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Paper 1 (Pure Mathematics), maximum raw mark 75

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Mark Scheme Notes

Marks are of the following three types:

- M Method mark, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem. Method marks are not lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. Correct application of a formula without the formula being quoted obviously earns the M mark and in some cases an M mark can be implied from a correct answer.
- A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is 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 generally independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly when there are several B marks allocated. The notation DM or DB (or dep*) is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier M or B (asterisked) mark in the scheme. When two or more steps are run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit is given.
- The symbol
 [↑] implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following
 on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A or B marks are given for correct work only.
 A and B marks are not given for fortuitously "correct" answers or results obtained from
 incorrect working.
- Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0.
 B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

- Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.
- For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking *g* equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.

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The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

AEF	Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable)
AG	Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)
BOD	Benefit of Doubt (allowed when the validity of a solution may not be absolutely clear)
CAO	Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no "follow through" from a previous error is allowed)
CWO	Correct Working Only – often written by a 'fortuitous' answer
ISW	Ignore Subsequent Working
MR	Misread
PA	Premature Approximation (resulting in basically correct work that is insufficiently accurate)
SOS	See Other Solution (the candidate makes a better attempt at the same question)
SR	Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)

Penalties

- MR-1 A penalty of MR-1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become "follow through \(\frac{1}{n} \)" marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR-2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting.
- PA-1 This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA-1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.

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1	(i)	$80(x^4), -32(x^5)$	B1B1	[2]	Fully simplified
	(ii)	$(-32 + 80p)(x^5) = 0$ p = 2/5 or $32/80$ oe	M1 A1√	[2]	Attempt to mult. relevant terms & put = 0
2		$y = \frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^{-2}}{-2} (+c)$ $3 = -1 + 1 + c$ $y = x^3 + x^{-2} + 3$	B1B1 M1 A1	[4]	Sub $x = -1, y = 3$. c must be present Accept $c = 3$ www
3		$a+11d=17$ $\frac{31}{2}(2a+30d)=1023$ Solve simultaneous equations $d=4, a=-27$ 31st term = 93	B1 B1 M1 A1 A1	[5]	At least one correct
4	(a)	$3x = -\sqrt{3} / 2$ $x = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{6} \text{ oe}$	M1 A1	[2]	Accept -0.866 at this stage Or $\frac{-3}{6\sqrt{3}}$ or $\frac{-1}{2\sqrt{3}}$
	(b)	$(2\cos\theta - 1)(\sin\theta - 1) = 0$ $\cos\theta = 1/2 \text{ or } \sin\theta = 1$ $\theta = \pi/3 \text{ or } \pi/2$	M1 A1 A1A1	[4]	Reasonable attempt to factorise and solve Award B1B1 www Allow 1.05, 1.57. SCA1for both 60°, 90°
5	(i)	Mid-point of $AB = (7, 3)$ soi Grad. of $AB = -2$ \rightarrow grad of perp. bisector = 1/2 soi Eqn of perp. bisector is $y - 3 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 7)$	B1 M1	[3]	Use of $m_1 m_2 = -1$
	(ii)	Eqn of CX is $y-2=-2(x-1)$ $\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2} = -2x + 4$ $x = 9/5, \ y = 2/5$ $BX^2 = 7.2^2 + 1.4^2 \text{ soi}$ $BX = 7.33$	M1 DM1 A1 M1 A1	[5]	Using their original gradient and (1,2) Solve simultaneously dependent on both previous M's

