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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.

If a student uses a method which is not explicitly covered by the mark scheme the same principles of marking should be applied. Credit should be given to any valid methods. Examiners should seek advice from their senior examiner if in any doubt.

Μ	Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.
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.
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.
Mdep	A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.
Bdep	A 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 $\frac{1}{2}$
[<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>]	Accept values between <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> inclusive.
3.14	Accept 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.

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
1(a)	evens	B1	
1(b)	unlikely	B1	
1(c)	impossible	B1	

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	Key: represents 10 people	B1		
	5 circles in Dance and $2\frac{1}{2}$ circles in Art	B2ft	B1 5 circles in Dance or $2\frac{1}{2}$ circles in Art ft their key Only award B2ft if Music is also match their key B1ft both rows matching their	-
	Additional Guidance			
2	Mark intention for half circle ie any orien	tation and	approximately half	
	Incorrect or no key given then 5 circles and 2.5 circles			B0B2
	Incorrect or no key given then 5 circles and 5 circles			B0B1
	Key: represents 5 people 10 circles and 5 circles (but Music unchanged)			B0B1ft
	Key: represents 5 people 10 circles and 5 circles and Music chan	ged to 7 ci	rcles	B0B2ft
	We're not testing their alignment of syml	ools		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments			
3(a)	4 (boys)	B1				
3(b)	Thursday	B1				
	Bars drawn at 12 and 6 in correct position	B2	 ± ½ square B1 12 and 6 seen or bars drawn wrong way ro or bars with boys twice girls or bars with boys = girls + 6 	und		
	Additional Guidance					
3(c)	Ignore width and position for B1, just check height					
- (-)	Max B1 for bars in incorrect position and/or incorrect widths					
	12 and 6 may be in working space or chart					
	Accept 12 girls and 6 boys					
	1 correct bar and 1 incorrect bar, e.g 12 boys and 4 girls (with 12 and 6 not seen in working)					
	1 correct bar and 1 incorrect bar, e.g 12 boys and 4 girls (with 12 and 6 seen in working)					
	Assume left hand bar is boys, right hand is girls ie ignore shading unless bars clearly intended to be other way round					
	Mark intention for unruled lines					

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments

4(a)	Y ### IIII 9 N IIII 4 D III 3	B3	B2 B1	Two rows correct or Frequency/ tally columns but otherwise correct One row correct or Tallies correct or Frequencies correct	swapped
		Additional (Guidan	ice	
	Allow frequencies and tallies i but do not allow a choice of fr				B1
	Must have correct use of the t	five bar gate for B3			B3

	16 × 3 or 48 or 16 ÷ 2 or 8	M1		
4(b)	their 48 ÷ 2 or their 8 × 3 or 24	M1dep	M2 for 16 × 3 ÷ 2	
	33	A1ft Additional G	ft 24 + their 9 from part (a)	
	Answer of 24 (with no incorre	M1M1A0		

	20 (+) 12 (+) 7 (+) 5	M1	Allow one error, omission or extra	a
	44	A1	SC1 129 or 60	
5(a)	Additional Guidance			
	SC1 is for working out the number of people (in 2+) rather than cars			SC1
	or for finding the total of all cars			301

0	Answer	Mark	Comments
Q	AllSwei	mark	Comments

	16 chosen or [15, 20] × 65	M1		one (60 – their 44 from pa d by digits 104	rt (a)) × 65
5(b)	1040	A1	SC1	2860 or their 44 (from part (a))× 6 evaluated	5 correctly
	Additional Guidance				
	SC1 for working out fines for 2+ cars				SC1
	1040p				M1A0

	44 + 50 + 44 + 48 + 43 or 229	M1	Allow one error or omission			
	$(44 + 50 + 44 + 48 + 43) \div 5$ or 45.8 or (44 + 50 + 44 + 48 + 43) and 47 × 5 or their 229 and 235	M1dep Allow one error or omission in bracket Accept 46 for 45.8 with working				
6	45.8 and Adam or 229 and 235 and Adam	oe Q1 Strand (ii) Accept 46 for 45.8 with working				
0	Additional Guidance					
	Ignore further working if they quote the difference in the means or totals					
	Missing brackets 44 + 50 + 44 + 48 + 43	.6 M1M1Q0				
	Adam & his mean is 1.2 lower	M1M1Q1				
	Adam & his mean is 1 minute 12 second	M1M1Q1				
	Adam & 45 minutes 48 seconds	M1M1Q1				
	Any incorrect conversion of 45.8, e.g. 45	B seconds M1M1Q0				
	For full marks must clearly select and write 'Adam'					

