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### Key to mark types and abbreviations

|                        |                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>M</b>               | Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.                                                    |
| <b>A</b>               | Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be implied. |
| <b>B</b>               | Marks awarded independent of method.                                                                                                   |
| <b>ft</b>              | Follow through marks. Marks awarded for correct working following a mistake in an earlier step.                                        |
| <b>SC</b>              | Special case. Marks awarded for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.                                          |
| <b>M dep</b>           | A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.                                                                       |
| <b>B dep</b>           | A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark has been awarded.                                                       |
| <b>oe</b>              | Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent.<br>eg accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$                                           |
| <b>[a, b]</b>          | Accept values between a and b inclusive.                                                                                               |
| <b>[a, b)</b>          | Accept values $a \leq \text{value} < b$                                                                                                |
| <b>3.14 ...</b>        | Accept answers which begin 3.14 eg 3.14, 3.142, 3.1416                                                                                 |
| <b>Use of brackets</b> | It is not necessary to see the bracketed work to award the marks.                                                                      |

| Q    | Answer                                   | Mark | Comments                   |
|------|------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| 1(a) | $ab^2(a^2b^2 + 1)$ or $ab^2[(ab)^2 + 1]$ | B1   | allow multiplication signs |
|      | <b>Additional Guidance</b>               |      |                            |
|      | Condone missing final bracket            |      |                            |
|      | $(ab^2)(a^2b^2 + 1)$                     |      | B1                         |

| Q    | Answer         | Mark | Comments                                                                                                                                                          |
|------|----------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1(b) | $6\frac{1}{3}$ | B2   | oe<br>B1 $-\frac{2}{3} \times 4 + 9$ or $-\frac{8}{3} + 9$ or $\frac{19}{3}$<br>or $6.\dot{3}$<br>or correct conversion of an improper fraction to a mixed number |

| Q    | Answer                                                               | Mark | Comments                                             |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1(c) | $3p = 7r + 5 + 1$ or $3p = 7r + 6$<br>or $\frac{7r+6}{3}$            | M1   |                                                      |
|      | $p = \frac{7r+6}{3}$ or $\frac{7r+6}{3} = p$                         | A1   | oe with $p$ as the subject eg $p = \frac{7r}{3} + 2$ |
|      | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                           |      |                                                      |
|      | $p = \frac{7r+6}{3}$ in working with $\frac{7r+6}{3}$ on answer line |      | M1A1                                                 |

| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| 2 | 25     | B1   |          |

| Q | Answer                                                                                                                          | Mark | Comments |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|
| 3 | $\frac{84}{60} (\times 100)$ or $1.4 (\times 100)$<br>or<br>$\frac{84 - 60}{60} \times 100$ or $\frac{24}{60} \times 100$ or 40 | M1   | oe       |
|   | 140                                                                                                                             | A1   |          |

| Q    | Answer  | Mark | Comments          |
|------|---------|------|-------------------|
| 4(a) | $y = 6$ | B1   | oe eg $y - 6 = 0$ |

| Q    | Answer                                                           | Mark | Comments                                         |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 4(b) | $2x = 6$                                                         | M1   | may be on diagram<br>implied by (3, 6) or (3, 0) |
|      | $x = 3$                                                          | A1   | oe eg $x - 3 = 0$                                |
|      | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                       |      |                                                  |
|      | $2x = 6$ on answer line                                          |      | M1A1                                             |
|      | $2x = 6$ and further working eg $x = 12$                         |      | M1A0                                             |
|      | $x = 3$ in working with an incorrect equation on the answer line |      | M1A0                                             |

| Q | Answer                                                                                        | Mark | Comments                          |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 5 | False<br>True<br>True<br>False                                                                | B3   | B2 3 correct<br>B1 1 or 2 correct |
|   | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                    |      |                                   |
|   | Any unambiguous indication, but if a tick and a cross are used in the same row, mark the tick |      |                                   |
|   | A row with more than one tick is incorrect for that row                                       |      |                                   |

| Q | Answer                                                                               | Mark  | Comments                               |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|
| 6 | $x + 4 + 2x - 1 + 2x + 3 = 28.5$<br>or $5x + 6 = 28.5$                               | M1    | oe eg $28.5 - 3 - 4 + 1 = 2x + 2x + x$ |
|   | $(5x =) 22.5$<br>or<br>$(x =) 4.5$<br>or<br>$(x + 4 =) 8.5$<br>or<br>$(2x + 3 =) 12$ | M1dep |                                        |
|   | 8                                                                                    | A1    |                                        |
|   | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                           |       |                                        |
|   | Answer $2x - 1$ with $(2x - 1 =) 8$ in working                                       |       | M1M1A1                                 |

