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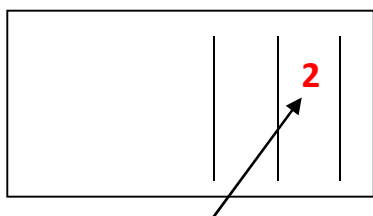
General Comments

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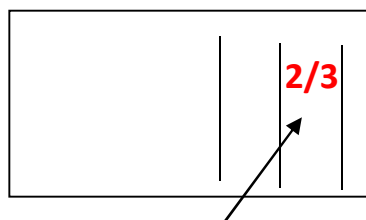
For each question the marking instructions are in two sections, namely **Illustrative Scheme** and **Generic Scheme**. The **Illustrative Scheme** covers methods which are commonly seen throughout the marking. The **Generic Scheme** indicates the rationale for which each mark is awarded. In general markers should use the **Illustrative Scheme** and only use the **Generic Scheme** where a candidate has used a method not covered in the **Illustrative Scheme**.

All markers should apply the following general marking principles throughout their marking:

- 1 Marks must be assigned in accordance with these marking instructions. In principle, marks are awarded for what is correct, rather than deducted for what is wrong.
- 2 Award one mark for each \bullet . There are **no** half marks.
- 3 The mark awarded for **each part** of a question should be entered in the **outer** right hand margin, opposite the end of the working concerned. The marks should correspond to those on the question paper and these marking instructions. Only the mark, **as a whole number**, should be written.



Marks in this column
whole numbers only



Do not record marks on
scripts in this manner.

- 4 Where a candidate has not been awarded any marks for an attempt at a question, or part of a question, 0 should be written in the right hand margin against their answer. It should not be left blank. If absolutely no attempt at a question, or part of a question, has been made, ie a completely empty space, then NR should be written in the outer margin.
- 5 IT IS ESSENTIAL that every page of a candidate's script should be checked for working. Unless blank, every page which is devoid of a marking symbol should have a tick placed in the bottom right hand margin.
- 6 Where the solution to part of a question is fragmented and continues later in the script, the marks should be recorded at the end of the solution. This should be indicated with a down arrow (\Downarrow), in the margin, at the earlier stages.
- 7 Working subsequent to an error **must be followed through**, with possible full marks for the subsequent working, provided that the level of difficulty involved is approximately similar. Where, subsequent to an error, the working for a follow through mark has been eased, the follow through mark cannot be awarded.
- 8 As indicated on the front of the question paper, full credit should only be given where the solution contains appropriate working. Throughout this paper, unless specifically mentioned in the marking instructions, a correct answer with no working receives no credit.

9 Marking Symbols

No comments or words should be written on scripts. Please use the following symbols and those indicated on the welcome letter and from comment 6 on the previous page.

✓ A tick should be used where a piece of working is correct and gains a mark. Markers must check through the whole of a response, ticking the work **only** where a mark is awarded.

— X At the point where an error occurs, the error should be underlined and a cross used to indicate where a mark has not been awarded. If no mark is lost the error should only be underlined, i.e. a cross is only used where a mark is not awarded.

✓ A cross-tick should be used to indicate “correct” working where a mark is awarded as a result of **follow through** from an error.

✗ A double cross-tick should be used to indicate correct working which is irrelevant or insufficient to score any marks. This should also be used for working which has been **eased**.

~~~~ A tilde should be used to indicate a minor error which is not being penalised, e.g. **bad form**.

✓~~~~ This should be used where a candidate is given the **benefit of the doubt**.

^ A roof should be used to show that something is missing, such as part of a solution or a crucial step in the working.

These will help markers to maintain consistency in their marking and are essential for the later stages of SQA procedures.

The examples below illustrate the use of the marking symbols .

### Example 1

$$y = x^3 - 6x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 12$$

$$3x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = -16$$

•<sup>1</sup> ✓

•<sup>2</sup> X

•<sup>3</sup> ✗

•<sup>4</sup> ^

•<sup>5</sup> ✗

### Example 3

$$3 \sin x - 5 \cos x$$

$$k \sin x \cos a - \cos x \sin a$$

$$k \cos a = 3, k \sin a = 5$$

### Example 2

$$A(4, 4, 0), B(2, 2, 6), C(2, 2, 0)$$

$$\overline{AB} = \underline{\mathbf{b+a}} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overline{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Example 4

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} 4 & 1 & -5 & 2 & 8 \\ \hline & 4 & -4 & -8 & \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

Since the remainder is 0,  $x-4$  must be a factor.

$$(x^2 - x - 2)$$

$$(x-4)(x+1)(x-2)$$

$$x = 4 \text{ or } x = -1 \text{ or } x = 2$$

10 In general, as a consequence of an error perceived to be trivial, casual or insignificant, e.g.  $6 \times 6 = 12$ ,

candidates lose the opportunity of gaining a mark. But note example 4 in comment 9 and the second example in comment 11.

11 Where a transcription error (paper to script or within script) occurs, the candidate should be penalised, e.g.

This is a transcription error and so the mark is not awarded.

Eased as no longer a solution of a quadratic equation.

Exceptionally this error is not treated as a transcription error as the candidate deals with the intended quadratic equation. The candidate has been given the benefit of the doubt.

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| $x^2 + 5x + 7 = 9x + 4$            | ✓ |
| <u><math>x - 4x + 3 = 0</math></u> | ✗ |
| $x = 1$                            | ✗ |

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| $x^2 + 5x + 7 = 9x + 4$ | ✓ |
| $x - 4x + 3 = 0$        | ✓ |
| $(x - 3)(x - 1) = 0$    |   |
| $x = 1 \text{ or } 3$   | ✓ |

### 12 Cross marking

Where a question results in two pairs of solutions, this technique should be applied, but only if indicated in the detailed marking instructions for the question.

Example: Point of intersection of line with curve

Illustrative Scheme:   •<sup>2</sup>  $x = 2, x = -4$   
                                   •<sup>5</sup>  $y = 5, y = -7$

Cross marked:   •<sup>2</sup>  $x = 2, y = 5$   
                                   •<sup>5</sup>  $x = -4, y = -7$

Markers should choose whichever method benefits the candidate, but **not** a combination of both.

13 In final answers, numerical values should be simplified as far as possible.

Examples:    $\frac{15}{12}$  should be simplified to  $\frac{5}{4}$  or  $1\frac{1}{4}$        $\frac{49}{1}$  should be simplified to 49  
                    $\frac{15}{0.3}$  should be simplified to 50                  $\frac{4}{\frac{5}{3}}$  should be simplified to  $\frac{4}{15}$   
                    $\sqrt{64}$  must be simplified to 8

The square root of perfect squares up to and including 100 must be known.

14 Commonly Observed Responses (COR) are shown in the marking instructions to help mark common and/or non-routine solutions. CORs may also be used as a guide in marking similar non-routine candidate responses.

15 Unless specifically mentioned in the marking instructions, the following should not be penalised:

- Working subsequent to a **correct** answer;
- Correct working in the wrong part of a question;
- Legitimate variations in numerical answers, e.g. angles in degrees rounded to nearest degree;
- Omission of units;
- Bad form;

- Repeated error within a question, but not between questions or papers.

- 16** In any ‘Show that . . .’ question, where the candidate has to arrive at a required result, the last mark of that part is not available as a follow through from a previous error.
- 17** All working should be carefully checked, even where a fundamental misunderstanding is apparent early in the candidate’s response. Marks may still be available later in the question so reference must be made continually to the marking instructions. All working must be checked: the appearance of the correct answer does not necessarily indicate that the candidate has gained all the available marks.
- 18** In the **exceptional** circumstance where you are in doubt whether a mark should or should not be awarded, consult your Team Leader (TL).
- 19** Scored out working which **has not been replaced** should be marked where still legible. However, if the scored out working **has been replaced**, only the work which has not been scored out should be marked.
- 20** Where a candidate has made multiple attempts using the same strategy, mark all attempts and award the lowest mark.  
Where a candidate has tried different strategies, apply the above ruling to attempts within each strategy and then award the highest resultant mark. For example:

|                                                                    |                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Strategy 1 attempt 1 is worth 3 marks                              | Strategy 2 attempt 1 is worth 1 mark                               |
| Strategy 1 attempt 2 is worth 4 marks                              | Strategy 2 attempt 2 is worth 5 marks                              |
| From the attempts using strategy 1, the resultant mark would be 3. | From the attempts using strategy 2, the resultant mark would be 1. |

In this case, award 3 marks.

- 21** It is of great importance that the utmost care should be exercised in totalling the marks.  
A tried and tested procedure is as follows:

- Step 1     Manually calculate the total from the candidate’s script.
- Step 2     Check this total using the grid issued with these marking instructions.
- Step 3     In SCORIS, enter the marks and obtain a total, which should now be compared to the manual total.

This procedure enables markers to identify and rectify any errors in data entry before submitting each candidate’s marks.

