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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.

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
1(a)		B1	Do not allow multiple radii
1(b)		B1	Does not need to be shaded as either part will be a sector. Accept semi-circle. Do not accept multiple radii
1(c)		B1	Do not allow 'circumference'.

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2(a)	(1, 3)	B1	
2(b)	Point correctly plotted at (3, 3)	B1	
2(c)	Point correctly plotted at (1, 5)	B1	allow (5, 1) if (3, 1) given as answer to (a)

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
3(a)	Kite	B1	Do not accept 'diamond'
3(b)	Attempt at counting squares.	M1	Can be markings on diagram or written results eg 6 full squares
	12	A1	[10 – 14]
	cm ²	A1	
3(b) Alt	Calculates area of any of the triangles	M1	
	12	A1	
	cm ²	B1	
3(b)	$\frac{6 \times 4}{2}$	M1	
Alt 2	2		
	12	A1	
	cm ²	B1	

4(a)	7 in circle	B1	
	19 in triangle	B1	
4(b)	4	B1	
	18	B1ft	Ft from their 4
	12 and 27	B1ft	Ft from their 18

5	Т	B3	B2 for 4 correct
	F		B1 3 correct
	F		
	т		
	Т		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
6(a)	2	B1	
6(b)	2	B1	
6(c)	Any rectangle centred on M with an area of 12 cm^2 Allow $\pm 1 \text{ mm}$ for any drawn not on grid lines, eg 3 × 4	B2	 B1 any rectangle centred on M B1 any rectangle area 12 not centred on M B1 for square centred on M with side approximately 3.5 B1 for 4 corners that clearly show a rectangle of area 12 (allow this mark for badly drawn rectangles, ie if more than 1 mm away from straight)

7(a)	19	B1	
7(b)	add 4, + 4, 4 more, 4n - 3	B1	Do not accept <i>n</i> + 4 or just '4'
7(c)	6, 10, 14	B2	B1 2 terms correct and in correct position or order eg 6, 10, 15 or 2, 6, 10 or 6, 11, 14 or 4, 6, 10 SC1 6, 8, 10

8	145	B3	B2 146, 147, 148, 149
			B1 Any whole number in range [50, 154] except those listed.
			B1 non-whole number in range [145,150]

9(a)	17	B1	
9(b)	+ and ×	B1	
9(c)	3 + 2 × (4 + 1) = 13	B1	

10	Three different angles. Either 2 obtuse and the other either 90 or less with a total of 360° or 3 obtuse with a total of 360°	B2	B1 – any 2 conditions met 180° is not obtuse so 180, 100, 80 B1
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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
		1	
11(a)	Congruent	Q1	Strand (i)
11(b)	Similar	Q1	Strand (i)
11(c)	50	B1	
12a	Any line parallel	B1	
12(b)	Any line perpendicular	B1	±2°
			Lines do not have to intersect.

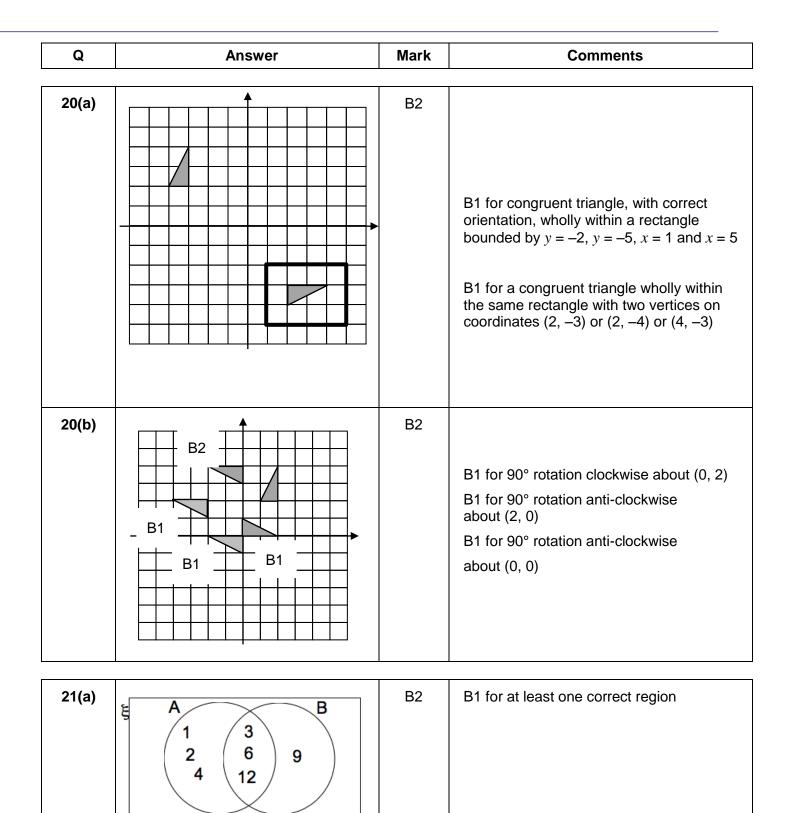
13(a)		B2	Shape can be anywhere B1 for basic shape maintained and 2 correct sides.
13(b)	Evidence of counting squares or 6 × 4 24	M1 A1ft	$0.5 \times 4 \times (8 + 4)$ ft their shape if B1 awarded in (a)

