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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 to a correct answer.

A Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct

method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can

be implied.

B Marks awarded independent of method.

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 within the scheme for a common

misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.

M dep A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being

awarded.

B depA mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark

has been awarded.

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.

3.14... Allow answers which begin 3.14 eg 3.14, 3.142, 3.149.

Use of brackets It is not necessary to see the bracketed work to award the marks.

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.

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
1a	Four thousand seven hundred and sixty three	B1	
1b	3467	B1	
1c	7634	B2	B1 for 7643 or any even number using all 4 cards
1d	5000	B1	Accept five thousand
2	28	B2	B1 for 2 conditions met eg 14 or 20 or 21 or 32 or 35 or 40 or 42
3	3 × 1.5(0) (= 4.5(0)) or 2 × 1.4(0) (= 2.8(0))	M1	oe
	7.3(0)	A1	oe
	10.(00) – their 7.3(0)	M1	oe
	2.70	Q1ft	Strand (i) ft 10(.00) – their 7.3(0) correctly evaluated Do not accept 2.7 or 270 or 2.70p or 270p 2.7 or 270 implies M1A1M1Q0
4	100 seen	M1	
	20	A1	
5a	Indicates $\frac{4}{10}$	B1	
5b	75	B1	
5c	30	B1	
6a	-3	B1	Accept Thu or Thursday
6b	4	B1	Accept –4
6c	- 5	B1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
7	832 ÷ 4	M1	oe or full build up method
	208	A1	
8	5 × 3 (= 15) or (-)2 × 4 (= (-)8)	M1	oe
	7	A1	
9	65% 0.76 $\frac{2}{3}$	В3	B2 for 2 correct (and 1 incorrect) or 3 correct and 1 incorrect
			B1 for 1 correct (and 1 incorrect) or 2 correct and 2 incorrect
10	Can be odd or even	B1	
	Always even	B1	Accept any indication
	Always odd	B1	
11a	9 (+) 14 (+) 19 (+) 20	M1	oe eg correct L-shape shaded in
			Accept any L-shape, minimum four squares, which includes the square containing 9
	62	A1	
11b	n + 10	B1	Accept 10 + n
	n + 11	B1ft	Accept 11 + n
			ft from their $(n + 10) + 1$ correctly evaluated
11c	Their (4n + 26)	B2ft	B2ft from (b) their correct $(4n + 26)$ with algebraic terms in at least 4 boxes
			B1ft from (b) their correct (4n) + incorrect number with algebraic terms in at least 4 boxes
			B1ft for their correct $(4n + 26)$ with 1 or 2 boxes not containing algebraic terms
12a	-5 -1 3	B2	B1 for 1 or 2 correct
12b	Fully correct line drawn	B2	B1ft at least 3 points plotted correctly (using their table)
			or B1 part of the correct line drawn

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
13a	125	B1	
13b	11	B1	Accept -11 or ± 11
13c	6 ² or 36 or 7 ² or 49	M1	or $\sqrt{36}$ (=6) or $\sqrt{49}$ (=7)
	6 and 7 or 7 and 6	A1	5 and 6 or 7 and 8 without working is M0A0
14	(27 – 12) ÷ 3	M1	
	5	A1	or 17 or 22 or 5n + 2
	7	A1ft	ft 12 – their 5 M1 must be awarded
15a	20 + 2 × 5	M1	oe
	30	A1	
15b	35	B1ft	ft their (a) + 5
15c	70 – 20 (= 50) or	M1	oe
	70 – 20 – 20 (= 30)		
	Their 30 ÷ 5 (= 6) or	M1	oe
	(20 +) 6 × 5		M2 20 + 20 + 6 × 5
	28	A1	Accept 27.9
16	4 × (0).34 (= 1.36) or	M1	oe
	3.09 ÷ 3 (= 1.03)		
	3.4(0) – their 1.36 (= 2.04)	M1	oe 0.6 × 3.4(0)
	3.09 - their 1.03 (= 2.06)	M1	oe $\frac{2}{3} \times 3.09 (= 2.06)$
	(£) 2.04 (SS) and (£) 2.06 (CC)	A1	oe
	Super Snacks	Q1ft	Strand (iii) Correct decision based on their figures with at least two method marks awarded

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
17	1 hour 30 (minutes) (× 4)	M1	oe
	6 (hours)	A1	oe
	No and 5	Q1 ft	Strand (iii) Correct decision for their times, M1 awarded
	Alternative method 1		
	5 (hours) (÷ 4)	M1	oe
	1 hour 15 (minutes) or 75 (minutes) or 1.25 (hours) or $1\frac{1}{4}$ (hours)	A1	oe
	No and 1 hour 30 (minutes) or 90 (minutes) or 1.5 (hours) or $1\frac{1}{2}$ (hours)	Q1 ft	Strand (iii) Correct decision for their times, M1 awarded Must compare like for like eg 75 minutes with 90 minutes for 3 marks
	Alternative method 2		
	20 (squares) (÷ 4)	M1	6 (squares) (× 4)
	5 (squares)	A1	24 (squares)
	No and 6	Q1 ft	No and 20 Strand (iii) Correct decision for their values, M1 awarded.
	Alternative method 3	L	
	$\frac{1.5}{5}$ (hours) or $\frac{90}{300}$ (mins) or $\frac{6}{20}$ (sq)	M1	oe
	$\frac{6}{20}$ or $\frac{90}{300}$	A1	Or fraction with a denominator that is a multiple of 20
	No and $\frac{5}{20}$ or both fractions with same denominator	Q1ft	Strand (iii) oe Correct decision for their fractions, M1 awarded
	Alternative method 4	•	
	$\frac{1.5}{5}$ (hours) or $\frac{90}{300}$ (mins) or $\frac{6}{20}$ (sq)	M1	
	30% or 0.3	A1	
	No and 25% or No and 0.25	Q1ft	Strand (iii) oe Correct decision for their percentages, M1 awarded. Must compare like with like.

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments	
18a	a ²⁵	B1		
18b	a ¹⁵	B1		
19a	f-2=3g	M1	oe or $\frac{f}{3} = g + \frac{2}{3}$	
	$g = \frac{f - 2}{3}$	A1	oe or $g = \frac{f}{3} - \frac{2}{3}$	
			SC1 $g = \frac{f+2}{3}$ or $g = 3(f-2)$	
19b	$4x^2$ or $-x^3$	M1		
	$4x^2 - x^3$	A1	Do not ignore further working	