- 22** **The candidate’s script for Paper 2 should be placed inside the script for Paper 1, and the candidate’s total score (i.e. Paper 1 Section B + Paper 2) written in the space provided on the front cover of the script for Paper 1.**
- 23** In cases of difficulty, covered neither in detail nor in principle in these instructions, markers should contact their TL in the first instance. A referral to the Principal Assessor (PA) should only

be made in consultation with the TL. Further details of PA Referrals can be found in The General Marking Instructions.

**Paper 1 Section A**

| <u>Question</u> | <u>Answer</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1               | C             |
| 2               | B             |
| 3               | A             |
| 4               | D             |
| 5               | D             |
| 6               | A             |
| 7               | C             |
| 8               | D             |
| 9               | B             |
| 10              | C             |
| 11              | C             |
| 12              | A             |
| 13              | B             |
| 14              | D             |
| 15              | B             |
| 16              | C             |
| 17              | B             |
| 18              | C             |
| 19              | A             |
| 20              | D             |

Summary

|   |   |
|---|---|
| A | 4 |
| B | 5 |
| C | 6 |
| D | 5 |



Paper 1- Section B

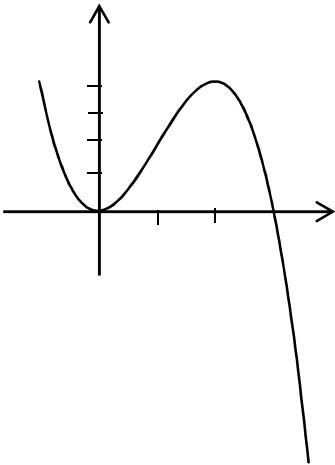
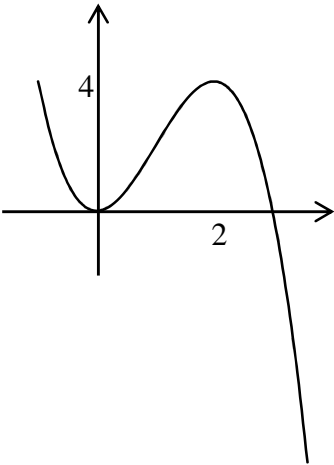
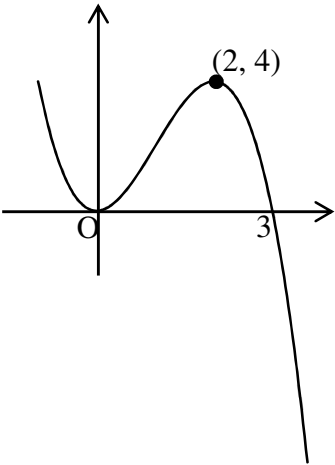
| Question       | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Max Mark       |                |   |   |   |   |          |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| 21             | A curve has equation $y = 3x^2 - x^3$ .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |                |   |   |   |   |          |
|                | <b>a</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Find the coordinates of the stationary points on this curve and determine their nature.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                |                |   |   |   |   |          |
|                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ss know to differentiate and one term correct</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ss the other term correct and set derivative to 0</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> pd solve <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> pd evaluate <math>y</math> coordinates</li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> pd justify nature of stationary points</li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> ic interpretation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>= 6x \dots</math> or <math>= \dots - 3x^2</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>6x - 3x^2 = 0</math> stated explicitly</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <table style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">•<sup>3</sup></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">•<sup>4</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> </table> </li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> use 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative or nature table</li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> min. at <b>(0,0)</b> and max. at <b>(2,4)</b></li> </ul> | • <sup>3</sup> | • <sup>4</sup> | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | <b>6</b> |
| • <sup>3</sup> | • <sup>4</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |                |   |   |   |   |          |
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| 0              | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |                |   |   |   |   |          |

| Notes:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |       |   |                 |     |       |  |   |   |
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| <p>1. •<sup>2</sup> is not available for statements such as '<math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math>' with no other working.</p> <p>2. Accept <math>3x^2 - 6x = 0</math> for •<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>3. For candidates using a nature table, the minimum response for •<sup>5</sup> is:<br/> <math>x</math> values 0 and 2; <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> or expression <math>6x - 3x^2</math>; signs and zeroes; shape.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <table style="border-collapse: collapse; margin-right: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">- 0</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">+ 0 -</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">\</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: center;">/</td> </tr> </table> </div> |     | 0     | 2 | $\frac{dy}{dx}$ | - 0 | + 0 - |  | \ | / |
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| $\frac{dy}{dx}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | - 0 | + 0 - |   |                 |     |       |  |   |   |
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| <p>4. For candidates who differentiate correctly but then solve <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math> incorrectly, •<sup>4</sup> may be awarded as a follow through mark. •<sup>5</sup> and •<sup>6</sup> are not available if a nature table has been used, but may be awarded where candidates have used the 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative.</p> <p>5. For candidates who differentiate incorrectly •<sup>3</sup> and •<sup>4</sup> may be awarded as follow through marks. •<sup>5</sup> and •<sup>6</sup> are not available if a nature table has been used, but may be awarded where candidates have used the 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative.</p> <p>6. At •<sup>6</sup> stage accept min at <math>x=0</math> and max at <math>x=2</math>.</p> <p>7. Candidates who find the <math>x</math>-coordinates of the SPs correctly but correctly process only one of these to determine its nature, gain •<sup>6</sup> but not •<sup>5</sup>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |       |   |                 |     |       |  |   |   |

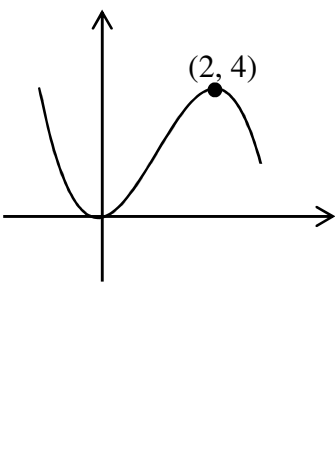
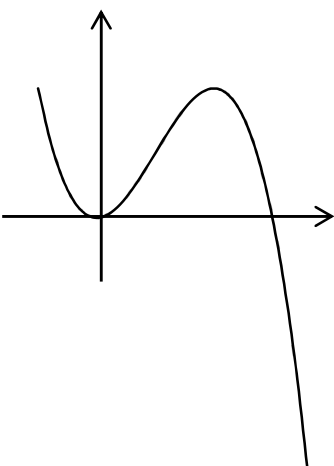
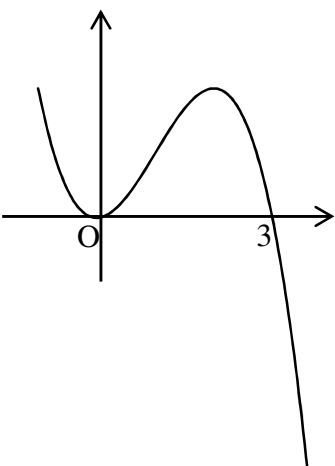


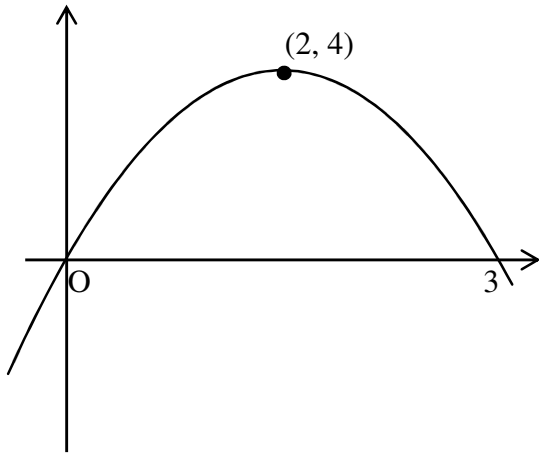
**Commonly Observed Responses:**

The following are acceptable for •<sup>8</sup>



**Do not** accept the following for •<sup>8</sup>





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| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Illustrative Scheme | Max Mark |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | For the polynomial $6x^3 + 7x^2 + ax + b$ , <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>x+1</math> is a factor</li> <li>72 is the remainder when it is divided by <math>x-2</math>.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |          |
| a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Determine the values of $a$ and $b$ .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ss know to use <math>x = -1</math> and obtain an equation</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ss know to use <math>x = 2</math> and obtain an equation</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> pd process equations to find one value</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> pd find the other value</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>6(-1)^3 + 7(-1)^2 + a(-1) + b = 0</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>6(2)^3 + 7(2)^2 + a(2) + b = 72</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>a = -1</math> or <math>b = -2</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>b = -2</math> or <math>a = -1</math></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Alternative Method for •<sup>1</sup> and •<sup>2</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math display="block">\begin{array}{r rrrr} -1 &amp; 6 &amp; 7 &amp; a &amp; b \\ &amp; &amp; -6 &amp; -1 &amp; -a+1 \\ \hline &amp; 6 &amp; 1 &amp; a-1 &amp; b-a+1=0 \end{array}</math> </li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math display="block">\begin{array}{r rrrr} 2 &amp; 6 &amp; 7 &amp; a &amp; b \\ &amp; &amp; 12 &amp; 38 &amp; 2a+76 \\ \hline &amp; 6 &amp; 19 &amp; a+38 &amp; 2a+b+76=72 \end{array}</math> </li> </ul> | 4                   |          |

Note:

1. An incorrect value at •<sup>3</sup> should be followed through for the possible award of •<sup>4</sup>. However, if the equations are such that no solution exists, then •<sup>3</sup> and •<sup>4</sup> are not available.

