



General Certificate of Education

Mathematics 6360

MPC1 Pure Core 1

Mark Scheme

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Key to mark scheme and abbreviations used in marking

M	mark is for method		
m or dM	mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method		
A	mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy		
B	mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy		
E	mark is for explanation		
√ or ft or F	follow through from previous incorrect result	MC	mis-copy
CAO	correct answer only	MR	mis-read
CSO	correct solution only	RA	required accuracy
AWFW	anything which falls within	FW	further work
AWRT	anything which rounds to	ISW	ignore subsequent work
ACF	any correct form	FIW	from incorrect work
AG	answer given	BOD	given benefit of doubt
SC	special case	WR	work replaced by candidate
OE	or equivalent	FB	formulae book
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks	NOS	not on scheme
-x EE	deduct x marks for each error	G	graph
NMS	no method shown	c	candidate
PI	possibly implied	sf	significant figure(s)
SCA	substantially correct approach	dp	decimal place(s)

No Method Shown

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded. However, there are situations in some units where part marks would be appropriate, particularly when similar techniques are involved. Your Principal Examiner will alert you to these and details will be provided on the mark scheme.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award **full marks**. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn **no marks**.

Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

Where the permitted calculator has functions which reasonably allow the solution of the question directly, the correct answer without working earns **full marks**, unless it is given to less than the degree of accuracy accepted in the mark scheme, when it gains **no marks**.

Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.

MPC1

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments
1(a)	Mid-point of $BC = (3, -2)$	B1 B1	2	Either coordinate correct Both cords correct. Accept $x = 3, y = -2$
(b)(i)	$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{3-1}{-2-4}$ $= -\frac{1}{3}$	M1 A1	2	$\pm \frac{2}{6}$ OE implies M1
(ii)	$y - 3 = \text{"their grad"}(x + 2)$ or $y - 1 = \text{"their grad"}(x - 4)$ Hence $x + 3y = 7$	M1 A1	2	Or $y = mx + c$ and correct attempt to find c
(iii)	$y + 5 = \text{"their grad } AB"(x - 2)$ $y + 5 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$ or $x + 3y + 13 = 0$	M1 A1	2	Or "their $x + qy = c$ " and attempt to find c OE
(c)	Grad $BC = 3$ (from $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{1+5}{4-2}$ OE) $m_1 m_2 = -1$ stated or grad $BC = 3$ and grad $AB = -\frac{1}{3}$ or grad $BC \times$ grad $AB (= 3 \times -\frac{1}{3})$ Product of gradients = -1 Hence AB and BC are perpendicular	B1 M1 A1 CSO	3	Or 2 lengths correct: $AB = \sqrt{40}; BC = \sqrt{40}; AC = \sqrt{80}$ Or attempt at Pythagoras or Cosine Rule $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 \Rightarrow \angle ABC = 90^\circ$ Completing proof and statement
Total			11	
2(a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 32$	M1 A1 A1	3	Reduce one power by 1 One term correct All correct (no + c etc)
(b)	Stationary point $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $\Rightarrow x^3 = 8$ $\Rightarrow x = 2$	M1 A1 \checkmark A1	3	$x^n = k$ following from their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ CSO
(c)(i)	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x^2$	B1 \checkmark	1	FT their $\frac{dy}{dx}$
(ii)	When $x = 2$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ considered \Rightarrow minimum point	M1 E1 \checkmark	2	Or complete test with $2 \pm \epsilon$ using $\frac{dy}{dx}$
(d)	Putting $x = 0$ into their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ($= -32$) $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \Rightarrow$ decreasing	M1 A1 \checkmark	2	Allow "increasing" if their $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$
Total			11	

