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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.

A

B Marks awarded independent of method.
Q
ft

SC

Mdep 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.
oe
Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent.
eg, accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$
$[\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{b}] \quad$ 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}(\mathbf{a})$ 50 B1  |  |  |


| Mark above 250 and below 275 in area |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| indicated |  |  |
| 1(b) | Any clear indication | B1 |
|  | Calculation shown and answer is not 260 | B0 |


| 1(c) | Any equivalent percentage $\begin{aligned} & \text { or } \frac{80}{100} \times 500 \\ & \text { or } 0.8 \times 500 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { eg } \\ & 1 \% \text { is } 5(\mathrm{ml}) \\ & 10 \% \text { is } 50(\mathrm{ml}) \\ & 20 \% \text { is } 100(\mathrm{ml}) \\ & 50 \% \text { is } 250(\mathrm{ml}) \\ & \text { oe } \\ & \mathrm{eg} \quad 5 \times 80 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 400 | A1 |  |


| Q | Answer | Mark |  | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 2(a) | 4.5 or $4 \frac{1}{2}$ | B1 | oe |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | Ignore additional units on the answer line |  |  |  |


| 2(b) | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Works out any area | M1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { eg } \\ & 4 \times \text { their } 4.5 \\ & 7 \times 7 \\ & 7(\times 1) \\ & 9 \times 9 \\ & 5 \times 3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $4 \times \text { their } 4.5+7+6$ <br> or $7 \times 7-4 \times$ their 4.5 | M1dep | oe |
|  | 31 | A1ft | ft their 4.5 <br> SC2 for 30 or 32 as final answer |
|  | Alternative method 2 |  |  |
|  | Attempt to count squares | M1 | eg Vertical or horizontal rectangle $=7$ or realise there are four triangles ( $4 \times$ their 4.5 ) or 18 or numbering seen or 6 or 25 |
|  | $25+6$ | M1dep | oe |
|  | 31 | A1ft | ft their 4.5 <br> SC2 for 30 or 32 as final answer |



| $\mathbf{3 ( b )}$ | Dan | B1ft | ft their fastest time (lowest value) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  | B1ft |
|  | Dan or fastest time (lowest value) |  |  |  |




| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| 5(a) | 3 kg | B1 |  |
| 5(b) | 12 kg | B1 |  |
| 6(a) | (Faces) 5 | B1 |  |
|  | (Edges) 9 | B1 |  |
|  | (Vertices) 6 | B1 |  |


| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 6(b) | Cannot tell and valid explanation | B2 | eg Don't know if length too much <br> B1 for cannot tell or for any valid statement |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | All comments below are for "Cannot tell", Deduct 1 mark for "Yes" or "No" Assume referring to prism unless clearly otherwise |  |  |  |
|  | Reference to measurements of prism only |  |  | B2 |
|  | Reference to not knowing measurements of cube |  |  | B1 |
|  | The prism may be very wide or very tall and cannot fit inside the cube. |  |  | B2 |
|  | We need to know the size/dimensions of the prism. |  |  | B2 |
|  | They are not the same shape so might have different height. |  |  | B2 |
|  | Cross section of cube $=\sqrt[3]{125}=5$. Cross section of prism $=\sqrt[3]{45}=3.4$. The length of the prism is unknown. |  |  | B2 |
|  | Height of prism is not given. |  |  | B2 |
|  | No specific measurements, width could be larger than length or other way round. |  |  | B2 |
|  | You don't know the area of the end of the prism, so you don't know if the prism will fit in. |  |  | B2 |
|  | You don't know the area of the end of the cube, so you don't know if the prism will fit in. |  |  | B1 |
|  | They are not the same shape or similar so you do not know. |  |  | B1 |
|  | No measurements are given for either shape. |  |  | B1 |
|  | Cube may not be long in depth as the cube and from the volume we do not know the depth. |  |  | B1 |
|  | The volume is how much inside, you do not know whether it will fit or not. |  |  | B1 |
|  | There is no cube to judge it by. |  |  | B1 |
|  | Calculations involving $\pi$, giving radius (cube) $=6.3$ and r (prism) $=3.5$ but then, don't know size or measurements of cube or prism. |  |  | B1 |
|  | Don't know the dimensions of the cube and if it is long enough for the prism to fit in. |  |  | B1 |


| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | $B(12,5)$ | B1 |  |
|  | C ( $6,-5$ ) | B1 |  |
|  | $D(12,-5)$ | B1ft | ft their 12 from $B$ and their -5 from $C$ |


