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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.	
М dep	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.	
Bdep	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.	

M2	Higher	Tier
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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
1	Alternative method 1		
	23 ÷ 40 (×100)	M1	
	57.5	A1	
	42.5	A1ft	ft 100 – their 57.5 Accept 42 or 43 with working seen.
	Alternative method 2		
	17	B1	
	Their (40 – 23) ÷ 40 (×100)	M1	
	42.5	A1ft	ft their 17 \div 40 \times 100 Accept 42 or 43 with working seen.
	Alternative method 3		
	Any correct statement that equates a number as a percentage of 40 (but not 40 = 100%) eg	M1	
	4 = 10%, 20 = 50%		
	A correct set of equivalences that add to 23 or 17, eg	M1dep	
	10 = 25%, 7 = 17.5% 20 = 50%, 3 = 7.5%		
	42.5	A1	Accept 42 or 43 with working seen.
	Alternative method 4	. <u> </u>	
	40 + 40 + 20 (= 100) or 40 × 2.5	M1	100 ÷ 40 = 2.5
	23 + 23 + 11.5 or 23 × 2.5 or 17 + 17 + 8.5 or 17 × 2.5	M1	These statements imply the first M1
	42.5	A1	Accept 42 or 43 with working seen.

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
2	Odd ticked	B1	
	Odd \times odd = odd or a^2 = odd Even \times even = even or b^2 = even Odd plus even = odd	Q1	Strand (ii). Clear explanation. This is not dependent on the correct box being ticked.
3 (GM)	Rhombus V X V X V	B2	B1 for 4 correct, 1 wrong B0 for 2 or more wrong

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4(a)	2.17158	B1	
4(b)	2.2	B1ft	ft their answer to (a)

5(a) (GM)	6 outside of circles and 3 in the intersection	B1	Ignore any numbers written by x and 2x
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5(b)	2x + 3 + x + 6 = 30	M1	oe $2x + 3 + x = 24$
	7	A1	
	Sets up an equation using x , $2x$ (or $3x$) and at least one of 3, 6 and/or 30 and solves correctly or sets up a correct equation and solves incorrectly.	Q1	Strand (iii). NB the 3 or 6 could be implied, eg 3x = 27, x = 9
	eg 3x + 3 = 30, x = 9 2x + 3 + x - 3 + 3 = 33, x = 10		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
6	x coordinate = 2	B1	(2, 4) marked on diagram.
		B1	10 marked on diagram as base or stated as base in script.
	Base = 7 3 (=10)		This mark is for showing that the base is 10 and not for $7 - 3 = 10$ if used to find the <i>x</i> coordinate.
		M1	4 marked on diagram as height
	Height = $20 \div$ their 10×2 (= 4)		NB height shown or stated as 4 is 2 marks (assume base of 10)
		A1ft	ft their height if M awarded and no other errors.
	y coordinate = 8		Accept
			NB 8 stated as <i>y</i> coordinate is B1, M1, A1 (ie last 3 marks) unless contradictory or wrong working.

7(a) $\begin{array}{c c} & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & $	B2 B1 for line $x = 2$ shown B1 for reflection in $y = 2$ B1 for any reflection in a line of form $x = a$ where a is less than 2.
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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
7(b)	<i>x</i> 6 6 <i>B</i> 2 <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>3</i> <i>4</i> <i>5</i> <i>-</i> <i>-</i> <i>-</i> <i>-</i> <i>-</i> <i>-</i> <i>-</i> <i>-</i>	B2	B1 for any translation of form $\begin{pmatrix} p \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ q \end{pmatrix}$ B1 for correct shape with top left corner at $(-5, 6)$

8	Alternative method 1		
	360 ÷ 5 or 72 or 360 ÷ 8 or 45	M1	This scheme is based on using the exterior angles. They must be clearly stated as exterior angles or shown on diagram
	72 and 45	A1	
	27	A1ft	ft the difference of their exterior angles
			SC1 answer of 27 with interior and exterior angles confused
	Alternative method 2		
	540 ÷ 5 or 108 or 1080 ÷ 8 or 135	M1	This scheme is based on using the interior angles. They must be clearly stated as interior angles or shown on diagram
	108 and 135	A1	
	27	A1ft	ft the difference of their interior angles
			SC1 answer of 27 with interior and exterior angles confused

