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Mark schemes should be read in conjunction with the question paper and the Principal Examiner Report for Teachers.

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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 | Guidance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | attempt at $\mathrm{p}(2)$ or $\mathrm{p}(-3)$ | M1 |  |
|  | $2 \mathrm{p}(2)=\mathrm{p}(-3)$ | M1 | attempt at correct relationship |
|  | $22=a-b$ | A1 | may be implied, allow unsimplified |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{p}(-1)=0 \\ & a+b=-2 \end{aligned}$ | B1 | B1 for $a+b=-2$, allow unsimplified |
|  | $a=10 \quad b=-12$ | A1 | A1 for both |
| 2(i) | $k \cos 3 x$ | M1 |  |
|  | $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=15 \cos 3 x$ | A1 | A1 all correct |
| 2(ii) | When $x=\frac{\pi}{3}, y=4$ | B1 | for $y=4$ |
|  | attempt to find the equation of the tangent | M1 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=-15 \\ & y-4=-15\left(x-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$ <br> Equation of tangent $\binom{y=-15 x+5 \pi+4 \text { or }}{y=-15 x+19.7}$ | A1 | A1FT for correct equation, using their $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}$, allow unsimplified |
| 3(a) | $\frac{18+12 \sqrt{5}-6 \sqrt{5}-20}{4-\sqrt{5}}$ | M1 | attempt to deal with the numerator |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{6 \sqrt{5}-2}{4-\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{4+\sqrt{5}}{4+\sqrt{5}} \\ & \frac{22 \sqrt{5}+22}{11} \end{aligned}$ | M1 | attempt to rationalise |
|  | $2 \sqrt{5}+2$ | A1 | must be convinced a calculator has not been used |
| 3(b) | $\begin{aligned} & A C^{2}=(6-2 \sqrt{3})^{2}+(6+2 \sqrt{3})^{2} \\ & -2(6-2 \sqrt{3})(6+2 \sqrt{3})\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$ | M1 | application of the cosine rule |
|  | simplification of surds | M1 | M1Dep |
|  | $A C=2 \sqrt{30}$ | A1 |  |


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| 4(i) | -2 | B1 |  |
|  | $-\frac{1}{2} \leqslant x \leqslant \frac{1}{2}$ | B1 |  |
| 4(ii) | attempt to differentiate a quotient | M1 |  |
|  | for $\frac{8 x}{4 x^{2}-1}$ | B1 |  |
|  | $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{(x+2) \frac{8 x}{\left(4 x^{2}-1\right)}-\ln \left(4 x^{2}-1\right)}{(x+2)^{2}}$ | A1 | everything else correct |
| 4(iii) | When $x=2$ $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{4}{15}-\frac{\ln 15}{16} \text { or } 0.0974$ | M1 | attempt to evaluate $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}$ when $x=2$ and attempt to use method of small changes |
|  | $\partial y=0.0974 h$ | A1 | cao |
| 5(i) | $n=10$ | B1 |  |
|  | $10 \times 2^{9} \times a=-1280$ | M1 | attempt to equate second terms |
|  | $a=-\frac{1}{4}$ | A1 |  |
|  | ${ }^{10} C_{2} \times 2^{8} \times\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{2}=720$ | M1 | attempt to equate third terms |
|  | $b=720$ | A1 |  |
| 5(ii) | $\left[\left(1024-1280 x+720 x^{2}\right)\right]\left(\frac{1}{x^{2}}-2+x^{2}\right)$ | B1 | expansion of $\left(x-\frac{1}{x}\right)^{2}$ |
|  | Independent term $=720-2048$ | M1 | attempt to find independent term, must be considering 2 terms |
|  | $=-1328$ | A1 | Must be identified |


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| 6(i) | $\mathbf{c}$ - $\mathbf{a}$ | B1 |  |
| 6(ii) | attempt to use the ratio | M1 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \overrightarrow{O M}=\mathbf{a}+\frac{2}{3}(\mathbf{c}-\mathbf{a}) \\ & \text { or } \mathbf{c}-\frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{c}-\mathbf{a}) \\ & \left(=\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{c}+\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}\right) \end{aligned}$ | A1 | allow unsimplified |
| 6(iii) | $\overrightarrow{O M}=\frac{3}{5} \mathbf{b}$ | B1 |  |
| 6(iv) | $\frac{3}{5} \mathbf{b}=\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{c}+\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a}$ | M1 | attempt to equate their (ii) and (iii) |
|  | $5 \mathbf{a}+10 \mathbf{c}=9 \mathbf{b}$ | A1 | Must be convinced from simplification |
| 6(v) | $\begin{aligned} & \overrightarrow{A B}=\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a} \\ & =\frac{5}{9} \mathbf{a}+\frac{10}{9} \mathbf{c}-\mathbf{a} \end{aligned}$ | M1 | use of (iv) with $\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a}$ or $\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}$ |
|  | $=-\frac{4}{9} \mathbf{a}+\frac{10}{9} \mathbf{c}$ | A1 |  |
| 7(a) | $\begin{aligned} & 2 a^{2}-4 a=6-3 a \\ & 2 a^{2}-a-6=0 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | attempt to use determinant correctly, obtain a 3 term quadratic equation and attempt to solve correctly |
|  | $a=2$ | A1 |  |
|  | $a=-\frac{3}{2}$ | A1 |  |
| 7(b)(i) | $\frac{1}{5}\left(\begin{array}{rr} 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{array}\right)$ | B2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 for } \frac{1}{5} \\ & \text { B1 for }\left(\begin{array}{rr} 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{array}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| 7(b)(ii) | $\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A C}=\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{B}$ | M1 | for pre-multiplying |
|  | $\mathbf{C}=\frac{1}{5}\left(\begin{array}{rr}4 & -1 \\ -3 & 2\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{rr}2 & 0 \\ -3 & 5\end{array}\right)$ | M1 | M1Dep for attempt at matrix multiplication, at least 2 terms correct, allow with their inverse |
|  | $=\frac{1}{5}\left(\begin{array}{rr}11 & -5 \\ -12 & 10\end{array}\right)$ oe | A1 |  |


