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Paper 3 (Core) MARK SCHEME Maximum Mark: 96

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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

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

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| Question | Answer | Marks | Partial Marks |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|---|
| 1(a) | 13.8 | 1 | |
| 1(b)(i) | 9 | 1 | |
| 1(b)(ii) | 6561 | 1 | |
| 1(c) | [0].25[0] | 1 | |
| 1(d)(i) | 56.39 | 1 | |
| 1(d)(ii) | 56.4 | 1 | |
| 1(d)(iii) | 60 | 1 | |
| 1(e)(i) | 36 | 2 | M1 for 600 × 3 × [0.0]2 |
| 1(e)(ii) | 36.72 | 3 | M2 for $600(1 + 0.02)^3$ oe soi by 636.72 or M1 for 600×0.02 oe soi by 12 If 0 scored, SC1 for 36 |
| 2(a)(i) | 12 or 56 | 1 | |
| 2(a)(ii) | 41 | 1 | |
| 2(b)(i) | $\frac{3}{5}$ oe | 1 | |
| 2(b)(ii) | $\frac{2}{5}$ oe | 1 | |
| 2(b)(iii) | $\frac{1}{5}$ oe | 1 | |
| 3(a) | $\frac{60}{15+16+17} [= 1.25]$ | M1 | $\frac{18.75}{15} [= 1.25]$ |
| | 1.25×17=21.25 | M1 | |
| 3(b) | 4.75 | 1 | |
| 3(c) | 60 - (18.75 + 21.25) [=20] | M1 | or 1.25 × 16 [=20] |
| | \$3.50 + \$2.50 + \$14 [=20] oe | M1 | |
| | Yes | A1 | |

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|-----------|---|-------|--|
| 4(a) | 2 46689 3 122358 4 2789 5 138 6 034 | 2 | B1 for correct order with 1 or 2 errors or for incorrect order with 0 or 1 error |
| | [Key] 2 4 = 24 oe | 1 | |
| 4(b)(i) | 40 | 1 | |
| 4(b)(ii) | 38 | 1 | |
| 4(b)(iii) | 52 | 1 | |
| 4(b)(iv) | 22 | 1 | |
| 5(a) | (-4, -3) (4, 1) | 2 | B1 for each |
| 5(b) | (0, -1) | 1 | |
| 5(c) | [0].5 oe | 2 | M1 for $\frac{their \operatorname{rise}}{their \operatorname{run}}$ |
| 5(d) | [0].5x - 1 | 2 | FT <i>their</i> gradient in (c) B1 for $kx - 1$ or $[0].5x - k$ |
| 6(a)(i) | $[BE^2 =] 9^2 + 12^2$ | M1 | |
| | $[BE =]\sqrt{225} = 15$ | M1 | |
| 6(a)(ii) | 66.6 or 66.56 to 66.57 | 3 | M2 for $7.5\pi + 11 + 11 + 12 + 9$ or M1 for 7.5π or $11 + 11 + 12 + 9$ |
| 6(a)(iii) | 307 or 307.3 to 307.4 | 4 | M3 for [0].5×12×9+11×15+0.5× π ×7.5 ² or M2 for two correct areas or M1 for one correct area |
| 6(b)(i) | [r =] 2.1 [t =] 7.2 | 3 | B2 for one correct answer seen or M1 for $\frac{9.6}{3.2}$ or $\frac{3.2}{9.6}$ soi |
| 6(b)(ii) | 56 | 1 | |
| 6(b)(iii) | 85 | 1 | |
| 7(a) | 4 points correctly plotted | 2 | B1 for 2 or 3 points correctly plotted |
| 7(b)(i) | 24.5 | 1 | |
| 7(b)(ii) | 4 | 1 | |

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|-----------|---|-------|---|
| 7(c)(i) | Point plotted correctly | 1 | FT their (b)(i) and (b)(ii) |
| 7(c)(ii) | Correct straight ruled line | 2 | B1 for ruled line through <i>their</i> mean point or for ruled line with positive gradient |
| 7(c)(iii) | 7 | 1 | FT from <i>their</i> straight ruled line with positive gradient |
| 8(a) | 1 4 5 | 3 | B1 for each |
| 8(b)(i) | | 3 | B1 for "3" in correct place B1 for one other number in correct place |
| 8(b)(ii) | 1 | 1 | FT their diagram |
| 9(a) | 232 | 4 | M3 for $3 \times (2 \times 12) + 2 \times (16 \times 5)$ or for $38 \times 5 + 3 \times (7 \times 2)$ or for $38 \times 12 - 2 \times 7 \times 16$ or M2 for two correct areas or M1 for one correct area If M0 scored, SC1 for 16 or 5 seen |
| 9(b) | 1856 | 2 | FT <i>their</i> (a) \times 8 evaluated M1 for <i>their</i> (a) \times 8 |
| 10(a) | -2 | 2 | M1 for $3x = -6$ |
| 10(b)(i) | $x \ge 0$ | 2 | M1 for $-2x \leq 3 - 3$ or $3 - 3 \leq 2x$ oe If 0 scored, SC1 for $x = 0$ as final answer |
| 10(b)(ii) | Filled in circle at 0 and arrow in correct direction. | 1 | FT <i>their</i> (b)(i) as long as it is an inequality |
| 10(c) | 4a - [1]b final answer | 2 | B1 for 4 <i>a</i> or – [1] <i>b</i> |
| 10(d) | $6x^2 + 10x - 4$ final answer | 2 | B1 for any three of $6x^2$, $[+]12x$, $-2x$, -4 |
| 10(e) | x^2y ([1] y^2 – 3) final answer | 2 | M1 for correct partial factorisation |
| 10(f)(i) | 8 | 2 | M1 for $3(2) + 2(-1)^2$ |
| 10(f)(ii) | $\frac{P-2b^2}{3}$ oe | 2 | M1 for correct rearrangement to isolate " <i>a</i> " or for correct division by 3 |

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| 11(a) | Correct sketch | 2 | B1 for minimum under positive <i>x</i> -axis or for intercepts in approximately the correct place |
| 11(b) | (0, 40) | 1 | |
| 11(c) | 2.5 8 | 2 | B1 for each |
| 11(d) | (5.25, -15.125) | 2 | B1 for each |
| 11(e) | 3.24 or 3.237 to 3.238 8.7[0] or 8.699 to 8.7[00] | 2 | B1 for each If 0 scored, SC1 for 3.2 and 8.7 |