| Q | Answer                                                                                                                                  | Mark  | Comments                                                                      |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7 | <b>Alternative method 1: works with actual values</b>                                                                                   |       |                                                                               |
|   | $(1 - 0.28) \times 35\,000$<br>or $0.72 \times 35\,000$<br>or<br>$35\,000 - 0.28 \times 35\,000$<br>or $35\,000 - 9800$<br>or $25\,200$ | M1    | oe eg $(1 - 28\%) \times 35\,000$                                             |
|   | $(1 - 0.15)^2 \times \text{their } 25\,200$<br>or $0.85^2 \times \text{their } 25\,200$<br>or $18\,207$ or $16\,793$                    | M1dep | oe<br>eg $0.85 \times 25\,200 = 21\,420$<br>followed by $0.85 \times 21\,420$ |
|   | No and $18\,207$ and $17\,500$<br>or<br>No and $36\,414$<br>or<br>No and $18\,207 = 52(.02)\%$<br>or<br>No and $16\,793 = 47.98\%$      | A1    | oe<br><br><br><br><br>accept 48% for 47.98%                                   |
|   | <b>Alternative method 2: works with percentages</b>                                                                                     |       |                                                                               |
|   | $1 - 0.28$ or $0.72$<br>and<br>$1 - 0.15$ or $0.85$                                                                                     | M1    | oe                                                                            |
|   | $0.72 \times 0.85^2$ or $0.52(02)$<br>or $52(.02)\%$<br>or $47.98\%$ or $48\%$                                                          | M1dep | oe                                                                            |
|   | No and $52(.02)\%$<br>or<br>No and $47.98\%$                                                                                            | A1    | oe eg No and It is 0.52 (more than half)<br><br>accept 48% for 47.98%         |

| Q | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mark | Comments |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|
| 8 | $2^{17-5}$ or $2^{12}$ or 4096<br>or<br>$2^{(3 \times a)}$ or $2^{3a}$<br>or<br>$a \times 3 = 17 - 5$ or $3a = 12$<br>or<br>$(2^a =) \sqrt[3]{2^{17} \div 2^5}$ or $(2^a =) \sqrt[3]{2^{12}}$<br>or $(2^a =) 2^4$ or $(2^a =) 16$ | M1   |          |
|   | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | A1   |          |

| Q | Answer                                                                                                                       | Mark  | Comments                                                                      |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9 | <b>Alternative method 1: using co-interior angles</b>                                                                        |       |                                                                               |
|   | 180 – 60 or 120                                                                                                              | M1    | may be seen in correct place on diagram                                       |
|   | 360 = 90 + their 120 + $x$<br>or<br>360 – 90 – their 120 or 150                                                              | M1dep | oe eg 360 = 90 + their 120 + $2y$<br>may use any letter(s) to indicate angles |
|   | their 150 $\div$ 2 or 75                                                                                                     | M1dep | may be seen on diagram for <i>DAC</i> or <i>BAC</i>                           |
|   | 165                                                                                                                          | A1    |                                                                               |
|   | <b>Alternative method 2: extends AB to meet North line from D</b>                                                            |       |                                                                               |
|   | 180 – 90 – 60 or 30                                                                                                          | M1    | seen in correct place on diagram                                              |
|   | 180 – their 30 or 150                                                                                                        | M1dep |                                                                               |
|   | their 150 $\div$ 2 or 75                                                                                                     | M1dep | may be seen on diagram for <i>DAC</i> or <i>BAC</i>                           |
|   | 165                                                                                                                          | A1    |                                                                               |
|   | <b>Alternative method 3: extends North line from A downwards</b>                                                             |       |                                                                               |
|   | 60 seen as alternate angle                                                                                                   | M1    | seen in correct place on diagram                                              |
|   | 60 + 90 or 150                                                                                                               | M1dep | oe                                                                            |
|   | their 150 $\div$ 2 or 75                                                                                                     | M1dep | may be seen on diagram for <i>DAC</i> or <i>BAC</i>                           |
|   | 165                                                                                                                          | A1    |                                                                               |
|   | <b>Alternative method 4: extends DA</b>                                                                                      |       |                                                                               |
|   | 60 seen as corresponding angle                                                                                               | M1    | seen in correct place on diagram                                              |
|   | 180 – (90 – 60) or 150                                                                                                       | M1dep | oe                                                                            |
|   | their 150 $\div$ 2 or 75                                                                                                     | M1dep | may be seen on diagram for <i>DAC</i> or <i>BAC</i>                           |
|   | 165                                                                                                                          | A1    |                                                                               |
|   | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                                                   |       |                                                                               |
|   | Up to M3 may be awarded for correct work with no answer or incorrect answer, even if this is seen amongst multiple attempts. |       |                                                                               |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                                 | Mark  | Comments                                         |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 10 | $6x - 21 = 4x + 3$<br>or<br>$180 - (6x - 21) + 4x + 3 = 180$<br>or<br>$180 - (4x + 3) + 6x - 21 = 180$ | M1    | oe                                               |
|    | $6x - 4x = 3 - (-21)$<br>or<br>$2x = 24$ or $x = 12$                                                   | M1dep | oe<br>implied by $6x - 21 = 51$ or $4x + 3 = 51$ |
|    | 129                                                                                                    | A1    |                                                  |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                             |       |                                                  |
|    | Missing brackets must be recovered                                                                     |       |                                                  |