### Commonly Observed Responses:

#### Candidate A

•<sup>1</sup> X

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 6 & 7 & a & b \\ & & 6 & 13 & a+13 \\ \hline & 6 & 13 & a+13 & a+b+13=0 \end{array}$$

•<sup>2</sup> X repeated error

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 6 & 7 & a & b \\ & & -12 & 10 & -2a-20 \\ \hline & 6 & -5 & a+10 & -2a+b-20=72 \end{array}$$

Solving to get  $a = -35$ ,  $b = 22$  •<sup>3</sup> X •<sup>4</sup> X

Leading to, in part (b),  $\Rightarrow 6x^3 + 7x^2 - 35x + 22 = (x-1)(6x^2 + 13x - 22)$

•<sup>5</sup> X •<sup>6</sup> X •<sup>7</sup> ^

| Question          | Generic Scheme                                         | Illustrative Scheme                                                                      | Max Mark |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 22                | b Hence factorise the polynomial completely.           |                                                                                          |          |
| • <sup>5</sup> ss | substitute for $a$ and $b$ and know to divide by $x+1$ | • <sup>5</sup> $(6x^3 + 7x^2 - x - 2) \div (x+1)$<br>Stated or implied by • <sup>6</sup> | 3        |
| • <sup>6</sup> pd | obtain quadratic factor                                | • <sup>6</sup> $(x+1)(6x^2 + x - 2)$                                                     |          |
| • <sup>7</sup> pd | complete factorisation                                 | • <sup>7</sup> $(x+1)(3x+2)(2x-1)$                                                       |          |

### Notes:

- For candidates who substitute  $a = -1$  into the correct quotient from part (a), •<sup>5</sup>, •<sup>6</sup> and •<sup>7</sup> are available.
- Candidates who use incorrect values obtained in part (a) may gain •<sup>5</sup>, •<sup>6</sup> and •<sup>7</sup>
- Where the quadratic factor obtained is irreducible, candidates must clearly demonstrate that  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$  to gain •<sup>7</sup>.
- Do not penalise the inclusion of ' $= 0$ ' or for solving for  $x$ .
- Candidates who use values, ex nihilo, for  $a$  and  $b$  can gain •<sup>5</sup>, if division is correct, but •<sup>6</sup> and •<sup>7</sup> are only available if  $(x+1)$  is a factor of the resulting expression.

### Commonly Observed Responses:

#### Candidate B

22a no solution

22b  $a = -4, b = -5$  ex nihilo

$$(6x^3 + 7x^2 - 4x - 5) \div (x+1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 6 & 7 & -4 & -5 \\ & & -6 & -1 & 5 \\ \hline & 6 & 1 & -5 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x+1)(6x^2 + x - 5)$$

$$(x+1)(6x-5)(x+1)$$

•<sup>5</sup> ✓

•<sup>6</sup> ✓

•<sup>7</sup> ✓

#### Candidate C

22a no solution

22b  $a = 2, b = 3$  ex nihilo

$$(6x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x + 3) \div (x+1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 6 & 7 & 2 & 3 \\ & & -6 & -1 & -1 \\ \hline & 6 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow (x+1)$  is not a factor

•<sup>6</sup> and •<sup>7</sup> are not available

•<sup>5</sup> ✓

#### Candidate D

22a no solution

22b  $a = 4, b = 3$  ex nihilo

$$(6x^3 + 7x^2 + 4x + 3) \div (x+1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 6 & 7 & 4 & 3 \\ & & -6 & -1 & -3 \\ \hline & 6 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x+1)(6x^2 + x + 3)$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 1 - 72 = -71$$

$-71 < 0$  so does not factorise

•<sup>5</sup> ✓

•<sup>6</sup> ✓

•<sup>7</sup> ✓

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                        | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Max Mark |
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| 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | a  | Find P and Q, the points of intersection of the line $y = 3x - 5$ and the circle $C_1$ with equation $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 15 = 0$ . |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| • <sup>1</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ss | substitute $3x - 5$                                                                                                                   | • <sup>1</sup> $x^2 + (3x - 5)^2 + 2x - 4(3x - 5) - 15 = 0$                                                                                                                                                         | 4        |
| • <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | pd | express in standard quadratic form                                                                                                    | • <sup>2</sup> $10x^2 - 40x + 30 = 0$                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| • <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | pd | find $x$ -coordinates                                                                                                                 | • <sup>3</sup> $x=1$ $x=3$                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| • <sup>4</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | pd | find $y$ -coordinates                                                                                                                 | • <sup>4</sup> $y=-2$ $y=4$<br>• <sup>3</sup> • <sup>4</sup>                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |    |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| <p>1. ‘= 0’ must appear at •<sup>1</sup> or •<sup>2</sup> for mark •<sup>2</sup> to be awarded.</p> <p>2. If <math>x = \frac{1}{3}(y+5)</math> is substituted at •<sup>1</sup> then <math>10y^2 - 20y - 80 = 0</math> is obtained at •<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>3. <b>Special Case:</b> In cases where <math>x=1</math> and <math>x=3</math> do not appear as a result of •<sup>1</sup> and •<sup>2</sup>, but are substituted into the equation of the line to obtain the <math>y</math> values, <b>if</b> the candidate then checks that both points lie on the circle, <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> marks are awarded. If, in addition, the candidate makes a statement to the effect that a line can only cut a circle in, at most, 2 points, then <math>\frac{4}{4}</math> marks are awarded. Otherwise, <math>\frac{0}{4}</math> marks.</p> |    |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |    |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>Candidate A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |    |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    | $x^2 + (3x - 5)^2 + 2x - 4(3x - 5) - 15 = 0$                                                                                          | • <sup>1</sup> ✓                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    | $10x^2 - 40x + 40 = 0$                                                                                                                | • <sup>2</sup> ✗                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    | $x = 2$ and $y = 1$                                                                                                                   | • <sup>3</sup> ✓<br>• <sup>4</sup> ^                                                                                                                                                                                |          |
| 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | b  | T is the centre of $C_1$ .<br>Show that PT and QT are perpendicular.                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| • <sup>5</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ss | state centre                                                                                                                          | • <sup>5</sup> (-1,2)                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| • <sup>6</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | pd | calculate gradients                                                                                                                   | • <sup>6</sup> $m = -2, m = \frac{1}{2}$                                                                                                                                                                            |          |
| • <sup>7</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ic | communicate result                                                                                                                    | • <sup>7</sup> demonstrates<br>$m_1 \times m_2 = -2 \times \frac{1}{2} = -1$<br>$\Rightarrow$ PT is perpendicular to QT<br>[or other appropriate statement]                                                         |          |
| • <sup>5</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ss | state centre                                                                                                                          | • <sup>5</sup> (-1,2)                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |
| • <sup>6</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | pd | calculate vectors                                                                                                                     | • <sup>6</sup> eg $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                              |          |
| • <sup>7</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ic | communicate result                                                                                                                    | • <sup>7</sup> $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \times -4 + 4 \times -2 = 0$<br>$\Rightarrow$ PT is perpendicular to QT<br>[or other appropriate statement] |          |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |    |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |

**Notes:**

4. Other valid strategies:
- a Converse of Pythagoras' Theorem:
    - <sup>6</sup> process lengths,  $PT = QT = \sqrt{20}$ ,  $PQ = \sqrt{40}$
    - <sup>7</sup> apply converse and communicate result clearly.
  - b Cosine Rule:
    - <sup>6</sup> process lengths,      •<sup>7</sup> apply cosine rule to obtain angle  $90^\circ$  and communicate result clearly.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

| Candidate B                                             | Candidate C                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| T(-1,2)                      • <sup>5</sup> ✓           | T(-1,2)                      • <sup>5</sup> ✓    |
| $m = \frac{1}{2}, m = -2$ • <sup>6</sup> ✓              | $m_1 = \frac{1}{2}, m_2 = -2$ • <sup>6</sup> ✓   |
| $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$ • <sup>7</sup> ^                  | $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$ • <sup>7</sup> ✓           |
| No link between required condition and gradients found. | Required condition is linked to gradients found. |

23 c A second circle  $C_2$  passes through P, Q and T.  
Find the equation of  $C_2$ .

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>8</sup> ss knows to find and states centre</li> <li>•<sup>9</sup> pd calculate radius</li> <li>•<sup>10</sup> ic state equation of circle</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>8</sup> centre (2, 1)</li> <li>•<sup>9</sup> radius = <math>\sqrt{10}</math></li> <li>•<sup>10</sup> <math>(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 10</math></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alternative Method</b></p> $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>8</sup> <math>25 + 6g + 8f + c = 0</math></li> <li><math>5 + 2g - 4f + c = 0</math></li> <li><math>5 - 2g + 4f + c = 0</math></li> <li>•<sup>9</sup> <math>f = -1</math>, or <math>g = -2</math>, or <math>c = -5</math></li> <li>•<sup>10</sup> <math>f = -1, g = -2, c = -5</math></li> </ul> | <b>3</b> |
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**Notes:**

5.  $(\sqrt{10})^2$  must be simplified to gain •<sup>10</sup>
6. For candidates who find P and Q correctly in part (a), award •<sup>8</sup> if centre (2,1) appears without working.
7. For the mid-point of PQ being (2,1), •<sup>8</sup> is available unless subsequent working indicates that this is not the intended centre.
