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Paper 2

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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).

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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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Ma	Maths-Specific Marking Principles			
1	Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing.			
2	Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected.			
3	Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points.			
4	Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw).			
5	Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread.			
6	Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.			

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

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
1(a)	90.99	2	M1 for $84.25 + \frac{8}{100} \times 84.25$ oe
			or B1 for 6.74
1(b)(i)	48.18 final answer	2	M1 for $960 \times 4.3 + 30 \times 23$ or $960 \times 0.043 + 30 \times 0.23$
			If 0 scored, SC1 for answer 222.09
1(b)(ii)	140	3	M1 for 3080 – 30 × 28 oe or 30.8 – 30 × 0.28 oe M1 for <i>their</i> 2240 ÷ 16 oe
1(c)(i)	7.87×10^5 final answer	1	
1(c)(ii)	29.1 or 29.06	2	M1 for $\frac{2.62 \times 10^5 - 2.03 \times 10^5}{2.03 \times 10^5} [\times 100]$ oe
			or for $\frac{2.62 \times 10^5}{2.03 \times 10^5} \times 100$ oe
1(c)(iii)	275 000 or 2.75 × 10 ⁵ nfww	2	M1 for $\frac{(100-4)}{100}x = 2.64 \times 10^5$ soi
2(a)(i)	1 final answer	1	
2(a)(ii)	2 final answer	1	
2(a)(iii)	9	2	M1 for $\frac{2}{80}[\times 360]$ oe or $\frac{360}{80}[\times 2]$ oe
2(b)(i)	150	3	M2 for $0.6 \times 30 + 30 + 4.4 \times 15 + 1.6 \times 15 + 0.4 \times 30$ oe
			or M1 for 2 or more correct products soi
2(b)(ii)	$\frac{1}{10}$ is 15 and 12 spend more than 90 minutes, so he is wrong	2	FT their 150 B1FT for 12 spend more than 90 minutes or $30 \times their$ 0.4 evaluated or for $\frac{1}{10}$ is 15 or $\frac{1}{10}$ of their 150 evaluated

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
3(a)(i)	AO and BO are radii, so 2 equal sides	1	
3(a)(ii)	$[B\hat{E}C =] 22^{\circ} \text{ nfww}$	3	B1 for $\angle BOC = 68^{\circ}$ soi or for $\angle BOA = 112^{\circ}$ soi or $\angle OBC = 56^{\circ}$ soi B1 for $\angle OCE$ or $\angle ACE = 90^{\circ}$ soi
3(b)	16.1 or 16.08 to 16.09	3	M2 for $\frac{96}{360} \times \pi \times ((7.4+1.2)^2 - 7.4^2)$ oe or M1 for $\frac{96}{360} \times \pi \times (7.4+1.2)^2$ or $\frac{96}{360} \times \pi \times 7.4^2$
4(a)(i)	27.1 to 27.2	4	B1 for $\angle RPQ = 130^{\circ}$ soi M2 for sin[] = $\frac{3.8 \sin(their130)}{7.5}$ oe or M1 for $\frac{7.5}{\sin(their130)} = \frac{3.8}{\sin[]}$ oe
4(a)(ii)	297.1 to 297.2	2	FT 270 + their 27.2, where $0 \le their$ 27.2 ≤ 90 or for 320 - their $\angle PQR$ where $0 \le their$ $\angle PQR \le 90$ M1 for $180 + 90 + their$ 27.2 oe or for $360 - (40 + 180 - 130 - their$ 27.2) or for $360 - 40 - their \angle PQR$
4(b)	35.3 to 35.4	4	M1 for $\frac{16.5}{45}$ M1 for [time =] $65 - 15 - their$ 22 oe M1 for $\frac{16.5}{their 28} [\times 60]$
5(a)(i)	$\frac{6}{10}$ oe	1	
5(a)(ii)	Correct tree diagram 4 10 00d number 10 0dd number 10 0dd number	2	M1 for $\frac{6}{10}$ and $\frac{4}{10}$ placed correctly once

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
5(a)(iii)	$\frac{12}{25}$ oe	2	M1 for $\frac{4}{10} \times \frac{6}{10} [\times 2]$
5(b)	$\frac{5}{22}$ final answer	3	M2 for $\frac{5}{12} \times \frac{3}{11} \times 2$ oe or M1 for $\frac{5}{12} \times \frac{3}{11}$ oe
			12 11 If 0 scored, SC1 for answer $\frac{5}{24}$
6(a)(i)	$8^2 + (2x)^2 = (3x+5)^2$	M1	
	$9x^2 + 15x + 15x + 25$	B1	Expansion of brackets
	$64 + 4x^{2} = 9x^{2} + 15x + 15x + 25$ leading to $5x^{2} + 30x - 39 = 0$	A1	
6(a)(ii)	$\frac{-30 \pm \sqrt{30^2 - 4 \times 5 \times -39}}{2 \times 5} \text{ oe or}$ $\frac{-30}{10} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{30}{10}\right)^2 - \frac{-39}{5}} \text{ oe}$	B2	B1 for $\sqrt{30^2 - 4 \times 5 \times -39}$ oe or for $\frac{-30 \pm \sqrt{their 1680}}{2 \times 5}$ oe or $\left(x + \frac{30}{10}\right)^2$ oe
	1.10 and -7.10	B1	
6(a)(iii)	8.78 to 8.8[0]	2	M1 for $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 2 \times their 1.10$

