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MARK SCHEME NOTES

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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

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| 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 | Part Marks |
|----------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1.5 oe | 2 | M1 for $\frac{9}{4}$ |
| 2 | 28 | 1 | |
| 3 | - 5 and 5 | 1 | |
| 4(a) | - 1 | 1 | |
| 4(b) | - 4n + 19 oe | 2 | B1 for - 4n + k or pn + 19, p ≠ 0 |
| 5 | $x^5 + 3x^3$ final answer | 2 | B1 for $x^5 + kx^n$ or $kx^n + 3x^3$, k ≠ 0 |
| 6 | 5×10^{-16} | 2 | B1 for correct value, not in standard form, seen |
| 7 | $\frac{v-u}{a}$ oe final answer | 2 | M1 for correct rearrangement for at or t M1 for correct division by a |
| 8(a) | $4y^6$ | 2 | B1 for ky^6 or $4y^k$ |
| 8(b) | $32w^{10}$ | 2 | B1 for kw^{10} or $32w^k$ |
| 9 | [p =] 75 [q =] 105 | 2 | B1 for each |
| 10 | 0.5 oe | 2 | M1 for $x + 1 = 2 - x$ or for correctly eliminating x |
| 11 | Correct sketches | 2 | B1 for each |
| 12 | 8 | 1 | |
| 13(a) | 13 | 2 | M1 for $4^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2$ or better or for three of the terms of $16 + 4\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{3} - 3$ correct |
| 13(b) | $\frac{5\sqrt{7}}{7}$ | 1 | |
| 14(a) | $(p - 6)(p + 5)$ | 2 | B1 for $(p + a)(p + b)$ where $ab = - 30$ or $a + b = - 1$ or $p(p + 5) - 6(p + 5)$ or $p(p - 6) + 5(p - 6)$ |
| 14(b) | $(u - v)(x + y)$ | 2 | M1 for $x(u - v) + y(u - v)$ or $u(x + y) - v(x + y)$ |

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|----------|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15 | $\frac{16}{1000}$ oe | 3 | M1 for $y = \frac{k}{x^3}$ oe M1 for substituting $x = 2$ and $y = 2$ in <i>their</i> equation to find k |
| 16 | [amplitude =] 6 [period =] 60 | 2 | B1 for each If 0 scored, SC1 if answers reversed |
| 17 | 7 | 3 | B1 for $\cos 60 = 0.5$ M1 for $5^2 + 8^2 - 2 \times 5 \times 8 \times \cos 60$ |
| 18 | $\log x$ | 1 | |