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Leaving Certificate 2024

Marking Scheme

Mathematics

Higher Level

Note to teachers and students on the use of published marking schemes

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In the case of marking schemes that include model solutions or answers, it should be noted that these are not intended to be exhaustive. Variations and alternatives may also be acceptable. Examiners must consider all answers on their merits, and will have consulted with their Advising Examiners when in doubt.

Future Marking Schemes

Assumptions about future marking schemes on the basis of past schemes should be avoided. While the underlying assessment principles remain the same, the details of the marking of a particular type of question may change in the context of the contribution of that question to the overall examination in a given year. The Chief Examiner in any given year has the responsibility to determine how best to ensure the fair and accurate assessment of candidates' work and to ensure consistency in the standard of the assessment from year to year. Accordingly, aspects of the structure, detail and application of the marking scheme for a particular examination are subject to change from one year to the next without notice.

Leaving Certificate Examination 2024

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Paper 1

Marking scheme

300 marks

Marking Scheme – Paper 1, Section A and Section B

Structure of the marking scheme

Candidate responses are marked according to different scales, depending on the types of response anticipated. Scales labelled A divide candidate responses into two categories (correct and incorrect). Scales labelled B divide responses into three categories (correct, partially correct, and incorrect), and so on. The scales and the marks that they generate are summarised in this table:

| Scale label | А | В | С | D |
|------------------|------|----------|-------------|------------------|
| No of categories | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 mark scales | 0, 5 | 0, 2, 5 | 0, 2, 3, 5 | 0, 2, 3, 4, 5 |
| 10 mark scales | | 0, 4, 10 | 0, 4, 6, 10 | 0, 3, 5, 7, 10 |
| 15 mark scale | | | 0, 6, 8, 15 | 0, 4, 6, 8, 15 |
| 20 mark scale | | | | 0, 8, 11, 13, 20 |

A general descriptor of each point on each scale is given below. More specific directions in relation to interpreting the scales in the context of each question are given in the scheme, where necessary.

Marking scales – level descriptors

A-scales (two categories)

- incorrect response
- correct response

B-scales (three categories)

- response of no substantial merit
- partially correct response
- correct response

C-scales (four categories)

- response of no substantial merit
- response with some merit
- almost correct response
- correct response

D-scales (five categories)

- response of no substantial merit
- response with some merit
- response about half-right
- almost correct response
- correct response

| Palette of annotations | available | to | examiners |
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| Symbol | Name | Meaning in the body of the work | Meaning when used in the right margin |
|------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| \checkmark | Tick | Work of relevance | The work presented in the body of the script merits full credit |
| × | Cross | Incorrect work (distinct from an error) | The work presented in the body of the script merits 0 credit |
| * | Star | Rounding / Unit / Arithmetic error / Misreading | |
| ~~~ | Horizontal wavy | Error | |
| Ρ | Ρ | | The work presented in the body of the script merits <i>Partial Credit</i> |
| L | L | | The work presented in the body of the script merits <i>Low Partial Credit</i> |
| Μ | М | | The work presented in the body of the script merits <i>Mid Partial Credit</i> |
| H | Н | | The work presented in the body of the script merits <i>High Partial Credit</i> |
| F* | F star | | The work presented in the body of the script merits <i>Full Credit – 1</i> |
| C | Left Bracket | | Another version of this solution is presented elsewhere and it merits equal or higher credit |
| $\sum_{i=1}^{n}$ | Vertical wavy | No work on this page / portion of this page | |
| 0 | Oversimplify | The candidate has oversimplified the work | |
| WOM | Work of merit | The candidate has produced work of merit (in line with that defined in the scheme) | |
| S X | Stops early | The candidate has stopped early in this part | |

| Note: Where work of substance is presented in the body of the script, the annotation on the right margin should reflect a combination of annotations in the work. | | | |
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| In a C scale that is not marked using steps, where $*$ and $\overline{\sim\!\sim\!\sim\!}$ and $\overline{\sim\!\sim\!\sim\!}$ appear in the body of the | | | |
| work, then $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$ | | | |
| In the case of a D scale with the same annotations, M should be placed in the right margin. | | | |

Detailed marking notes

Model Solutions & Marking Notes

Note: The model solutions for each question are not intended to be exhaustive – there may be other correct solutions. Any Examiner unsure of the validity of the approach adopted by a particular candidate to a particular question should contact his / her Advising Examiner.

| Q1 | Model Solution –30 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-----|--|--|
| (a) | $(n-3)^2 = \left(\sqrt{3n+1}\right)^2$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| | $n^{2} - 6n + 9 = 3n + 1$ $n^{2} - 9n + 8 = 0$ (n - 8)(n - 1) = 0 n = 8, n = 1 Answer: $n = 8$ [as $n = 1$ gives $-2 = \sqrt{4}$] | Note: Low partial credit at most for a linear equation |
| | | Low Partial Credit Work of merit, for example, indication of squaring Trials values of n |
| | | <i>Mid Partial Credit</i> Fully correct quadratic (2nd line in solution) |
| | | High Partial Credit Quadratic factorised Fully correct substitution into the quadratic formula Verifies n = 8 is a solution |
| | | Full Credit -1 Apply a * for incorrect solution(s) not eliminated. |
| (b) | $\frac{4}{2t+1} - \frac{7}{12t} = \frac{4(12t) - 7(2t+1)}{(2t+1)(12t)}$ $= \frac{48t - 14t - 7}{(2t+1)(12t)}$ $= \frac{34t - 7}{(2t+1)(12t)}$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, identifies the numerator or the common denominator High Partial Credit 4(12t)-7(2t+1) 2(t+1)(12t) 4(12t) 7(2t+1) 7(2t+1) 7(2t+1) 7(2t+1)(12t) Full Credit -1 Numerator simplified correctly with an incorrect common denominator, where the correct common denominator appears earlier in the solution |

| Q1 | Model Sol | ution –30 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-----|--|--|--|
| (c) | 1: 2x(-2): | x + 2y = 143 -2y - 6w = 148 | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| | 4: | 4: $x - 6w = 291$ | Consider solution as involving 3 steps: |
| | 3: $4x + 5w = 4$ (x(4): $4x - 24w = 1164$ | Arrives at 2 equations in the same 2 variables (one can be a given equation) | |
| | 5: | 29w = -1160 | 2. Finds 1 equation in 1 variable |
| | So $w = -40$ | 3. Finds 3 variables | |
| | 4 : So | x - 6(-40) = 291 x = 51 | Low Partial CreditWork of merit, for example, any correct transposition |
| | I: So | 51 + 2y = 143 y = 46 | Mid Partial Credit One step correct |
| | | | High Partial CreditTwo steps correct |

| Q2 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-----|--|--|
| (a) | Method 1 | Scale 5D (0, 2, 3, 4, 5) |
| | $z = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{(12)^2 - 4(1)(261)}}{2(1)}$ | Note: Award Mid Partial Credit at most if the solutions are not complex Method 1 |
| | $= \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{-900}}{2} \\ = \frac{-12 \pm 30i}{2}$ | Low Partial Credit:Some correct substitution into the quadratic formula |
| | = -6 + 15i and -6 - 15i Accept as $-6 \pm 15i$ | <i>Mid Partial Credit:</i>Fully correct substitution into the quadratic formula |
| | Method 2 Let $z = x + yi$ (where $y \neq 0$), $(x + yi)^2 + 12(x + yi) + 261 = 0$ $x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi + 12x + 12yi + 261 = 0$ Im: $2xy + 12y = 0$ | High Partial Credit: -12±30i/2 Error(s) in finding the coefficient of <i>i</i> from a fully correct substitution in the quadratic formula, otherwise correct Method 2 |
| | y(2x + 12) = 0 : x = -6 Re : $x^2 - y^2 + 12x + 261 = 0$ | Low Partial Credit: Some correct substitution of x + yi in the in the equation |
| | $36 - y^{2} - 72 + 261 = 0$ $y^{2} = 225$ $y = \pm 15$ $z = -6 \pm 15i$ | <i>Mid Partial Credit:</i> Equates Reals to zero and equates Imaginaries to zero Finds the x value |
| | Method 3 Let $z = x + yi$ | <i>High Partial Credit:</i>Correct quadratic equation in y |
| | Sum of the roots = -12 x + yi + x - yi = -12 $2x = -12, \therefore x = -6$ Product of the roots = 261 | Method 3 Low Partial Credit: Work of merit for example, sum of the roots = -12 Mid Partial Credit: |
| | (x + yi)(x - yi) = 261 $x^{2} + y^{2} - 261 = 0$ $36 + y^{2} - 261 = 0$ $y^{2} = 225$ | Mid Partial Credit: • $x + yi + x - yi = -12$ and (x + iy)(x - iy) = 261 • Finds the x value |
| | $y = \pm 15$ $z = -6 \pm 15i$ | <i>High Partial Credit:</i>Correct quadratic equation in <i>y</i> |