8. •<sup>9</sup> is only available as a result of PQ being a diameter, or, using a valid strategy to find the centre eg midpoint of PQ or point of intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of PT and TQ. •<sup>10</sup> is still available.
9. Where an incorrect centre or an incorrect radius appear ex nihilo •<sup>10</sup> is not available.



| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Illustrative Scheme | Max Mark |
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| <p>24 Two variables, <math>x</math> and <math>y</math>, are related by the equation <math>y = ka^x</math></p> <p>When <math>\log_9 y</math> is plotted against <math>x</math>, a straight line passing through the points <math>(0, 2)</math> and <math>(6, 5)</math> is obtained, as shown in the diagram.</p> <p>Find the values of <math>k</math> and <math>a</math>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ss take <math>\log_9</math> of both sides of the equation</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> pd apply laws of logarithms</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> pd apply laws of logarithms</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> pd find <math>k</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> pd find <math>a</math></li> </ul><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ss know to use equation of the line</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> pd write in exponential form</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> pd apply laws of indices</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> pd find <math>k</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> pd find <math>a</math></li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>\log_9 y = \log_9 ka^x</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>\log_9 y = \log_9 k + \log_9 a^x</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\log_9 y = \log_9 k + x \log_9 a</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\log_9 k = 2, k = 81</math> or <math>k = 9^2 = 81</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>\log_9 a = \frac{1}{2}, a = 3</math> or <math>a = 9^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3</math></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>\log_9 y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>y = 9^{\frac{1}{2}x + 2}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>y = 9^{\frac{1}{2}x} 9^2</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>k = 81</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>a = 3</math></li> </ul> | 5                   |          |
| <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |          |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Candidates who start with •<sup>3</sup> <math>\log_9 y = \log_9 k + x \log_9 a</math> also gain •<sup>1</sup> and •<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>2. In Method 1, base 9 must appear by •<sup>4</sup> stage, for •<sup>1</sup> to be awarded.</li> <li>3. For <math>k = 81</math> and <math>a = 3</math> with spurious or no working, •<sup>4</sup> and •<sup>5</sup> are not available.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |          |

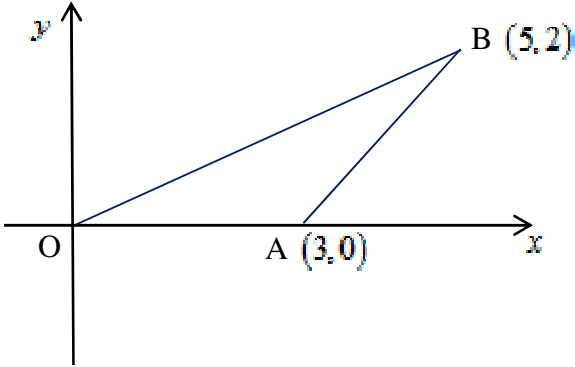
## Commonly Observed Responses:

### Candidate A

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| $\log y = \log ka^x$         | $\bullet^1$ ✗ | See Note 2                                                                    |
| $\log y = \log k + \log a^x$ | $\bullet^2$ ✓ |                                                                               |
| $\log y = \log k + x \log a$ | $\bullet^3$ ✓ |                                                                               |
| $k = 81$                     | $\bullet^4$ ✗ | No evidence of which base is being used.                                      |
| $a = 3$                      | $\bullet^5$ ✓ | Answers at both $\bullet^4$ and $\bullet^5$ are consistent with using base 9. |

### Candidate B : A combination of Method 1 and Method 2.

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| M2                                | $\log_9 y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$                                              | $\bullet^1$ ✓               |  |
| M1                                | $\log_9 y = \log_9 ka^x$<br>$\Rightarrow \log_9 y = x \log_9 a + \log_9 k$ | $\bullet^2$ ✓ $\bullet^3$ ✓ |  |
| equating gradients and intercepts |                                                                            |                             |  |
|                                   | $\log_9 a = \frac{1}{2}$                                                   |                             |  |
|                                   | $a = 9^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3$                                                  | $\bullet^4$ ✓               |  |
|                                   | $\log_9 k = 2$                                                             |                             |  |
|                                   | $k = 9^2 = 81$                                                             | $\bullet^5$ ✓               |  |

| Question | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Max Mark |
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| 1        | <p>A (3,0), B(5,2) and the origin are the vertices of a triangle as shown in the diagram.</p>                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
|          | <p><b>a</b> Obtain the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB.</p>                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ss find gradient of AB</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> pd find perpendicular gradient</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> pd find midpoint of AB</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> pd obtain equation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>m_{AB} = 1</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>m_{\perp AB} = -1</math> stated or implied by •<sup>4</sup></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> (4,1) stated or implied by •<sup>4</sup></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>y-1 = -1(x-4)</math></li> </ul> | 4        |

**Notes:**

1. •<sup>4</sup> is only available as a consequence of using a perpendicular gradient **and** a midpoint.
2. The gradient must appear in simplified form at •<sup>4</sup> stage for •<sup>4</sup> to be awarded.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

**Candidate A**

$m_{AB} = -1$       •<sup>1</sup> X  
 $m_{\perp AB} = 1$       •<sup>2</sup> ✓  
 (4,1)              •<sup>3</sup> ✓  
 $y-1 = 1(x-4) \Rightarrow y = x-3$       •<sup>4</sup> ✓

Leading to part (b)

$y-x = -3$       •<sup>5</sup> ✓  
 $y+2x = 6$   
 (3,0)              •<sup>6</sup> ✓  
 •<sup>7</sup> and •<sup>8</sup> are not available as  $A = T = (3,0)$

| Question | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                  | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                 | Max Mark |
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| 1        | The median from A has equation $y + 2x = 6$ .                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| b        | Find T, the point of intersection of this median and the perpendicular bisector of AB.                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> ss know to solve simultaneously</li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> pd solve correctly for <math>x</math> and <math>y</math></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>y + 2x = 6</math><br/><math>y + x = 5</math></li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> <math>x = 1, y = 4</math></li> </ul> | 2        |

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

**Candidate B**

Part (a)  $y - 1 = -1(x - 4)$       •<sup>4</sup> ✓  
 $y = x + 3$       error  
Part (b)  $y + 2x = 6$  and  $y + x = 3$       •<sup>5</sup> ✓  
 $x = 3, y = 0$       •<sup>6</sup> ✗ correct strategy used, pd mark not available

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| c | Calculate the angle that AT makes with the positive direction of the $x$ -axis.                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |   |
|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>7</sup> ss know and use <math>m = \tan \theta</math></li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> pd calculate angle</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>7</sup> <math>\tan \theta = -2</math></li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> <math>116.6^\circ</math><br/>accept <math>117^\circ</math> or <math>2.03</math> radians</li> </ul> | 2 |

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

| Candidate C                                                                                                                               | Candidate D                                                                           |
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| $m_{AT} = -\frac{1}{2}$<br>base angle = $26.6^\circ$ • <sup>7</sup> ✗<br>$\Rightarrow$ angle = $90 + 26.6 = 116.6^\circ$ • <sup>8</sup> ✗ | $m_{AT} = 2$ • <sup>7</sup> ✗<br>angle = $\tan^{-1}(2) = 63.4^\circ$ • <sup>8</sup> ✓ |

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| <p><b>Candidate E: part (a)</b></p> $m_{AB} = \frac{2-0}{5-3} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$ • <sup>1</sup> ✗<br>$m_{\text{perp}} = -4$ • <sup>2</sup> ✓<br>Midpoint of AB (4, 1)      • <sup>3</sup> ✓<br>$y - 1 = -4(x - 1)$ • <sup>4</sup> ✓<br>$y + 4x - 5$ | <p>Part (b)</p> $y + 4x - 5 = 0$ • <sup>5</sup> ✗ $\Rightarrow$ $y + 2x = -6$ • <sup>6</sup> ✗<br>$y + 2x + 6 = 0$<br>$\Rightarrow 2x = 1, x = \frac{1}{2}, y = -7$<br>• <sup>5</sup> is a strategy mark. The correct strategy is to solve the <b>given equation</b> with the equation from part (a) simultaneously. • <sup>5</sup> is not awarded as the given equation has not been used.<br>The equation obtained at stage • <sup>4</sup> , has been rearranged incorrectly in part (b). The next pd mark, • <sup>6</sup> , is therefore not awarded. |
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| Question | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                             | Max Mark |
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| 2        | A curve has equation $y = x^4 - 2x^3 + 5$ .<br>Find the equation of the tangent to this curve at the point where $x = 2$ .                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ss know to and differentiate</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ic find gradient</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> pd find <math>y</math>-coordinate</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> ic state equation of tangent</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>4x^3 - 6x^2</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> 8</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> 5</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>y - 5 = 8(x - 2)</math></li> </ul> | <b>4</b> |

