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## Glossary for Mark Schemes

GCSE examinations are marked in such a way as to award positive achievement wherever possible. Thus, for GCSE Mathematics papers, marks are awarded under various categories.

| M | Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer. |
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| M dep | A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded. |
| A | Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be implied. |
| B | Marks awarded independent of method. |
| B dep | A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark has been awarded. |
| Q | Marks awarded for quality of written communication. |
| ft | Follow through marks. Marks awarded for correct working following a mistake in an earlier step. |
| SC | Special case. Marks awarded for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth. |
| oe | Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent. eg accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| [a, b] | Accept values between $a$ and $b$ inclusive. |
| 25.3... | Allow answers which begin 25.3 e.g. 25.3, 25.31, 25.378 . |
| Use of brackets | It is not necessary to see the bracketed work to award the marks. |

## M1 Foundation Tier

| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1(a) | $(0) .5$ | B1 | Accept any number of zeros after the 5 or <br> before the decimal point |
| 1(b) | $(0) .4$ | B1 | Accept any number of zeros after the 4 or <br> before the decimal point <br> Do not accept (0).4(0)\% |
| 1(c) | 6324 | B1 |  |
| 1(d) | 99999 | B1 |  |


| 2 | $1,2,6$ | B2 | B1$1,2, n$ or $2,1, n$ or $n, 2,6$ <br> or $n, 6,2$ or $n, 3,5$ or $n, 5,3$ <br> or $n, 4,4$ <br> where $n$ is any number <br> SC16, 2, 1 <br> or makes correct totals with other <br> numbers, eg $3,0,8$ |
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| 3(a) | $(4,5)$ | B1 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 3(b) | Plots $B$ at (2, 0) | B1 | SC1 (5, 4) given as answer to part (a) and <br> $B$ plotted at $(0,2)$ |
| 3(c) | Plots $(x, y)$ where $x+y=6$ | B1 |  |


| 4(a) | $200 \div 12$ or $16.6 \ldots$ or 16.7 | M1 | Build-up to within 12 of 200 with at most 1 <br> error and correct answer for their working |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | 16 | A1 |  |
| 4(b) | 8 | B1ft | ft their answer to (a) |


| Q Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ \text { Alt } 1 \end{gathered}$ | $24 \div 4$ or 6 | M1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Their $6 \times 60$ | M1 |  |
|  | 360 | A1 |  |
|  | 400 minutes with full method | Q1 | Strand(iii) <br> Correct decision for their fully valid method, even if there are arithmetic errors <br> ft their values if M 2 awarded |
| $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ \text { Alt } 2 \end{gathered}$ | $24 \times 60$ or 1440 | M1 |  |
|  | Their $1440 \div 4$ | M1 |  |
|  | 360 | A1 |  |
|  | 400 minutes with full method | Q1 | Strand (iii) <br> Correct decision for their fully valid method, even if there are arithmetic errors ft their values if M 2 awarded |
| $5$ <br> Alt 3 | $24 \div 4$ or 6 | M1 |  |
|  | $400 \div 60$ or $6.6 \ldots$ or 6.7 <br> or 6 (hours) 40 (minutes) | M1 |  |
|  | 6 and <br> $6.6 \ldots$ or 6.7 or 6 hours 40 minutes | A1 |  |
|  | 400 minutes with full method | Q1 | Strand (iii) <br> Correct decision for their fully valid method, even if there are arithmetic errors <br> ft their values if M2 awarded |

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| Q Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| 5 | $24 \times 60$ or 1440 | M1 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | $400 \times 4$ or 1600 | M1 |  |
|  | 1440 and 1600 | A1 |  |
|  | 400 minutes with full method | Q1 | Strand (iii) <br> Correct decision for their fully valid method, <br> even if there are arithmetic errors <br> ft their values if M2 awarded |


| 6 | A | B3 | B1 for each correct answer <br> SC2 3 correct probabilities given instead <br> of the letters |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B |  |  |  |


| 7(a) | $x+3$ | B1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7(b) | $x-5$ | B1 |  |
| 7(c) | $2 x$ | B1 |  |


| 8(a) | -1 | B1 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 8(b) | Correct line from $(-2,-3)$ to $(2,5)$ | B2 | B1 correct line not reaching one or both of <br> $(-2,-3)$ and $(2,5)$ or at least 3 points <br> correctly plotted (including ft their point) |


| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| $9$ <br> Alt 1 | 25-17 or 8 or -8 | M1 | oe |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \text { - their } 8 \div 2 \times 3 \text { or } \\ & 25 \text { - their } 8 \div 2 \times 5 \end{aligned}$ | M1 |  |
|  | 5 | A1 | SC1 -7 |
| $\begin{gathered} 9 \\ \text { Alt } 2 \end{gathered}$ | Difference of 4 seen or 9 or 13 or 21 in correct position on line | M1 |  |
|  | 9 and 13 in correct position or 3 subtractions of 4 from 17 with at most 1 error | M1 |  |
|  | 5 | A1 | SC1 -7 |



| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ \text { Alt } 2 \end{gathered}$ | Lists at least 4 pairs of numbers with correct totals | M1 |  |
|  | All pairs of numbers with correct totals | A1 |  |
|  | 7/16 | B1ft | oe ft their totals from 16 pairs |
| 10 <br> Alt 3 | (0) (+) 1 (+) 3 (+) 3 | M1 | Number of cards which total more than 11 when added to $1,3,7$ and 8 <br> Allow 1 or 2 errors |
|  | 7 | A1 | May be implied by correct answer |
|  | 7/16 | B1ft | oe ft their counting |
| $10$ <br> Alt 4 | (0) (+) $2(+) 2(+) 3$ | M1 | Number of cards which total more than 11 when added to 2, 5, 6 and 9 <br> Allow 1 or 2 errors |
|  | 7 | A1 | May be implied by correct answer |
|  | 7/16 | A1ft | oe ft their counting |