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6 (i)	$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$	B 1	
	$\pi r^2 h = 1000 \to h = \frac{1000}{\pi r^2}$	M1	
	Sub for h into $A \rightarrow A = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{2000}{r}$ AG	A1 [3]	
(ii)	$\frac{\mathrm{d}A}{\mathrm{d}r} = 0 \implies 4\pi r - \frac{2000}{r^2} = 0$	M1A1	Attempt differentiation & set = 0
	r = 5.4	DM1 A1	Reasonable attempt to solve to $r^3 =$
	$\frac{d^2 A}{dr^2} = 4\pi + \frac{4000}{r^3}$		
	> 0 hence MIN hence MOST EFFICIENT AG	B1 [5]	Or convincing alternative method
7 (i)	$CP = \frac{3}{5}CA$ soi	M1	
	$CP = \frac{3}{5}(4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{k}) = 2.4\mathbf{i} - 1.8\mathbf{k} \text{ AG}$	A1	
	5 (41 5k) 2.41 1.5k AG	[2]	
(ii)	$OP = 2.4\mathbf{i} + 1.2\mathbf{k}$ $OP = 2.4\mathbf{i} + 1.2\mathbf{k}$	B1	
	$BP = 2.4\mathbf{i} - 2.4\mathbf{j} + 1.2\mathbf{k}$	B1 [2]	
(iii)	BP.CP = 5.76 - 2.16 = 3.6	M1	Use of $x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2$
	$ BP CP = \sqrt{2.4^2 + 2.4^2 + 1.2^2} \sqrt{2.4^2 + 1.8^2}$	M1	Product of moduli
	$\cos BPC = \frac{3.6}{\sqrt{12.96}\sqrt{9}} \left(= \frac{1}{3} \right)$	M1	All linked correctly
	Angle $BPC = 70.5^{\circ}$ (or 1.23 rads) cao	A1 [4]	
8 (i)	2a + 4b = 8	M1	Substitute in -2 and -3
(1)	$2a^2 + 3a + 4b = 14$	A1	
	$2a^2 + 3a + (8-2a) = 14 \rightarrow (a+2)(2a-3) = 0$	M1	Sub linear into quadratic & attempt solution
	a = -2 or 3/2	A1	If A0A0 scored allow SCA1 for either
	b = 3 or 5/4	A1 [5]	(-2,3) or $(3/2, 5/4)$
(ii)	$y = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{13}{4}$ Attempt completing of square	M1A1	Allow with x/y transposed
	$x - \frac{1}{2} = (\pm)\sqrt{y + \frac{13}{4}}$ oe	DM1	Allow with x/y transposed
	$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{x + \frac{13}{4}}$ oe	A1	Allow $y = \dots$ Must be a function of x
	Domain of f^{-1} is $(x) \geqslant -13/4$	B1√ [5]	Allow >, $-13/4 \leqslant x \leqslant \infty$, $\left[-\frac{13}{4}, \infty \right]$ etc

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9 (a) (i)	$BAO = OBA = \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$		Allow use of 90° or 180°
	$AOB = \pi - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) = 2\alpha AG$	M1A1 [2]	Or other valid reasoning
(ii)	$\frac{1}{2}r^2(2\alpha) - \frac{1}{2}r^2\sin 2\alpha \text{oe}$	B2,1,0 [2]	SCB1 for reversed subtraction
(b)	Use of $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $r = 4$	B1B1	
	1 segment $S = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)4^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)4^2\sin\frac{\pi}{3}$		
	$= \left(\frac{8\pi}{3} - 4\sqrt{3}\right)$	M1	Ft their (ii), α , r
	Area ABC $T = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)4^2 \sin\frac{\pi}{3} \left(=4\sqrt{3}\right)$	B 1	$OR AXB = \frac{T}{3} = 4 \tan \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or}$
	$T-3S = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)4^2\sin\frac{\pi}{3} - 3$		$\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\left(=\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$
	$\left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \right) 4^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) 4^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right]$	M1	OR $3\left[\frac{T}{3} - S\right] = 3\left[\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} - \left(\frac{8\pi}{3} - 4\sqrt{3}\right)\right]$
	$16\sqrt{3} - 8\pi$ cao	A1 [6]	
10 (i)	x = 1/3	B1 [1]	
(ii)	$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \left[\frac{2}{16}(3x - 1)\right][3]$	B1B1	
	When $x = 3$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$ soi	M1	
	Equation of QR is $y-4=3(x-3)$	M1	
	When $y = 0$ $x = 5/3$	A1 [5]	
(iii)	Area under curve = $\left[\frac{1}{16 \times 3} (3x - 1)^3\right] \left[\times \frac{1}{3}\right]$	B1B1	
	$\left[\frac{1}{16 \times 9} \left[8^3 - 0 \right] \right] = \frac{32}{9}$	M1A1	Apply limits: <i>their</i> $\frac{1}{3}$ and 3
	Area of $\Delta = 8/3$ $32 8 8$	B1	
	Shaded area $=\frac{32}{9} - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{8}{9}$ (or 0.889)	A1 [6]	