**Notes:**

1. •<sup>4</sup> is only available if an attempt has been made to find the gradient from differentiation **and** calculating the  $y$ -coordinate by substitution into the original equation.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

**Candidate A**

•<sup>1</sup> ✓ •<sup>2</sup> ✓ •<sup>3</sup> ✓

using  $y = mx + c$

$x = 2, y = 5, m = 8$

$\Rightarrow 5 = 8 \times 2 + c$

$\Rightarrow c = -11$  •<sup>4</sup> ✓

$y = 8x - 11$

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| Question                                                                                                                                                              | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                          | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Max Mark |
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| 3                                                                                                                                                                     | Functions $f$ and $g$ are defined on suitable domains by $f(x) = x(x-1) + q$ and $g(x) = x+3$ .<br>a Find an expression for $f(g(x))$ . |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ic interpret notation</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> pd a correct expression</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>f(x+3)</math> stated or implied by •<sup>2</sup></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>= (x+3)(x+2) + q</math><br/>OR<br/><math>= (x+3)^2 - (x+3) + q</math><br/>or equivalent</li> </ul> | 2        |
| <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
| 1. Special Case: • <sup>1</sup> is for substituting $(x+3)$ for $x$ thus, treat $x+3(x+3-1)+q$ as bad form.                                                           |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
| <b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
| <b>Candidate A</b><br><br>$f(g(x)) = x+3(x+3-1)+q$ • <sup>1</sup> ✓<br>$= x^2 + 5x + 6 + q$ • <sup>2</sup> ✓    • <sup>3</sup> ✓                                      |                                                                                                                                         | <b>Candidate B</b><br><br>$f(g(x)) = x+3(x+3-1)+q$ • <sup>1</sup> ✓<br>$= 4x + 6 + q$ • <sup>2</sup> ✗                                                                                                                                      |          |
| <b>Candidate C</b><br><br>$f(g(x)) = x+3(x+3-1)+q$ • <sup>1</sup> ✓<br>$= (x+3)^2 - x + 3 + q$<br>$x^2 + 5x + 6 + q = 0$ • <sup>2</sup> ✓    • <sup>3</sup> ✓         |                                                                                                                                         | <b>Candidate D</b><br><br>$f(g(x)) = (x+3)(x+3-1)+q$ • <sup>1</sup> ✓    • <sup>2</sup> ✓<br>$= (x+3)^2 - x + 3 + q$<br>$x^2 + 5x + 12 + q = 0$ • <sup>3</sup> ✗                                                                            |          |
| <b>Candidate E: using <math>g(f(x))</math></b><br>part (a)<br><br>$g(f(x)) = g(x(x-1)+q)$ • <sup>1</sup> ✗<br>$= x(x-1)+q+3$ • <sup>2</sup> ✗<br><br>Leading to ..... |                                                                                                                                         | part (b)<br><br>$x^2 - x + q + 3 = 0$ • <sup>3</sup> ✗ (eased)<br>$b^2 - 4ac = (-1)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (q+3)$ • <sup>4</sup> ✗<br>$1 - 4q - 12 = 0$ • <sup>5</sup> ✗<br>$q = -\frac{11}{4}$ • <sup>6</sup> ✗                             |          |

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |   | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Max Mark |
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| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | b | Hence, find the value of $q$ such that the equation $f(g(x)) = 0$ has equal roots.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 1</b></p> <p>•<sup>3</sup> pd write in standard quadratic form</p> <p>•<sup>4</sup> ic use discriminant</p> <p>•<sup>5</sup> pd simplify and equate to zero</p> <p>•<sup>6</sup> pd find value of <math>q</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 2</b></p> <p>•<sup>3</sup> pd write in standard quadratic form</p> <p>•<sup>4</sup> ic complete the square</p> <p>•<sup>5</sup> pd equate to zero</p> <p>•<sup>6</sup> pd find value of <math>q</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 3</b></p> <p>•<sup>3</sup> pd write in standard quadratic form</p> <p>•<sup>4</sup> ic geometric interpretation</p> <p>•<sup>5</sup> pd differentiates to obtain <math>x</math></p> <p>•<sup>6</sup> pd find value of <math>q</math></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 1</b></p> <p>•<sup>3</sup> <math>x^2 + 5x + 6 + q = 0</math></p> <p>•<sup>4</sup> <math>b^2 - 4ac = 5^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (6 + q)</math></p> <p>•<sup>5</sup> <math>\Rightarrow 25 - 24 - 4q = 0</math></p> <p>•<sup>6</sup> <math>q = \frac{1}{4}</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 2</b></p> <p>•<sup>3</sup> <math>x^2 + 5x + 6 + q = 0</math></p> <p>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{4} + 6 + q = 0</math></p> <p>•<sup>5</sup> <math>-\frac{25}{4} + 6 + q = 0</math></p> <p>•<sup>6</sup> <math>q = \frac{1}{4}</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 3</b></p> <p>•<sup>3</sup> <math>f(g(x)) = x^2 + 5x + 6 + q = 0</math></p> <p>•<sup>4</sup> equal roots so touches <math>x</math>-axis at SP</p> <p>•<sup>5</sup> <math>\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 5 = 0</math></p> <p><math>x = -\frac{5}{2}</math></p> <p>•<sup>6</sup> <math>\frac{25}{4} - \frac{25}{2} + 6 + q = 0</math></p> <p><math>q = \frac{1}{4}</math></p> | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |
| <p>2. Do not penalise the omission of '<math>= 0</math>' at •<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>3. In Method 1 <math>a=1, b=5, c=6+q</math> is sufficient for •<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>4. Candidates who assume '<math>= 0</math>' and follow through to a correct value of <math>q</math>, •<sup>6</sup> is still available. In Methods 1 and 2 '<math>= 0</math>' must appear at •<sup>4</sup> or •<sup>5</sup> for •<sup>5</sup> to be awarded.</p> <p>5. If the expression obtained at •<sup>3</sup> is not a quadratic then •<sup>3</sup>, •<sup>4</sup>, •<sup>5</sup> and •<sup>6</sup> are not available.</p> |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |



| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                  | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                     | Max Mark |
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| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Six identical cuboids are placed with their edges parallel to the coordinate axes as shown in the diagram.<br>A and B are the points $(8, 0, 0)$ and $(11, 4, 2)$ respectively. |                                                                                                                         |          |
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| <b>Throughout this question treat coordinates written as components, and vice versa, as bad form.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |          |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | a                                                                                                                                                                               | State the coordinates of C and D.                                                                                       |          |
| $\bullet^1$ pd states coordinates of C<br>$\bullet^2$ pd states coordinates of D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | $\bullet^1$ $C(11, 12, 6)$<br>$\bullet^2$ $D(8, 8, 4)$                                                                  | 2        |
| <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |          |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accept <math>x-11</math>, <math>y-12</math> and <math>z-6</math> for <math>\bullet^1</math> and <math>x-8</math>, <math>y-8</math> and <math>z-4</math> for <math>\bullet^2</math>.</li> <li>For candidates who write the coordinates as Cartesian triples and omit brackets in both cases, <math>\bullet^2</math> is not available.</li> </ol> |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |          |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | b                                                                                                                                                                               | Determine the components of $\overline{CB}$ and $\overline{CD}$ .                                                       |          |
| $\bullet^3$ pd finds $\overline{CB}$<br>$\bullet^4$ pd finds $\overline{CD}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                 | $\bullet^3$ $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$<br>$\bullet^4$ $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ | 2        |
| <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |          |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For candidates who find both <math>\overline{BC}</math> and <math>\overline{DC}</math>, only <math>\bullet^4</math> is available (repeated error).</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |          |

| Question | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Max Mark |
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| 4        | c                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Find the size of the angle BCD.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |          |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> ss know to use scalar product applied to the correct angle</li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> pd find scalar product</li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> pd find <math> \overrightarrow{CB} </math></li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> pd find <math> \overrightarrow{CD} </math></li> <li>•<sup>9</sup> pd find angle</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>\cos \hat{BCD} = \frac{\overrightarrow{CB} \cdot \overrightarrow{CD}}{ \overrightarrow{CB}   \overrightarrow{CD} }</math><br/>stated or implied by •<sup>9</sup></li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> 40</li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> <math>\sqrt{80}</math></li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> <math>\sqrt{29}</math></li> <li>•<sup>9</sup> <math>33.9^\circ</math></li> </ul> | 5        |

**Notes:**

4. •<sup>5</sup> is not available for candidates who choose to evaluate an incorrect angle.
5. •<sup>9</sup> accept  $33.8$  to  $34$  degrees or  $0.59$  to  $0.6$  radians.
6. If candidates do not attempt •<sup>9</sup>, then •<sup>5</sup> is only available if the formula quoted relates to the labelling in the question.
7. •<sup>9</sup> is only available as a result of using a valid strategy.