| Q  | Answer                             | Mark | Comments                                                                                                    |
|----|------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11 | 25 49 with no extras               | B2   | B1 list of square numbers including 25 36 and 49<br>or 25 and 49 and one extra<br>or 25 or 49 and no extras |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>         |      |                                                                                                             |
|    | Only 25 and 49 listed and answer 2 |      | B1                                                                                                          |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                              | Mark  | Comments         |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| 12 | $9 \div 15 \times 100$ or 60                                                                        | M1    | oe               |
|    | $\frac{49}{125} \times \text{their } 60$ or 23.52<br>or<br>$\frac{76}{125} \times \text{their } 60$ | M1dep | oe               |
|    | 36.48                                                                                               | A1    | SC1 [6.43, 6.44] |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                          |       |                  |
|    | SC1 for starting with 85% = 9                                                                       |       |                  |

| Q  | Answer           | Mark | Comments            |
|----|------------------|------|---------------------|
| 13 | F<br>E<br>C<br>A | B4   | B1 for each correct |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                                                                                                         | Mark | Comments                                                             |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 14 | <b>Alternative method 1: using lower limit</b>                                                                                                                                 |      |                                                                      |
|    | 375 or 385 or 0.375 or 0.385                                                                                                                                                   | M1   |                                                                      |
|    | their $375 \times 50 (\div 1000)$ or 18 750<br>or<br>their $0.375 \times 50$ or 18.75<br>or<br>$19000 \div 375$ or 50.6... or 50.7<br>or<br>$19 \div 0.375$ or 50.6... or 50.7 | M1   | their 375 must be [370, 380)<br><br>their 0.375 must be [0.37, 0.38) |
|    | 18.75 and No<br>or<br>18 750 (and 19 000) and No<br>or<br>50.6... and No or 50.7 and No                                                                                        | A1   |                                                                      |
|    | <b>Alternative method 2: counter example using amount in one glass</b>                                                                                                         |      |                                                                      |
|    | $19000 \div 50 = 380$<br>or $380 \times 50 = 19000$<br><b>and</b><br>(glass could hold) [375, 380)<br><b>and</b><br>No                                                         | B3   | oe in litres<br><br>any value in range                               |
|    | <b>Alternative method 3: counter example using total volume</b>                                                                                                                |      |                                                                      |
|    | $[375, 380) \times 50$ correctly evaluated<br>(and 19 000)<br>and No                                                                                                           | B3   | any value in range<br>oe in litres                                   |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                                                                                                     |      |                                                                      |
|    | Accept 0.3849... for 0.385 and 384.9... for 385                                                                                                                                |      |                                                                      |
|    | There are no part marks for alternative methods 2 and 3                                                                                                                        |      |                                                                      |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                                                              | Mark  | Comments                                                                       |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15 | (Angle in equilateral triangle =) 60                                                                                                | M1    | may be on any correct angle in diagram                                         |
|    | (Interior angle in regular octagon =)<br>$\frac{(8 - 2) \times 180}{8}$ or $180 - (360 \div 8)$<br>or 135<br>or exterior angle = 45 | M1    | oe<br>135 or 45 may be on any correct angle in diagram                         |
|    | $(180 - \text{their } 135) \div 2$<br>or 22.5                                                                                       | M1dep | oe<br>22.5 may be on either correct angle in the diagram<br>dep on previous M1 |