| Q2 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-----|---|--|
| (b) | $r = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 2$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| | $\theta = 300^{\circ} (or - 60^{\circ}) \text{ or } \theta = \frac{5\pi}{3} (or - \frac{\pi}{3})$ | Note: Candidates must engage with polar form or de Moivre's theorem in order to be awarded any credit. |
| | | Consider the solution as involving 4 steps: |
| | $(1+\sqrt{3i})^9 = [2(\cos 300 + i \sin 300)]^9$ | 1. Finds <i>r</i> |
| | $= 2^{9}(\cos 9(300) + i \sin 9(300))$ = 512(-1 + 0i) | 2. Finds θ |
| | = -512 | 3. Applies de Moivre's Theorem |
| | | 4. Finishes (answer in rectangular form) |
| | | Low Partial Credit Work of merit in finding r or θ Mid Partial Credit 2 steps correct High Partial Credit 3 steps correct Full Credit-1 Answer in the form 512(-1 + 0i) |

| Q2 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-----|--|--|
| (c) | (i) | Scale 15D (0, 4, 6, 8, 15) |
| | $u = 4\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2\sqrt{3} + 2i = 3\cdot46 + 2i \text{ [2DP]}$ | Tolerance for plotting real coordinate: |
| | PLOTTED and LABELLED | $3 < x \le 3.5$ |
| | Or can use radius of 4 and angle of 30° | Tolerance for plotting imaginary co-ord: $1.8 \le y \le 2.2$ |
| | (ii) w: Argument = $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ u: Argument = $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | Note: If calculator is in an incorrect mode, then the rectangular form of u must be stated to gain any credit for (i) |
| | $\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{7\pi}{12}$ | Low Partial Credit Work of merit in calculating or plotting u in (i) Work of merit in finding any relevant angle in (ii) |
| | | <i>Mid Partial Credit</i>One part correctWork of merit in both parts |
| | | High Partial CreditOne part correct and work of merit in the other part |
| | | Full Credit -1: Apply a * if u is plotted but not labelled Apply a * for answer in degrees, or answer given as 1.8325 in part (ii) Apply a * for calculator in incorrect mode |

| Q3 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
|------------|---|--|
| (a) | $\frac{1}{z}\sin 6x + C$ | Scale 5B (0, 2, 5) |
| | 6 | <i>Partial Credit</i> Some correct integration, for example, sin x |
| | | Full Credit –1 Apply a * if the +C term is missing |
| (b) (i) | Co-ordinates of the point of contact f(2) = -21, so point is $(2, -21)Slope of the tangent at x = 2f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x + 5f'(2) = -7$ slope of tangent Equation of the tangent at $x = 2$ y - (-21) = -7(x - 2) or equivalent | Scale 5D (0, 2, 3, 4, 5) Note: Engagement with Step 3 is required to be awarded credit for Step 4 Consider solution as involving 4 steps: 1. Finds y-value at $x = 2$ 2. Differentiates $2x^3 - 9x^2 + 5x - 11$ 3. Finds $f'(2)$ 4. Finds the equation of the tangent Low Partial Credit • Work of merit, for example, some correct differentiation; Substitutes $x = 2$ in $f(x)$; Formula for the equation of a line with some relevant substitution Mid Partial Credit • 2 steps correct High Partial Credit |
| | | 3 steps correct |

| Q3 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-------------|--|--|
| (b) (ii) | $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x + 5$ | Scale 5C (0, 2, 3, 5) |
| (") | $f^{\prime\prime}(x) = 12x - 18$ | Low Partial Credit |
| | $f^{\prime\prime}(x)=0$ | Work of merit, for example, some correct differentiation of f(x) or f'(x); |
| | 12x - 18 = 0 | states $f''(x) = 0$ |
| | $x = \frac{3}{2}$ | Brings down derivative from (i) |
| | Also accept the following for Full Credit: x values at local maximum & local minimum f'(x) = 0 $6x^2 - 18x + 5 = 0$ | High Partial Credit Correct f''(x) Finds x values of local maximum and local minimum |
| | $x_1 = \frac{18 + \sqrt{204}}{12}$ $x_2 = \frac{18 - \sqrt{204}}{12}$ | |
| | <i>x</i> co-ordinate of the point of inflection: | |
| | $\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} = \frac{36}{12} \div 2$ $x = \frac{3}{2}$ | |
| (c) | Slope of $l = \frac{1}{2}$ | Scale 15D (0, 4, 6, 8, 15) |
| | Lines drawn parallel to l and touching the graph of $p(x)$ at $x \approx 2 \cdot 2$ and $x \approx 6 \cdot 8$ | Low Partial Credit • Work of merit, for example, mentions slope of $l = \frac{1}{2}$ • Draws a line parallel to $l(x)$ • Draws a horizontal line at $y = \frac{1}{2}$ • Relevant work to draw graph of $p'(x)$ • Draws two parallel tangents to $p(x)$ that are not parallel to $l(x)$ <i>Mid Partial Credit</i> • One tangent drawn correctly <i>High Partial Credit</i> • Two tangents drawn correctly and corresponding x value estimated correctly • Graphs of $l'(x)$ and $p'(x)$ shown on the |

| Q4 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-----|---|--|
| (a) | $f(x+h) = (x+h)^2 - 7(x+h) - 10$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| | $= x^2 + 2hx + h^2 - 7x - 7h - 10$ | Note: No credit if first principles is not used |
| | $\frac{-f(x) = -x^2 + 7x + 10}{f(x + b) - f(x) = 2bx + b^2 - 7b}$ | <i>Low Partial Credit</i> • Work of merit, for example $f(x + h)$ |
| | $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{2hx}{h} + \frac{h^2}{h} - \frac{7h}{h}$ | Mid Partial Credit • $f(x + h)$ expanded correctly • $f(x + h) - f(x)$ unsimplified |
| | $= 2x + h - 7$ $\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = 2x + 0 - 7$ | High Partial Credit f(x + h) - f(x) = 2hx + h² - 7h Presents complete RHS without LHS |
| | f'(x) = 2x - 7 | Full Credit -1 |
| | | • States $\lim_{h \to 0}$ or $\lim_{h \to \infty}$ but otherwise correct |
| (b) | $u = 6x + 1 \qquad \qquad v = x^4 + 3$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| | $\frac{du}{dx} = 6 \qquad \qquad \frac{dv}{dx} = 4x^3$ | Note: Award MPC at most if quotient/product rule is not used |
| | $g'(x) = \frac{(x+3)(6) - (6x+1)(4x-3)}{(x^4+3)^2}$ | Consider the solution as involving 4 steps: |
| | $g'(-2) = \frac{((-2)^4 + 3)(6) - (6(-2) + 1)(4(-2)^3)}{((-2)^4 + 2)^2}$ | 1. Find $\frac{du}{dx}$ 2. Find $\frac{dv}{dx}$ |
| | $=-\frac{238}{361}$ | 3. Correct substitution in to $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | OR | 4. Find $g'(-2)$ |
| | $a(r) = (6r + 1)(r^4 + 3)^{-1}$ | |
| | y(x) = (0x + 1)(x + 3) $u = 6x + 1$ $v = (x^4 + 1)^{-1}$ | Low Partial Credit |
| | $\frac{du}{dx} = 6 \qquad \qquad \frac{dv}{dx} = -4x^3(x^4 + 3)^{-2}$ $g'(x) = (6x + 1)(-4x^3(x^4 + 3)^{-2})$ | Work of merit in one step, for example, some correct substitution in to the quotient/product rule |
| | $+(x^4+3)^{-1}(6)$ | Mid Partial Credit |
| | $g'(-2) = (6(-2) + 1)(-4(-2)^3((-2)^4 + 3)^{-2})$ | 2 steps correct |
| | $+((-2)^4+3)^{-1}(6)$ | High Partial Credit |
| | $=-\frac{238}{254}$ | • 3 steps correct |
| | 361 | Full Credit -1 |
| | | Answer given as a decimal |
| (c) | Answer: False | Scale 10B (0, 4, 10) |
| | Justification: Any correct justfication, for example, sketch of cubic with local min at (0, 5) and y-values below 5; or states: | Partial Credit Answer correct No answer or incorrect answer, but work of marit in justification for example, any |
| | (0, 5) is only a local min. There might be points away from $x = 0$ that are below 5. | graph with local mimimum indicated |

