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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.

M Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.

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B Marks awarded independent of method.
Q Marks awarded for Quality of Written Communication
ft Follow through marks. Marks awarded for correct working following a mistake in an earlier step.

SC Special case. Marks awarded within the scheme for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.

M 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.
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Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent.
eg, accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$
$[a, b] \quad$ Accept values between $a$ and $b$ inclusive.
$3.14 \ldots \quad$ Accept answers which begin 3.14 eg 3.14, 3.142, 3.149.

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.


| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |  |
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| 3(a) | 4 (boys) | B1 |  |  |
| 3(b) | Thursday | B1 |  |  |
| 3(c) | Bars drawn at 12 and 6 in correct position | B2 | $\pm 1 / 2$ square <br> B1 12 and 6 seen <br> or <br> bars drawn wrong way round <br> or <br> bars with boys twice girls <br> or <br> bars with boys $=$ girls +6 |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Ignore width and position for B1, ju | $k$ heigh |  | B1 |
|  | Max B1 for bars in incorrect positio | or incor | t widths | B1 max |
|  | 12 and 6 may be in working space |  |  | B1 |
|  | Accept 12 girls and 6 boys |  |  | B1 max |
|  | 1 correct bar and 1 incorrect bar, working) | oys and | girls (with 12 and 6 not seen in | B0 |
|  | 1 correct bar and 1 incorrect bar, working) | oys and | girls (with 12 and 6 seen in | B1 |
|  | Assume left hand bar is boys, right hand is girls ie ignore shading unless bars clearly intended to be other way round |  |  |  |
|  | Mark intention for unruled lines |  |  |  |


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| 4(b) | $16 \times 3 \text { or } 48$ <br> or $16 \div 2 \text { or } 8$ | M1 |  |  |
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|  | their $48 \div 2$ <br> or <br> their $8 \times 3$ <br> or <br> 24 | M1dep | M2 for $16 \times 3 \div 2$ |  |
|  | 33 | A1ft | ft 24 + their 9 from part (a) |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Answer of 24 (with no incorrect working) |  |  | M1M1A0 |


| $\mathbf{5 ( a )}$ | $20(+) 12(+) 7(+) 5$ | M1 | Allow one error, omission or extra |
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|  | 44 | A1 | SC1 129 or 60 |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | SC1 is for working out the number of people (in 2+) rather than cars <br> or for finding the total of all cars | SC1 |  |


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| 5(b) | 16 chosen or [ 15,20$] \times 65$ | M1 | Condone (60 - their 44 from part (a)) $\times 65$ Implied by digits 104 |  |  |
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|  | 1040 | A1 |  | 28 <br> or <br> the ev | correctly |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |  |
|  | SC1 for working out fines for 2+ cars |  |  |  | SC1 |
|  | 1040p |  |  |  | M1A0 |



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| 7 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Lowest } & 66(\%) \\ & \frac{2}{3} \\ & \\ \text { Highest } & 0.7 \end{array}$ | B1 | oe eg 0.66 <br> oe eg $0.666(\ldots)$ or 0.667 or 0.67 <br> or $0 . \dot{6}$ or $66 \frac{2}{3}(\%)$ or $66.6(\ldots)(\%)$ <br> or 66.7 (\%) or 67 (\%) <br> oe eg 70(\%) |


| 8(a) | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { (EAC) } & \text { EAW } \\ \text { EBC } & \text { EBW } \\ \text { HAC } & \text { HAW } \\ \text { HBC } & \text { HBW } \end{array}$ | B2 | B1 for all 7 new com and/or incorrect com repeated <br> or <br> 4, 5 or 6 new combi repeated combinatio combinations <br> Combinations can b | peated <br> C <br> thout <br> ect <br> der |
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|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Each combination can be written in any order eg accept BHW for HBW |  |  | B2 |



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| 9(a) | 25 | B1 |  |
| 9(b) | 65 | B1 |  |
| 9(c) | Cannot tell, median is only the middle value <br> or <br> Yes and median is higher | Q1ft | Strand (iii) <br> oe <br> ft their median from (b) |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | Ignore any non-contradictory reference to range, or number of guests, alongside a correct use of median |  |  |
|  | Must state average or median and make a comparative statement for a Yes/No response |  |  |
|  | No can only be a correct response if their median $\geq 68$ |  |  |
|  | Excuse poor spelling of median if the meaning is unambiguous; including 'medium' |  |  |
|  | May refer to the median as the 'middle number' or the 'average', but not the mean or the mode |  |  |
|  | If the increase in the median is not mentioned then it is unlikely to score the mark. However if both 65 and 68 are quoted and the chronological order in which they occur is made clear then the mark can be scored. For example, 'Yes, median 65 goes to 68 ' scores Q1. |  |  |
|  | Cannot tell must include mention of unsuitability of median or comment that the mean would be a more useful average eg cannot tell, the median doesn't use all the values |  |  |


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| 10(a) | $0.56+0.19+0.14+0.08 \text { or } 0.97$ <br> or $1-0.56-0.19-0.14-0.08$ <br> or $100-56-19-14-8$ <br> or $100-97$ | M1 |  |  |
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|  | $0.03 \text { or } 3 \% \text { or } \frac{3}{100}$ | A1 |  |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | 3 without \% |  |  | M1A0 |
|  | Embedded answer: $0.97+0.03=1$ | blank) |  | M1A0 |
|  | Table wins unless blank |  |  |  |



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| 13(a) | Suitable hypothesis | Q1 | Strand (i) <br> eg Girls are more likely to study Economics <br> More boys study Economics <br> Girls are less likely to study Economics than boys |
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|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | Must mention girls/boys and studying Economics |  |  |
|  | Must be a suggested outcome and not a question |  |  |
|  | Condone a correct hypothesis followed by a reason why it may be true |  |  |
|  | May start 'I think', 'I predict', 'I believe' and condone 'should be' |  |  |
|  | Condone 'home economics' |  |  |



| 14(a) | Positive | B1 | Ignore any other description <br> Accept eg strong positive, weak positive <br> correlation |
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| 15 | 40-22 or 18 (female) <br> or <br> $(40-10) \div 2$ or 15 (male or female) | M1 | Condone $\frac{18}{40}$ or $\frac{15}{30}$ |  |
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|  | their 18 - their 15 <br> or <br> 22 - their 15 or 7 (males sold) <br> or $(10-(22-\text { their } 18)) \div 2 \text { or } \frac{10-4}{2}$ | M1dep | Condone $\frac{7}{30}$ or $\frac{3}{30}$ |  |
|  | 3 | A1 |  |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Answer 13 often comes from $18-5$ so if 18 is seen award the first mark |  |  | M1M0AO |

3 should not be awarded full marks if it comes from an incorrect method

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| 16(a) | Point marked at $(100,0.18)$ | $B 1$ | $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ small square |
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| 16(b) | 500 | B2 | B1 $0.1 \times 5000$ oe <br> or answer of 900 or 850 or or 640 or 600 or 575 or 55 | $475$ |
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|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | A correct answer using any relative frequency from the graph or using the average of all of them |  |  | B1 |
|  | Answer of 500 out of 5000 |  |  | B2 |
|  | Answer $\frac{500}{5000}$ |  |  | B1 |
|  | The calculation for B1 may be seen in stages eg 100 per 1000 and $100 \times 5$ |  |  | B1 |

