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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.
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\begin{array}{ll}\text { M } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead } \\
\text { to a correct answer. }\end{array} \\
\text { M dep } & \begin{array}{l}\text { A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being } \\
\text { awarded. }\end{array} \\
\text { A } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct } \\
\text { method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be } \\
\text { implied. }\end{array}
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B Marks awarded independent of method.\end{array}\right]\)| A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark |
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| has been awarded. |

## M2 Higher Tier

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## 1

## Alternative method 1

| $23 \div 40(\times 100)$ | M1 |  |
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| 57.5 | A1 |  |
| 42.5 | A1ft | ft $100-$ their 57.5 <br> Accept 42 or 43 with working seen. |

## Alternative method 2

| 17 | B1 |  |
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| Their $(40-23) \div 40(\times 100)$ | M1 |  |
| 42.5 | A1ft | ft their $17 \div 40 \times 100$ <br> Accept 42 or 43 with working seen. |

## Alternative method 3

| Any correct statement that equates a <br> number as a percentage of 40 (but <br> not $40=100 \%)$ eg <br> $4=10 \%, 20=50 \%$ | M1 |  |
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| A correct set of equivalences that <br> add to 23 or 17, eg <br> $10=25 \%, 7=17.5 \%$ <br> $20=50 \%, 3=7.5 \%$ | M1dep |  |
| 42.5 | A1 | Accept 42 or 43 with working seen. |
| Alternative method 4 | M1 | $100 \div 40=2.5$ |
| $40+40+20(=100)$ or $40 \times 2.5$ | M1 | These statements imply the first M1 |
| $23+23+11.5$ or $23 \times 2.5$ <br> or $17+17+8.5$ or $17 \times 2.5$ | A1 | Accept 42 or 43 with working seen. |
| 42.5 |  |  |


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| 2 | Odd ticked | B1 |  |
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|  | Odd $\times$ odd $=$ odd or $a^{2}=$ odd <br> Even $\times$ even $=$ even or $b^{2}=$ even <br> Odd plus even $=$ odd | Q1 | Strand (ii). Clear explanation. <br> This is not dependent on the correct box <br> being ticked. |


| 3 (GM) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $\rangle$ | $\checkmark$ | $x$ | $\checkmark$ | $x$ | $\checkmark$ | B2 | B1 for 4 correct, 1 wrong B0 for 2 or more wrong |
|  |  | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ | $x$ | $\checkmark$ | $x$ | B2 | B1 for 4 correct, 1 wrong BO for 2 or more wrong |


| 4(a) | $2.17158 \ldots$ | B1 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 4(b) | 2.2 | B1ft | ft their answer to (a) |


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


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



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| 8 | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
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|  | $360 \div 5$ or 72 or $360 \div 8$ 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 |  |  |
|  | $540 \div 5$ or 108 or $1080 \div 8$ 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 |


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| $\begin{aligned} & 9(a) \\ & (G M) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { C } \\ \text { A } \\ \text { B } \end{gathered}$ | B2 | B1 1 correct <br> B1 2 correct if one letter repeated <br> B0 if all rows same letter |
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| 9(b) <br> (A) | $y=\frac{1}{2} x-2$ | B1 |  |

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| 11(a) | $2 \times 25$ 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 | $2^{(1)} \times 5^{2}$ |
| 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)) |
|  | $2^{3} \times 5^{2}$ or 200 | A1 | oe SC1 any multiple of 200 |


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


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| 13(b) | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & 3(2 y-3)+4(y-4) \\ & \text { or } 6 y-9+4 y-16 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | Ignore denominators even if wrong $\frac{6 y-9}{12}+\frac{4 y-16}{12}$ <br> If expanded straight away allow one sign or arithmetic error <br> NB $3(2 y-3)+4(y-4)=12$ is M2 |
|  | 10y-25 | A1 | NB this may be implied, eg $6 y-9+4 y-16=1,10 y=26$ |
|  | Their $10 y-25=12$ | 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 |  |
|  | $\frac{5 y}{6}-\frac{25}{12}$ | A1 |  |
|  | $\frac{5 y}{6}=\frac{37}{12}$ | M1 | This is for their $\frac{5 y}{6}-\frac{25}{12}=1$ 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. |


