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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.

М	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.
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.
М dep	A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.
B dep	A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark has been awarded.
oe	Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent. e.g. accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$
[a, b]	Accept values between a and b inclusive.
[a, b)	Accept values a ≤ value < b
3.14	Accept answers which begin 3.14 e.g. 3.14, 3.142, 3.1416
Q	Marks awarded for quality of written communication
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	
[1	1		
	$\pm 2w \text{ or } \pm 18$ or $5w - 3w = 15 \pm 3$	M1	Terms in <i>w</i> or constant terms collected	
	$2w = 18 \text{ or } -2w = -18 \text{ or } \frac{18}{2}$	A1		
	9	A1ft	ft on $2w = a$ where $a \neq 3$ or 15 or $bw = 18$ where $b \neq 5$ or 3	
	Ad	Iditional G	uidance	
1	2w = 12 6		M1, A0 A1ft	
	8w = 18 2.25 or $\frac{18}{8}$ oe		M1, A0 A1ft	
	3w = 12 4		МО	
	3 <i>w</i> = 18 6		M1, A0 A0ft	
	Embedded answer of 9		M1, A1, A	0
	If only decimal answer given must be accurate to at least 2 dp			

Q	Answer	Mark		Comments	
		I	-1 		
	1 – (0.2 + 0.3 + 0.15) or 0.65	M1	oe eg	65%	
	0.35	A1	oe eg	35%	
	Ad	ditional G	Buidan	се	
	0.2 + 0.3 + 0.15 = 0.2 0.8			Answer follows through	M1 A0
2	0.2 + 0.3 + 0.15 = 0.55 1 - 0.55 = 0.25			Method even though answer wrong	M1 A0
	0.2 + 0.3 + 0.15 = 0.55 0.35			No method seen and answer does not follow through	M0 A0
	0.65 0.45				M1 A0
	Answer only of 0.65				M1 A0
	0.2 0.8			No addition seen	M0
	Embedded answer 0.2 + 0.3 + 0.15 + 0.	35 = 1			M1, A0
	Embedded answer 0.2 + 0.3 + 0.15 + 0. Answer 0.8		M1, A0		

3a	[2.3, 2.5]	B1	Ignore x =
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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments		
	Alternative method 1				
	A triangle drawn on graph or a y and corresponding x length clearly shown ir stated.	M1			
	their y length \div their x length	M1dep	Allow lengths to be $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small ie \pm 0.2 vertically or \pm 0.1 hori		
	5	A1	Only award if y length $\div x$ len does not round to 5 Accept y = 5x - 4	gth = 5 and	
	Alternative method 2				
	Substitutes a coordinate value into $y = mx + c$, eg (2, 6)	M1			
	Shows a correct equation, eg 6 = $2m - 4$	M1dep			
3b	5	A1	Accept $y = 5x - 4$		
	Additional Guidance				
				M1 M1dep A0	
	10.9 ÷ 2.1 = 5				
	$8 = m \times 2.4 - 4$			M1	
	4 = 2.4m			M1dep	
	$\frac{8}{3}$				

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
	$ \begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 10y = 2x - 4 \\ y = \frac{2}{5}x - 4 \\ \hline -1 & 0 \\ -2 \\ \hline -2 \\ -2 \\ \hline -2 $		M1 M0dep A0

	6x - 18 - 4x + 20	M1	Three correct terms	
	6x - 18 - 4x + 20	A1	All terms correct	
	2x + 2 or 2(x + 1)	A1ft	ft on M and no further errors Do not award if incorrect furth eg $2x + 2 = 4x$	ner work,
	Additional Guidance			
4	$ \begin{array}{r} 6x - 18 - 4x - 20 \\ 2x - 38 \end{array} $			M1, A0 A1ft
	5x - 18 - 4x + 20 x + 2			M1, A0 A1ft
	5x - 18 - 4x - 20 x - 38			M0, A0 A0ft

