## AQA

# GCSE <br> Methods in Mathematics <br> (Linked Pair) <br> Foundation Tier Unit 2 Geometry and Algebra <br> Mark scheme 

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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 <br> to a correct answer. |
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| M dep | A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being <br> awarded. |
| A | Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct <br> method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be <br> implied. |
| B | Marks awarded independent of method. |
| B dep mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark |  |
| has been awarded. |  |

Examiners should consistently apply the following principles

## Diagrams

Diagrams that have working on them should be treated like normal responses. If a diagram has been written on but the correct response is within the answer space, the work within the answer space should be marked. Working on diagrams that contradicts work within the answer space is not to be considered as choice but as working, and is not, therefore, penalised.

## Responses which appear to come from incorrect methods

Whenever there is doubt as to whether a candidate has used an incorrect method to obtain an answer, as a general principle, the benefit of doubt must be given to the candidate. In cases where there is no doubt that the answer has come from incorrect working then the candidate should be penalised.

## Questions which ask candidates to show working

Instructions on marking will be given but usually marks are not awarded to candidates who show no working.

## Questions which do not ask candidates to show working

As a general principle, a correct response is awarded full marks.

## Misread or miscopy

Candidates often copy values from a question incorrectly. If the examiner thinks that the candidate has made a genuine misread, then only the accuracy marks ( $A$ or B marks), up to a maximum of 2 marks are penalised. The method marks can still be awarded.

## Further work

Once the correct answer has been seen, further working may be ignored unless it goes on to contradict the correct answer.

## Choice

When a choice of answers and/or methods is given, mark each attempt. If both methods are valid then M marks can be awarded but any incorrect answer or method would result in marks being lost.

## Work not replaced

Erased or crossed out work that is still legible should be marked.

## Work replaced

Erased or crossed out work that has been replaced is not awarded marks.

## Premature approximation

Rounding off too early can lead to inaccuracy in the final answer. This should be penalised by 1 mark unless instructed otherwise.

## Continental notation

Accept a comma used instead of a decimal point (for example, in measurements or currency), provided that it is clear to the examiner that the candidate intended it to be a decimal point.

| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| 1 (a) | 42 | B1 |  |
| 1 (b) | 90 | B1 |  |
| 1 (c) | 48 | B1 |  |
| 2 (a) | A and C | B1 | Either order |
| 2 (b) | D and E | B1 | Either order |
| 2 (c) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (L), R, P, Q, N, M } \\ & \text { or (L) N, Q, R, P, M } \end{aligned}$ | B2 | B1 for any list that has LR or LN as first entry and $M$ as the last entry. <br> Must be a list of 5 after L. <br> $B 0$ if any shape repeated B0 <br> May be shown on diagram |
| 3 (a) | 1358 | B1 |  |
| 3 (b) | Evidence of listing with at least 3 listed or $3 \times 2 \times 1$ | M1 |  |
|  | 6 | A1 |  |
| Addition | Guidance |  |  |
| 3 (b) | List is: $8513,8531,8351,8315,8135,8$ |  |  |
| 4 (a) | $\frac{1}{64}$ | B1 |  |
| 4 (b) | eg | B2 | Any (line) symmetrical pattern with 5 triangles shaded. <br> B1 for any (line) symmetrical pattern with [4, 7] triangles shaded. |
| Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
| 4 (b) | If answer pattern blank, mark practice pattern |  |  |



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| 7 (b) |  | B1Any tangent. <br> If it starts on circle make sure the radius is <br> approximately at right angles. <br> Must be within $1 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ of circumference and <br> outside circle, or within $1 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ if inside circle <br> and intention to be straight |
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|  |  | (c) |
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| 8 (c) | 6.4 | B1 |  |
| 9 (a) | 30 | B1 |  |
| 9 (b) | +4.5, 4.5n, goes up by $4 \frac{1}{2}$ | B1 | Accept $4.5 n+a$, even if $a \neq 3$ |

## Alternative method 1



## Alternative method 2

9 (c) \begin{tabular}{l|l|c|c|}

\hline \multirow{2}{*}{| (c) |
| :--- |} \& -1 \& M1 \& oe, eg $41-14 \times 3$ <br>

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\end{tabular}

## Alternative method 3

9 (c) |  | $-3 n+44$ oe $-3 \times 15+44$ | M1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | -1 | A1 |

| $10(a)$ | 29 | B1 |
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| $\mathbf{1 0 ( b )}$ | 22 or their (a) - 7 | B1ft | ft their answer in (a) |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | Three acute angles that add up to $180^{\circ}$ <br> that have $a<b<c$ <br> eg 30, 70, 80 | B2 | B1 Three angles one of which may be <br> obtuse that add up to 180 that have $a<b$ <br> $<c$, eg 30, 40, 110 <br> B1 Three acute angles that add up to $180^{\circ}$ <br> that have either $c>b$ or $b>a$ <br> eg 80, 20, 80 or 50, 80,50 |


| 12 | 14.99 | B1 |
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| 13 | $(26-2 \times 5) \div 2$ <br> or $13-5$ <br> or 8 | M1 |  |
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|  | Their $(8-5) \div 2$ | M1dep |  |
|  | 1.5 | A1 |  |


