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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).

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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.

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Maths-Specific Marking Principles 1 Unless a particular method has been specified in the question, full marks may be awarded for any correct method. However, if a calculation is required then no marks will be awarded for a scale drawing. 2 Unless specified in the question, answers may be given as fractions, decimals or in standard form. Ignore superfluous zeros, provided that the degree of accuracy is not affected. 3 Allow alternative conventions for notation if used consistently throughout the paper, e.g. commas being used as decimal points. 4 Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored (isw). Where a candidate has misread a number in the question and used that value consistently throughout, provided that number does not alter the difficulty or the method required, award all marks earned and deduct just 1 mark for the misread. 6 Recovery within working is allowed, e.g. a notation error in the working where the following line of working makes the candidate's intent clear.

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Abbreviations

correct answer only cao

dependent dep

follow through after error FT ignore subsequent working or equivalent isw

oe Special Case SC

not from wrong working nfww

seen or implied soi

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
1(a)(i)	5.84	4	B1 for [0].76, 5.6[0], 5.6[0], 2.2[0]
			M1 for <i>their</i> 4 costs added together M1 dep on M1 for 20 – (<i>their</i> (0.76 + 2.2 + 5.6 + 5.6)) soi
1(a)(ii)(a)	$\frac{5}{100} \times 5.60$	1	
1(a)(ii)(b)	Correct explanation	1	
1(b)(i)	1.965	3	M1 for figs $2 = w + \text{figs}(0.005 + 0.01 + 0.02)$ oe and B1 for correct conversion of $2 \text{ kg} = 2000 \text{ g}$ or for $5 \text{ g}, 10 \text{ g}$ and 20 g or 35 g correctly converted to kg
1(b)(ii)	12.35 12.45	2	B1 for each or B1 for both correct but reversed
2(a)(i)	1	1	
2(a)(ii)	5	1	
2(a)(iii)	1.62 or 1.621	3	M1 for $([0 \times 16] + 1 \times 19 + 2 \times 14 + 3 \times 10 + 4 \times 5 + 5 \times 2)$ soi by 107 M1dep for their 107 ÷ 66
2(b)(i)	Eleven thousand six hundred (and) seventy-eight	1	
2(b)(ii)	11700	1	
2(c)	71	1	
2(d)	1250	2	M1 for $\frac{20}{0.016}$
3(a)(i)	Obtuse	1	
3(a)(ii)	134	1	
3(b)(i)	Octagon	1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
3(b)(ii)	165	2	M1 for $\frac{360}{24}$ or $(24-2) \times 180$
3(c)(i)	132	B2	B1 for angle $OBA = 24$ soi
	[Triangle AOB is] isosceles oe	B1	
3(c)(ii)	17 Angle [in a] semicircle is [90°]	2	B1 for each
3(c)(iii)	Ruled tangent drawn at A	1	
4(a)(i)	55.8	3	M2 for $5 \times 9 + 0.5 \times 2.4 \times 9$ oe or M1 for 5×9 or $0.5 \times 2.4 \times 9$ oe Alternative method M2 for $2 \times \frac{1}{2}(7.4 + 5) \times 4.5$ oe or M1 for $\frac{1}{2}(7.4 + 5) \times 4.5$ oe
4(a)(ii)	9.09	3	M2 for $0.9 \times 2.1 + 4 \times 1.5 \times 1.2$ oe or M1 for 0.9×2.1 oe or $[4 \times] 1.5 \times 1.2$ oe
4(a)(iii)	46.7 or 46.71	1	FT their (a)(i) – their (a)(ii)
4(b)	123.75 nfww	4	M2 for $\frac{53}{4.5 \times 2.5}$ or M1 for $\frac{53}{4.5}$ or 4.5×2.5 B1FT for 5 [tins]
5(a)(i)(a)	14	1	
5(a)(i)(b)	3.5[0]	1	
5(a)(i)(c)	[c=] 3.5d	1	FT their (a)(i)(b)
5(a)(ii)(a)	$2 \times 4 + 5$	1	
5(a)(ii)(b)	[c=] 2d + 5	2	M1 for $2d + k$ or $md + 5$, $m \neq 0$
5(a)(ii)(c)	Correct ruled line	2	M1 for ruled line with intercept $(0, 5)$ or for ruled line with gradient 2 or for 2 correct points plotted or for <i>their</i> $c = 2d + 5$ correctly drawn
5(a)(ii)(d)	No, with correct reason	1	FT if two intersecting linear graphs
5(b)(i)	61	1	
5(b)(ii)	5h + 8p = 80	2	M1 for $5h + 8p$

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
5(b)(iii)	For correctly equating one set of coefficients	M1	
	For correct method to eliminate one variable	M1	
	[h =] 12	A1	
	[p =] 2.5	A1	If 0 scored, SC1 for 2 values satisfying one of the original equations or SC1 for both correct but no working
6(a)(i)(a)	Correct enlargement (3, -3), (4.5, -6), (3, -7), (1.5, -6)	2	B1 for correct enlargement wrong position
6(a)(i)(b)	Correct reflection (-6, -2), (-6, 0), (-5, -1), (-4, 2)	2	B1 for reflection in $y = k$, $k \ne -3$ or in $x = -3$
6(a)(ii)	Rotation [Centre] (-4, 4) 90° clockwise oe	3	B1 for each
6(b)(i)	J	1	
6(b)(ii)	F, H, [J]	2	B1 for <i>F</i> or <i>H</i> and no errors or all correct and 1 error
7(a)(i)	54	2	B1 for 9 seen
7(a)(ii)	344	2	M1 for 164 + 180 or 360 – 16
7(a)(iii)	T marked correctly	2	B1 for correct bearing of 076 or 337
7(b)(i)	252, 72, 36	2	B1 for one or two correct
7(b)(ii)	Correct pie chart drawn	2	FT provided <i>their</i> angles sum to 360° B1 for one correctly drawn sector
8(a)	Correct diagram	1	
8(b)	Add 2 oe	1	
8(c)	16 n^2 oe 9 $2n+1$ oe 25 $(n+1)^2$ oe	6	B2 for 16, 9 and 25 or B1 for 2 correct
	(,, _, _, _,		B1 for n^2 oe
			B2 for $2n + 1$ oe or B1 for $2n + c$ or $kn + 1$ $(k \neq 0)$
			B1 for $(n+1)^2$ oe
8(d)	324	1	

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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
8(e)	29	2	M1 for their $(n + 1)^2 = 900$ or B1 for $\sqrt{900}$ or 30
8(f)	484	3	M1 for their $(2n+1) = 43$ M1dep on M1 scored for $43 + their n^2$ or for their $(n+1)^2$
9(a)(i)	1, 2, 7, 14	2	B1 for 3 correct and one omission or for 4 correct and one extra
9(a)(ii)	2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13	2	B1 for 5 correct and one omission or for 6 correct and one extra
9(a)(iii)(a)	1, 14 2, 7 3, 5, 11, 13 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12	2	FT their (a)(i) and their (a)(ii) B1FT for two or three sections correct
9(a)(iii)(b)	2	1	FT from their diagram
9(a)(iii)(c)	$\frac{4}{7}$ oe	2	FT from <i>their</i> diagram for the numerator B1 for $\frac{k}{14}$, $k \le 14$
9(b)	$3 \times 5 \times 13$	2	B1 for 3, 5, 13 or 65 × 3 or 39 × 5 or 15 × 13