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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.

М	Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.
Mdep	A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.
Α	Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be implied.
В	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.

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
1(a)	(0).5	B1	Accept any number of zeros after the 5 or before the decimal point
1(b)	(0).4	B1	Accept any number of zeros after the 4 or before the decimal point
			Do not accept (0).4(0)%
1(c)	6324	B1	
1(d)	99 999	B1	
2	1, 2, 6	B2	B1 1, 2, <i>n</i> or 2, 1, <i>n</i> or <i>n</i> , 2, 6 or <i>n</i> , 6, 2 or <i>n</i> , 3, 5 or <i>n</i> , 5, 3 or <i>n</i> , 4, 4 where <i>n</i> is any number
			SC1 6, 2, 1 or makes correct totals with other numbers, eg 3, 0, 8

3(a)	(4, 5)	B1	
3(b)	Plots <i>B</i> at (2, 0)	B1	SC1 (5, 4) given as answer to part (a) and <i>B</i> plotted at (0, 2)
3(c)	Plots $(x, y)$ where $x + y = 6$	B1	

4(a)	200 ÷ 12 or 16.6 or 16.7	M1	Build-up to within 12 of 200 with at most 1 error and correct answer for their working
	16	A1	
4(b)	8	B1ft	ft their answer to (a)

Q	Answer	Answer Mark				
	Τ					
5	24÷4 or 6	M1				
Alt 1	Their 6 × 60	M1				
	360	A1				
	400 minutes with full method	Q1	Strand(iii)			
			Correct decision for their fully valid method, even if there are arithmetic errors			
			ft their values if M2 awarded			
5	24 × 60 or 1440	M1				
Alt 2	Their 1440 ÷ 4	M1				
	360	A1				
	400 minutes with full method	Q1	Strand (iii)			
			Correct decision for their fully valid method, even if there are arithmetic errors			
			ft their values if M2 awarded			
5	24 ÷ 4 or 6	M1				
Alt 3	400 ÷ 60 or 6.6 or 6.7	M1				
	or 6 (hours) 40 (minutes)					
	6 and	A1				
	6.6 or 6.7 or 6 hours 40 minutes					
	400 minutes with full method	Q1	Strand (iii)			
			Correct decision for their fully valid method, even if there are arithmetic errors			
			ft their values if M2 awarded			
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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
5	24 × 60 or 1440	M1	
Alt 4	400 × 4 or 1600	M1	
	1440 <b>and</b> 1600	A1	
	400 minutes with full method	Q1	Strand (iii)
			Correct decision for their fully valid method, even if there are arithmetic errors
			ft their values if M2 awarded

6	А	B3	B1 for each correct answer
	С		SC2 3 correct probabilities given instead of the letters
			SC1 2 correct probabilities given instead of the letters
			or writes in words '(very) unlikely', 'evens' and 'unlikely' in that order

7(a)	<i>x</i> + 3	B1	
7(b)	x-5	B1	
7(c)	2 <i>x</i>	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 (-2, -3) and (2, 5) or at least 3 points correctly plotted (including ft their point)

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
9	25 – 17 or 8 or – 8	M1	ое
Alt 1	17 – their 8 ÷ 2 × 3 or	M1	
	25 – their 8 ÷ 2 × 5		
	5	A1	SC1 – 7
9	Difference of 4 seen or	M1	
Alt 2	9 or 13 or 21 in correct position on line		
	9 <b>and</b> 13 in correct position or 3 subtractions of 4 from 17 with at most 1 error	M1	
	5	A1	SC1 – 7

10 Alt 1	Fills in grid with at least 4 correct totals				orrect	M1	
	Fully correct grid					A1	
	+ 1 3 7 8				8		
	2	3	5	9	10		
	5	6	8	12	13		
	6	7	9	13	14		
	9	10	12	16	17		
	7/16					B1ft	oe ft from their completed table
	Mark Scheme for question						nues on the next page

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
	·	I	
10 Alt 2	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 Alt 3	(0) (+) 1 (+) 3 (+) 3	M1	Number of cards which total more than 11 when added to 1, 3, 7 and 8 Allow 1 or 2 errors
	7	A1	May be implied by correct answer
	7/16	B1ft	oe ft their counting
10 Alt 4	(0) (+) 2 (+) 2 (+) 3	M1	Number of cards which total more than 11 when added to 2, 5, 6 and 9 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) ÷ 2 or 0.64 ÷ 2 or 0.32	M1	
	0.32 for B and C	A1ft	ft their value for D SC2 correct values in wrong order

