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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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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	Marks	Partial Marks
1	3.06 cao	1	
2	$\frac{9}{20}$	1	
3	x(2x-1)	1	
4	(0, -8)	1	
5	$\frac{5}{24}$ or 0.208 or 0.2083	1	
6	0.73 oe	1	
7	Mode	1	
8(a)	6	1	
8(b)	2.15 or 2.154	1	
9	14x + 13y final answer	2	B1 for 14x or 13y as answers If 0 scored, SC1 for correct answer seen then spoilt
10(a)	31 or $\sqrt{121}$	1	
10(b)	$\sqrt{13}$	1	
11	$\begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$	2	B1 for $\binom{10}{0}$ or $\binom{3}{18}$ or $\binom{13}{m}$ or $\binom{n}{18}$
12(a)	Negative	1	
12(b)	Positive	1	
13	L correctly marked	2	B1 for 6.8 cm to 7.2 cm B1 for 123° to 127°
14	$[w =] \frac{P}{2} - h \text{ or } \frac{P - 2h}{2} \text{ final}$ answer	2	M1 for $w + h = \frac{P}{2}$ or $2w + 2h = P$

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
15	119.5 120.5	2	B1 for each If 0 scored, SC1 for both correct but reversed
16	3	2	M1 for $7x = 16 + 5$ or $x - \frac{5}{7} = \frac{16}{7}$ or better
17	$\frac{84}{315}$ or $\frac{4}{35} \times \frac{7}{3}$ or $\frac{12}{5} \times \frac{1}{9}$ or $\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{3}$	M1	Accept any correct cancelling
	$\frac{4}{15}$ cao	A1	
18	7	2	M1 for $\frac{5.5}{7.7}$ or $\frac{7.7}{5.5}$ or $\frac{9.8}{7.7}$ or $\frac{7.7}{9.8}$ oe
19	48.72	3	M1 for $800\left(1+\frac{3}{100}\right)^2$ oe
			A1 for 848.72
20	For correct method to equate coefficients and eliminate one variable	M1	
	[x =] 4 [y =] -3	A2	A1 for each If 0 scored, SC1 for 2 values satisfying one of the original equations SC1 if no working shown, but 2 correct answers given
21(a)(i)	-13	1	
21(a)(ii)	97	1	
21(b)	3n + 2 oe final answer	2	B1 for $3n + j$ or $kn + 2$ $k \neq 0$
22(a)	40	2	M1 for $5 \times 4 \times 2$
22(b)	4 correct rectangles only, added in correct positions	2	B1 for 2 correct rectangles in correct positions
23	126	4	M3 for $\frac{360 - [180 - (360 \div 5)]}{2}$ or $\frac{360 - 180 \times (5 - 2) \div 5}{2}$ or M2 for $\frac{180 \times (5 - 2)}{5}$ or $180 - \frac{360}{5}$ or M1 for $180 \times (5 - 2)$ or $\frac{360}{5}$

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
24(a)	9.23 or 9.234 to 9.235	2	M1 for $\sin 38 = \frac{BD}{15}$ or better
24(b)	14.1 or 14.13	2	FT their (a) M1 (their (a)) ² + 10.7 ²
25(a)	84°	1	
25(b)	60	2	M1 for $\frac{45}{360} \times 480$ oe
25(c)	[Geography] sector 75°	2	M1 for $\frac{100}{480} \times 360$ oe or $\frac{100}{their (b)} \times 45$

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