|    | 52.5                                                                                                                                | A1    |                                                                                |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                                          | Mark  | Comments                                                                                                                       |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16 | <b>Alternative method 1: expands <math>(x - 5)(x - 4)</math> first</b>                                          |       |                                                                                                                                |
|    | $x^2 - 5x - 4x + 20$ with at least three terms correct<br>or<br>$x^2 - 9x + k$ where $k$ is a non-zero constant | M1    | oe<br>no omissions or extra terms                                                                                              |
|    | $x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x^2 + 20x + 3x^2 - 15x - 12x + 60$<br>or<br>$x^3 - 9x^2 + 20x + 3x^2 - 27x + 60$                 | M1dep | attempt at full expansion with correct multiplication of their 3 or 4 terms by one of the terms in the remaining bracket<br>oe |
|    | $x^3 - 6x^2 - 7x + 60$                                                                                          | A1    |                                                                                                                                |
|    | <b>Alternative method 2: expands <math>(x - 4)(x + 3)</math> first</b>                                          |       |                                                                                                                                |
|    | $x^2 - 4x + 3x - 12$ with at least three terms correct<br>or<br>$x^2 - x + k$ where $k$ is a non-zero constant  | M1    | oe<br>no omissions or extra terms                                                                                              |
|    | $x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x^2 - 12x - 5x^2 + 20x - 15x + 60$<br>or<br>$x^3 - x^2 - 12x - 5x^2 + 5x + 60$                   | M1dep | attempt at full expansion with correct multiplication of their 3 or 4 terms by one of the terms in the remaining bracket<br>oe |
|    | $x^3 - 6x^2 - 7x + 60$                                                                                          | A1    |                                                                                                                                |

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| Q          | Answer                                                                                                          | Mark  | Comments                                                                                                                       |
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| 16<br>cont | <b>Alternative method 3: expands <math>(x - 5)(x + 3)</math> first</b>                                          |       |                                                                                                                                |
|            | $x^2 - 5x + 3x - 15$ with at least three terms correct<br>or<br>$x^2 - 2x + k$ where $k$ is a non-zero constant | M1    | oe<br>no omissions or extra terms                                                                                              |
|            | $x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x^2 - 15x - 4x^2 + 20x - 12x + 60$<br>or<br>$x^3 - 2x^2 - 15x - 4x^2 + 8x + 60$                  | M1dep | attempt at full expansion with correct multiplication of their 3 or 4 terms by one of the terms in the remaining bracket<br>oe |
|            | $x^3 - 6x^2 - 7x + 60$                                                                                          | A1    |                                                                                                                                |
|            | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                                      |       |                                                                                                                                |
|            | The method marks may be seen in a grid                                                                          |       |                                                                                                                                |
|            | If an attempt to expand all three brackets at once it must be fully correct to score M2A1 otherwise M0          |       |                                                                                                                                |
|            | Ignore equating to zero or solving an equation                                                                  |       |                                                                                                                                |
|            | Correct answer followed by an attempt to factorise                                                              |       | M2A0                                                                                                                           |
|            |                                                                                                                 |       |                                                                                                                                |