| Q5 | Model Solution – 30 M | arks | Marking Notes |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|--|
| (a) | (5p-3) - (2p+1) = (6p | (+7) - (5p - 3) | Scale 5C (0, 2, 3, 5) |
| | 3p - 4 = p + | 10 | Low Partial Credit |
| | 2p = 14 | | • Work of merit in establishing equation, |
| | p = 7 | | for example, indicates $T_2 - T_1$ |
| | OR | | • $a = 2p + 1$ • $d = 3n - 4$ or $d = n + 10$ |
| | $T_n = a + (n-1)d$ | | u = 3p + 6iu = p + 10 |
| | a = 2p + 1 and $d = 3p - 4$ | (or p + 10) | Correct equation in <i>n</i> established |
| | $T_n = (2p+1) + (n-1)(3p)$ | (p - 4) | eon eel equation in p established |
| | $T_3 = 2p + 1 + 2(3p - 4)$ | | |
| | = 8p - 7 | | |
| | But $T_3 = 6p + 7$ | | |
| | 8p - 7 = 6p + 7 | | |
| | 2p = 14 | | |
| | p = 7 | | |
| (b) | Method 1: | Method 2: | Scale 5C (0, 2, 3, 5) |
| | $6r^4 - 3$ | ar^{10} 2 | Low Partial Credit |
| | $07 - \frac{1}{8}$ | $\frac{ar}{ar^6} = \frac{3}{8} \div 6$ | Work of merit in establishing an |
| | $r^4 = \frac{3}{42}$ | 3 | equation in r , for example, multiplication by r indicated |
| | 48 | $r^4 = \frac{3}{48}$ | High Partial Cradit |
| | $=\frac{1}{16}$ | 1 | $r^4 - \frac{3}{2}$ |
| | 10 | $=\frac{16}{16}$ | • $7 - \frac{1}{48}$ |
| | $r = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | Full Credit –1: |
| | Z | $r = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ | • Apply a $*$ if only 1 value of r is given |
| (c) | (i) | | |
| (0) | $F_1(x) = 2024 x^{2023}$ | | Scale 20D (0, 8, 11, 13, 20) |
| | $F_2(x) = 2024 \times 2023$ | x ²⁰²² | in (ii) |
| | (ii) | | Low Partial Credit |
| | Index = 2024 - n | | Work of merit, for example, |
| | At $n = 2024$, answer is | a constant (x^0) | in (i): F_1 or F_2 correct; |
| | So at $n = 2025$ answer | is 0 | in (ii): finds F_3 , or indicates that derivative of a constant is 0 |
| | Answer. $n = 2025$ | | Mid Dartial Cradit |
| | | | (i) correct |
| | | | Work of merit in both (i) and (ii) |
| | | | High Partial Credit |
| | | | • (i) correct and work of merit in (ii) |
| | | | • (ii) correct |

| Q6 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| (a) | Method 1 | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) |
| | h(4) = 0 | Low Partial Credit |
| | $(4)^2 + b(4) - 12 = 0$ | • Work of merit, for example, $x = 4$ |
| | 4b = -4 | • Long division set up • $(-4)^2 \pm b(-4) = 12 = 0$ |
| | b = -1 | $\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet $ |
| | | • Substitutes $x = 4$ in $h(x) = 0$ |
| | Method 2 r + (h + 4) | • Finds $x + 3$ the other factor of $h(x)$ |
| | $x - 4 \overline{x^2 + bx - 12}$ | • $h(4)$ simplified to $4b + 4$ • Finds correct remainder in long division |
| | $\frac{x^2 - 4x}{(1 + 4)^2}$ | • Finds $x = -3$, the other root of $h(x)$ |
| | (b+4)x - 12 (b+4)x - 4(b+4) | • $h(-4) = 0$ and finishes correctly |
| | -12 + 4(b + 4) | |
| | | |
| | -12 + 4(b+4) = 0 4b = -4 | |
| | b = -1 | |
| | Method 3 x = 4 is a root of $h(x)$ | |
| | Let $r = q$ be the other root | |
| | Let $x = a$ be the other root | |
| | $4\alpha = -12$ | |
| | $\alpha = -3$ | |
| | $\alpha + 4 = -b$ | |
| | -3 + 4 = -b | |
| | b = -1 | |
| (b)(i) | $f(1.2) = e^{9(1.2)}$ | Scale 5B (0, 2, 5,) |
| | $= e^{100}$ = 49020 · 8 | Note: If answer is not in the form, |
| | $= 4.9 \times 10^4 [1 D.P.]$ | $a	imes 10^n$, award Partial Credit at most |
| | | Partial Credit |
| | | Correct substitution |
| | | Full Credit -1: |
| | | Apply a * if a is not correct to one decimal place |

| Q6 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (b) | Method 1 | Scale 5C (0, 2, 3, 5) |
| (11) | $\ln \sqrt{x} = 3.5 \qquad \dots LPC$ $\sqrt{x} = e^{3.5} \qquad \dots HPC$ | Low Partial CreditSets up log equation |
| | $x = (e^{3.5})^2 = e^7$ | <i>High Partial Credit</i>Method 1: correct equation in <i>x</i> without |
| | Method 2 | logs [line 2] Method 2: correct equation in ln r [line 2] |
| | $\ln \sqrt{x} = 3.5 \qquad \dots LPC$ | |
| | $\frac{1}{2} \ln x = 3.5$ HPC ln x = 7 | |
| | $\begin{array}{l} x = e^{7} \end{array}$ | |
| (b) | $g(f(x)) = \ln \sqrt{e^{9x}}$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) |
| (111) | $=\ln(e^{9x})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | Low Partial Credit |
| | $=\ln e^{\frac{9x}{2}}$ | Some correct substitution into composite function |
| | $=\frac{9x}{2}$ or $4.5x$ | • Some correct substitution into $f(g(x))$ |
| | | High Partial Credit: |
| | | • Writes $\ln \sqrt{e^{9x}}$ as $\ln(e^{9x})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ or equivalent |
| | | • $f(g(x)) = x^{\frac{2}{2}}$ |

| Q7 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| Q7 (a) | Model Solution – 50 Marks 20% of 40000 = 8000 40% of 14000 = 5600 Gross tax = 13600 Net Pay = 54000 – (13600 – 1775) = 54000 – 11825 = [€]42175 | Marking Notes Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) Consider the solution as involving 3 steps 1. Finds Gross Tax 2. Subtracts Gross Tax from Gross Income 3. Deals with Tax Credit Note: 3 may happen before 2, that is, Tax Credit may be subtracted from Gross Tax, or added to Gross Income (because Tax Credit is less than Gross Tax) Low Partial Credit |
| | | <i>Low Partial Credit</i>Work of merit in one step |
| | | Mid Partial Credit One step correct High Partial Credit |
| | | Two steps correct |

| Q7 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-----|---|---|
| (b) | (i) $\frac{1647\cdot75}{1\cdot00279}$, $\frac{1647\cdot75}{(1\cdot00279)^2}$, and $\frac{1647\cdot75}{(1\cdot00279)^3}$ | Scale 15D (0, 4, 6, 8, 15) Note1: Step 3 is not given if there is more than one error in substitution in Step 2 |
| | (ii) Method 1: $\frac{1647 \cdot 75}{1 \cdot 00279} + \frac{1647 \cdot 75}{(1 \cdot 00279)^2} + \cdots \frac{1647 \cdot 75}{(1 \cdot 00279)^{300}}$ $S_n = \frac{\frac{1647 \cdot 75}{1 \cdot 00279} \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{1 \cdot 00279}\right)^{300}\right]}{1 - \frac{1}{1 \cdot 00279}}$ | Note2: If work of merit is awarded in (i), then the same work of merit cannot get credit in (ii). For example, if 0.00279 is awarded WOM in (i), then 0.00279 cannot be awarded WOM in (ii). |
| | = €334562.61 = €334563 [nearest euro] | Note 3: It is acceptable for the solution to part (ii) to appear in the answer box for part (i) |
| | Method 2: $1647 \cdot 75 = P \frac{0 \cdot 00279(1 \cdot 00279)^{300}}{(1 \cdot 00279)^{300} - 1}$ $P = \frac{1647 \cdot 75[(1 \cdot 00279)^{300} - 1]}{(1 \cdot 00279)^{300} - 1]}$ | Note 4: Accept solutions where two monthly repayments of €1647 · 75 are being made, that is all correct answers will be doubled 3 Steps |
| | = €334563 [nearest euro] [• 0 • 00279(1 • 00279) ³⁰⁰ [= €334563 [nearest euro] | Present values of the 1st three monthly repayments Fully correct substitution into geometric/amortisation formula |
| | | 3. Finds sum of money borrowed Low Partial Credit Work of merit in either part, for example, in (i) writes 0.279% as a decimal; in (ii) some correct substitution into relevant formula Mid Partial Credit 1 step correct Work of merit in both parts High Partial Credit 2 steps correct Full Credit-1 Repayments made at the start of each month, otherwise correct Rounded incorrectly or no rounding, otherwise correct (i) not written in the correct form, |

| Q7 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (c) (i) | $\frac{dF}{dt} = 5000(0 \cdot 04)e^{0 \cdot 04t}$ $= 200e^{0 \cdot 04t}$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) Note: $F'(t) = 5000e^{0.04t}$ – Award LPC at most |
| | $t = 3 \cdot 5:$ $\frac{dF}{dt} = 5000(0 \cdot 04)e^{0.04(3 \cdot 5)}$ $= 200e^{0.14}$ $= 230 \cdot 05$ = 230 [nearest € per year] | Low Partial Credit • Work of merit in differentiation, for example, $F'(t) = ae^{0.04t}$ High Partial Credit • Differentiation fully correct • $F'(t) = \frac{5000e^{0.04t}}{0.04}$ and finishes correctly Full Credit -1 • Apply a * for incorrect rounding or |
| (c) (ii) | $\frac{1}{5} \int_{0}^{5} (5000e^{0.04t}) dt$ = $\frac{1}{5} (5000) \left[\frac{e^{0.04t}}{0 \cdot 04} \right]_{0}^{5}$ = $1000 \left(\frac{e^{0.04(5)}}{0 \cdot 04} - \frac{e^{0.04(0)}}{0 \cdot 04} \right)$ = $\notin 5535 \cdot 06$ = $\notin 5535$ [nearest euro] | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) Note1: Indication of integration is required to be awarded any credit Note2: If $\frac{1}{5}$ is omitted, treat step 1 as not fully correct, but all other steps can be accepted as correct 1. $\frac{1}{5} \left[\int_0^5 F(t) dt \right]$ 2. Integrates correctly 3. Subs in limits 4. Evaluates correctly <i>Low Partial Credit</i> • Work of merit, for example, integration indicated <i>Mid Partial</i> • 2 steps correct <i>High Partial Credit</i> • 3 steps correct <i>Full Credit -1</i> Apply a * for incorrect rounding or no |