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
	Frequency polygon or histogram with equal intervals or cumulative frequency diagram. Vertical axis with equal scales labelled frequency Horizontal axis clearly numbered and labelled height (units not necessary), may start at 5 with zig-zag on axis.	B1 B1 B1	
		ditional G	uidance owing. Marks cannot be scored for labels
5	Frequency 6 0 0 5 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	В3	Accept <i>f</i> for frequency Accept height or <i>h</i> for horizontal axis cm need not be stated Omissions that lose a mark. Histogram Heights out by more than ½ square Missing bars Gaps between bars Vertical axis No label Wrong scales Horizontal axis
			No label Wrong scales, eg $5 < h \le 10$ Starting height at 5 with no 'zig-zag' or other indication

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments		
	Side of square = 5 Or 5 \times 5 = 25 oe	B1	May be on diagram		
	400 ÷ 25	M1			
	16	A1	May be on diagram 16 \times 25 = 400 oe is M1, A1		
	Yes and 5 and their 16	Q1ft	Strand (iii) Conclusion must b length not volume	e based on	
6		Gin	ft their 16 if B1, M1 awarded conclusion	and correct	
	Additional Guidance				
	Ignore any volume calculations				
	Square = 5 cm			B1	
	25 × 21 = 400			M1	
	No			A0	
				Q1ft	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments				
	Alternative method 1						
	<i>BCD</i> = 105	B1					
	DCE = 180 – their 105 or 75	M1	Calculation must be shown or correct angle marked on diagram				
	<i>CDE</i> = 180 – (their 75 + 30) or 75	M1dep	Calculation must be shown or correct angle marked on diagram				
	<i>DCE</i> = 75 and <i>CDE</i> = 75 and 'two angles equal'	Q1	Strand (ii) Must score B1M2 and have no incorrect angles or calculations seen				
7	Additional Guidance						
	C = 105 C = 180 - 105 = 65 D = 180 - (65 + 30) = 85		B1 M1 M1dep Q0				
	BCD = 75 DCE = 180 - 75 = 105 CDE = 180 - (105 + 30) = 45		B0 M1 M1dep Q0				
	BCD = 105 DCE = 65 CDE = 85 (no method shown)		B1 M0 M0dep Q0				

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments		
	Alternative method 2				
	<i>ABC</i> = 180 – 105 or 75 or <i>ADC</i> = 180 – 105 = 75	M1	Calculation must be shown or correct angle marked on diagram		
	DCE = their 75	M1dep	their 75 must be the same as their <i>ABC</i> or their <i>ADC</i>		
	<i>CDE</i> = 180 – (their 75 + 30) or 75	M1dep	Calculation must be shown or correct angle marked on diagram		
	<i>DCE</i> = 75 and <i>CDE</i> = 75 and 'two angles equal'	Q1	Strand (ii) Must score M3 and have no incorrect angles or calculations seen		
7 cont	Additional Guidance				
	B = 180 - 105 = 75 C = 105 D = 180 - (105 + 30) = 45		M1 M0dep M0dep Q0		
	ABC (or ADC) = 180 - 105 = 65 DCE = 65 CDE = 85 (no method shown)		M1 M1dep M0dep Q0		
	ABC (or ADC) = 180 - 105 = 75 DCE = 75 CDE = 180 - (75 + 30) = 65		M1 M1dep M1dep Q0		

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments		
	Alternative method 3				
	<i>BCD</i> = 105	B1			
	<i>CDE</i> = their 105 – 30 or 75	M1	Calculation must be shown or correct angle marked on diagram		
	DCE = 180 – (their 75 + 30) or 75	M1dep	Calculation must be shown or correct angle marked on diagram		
	<i>DCE</i> = 75 and <i>CDE</i> = 75 and 'two angles equal'	Q1	Strand (ii) Must score B1M2 and have no incorrect angles or calculations seen		
7 cont	Additional Guidance				
	C = 105 D = 105 - 30 = 65 C = 180 - (65 + 30) = 85		B1 M1 M1dep Q0		
	BCD = 75 CDE = 75 - 30 = 45 DCE = 180 - (45 + 30) = 105		B0 M1 M1dep Q0		
	<i>BCD</i> = 105 <i>CDE</i> = 65 <i>DCE</i> = 85 (no method shown)		B1 M0 M0dep Q0		