| Q  | Answer                                  | Mark | Comments                                        |
|----|-----------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 17 | $(-2, 13)$                              | B2   | implied by correct answer<br>B1 each coordinate |
|    | $(-1.5, 11)$                            | B2ft | B1ft each coordinate<br>ft their $(-2, 13)$     |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>              |      |                                                 |
|    | $(C=) (-2, 15)$<br>Answer $(-1.5, 12)$  |      | B1<br>B2ft                                      |
|    | $(C=) (5.5, 4)$<br>Answer $(2.25, 6.5)$ |      | B0<br>B2ft                                      |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                                        | Mark | Comments                                                                     |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 18 | Box plot with<br>lowest at 4<br>lower quartile at 14<br>median at 17<br>upper quartile at 23<br>highest at 29 | B3   | B2 box plot with three or four criteria met<br>B1 14 or 29 seen or indicated |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                                    |      |                                                                              |
|    | Allow ends of whiskers to have vertical lines, dots or nothing                                                |      |                                                                              |
|    | Box plot must have two whiskers and a central box with no more than one vertical division for B2 or B3        |      |                                                                              |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                                               | Mark  | Comments                                                                                                                                                       |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 19 | <b>Alternative method 1: one or two terms with a common denominator</b>                                              |       |                                                                                                                                                                |
|    | Two terms written over a common denominator with at least one numerator correct                                      | M1    | eg $\frac{5(2x-3)}{4 \times 5} (+) \frac{4(7-x)}{4 \times 5}$<br>or<br>$\frac{10x-15}{20} (+) \frac{28-4x}{20}$<br>or<br>$\frac{5(2x-3) + 4(7-x)}{4 \times 5}$ |
|    | $\frac{10x-15}{20} + \frac{28-4x}{20}$<br>or<br>$\frac{10x-15+28-4x}{20}$                                            | M1dep | oe common denominator<br>numerators must have brackets expanded                                                                                                |
|    | $\frac{6x+13}{20}$ or $\frac{3x}{10} + \frac{13}{20}$                                                                | A1    | oe decimals                                                                                                                                                    |
|    | <b>Alternative method 2: splitting into four terms</b>                                                               |       |                                                                                                                                                                |
|    | $\frac{10x}{20} (-) \frac{4x}{20}$ or $\frac{6x}{20}$<br>or<br>$-\frac{15}{20} (+) \frac{28}{20}$ or $\frac{13}{20}$ | M1    | oe common denominator for $x$ terms or number terms<br>oe in decimals                                                                                          |
|    | $\frac{10x}{20} - \frac{4x}{20} - \frac{15}{20} + \frac{28}{20}$                                                     | M1dep | oe common denominator or decimals                                                                                                                              |
|    | $\frac{6x+13}{20}$ or $\frac{3x}{10} + \frac{13}{20}$                                                                | A1    | oe decimals                                                                                                                                                    |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                                           |       |                                                                                                                                                                |
|    | Further incorrect work following correct answer, eg $\frac{6x+13}{20} = \frac{19x}{20}$                              |       | M1M1A0                                                                                                                                                         |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                            | Mark  | Comments                                                  |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 20 | <b>Alternative method 1: using triangle <math>AOB</math> then <math>ABC</math></b>                |       |                                                           |
|    | $OAB = 21$                                                                                        | M1    | may be seen on the diagram                                |
|    | $OAC = 90$                                                                                        | M1    | may be seen on the diagram                                |
|    | $180 - 21 - 21 - 90$                                                                              | M1dep | oe<br>dep on M2                                           |
|    | 48                                                                                                | A1    |                                                           |
|    | <b>Alternative method 2: using triangle <math>AOB</math> then <math>AOC</math></b>                |       |                                                           |
|    | $OAB = 21$                                                                                        | M1    | may be seen on the diagram                                |
|    | $OAC = 90$                                                                                        | M1    | may be seen on the diagram                                |
|    | $180 - 90 - [180 - (180 - 21 - 21)]$<br>or<br>$180 - 90 - 42$                                     | M1dep | oe<br>dep on M2                                           |
|    | 48                                                                                                | A1    |                                                           |
|    | <b>Alternative method 3: creates point <math>D</math> on <math>OC</math> at the circumference</b> |       |                                                           |
|    | $DAB = 90$                                                                                        | M1    | may be seen on the diagram<br>(angle in a semicircle)     |
|    | $CAD = 21$                                                                                        | M1    | may be seen on the diagram<br>(alternate segment theorem) |
|    | $180 - 21 - (90 + 21)$<br>or<br>$180 - 21 - [180 - (90 - 21)]$                                    | M1dep | dep on M2<br>(triangle $ABC$ )<br>(triangle $ACD$ )       |
|    | 48                                                                                                | A1    |                                                           |

| Q  | Answer                                                                              | Mark | Comments                                                                                                                |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21 | $\frac{8}{125}$                                                                     | B2   | oe fraction<br><br>B1 8 and 125 or $2^3$ and $5^3$ or $\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3$<br><br>or $\frac{1}{2.5^3}$ or 0.064 |
|    | Additional Guidance                                                                 |      |                                                                                                                         |
|    | Ignore conversion to a decimal or further simplification after $\frac{8}{125}$ seen |      |                                                                                                                         |
|    | 0.064 without $\frac{8}{125}$ seen                                                  |      | B1                                                                                                                      |
|    | 8 : 125                                                                             |      | B1                                                                                                                      |

