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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

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| Question | Answer | Marks | Part Marks |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 1 | -3 | 1 | |
| 2 | $\frac{2}{25}$ cao | 2 | M1 for correct fraction not in lowest terms or for correctly cancelling $their \frac{8}{100}$ to lowest terms |
| 3 | 7.39 | 2 | M1 for 2 × 2.95 + 1.49 soi or B1 for 5.9[0] or 590 seen or SC1 for figs 739 |
| 4 | 11 | 2 | M1 for $\frac{12+8+6+14+15}{5}$ or B1 for 55 seen |
| 5(a) | $3\frac{1}{2}$ oe | 1 | |
| 5(b)(i) | 13 | 3 | B1 for 30 hours seen M1 for 390 ÷ (<i>their</i> 30) oe |
| 5(b)(ii) | Valid comment | 1 | e.g. Ali earns the same amount for every hour he works or He did not get paid overtime or He is paid per hour not a fixed amount per week |
| 6 | Credit [City] | 1 | |
| 7(a) | 4 5 6 7 8 3 4 5 6 7 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 + 1 2 3 4 | 1 | |
| 7(b) | $\frac{2}{16}$ oe isw | 2 | B1 for numerator or denominator correct |
| 8(a) | Circle, centre P, radius 3 cm | 1 | |
| 8(b) | Correct point plotted | 1 | |
| 8(c) | (6, 3) | 1 | do not award if Q incorrectly plotted in (b) |
| | | | If 0 scored, SC1 for $(3, 6)$ after Q plotted at $(3, 0)$ |
| 9 | 0.6 oe | 1 | |
| 10 | mode with any valid comment | 1 | e.g. [it describes the] most popular or you cannot work out the mean and median [for this data] or the data is categorical oe |
| 11(a) | 11 | 1 | |
| 11(b) | _4 | 1 | |

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|----------|------------------------------------|-------|--|
| 11(c) | 3.5 oe | 2 | M1 for 4.5 seen |
| 12(a) | 128° to 132° | 1 | |
| 12(b) | Valid comment | 1 | e.g. Bearings are measured clockwise or it should be a reflex angle or it should be 265° |
| 13(a) | pyramid | 1 | |
| 13(b) | 27 | 2 | M1 for $3 \times 3 \times 3$ oe soi |
| 14 | 80 | 4 | M1 for $\frac{640}{8}$ A1 for 240 M1 for $\frac{640 - their 240}{5}$ oe |
| 15 | 9 | 2 | M1 for $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times [] = 45$ oe or $\frac{2 \times 45}{10}$ oe or 5×9 seen |
| 16(a) | Valid comment | 1 | e.g. The answer cannot be more than $\frac{8}{9}$ or he has not found a common denominator or the answer is unreasonable as it is bigger than 1 |
| 16(b) | $\frac{19}{72}$ oe | 2 | M1 for use of common denominator of 9×8 oe, with at least one numerator correct ie 8×8 or 5×9 |
| 17 | 720 g oe 180 g oe 1800 ml oe | 4 | B3 for any two correct values with units or B2 for any correct value with units or M1 for multiplying by 1.5 oe, at least once and M1 for attempt at correct conversion e.g. 4 × 30 seen If 0 scored then SC3 for all figures correct but units omitted or SC2 for 2 figures correct but units omitted or SC1 for 1 figures correct but units omitted |
| 18 | 6 | 2 | B1 for two from 60, 0.3, 3 seen |
| 19(a) | [x =] 120 | 2 | M1 for $\frac{360}{6}$ or 4×180 |
| | [y =] 60 | 1 | FT half of <i>their</i> 120 or 180 – <i>their</i> 120 |