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments	
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	Alternative method 4			
	<i>DCE</i> or <i>CDE</i> = (180 – 30) ÷ 2 or 75	M1	Calculation must be shown or one correct angle marked on diagram	t
	CDE and DCE = their 75	M1dep		
	<i>DCB</i> = 180 – their 75 or 105	M1dep	Calculation must be shown or correct angl marked on diagram	
7 cont	<i>DCE</i> = 75 and <i>CDE</i> = 75 and <i>DCB</i> = 105 and 'opposite angles of parallelogram equal'	Q1	Strand (ii) Must score M3 and have no incorrect angles or calculations seen	
	Additional Guidance			
	$(180 - 30) \div 2 = 65$ C = 65 and $D = 65C = 115$ (no method shown)		M1 M1dep M0dep Q0	
	(180 – 30) ÷ 2 = 75 DCE = 75 and CDE = 75 DCB = 180 – 75 = 105		M1 M1dep M1dep Q0	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
	2 × (30 + 70) or 200	M1	
	their 200 ÷ 4 or 50	M1 dep	100 ÷ 2 is M2
	their 50 $ imes$ their 50 or 2500 or 30 $ imes$ 70 or 2100	M1	their 50 must follow M1, M1dep
	400	A1	
	A	dditional G	uidance
	Perimeter = 100 Side of square = 25 2100 – 625 1475		M0 M0dep M1 A0
8	Side of square = $\sqrt{100}$ = 10 2100 – 100 2000		M0 M0dep M1 A0
	30 × 70 = 2400 50 × 50 = 2500 2500 - 2400 = 100		M1 M1dep M1 A0
	Side of square = 25 30 \times 70 = 2400 625		M0 M0dep M1 A0
	30 × 70 = 2100 2100 × 2 = 4200		3rd M0

9	6 <i>n</i> + 3 or 3(2 <i>n</i> + 1)	B2	oe B1 for $6n$ Accept $6 \times n$ or $n \times 6$ but not $n6$ B1 for $n6 + 3$ Accept any letter
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10 $(x-10)(x+10)$ or $(x+10)(x-10)$	B1	
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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
11a	1.6 × 10 ¹¹	B2	B1 for 2 000 000 \times 80 000 B1 for 160 000 000 000 B1 for 16 \times 10^{10}
11b	25	B2	B1 2 000 000 ÷ 80 000 or 200 ÷ 8 B1 2.5 × 10 B1 0.25 × 10 ² B1 for $\frac{2}{8} \times 10^{2}$

	Alternative method 1			
	2(2x + 3) + (4x - 1)	M1	oe one sign or arithmetic error if expanded straight away	
	8 <i>x</i> + 5	A1		
	their $(8x + 5) = 20$	M1	oe Not dependent but their $8x + 5$ must be linear	
	<u>15</u> 8		oe ft on 1 st and 2 nd M and one error.	
12		A1ft	Decimals must be to at least 2dp, eg 1.875 or 1.88, 1.9 is A0	
	Alternative method 2			
	$2x + 3 + 2x - \frac{1}{2}$	M1	3 terms correct	
	$4x + 2\frac{1}{2}$	A1		
	their $(4x + 2\frac{1}{2}) = 10$	M1	oe Not dependent but their $4x + 2\frac{1}{2}$ must be linear	
	<u>15</u> 8	A1ft	oe ft on 1 st and 2 nd M and one error.	