| Q7 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (c) | $e^{0.04} = 1.04081$ | Scale 5B (0, 2, 5) |
| (111) | $AER=4\cdot08\%[2DP]$ | Partial Credit |
| | OR | • Finds any one term in $F(t)$ |
| | $F(0) = 5000e^{0.04(0)}$ | compounding factor |
| | = 5000 | Full Credit -1: |
| | $F(1) = 5000e^{0.04(1)}$ | • Answer given as 0.04, with work |
| | = 5204.053 | |
| | $F(1) - F(0) = 204.053 \dots$ | |
| | $AER = \frac{204.053}{5000} \times 100$ | |
| | $= 4 \cdot 08\% [2DP]$ | |
| | OR | |
| | $\frac{5204 \cdot 053 \dots}{5000} = 1 \cdot 04081 \dots$ | |
| | $AER = 4 \cdot 08\% \text{ [2DP]}$ | |
| | | |



| Q8 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-----|---|---|
| (b) | Max = 21 + 19(1) = 40 | Scale 5C (0, 2, 3, 5) |
| | Min = 21 - 19(1) = 2 | Note: Accept correct answer without |
| | OR S'(4) | supporting work |
| | $S'(t)$ $= -(19)\left(\frac{2\pi}{365}\right)\sin\frac{2\pi t}{365}$ $S'(t) = 0$ $-(19)\left(\frac{2\pi}{365}\right)\sin\frac{2\pi t}{365} = 0$ $\frac{2\pi t}{365} = 0$ $\frac{2\pi t}{365} = 0$ $\Rightarrow t = 0$ $Max = S(0)$ $= 40$ $Min = S\left(\frac{365}{2}\right)$ $= 2$ | Low Partial Credit Work of merit, for example, mentions max value of cosA = 1 Indicates +19 or -19 Correct indication of 21 or 19 on the graph Some correct differentiation of S(t) High Partial Credit Max or min correct Finds the values of t for which S'(t) = 0 Indicates ±19 Full Credit -1 Answers given as 2 and 40, but doesn't indicate which is maximum and which is minimum Maximum = 2 and Minimum = 40 |
| | | |
| (c) | C(t) = S(t) | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) |
| | S(t) = S(t) - 2.4 + 0.03t | Low Partial Credit |
| | $-2 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 03t = 0$ | Work of merit in setting up |
| | $0 \cdot 03t = 2 \cdot 4$ | equation |
| | t = 80 [davs] | High Partial Credit |
| (4) | | $\bullet -2 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 03t = 0$ |
| (4) | Graph L | Scale 15C (0, 6, 8, 15) |
| | Any valid justification, for example: $-2 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 03t$ | Correct graph selected |
| | is linear with a positive slope and so it will make the trigonometric function $S(t)$ so upwards over time | • Work of merit in justification, for |
| | $t_{\rm resonance}$ in the transition $S(t)$ go upwards over time | example, connects function type with graphs |
| | | High Partial Credit Justification for the graph increasing over time, but doesn't justify the wave nature of the graph Justification for the wave nature of the graph but doesn't justify the increase over time |

| Q8 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (e) | $C'(t) = 0.03 - \frac{38\pi}{365} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{365}\right) = 0$ $0.03 = \frac{38\pi}{365} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{365}\right)$ $\frac{0.03(365)}{38\pi} = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{365}\right)$ $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{0.03(365)}{38\pi}\right) = \frac{2\pi t}{365}$ $0.09185 = \frac{2\pi t}{365}$ $t = 5.336 = 5 \text{ [days] } [\in \mathbb{N}]$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) Low Partial Credit • Work of merit, for example, sets up equation High Partial Credit • $\frac{0.03(365)}{38\pi} = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{365}\right)$ Full Credit -1 • Apply a * for calculator in incorrect mode |

| Q9 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-----|---|---|
| (a) | $C = \frac{\pi(4)^2}{3}(3(13) - 4)$ $= \frac{560\pi}{3}$ | Scale 5C (0, 2, 3, 5) Low Partial Credit Some correct substitution into the given formula |
| | | High Partial CreditFully correct substitution |
| (b) | (i) $C = \frac{\pi(y)^2}{3} (3(8) - y) = 36\pi y$ $\left[\frac{y^2}{3} (24 - y) = 36y\right]$ $\frac{y}{3} (24 - y) = 36$ (ii) $\frac{y}{3} (24 - y) = 36$ $24y - y^2 = 108$ $y^2 - 24y + 108 = 0$ $(y - 6)(y - 18) = 0$ $y = 6, \ y = 18$ Ans: $y = 6$ [as $y \le 8$] | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) Low Partial Credit Work of merit in one part, for example, some relevant substitution in C Mid Partial Credit Part (i) correct Part (ii) correct Work of merit in both parts High Partial Credit Part (i) correct and work of merit in part (ii) Part (ii) correct and work of merit in part (i) Full Credit -1 y = 18 not eliminated |
| (c) | 3 litres = 3000 cm ³ $\frac{\pi}{12}x^3 = 3000$ $x^3 = \frac{3000(12)}{\pi}$ $x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{36000}{\pi}} = 22 \cdot 5 \text{ [1 DP]}$ | Scale 15C (0, 6, 8, 15) Low Partial Credit Work of merit in setting up the equation, states 3 litres = 3000 cm³ High Partial Credit Finds x³ Incorrect volume used but finishes correctly Full Credit-1 Apply a * for incorrect rounding or no rounding |

| Q9 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (d) | $\frac{dV}{dt} = 450$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| | $V = \frac{\pi}{12} x^3$ $\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{\pi}{4} x^2$ $dx = 4$ | Low Partial Credit States a relevant derivative Work of merit in finding a relevant derivative Some correct differentiation |
| | $\frac{dx}{dV} = \frac{4}{\pi x^2}$ | Mid Partial Credit • Any two of the following: $aggregation \frac{dV}{dV} = 450$ |
| | $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt}$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{4}{\pi x^2} \times 450 = \frac{1800}{\pi x^2}$ | $\circ \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{\pi}{4}x^{2}$ $\circ \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt} \text{ or equivalent}$ |
| | At $x = 20 \ \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1800}{\pi(20)^2} = 1 \cdot 4 \ [\text{cm/sec}]$ | High Partial Credit • Finds $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{4}{\pi x^2} \times 450$ Full Credit -1: • Incorrect rounding or no rounding |
| (e) | $S = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) |
| | $\frac{S}{\pi r} = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$ $\frac{S^2}{\pi^2 r^2} = r^2 + h^2$ $\frac{S^2}{\pi^2 r^2} - r^2 = h^2$ $\frac{S^2 - \pi^2 r^4}{\pi^2 r^2} = h^2$ $\sqrt{\frac{S^2 - \pi^2 r^4}{\pi^2 r^2}} = h$ $\frac{\sqrt{S^2 - \pi^2 r^4}}{\pi r} = h$ | Low Partial Credit Any work of merit, for example, squares both sides or divides both sides by πr High Partial Credit Writes h² in terms of S, π and r. |

| Q10 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (a)(i) | $W(15) = 0 \cdot 667(15) + 1 \cdot 5(15)^2 - 0 \cdot 025(15)^3$ = 263.13 = 263 [mm] [$\in \mathbb{N}$] | Scale 5B (0, 2, 5) Accept correct answer without work |
| (a)(ii) | $W'(x) = 0.667 + 3x - 0.075x^2$ | Partial Credit Some correct substitution Full Credit -1 Incorrect rounding or no rounding |
| (,(, | | Partial Credit Any term correctly differentiated |
| (b) | $1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 73x - 0 \cdot 078x^2 > 24$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| | $0.078x^2 - 2.73x + 22 \cdot 9 < 0$ | Note: For a linear inequality, award low partial credit at most |
| | Roots: $x = \frac{2 \cdot 73 \pm \sqrt{(2 \cdot 73)^2 - 4(0.078)(22 \cdot 9)}}{4 \cdot 10^{-10}}$ | Note: Accept set of natural numbers listed: {14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21} |
| | $x = \frac{1}{2(0.078)}$ = 21 \cdot 06 or 13 \cdot 94 So 14 < x < 21 | Note: Accept correct solution set for <i>Full</i> <i>Credit</i> if 13 and <i>14</i> and 21 and 22 have been trialled (so end points have been established) |
| | | Low Partial Credit Inequality correctly formulated Trials one value of x Mid Partial Credit Quadratic formula fully substituted Trials 13 and 14 Trials 21 and 22 |
| | | High Partial Credit Roots of quadratic found Trials 13 and 14 and 21 and 22 Solves P'(x) > 0 correctly |
| | | Full Credit -1:Incorrect rounding or no rounding |

