3 or 4 correct plots
7(c)	0.5^x oe	1	
7(d)	15.63	1	
8(a)	7 correct plots	1	
8(b)	[John's =] 6720	1	
	Anna's value in the table written or referred to	1	**Strict FT** *their* 500 from **7(a)**

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
9(a)	Correct sketch	**2**	**B1** for correct shape
9(b)	Not well oe and [Eddie's] model [usually] gives lower/different values	**1**	Comment must imply differences between corresponding values in the two models
10(a)	[0].4	**1**	
10(b)	Correct sketch	**1**	Curve always concave upwards starting at (0, 100) and always above horizontal axis and reaching $x = 9.5$
10(c)	Correct comment that recognises good fit for earlier years or poor fit as years increase or overall poor fit as percentages [usually] below/different	**1**	
11(a)	$V = \dfrac{C}{1+(their\,a)x}$ oe Final answer	**1**	
11(b)	3 years 8 months or 3 years 9 months	**2**	**B1** for 3.65 to 3.85 seen or 44 months or 45 months seen

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
Communication: seen in three of the following questions		**2**	**C1** for 1 opportunity seen
7(a)	for division by 2 at least once		
7(d)	for repeated division by 2 or for 3 values 125, 62.5, 31.25 or $16\,000 \times \dfrac{1}{2^{10}}$ oe		
8(b)	$16\,000 \times 42/100$ oe		
10(a)	for correct substitution of 72 [and 1] and next step correct in rearrangement		
11(b)	for sketch or correct substitution of 6500 in *their* 11(a) and next step correct in rearrangement		