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Q	Answer	Mark	Con	nments
	Alternative method 3			
	$\frac{4x-1}{2} = 10 - 3 - 2x$	M1		
	4x - 1 = 14 - 4x	M1		
	8 <i>x</i> = 15	A1		
	<u>15</u> 8	A1ft	oe ft on 1 st and 2 nd M SC1 Answer from T&	
		Additional	guidance	
	$2(2x + 3) + 4x - 14x + 3 + 4x - 18x + 2 = 202\frac{1}{4}$		1 error	M1 A0 M1 A1ft
12 cont	2(2x + 3) + 4x - 1 4x + 3 + 4x - 1 8x + 2 = 20 2.75		2 errors	M1 A0 M1 A0ft
	2(2x + 3) + 4x - 1 8x + 5 8x + 5 = 10 $\frac{5}{8}$			M1 A1 M0 A0
	2(2x + 3) + 4x - 1 2x + 6 + 4x - 1 6x + 5 = 10 $\frac{5}{6}$			M1 A0 M0 A0
	$2x + 3 + 2x - \frac{1}{2}$ $4x + 3\frac{1}{2} = 10$		1 error	M1 A0 M1
	<u>13</u> 8			A1ft

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
12	2x + 3 + 4x - 1 = 20 6x + 2 = 20 6x = 18 3		M0 A0 M1 A0ft
cont	2x + 3 + 2x - 2 = 10 4x + 1 = 10 4x = 9 $2\frac{1}{4}$		M1 A0 M1 A1ft

	Alternative method 1				
	Proportion/percentage fish in lake = $\frac{3}{60}$ or 5%	M1	Could be shown as ratio		
	400 = 5% or $\frac{5}{100} \times 8000$ or their 5% of 8000	M1dep	oe		
13	100% = 400 × 20 (= 8000) or 400	A1	Calculation of 400 must be clearly shown		
	Alternative method 2				
	Proportion/percentage fish in lake = $\frac{400}{8000}$ or 5%	M1	Could be shown as ratio		
	$\frac{5}{100}$ \times 60 or their 5% of 60	M1dep	$\frac{3}{60}$ oe		
	3	A1	Both 5%		

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments	
	Alternative method 3			
	400 ÷ 3 or 8000 ÷ 60	M1		
	8000 ÷ 60 and 400 ÷ 3	M1dep		
	Both 133.333	A1	Must show equivalence clear	ly
	Alternative method 4	I	I	
	8000 ÷ 400 or 60 ÷ 3	M1		
	60 ÷ 3 and 8000 ÷ 40	M1dep		
	Both equal 20	A1	Must show 8000 ÷ 400 = 20 d	clearly
	Ad	uidance		
	400 ÷ 3 = 133.3333 8000 ÷ 60 = 800 ÷ 6 = 400 ÷ 3 = 133.333			M1 M1dep A1
13 cont	400 ÷ 3 = 133.3333 8000 ÷ 60 = 133.333		M1 M1dep A0	
	$3 \div 60 = 1 \div 20 = 0.2$ $0.2 \times 8000 = 400$			M1 M1dep A0
	$3 \div 60 = 0.05$ $0.05 \times 8000 = 400$ She is correct			M1 M1dep A0
	$3 \div 60 = 0.05 \\ 0.05 \times 8000 = 0.5 \times 800 = 5 \times 80 = 400$ She is correct			M1 M1dep A1
	60 ÷ 3 = 20 8000 ÷ 400 = 80 ÷ 4 = 20			M1 M1dep A1
	60 ÷ 3 = 20 8000 ÷ 400 = 20			M1 M1dep A0
	3 : 60 = 1 : 20 = 2 : 40 = 4 : 80 = 400 : 8000			M1 M1dep A
	$\frac{400 \times 60}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \frac{24000}{3} = 8000$			M1 M1dep A

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
	(Number of girls =) $\frac{360}{36} \times 5$ or 50	M1	oe Check diagram for working
14	Blue eyed girls = 3×5 or $\frac{108}{360} \times$ their 50 or 15	M1	
	(Number of boys =) 2 × 4 ² (× π) or 32 or $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \times 50 (\times \pi)$	M1	oe
	Blue eyed boys = their 32 ÷ 4 or 8	M1dep	Dependent on 3 rd M
	23	A1	Must see 32 and 50

15	or 24, 21, 25	B3	B2 for 23, 21, 25 B2 for 23.5, 21.5, 25 B2 for 23, 22, 26 B2 for 24, 21, 26 B2 for 23, 21, 26 B1 for 24, 22, 26	
			B1 for division by 10 se	een or implied.
	Additional Guidance			
	NB dividing by year will show 215 ÷ 10			В0

