

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	Partial Marks
1	$\lg y = 2\sqrt{x} + 3$ OR $\lg b = 2$ and $\lg A = 3$	B2	B1 for $\lg y = \left(\frac{8-5}{2.5-1}\right)\sqrt{x} + c$ soi or $\lg y = m\sqrt{x} + 3$ soi OR $\lg b = \frac{8-5}{2.5-1}$ or $\lg A = 3$ soi
	$y = 10^{2\sqrt{x}+3}$ or $\lg \frac{y}{10^3} = 2\sqrt{x}$ OR $b = 100$ and $A = 1000$	M1	FT their m and c
	$y = 10^3 \times 100^{\sqrt{x}}$ oe mark final answer	A1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
2(a)	Correct curve 	3	B2 for correct cosine shape over 2 cycles with midline at $y = 2$ and consistent amplitude or B1 for attempt at cosine shape over 2 cycles with consistent amplitude B1 for a consistent amplitude of 2; must have attempted correct shape Maximum of 2 marks if not fully correct
2(b)	4	1	
2(c)	60°	1	
3(a)	$a = 2, b = 3, c = -2$	2	B1 for any two correct
3(b)	$-3 \leq x \leq -0.5$ or $x \geq 1$	3	B1 for the critical values $-3, -0.5, 1$ B1 for $-3 \leq x \leq -0.5$ B1 for $x \geq 1$
4(a)	$(2y - 1) \log 5 = \log 6 + y \log 3$ oe or $2y \log 5 = \log 30 + y \log 3$ oe OR [rearranges $\frac{5^{2y}}{5} = 6 \times 3^y$ and collects powers to a single power in y] $\left(\frac{5^2}{3}\right)^y = 30$ oe	M1	
	Collects terms and factorises: $y(2 \log 5 - \log 3) = \log 6 + \log 5$ oe or $y(2 \log 5 - \log 3) = \log 30$ oe OR takes logs $y = \log_{\frac{25}{3}} 30$ oe or $y \log\left(\frac{5^2}{3}\right) = \log 30$ oe	M1	FT if of equivalent difficulty
	1.604	A1	cao

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
4(b)	$e^{4x} - 4e^{2x} + 3 = 0$ or $(e^{2x})^2 - 4e^{2x} + 3 = 0$ oe	M1	condone one error
	Factorises: $(e^{2x} - 1)(e^{2x} - 3)$ oe or solves $e^{4x} - 4e^{2x} + 3 = 0$ oe	M1	FT $a(e^{2x})^2 + be^{2x} + c [= 0]$
	$e^{2x} = 1, e^{2x} = 3$	A1	
	$x = 0, x = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$ or exact equivalent	A1	
5	$\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$ oe and $\left. \frac{dV}{dr} \right _{r=6} = 144\pi$	B1	
	$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \times \frac{dr}{dV}$ soi	B1	Not if chain rule for $\frac{dt}{dr}$ unless answer is inverted
	$\frac{24}{\text{their } 144\pi}$	M1	<i>their</i> 144π must come from an attempt at differentiation
	0.0531 or 0.05305[16....] rot to 4 or more sig figs	A1	
6(a)	$3 \begin{pmatrix} x-8 \\ y-5 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} x-4 \\ y-7 \end{pmatrix}$ oe OR $\overline{QR} = \begin{pmatrix} x-8 \\ y-5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\overline{PR} = \begin{pmatrix} x-4 \\ y-7 \end{pmatrix}$ and $3x - 24 = 2x - 8$ and $3y - 15 = 2y - 14$	M1	
	$x = 16$	A1	dep on vector method
	$y = 1$	A1	dep on vector method

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
6(b)(i)	$\mathbf{a} = -2.5\mathbf{i} - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}\mathbf{j}$ isw	B1	
	$\mathbf{c} = -5\mathbf{i} + 5\sqrt{3}\mathbf{j}$ isw	B1	
6(b)(ii)	$\mathbf{b} = (-5 + 2.5)\mathbf{i} + (5\sqrt{3} + 2.5\sqrt{3})\mathbf{j}$ oe soi	B1	
	$r = \sqrt{(-2.5)^2 + (7.5\sqrt{3})^2}$	M1	FT <i>their b</i> of the form $x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$ providing neither component is zero
	[$r =$] 13.2 or 13.22875... rot to 4 or more sf	A1	dep on B1
	$\tan\alpha = \left(\frac{7.5\sqrt{3}}{2.5}\right)$ oe or awrt 79.1 or $\tan\beta = \left(\frac{2.5}{7.5\sqrt{3}}\right)$ oe or awrt 10.9	M1	FT <i>their b</i> of the form $x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$
	349[.106...] rot to 3 or more sf	A1	dep on B1
	Alternative method		
	$[r^2 =] 10^2 + 5^2 - 2 \times 10 \times 5 \times \cos 120^\circ$	(M1)	
	[$r =$] 13.2 or 13.22875... rot to 4 or more sf	(A1)	
	$\frac{\sin\theta}{10} = \frac{\sin\text{their}120}{\text{their}5\sqrt{7}}$ or $\frac{\sin\phi}{5} = \frac{\sin\text{their}120}{\text{their}5\sqrt{7}}$	(M1)	FT consistent use of <i>their 120</i> and <i>their r</i>
	[$\theta =$] awrt 40.9 or [$\phi =$] awrt 19.1	(A1)	
349[.106...] rot to 3 or more sf	(A1)		