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

Q	Answer Mark		Comments
		T	
13(a)	40 in correct place	B1	
13(b)	27/100	B1	oe
13(c)	12/100	B1	0e SC1 27/60 op in (b) and 12/60 op in (c)
			or
			correct probabilities in words for (b) and (c)

14(a)	77	B1	
14(b)	Yes and 25	Q1	Strand (ii)
			Ticks correct box and gives satisfactory reason
			Accept all boxes blank provided 'yes' clearly implied by the correct reason
14(c)	100 ÷ 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) ÷ 5 or 7 or builds up in 5s from 28 to 63	M1	
	21	A1ft	ft their 14 SC1 A correct combination of 2p and 5p coins and total which gives 63p eg 24 2p and 3 5p coins = 27 coins

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
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17	Attempt to multiply 27 by 60 and 8 or attempt to multiply 68 by 20 and 7	M1	For example: $\begin{array}{cccc} 27 & 68 \\ \underline{68} \times & 27 \times \\ xxx & xxx \\ \underline{xxx0} & \underline{xxx0} \\ \hline      \hline      \hline     \hline     \hline     \hline     \hline       $
	Adds all the required components	M1	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	1836	A1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
		1	
18	240 ÷ 10 or 240 × 0.1 or 24	M1	oe
	or 0.15 × 240		Correct method for finding 10% or 15%
	36	A1	
	Yes and 36	Q1	Strand iii
			ft fully correct method for 15% and a correct decision for their 36

19 (a)	3 × 9 (+) 2 × 7 or	M1				
	27 (+) 14					
	41	A1				
19 (b)	68 – 3 × 20 or	M1				
Alt 1	68 – 60 or					
	8					
	4	A1				
19 (b)	2g = 8	M1				
Alt 2	4	A1				
19(c)	Correct values for $f$ and $g$	B1	Some cor	rect solution	s are	
				f	g	
				0	11	
				2	8	
				4	5	
				6	2	
				8	-1	
			Accept ne	egative value	S	
			Accept no	on-integer va	lues	

Q	Answer	Comments	
	1	1	1
20(a)	45 ÷ 5 or 9 or <u>90</u> 5	M1	oe
	18	A1	
20(b)	$\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{3 \times 4} & \text{or} & \underline{12} & \text{or} \\ 8 \times 9 & & 72 \end{array}$	M1	ое
	Correct cancellation of 3 with 9 <b>and</b> 4 with 8		
	1/6	A1	SC1 Fraction with numerator 12 or denominator 72 correctly simplified to its lowest terms
20(c)	(0).07	B1	oe
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21	211 411 511	<b>P</b> 2	P2 An and Finan tan row in that order or

 <b>3</b> <i>x</i>	<b>4</b> <i>x</i>	5 <i>x</i>	B3	B2 $4x$ and $5x$ on top row in that order or
2 <i>x</i>		6 <i>x</i>		7x and $4x$ on bottom row in that order
7 <i>x</i>	<b>4</b> <i>x</i>	x		B1 a row or column that adds to $12x$
Complete	ely correct	table		

22(a)	60 ÷ 3 or 60 ÷ 300 × 100	M1	
	20	A1	
22(b)	480 ÷ (1 + 3) or 480 ÷ 4 or 120	M1	
	120 : 360	A1	

23	1275 – 1 or 1274	M1	
	or		
	1275 + 51 or 1326		
	1325	A1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
24	4/5 × 8/3	M1	
	or		
	0.8 ÷ 0.375		
	32/15 or 480/225 or 2.13	A1	oe fraction
	2 <u>2</u> 15	B1ft	oe mixed number eg $2\frac{30}{225}$
			ft their improper fraction or decimal
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25 Alt 1	3x - 2 + x + 10 or $4x + 8$	M1	
	4x + 8 = 52 or $4x = 44$	M1	
	11	A1	SC2
			3x - 2 + x + 10 = 52 and one error in simplification, rearrangement and solution
			or $4x + 12 = 52$ and answer 10
			or $4x - 12 = 52$ and answer 16
			or $4x - 8 = 52$ and answer 15
25	52 – 10 + 2 or 44	M1	
Alt 2	Their 44 ÷ 4	M1dep	
	11	A1	SC2
			3x - 2 + x + 10 = 52 and one error in simplification, rearrangement and solution
			or $4x + 12 = 52$ and answer 10
			or $4x - 12 = 52$ and answer 16
			or $4x - 8 = 52$ and answer 15