| 11 | 0.24 for D | B1 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | $(1-0.12-$ their 0.24$) \div 2$ <br> $0.64 \div 2$ or <br> 0.32 | M1 |  |
|  | 0.32 for B and C | A1ft | ft their value for D <br> SC2 correct values in wrong order |


| 12 | $9 x-5 x$ or $4 x$ <br> or <br> $22+6$ or 8 | M1 | Correctly rearranges unknown or number |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | $4 x=28$ | A1 |  |
|  | 7 | A1ft | ft their rearrangement with one error if M1 <br> scored |


| Q Answer | Mark | Comments |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 13(a) | 40 in correct place | B1 |  |
| 13(b) | $27 / 100$ | B1 | oe |
| 13(c) | $12 / 100$ | B1 | oe <br> SC1 27/60 oe in (b) and 12/60 oe in (c) <br> or <br> correct probabilities in words for (b) and (c) |


| 14(a) | 77 | B1 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 14(b) | Yes and 25 | Q1 | Strand (ii) <br> Ticks correct box and gives satisfactory <br> reason <br> Accept all boxes blank provided 'yes' <br> clearly implied by the correct reason |
| 14(c) | $100 \div 3$ is not a whole number | B1 | oe |


| 15(a) | likely | B1 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 15(b) | evens | B1 |  |
| 15(c) | impossible | B1 |  |


| 16 | 14 | B1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | $(63-28) \div 5$ or 7 <br> or builds up in 5 s from 28 to 63 | M1 |  |
|  | 21 | A1ft | ft their 14 <br> SC1 4 correct combination of $2 p$ and $5 p$ <br> coins and total which gives $63 p$ <br> eg $242 p$ and $35 p$ coins $=27$ coins |


| $\mathbf{Q}$ | Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 | $240 \div 10$ or $240 \times 0.1$ or 24 or $0.15 \times 240$ | M1 | oe <br> Correct method for finding $10 \%$ or $15 \%$ |
|  | 36 | A1 |  |
|  | Yes and 36 | Q1 | Strand iii <br> ft fully correct method for $15 \%$ and a correct decision for their 36 |


| 19 (a) | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \times 9(+) 2 \times 7 \quad \text { or } \\ & 27(+) 14 \end{aligned}$ | M1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 41 | A1 |  |
| 19 (b) <br> Alt 1 | $\begin{array}{ll} 68-3 \times 20 & \text { or } \\ 68-60 & \text { or } \\ 8 & \end{array}$ | M1 |  |
|  | 4 | A1 |  |
| 19 (b) <br> Alt 2 | $2 g=8$ | M1 |  |
|  | 4 | A1 |  |
| 19(c) | Correct values for $f$ and $g$ | B1 | Some correct solutions are |
|  |  |  | $f \quad g$ |
|  |  |  | $0 \quad 11$ |
|  |  |  | 28 |
|  |  |  | 45 |
|  |  |  | 6 2 |
|  |  |  | 8 -1 |
|  |  |  | Accept negative values Accept non-integer values |


| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20(a) | $45 \div 5 \text { or } 9 \text { or } \frac{90}{5}$ | M1 | oe |
|  | 18 | A1 |  |
| 20(b) | $\frac{3 \times 4}{8 \times 9}$ or $\frac{12}{72}$ or Correct cancellation of 3 with 9 and 4 with 8 | M1 | oe |
|  | 1/6 | A1 | SC1 Fraction with numerator 12 or denominator 72 correctly simplified to its lowest terms |
| 20(c) | (0). 07 | B1 | oe |


| 21 |  |  |  |  | B2 $4 x$ and $5 x$ on top row in that order or $7 x$ and $4 x$ on bottom row in that order |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $3 x$ | $4 x$ | $5 x$ |  |  |
|  | $2 x$ |  | $6 x$ |  |  |
|  | $7 x$ | $4 x$ | $x$ |  | B1 a row or column that adds to $12 x$ |
|  | Completely correct table |  |  | 33 |  |


| 22(a) | $60 \div 3$ or <br> $60 \div 300 \times 100$ | M1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | 20 | A1 |  |
| 22(b) | $480 \div(1+3)$ or $480 \div 4$ or 120 | M1 |  |
|  | $120: 360$ | A1 |  |


| 23 | $\text { 1275-1 or } 1274$ <br> or $1275+51 \text { or } 1326$ | M1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1325 | A1 |  |


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| 24 | $4 / 5 \times 8 / 3$ <br> or $0.8 \div 0.375$ | M1 |  |
|  | $32 / 15$ or $480 / 225$ or 2.13 | A1 | oe fraction |
|  | $2 \frac{2}{15}$ | B1ft | oe mixed number eg $2 \frac{30}{225}$ ft their improper fraction or decimal |


| $25$ <br> Alt 1 | $3 x-2+x+10$ or $4 x+8$ | M1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $4 x+8=52$ or $4 x=44$ | M1 |  |
|  | 11 | A1 | SC2 <br> $3 x-2+x+10=52$ and one error in simplification, rearrangement and solution <br> or $4 x+12=52$ and answer 10 <br> or $4 x-12=52$ and answer 16 <br> or $4 x-8=52$ and answer 15 |
| $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ \text { Alt } 2 \end{gathered}$ | $52-10+2$ or 44 | M1 |  |
|  | Their $44 \div 4$ | M1dep |  |
|  | 11 | A1 | SC2 <br> $3 x-2+x+10=52$ and one error in simplification, rearrangement and solution <br> or $4 x+12=52$ and answer 10 <br> or $4 x-12=52$ and answer 16 <br> or $4 x-8=52$ and answer 15 |