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
6(b)	5.63 to 5.64 nfww	4	M1 for correct method to find AB or AC $\cos 35 = \frac{[AC]}{12} \text{ oe or } \cos(90 - 35) = \frac{[AB]}{12} \text{ oe}$
			M2 for $[]$ = their $AC \times \sin 35$ oe
			or $\begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$ = their $AB \times \sin(90 - 35)$ oe
			or $\left[\right] = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times their AC \times \sin 35}{\frac{1}{2} \times 12}$ oe
			or $\left[\right] = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times their \ AB \times \sin(90 - 35)}{\frac{1}{2} \times 12}$ oe
			or M1 for $\sin 35 = \frac{[]}{their AC}$ oe
			or $\sin(90-35) = \frac{[]}{their AB}$ oe
			or for $\frac{1}{2} \times d \times 12 = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times theirAC \times \sin 35$ oe
			or $\frac{1}{2} \times d \times 12 = \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times theirAB \times \sin(90 - 35) \text{ oe}$
7(a)	Correct smooth curve	4	B3 for 4 or 5 correct points or B2 for 2 or more correct pairs of values soi or B1 for one correct pair of values soi
7(b)(i)	Tangent drawn at $x = 0.5$	B1	
	-5.5 to -2.8	B1	Dependent on close attempt at tangent
7(b)(ii)	-0.45 to -0.35	1	
7(b)(iii)	Line $y = 7 - x$ ruled	M2	
			M1 for $\frac{1}{2x^2} + 3x = 7 - x$ or for line $y = k - x$ or $y = 7 + mx$ drawn, $m \neq 0$
	-0.2 to -0.3 0.2 to 0.4 1.6 to 1.8	A2	Aldep for one correct, dep on at least M1 After A0 scored SC1 for all 3 correct with no or wrong working

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
8(a)	(1, 4)	1	
8(b)	Gradient = $\frac{5-3}{42}$ oe	M1	
	$5 = \left(their\frac{1}{3}\right) \times 4 + c \text{ oe}$	M1	(4, 5), (-2, 3) or <i>their</i> midpoint substituted into $y = \left(their \frac{1}{3}\right) \times x + c$ oe
	Rearrangement to $c = \frac{11}{3}$	A1	or expansion to $3y - 15 = x - 4$ with completion or expansion to $3y - 9 = x + 2$ with
	and hence showing $3y = x + 11$		completion or expansion to $3y - 12 = x - 1$ with completion With no errors or omissions in working
8(c)	y = -3x + 7	3	B1FT for gradient = $-\frac{1}{their}$ (b) gradient
			M1 for substituting <i>their</i> $(1, 4)$ into $y = their$ $(-3)x + c$ oe
9(a)	5	2	M1 for $3x = 7 + 8$ or better or $x - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$
9(b)	$x < \frac{3}{5}$ oe final answer	2	M1 for $7x + 3x$ [] 6 or $\frac{7}{3}x + x$ []2
9(c)	$\frac{25}{2}$ or $12\frac{1}{2}$ or 12.5	4	M2 for $3(x+5) + x(x-2) = (x-2)(x+5)$ or $\frac{3(x+5) + x(x-2)}{(x+5)(x-2)} = 1$
			or M1 for $3(x+5) + x(x-2)$ or denominator $(x-2)(x+5)$ soi
			M1 for $3x + 15 + x^2 - 2x = x^2 - 2x + 5x - 10$
9(d)	$\frac{x+2y}{x+4}$ final answer	4	B2 for $(x+2y)(2x+3)$ or B1 for one correct partial factorisation seen AND B1 for $(2x+3)(x+4)$
10()	117.005		B1 for $(2x+3)(x+4)$
10(a)	117.235	3	B1 for 6.25, 4.85 and 2.55 seen or for 62.5, 48.5 and 25.5 seen
			M1 for (their 6.25 × their 4.85 + their 6.25 × their 2.55 + their 2.55 × their 4.85) [× 2]
			or for (their 62.5 × their 48.5 + their 62.5 × their 25.5 + their 25.5 × their 48.5) [× 2]

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
10(b)(i)	$XC^2 = 19^2 - 17^2$ oe	M2	M1 for $19^2 = XC^2 + 17^2$
	their XC^2 + their XC^2 or $d^2 + d^2 = (2 \times their XC)^2$	M1	Dependent on use of Pythagoras for XC
	$\sqrt{144} = 12$	A1	
10(b)(ii)	816	2	M1 for $\frac{1}{3} \times 12^2 \times 17$ oe
10(b)(iii)	71.5 to 71.6	3	M2 for cos[] = $\frac{6}{19}$ oe or for cos[] = $\frac{19^2 + 12^2 - 19^2}{2 \times 19 \times 12}$ oe Or M1 for $19^2 = 12^2 + 19^2 - 2 \times 12 \times 19 \times \cos[]$