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
9(a) (GM) 9(b)	C A B 1	B2 B1	B1 1 correct B1 2 correct if one letter repeated B0 if all rows same letter
(A)	$y = \frac{1}{2}x - 2$		
10		B2	If answer grid blank, mark practice grid. Enough shapes (≥ 6) to fully surround a point or to show a shape that will obviously tessellate, such as a square or a rectangle. B1 for any triangles that are in the correct combination to tessellate B1 for a B2 answer but with an incorrect triangle, or any spurious triangle that negates the tessellation or any overlapping triangle eg

11(a)	$2 \times 25 \text{ or } 5 \times 10$	M1	oe eg 50 \div 2 = 25 or branches on a prime factor tree or any indication eg (2, 25) of a 'product' that equals 50 or 2, 5, 5 or 2, 5 and 5 shown as the last numbers of a prime factor tree (allow 1s)
	$2 \times 5 \times 5$	A1	$2^{(1)} imes 5^2$
11(b)	List of multiples of 40 and 50 to at least 80, 120 and 100, 150	M1	Venn diagram (ft their prime factors for 50 in (a))
	$2^3 imes 5^2$ or 200	A1	oe SC1 any multiple of 200

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
12	6 <i>n</i> + 1	B2	oe B1 for 6 <i>n</i> or 6 \times <i>n</i> or <i>n</i> \times 6. Do not accept <i>n</i> 6 but <i>n</i> 6 + 1 is B1 Accept other letters
13(a)	Alternative method 1		
	x + 10 = 5x, or $x = 5x - 10or 5x + 10 = x or 5x = x - 10or x = 5(x - 2)$	M1	oe
	4x = 10 or 10 = 4x	A1	
	2.5	A1ft	ft if one error Answer only or from T&I is 1 mark
	Alternative method 2		
	$x - \frac{x}{5} = 2 \text{ or } x + \frac{x}{5} = -2$ or $\frac{x}{5} - x = 2$	M1	oe
	$\frac{4x}{5} = 2$	A1	
	2.5	A1	ft if one sign or arithmetic error Answer only or from T&I is 1 mark

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
13(b)	Alternative method 1		
	3(2y - 3) + 4(y - 4) or $6y - 9 + 4y - 16$	M1	Ignore denominators even if wrong $\frac{6y - 9}{12} + \frac{4y - 16}{12}$ If expanded straight away allow one sign or arithmetic error NB 3(2y - 3) + 4(y - 4) = 12 is M2
	10 <i>y</i> – 25	A1	NB this may be implied, eg 6y - 9 + 4y - 16 = 1, $10y = 26$
	Their $10y - 25 = 12$	M1	
	3.7	A1ft	ft on one error and both Ms.
	Alternative method 2		
	$\frac{y}{2} - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{y}{3} - \frac{4}{3}$	M1	
	$\frac{5y}{6} - \frac{25}{12}$	A1	
	$\frac{5y}{6} = \frac{37}{12}$	M1	This is for their $\frac{5y}{6} - \frac{25}{12} = 1$ correctly rearranged to get letter terms on one side and number terms on the other.
	3.7	A1ft	ft on one error and both Ms.

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
14(a)	Alternative method 1		
	$2.1 \div 7 = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3$	M1	$2.1 \div 4.9 = \frac{3}{7} = 0.428$
	$7 \div 2.1 = \frac{10}{3} = 3.3$		$4.9 \div 2.1 = \frac{7}{3} = 2.33$
		A1	$5.95 \times \frac{3}{7} = 2.55$
	8.5 × 0.3 = 2.55		$2.55 \div 5.95 = \frac{3}{7} = 0.428$
	$2.55 \div 8.5 = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3$		$5.95 \div \frac{7}{3} = 2.55$
	8.5 ÷ 3.3 = 2.55		$5.95 \div 2.55 = \frac{7}{3} = 2.33$
	$8.5 \div 2.55 = \frac{10}{3} = 3.3$		NB 4.9 + 1.5 + 2.1 – 5.95 = 2.55 is M0
			and 5.95 − 2.1 −1.5 = 2.55 is M0
			NB Result can be assumed to show equality of ratios
	Alternative method 2		
	$4.9 \div 5.95 = \frac{14}{17} = 0.823$	M1	5.95 ÷ 4.9 = $\frac{17}{14}$ = 1.214
	$2.1 \div \frac{14}{17} = 2.55$	A1	$2.1 imes \frac{17}{14} = 2.55$
	$2.1 \div 2.55 = \frac{14}{17} = 0.823$		2.55 ÷ 2.1 = $\frac{17}{14}$ = 1.214