| Q  | Answer                                                            | Mark | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 22 | $y \geq 0$<br>and<br>$y < \frac{1}{2}x$<br>and<br>$y \leq -x + 4$ | B3   | oe<br>B2 two correct inequalities<br>or all three with one or more sign error but otherwise correct<br>B1 one correct inequality<br>or any two with one or more sign error but otherwise correct |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Mark  | Comments                                                            |
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| 23 | $12.8^2 = 16^2 + 19.4^2 - 2 \times 16 \times 19.4 \times \cos x$<br>or $163.84 = 632.36 - 620.8 \cos x$                                                                                                                                                                              | M1    | oe equation in $\cos x$                                             |
|    | $\cos x = \left( \frac{16^2 + 19.4^2 - 12.8^2}{2 \times 16 \times 19.4} \right)$<br>or $\cos x = \frac{468.52}{620.8}$<br>or $\cos x = 0.75\dots$<br>or<br>$(x =) \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{16^2 + 19.4^2 - 12.8^2}{2 \times 16 \times 19.4} \right)$<br>or $(x =) \cos^{-1} 0.75\dots$ | M1dep | oe equation with subject $\cos x$<br><br><br><br><br>oe inverse cos |
|    | [40.97, 41.41]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | A1    |                                                                     |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |                                                                     |
|    | Ignore incorrect notation only if recovered<br>eg $(x =) \cos 0.75$ with answer 41.4                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       | M1M1A1                                                              |

| Q  | Answer                                                                     | Mark | Comments                                                                                                            |
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| 24 | Splits $\sqrt{72}$ or $\sqrt{20}$ into a product including a square number | M1   | eg $(\sqrt{72} =) \sqrt{36} \times \sqrt{2}$ or $\sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{8}$<br>implied by $6\sqrt{2}$ or $6\sqrt{5}$ |
|    | $(\sqrt{72} =) 6\sqrt{2}$<br>or<br>$(3\sqrt{20} =) 6\sqrt{5}$              | M1   |                                                                                                                     |
|    | $6(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})$<br>or<br>$a = 2$ and $b = 5$                      | A1   | accept in either order                                                                                              |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                 |      |                                                                                                                     |
|    | $6(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})$ followed by $a = \sqrt{2}$ and $b = \sqrt{5}$     |      | M1M1A0                                                                                                              |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                              | Mark  | Comments                         |
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| 25 | <b>Alternative method 1: using 0 – 16</b>                                                           |       |                                  |
|    | Two of<br>$4 \times 0.5$ or 2<br>$5 \times 2$ or 10<br>$10 \times 3.1$ or 31<br>$13 \times 1$ or 13 | M1    | oe<br>may be seen on the diagram |
|    | $(4 \times 0.5) + (5 \times 2) + (10 \times 3.1) + (13 \times 1)$<br>or<br>$2 + 10 + 31 + 13$ or 56 | M1dep | oe                               |
|    | $(16 - 9) \times 3.1$<br>or 21 or 21.7 or 22<br>or 33 or 33.7 or 34                                 | M1    | oe                               |
|    | (their 2 + their 10 + their 21.7)<br>$\div$ their 56<br>or 0.589... or [0.601, 0.602] or 0.607...   | M1dep | oe<br>dep on M3                  |
|    | 58.9... or [60.1, 60.2] or 60.7...<br>with at least M2 scored                                       | A1    | accept 59 or 60 or 61            |