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| 7(c) | $\left(\begin{array}{rr}-\frac{3}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{4}\end{array}\right)$ | B1 |  |
| 8(i) | for attempt to integrate to obtain $k_{1} \mathrm{e}^{2 t}+k_{2} t^{2}$ | M1 |  |
|  | $x=6 \mathrm{e}^{2 t}-24 t^{2} \quad(+c)$ | A1 | all correct, condone omission of $+c$ |
|  | When $t=0, x=0 \quad \therefore c=-6$ | M1 | M1Dep for attempt to find $c$ |
|  | $x=6 \mathrm{e}^{2 t}-24 t^{2}-6$ | A1 |  |
| 8(ii) | $\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} x}{\mathrm{~d} t^{2}}=24 \mathrm{e}^{2 t}-48$ | M1 | attempt to differentiate to obtain $k_{1} \mathrm{e}^{2 t}+k_{2}$ |
|  | When acceleration $=0, \mathrm{e}^{2 t}=2$ oe | M1 | equating to zero and attempt to solve |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & t=\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \text { or } t=\ln \sqrt{2} \\ & \text { or } 0.347 \end{aligned}$ | A1 |  |
| 8(iii) | substitution of their (ii) into given equation for $v$ | M1 |  |
|  | $v=24-24 \ln 2$ or $24-48 \ln \sqrt{2}$ or 7.36 | A1 |  |
| 9(i) | $\ln y=\ln A+b x$ | B1 |  |
| 9(ii) | $\ln y$ | M1 | attempt to plot $\ln y$ against $x$ <br> Allow $\lg y$ against $x$ <br> Allow $\lg y$ against $\lg \mathrm{e}^{x}$ |
|  | straight line with all points joined | A1 |  |


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| 9 (iii) | Gradient $=b$ | M1 | M1Dep on (ii) for attempt to find <br> gradient and equate to $b$ <br> or $b$ lge if $\lg y$ plotted against $x$ |
|  | $b=-0.5$, allow -0.45 to -0.55 | A1 | value within the given range |
|  | Intercept $=\ln A(=7.6)$ | M1 | M1Dep on (ii) for attempt to use <br> intercept or coordinates of a point <br> on the curve with $t h e i r ~ g r a d i e n t ~ t o ~$ |
|  |  |  |  |$|$


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| 10(i) | $y=-3 x^{3}-11 x^{2}-8 x+4$ | M1 | attempt to differentiate |
|  | $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=-9 x^{2}-22 x-8$ | A1 | all correct |
|  | When $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=0,9 x^{2}+22 x+8=0$ | M1 | M1Dep for equating to zero and correct attempt to solve |
|  | $x=-2$ | A1 | SC Allow B1 for $x=-2$ if A1 not obtained from differentiation |
|  | $x=-\frac{4}{9}$ | A1 |  |
|  | 10(i) Alternate scheme |  |  |
|  | $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=(x+2)^{2}(-3)+(1-3 x) 2(x+2)$ | M1 | attempt to differentiate |
|  | all correct | A1 |  |
|  | When $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=0,(x+2)(-4-9 x)=0$ oe | M1 | M1Dep for equating to zero and correct attempt to solve |
|  | $x=-2$ | A1 | SC Allow B1 for $x=-2$ if A1 not obtained from differentiation |
|  | $x=-\frac{4}{9}$ | A1 |  |
| 10(ii) | D $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$ | B1 | Allow mismatch of letters |
|  | $C(0,4)$ | B1 | Allow mismatch of letters |
| 10(iii) | Area $=\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{3}}-3 x^{3}-11 x^{2}-8 x+4 \mathrm{~d} x$ | M1 | correct attempt to integrate a cubic equation |
|  | $=\left[-\frac{3}{4} x^{4}-\frac{11}{3} x^{3}-4 x^{2}+4 x\right]_{0}^{\frac{1}{3}}$ | A2 | A1 for 3 terms correct A1 for all correct |
|  | $-\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{1}{81}\right)-\frac{11}{3}\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)-\frac{4}{9}+\frac{4}{3}$ | M1 | M1Dep for application of limits |
|  | $=\frac{241}{324}$ or 0.744 | A1 |  |