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
14(a)	Alternative method 3		
	$\frac{XE}{5.95} = \frac{2.1}{4.9}$	M1	oe $\frac{5.95}{XE} = \frac{4.9}{2.1}$
	$(XE =)\frac{2.1}{4.9} \times 5.95$ (= 2.55)	A1	
14(b)	CY × 1.5 = 2.1 × 4.9	M1	10.29 is M0 unless used.
	$(CY =) \frac{2.1 \times 4.9}{1.5}$ (= 6.86)	A1	$2.1 \times 4.9 = 10.29$ followed by $6.86 \times 1.5 = 10.29$ is M1, A1 NB Result can be assumed to show equality of products
15	Use of sine with 15 and 28 (even if nonsense)	M1	$\frac{x}{\sin 90} = \frac{15}{\sin 28}$
	(x =) 15 ÷ sin 28 or 15 ÷ 28 sin or sin 28 = 15/x	M1Dep	This is for a correct use of sin 28, 15 (and <i>x</i>)
	[31.9, 32]	A1	If answer in range then award full marks if working using sine seen.
			32 must have working.
			If answer not in range, award part marks as above.
			NB If adjacent found by tan, [28, 28.21] and then Pythagoras or inverse cosine used must be a complete method for M2.

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
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16(a) (GM)	1.6 or 1.66 or 1.67 or $1\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{15}{9}$ or $\frac{5}{3}$	B1	Allow any indication of recurrence, eg 1.6 ^r 1.66, but not 1.6, Allow equivalent answers eg $1\frac{6}{9}$ NB 1.6 is B0 Ignore any incorrect rounding after a correct answer seen, eg answer of 1.7 after 1.666 seen Do not accept ratio, eg 3 : 5 or 5 : 3 but 1 : $\frac{5}{3}$ is OK as one of the acceptable answers can be seen.
16(b) (GM)	54	B1	
16(c) (GM)	18	B1ft	NB 18 is 1 mark even if scale factor wrong in (a) ft 30 ÷ their (a) if correct and given to at least 2dp. Ignore incorrect rounding after correct answer seen, eg 18.8 after 18.75 seen with 1.6 in (a)
17	<i>2</i> <i>A</i> <i>C</i> <i>B</i> <i>B</i> <i>B</i> <i>B</i> <i>B</i> <i>B</i> <i>B</i> <i>B</i> <i>B</i> <i>B</i>	B2	B1 for any correctly sized and orientated triangle anywhere. B1 for 2 vertices correct. B1 for three rays from corners that pass through (0, 2) and go as far as $x = 1$ B1 for enlargement of $\frac{2}{3}$

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
18(a) (GM)	35	B1	
18(b)	40	B1	
	Opposite angles of cyclic quad (add up to) 180°	Q1	oe Strand (i) No need to mention 180 if angle given as 40 Accept 'supplementary' to mean adds to 180.
18(c)	x = 55 y = 110 z = 125	B3	If answer line blank mark diagram or script. B2 any two correct B2 $y = 110$ and $x + z = 180$ B2 $z = 125$ and $y = 2x$ B1 any one correct B1 values less than 180 such that $y = 2x$ or $x + z = 180$