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| 14(a) | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \div 7=\frac{3}{10}=0.3 \\ & 7 \div 2.1=\frac{10}{3}=3.3 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | M1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \div 4.9=\frac{3}{7}=0.428 \ldots \\ & 4.9 \div 2.1=\frac{7}{3}=2.33 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \times 0.3=2.55 \\ & 2.55 \div 8.5=\frac{3}{10}=0.3 \\ & 8.5 \div 3.3 \ldots=2.55 \\ & 8.5 \div 2.55=\frac{10}{3}=3.3 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | A1 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.95 \times \frac{3}{7}=2.55 \\ & 2.55 \div 5.95=\frac{3}{7}=0.428 \ldots \\ & 5.95 \div \frac{7}{3}=2.55 \\ & 5.95 \div 2.55=\frac{7}{3}=2.33 \end{aligned}$ <br> NB $4.9+1.5+2.1-5.95=2.55$ is MO and $5.95-2.1-1.5=2.55$ is MO <br> NB Result can be assumed to show equality of ratios |
|  | Alternative method 2 |  |  |
|  | $4.9 \div 5.95=\frac{14}{17}=0.823 \ldots$ | M1 | $5.95 \div 4.9=\frac{17}{14}=1.214 . .$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \div \frac{14}{17}=2.55 \\ & 2.1 \div 2.55=\frac{14}{17}=0.823 \ldots \end{aligned}$ | A1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \times \frac{17}{14}=2.55 \\ & 2.55 \div 2.1=\frac{17}{14}=1.214 \ldots \end{aligned}$ |


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| 14(a) | Alternative method 3 |  |  |
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|  | $\frac{\mathrm{XE}}{5.95}=\frac{2.1}{4.9}$ | M1 | oe $\frac{5.95}{X E}=\frac{4.9}{2.1}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & (X E=) \frac{2.1}{4.9} \times 5.95 \\ & (=2.55) \end{aligned}$ | A1 |  |


| 14(b) | $C Y \times 1.5=2.1 \times 4.9$ | M 1 | 10.29 is M0 unless used. |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | $(C Y=) \frac{2.1 \times 4.9}{1.5}$ <br> $(=6.86)$ | A1 | $2.1 \times 4.9=10.29$ followed by <br> $6.86 \times 1.5=10.29$ is M1, A1 <br> NB Result can be assumed to show equality <br> of products |


| 15 | Use of sine with 15 and 28 (even if nonsense) | M1 | $\frac{x}{\sin 90}=\frac{15}{\sin 28}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & (x=) 15 \div \sin 28 \text { or } 15 \div 28 \sin \text { or } \\ & \sin 28=15 / x \end{aligned}$ | M1Dep | This is for a correct use of $\sin 28,15$ (and $x$ ) |
|  | [31.9, 32] | A1 | If answer in range then award full marks if working using sine seen. <br> 32 must have working. <br> If answer not in range, award part marks as above. <br> NB If adjacent found by tan, [28, 28.21] and then Pythagoras or inverse cosine used must be a complete method for M2. |


| $\mathbf{Q}$ | Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| 16(a) <br> (GM) | $1 . \dot{6} \text { or } 1.66 \text { or } 1.67 \text { or } 1 \frac{2}{3} \text { or } \frac{15}{9} \text { or } \frac{5}{3}$ | B1 | Allow any indication of recurrence, eg $1.6^{r}$ 1.66, but not 1.6..., <br> Allow equivalent answers eg $1 \frac{6}{9}$ <br> NB 1.6 is B0 <br> Ignore any incorrect rounding after a correct answer seen, eg answer of 1.7 after 1.666... seen <br> 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. |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 16(b) } \\ & \text { (GM) } \end{aligned}$ | 54 | B1 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 16(c) } \\ & \text { (GM) } \end{aligned}$ | 18 | B1ft | NB 18 is 1 mark even if scale factor wrong in (a) <br> ft $30 \div$ 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) |

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| $\mathbf{Q}$ | Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| 18(a) <br> (GM) | 35 | B1 |  |
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| $\mathbf{1 8 ( b )}$ | 40 | B1 |  |
|  | Opposite angles of cyclic quad (add <br> up to) $180^{\circ}$ | Q1 | oe <br> Strand (i) No need to mention 180 if angle <br> given as 40 <br> Accept 'supplementary' to mean adds to <br> 180. |
| $\mathbf{1 8 ( c )}$ | $x=55$ <br> $y=110$ <br> $z=125$ | B3 | If answer line blank mark diagram or script. <br> B2 any two correct <br> B2 $y=110$ and $x+z=180$ <br> B2 $z=125$ and $y=2 x$ <br> B1 any one correct <br> B1 values less than 180 such that $y=2 x$ <br> or $x+z=180$ |