8. •<sup>5</sup> is not available for candidates who write  $\cos \theta = \frac{40}{\sqrt{80} \times \sqrt{29}}$ . Some reference to the labelling of the diagram **must** be made within their solution to part (c), to indicate they are attempting to find the correct angle.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

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| <p><b>Candidate A: Cosine Rule</b></p> $\cos \hat{BCD} = \frac{CB^2 + CD^2 - BD^2}{2 \times CB \times CD} \quad \bullet^5 \checkmark$ <p><math>CB = \sqrt{80}, CD = \sqrt{29}, BD = \sqrt{29} \quad \bullet^6 \checkmark \bullet^7 \checkmark \bullet^8 \checkmark</math></p> <p><math>33.9^\circ</math> or <math>0.59</math> radians <span style="float: right;">•<sup>9</sup> ✓</span></p>                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>Candidate B</b></p> $\cos \hat{BCD} = \frac{\overrightarrow{BC} \cdot \overrightarrow{CD}}{ \overrightarrow{BC}  \times  \overrightarrow{CD} } \quad \bullet^5 \times$ <p><math>\overrightarrow{BC} \cdot \overrightarrow{CD} = -40 \quad \bullet^6 \checkmark</math></p> <p><math> \overrightarrow{BC}  = \sqrt{80},  \overrightarrow{CD}  = \sqrt{29} \quad \bullet^7 \checkmark \bullet^8 \checkmark</math></p> <p><math>146.1^\circ</math> or <math>2.55</math> radians <span style="float: right;">•<sup>9</sup> ✓</span></p> |
| <p><b>Candidate C</b></p> $\cos \hat{BOD} = \frac{\overrightarrow{OB} \cdot \overrightarrow{OD}}{ \overrightarrow{OB}  \times  \overrightarrow{OD} } \quad \bullet^5 \times$ <p><math>\overrightarrow{OB} \cdot \overrightarrow{OD} = 128 \quad \bullet^6 \checkmark</math></p> <p><math> \overrightarrow{OB}  = \sqrt{141},  \overrightarrow{OD}  = 12 \quad \bullet^7 \times \bullet^8 \times</math></p> <p><math>26.1^\circ</math> or <math>0.46</math> radians <span style="float: right;">•<sup>9</sup> ✓</span></p>                 | <p><b>Candidate D</b></p> $\cos \hat{CBD} = \frac{\overrightarrow{BC} \cdot \overrightarrow{BD}}{ \overrightarrow{BC}  \times  \overrightarrow{BD} } \quad \bullet^5 \times$ <p><math>\overrightarrow{BC} \cdot \overrightarrow{BD} = 40 \quad \bullet^6 \checkmark</math></p> <p><math> \overrightarrow{BC}  = \sqrt{80},  \overrightarrow{BD}  = \sqrt{29} \quad \bullet^7 \checkmark \bullet^8 \checkmark</math></p> <p><math>33.9^\circ</math> or <math>0.59</math> radians <span style="float: right;">•<sup>9</sup> ✓</span></p>   |
| <p><b>Candidate E</b></p> $\cos \hat{BOC} = \frac{\overrightarrow{OB} \cdot \overrightarrow{OC}}{ \overrightarrow{OB}  \times  \overrightarrow{OC} } \quad \bullet^5 \times$ <p><math>\overrightarrow{OB} \cdot \overrightarrow{OC} = 181 \quad \bullet^6 \checkmark</math></p> <p><math> \overrightarrow{OB}  = \sqrt{141},  \overrightarrow{OC}  = \sqrt{301} \quad \bullet^7 \checkmark \bullet^8 \checkmark</math></p> <p><math>28.5^\circ</math> or <math>0.50</math> radians <span style="float: right;">•<sup>9</sup> ✓</span></p> | <p><b>Candidate F</b></p> $\cos \hat{BCD} = \frac{\overrightarrow{BC} \cdot \overrightarrow{DC}}{ \overrightarrow{BC}  \times  \overrightarrow{DC} } \quad \bullet^5 \checkmark$ <p>this is an acceptable form for the scalar product.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 5        | Given that $\int_4^t (3x+4)^{-1/2} dx$ , find the value of $t$ .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ss start to integrate</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> pd complete integration</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> pd process limits</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> pd start to solve equation</li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> pd solve for <math>t</math></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>\frac{1}{1/2} (\dots)^{1/2}</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>\dots \times \frac{1}{3}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\frac{2}{3}(3t+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}(3(4)+4)^{\frac{1}{2}}</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>(3t+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 7</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>t = 15</math></li> </ul> | <b>5</b> |

**Notes:**

1. •<sup>3</sup> is awarded for correct substitution leading to  $F(t) - F(4)$  where  $F(x)$  is the candidates attempt to integrate  $(3x+4)^{-1/2}$ . For substituting into the original function •<sup>3</sup> is unavailable.
2. •<sup>5</sup> is only available as a consequence of squaring both sides of an equation.
3. The integral obtained must contain a non integer power for •<sup>4</sup> and •<sup>5</sup> to be available.
4. Do not penalise the inclusion of '+c'.
5. **Incorrect expansion of  $(\dots)^{-1/2}$  at stage •<sup>1</sup>, only •<sup>3</sup> is available as follow through. Incorrect expansion of  $(\dots)^{1/2}$  at stage •<sup>4</sup>, •<sup>4</sup> and •<sup>5</sup> are not available.**

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

| Candidate A: Forgetting the $\frac{1}{3}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Candidate B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| $\left[ 2(3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_4^t = 2$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ✓   •<sup>2</sup> ✗</li> </ul> $\left( 2(3t+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) - \left( 2(3(4)+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) = 2$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>3</sup> ✓</li> </ul> $(3t+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>4</sup> ✓</li> </ul> $t = 7$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> ✓</li> </ul> | $\left[ \frac{1}{6}(3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_4^t = 2$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ✗   •<sup>2</sup> ✓</li> </ul> $\left( \frac{1}{6}(3t+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{6}(3(4)+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) = 2$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>3</sup> ✓</li> </ul> $(3t+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 16$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>4</sup> ✓</li> </ul> $t = 84$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> ✓</li> </ul> |

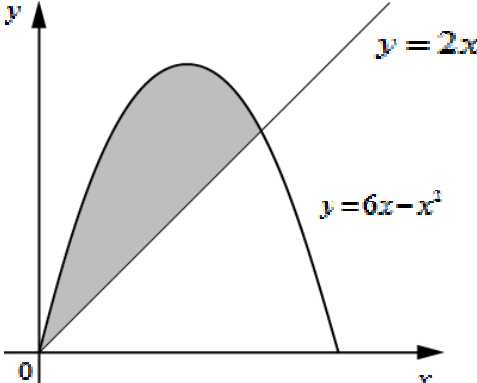
| Candidate C                                                                                               | Candidate D                                                                                     |
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| $\left[ \frac{(3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \times 3 \right]_4 = 2$                                  | $\left[ -\frac{3}{2} (3x+4)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right]_4 = 2$                                       |
| $\left[ \frac{2}{3} (3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_4 = 2$                                                   | $-\frac{3}{2} (3x+4)^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \left( -\frac{3}{2} \times 16^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) = 2$ |
| $\left[ \frac{2}{3} (3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] - \left[ \frac{2}{3} (3(4)+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] = 2$ | $(3x+4)^{\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{192}{233}$                                                       |
| $(3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 7$                                                                                | <p>decimal equivalent not accepted</p>                                                          |
| $x = 15$                                                                                                  | $x = -1.056$                                                                                    |

| Question | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Max Mark |
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| 6        | Solve the equation $\sin x - 2 \cos 2x = 1$ for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ss use correct double angle formula</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ss arrange in standard quadratic form</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> ss start to solve</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> ic reduce to equations in <math>\sin x</math> only</li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> pd process to find solutions in given domain</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>\sin x - 2(1 - 2\sin^2 x)</math><br/>stated or implied by •<sup>2</sup></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>4\sin^2 x + \sin x - 3 = 0</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>(4\sin x - 3)(\sin x + 1) = 0</math></li> <li style="text-align: center;">OR</li> <li><math display="block">\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4 \times 4 \times (-3)}}{2 \times 4}</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\sin x = \frac{3}{4}</math> and <math>\sin x = -1</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> 0.848, 2.29 and <math>\frac{3\pi}{2}</math></li> <li style="text-align: center;">OR</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\sin x = \frac{3}{4}</math> and <math>x = 0.848, 2.29</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>\sin x = -1</math>, and <math>x = \frac{3\pi}{2}</math></li> </ul> | 5        |

### Notes:

1. •<sup>1</sup> is not available for simply stating  $\cos 2A = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$  with no further working.
2. In the event of  $\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$  or  $2\cos^2 x - 1$  being substituted for  $\cos 2x$ , •<sup>1</sup> cannot be awarded until the equation reduces to a quadratic in  $\sin x$ .
3. Substituting  $1 - 2\sin^2 A$  or  $1 - 2\sin^2 \alpha$  for  $\cos 2\alpha$  at •<sup>1</sup> stage should be treated as bad form provided the equation is written in terms of  $x$  at stage •<sup>2</sup>. Otherwise, •<sup>1</sup> is not available.
