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## MARK SCHEME NOTES

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## Types of mark

M Method marks, 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 M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. The notation 'dep' is used to indicate that a particular $M$ or $B$ mark is dependent on an earlier mark in the scheme.

## Abbreviations

awrt answers which round to
cao correct answer only
dep dependent
FT follow through after error
isw ignore subsequent working
nfww not from wrong working
oe or equivalent
rot rounded or truncated
SC Special Case
soi seen or implied


| Question | Answer | Marks | Part Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(e) | $\begin{aligned} & {[b=]-2} \\ & {[c=] 1} \end{aligned}$ | 2 | B1 for each C opportunity |
| 3(f) | Substitution leading to 61 and correct diagram or continued sequence | 2 | B1 for each $\left.\right\|^{25} 16$ |
| Communicat difference $m$ | : Seen in three of the following questions (maximum of one od) | 2 | $\mathbf{1}$ for communication seen in one question |
| 1(d) | Continuing sequence at least to 15 <br> or substitution into $2 n-1$ |  |  |
| 1(f) | $97=\text { their }(2 n-1) \text { oe }$ <br> or trial and improvement - minimum of 2 substitutions for their $n$ <br> or correctly deduced from a continued sequence |  |  |
| 3(b) | Correct diagram for day 5 |  |  |
| 3(e) | Substitution and attempt to solve equations simultaneously or difference method - with 4 first differences and 3 second differences |  |  |
| 1(e) | At least 3 differences of 2 seen |  |  |
| 2(c) | At least 3 differences of 4 seen |  |  |
| 3(c) | At least 3 differences of 4 seen |  |  |