| Q10 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (c)(i) | $s = \int_{0}^{1} 2x - x^{2} dx$ $= x^{2} - \frac{1}{3}x^{3}\Big _{x=0}^{x=1}$ $= \left((1)^{2} - \frac{1}{3}(1)^{3}\right) - \left((0)^{2} - \frac{1}{3}(0)^{3}\right)$ $= \frac{2}{3}$ $c = \int_{0}^{1} x^{2} dx$ $= \frac{1}{3}x^{3}\Big _{x=0}^{x=1}$ $= \left(\frac{1}{3}(1)^{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{3}(0)^{3}\right)$ $= \frac{1}{3}$ $s - c = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}$ $= \frac{1}{3}$ Area = 2(s - c) $= 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ $= \frac{2}{3}[\text{square units}]$ OR $2\int_{0}^{1} (s - c) dx = 2\int_{0}^{1} (2x - x^{2} - x^{2}) dx$ $= 2\int_{0}^{1} (2x - 2x^{2}) dx$ $= 2\left(x^{2} - \frac{2x^{3}}{3}\right)\Big _{x=0}^{x=1}$ $= 2\left(1^{2} - \frac{2(1^{3})}{3} - (0)\right)$ $= \frac{2}{3}[\text{square units}]$ | Scale 5D (0, 2, 3, 4, 5) 3 steps: 1. Integrate <i>s</i> and <i>c</i> 2. Combine 3. Evaluate with limits They may do these in a different order, e.g., combine <i>s</i> and <i>c</i> and then integrate this function <i>Low Partial Credit</i> • Integration indicated • Some correct integration <i>Mid Partial Credit</i> • 1 Step correct • 1 relevant area calculated <i>High Partial Credit</i> • 2 relevant areas calculated correctly • Step 1 correct and one relevant area calculated • 2 steps correct <i>Full Credit-1</i> • Finds the correct area in the 1 st quadrant, but does not double the answer |

| Q10 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (c)(ii) | $k(x) = s(-x) \dots s$ of the image of x under axial symmetry in the y-axis So $k(x) = 2(-x) - (-x)^2 = -2x - x^2$ b = -2 and $c = 0$ | Scale 15C (0, 6, 8, 15) Low Partial Credit Some work of merit, for example references s(-x) |
| | OR $(0,0) \in k$ $(-1,1) \in k$ k(0) = 0 $k(-1) = 1c = 0$ $b = -2$ | High Partial Credit Either b or c correct Full Credit -1 Apply a * if k(x) is correct but b and c are not explicitly identified. |
| (a) | Answer: Option 1 Option 1: 0.9p - r Option 2: 0.9(p - r) OR $0.9p - 0.9r$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) Note: Checking for particular values of p and r is given at most Low Partial Credit Low Partial Credit Answer correct Work of merit in writing one option in terms of p and r Work of merit in evaluating answer for one set of values of p and r Mid Partial Credit One option correctly written in terms |
| | | of <i>p</i> and <i>r</i> <i>High Partial Credit</i> • Both options in terms of <i>p</i> and <i>r</i> , but incorrect or no option picked |

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Paper 2

Marking scheme

300 marks

Marking Scheme – Paper 2, Section A and Section B

Structure of the marking scheme

Candidate responses are marked according to different scales, depending on the types of response anticipated. Scales labelled A divide candidate responses into two categories (correct and incorrect). Scales labelled B divide responses into three categories (correct, partially correct, and incorrect), and so on. The scales and the marks that they generate are summarised in this table:

| Scale label | А | В | С | D |
|------------------|-----|---------|-------------|------------------|
| No of categories | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 mark scales | 0,5 | 0, 2, 5 | 0, 2, 3, 5 | 0, 2, 3, 4, 5 |
| 10 mark scales | | | 0, 4, 6, 10 | 0, 3, 5, 7, 10 |
| 15 mark scale | | | 0, 6, 8, 15 | 0, 4, 6, 8, 15 |
| 20 mark scale | | | | 0, 8, 11, 13, 20 |

A general descriptor of each point on each scale is given below. More specific directions in relation to interpreting the scales in the context of each question are given in the scheme, where necessary.

Marking scales – level descriptors

A-scales (two categories)

- incorrect response
- correct response

B-scales (three categories)

- response of no substantial merit
- partially correct response
- correct response

C-scales (four categories)

- response of no substantial merit
- response with some merit
- almost correct response
- correct response

D-scales (five categories)

- response of no substantial merit
- response with some merit
- response about half-right
- almost correct response
- correct response

| Palette of annotations | available | to | examiners |
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| Symbol | Name | Meaning in the body of the work | Meaning when used in the right margin |
|------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| \checkmark | Tick | Work of relevance | The work presented in the body of the script merits full credit |
| × | Cross | Incorrect work (distinct from an error) | The work presented in the body of the script merits 0 credit |
| * | Star | Rounding / Unit / Arithmetic error / Misreading | |
| ~~~ | Horizontal wavy | Error | |
| Ρ | Ρ | | The work presented in the body of the script merits <i>Partial Credit</i> |
| L | L | | The work presented in the body of the script merits <i>Low Partial Credit</i> |
| Μ | М | | The work presented in the body of the script merits <i>Mid Partial Credit</i> |
| H | н | | The work presented in the body of the script merits <i>High Partial Credit</i> |
| F* | F star | | The work presented in the body of the script merits <i>Full Credit – 1</i> |
| C | Left Bracket | | Another version of this solution is presented elsewhere and it merits equal or higher credit |
| $\sum_{i=1}^{n}$ | Vertical wavy | No work on this page / portion of this page | |
| 0 | Oversimplify | The candidate has oversimplified the work | |
| WOM | Work of merit | The candidate has produced work of merit (in line with that defined in the scheme) | |
| s X | Stops early | The candidate has stopped early in this part | |

| Note: Where work of substance is presented in the body of the script, the annotation on the right margin should reflect a combination of annotations in the work. | | |
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| In a C scale that is not marked using steps, where $*$ and $\boxed{\sim}$ and $\boxed{\sim}$ appear in the body of the | | |
| work, then L should be placed in the right margin. | | |
| In the case of a D scale with the same annotations, M should be placed in the right margin. | | |
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Detailed marking notes

Model Solutions & Marking Notes

Note: The model solutions for each question are not intended to be exhaustive – there may be other correct solutions. Any Examiner unsure of the validity of the approach adopted by a particular candidate to a particular question should contact his / her Advising Examiner.

| Q1 | Mode | l Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (a) | (i) | Mode = 34 | Scale 15D (0, 4, 6, 8, 15) |
| | (;;) | so u = 4 | Note: solution requires 4 values: <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> , and <i>d</i> Full credit for correct answers without work. |
| | (iii) | Notice = $45 \dots 69 = 20 = 49$ So $b = 0$ and $c = 9$ Median = $\frac{^{"4d"+45}}{^{2}} = 43.5$ $^{"4d"} + 45 = 87$ | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit in finding one value, for example, indicates median is between "4d" and 45 |
| | | " $4d$ " = 42 So $d = 2$ | Mid Partial Credit Two values correct One value correct and work of merit in finding two other values |
| | | | High Partial Credit: Three values correct Two values correct and work of merit in finding the other two values |
| | | | Full Credit -1 Apply a * if both digits are given instead of just second digit in parts (ii) and (iii), once only. Do not penalise thereafter |
| (b) | (b) (b) | | Scale 15C (0, 6, 8, 15) |
| (C) | (c) A valid description, for example: Everyone improved but the stronger swimmers improved to a greater extent than the weaker swimmers. | In (b) , needs to mention both increase for these students and non-linearity of increase (for example, "the better swimmers improved more") to be considered correct. | |
| | (c) r = 0 | 91451 = 0·9145 [4 D.P.] | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit in (b), for example, mentions that swimmers improved, or reference to non-linearity |
| | | | <i>High Partial Credit</i>(b) or (c) correct |
| | | | Full Credit –1 Apply a * for incorrect rounding in (c) (incorrect to 4 DP, or correct to a different number of DP) |

| Q2 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (a) | (0)(0.3) + (2)(0.4) + (x - 10)(0.28) + (x)(0.02) = 10 | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) |
| | 0.8 + 0.28x - 2.8 + 0.02x = 10 0.3x = 12 x = 40 | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, some correct term in E(x) |
| | | High Partial Credit: Fully correct equation |
| (b) | $P(A \cap B) = 0$ $P(A \sqcup B) = 0.5$ | Scale 5B (0, 2, 5) |
| | | Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, correct relevant formula, such as P(A ∪ B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A ∩ B); draws Venn diagram with some relevant use of 0·1 and/or 0·4 |
| (c) | To maximise $(\mathcal{C} \cup D)'$ need to max $(\mathcal{C} \cap D)$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) |
| | $C = 0.5 0.2 D = 0.3$ $Max P[(C \cup D)'] = 0.3$ | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, Venn diagram with some relevant use of 0.5 and/or 0.7 States that C ∩ D needs to be maximised or that C ∪ D needs to be minimised Indicates that one set is a subset of the other |
| | | High Partial Credit: • $C \cap D = 0.5$ |
| (d) | If it is raining I am more likely to wear a coat than if it isn't | Scale 5A (0, 5) |