| 8(a) | $3 \times 15$ or 45 | M1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | 135 | A1 |  |


| 8(b) | $180-84-49$ | M1 | oe <br> eg $96-49$ or $131-84$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | 47 | A1 |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |
|  | 133 |  | M0A0 |


| $\mathbf{Q}$ | Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| 8(c) | Alternative method 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $26+15+190$ or 231 | M1 | 360-190-26-15 |
|  | 129 | A1 |  |
|  | Alternative method 2 |  |  |
|  | $180-10-15 \text { or } 155$ or 25 | M1 | $\begin{aligned} & 180-26-25 \\ & \text { or } 155-26 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 129 | A1 |  |
|  | Alternative method 3 |  |  |
|  | 180-26-15 or 139 and 10 seen | M1 | $\begin{aligned} & 180-41-10 \\ & \text { or } 139-10 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 129 | A1 |  |



| 9 (b) | $7 \times 4$ or 28 seen | M1 | oe |
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|  | $14 \times 4$ or $7 \times 8$ | M1 | oe |
|  | 56 | A1 | SC1 63 |



| $\mathbf{1 0 ( b )}$ | Extends graph to at least <br> $[(70,94),(70,103)]$ | B1 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | Correct reading for their graph | B1ft | tolerance $\pm 1$ |


| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| 11(a) |  | B2 | B1 for 1 or 2 correct |

11(b)

| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |  |
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| 12 | $5 x+5 x+3 x+3 x$ or $16 x$ or $5+5+3+3$ or 16 | M1 | oe |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \times 2 x \text { or } 10 x \\ & \text { or } 5 \times 2 \text { or } 10 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | oe |  |
|  | 16x: $10 x$ <br> or 16 : 10 | A1 | oe$\begin{aligned} & \text { eg } 8 x: 5 x \\ & 1.6: 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $8: 5$ | A1ft | Dependent on at least M1 $\text { SC3 } 5: 8$ $\operatorname{SC2} 5 x: 8 x$ |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | 10:16 oe |  |  | M1M1A0A0 |
|  | 16x:12x 4:3 |  |  | M1M0A0A1ft |


| 13 | $12 \times 4 \times 9$ | M1 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.12 \times 0.04 \times 0.09 \\ & 120 \times 90 \times 40 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 432 | A1 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.000432 \\ & 432000 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | B1 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.000432 \mathrm{~m}^{3} \\ & 432000 \mathrm{~mm}^{3} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | $432^{3}$ (Assume ${ }^{3}$ is their units) |  |  | M1A1B0 |
|  | $12 \times 4 \times 9=442 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ |  |  | M1A0B1 |
|  | $12+4+9=25 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ |  |  | M0A0B1 |





| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| $\mathbf{1 4 6 ( a )}$ | $\pi \times 0.7$ <br> or $2 \times \pi \times 0.35$ <br> or 2.19 | M1 |  |
|  | $[2.198,2.2]$ | A1 | Accept $0.7 \pi$ |


| 16(b) | Consistent units seen or implied | B1 | eg 1600 or [0.002 198, 0.002 2] seen |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | their $1600 \div$ their [2.198, 2.2] | M1 | oe <br> Units need not be consistent |  |
|  | 727.(...) | A1 |  |  |
|  | 727 | Q1ft | Strand (i) Rounding down th | answer |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | $160 \div 0.7 \pi=72.8$ so 72 |  |  | B0M1A0Q1ft |


| Q | Answer | Mark | Comments |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $4 x-5=15$ M1 $4 \times 5-5=15$ <br> or $4 \times 5=20$  <br>  $4 x=15+5$ <br> or 4x $=20$ M1dep oe <br>  5 Q1 Strand (ii) <br> SC2 Answer 5 without algebra shown |  |  |  |


| 17(b) | $5 y-7=y+3$ | M1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 y-y=3+7 \\ & \text { or } 4 y=10 \end{aligned}$ | M1 | oe |  |
|  | $(y=) 2.5$ | A1 |  |  |
|  | their $2.5+3$ <br> or $5 \times$ their $2.5-7$ <br> or 5.5 <br> or $5.5 \times 15$ | M1 | oe <br> ft their $y$ if clearly shown |  |
|  | 82.5 | A1 |  |  |
|  | Additional Guidance |  |  |  |
|  | $4 \times 2.5=10,2.5+3$ embedded value for $y$ |  |  | M1M1A1M1A0 |