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| Q          | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Mark  | Comments                                     |
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| 25<br>cont | <b>Alternative method 2: using 16 – 32</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |                                              |
|            | Two of<br>$4 \times 0.5$ or 2<br>$5 \times 2$ or 10<br>$10 \times 3.1$ or 31<br>$13 \times 1$ or 13                                                                                                                                                     | M1    | oe                                           |
|            | $(4 \times 0.5) + (5 \times 2) + (10 \times 3.1) + (13 \times 1)$<br>or<br>$2 + 10 + 31 + 13$ or 56                                                                                                                                                     | M1dep | oe                                           |
|            | $(19 - 16) \times 3.1$ or 9.3 or 9<br>or 22 or 22.3 or 23<br>or 33 or 33.7 or 34                                                                                                                                                                        | M1    | oe                                           |
|            | (their 56 – their 13 – their 9.3)<br>$\div$ their 56<br>or 0.589... or [0.601, 0.602] or 0.607...<br><b>or</b><br>$(\text{their } 13 + \text{their } 9.3) \div \text{their } 56 \times 100$<br>or 39.2... or 39.3 or [39.8, 39.9]<br>or 41.0... or 41.1 | M1dep | oe<br>dep on M3<br><br>accept 39 or 40 or 41 |
|            | 58.9... or [60.1, 60.2] or 60.7...<br>with at least M2 scored                                                                                                                                                                                           | A1    | accept 59 or 60 or 61                        |
|            | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |                                              |
|            | eg $(16 - 9) \times 3.1 + (9 - 4) \times 2 + (4 - 0) \times 0.5$                                                                                                                                                                                        |       | scores 1st and 3rd M1                        |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                                                 | Mark  | Comments                                                                |
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| 26 | $\frac{4}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{w}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$ or $\frac{4}{\sin x} = \frac{w}{\sin y}$                 | M1    | oe equation                                                             |
|    | $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{w}{\sqrt{2}}$ or<br>$(w =) \frac{4\sqrt{3}\sqrt{2}}{2}$ or<br>$(w =) \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{2}$ | M1dep | oe equation or expression with no fractions in numerator or denominator |
|    | $2\sqrt{6}$                                                                                                            | A1    | oe in form $c\sqrt{d}$ eg $1\sqrt{24}$                                  |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                    | Mark | Comments                                                                                                                             |
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| 27 | $15 \times 3$ or 45<br>or<br>$\frac{1}{15} = \frac{3}{x+y+3+10}$                          | M1   | oe calculation or equation<br>any two letters<br>may be seen as $\frac{3}{45}$<br>implied by circles totalling 35<br>may be embedded |
|    | $7 \times 3$ or 21<br>or<br>$\frac{1}{7} = \frac{3}{x+3}$                                 | M1   | oe calculation or equation<br>any letter<br>may be seen as $\frac{3}{21}$<br>implied by 18 in left of R                              |
|    | 18 in left of R<br>and<br>14 in right of T                                                | A1   | SC2 14 in left of R and 18 in right of T                                                                                             |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                      |
|    | $\frac{1}{15} \div \frac{1}{7} \times 15 \times 3$ or $\frac{7}{15} \times 15 \times 3$   |      | M1M1                                                                                                                                 |
|    | Condone 21 in left of R for second M mark<br>eg 21 seen in left of R and 11 in right of T |      | M1M1A0                                                                                                                               |
|    | 18 in left of R (without $15 \times 3$ or 45 or 14 in right of T also seen)               |      | M0M1A0                                                                                                                               |
|    | 21 with no other creditworthy work                                                        |      | M0M1A0                                                                                                                               |

| Q  | Answer                                                                                                                         | Mark | Comments                                                                                                                                                |
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| 28 | $3n^2 + 2n - 5$                                                                                                                | B4   | B3<br>$3n^2 + 2n (+ c)$<br>or<br>$3n^2 (+ bn) - 5$<br>B2<br>$3n^2 (+ bn + c)$<br>or<br>$an^2 (+ bn) - 5$ with $a \neq 0$<br>B1<br>second difference = 6 |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                                                     |      |                                                                                                                                                         |
|    | Terms may be in any order                                                                                                      |      |                                                                                                                                                         |
|    | Second difference = 6 scores B1 even if used incorrectly<br>eg second difference = 6 with answer $6n$                          |      | B1                                                                                                                                                      |
|    | 6 must be the second difference to score B1<br>eg answer $6n - 6$ with no working or statement that 6 is the second difference |      | B0                                                                                                                                                      |
|    | Condone $n = 3n^2 + 2n - 5$                                                                                                    |      | B4                                                                                                                                                      |
|    | Condone $3n^2 + 2n - 5 = 0$                                                                                                    |      | B4                                                                                                                                                      |
|    | Condone $3x^2 + 2x - 5$                                                                                                        |      | B4                                                                                                                                                      |