| Q3 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| Q3 (a) | Model Solution – 30 Marks Area of $ABC = \frac{1}{2}(10)(13) \sin 110 = 61.08$ Area of $ABCD = 2(61.08)$ = 122.16 = 122 [cm ²] [nearest cm ²] OR Area of $ABCD = (10)(13) \sin 110$ = 122.16 = 122 [cm ²] [nearest cm ²] Reference angle in 1st and 4 th quadrants $\cos^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 30^{\circ}$ or 330° $2X = 30^{\circ}, 330^{\circ}, 390^{\circ}, 690^{\circ}$ $X = 15^{\circ}, 165^{\circ}, 195^{\circ}, 345^{\circ}$ | Marking Notes Scale 15C (0, 6, 8, 15) Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, triangle formula with some correct substitution; formula <i>ah</i> with some correct substitution or further work; formula <i>ab</i> sin <i>C</i> with some correct substitution; a correctly labelled diagram High Partial Credit: Fully correct substitution into parallelogram formula Fully correct substitution in area of triangle formula Full Credit-1: No rounding or incorrect rounding Calculator in incorrect mode Scale 5D (0, 2, 3, 4, 5) Low Partial Credit: Work of merit in finding reference angle Mid Partial Credit: One correct value of <i>X</i> found Two correct values of 2<i>X</i> found |
| (c) | $\frac{\sin \theta}{45} = \frac{\sin 25}{15\sqrt{3}}$ $\sin \theta = \frac{45(0.4226)}{15\sqrt{3}} = 0.73196$ $\sin \theta = 0.73196 \dots 47.05^{\circ} \text{ angle in } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ and}$ $2^{\text{nd}} \text{ quadrants}$ $\theta = 47.05^{\circ} \text{ or } \theta = 132.95^{\circ}$ | to find X Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) Accept correct answer without units (degrees) Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, some correct substitution into the Sine rule, or correctly labelled diagram Mid Partial Credit: |
| | $\theta = 47^{\circ}$ or $\theta = 133^{\circ}$ [nearest degree] | Sine rule with fully correct substitution High Partial Credit: One correct angle found Full Credit-1 Apply a * if not rounded correctly |

| Q4 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-----|---|---|
| (a) | Correct construction | Scale 15D (0, 4, 6, 8, 15) |
| | | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit in finding the midpoint of any side, for example, measures the length of one side |
| | | Mid Partial Credit: Midpoints of 2 sides identified (construction/measurements shown) One median drawn with no construction/measurements shown High Partial Credit: One median drawn (construction/measurements shown) 2 medians with no construction |
| (b) | Any valid proof, for example: | Scale 15D (0, 4, 6, 8, 15) |
| | Construction: Draw a line through <i>B</i> parallel to <i>DF</i> . Where this cuts <i>AD</i> and <i>CF</i> , label <i>X</i> and <i>Y</i> , respectively. Proof: AB = BC given $ \angle XAB = \angle BC $ alternate $ \angle XBA = \angle CBY $ alternate $ \angle XBA = \angle CBY $ vertically opposite So $\triangle XBA \equiv \triangle YBC$ ASA Therefore $ BX = BY $ congruency | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, correct construction indicated, identifies parallelograms, reference to congruency Mid Partial Credit: Construction, and 2 correct steps in establishing congruency of ΔXBA and ΔYBC (no justifications) High Partial Credit: Construction, and 3 correct steps (including correct relevant side) in |
| | But $DEBX$ is a parallelogram, as the opposite sides are parallel. So $ BX = DE $ opposite sides of a parallelogram | establishing congruency of ΔXBA and ΔYBC, with at least one justification Fully correct logical statements, but no justifications |
| | Similarly, $ BY = EF $. | |
| | So $ DE = EF $. | |

| Q5 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (a) | $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 6y + 5 = 0$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| (1) | g = 2, f = -3 Centre = (-2, 3) | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit in finding centre or radius, for example, identifies g, f or c |
| | $r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2} - c = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-3)^2} - 5$ $= 2\sqrt{2}$ | <i>Mid Partial Credit</i>Centre correctRadius correct |
| | | High Partial Credit:One of centre or radius correct and work of merit in finding the other |
| (a) | Centre of $c = (2, -1)$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| (11) | (ii) Radius of $c = \sqrt{72} = 6\sqrt{2}$ | Consider the solution as having 4 steps before the conclusion: |
| | Distance between centres = $\sqrt{(2 - (-2))^2 + (-1 - 3)^2}$ | 1. Find centre of circle <i>c</i> |
| | | 2. Find radius of circle <i>c</i> |
| $= \sqrt{(2 + (2))^{2} + (-1 + 3)^{2}}$ $= \sqrt{16 + 16}$ $= 4\sqrt{2}$ | Find distance between the centres of circle <i>c</i> and circle <i>s</i> | |
| - 40 | - 472 | 4. Find difference in radii |
| | Difference between radii = $6\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2}$ | Low Partial Credit:Work of merit in any one of the 4 steps |
| | $= 4\sqrt{2}$ | Mid Partial Credit 2 correct steps |
| | $4\sqrt{2} = 4\sqrt{2}$ Therefore, circles touch internally | High Partial Credit:3 correct steps |
| | | Full Credit -1 Apply a * if there is no conclusion or an incorrect conclusion |

| Q5 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (b) | Centre = $(9, k)$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| | So distance from $(7,10)$ to $(9,k)$ = distance from | Low Partial Credit: |
| | (12,8) to $(9,k)$ | Work of merit in finding the centre/ |
| | $\sqrt{(9-7)^2 + (k-10)^2} = \sqrt{(12-9)^2 + (8-k)^2}$ | radius |
| | $4 + k^2 - 20k + 100 = 9 + 64 - 16k + k^2$ | of a circle |
| | 4k = 31, 31 | • Work of merit in finding midpoint or |
| | $k = \frac{1}{4}$ | slope of chord joining $(7, 10)$ to $(12, 8)$ |
| | So, centre= $(9, \frac{1}{4})$ | Mid Partial Credit |
| | Radius = $\sqrt{(9-7)^2 + (\frac{31}{4} - 10)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{145}}{4}$ | • $\sqrt{(9-7)^2 + (k-10)^2}$ and $\sqrt{(12-9)^2 + (8-k)^2}$ • Two of Fans A B or C |
| | $5 m (m - 0)^2 + (m - 31)^2 - 145$ | Finds equation of the line perpendicular |
| | Eqn: $(x-9)^2 + (y-\frac{1}{4})^2 = \frac{16}{16}$ | to the chord joining $(7, 10)$ to $(12, 8)$ |
| | OR | High Partial Credit: |
| | Centre = $(-g, -f) = (9, k)$: $g = -9 \dots Eqn A$ | • Finds $k = \frac{31}{4}$ (Method 1 or 3) |
| | (7,10): $7^2 + 10^2 + 2g(7) + 2f(10) + c = 0 \dots Eqn B$ | • Two independent equations in <i>f</i> and <i>c</i> |
| | So: $20f + c = -23$ | (Method 2) |
| | $(12,8): 12^2 + 8^2 + 2g(12) + 2f(8) + c = 0Eqn C$ | |
| | So: $16f + c = 8$ | |
| | -31 | |
| | $f = \frac{1}{4}, c = 132$ | |
| | Eqn: $x^{2} + y^{2} - 18x - \frac{31}{2}y + 132 = 0$ | |
| | OR | |
| | Method 3 | |
| | Consider the chord joining (7,10) and (12,8) | |
| | Midpoint = $(\frac{19}{2}, 9)$, Slope = $-\frac{2}{5}$ | |
| | Therefore Eq. of line perpendicular to chord passing | |
| | through the point $(\frac{19}{2}, 9) : y - 9 = \frac{5}{2}(x - \frac{19}{2})$ | |
| | $(9,k) \in y - 9 = \frac{5}{2}(x - \frac{19}{2})$ | |
| | $k - 9 = \frac{5}{2}(9 - \frac{19}{2})$ | |
| | $k = \frac{31}{4}$ | |
| | So, centre= $(9, \frac{31}{4})$ | |
| | Radius = $\sqrt{(9-7)^2 + (\frac{31}{4} - 10)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{145}}{4}$ | |
| | Eqn: $(x-9)^2 + (y-\frac{31}{4})^2 = \frac{145}{16}$ | |