16	16		B1 for $64^{\frac{1}{3}} = 4$
			B1 for $\sqrt[3]{64 \times 64}$
		B2	B1 for $\sqrt[3]{64 \times 64}$ B1 for $\left(64^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2$ oe
			B1 for $(64^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}_{0e}$

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments	
	Alternative method 1			
	$\sqrt{3}^2 + 2 \times \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{75} + \sqrt{75}^2$	M1	Allow one error	
	3 + 2 × 15 + 75	A1		
	Alternative method 2			
	6√3			
	or $\sqrt{3}^2 \times (1+\sqrt{25})^2$	M1		
17	or $\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3}$			
	3×6^2	A1		
	Alternative method 3			
	$\sqrt{108} = 6\sqrt{3}$	M1		
	$\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{75}$	A1		
	Additional Guidance			
	$\boxed{\left(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{75}\right)\!\left(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{75}\right) = 9 + \sqrt{225} + \sqrt{225}}$	$-\sqrt{225}+75$	= 108 M1, A0	

	2(x-1) + x - 3 or $(x - 3)(x - 1)$	M1		
	2(x-1) + x - 3 = (x - 3)(x - 1)	M1dep		
	$2x - 2 + x - 3 = x^{2} - x - 3x + 3$ and $x^{2} - 7x + 8 = 0$	A1	oe Do not award if any incorrect anlegra seen in collecting terms	
18	Ad			
	Ignore any attempts to solve			
	2(x-1) + x - 3 = (x - 3)(x - 1)			M1, M1dep
	$3x - 5 = x^{2} - 4x + 3$ $x^{2} - 7x + 8 = 0$			A1
	$ x - 1x + \delta = 0$			

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments	
	(2x + 5)(3x + 1) = 8	M1		
	$6x^2 + 17x - 3 = 0$	A1		
	(6x - 1)(x + 3) or $(ax + c)(bx + d)$ where $ab = 6$ and	M1	An attempt to solve their quadratic if not $6x^2 + 17x + 5 = 0$.	
	$cd = 3$ or $\frac{-17 \pm \sqrt{361}}{12}$ $ar 17 \pm \sqrt{361}$		Must take as far as a correct factorisation or correct substitution into formula.	
	or $\frac{17 \pm \sqrt{301}}{12}$ or $\frac{-17 \pm \sqrt{217}}{12}$			
19	1	A1ft	If negative value (–3 if correct) given do not award A1	
	$\frac{1}{6}$		ft their solution if only positive value given and evaluated to 2dp at least	
	Additional Guidance			
	(2x + 5)(3x + 1) = 8 6x2 + 8x + 2x + 5 = 8		M1	
	$6x^{2} + 10x - 3 = 0$		A0 M1	
	$\frac{-10\pm\sqrt{172}}{12}$		AO	
	$\frac{12}{(2x+5)(3x+1)=8}$		M1	
	$6x^{2} + 5x + 2x + 5 = 8$ $6x^{2} + 7x - 3 = 0$		A0	
	(2x + 3)(3x - 1) = 0		M1	
	$\frac{1}{3}$		A1ft	

20a	130	B1	
20b	95	B1	

Q Answer	Mark	Comments
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	<i>BAD</i> = 50 or <i>BOD</i> (reflex) = 260 or <i>ADC</i> = 75	B1	
	<i>BOD</i> = 100	B1	
20c	<i>OBC</i> = 65 or <i>ODC</i> = 65	B1	
	10	B1	
	Ad	ditional G	uidance

	$\frac{150}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 6$ or 5 π or [15.5, 15.71]	M1	ое
21	$2 \times \text{their } 5\pi$ or $\frac{300}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 6$	M1dep	oe NB $\frac{300}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 6$ is M2
	10π or [31, 31.42]	A1	
	their 10π + 18 or [49, 49.42]	A1ft	SC1 18 or 6 + 6 + 3 + 3 seen