| Q     | Answer                                                | Mark | Comments                          |
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| 29(a) | $y + 2 = 4x$ or $\frac{y+2}{4}$<br>or<br>$x + 2 = 4y$ | M1   |                                   |
|       | $\frac{x+2}{4}$                                       | A1   | oe eg $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$ |
|       | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                            |      |                                   |
|       | $y = \frac{x+2}{4}$ on answer line                    |      | M1A1                              |
|       | $x = \frac{x+2}{4}$ on answer line                    |      | M1A0                              |

| Q     | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mark  | Comments                                                         |
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| 29(b) | $4x^2 - 2 (= 7)$                                                                                                                                                                                  | M1    |                                                                  |
|       | $4x^2 = 9$<br>or $x^2 = \frac{9}{4}$<br>or $(2x - 3)(2x + 3) (= 0)$<br>or $(x =) \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0^2 - 4 \times 4 \times -9}}{2 \times 4}$<br>or $(x =) \frac{3}{2}$<br>or $(x =) -\frac{3}{2}$ | M1dep | oe                                                               |
|       | $\pm \frac{3}{2}$                                                                                                                                                                                 | A1    | oe<br>SC1 $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{7}}{4}$ or $-0.16...$ and $1.16...$ |
|       | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |       |                                                                  |
|       | $4 \times x^2 - 2$                                                                                                                                                                                |       | M1                                                               |
|       | SC1 from using $(4x - 2)^2 = 7$                                                                                                                                                                   |       |                                                                  |
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| Q  | Answer                                                                                                                                                   | Mark  | Comments                                                                                    |
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| 30 | <b>Alternative method 1: using <math>x = 0.439...</math></b>                                                                                             |       |                                                                                             |
|    | Multiplication by a power of 10 with correct result                                                                                                      | M1    | eg $10x = 4.3939...$ or $100x = 43.9393...$<br>or $1000x = 439.3939...$<br>any or no letter |
|    | Correct equation formed from subtraction of two equations to eliminate recurring digits<br>or<br>correct fraction not in its simplest form               | M1dep | eg $990x = 435$<br><br>eg $\frac{435}{990}$                                                 |
|    | $\frac{29}{66}$ with M1M1 seen                                                                                                                           | A1    |                                                                                             |
|    | <b>Alternative method 2: using <math>x = 0.039...</math></b>                                                                                             |       |                                                                                             |
|    | Correct equation formed from subtraction of two equations to eliminate recurring digits<br>or<br>correct fraction                                        | M1    | eg $990x = 39$<br>or $\frac{39}{990}$ or $\frac{13}{330}$                                   |
|    | $\frac{4}{10}$ + their correct fraction, which may include a decimal numerator                                                                           | M1dep | oe                                                                                          |
|    | $\frac{4}{10}$ + their correct fraction written as a sum of fractions with a common denominator and $\frac{29}{66}$ with M2 seen                         | A1    |                                                                                             |
|    | <b>Additional Guidance</b>                                                                                                                               |       |                                                                                             |
|    | Ignore attempt to simplify a correct fraction eg $\frac{29}{66} = \frac{15}{33}$                                                                         |       |                                                                                             |
|    | $\frac{29}{66}$ with no working                                                                                                                          |       | M0M0A0                                                                                      |
|    | Unless recovered, recurring decimals must be in correct notation or denoted by at least two repeated digits after the decimal point with at least 2 dots |       |                                                                                             |

| Q  | Answer                                                                            | Mark  | Comments                                                               |
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| 31 | $25^2 - 20^2$ or 225<br>or<br>$\sqrt{25^2 - 20^2}$ or $\sqrt{225}$ or 15          | M1    | oe correct method to work out $AD$                                     |
|    | $\tan 30 = \frac{x}{25}$<br>or<br>$\frac{\sin 60}{25} = \frac{\sin 30}{x}$        | M1    | oe<br>$x$ may be $HD$ or any letter                                    |
|    | $25 \times \tan 30$<br>or<br>$\frac{25 \sin 30}{\sin 60}$<br>or<br>[14.4, 14.434] | M1dep | oe eg $\frac{25\sqrt{3}}{3}$ or $\frac{25}{\sqrt{3}}$<br>dep on 2nd M1 |
|    | [4320, 4330.2]<br>or $2500\sqrt{3}$<br>or $\frac{7500}{\sqrt{3}}$                 | A1    |                                                                        |