14(a)	8	B1	
14(b)	Attempts to divide 24 by any factor of 24 (other than 1) or 2 correct factors given (can be the same other than 1 and 1 and 24 and 24)	M1	
	3 values that multiply to give 24	A1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
15	31 – 3(= 28)	M1	
	Their 28 ÷ 2	M1Dep	
	14	A1	SC2 for 17 ((31 + 3) ÷ 2) or 56 ((31 – 3) × 2)
			SC2 12.5 ((31 ÷ 2) – 3)
			SC1 68 ((31 + 3) × 2)
			SC1 59 ((31 × 2) – 3) or 18.5 ((31 ÷ 2) + 3)
15	2n + 3 = 31	M1	
Alt	2 <i>n</i> = 31 – 3 (= 28)	M1 Dep	
	14	A1	
15 Alt 2	Tries a value and correctly multiplies by 2 and adds 3.	M1	
	Tries a 2 nd value and correctly multiplies by 2 and adds 3 but the answer must be nearer to 31 than previous answer or 'bracket' 31, ie be on the other side of 31 to previous answer.	M1 Dep	
	14	A1	
L	1		

16	0.4 × 55 or $\frac{1}{5}$ of 40 × 3	M1	oe Correctly calculates 10% and attempts to multiply by four ie 5.5 x 4 oe M1
	22 and 24	A1	
	Valid conclusion based on their working as long as M1 awarded and an attempt made to calculate both values and at least one of 22 or 24 is correct.	Q1	strand (iii)

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
17(a)	360 - (40 + 130 + 110) (= 80)	M1	Allow invisible brackets 280 and 80 seen implies M1
	180 — <i>their</i> 80	M1	
	100	A1	
17(b)	360 ÷ 45	M1	$6 \times 180 = 1080$ and $1080 \div 8 = 135$ and 135 stated or shown as interior angle
	8	A1	Allow octagon if working seen
18	15 × 3.14	M1	ое
	[47, 47.124]	A1	47 with working, 15π
19(a)	29.067	B1	29.06782609
19(b)	30	B1ft	Ft their answer to (a) if given to at least 2 sf.



Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
21(b)	Lists of multiples for either 12 and 9	M1	
	36	A1	Sc1 any multiple of 36 > 36
21(b) Alt	Appropriate lists for either of the two largest numbers in their set B	M1	
	LCM from their list	A1	Sc1 any multiple of their LCM > LCM
	1	1	1
22(a)	5.5	B1	oe
22(b)	5	B2	B1 for –5
22(c)	12y - 4 (= 28) or 3y - 1 = 7	M1	
	Correctly rearranging their expanded or divided equation to get letters on one side, numbers on the other.		12 <i>y</i> = 32
		M1	3 <i>y</i> = 8
			32 ÷ 12 is M2
	2		oe ft on M1, M0 or M0, M1
	$2\frac{2}{3}$	A1ft	SC1 for 29/12 (2.42 or 2.416)
	2 and 23 3 and 23 5 and 23 7 and	B2	B1 for total between 24 and 30 with one

	2 and 23, 3 and 23, 5 and 23, 7 and 19, 11 and 17	B2	B1 for total between 24 and 30 with one prime plus an odd (non-prime) eg $2 + 25 = 27$, $2 + 27 = 29$, $3 + 25 = 28$, 5 + 21 = 26, $7 + 21 = 28$, $11 + 15 = 26$, 13 + 15 = 28, $9 + 17 = 26$, $9 + 19 = 28$
			B1 for 13 + 13 = 26
23			B1 for total of 24 or 30 using 2 primes
			(5 + 19 = 24,11 + 19 = 30, 11 + 13 = 24,
			7 + 23 = 30, 7 + 17 = 24, 13 + 17 = 30)
			B1 for list of primes with at most one error for every 5 correct primes
			B1 for two sums of two primes seen

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
24	22 ² and 38 ² seen added or subtracted.	M1	1928 is M1
	$\sqrt{\text{their}} (22^2 + 38^2)$	M1Dep	oe
	[43.9, 44]	A1	44 with working, SC1 31 or 30.98