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## 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 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 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 | Partial Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3(b) | ```(largest side length possible =) }8. or }87 (number of white tiles not used =) 108 (number of grey tiles not used =) 51``` | 4 | ```M1 for [white] their \(8 n^{2}=500\) or their \((4 n-1)^{2}=1000\) or 961 or 729 or \(n=7\) or 8 soi \(\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { or } & 8 & 32 & 72 & 128 & 200 & 288\end{array}\) or \(8+24+40+56+72+88[+\ldots]\) or for [grey] \(8 n^{2}-8 n+1=500\) or \((4 n-3)^{2}=1000\) or 961 \(\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { or } & 1 & 17 & 49 & 97 & 161 & 241\end{array}\) or \(1+16+32+48+64+80[+\ldots]\)``` <br> B1 for each correct answer <br> If 0 or 1 scored, replace with SC2 for 29 soi or 392 or 449 or 841 seen. <br> C opportunity |
| Communication: Seen in three of the following questions |  | 1 |  |
| 2(c)(i) | Two differences of 4 seen or difference $=4$ corner tiles shown |  |  |
| 3(a) | $\frac{570}{30} \text { or } \frac{5.7}{0.3} \text { or } \frac{570 \times 570}{30 \times 30} \text { or } \frac{324900}{900} \text { oe }$ |  |  |
| 3(a) | further correct working to find second number of tiles |  |  |
| 3(b) | Correct units on answer line for length of side after working with 30 or 0.3 seen. |  |  |
| 3(b) | annotation of working at least twice, e.g. 29 'grey tiles' |  |  |


| Question | Answer | Marks | Partial Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B | MODELLING GOING WITH THE FLOW |  |  |
| 4(a)(i) | $\begin{aligned} & a+b+12=21 \mathrm{oe} \quad \text { isw } \\ & 4 a+2 b+12=24 \mathrm{oe} \text { isw } \end{aligned}$ | 2 | B1 for each equation <br> If 0 scored, then $\mathbf{S C 1}$ for [ $v=] a+b+12$ and $[v=] 4 a+2 b+12$ |
| 4(a)(ii) | $v=-\mathbf{3} x^{2}+\mathbf{1 2} x+12$ | 2 | FT their linear equations, each with $a$ and $b$ terms, leading to $a \neq 0$. <br> B1 for one correct. <br> or M1 for correctly eliminating one variable. |
| 4(b)(i) | Smooth curve drawn through at least 9 correct points. | 2 | B1 for 9 or 10 correct points plotted |
| 4(b)(ii) | $1<x<2$ oe | 1 |  |
| 5(a) | 24[.0] | 1 | C opportunity |
| 5(b)(i) | $[\log v=] \boldsymbol{m} \log \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)+\log \text { their } 24$ | 2 | Strict FT from their 5(a) B1 for each <br> C opportunity |
| 5(b)(ii) | $\begin{aligned} & {[m=] 0.2 \text { or } \frac{1}{5}} \\ & v=\text { their } k\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\text {their } m} \end{aligned}$ | 1 |  |
| 5(c) | $0.06[25]$ oe or $6[.25] \mathrm{cm}$ | 2 | M1 for $12=$ their $24\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\text {their } 0.2}$ or better A1FT for $m \neq 1$ leading to $0<x<2$ C opportunity |
| 6(a) | $\begin{aligned} & {[\text { Distance }=(2-x) \mathrm{m}=]} \\ & \text { or } 100(2-x) \mathrm{cm} \\ & {[\text { Speed }=] \frac{u}{100} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}} \end{aligned}$ | B1 |  |
|  | $\text { Time }=\frac{\text { distance }}{\text { speed }} \mathrm{oe}$ | B1 |  |
| 6(b) | $\frac{20 \times 100}{24\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{0.2}}$ or better isw | 1 | FT their $v$ from 5(b)(ii) |


| Question | Answer | Marks | Partial Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6(c) | $\frac{100(2-x)}{u} \leqslant \frac{20 \times 100}{24\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{0.2}} \text { or }$ <br> better isw | 1 | answer given |
| 6(d)(i) |  | 1 | C opportunity |
| 6(d)(ii) | 1.397 to 1.4 | 1 | C opportunity |
| Communication: Seen in two of the following questions |  | 1 |  |
| 5(a) | $[k](1)^{m}$ |  |  |
| 5(b)(i) | $\log v=\log \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{m}+\log k$ |  |  |
| 5(c) | Correct units (normally metres) |  |  |
| 6(d)(i) | scale for $u$ |  |  |