4. ‘= 0’ must appear by •<sup>3</sup> stage for •<sup>2</sup> to be awarded. However, for candidates using the quadratic formula to solve the equation, ‘= 0’ must appear at •<sup>2</sup> stage for •<sup>2</sup> to be awarded.
5. Candidates may express the equation obtained at •<sup>2</sup> in the form  $4s^2 + s - 3 = 0$  or  $4x^2 + x - 3 = 0$ . In these cases, award •<sup>3</sup> for  $(4s - 3)(s + 1) = 0$  or  $(4x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$ . However, •<sup>4</sup> is only available if  $\sin x$  appears explicitly at this stage.
6. •<sup>4</sup> and •<sup>5</sup> are only available as a consequence of solving a quadratic equation.
7. •<sup>3</sup>, •<sup>4</sup> and •<sup>5</sup> are not available for any attempt to solve a quadratic written in the form  $ax^2 + bx = c$ .
8. •<sup>5</sup> is not available to candidates who work in degrees and do not convert their solutions into radian measure.
9. ON THIS OCCASION, accept any answers which round to 0.85, 2.3 and 4.7.
10.  $\sin x + 4\sin^2 x - 3 = 0$  does not gain •<sup>2</sup>, unless •<sup>3</sup> is awarded.

| Commonly Observed Responses:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <p><b>Candidate A</b></p> <p>•<sup>1</sup> ✓   •<sup>2</sup> ✓<br/> <math>(4s-3)(s+1) = 0</math><br/> <math>s = \frac{3}{4}, s = -1</math><br/> <math>x = 0.848, 2.29</math> and <math>\frac{3\pi}{2}</math></p> <p>•<sup>3</sup> ✓<br/>           •<sup>4</sup> ✗<br/>           •<sup>5</sup> ✓</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>Candidate B</b></p> <p>•<sup>1</sup> ✓<br/> <math>4 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 3 = 0</math><br/> <math>5 \sin x - 3 = 0</math><br/> <math>\sin x = \frac{3}{5}</math><br/> <math>x = 0.644, 2.50</math></p> <p>•<sup>2</sup> ✓<br/>           •<sup>3</sup> ✗<br/>           •<sup>4</sup> ✗<br/>           •<sup>5</sup> ✗</p>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Candidate C</b></p> <p>•<sup>1</sup> ✓<br/> <math>\sin x - 2(1 - 2 \sin^2 x) = 1</math><br/> <math>\sin x - 2 + 4 \sin^2 x = 1</math><br/> <math>4 \sin^2 x + \sin x = 3</math><br/> <math>\sin x(4 \sin x + 1) = 3</math><br/> <math>\sin x = 3, 4 \sin x + 1 = 3</math><br/>           no solution, <math>\sin x = \frac{1}{2}</math><br/> <math>x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}</math></p> <p>•<sup>2</sup> ✗<br/>           •<sup>3</sup> ✗<br/>           •<sup>4</sup> ✗<br/>           •<sup>5</sup> ✗</p> | <p><b>Candidate D</b></p> <p>•<sup>1</sup> ✓<br/> <math>\sin x - 2(1 - 2 \sin^2 x) = 1</math><br/> <math>4 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 3 = 0</math><br/> <math>4 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 3</math><br/> <math>\sin x(4 \sin x + 1) = 3</math><br/> <math>\sin x = 3, 4 \sin x + 1 = 3</math><br/>           no solution, <math>\sin x = \frac{1}{2}</math><br/> <math>x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}</math></p> <p>•<sup>2</sup> ✓<br/>           •<sup>3</sup> ✗<br/>           •<sup>4</sup> ✗<br/>           •<sup>5</sup> ✗</p> |
| <p><b>Candidate E: Reading <math>\cos 2x</math> as <math>\cos^2 x</math></b></p> <p><math>\sin x - 2 \cos^2 x = 1</math>   •<sup>1</sup> ✗<br/> <math>\sin x - 2(1 - \sin^2 x) = 1</math><br/> <math>2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 3 = 0</math>   •<sup>2</sup> ✗<br/> <math>(2 \sin x + 3)(\sin x - 1) = 0</math>   •<sup>3</sup> ✗<br/> <math>2 \sin x + 3 = 0, \sin x - 1 = 0</math>   •<sup>4</sup> ✗<br/>           no solution, <math>x = \frac{\pi}{2}</math>   •<sup>5</sup> ✗</p>                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Max Mark |
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| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>Land enclosed between a path and a railway line is being developed for housing. This land is represented by the shaded area shown in Diagram 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The path is represented by a parabola with equation <math>y = 6x - x^2</math>.</li> <li>The railway is represented by a line with equation <math>y = 2x</math>.</li> <li>One square unit in the diagram represents <math>300\text{m}^2</math> of land.</li> </ul> |  <p style="text-align: center;">Diagram 1</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Calculate the area of land being developed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\bullet^1</math> ss know to and find intersection of line and curve</li> <li><math>\bullet^2</math> ic use “upper – lower”</li> <li><math>\bullet^3</math> pd integrate</li> <li><math>\bullet^4</math> pd substitute limits and evaluate</li> <li><math>\bullet^5</math> pd evaluate area developed</li> </ul>                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\bullet^1</math> <math>2x = 6x - x^2 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = 4</math></li> <li><math>\bullet^2</math> <math>\int ((6x - x^2) - 2x) dx</math></li> <li><math>\bullet^3</math> <math>2x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3</math></li> <li><math>\bullet^4</math> <math>10\frac{2}{3}</math></li> <li><math>\bullet^5</math> <math>10\frac{2}{3} \times 300 = 3200\text{m}^2</math></li> </ul> | 5        |
| <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘0’ appearing as the lower limit of the integral is sufficient evidence for <math>x=0</math> at <math>\bullet^1</math> stage.</li> <li><math>\bullet^5</math> is only available as a consequence of multiplying an <b>exact</b> answer at <math>\bullet^4</math> stage.</li> <li>The omission of <math>dx</math> at <math>\bullet^2</math> should not be penalised.</li> <li>Where a candidate differentiates one or both terms <math>\bullet^3</math>, <math>\bullet^4</math> and <math>\bullet^5</math> are unavailable.</li> <li>Do not penalise the inclusion of ‘+ c’.</li> <li>Accept <math>\int (4x - x^2) dx</math> for <math>\bullet^2</math>.</li> </ol> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

**Candidate A**

$$\int_0^4 (2x - (6x - x^2)) dx$$

•<sup>2</sup> ✗

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 2x^2$$

•<sup>3</sup> ✓

$$= -10\frac{2}{3} \text{ cannot be negative so } = 10\frac{2}{3}$$

•<sup>4</sup> ✗

however .... =  $-10\frac{2}{3}$  so Area =  $10\frac{2}{3}$  •<sup>4</sup> ✓

$$\text{Area} = 3200\text{m}^2$$

•<sup>5</sup> ✓

**Candidate B**

$$2x = 6x - x^2 \Rightarrow x = 0, 4$$

•<sup>1</sup> ✓

Shaded area

$$= \text{area under parabola} - (A_2 + A_3)$$

$$= \int_0^6 (6x - x^2) dx - \left[ A_2 + \int_4^6 (6x - x^2) dx \right]$$

•<sup>2</sup> ✓

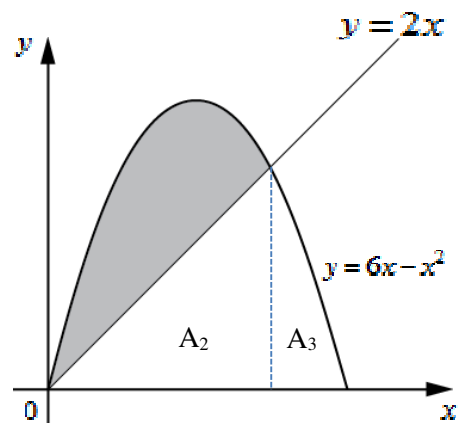
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$$\text{Area under parabola} = 36, A_2 = 16 \text{ and } A_3 = \frac{28}{3}$$

•<sup>3</sup> ✓

$$\text{Shaded area} = 36 - \left( 16 + \frac{28}{3} \right) = \frac{32}{3}$$

•<sup>4</sup> ✓



**Candidate C**

Part (a)

$$x = 0, x = 6$$

•<sup>1</sup> ✗

$$\int_0^6 ((6x - x^2) - 2x) dx$$

•<sup>2</sup> ✓

$$\left[ 2x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^6$$

•<sup>3</sup> ✓

$$\left( 2 \times 6^2 - \frac{1}{3} \times 6^3 \right) - (0) = 0$$

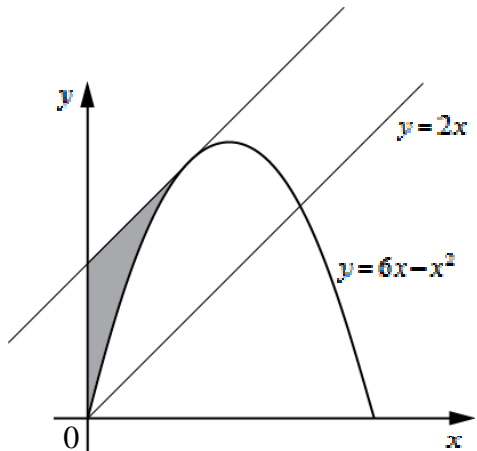
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$$\Rightarrow \text{Area} = 0 \times 300 = 0 \text{ m}^2$$

•<sup>5</sup> ✗



| Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Max Mark |
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| 7b                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>A road is built parallel to the railway line and is a tangent to the path as shown in Diagram 2.</p>                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>It is decided that the land, represented by the shaded area in Diagram 2, will become a car park. Calculate the area of the car park.</p>                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> ss set derivative to 2</li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> pd find point of contact</li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> pd find equation of road</li> <li>•<sup>9</sup> ss find correct integral</li> <li>•<sup>10</sup> ic calculate area</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> <math>6 - 2x = 2</math></li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> <math>x = 2, y = 8</math></li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> <math>y = 2x + 4</math></li> <li>•<sup>9</sup> <math>\left[ (x^2 + 4x) - \left( 3x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right) \right]_0^2</math></li> <li>•<sup>10</sup> <math>800\text{m}^2</math></li> </ul> | <b>5</b> |
| <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| <p>6. For candidates who omit 'm<sup>2</sup>' at both •<sup>5</sup> and •<sup>10</sup> stages, •<sup>10</sup> is not available.</p> <p>7. Candidates who arrive at an incorrect equation at •<sup>8</sup>, or produce an equation ex nihilo, must use an equation of the form <math>y = 2x + c</math> with <math>c &gt; 0</math>, for •<sup>9</sup> and •<sup>10</sup> to be available.</p> <p>8. <math>y = 2x + 4</math> must appear explicitly or as part of the integrand for •<sup>8</sup> to be awarded.</p> <p>9. •<sup>10</sup> is only available as a result of a valid strategy at the •<sup>9</sup> stage, ie <math>\int (\text{line}) - (\text{quadratic})</math> and lower limit = 0 and upper limit &lt; 3.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>Candidate D: Alternative Method</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |
| <p>Line has equation of the form <math>y = 2x + c</math>, <math>y = 2x + c</math> and <math>y = 6x - x^2</math> intersect where <math>x^2 - 4x + c = 0</math> •<sup>6</sup> ✓</p> <p>tangency <math>\Rightarrow</math> 1 point of intersection</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><math>\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0</math> •<sup>7</sup> ✓</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><math>16 - 4c = 0</math> •<sup>8</sup> ✓</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><math>c = 4</math></p> <p>Continue as above.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |

| Question | Generic Scheme                                                                                                              | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                   | Max Mark |
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| 8        | Given that the equation<br>$x^2 + y^2 - 2px - 4py + 3p + 2 = 0$ represents a circle, determine the range of values of $p$ . | $g = -p, f = -2p, c = 3p + 2$ $5p^2 - 3p - 2$ $g^2 + f^2 - c > 0$ $(5p + 2)(p - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow p = -\frac{2}{5}, p = 1$ $p < -\frac{2}{5}, p > 1$ | 5        |

**Notes:**

- Accept  $(-p)^2 + (-2p)^2 - (3p + 2)$  or  $p^2 + (2p)^2 - (3p + 2)$  for  $\bullet^1$ . Treat the omission of brackets as bad form in this case, award  $\bullet^1$  only if subsequent working is correct.
- Do not accept  $(-p)^2 + (2p)^2 - (3p + 2)$  or  $(p)^2 + (-2p)^2 - (3p + 2)$  for  $\bullet^1$ .
- Do not accept  $g^2 + f^2 - c \geq 0$  for  $\bullet^3$ .
- Candidates who state the coordinates of the centre,  $(p, 2p)$  and state the radius,  $r = \sqrt{\dots - (3p + 2)}$  gain  $\bullet^1$ .
- For a candidate who uses  $c = 2$  and follows through to get  $p < -\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}, p > \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$ , award  $\bullet^2, \bullet^3$  and  $\bullet^5$ .
- Evidence for  $\bullet^3$  may appear at  $\bullet^5$  stage.
- $\bullet^4$  and  $\bullet^5$  can only be awarded for solving a quadratic inequation.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

**Candidate A**

$g = -2p, f = -4p, c = 3p + 2$        $\bullet^1$  X

$20p^2 - 3p - 2$        $\bullet^2$

$g^2 + f^2 - c > 0$        $\bullet^3$

$(4p + 1)(5p - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow p = -\frac{1}{4}, p = \frac{2}{5}$        $\bullet^4$

$p < -\frac{1}{4}, p > \frac{2}{5}$        $\bullet^5$

| Question | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Max Mark |
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| 9        | <p>Acceleration is defined as the rate of change of velocity.</p> <p>An object is travelling in a straight line. The velocity, <math>v</math> m/s, of this object, <math>t</math> seconds after the start of the motion, is given by <math>v(t) = 8 \cos(2t - \frac{\pi}{2})</math>.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |          |
|          | a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Find a formula for $a(t)$ , the acceleration of this object, $t$ seconds after the start of the motion.                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ss know to differentiate</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> pd differentiates trig. function</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> pd applies chain rule</li> </ul>                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>a = v'(t)</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>-8 \sin(2t - \frac{\pi}{2}) \dots\dots</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\dots\dots \times 2</math> and complete <math>a(t) = -16 \sin(2t - \frac{\pi}{2})</math></li> </ul> | 3        |

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

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| <b>Candidate A: Alternative Method</b>                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>Part (a)</p> $v(t) = 8 \cos\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 8 \sin 2t$ $v'(t) = \dots \quad \bullet^1$ $= 8 \cos 2t \dots \quad \bullet^2$ $= \dots \times 2 \quad \bullet^3$ | <p>Part (b)</p> $v'(10) = 16 \cos 20 = 6.53$ $> 0, \Rightarrow \text{velocity is increasing}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>4</sup></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup></li> </ul> | <p>Part (c)</p> $s(t) = \int v(t) dt \quad \bullet^6$ $s(t) = -4 \cos 2t + c \quad \bullet^7$ $4 = -4 + c \Rightarrow c = 8$ $\Rightarrow s(t) = -4 \cos 2t + 8 \quad \bullet^8$ <p>or <math>\Rightarrow s(t) = 8 - 4 \cos 2t</math></p> |
| <b>Candidate B: Candidates who misinterpret the process for rate of change.</b>                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>Part (a)</p> $a(t) = \int 8 \cos\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) dt$ $= 4 \sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + c$ <p>Wrong process award <math>\frac{0}{3}</math></p>          | <p>Part (b)</p> <p>If <math>t = 10</math>, <math>a = 4 \sin\left(20 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + c</math></p> $= -1.63 + c$ <p>Cannot evaluate award <math>\frac{0}{2}</math></p>        | <p>Part (c)</p> $s = v'(t)$ $s(t) = -16 \sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ <p>Award <math>\frac{2}{3}</math></p>                                                                                                                       |

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| <b>Candidate C</b>                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <p>Part (a)</p> $a = v'(t) \text{ or equivalent} \quad \bullet^1$ $a = 4 \sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \bullet^2 \times \quad \bullet^3 \times$ | <p>Part (b)</p> $a(10) = 4 \sin\left(20 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1.63 \quad \bullet^4$ <p>&lt;0, So decreasing <math>\bullet^5</math></p> <p>Only as a consequence of <math>\bullet^1</math> in part (a)</p> |  |

| Question | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                        | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                           | Max Mark |
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| 9        | b                                                                                                                                                     | Determine whether the velocity of the object is increasing or decreasing when $t = 10$ .                                                                                      |          |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>4</sup> ss know to and evaluate <math>a(10)</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> ic interpret result</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>a(10) = 6.53</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>a(10) &gt; 0</math> therefore (velocity) is increasing</li> </ul> | 2        |

**Notes:**

1. •<sup>5</sup> is available only as a consequence of substituting into a derivative.
2. •<sup>4</sup> and •<sup>5</sup> are not available to candidates who work in degrees.
3. •<sup>2</sup> and •<sup>3</sup> may be awarded if they appear in the working for 9(b). However, •<sup>1</sup> requires a clear link between acceleration and  $v'(t)$ .

| Question | Generic Scheme                                                                                                                                                                               | Illustrative Scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Max Mark |
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| 9        |                                                                                                                                                                                              | Velocity is defined as the rate of change of displacement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |
|          | c                                                                                                                                                                                            | Determine a formula for $s(t)$ , the displacement of the object, given that $s(t) = 4$ when $t = 0$ .                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |
|          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> ic know to integrate</li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> pd integrate correctly</li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> ic determine constant and complete</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> <math>s(t) = \int v(t) dt</math></li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> <math>s(t) = 4 \sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + c</math></li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> <math>c = 8</math> so <math>s(t) = 4 \sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 8</math></li> </ul> | 3        |

**Notes:**

4. •<sup>7</sup> and •<sup>8</sup> are not available to candidates who work in degrees. However, accept  $\int 8 \cos(2t - 90) dt$  for •<sup>6</sup>.

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]