| Q6 | Model Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
|-----|--|--|
| (a) | $(1,13) \to +5 \text{ and} -2 \to (6,11)$ | Scale 5D (0, 2, 3, 4, 5) |
| | $(6,11) \rightarrow +3(5)$ and $3(-2) \rightarrow B(21,5)$ OR $(1,13) \rightarrow +5$ and $-2 \rightarrow (6,11)$ | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, identifies one correct part of translation; some correct substitution into formula; relevant diagram with labelling |
| | $(1, 13) \rightarrow +4(5) \text{ and } 4(-2) \rightarrow B(21, 5)$ OR $B = (x_2, y_2), m: n = 1: 3$ $(6, 11) = \left(\frac{1(x_2)+3(1)}{1+3}, \frac{1(y_2)+3(13)}{1+3}\right)$ $6 = \frac{x_2+3}{4} \text{ and } 11 = \frac{y_2+39}{4}$ | Mid Partial Credit: Initial translation correct Fully correct substitution into formula Treats <i>C</i> as midpoint, otherwise correct. High Partial Credit: |
| | $x_2 = 21$ and $y_2 = 5$ B = (21, 5) | Identifies trebling/quadrupling of initial translation 6 = \$\frac{x_2+3}{4}\$ and \$11 = \frac{y_2+39}{4}\$, or equivalent \$x_2\$ correct or \$y_2\$ correct |
| (b) | $\frac{4}{3}x - y - 11 = 0$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) |
| | Perpendicular distance: $= \frac{\left \frac{4}{3}(5) + (-1)(-2) - 11\right }{\sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + (-1)^2}}$ $= \frac{ -7 }{5}$ $= 1.4 \text{ [units]}$ | Consider the solution as having 3 steps: 1. Rewrite the equation in the form ax + by + c = 0 2. Substitute into formula 3. Evaluate Low Partial Credit: Work of merit in one step, for example, some correct transposition High Partial Credit: 2 steps correct Full Credit -1: Apply a * if the modulus is omitted |

| Q6 Mode | el Solution – 30 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (c) (i) (¹⁶ ₂) Also a pair i (ii) | = 120 [pairs] accept $16 \times 15 = 240$ [pairs], i.e. where a s considered as being ordered | Scale 15D (0, 4, 6, 8, 15) Accept solutions where pairs are considered unordered or ordered. Note that the answer in (c)(ii) should be the same regardless. If pairs are treated as ordered in one part and |
| (ii) (⁴ ₂) × horiz So pr (4 × horiz So pr | $4 = 24 \text{ [unordered pairs that give ontal lines]} $ Tobability = $\frac{24}{120}$ or $\frac{1}{5}$ OR $3) \times 4 = 48 \text{ [ordered pairs that give ontal lines]}$ Tobability = $\frac{48}{240}$ or $\frac{1}{5}$ | unordered in the other, award HPC at most. Note: Accept for full credit correct answers without work Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, in (i), uses 16 in calculation, or, in (ii), gets some number divided by 120 or 240, as appropriate; or draws horizontal lines joining given points on diagram Mid Partial Credit One part correct Work of merit in both parts. Note that WOM in the diagram can only count as WOM in one part High Partial Credit One part correct and work of merit |

| Q7 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (a) (i) | $z = \frac{50 - 48 \cdot 2}{10 \cdot 6} = 0.1698$ | Scale 5C (0, 2, 3, 5) |
| | 10.6 P(z < 0.17) = 0.5675 or 56.75% | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, some correct substitution into relevant formula, relevant diagram drawn, indicates μ or σ High Partial Credit: |
| | | • Finds z-score $\left(\frac{30-40}{10\cdot6}\right)$ |
| (a)(ii) | Oldest 10% \therefore 90% less than 'A' years old | Scale (0, 4, 6, 10) |
| | So, $z = 1.28$ (or 1.29) | Consider solution as requiring 3 steps: |
| | $1.28 = \frac{A - 48.2}{10.6}$ | Finds z-value Writes equation in A Finds value of A |
| | A = 61.768 | Low Partial Credit: |
| | Using $z = 1.29$, $A = 61.874$ A = 62 [nearest whole number] | Work of merit, for example, mentions 90%, or finds z-value of 10% |
| | | <i>High Partial Credit:</i>2 correct steps |
| | | Full Credit –1 |
| | | Apply a * for incorrect or no rounding |
| (b) (i) | 2 successes: $\binom{6}{2} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 = \frac{768}{3125} = 0.24576$ | Scale 5C (0, 2, 3, 5) |
| | | Note: No penalty applies if answer is rounded to either 3 or 4 decimal places |
| | | Low Partial Credit: |
| | | • WOM, for example, mentions $\frac{4}{5}$ or $\binom{6}{2}$; or P(success) = $\frac{1}{5}$ |
| | | High Partial Credit • $\binom{6}{2} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4$ • $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4$ evaluated |

| Q7 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (b)(ii) | $\binom{n}{\binom{1}{2}} \binom{1}{\binom{n}{2}} \binom{4}{\binom{n}{2}} = 0.0047$ | Scale 5C (0, 2, 3, 5) |
| | (0)(5)(5) = 0.0047 $0.8^n = 0.0047$ | Accept $n = 24$ if it is indicated that $0 \cdot 8^{24} = 0 \cdot 0047$ for Full Credit |
| | $n = \frac{\ln 0.0047}{\ln 0.8}$ $n = 24 \cdot 021$ | Low Partial Credit: • Work of merit, for example, mentions $\binom{n}{0}$, $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{0}$ or $\frac{4}{5}$ |
| | n = 24 | High Partial Credit Fully correct equation Full Credit -1 Apply a * for answer not rounded correctly |
| (c) | Booked: $(0.45)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (0.55)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{37}{100}$ Booked on new system: $(0.55)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{11}{50}$ Probability $= \frac{\left(\frac{11}{50}\right)}{\left(\frac{37}{100}\right)} = \frac{22}{37} = 59\% \ [\in \mathbb{N}]$ | Scale 15D (0, 4, 6, 8, 15) Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, one correct relevant multiplication Tree diagram with some correct value(s) |
| | | Mid Partial Credit: • $\frac{37}{100}$ or $\frac{11}{50}$ (or equivalent) High Partial Credit • $\frac{37}{100}$ and $\frac{11}{50}$ Full Credit -1 • Apply a * for answer not in correct form |

| Q7 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (d) | Null Hypothesis : $p = 0.75$ or similar (for | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| | example, "in 2024, PK Hotels were rated the best hotel chain in Europe by 75% of their | Note: 4 steps to check: |
| | customers") | 1. Hypotheses |
| | Alternative Hypothesis : $P \neq 0.75$ or similar | Calculations Conclusion Reason |
| | Calculations: | Reason may be included with |
| | Conf Int: $0.765 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1000}} = 0.765 \pm 0.0316$ | Calculations (or Conclusion), and must |
| | So 0.7334 | be based on relevant calculations – if either a confidence interval or test |
| | Conclusion : Fail to reject H_0 | statistic is not found, a conclusion |
| | or there is not enough evidence to conclude | |
| | that this percentage has changed. | If the null or alternative hypothesis is |
| | Accept: the percentage has not changed, or similar | considered correct. In this case, mark Steps 2 and 4 as if the null and |
| | Reason : 0.75 is within the interval | given. However, Step 3 (conclusion) cannot be considered correct, so award <i>Mid Partial Credit</i> at most. |
| | Note: accept the margin of error based on | Low Partial Credit: |
| | $1.96\sqrt{\frac{(0.75)(0.25)}{1000}} = 0.0268$ or | Work of merit in one step |
| | | Mid Partial Credit: |
| | $1.96\sqrt{\frac{(0.765)(0.235)}{1000}} = 0.0262$ | Two steps correct |
| | | High Partial Credit |
| | | Three steps correct |

| Q8 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (a) | One dimension: 15 [cm] | Scale 5C (0, 2, 3, 5) |
| | Other dimension: $2\pi r = 2\pi(5) = 31.41 \dots = 31.4$ [cm] [1 DP] Dimensions can be presented in either | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit in finding length, for example, circumference formula Width correct 2πrh = 150π |
| | order. | High Partial Credit Width correct and work of merit in finding length Full Credit-1 Apply a * if dimensions are not rounded correctly to one decimal place where appropriate |
| (b) | $r^2 = 6^2 + 11^2$ | Scale 5D (0, 2, 3, 4, 5) |
| | $r = \sqrt{36 + 121} = \sqrt{157}$ | 4 steps: |
| | $Vol = \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(\sqrt{157}\right)^3 = 8240.20 \dots$ | Sets up Pythagoras Finds <i>r</i> Subs into volume formula Evaluates volume |
| | = 8240·2 [cm ³] [1 DP] | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, radius of cylinder= 6cm |
| | | Mid Partial Credit 2 steps correct 1 step correct and work of merit in 2 other steps |
| | | High Partial Credit3 steps correct |