19	<i>OR</i> = <i>OP</i> (= 6cm or sides of same square) or show 6 on <i>OR</i> on diagram	B1	Must give reason if <i>OR</i> not marked as 6
	<i>OC</i> = <i>OA</i> (= 8cm or sides of same square) or show 8 on <i>OA</i> on diagram	B1	Must give reason if OA not marked as 8
	$\angle ROC = \angle AOP = 30$ with 90 – 60 or 120 – 90 stated or 60 shown as $\angle AOR$	B1	
	Congruent as SAS. Might be stated in words such as two sides and included angle.	B1	If no reasons given penalise first omission but allow thereafter.
	May use cosine rule to calculate third side. Must be correct and give correct value 4.1 then SSS can be given as reason or in words 'all three sides same'.		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
20	Alternative method 1		
	$\frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(2)(-4)}}{2(2)}$	M1	Allow one error from Wrong sign for b -25 for $(-5)^2$ if evaluated -32 for $-4ac$ if evaluated but M0 for wrong formula, including lack of \pm . or Dividing by 2 not 2 a or dividing only square root by 2 a , but can be recovered.
	$\frac{5 \pm \sqrt{57}}{4}$	A1	
	3.14 and -0.64 or 3.137458609 and -0.637458609 rounded to any accuracy > 2dp	A1	ft on (rounded to any accuracy > 2dp) wrong sign for <i>b</i> giving -3.14 and 0.64 -25 for $(-5)^2$ giving 1.91 and 0.59 SC1 answers only
	Alternative method 2	L	
	$2(x - \frac{5}{4})^2 - \frac{57}{8}$ or $(x - \frac{5}{4})^2 - \frac{57}{16}$	M1	
	$=\frac{5}{4}\pm\sqrt{(\frac{57}{16})}$	A1	
	3.14 and -0.64 or 3.137458609 and -0.637458609 rounded to any accuracy > 2dp	A1	

Answer	Mark	Comments
$(BC^2 =) 6^2 + 11^2 - 2 \times 6 \times 11 \times \cos 85$	M1	
= [145.49, 146]	A1	
(diameter =) [12, 12.1]	A1	NB diameter = 1.47 is M1
(perimeter semi-circle =) [18.9, 19]	M1Dep	ft their diameter.
Perimeter = [35.9, 36]	A1ft	ft their diameter. eg [19.3, 19.5] using 1.47 SC2 for [36.6, 37]
	(BC2 =) 62 + 112 - 2 × 6 × 11 × cos 85= [145.49, 146](diameter =) [12, 12.1](perimeter semi-circle =) [18.9, 19]	$(BC^2 =) 6^2 + 11^2 - 2 \times 6 \times 11 \times$ M1 $\cos 85$ A1 $= [145.49, 146]$ A1 (diameter =) [12, 12.1] A1 (perimeter semi-circle =) [18.9, 19] M1Dep A1ft

22	Alternative method 1				
	8 9 seen	M1	If $\frac{1}{9}$ 'subtracted' on a day-by-day method correct fractions or decimals (at least 3dp) must be seen for at least 4 days.		
	$\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^6$	M1Dep			
	0.49	A1	oe eg 1 ÷ 2.07		
	Alternative method 2				
	Value for V chosen and V $ imes$ 0.888 6	M1	If $\frac{1}{9}$ 'subtracted' on a day by day method correct fractions or decimals (at least 3dp) must be seen for at least 4 days.		
	Correct calculation for their V	M1Dep			
	Original V divided by their value and answer show to be 0.49 or less than ½ of their value	A1	ое		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
23	Alternative method 1		
	Volume original = $\frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times 8^2 \times 18$	M1	
	(= 384π or [1190.4, 1206.6])		
	Volume removed = $\frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times 2^2 \times$	M1	$\frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times (8^2 \times 18 - 2^2 \times 4.5)$ is M2
	4.5		3
	(= 6π or [18.6, 18.855])		
	378π or [1170, 1190])	A1	
	Alternative method 2		
	Volume original = $\frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times 8^2 \times 18$	M1	
	(= 384π or [1190.4, 1206.6])		
	Linear scale factor $\frac{1}{4}$ so volume scale factor $\frac{1}{64}$ so $\frac{63}{64}$	M1	
	378π or [1170, 1190])	A1	