

## Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the
$\stackrel{0}{\sim}$ mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

## GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:
Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).
GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:
Marks must be awarded positively:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.


## GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

## GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however, the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

## GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

## MARK SCHEME NOTES

The following notes are intended to aid interpretation of mark schemes in general, but individual mark schemes may include marks awarded for specific reasons outside the scope of these notes.

## Types of mark

M Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem.
A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. For accuracy marks to be given, the associated Method mark must be earned or implied.
B Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.
When a part of a question has two or more 'method' steps, the $\mathbf{M}$ marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly $\underset{\sim}{\text { 䜬 }}$ where there are several $\mathbf{B}$ marks allocated. The notation 'dep is used to indicate that a particular $\mathbf{M}$ or $\mathbf{B}$ mark is dependent on an earlier mark in the scheme.

Abbreviations
cao correct answer only
dep dependent
FT follow through after error
isw ignore subsequent working
nfww not from wrong working
oe or equivalent
SC Special Case
soi seen or implied

| $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ | Question | Answer | Marks | Partial Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 咸 | 1(a)(i) | 48 | 2 | M1 for $\frac{72}{3}$ |
|  | 1(a)(ii) | 32.4[0] | 1 |  |
|  | 1(a)(iii) | $\frac{13}{30}$ | 2 | M1 for $\frac{72-\text { their }(\mathbf{i i})-8.4}{72}$ oe |
|  | 1(a)(iv) | 24 | 3 | M2 for $\frac{19.2}{0.8}$ oe or M1 for recognising 19.2 is $80 \%$ |
|  | 1(b) | 660 | 3 | M2 for $\frac{550 \times 2 \times 10}{100}+550$ oe or M1 for $\frac{550 \times 2 \times 10}{100}$ oe |
|  | 1(c) | 663.9[0] | 2 | M1 for $550 \times 1.019^{10}$ oe |
| + | 1(d) | 1.5[0] | 3 | M2 for $\sqrt[10]{\frac{638.3[0]}{550}}$ oe or M1 for $550 \times m^{10}=638.3$ [0] |


| Question | Answer | Marks | Partial Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(a)(i) | 400 | 1 |  |
| 2(a)(ii) | 70 | 2 | M1 for upper quartile $=420$ or lower quartile $=$ 350 |
| 2(a)(iii) | 405 to 410 | 1 |  |
| 2(a)(iv) | 170 | 2 | B1 for 30 seen |
| 2(b)(i) | Mid-values 40, 80, 125, 200 soi | M1 |  |
|  | $\Sigma f x$ with correct frequencies and $x$ 's in correct intervals or on boundaries of correct intervals | M1 |  |
|  | $\div 200$ | M1 | Dep on second M1 |
|  | 106 nfww | A1 | SC2 for correct answer without working |
| 2(b)(ii) | Correct histogram | 4 | B1 for correct widths <br> and <br> B1 for each rectangle of correct height at 0.8, 1.6, 1.6 (up to B3) <br> After 0 scored, SC1 for 3 correct frequency densities seen |
| 2(b)(iii) | $\frac{3840}{10712} \text { oe isw }\left[\frac{480}{1339}\right]$ | 3 | M2 for [2×] $\left(\frac{24}{104} \times \frac{80}{103}\right)$ oe or M1 for $\frac{24}{104}, \frac{80}{103}$ seen |



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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5(a)(i) | $[y=] \frac{1}{2}(80-2 x)$ oe | M1 | for $40-x$ is enough |
|  | $A=$ their $\frac{1}{2}(80-2 x) \times x$ oe | M1 | for $\frac{1}{2}(80-x)$ or $40-2 x$ for their $\frac{1}{2}(80-2 x)$ |
|  | $A=40 x-x^{2}$ and $x^{2}-40 x+A=0$ | A1 | for no errors or omissions |
| 5(a)(ii) | $(x-30)(x-10)$ | B2 | B1 for $x(x-30)-10(x-30)[=0]$ or $x(x-10)-30(x-10)[=0]$ or SC1 for $(x+a)(x+b)$ where $a b=300$ or $a+b=-40$ |
|  | 30, 10 | B1 |  |
| 5(a)(iii) | $\sqrt{(-40)^{2}-4(1)(200)}$ or better | B1 | Or for ( $x-20)^{2}$ |
|  | $p=--40$ and $r=2(1)$ | B1 | Must see $\frac{p+\sqrt{q}}{r}$ or $\frac{p-\sqrt{q}}{r}$ or both or for $20 \pm \sqrt{200}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 5.86 \\ & 34.14 \end{aligned}$ | B2 | If B0, SC1 for 5.9 or 5.857 to 5.858 and 34.1 or $34.14 \ldots$ <br> or 5.86 and 34.14 seen in working or -5.86 and -34.14 as final answers |
| 5(b)(i) | $\frac{200}{x}-\frac{200}{x+10}$ | M2 | Or M1 for $\frac{200}{x}$ or $\frac{200}{x+10}$ soi |
|  | $\frac{200(x+10)-200 x}{x(x+10)}=\frac{2000}{x(x+10)}$ | A1 | No errors or omissions |
| 5(b)(ii) | 16 (min) 40 (s) | 3 | B2 for 0.27 or 0.278 or 0.2777 to 0.2778 or $\frac{5}{18}$ [h] oe or $16 . \dot{6}$ or 16.7 or 16.66 to 16.67 or $\frac{50}{3}$ [min] or M1 for $2000 \div 80(80+10)$ or $\frac{200}{80}-\frac{200}{90}$ |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6(a)(i) | $\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{p}$ | 1 |  |
| 6(a)(ii) | $\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{p}-\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{r}$ | 1 |  |
| 6(a)(iii) | $\mathbf{p}+\frac{2}{3} \mathbf{r}$ | 1 |  |
| 6(b) | $\mathbf{r}+\frac{3}{2} \mathbf{p}$ | 2 | M1 for correct unsimplified answer or for correct route or for recognising $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{OU}}$ as position vector |
| 6(c) | 6 nfww | 3 | B2 for $(2 k)^{2}+([-] k)^{2}=180$ oe or M1 for $(2 k)^{2}+([-] k)^{2}$ oe |




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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9(a) | 45. [0] or 45.01 to 45.02 nfww | 4 | M2 for $55^{2}+70^{2}-2 \times 55 \times 70 \cos 40$ or M1 for correct implicit equation A1 for 2026.[...] |
| 9(b) | 84.9 or 84.90 to 84.91 | 4 | B1 for angle $B D C=40$ soi M2 for $\frac{70 \sin (\text { their 40) }}{\sin 32}$ or M1 for correct implicit equation |
| 9(c) | 4060 or 4063 to 4064 nfww | 3 | M2 for $\frac{1}{2}(55 \times 70 \sin 40)$ $+\frac{1}{2}(70 \times$ their $(\mathbf{b}) \sin (180-$ their $40-32))$ oe or M1 for correct method for one of the triangle areas |
| 9(d) | 35.4 or $35.35 \ldots$ nfww | 2 | M1 for $\sin 40=\frac{\text { distance }}{55}$ or better or for $=\frac{1}{2}(55 \times 70 \sin 40)=(70 \times$ distance $) \div 2$ or better |