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7(a)	$\left[\frac{6x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^5$	B1	
	Area under line: $0.5 \times 5 \times 5$ oe	B1	
	Fully actioned correct plan: $3(25) - \frac{5^3}{3} - \left(3(0) - \frac{0^3}{3} \right) - 0.5 \times 5 \times 5$ oe	M1	
	$\frac{125}{6}$ oe isw	A1	dep on all previous marks
	Alternative method		
	$\int_0^5 (5x - x^2) dx$	(B1)	
	$\left[\frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^5$	(B1)	
	Correct use of correct limits $2.5(25) - \frac{5^3}{3} - \left(2.5(0) - \frac{0^3}{3} \right)$	(M1)	
	$\frac{125}{6}$ oe isw	(A1)	dep on all previous marks
7(b)(i)	$\frac{(2x-6)^{-2}}{-2 \times 2} + \sin x (+c)$ oe, isw	3	B1 for $\sin x$ B2 for $\frac{(2x-6)^{-2}}{-2 \times 2}$ or B1 for $\frac{(2x-6)^{-2}}{-2}$ soi
7(b)(ii)	$\frac{x^7}{2} + x^3 + \frac{1}{2x}$ oe	B1	
	$\frac{x^8}{16} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln x (+c)$ oe or $\frac{x^8}{16} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2x (+c)$ oe	B2	B1 for any two correct

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
8(a)(i)	[Domain f^{-1}] $0 \leq x \leq 2.25$ oe	B2	B1 for either end correct or for 0 and 2.25 in an incorrect inequality
	[Range f^{-1}] $0 \leq f^{-1} \leq 3$	B1	
8(a)(ii)	$x = 1.6$ oe or $x = 0$	2	B1 for each
8(a)(iii)		2	B1 for attempt at correct graph of inverse function drawn over correct domain soi B1 for correct shape with intersection in approximately correct location
8(b)(i)	For a complete method to find the inverse, including changing the subject and swapping the variables	M1	
	$[g^{-1}(x) =] \sqrt[3]{\frac{x^3 - 3}{8}}$ oe mark final answer	A1	
8(b)(ii)	[$k =$] 0	1	
8(b)(iii)	$\sqrt[3]{8e^{12x} + 3}$ mark final answer	1	

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks	
9(a)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 24^2 \times \theta = 432$	M1		
	$\theta = \frac{3}{2}$ rads soi	A1		
	$24 \times \textit{their } \theta$	M1		
	36 cao	A1		
	Alternative method			
	$s = r\theta$ soi and $\frac{1}{2} \times r \times s = 432$	(B1)		
	$\frac{1}{2} \times 24 \times s = 432$	(M1)		
	$s = \frac{432 \times 2}{24}$ oe	(M1)		
	[s =] 36	(A1)		
9(b)(i)	[OB =] $2y \cos \alpha$ oe	B1		
9(b)(ii)	$\frac{(\textit{their } 2y \cos \alpha) \times y \sin \alpha}{2}$ $-\frac{1}{2} \times (\textit{their } y \cos \alpha)^2 \times \alpha$ oe	M2	M1 for either area	
	correct completion to $\frac{y^2}{2} \cos \alpha (2 \sin \alpha - \alpha \cos \alpha)$	A1		

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
10	[Term independent of x :] ${}^9C_3 \times a^6 \times b^3$ or $84 \times a^6 \times b^3$	B1	
	$a^6 b^3 = \frac{-145152}{84}$	M1	dep on B1
	$(a^2 b)^3 = -1728$ leading to $a^2 b = -12$ or $a^2 b = \sqrt[3]{-1728} = -12$	A1	
	${}^9C_1 \times a^8 \times b$ or $9 \times a^8 \times b$	B1	
	Correctly solves correct equations simultaneously $9 \times a^8 \times b = -6912$ and $a^2 b = -12$ as far as $a^6 = \dots$ or $b^3 = \dots$	M1	Must be solving correct equations
	$a = 2, b = -3$ and no other values nfw	B2	B1 for each nfw dep on previous B1B1
11	Eliminates one variable $(k - 3y)^2 + y^2 + 2y - 9 = 0$	M1	
	$10y^2 + (2 - 6k)y + (k^2 - 9) = 0$ soi	A1	
	Uses $b^2 - 4ac \neq 0$ with <i>their</i> 3-term quadratic: $(2 - 6k)^2 - 4(10)(k^2 - 9)$ [*0]	M1	* can be = or any inequality sign
	$-4k^2 - 24k + 364$ [*0]	A1	
	Factorises $-4k^2 - 24k + 364$ or solves <i>their</i> $-4k^2 - 24k + 364 = 0$	M1	
	$k = 7$ only	A1	
	Uses <i>their</i> k in $10y^2 + (2 - 6k)y + (k^2 - 9) = 0$ oe	M1	
	$y = 2$ only	A1	
	$x = 1$ only	A1	