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments

	Lowest 66(%)		oe eg 0.66
			oe eg 0.666() or 0.667 or 0.67
7	$\frac{2}{3}$	B1	or $0.\dot{6}$ or $66\frac{2}{3}$ (%) or $66.6()(\%)$
			or 66.7 (%) or 67 (%)
	Highest 0.7		oe eg 70(%)

8(a)	(EAC) EAW EBC EBW HAC HAW HBC HBW	B2	 B1 for all 7 new combinations with and/or incorrect combinations, equivalent or expeated or 4, 5 or 6 new combinations with a repeated combinations and/or incombinations Combinations can be listed in an an	g EAC or without correct
	Additional Guidance			
	Each combination can be written in any order eg accept BHW for HBW			B2

	$\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{4}{8}$ B1ftoe fraction ft their combinations if not all have an apple			e an apple	
	Additional Guidance 8(b) correct or ft				
8(b)					
	EAC repeated in part (a) leading to $\frac{5}{9}$ in part (b) Ignore incorrect cancelling or change of form once correct fraction seen				

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments

	9(a)	25	B1	
г				
	9(b)	65	B1	

	Cannot tell, median is only the middle value or Yes and median is higher	Q1ft	Strand (iii) oe ft their median from (b)		
	Ac	Iditional G	auidance		
	Ignore any non-contradictory reference to range, or number of guests, alongside a correct use of median				
	Must state average or median and make a comparative statement for a Yes/No response				
9(c)	No can only be a correct response if their median ≥ 68				
	Excuse poor spelling of median if the meaning is unambiguous; including 'medium'				
	May refer to the median as the 'middle r	umber' or	the 'average', but not the mean or the mode		
	If the increase in the median is not mentioned then it is unlikely to score the mark. However if <u>both</u> 65 and 68 are quoted and the chronological order in which they occur is made clear then the mark can be scored. For example, 'Yes, median 65 <u>goes to</u> 68' scores Q1.				
	Cannot tell must include mention of unsu a more useful average eg cannot tell, the median doesn't use a	·	median or comment that the mean would be		

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments		
10(a)	$\begin{array}{c} 0.56 + 0.19 + 0.14 + 0.08 \text{ or } 0.97 \\ \text{or} \\ 1 - 0.56 - 0.19 - 0.14 - 0.08 \\ \text{or} \\ 100 - 56 - 19 - 14 - 8 \\ \text{or} \\ 100 - 97 \end{array}$	M1			
	0.03 or 3% or $\frac{3}{100}$	A1			
	Additional Guidance				
	3 without %	M1A0			
	Embedded answer: $0.97 + 0.03 = 1$ (tak	M1A0			
	Table wins unless blank				

	0.56 × 9 400 000	M1	oe Digits 5264 imply M1 Condone 0.56 × 9.4	
10(b)	5 264 000 or 5.264 m(illion) or 5 260 000 or 5.26 m(illion) or 5 300 000 or 5.3 m(illion)	A1		
	Additional Guidance			
	5.264			M1A0
	Condone incorrect number of (or no) zeros on million for M1			M1A0
	5.2(million) with no working			M0A0
	9.4(million) × 56%			M1A0

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments

	45 or 45% seen	B1	oe May be on chart Condone [44, 46] or [44%, 46%]		
	$\frac{\text{their } 45}{100} \times 8200$	M1	oe their 45 must be (40, 50)		
	3690	A1 Condone [3608, 3772] A1 SC2 answer of [4428, 4592] or [1968, 2132] or 2460			
	Ad	Iditional G	luidance		
	For the A mark the answer must match t	the percen	tage (if given)		
11(a)	Note: SC2 must not come from incorrect working. [4428, 4592] comes from [54%, 56%] [1968, 2132] comes from [24%, 26%] 2460 comes from 30% Example: 54.5% leading to 4480 (ie not 54.5%) scores B0M0A0				
	42% × 8200 with no working or no answer or an incorrect answer B0M0A0				
	42% × 8200 with answer of 3444 but no method shown scores the M as a correct B0M1A0 method is implied				
	Students using a build-up method must show a complete and correct method (or correct values).				
	For example, a build-up method for 45% of 8200 could be:				
	(i) $10\% = 820$ (value correct so method not needed) 5% = 410 (value correct so method not needed) $40\% = 820 \times 4 = 3820$ (wrong value but correct method shown) 45% = 4230 (correct ft for their values so M1)				
	(ii) $10\% = 820$ (value correct so method not needed) 5% = 410 (value correct so method not needed) 40% = 3820 (value wrong and no method shown) 45% = 4230 (value wrong so M0)				