MPC1 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments	
3(a)	$5\sqrt{8} = 10\sqrt{2}$	B1	3	Or $\frac{5\sqrt{16}+6}{\sqrt{2}}$ gets B1 then M1 for rationalising; and A1 answer $n = 13$	
	$\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{6\sqrt{2}}{2} (=3\sqrt{2})$	M1			
	Answer = $13\sqrt{2}$	A1			
(b)	$\frac{\sqrt{2}+2}{3\sqrt{2}-4} \times \frac{3\sqrt{2}+4}{3\sqrt{2}+4}$	M1	4	Multiplying top & bottom by $\pm(3\sqrt{2}+4)$ Multiplying out (condone one slip)	
	Numerator = $6+6\sqrt{2}+4\sqrt{2}+8$	m1			
	Denominator = $18-16 (=2)$	B1			
	Final answer = $5\sqrt{2}+7$	A1			
Total			7		
4(a)	$x^2 + (y-5)^2$ RHS = 5	B1 B1	2	$b = 5$ $k = 5$	
(b)(i)	Centre (0, 5)	B1 \checkmark	1	FT their b from part (a)	
(ii)	Radius = $\sqrt{5}$	B1 \checkmark	1	FT their k from part (a); RHS must be > 0	
(c)(i)	$x^2 + 4x^2 - 20x + 20 = 0$ $\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$	M1 A1	2	May substitute into original or "their (a)" CSO; AG	
	(ii) $(x-2)^2 = 0$ or $x = 2$ Repeated root implies tangent Point of contact is $P(2, 4)$	M1 E1 A1	3	Or $b^2 - 4ac$ shown = 0 plus statement	
(d)	$(CQ^2 =) 1^2 + 1^2$ $\sqrt{2} < \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow Q$ lies inside circle	M1 A1 CSO	2	FT their C CQ or CQ^2 OE must appear for A1	
	Total			11	
5(a)	$(9+x)(1-x)$	M1 A1	2	$\pm(9\pm x)(1\pm x)$ Correct factors	
(b)	$25 - (x^2 + 8x + 16) = 9 - 8x - x^2$	B1	1	AG	
(c)(i)	$x = -4$ is line of symmetry	B1	1		
(ii)	Vertex is $(-4, 25)$	B1, B1	2		
(iii)		M1 B1 A1	3	General \cap shape -9 and 1 marked on x -axis or stated 9 marked on y -axis and maximum to the left of y -axis Must continue below x -axis at both ends	
		Total			9

MPC1 (cont)

Q	Solution	Marks	Total	Comments						
6(a)(i)	$p(-1) = -1 + 7 - 6 = 0$ therefore $x + 1$ is a factor	M1	2	Finding $p(-1)$ Shown to $= 0$ plus statement						
		A1								
(ii)	$p(x) = (x+1)(x^2 - x - 6)$ $p(x) = (x+1)(x+2)(x-3)$	M1	3	Long division/inspection (2 terms correct) Quadratic factor correct May earn M1,A1 for correct second factor then A1 for $(x+1)(x+2)(x-3)$						
		A1								
		A1								
(b)(i)	$A(-2, 0)$	B1	1	Condone $x = -2$						
(ii)	$\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{7x^2}{2} - 6x + c$ (+c) (may have + c or not) $\left[\frac{81}{4} - \frac{63}{2} - 18 \right] - \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{7}{2} + 6 \right]$ $= -32$	M1	5	One term correct Another term correct All correct unsimplified F(3) – F(-1) attempted in correct order CSO; OE						
		A1								
		A1								
		m1								
(iii)	Area of shaded region = 32	B1 \checkmark	1	FT their (b)(ii) but positive value needed						
(iv)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 7$ When $x = -1$, gradient = -4	M1	3	One term correct All correct (no + c etc) CSO						
		A1								
		A1								
(v)	Gradient of normal = $\frac{1}{4}$ $y =$ “their gradient” ($x \pm 1$) $y = \frac{1}{4}(x+1)$	B1 \checkmark	3	Must be finding normal , not tangent CSO; any correct form eg $4y - x = 1$						
		M1								
		A1								
Total			18							
7(a)	$x^2 + 7 = k(3x+1) \Rightarrow x^2 - 3kx + 7 - k = 0$	B1	1	AG						
(b)	$b^2 - 4ac = (-3k)^2 - 4(7 - k)$ (2 distinct roots when) $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ $9k^2 + 4k - 28 > 0$	M1	3	Clear attempt at $b^2 - 4ac$ Condone slip in one term of expression Must involve k CSO; AG						
		B1								
		A1								
(c)	$(9k - 14)(k + 2)$ Critical points -2 and $\frac{14}{9}$ Sketch \cup or sign diagram correct $k < -2, k > \frac{14}{9}$	M1	4	Factors or formula correct unsimplified <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">+ve</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">-ve</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">+ve</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">-2</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">$\frac{14}{9}$</td> </tr> </table>	+ve	-ve	+ve		-2	$\frac{14}{9}$
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		A1								
M1										
Total			8							
	TOTAL			75						