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|----------|---|-------|---|
| 19(b) | Valid comment | 1 | e.g. the longest side is always opposite the largest angle oe or <i>BE</i> is the hypotenuse or triangle <i>BAE</i> is right-angled oe or the shortest distance from a point to a line is the perpendicular distance oe |
| 20(a) | x > -4 final answer | 1 | |
| 20(b) | <u>0</u> | 1 | FT <i>their</i> inequality from part (a) Correct arrow with empty circle starting at <i>their</i> –4 |
| 21 | 3×10 ⁻⁴ final answer | 2 | M1 for $k \times 10^{-4}$ or 3×10^k for non-zero k |
| | | | or B1 for 0.0003 or $\frac{3}{10000}$ or 30×10^{-5} as final answer |
| 22 | 4/9 | 2 | M1 for $\frac{9}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2\frac{1}{4}}$ or $\frac{1}{2.25}$ or $\frac{1}{their \frac{9}{4}}$ |
| 23(a) | 1000 | 2 | M1 for 10^3 or $(10^6)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ or $\sqrt{1000000}$ or $\sqrt{1000 \times 1000}$ |
| 23(b) | $\frac{1}{5}$ oe | 1 | |
| 24 | $x = \frac{y+z}{w}$ oe isw | 2 | M1 for correct first step: $y + z = wx$ or $\frac{y}{w} = x - \frac{z}{w}$ |
| | | | If 0 scored then SC1 for $\frac{y+z}{w}$ or $x = \frac{y}{w} + z$ or $x = \frac{y-z}{w}$ oe |
| 25 | Correct bisector drawn with 2 correct pairs of arcs | 2 | M1 for correct bisector with incorrect or no arcs or 2 correct pairs of arcs seen. |
| 26 | [y=]-2x+5 final answer | 3 | B2 for $[y =]mx + 5$, $m \ne 0$ or $[y =]-2x + c$ or for $[y =](their - 2)x + their c$ provided calculation for $their - 2$ seen and $their c$ follows $their m$ |
| | | | or B1 for $[y =] mx + 5$ |
| | | | and M1 for $\frac{5-(-1)}{0-3}$ oe or for correct substitution |
| | | | of $(3, -1)$ or $(0, 5)$ into <i>their</i> linear equation, |

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|-----------|--|-------|---|
| 27(a) | $\begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ | 2 | B1 for $\begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} k \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{17}{-6} \end{pmatrix}$ |
| 27(b) | $[a=] \frac{1}{2}, [b=] 4$ | 2 | B1 for each or M1 for $4a - 2b = -6$ or $[0a +] 3b = 12$ |
| 28 | [x =] 4, [y =] -3 | 4 | M1 for two correct equations with a common coefficient for x or y; allow one error in arithmetic or for correct rearrangement of one equation to either x = or y =; allow one sign error M1 for correct elimination of x or y; allow one further error in arithmetic A1 for one correct answer from correct working If 0 scored, SC1 for both of <i>their</i> answers satisfying one of the original equations |
| 29(a) | 3.5cm circle centre <i>A</i> | 1 | one of the original equations |
| 29(b) | Correct region shaded | 2 | B1 for arc centre <i>B</i> , radius 7cm, crossing a circle centre <i>A</i> twice and B1FT for correct region shaded, following through <i>their</i> intersecting circles |
| 30(a) | 5y(x-4y) final answer | 2 | M1 for $5(xy-4y^2)$ or $y(5x-20y)$ or $5y(x-4y)$ seen |
| 30(b)(i) | (w-1)(w+1) | 1 | |
| 30(b)(ii) | 9800 | 2 | M1 for $(99-1)(99+1)$ seen or for $w = 99$ substituted into <i>their</i> (b)(i) |
| 31 | -6, 8 | 3 | M2 for $(x+6)(x-8)$ or M1 for $(x+a)(x+b)$ where $ab = -48$ or $a+b = -2$ or for $x(x-8)+6(x-8)$ or $x(x+6)-8(x+6)$ After M1, SC1 for $x = -their\ a$, $x = -their\ b$ If 0 scored, SC1 for an answer of -6 or 8 |

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