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments		
	$\frac{3000}{6000} \times 100$ or $\frac{1800}{6000} \times 100$ or $\frac{1200}{6000} \times 100$	M1	oe $\frac{50}{100}$ or $\frac{30}{100}$ or $\frac{20}{100}$ or 50 (white) or 30 (brown) or 20 (c seen or implied	granary)	
	50 (white) and 30 (brown) and 20 (granary) seen or implied	A1			
	Bar drawn in correct position and shaded (in correct order) with correct length, divisions and width	B1ft	$\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square ft their 50, 30 and 20 with bar to	tal 100%	
	Additional Guidance				
11(b)	Mark the graph first: a correct bar implies all 3 marks				
	Shading can be incomplete (eg only two parts shaded) as long as unambiguous or can use labelling eg white/ brown/ granary or W/B/G				
	A bar drawn in the wrong order must have the correct shading				
	Correct bar with incorrect width or position				
	Condone a bar in the wrong position if it is a replacement for an incorrect bar in the				
	30, 18, 12 (30 is for white)				
	Any correct section in the graph can imply M1 but you must check it is not from incorrect working eg				
	6000 ÷ 3000 = 2 → 20%, 6000 ÷ 1800 = 3 → 30%, 6000 ÷ 1200 = 5 → 50% Then bar drawn 20 : 30 : 50				
	Do not award M1 for brown = 30 if this method is seen but they can have B1ft if their bar follows through from their working and totals 100				

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
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	360 in B C = D and B + C + D = 480				B1	А	В	С	D]
						120	360	60	60	
					B1	scores B1B1				L
12	Additional Guidance									
12	Mark the table									
	А		В	С	; D			 /		
		120	90	195	195	5		E	B1	
		А	В	С	D					
		120	40	220	220	0				31

	Suitable hypothesis	Q1	Strand (i) eg Girls are more likely to study Economics More boys study Economics Girls are less likely to study Economics than boys		
13(a)	Additional Guidance				
	Must mention girls/boys and studying Economics				
	Must be a suggested outcome and not a question				
	Condone a correct hypothesis followed by a reason why it may be true				
	May start 'I think', 'I predict', 'I believe' a	nd condone	e 'should be'		
	Condone 'home economics'				

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments

	Two-way table with boys/ girls as row/ column and Yes/ No as column/ row	B2	oe B1 boys/ girls or Yes/ No B0 questionnaires intended for individuals to complete			
	Additional Guidance					
13(b)	Condone a list where all four options can be worked out ie you can tell how many: (1) boys planning E, (2) boys not planning E, (3) girls planning E, (4) girls not planning E					
	This may also be seen as two separate	lists/ tally c	harts			
	Condone questions as headings					
	Ignore any attempt to fill in cells and allow any extra rows/columns eg Don't know or Frequency					
	If the student gives a data collection sheet and a questionnaire, ignore the questionnaire					
	Yes/ No could be indicated by a tick or cross					

14(a) Positive	B1	Ignore any other description Accept eg strong positive, weak positive correlation
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Q Answer Mark Comments

	[28, 29] seen or 40 + [24, 30] or [64, 70]	M1	[28, 29] may be seen on grap	h	
4.4/6)	[68, 69]	A1	SC1 Answer [78, 79] with correct point of line(s) marked on graphSC1 Answer [91, 92]		
14(b)	Additional Guidance				
	[28, 29] seen even with other values or	M1A0			
	Correct working up to [68, 69] but then g	gives the ar	nswer 70	M1A1	
	68 90			M1A0	
	$\frac{68}{170}$ or $\frac{68}{180}$ or $\frac{68}{200}$			M1A1	

	40 – 22 or 18 (female) or (40 – 10) ÷ 2 or 15 (male or female)	M1	Condone $\frac{18}{40}$ or $\frac{15}{30}$		
15	their 18 – their 15 or 22 – their 15 or 7 (males sold) or $(10 - (22 - \text{their 18})) \div 2 \text{ or } \frac{10 - 4}{2}$	M1dep	Condone $\frac{7}{30}$ or $\frac{3}{30}$		
	3	A1			
	Additional Guidance				
	Answer 13 often comes from 18 – 5 so i	f 18 is seel	n award the first mark	M1M0A0	

	3 should not be awarded full marks if it	comes fror	n an incorrect method		
Q	Answer	Mark	Comments		
16(0)	Point marked at (100, 0, 18)	B1	+ ¹ small square		
16(a)	Point marked at (100, 0.18)	Ы	$\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square		
	500 B2 or an		or answer of 900 or 850 or	1 × 5000 oe r answer of 900 or 850 or 750 or 700 r 640 or 600 or 575 or 550 or 475	
	Additional Guidance				
16(b)	A correct answer using any relative free of all of them	quency fror	n the graph or using the average	B1	
	Answer of 500 out of 5000				
	Answer <u>500</u> 5000				
	The calculation for B1 may be seen in s	tages eg 1	00 per 1000 and 100 × 5	B1	