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|  |  |  |  |
| 14 | $A B C=40$ | B1 |  |
|  | $B C A=100$ or $A C D=80$ | B1 |  |
|  | 20 | B1 | SC1 CAD $=180-2 \times$ their $A C D$ if $A C D$ from angles within $A B C$. |
|  |  |  |  |
| 15 (a) | 9 | B1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 15 (b) | All prime numbers apart from 2 are odd | Q1 | Strand (i) |
|  | 38 is even and Odd + Odd = Even | Q1 | Strand (ii) odd + odd + odd = odd if all 3 odd |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | If they were all odd then the answer would be odd and 40 is even | Q1 | Doesn't say all other primes are odd |
|  | If they were all odd then the answer would be odd because 3 odds make an odd and 40 is even | Q1 | ditto (and odd + odd + odd = odd) |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { is even but other primes are odd. } 40 \\ & \text { is even and can only be made with odd } \\ & + \text { odd }+ \text { even } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Q2 | Allow the fact that 40 cannot be made by even + even + even as primes apart from 2 defined as odd. |
|  | 2 is the only even prime. | Q1 | Implies all others are odd |
|  |  |  |  |
| 15 (c) | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 7+31 \\ & \text { or } 19+19 \end{aligned}\right.$ <br> or $9+29$ if 9 not chosen as answer to <br> (a) | B2ft | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } 1+37 \\ & 3+35 \\ & \text { or } 5+33 \\ & \text { or } 11+27 \\ & \text { or } 13+25 \\ & \text { or } 15+23 \\ & \text { or } 17+21 \end{aligned}$ |


| 16 | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $6 \times 6 \times \pi$ | M1 | oe |
|  | $36 \pi$ or [113, 113.112] | A1 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ | B1 |  |
|  | Alternative method 2 |  |  |
|  | $0.6 \times 0.6 \times \pi$ | M1 | oe |
|  | $0.36 \pi$ or [1.13, 1.13112] | A1 |  |
|  | $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ | B1 |  |


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| 17 | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.37 or 1.37 seen | M1 | oe |
|  | $460 \times$ their 1.37 or $460 \times$ their 0.37 or 170.2 | M1 | oe |
|  | 630.2 | A1 |  |
|  | Alternative method 2 |  |  |
|  | $10 \%=46,1 \%=4.6$ | M1 | Any valid percentage stated, eg 5\% = 23 |
|  | $460+3 \times$ Their $10 \%+7 \times$ their $1 \%$ | M1 | Any valid combination, eg $460+4 \times$ their $10 \%-3 \times$ their $1 \%$ |
|  | 630.2 | A1 |  |


| $\mathbf{1 8}$ (a) | They are alternate angles | B1 |
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18 (b) $\quad a+b=180$
B1

| 19 (a) | 60 | B1 |
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| $\mathbf{2 0}$ (a) | Rotation <br>  <br> $90^{\circ}$ clockwise or -90 or $(+) 270^{\circ}$ (anti- <br> clockwise)$(5,4)$ | B1 | $-90^{\circ}$ or $+270^{\circ}$ |
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| 21 | 5 or 4.5 | B1 | oe |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $18 \times$ their $5 \times$ their 5 or $20 \times$ their $4.5 \times$ their 4.5 | M1 | their 5 or 4.5 must come from $20 \div 4$ or $18 \div$ 4 |  |
|  | 450 and 405 | A1 |  |  |
|  | Correct conclusion based on their volumes if one volume correct. | Q1ft | Strand (iii) ft their volumes. |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Volume A $=18 \times 4 \times 4$ <br> Volume B $=20 \times 4.5 \times 4.5$ <br> $A=288$ and $B=405$ <br> $B$ has the greater volume |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B0 } \\ & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \\ & \text { Q1 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Volume A $=18 \times 5 \times 5$ <br> Volume $B=20 \times 4.5 \times 4.5$ <br> $A=180$ and $B=405$ <br> $B$ has the greater volume |  |  | B1 <br> M1 <br> A0 <br> Q1 |
|  | Volume A $=18 \times 5 \times 5$ <br> Volume $B=30 \times 4.5 \times 4.5$ <br> $A=450$ and $B=607.5$ <br> $B$ has the greater volume |  | Take 30 as misread. Loses A mark. | B1 <br> M1 <br> A0 <br> Q1 |
|  | Volume A $=18 \times 5 \times 5$ <br> Volume $B=20 \times 4.5 \times 4.5$ <br> $A=180$ and $B=180$ <br> Volumes same |  | Correct conclusion but neither volume correct | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A0 } \\ & \text { Q0 } \end{aligned}$ |


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