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| $O R=O P(=6 \mathrm{~cm}$ or sides of same <br> square) or show 6 on $O R$ on <br> diagram | B1 | Must give reason if $O R$ not marked as 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| OC $=O A(=8 \mathrm{~cm}$ or sides of same <br> square) or show 8 on $O A$ on diagram | B1 | Must give reason if $O A$ not marked as 8 |
| $\angle R O C=\angle A O P=30$ with $90-60$ or <br> $120-90$ stated or 60 shown as <br> $\angle A O R$ | B1 |  |
| Congruent as SAS. Might be stated <br> in words such as two sides and <br> included angle. | B1 | If no reasons given penalise first omission <br> but allow thereafter. |
| May use cosine rule to calculate third <br> side. Must be correct and give <br> correct value 4.1... then SSS can be <br> given as reason or in words 'all three <br> sides same'. |  |  |


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| 20 | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^{2}-4(2)(-4)}}{2(2)}$ | M1 | Allow one error from <br> Wrong sign for $b$ <br> -25 for $(-5)^{2}$ if evaluated <br> -32 for $-4 a c$ if evaluated <br> but MO for wrong formula, including lack of $\pm$. <br> or Dividing by 2 not $2 a$ <br> or dividing only square root by $2 a$, but can be recovered. |
|  | $\frac{5 \pm \sqrt{57}}{4}$ | A1 |  |
|  | 3.14 and -0.64 <br> or 3.137458609 and -0.637458609 rounded to any accuracy > 2dp | A1 | ft on (rounded to any accuracy > 2dp) wrong sign for $b$ giving -3.14 and 0.64 -25 for $(-5)^{2}$ giving 1.91 and 0.59 SC1 answers only |
|  | Alternative method 2 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 2\left(x-\frac{5}{4}\right)^{2}-\frac{57}{8} \\ & \text { or }\left(x-\frac{5}{4}\right)^{2}-\frac{57}{16} \end{aligned}$ | M1 |  |
|  | $=\frac{5}{4} \pm \sqrt{ }\left(\frac{57}{16}\right)$ | A1 |  |
|  | 3.14 and -0.64 <br> or 3.137458609 and -0.637458609 rounded to any accuracy > 2dp | A1 |  |


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| 21 | $\begin{aligned} & \left(B C^{2}=\right) 6^{2}+11^{2}-2 \times 6 \times 11 \times \\ & \cos 85 \end{aligned}$ | M1 |  |
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|  | $=[145.49,146]$ | 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. <br> eg [19.3, 19.5] using 1.47 <br> SC2 for [36.6, 37] |

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## Alternative method 1

| $\frac{8}{9} \text { seen }$ | 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 $1 \div 2.07$ |
| Alternative method 2 |  |  |
| Value for V chosen and $\mathrm{V} \times 0.888^{6}$ | 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 $0.49 \ldots$ or less than $1 / 2$ of their value | A1 | oe |


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| 23 | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Volume original }=\frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times 8^{2} \times 18 \\ & (=384 \pi \text { or }[1190.4,1206.6]) \end{aligned}$ | M1 |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Volume removed }=\frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times 2^{2} \times \\ & 4.5 \\ & (=6 \pi \text { or }[18.6,18.855]) \end{aligned}$ | M1 | $\frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times\left(8^{2} \times 18-2^{2} \times 4.5\right) \text { is } \mathrm{M} 2$ |
|  | $378 \pi$ or [1170, 1190]) | A1 |  |
|  | Alternative method 2 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Volume original }=\frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times 8^{2} \times 18 \\ & (=384 \pi \text { or }[1190.4,1206.6]) \end{aligned}$ | M1 |  |
|  | Linear scale factor $1 / 4$ so volume scale factor $\frac{1}{64}$ so $\frac{63}{64}$ | M1 |  |
|  | $378 \pi$ or [1170, 1190]) | A1 |  |