| Q8 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (c) (i) (ii) | (i) Any valid reason given, for example: Opposite angles in a cyclic quadrilateral sum to 180° | Scale 20D (0, 8, 11, 13, 20) Much of the work for (ii) may be presented on the diagram. |
| | Angle at the circumference standing on the diameter is 90° (ii) $ \angle CEB = \angle DEB $ both 90° | Low Partial Credit: Part (i) correct Work of merit in part (ii), for example, identifies 2 equal angles |
| | $ \angle ECB = 90 - \angle EDB $ $ \angle DBE = 90 - \angle EDB $ So $ \angle ECB = \angle DBE $ So $ \angle CBE = \angle EDB \text{ angles in } \Delta \text{ add}$ to 180° OR $ \angle CEB = \angle DEB \text{ both } 90^{\circ}$ | Mid Partial Credit Part (i) correct and one pair of corresponding angles in triangles BCE and DBE identified in Part (ii) Two pairs of corresponding angles in triangles BCE and DBE identified in Part (ii) High Partial Credit |
| | $ \angle CAB = \angle CBE \text{ isosceles } \Delta ACB$ $ \angle CAB = \angle CDB \text{ both standing}$ on arc <i>CB</i> $\text{So} \angle CBE = \angle CDB $ $\text{So} \angle EBD = \angle ECB \text{ angles in } \Delta \text{ add}$ to 180° | (ii) correct (with justification for ∠ECB = ∠DBE or ∠CBE = ∠EDB) (i) correct and two pairs of corresponding angles in triangles BCE and DBE identified in Part (ii) |
| (c)(iii) | $\frac{r}{20-h} = \frac{h}{r}$ $r^{2} = h(20-h)$ $r^{2} = 20h - h^{2}$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) Low Partial Credit: Work of merit in setting up ratio, for example ED = 20 - h |
| | | High Partial Credit • $\frac{r}{20-h} = \frac{h}{r}$ Full Credit -1 • $r^2 = h(20 - h)$ |
| (c)(iv) | $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^{2}h = \frac{1}{3}\pi (20h - h^{2})h$ $= \frac{1}{3}\pi (20h^{2} - h^{3})$ $\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{3}\pi (40h - 3h^{2})$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) Consider solution involving 3 steps: 1: Express V in terms of π and h 2: Find $\frac{dV}{dh}$ 3: Solve for h, when $\frac{dV}{dh} = 0$ |
| | $\frac{1}{3}\pi(40h - 3h^2) = 0 \text{ at local max/min}$ $40h - 3h^2 = 0$ h(40 - 3h) = 0 | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, some correct differentiation or substitution High Partial Credit 2 steps correct |

| Q8 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| | $h = 0, h = \frac{40}{3}$ Answer: $h = \frac{40}{3}$ [cm] [as $h = 0$ gives $V = 0$] | One step correct and work of merit in other 2 steps |

| Q9 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (a) (i) | $(x-1)^2 + (y-17)^2 = 144$ | Scale 5B (0, 2, 5) |
| | | Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, some correct substitution into equation of circle; or indication of radius on the diagram |
| (a)(ii) | $(a-1)^2 + (8-17)^2 = 144$ | Scale 5C (0, 2, 3, 5) |
| | $(a-1)^2 = 63$ $a-1 = \sqrt{63}$ (as $a > 0$) | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, some correct substitution into equation |
| | $= 1 + \sqrt{63}$ | High Partial Credit: • $a^2 - 2a - 62 = 0$ • $(a - 1)^2 = 63$ Full Credit-1 • Apply a * if $1 - \sqrt{63}$ is also presented as a solution |
| (a)(iii) | $ PC = \sqrt{(10-1)^2 + (6-17)^2} = \sqrt{202}$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) |
| | $ PC $ -radius = $\sqrt{202} - 12 = 2.2126 \dots$ Shortest distance= 2.2126 × 100 = 221.26 = 221 [m] [nearest m] | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, some correct substitution into distance/perpendicular distance formula; finds slope of CP; |
| | | High Partial Credit: PC -radius = √202 - 12 or equivalent Full Credit -1 Apply a * for no rounding or incorrect rounding |
| (b) | x = 13 | Scale 5B (0, 2, 5) |
| | | Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, some indication that equation is of form x = constant, or draws in relevant tangent or normal |

| Q9 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (c) | Step 1 : Slope of $w = \frac{1}{3}$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| | Step 2: \perp slope = -3 Step 3: $y - 6 = -3(x - 10)$ Step 4: $3x + y = 36$ 3x + y = 36 (× 3) x - 3y = 9 9x + 3y = 108 x - 3y = 9 | Consider the solution involving 5 steps: 1. Find the slope of w 2. Find the perpendicular slope 3. Find the equation of the line through P that is perpendicular to w 4. Find one co-ordinate of the point of intersection of the two lines 5. Find the other co-ordinate of the point of intersection of the two lines |
| | 10x = 117 x = 11.7 Step 5 : 11.7 - 3y = 9 y = 0.9 (11.7, 0.9) | Note: w: x - 3y = 9, therefore eq. of ⊥ line is 3x + y + c = 0 (Step 1 & Step 2) Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, -3y = -x + 9 Mid Partial Credit 2 steps correct and work of merit in another step High Partial Credit 4 steps correct |

| Q9 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (d) | | Scale 15D (0, 4, 6, 8, 15) |
| | $y^{2} + (3y)^{2} = (12)^{2}$ $10y^{2} = 144$ $y = \sqrt{14 \cdot 4} = 3 \cdot 8 \dots$ $3y$ | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit in identifying inputs for Pythagoras; slope of w = ¹/₃; 1200m = 12 units |
| | $x = 9 + 3\sqrt{14 \cdot 4} = 20 \cdot 4 \dots$ (20.4, 3.8) [1 DP] OR $x^2 = 3^2 + 1^2$ $x^2 = 10$ 1 | Mid Partial Credit: y² + (3y)² = (12)² or equivalent Finds angle between line w and the positive direction of the x - axis High Partial Credit Finds x or y value |
| | $x = \sqrt{10}$ 3 1200m = 12 units | Full Credit-1 Apply a * for no rounding or incorrect rounding, once only |
| | Factor increase $=\frac{12}{\sqrt{10}} = 3 \cdot 794$ $x = 3 \times 3 \cdot 794 + 9 = 20.38$ | |
| | y = 3.794 | |
| | (20·4, 3·8) [1 DP] | |
| | OR | |
| | 12 y | |
| | Slope of line $w = \frac{1}{3}$ | |
| | Angle between line w and the $x - axis =$ | |
| | $\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{3} = 18.435$ | |
| | Then, $\sin 18.435 = \frac{y}{12}$ | |
| | $y = 3.794 \dots$ | |
| | $x = 3.794 \times 3 + 9 = 20.384 \dots$ | |
| | (20·4, 3·8) [1 DP] | |

| Q10 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (a)(i) | OB = ON = 100 + 20 = 120 | Scale 5B (0, 2, 5) |
| | | Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, states OB = ON |
| (a)(ii) | $\cos \angle BOT = \frac{90}{120}$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 6, 10) |
| | $\angle BOT = \cos^{-1}\frac{90}{120} = 41.40 \dots^{\circ} = 41.4^{\circ} \text{ [1 DP]}$ | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, some correct substitution into a trigonometric ratio |
| | | <i>High Partial Credit</i> • $\cos ∠BOT = \frac{90}{120}$ or equivalent |
| (a) | $ \angle BOB' = 180 - 2(41.4) = 97.2^{\circ}$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| (iii) | $\sin 41.4 = \frac{20}{ OA }$ | Consider solution as involving 4 steps: 1 : Finds <i>OA</i> |
| | $ OA = \frac{20}{\sin 41.4} = 30.24 \dots$ | 2: Finds $ \angle BOB' $ 3: Finds area of one sector (either <i>BOB'</i> or AOA') |
| | Area $ABB'A' =$ Area $BOB' -$ Area AOA' | 4: Finds area of second sector and finishes |
| | $=\frac{97\cdot 2}{360}\pi(120)^2-\frac{97\cdot 2}{360}\pi(30\cdot 24)^2$ | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit in one step, for example, finds ∠AOM |
| | = 11438·84 = 11 439 [cm ²] [∈ \mathbb{N}] | Mid Partial Credit One step correct and work of merit in another step |
| | | High Partial CreditThree steps correct |

| Q10 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (b) | Method 1: | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| | $180^{2} = x^{2} + x^{2} - 2x^{2} \cos 105$ $180^{2} = x^{2}(2 - 2\cos 105)$ | Consider solution as involving 3 steps: |
| | $x = \frac{180}{1000000000000000000000000000000000$ | Method 1: |
| | $\sqrt{2-2\cos 105}$ | 1. Substitutes into Cosine Rule |
| | = 113·4 [cm] [1 DP] | 2. Isolates x^2 |
| | | 3. Evaluates <i>x</i> |
| | UN UN | OR |
| | Method 2: | Method 2: |
| | $ \angle OE'E = \frac{180 - 105}{2} = 37.5^{\circ}$ | 1. Finds angle 37.5° |
| | $x^{2} = x^{2} + 180^{2} - 2(x)(180)\cos 37.5$ | 2. Substitutes into Cosine Rule |
| | $2(x)(180)\cos 37.5 = 180^2$ | 3. Evaluates <i>x</i> |
| | $x = \frac{32400}{360\cos 37.5} = 113.44$ | Note: Award <i>Mid Partial Credit</i> at most if the Cosine Rule is not used to find <i>x</i> |
| | = 113·4 [cm] [1 DP] | Low Partial Credit: Work of merit, for example, some correct substitution into Cosine Rule, or correctly indicates x on the diagram |
| | | Mid Partial Credit 1 step correct |
| | | <i>High Partial Credit</i>2 steps correct |
| (c)(i) | (i) $3^5 = 243$ | Scale 5B (0, 2, 5) |
| | | Accept correct answer without work |
| | | Work of merit, for example, lists some correct patterns |

| Q10 | Model Solution – 50 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (c) | (ii) $1 \times 3^3 \times 2 = 54$ | Scale 10D (0, 3, 5, 7, 10) |
| (ii) (iii) | (iii) $3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 48$ | Accept correct answer(s) without work |
| | | Low Partial Credit:Work of merit in one part, for example, lists some correct patterns |
| | | <i>Mid Partial Credit</i>One part correctWork of merit in both parts |
| | | High Partial CreditOne part correct and work of merit in the other part |