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Notes for Examiners

In general if a response is fully correct then it is sufficient to tick the final answer and put the mark for that part in the margin. Parts not attempted or totally incorrect must have 0 for that part in the margin. Negative marks must not be used.

Errors **must** be underlined or ringed.

Responses that are partly correct will generally be awarded marks for method or partial working. In that case the following should appear in the margin to indicate what the mark(s) has been awarded for. These are detailed in the mark scheme.

M	Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.
A	Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be implied.
B	Marks awarded independent of method.
M dep or **DM**	A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.
B dep or **DB**	A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark has been awarded.
Ft	Follow through marks. Marks awarded following a mistake in an earlier step.
SC	Special case. Marks awarded within the scheme for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.

Within the script the following notations can be used to explain the decision further. These should appear next to the place in the script where the error or omission is made.

ft or ✓	Follow through marks. Wrong working should not be penalised more than once so that positive achievement later in the question can be recognised.
✗	An answer that does not follow through from previous working.
MR or **MC**	Misread or miscopy. Candidates often copy values from a question incorrectly. If the examiner thinks that the candidate has made a genuine misread, then only the accuracy marks (A or B marks), up to a maximum of 2 marks are penalised. The method marks can still be awarded.

Fw	Further work. Once the correct answer has been seen, further working may be ignored unless it goes on to contradict the correct answer.
Choice	When a choice of answers and/or methods is given, mark each attempt. If both methods are valid then M marks can be awarded but any incorrect answer or method would result in marks being lost.
Wnr	Work not replaced. Erased or crossed out work that is still legible can be marked.
Wr	Work replaced. Erased or crossed out work that has been replaced is not awarded marks.
^	Work incomplete or method missing.
Allow	In general decisions should support the candidate. If an examiner feels that work is worthy of a mark then it can be allowed.
BOD	Benefit of the doubt should only be given in cases where evidence is not secure. For example overwriting numbers. It should not be used to avoid making a decision. Examiners are expected to make decisions based on the scheme.
seen or ✓	Every page containing working should be annotated to show it has been considered.
From page 23 ↘	Marks transferred from another part of the paper. Candidates often make a mistake in their original work and do the question on the back page or another page with some space. The part marks should be credited there **within the script** and the marks transferred to the margin by the printed question.
Wrong method	Candidates sometimes obtain the correct answer via a completely wrong method. If an examiner is sure that this is the case then the Method mark should not be awarded and subsequently the accuracy mark cannot be awarded. This notation should also be used when candidates 'fiddle' algebra to demonstrate a given result.
Pa	Premature approximation. Rounding off too early can lead to inaccuracy in the final answer. This should be penalised by 1 mark unless instructed otherwise in the standardising meeting.

Unusual responses

Very occasionally situations may occur which are not covered by the above notations. In these rare cases examiners should write brief comments in the script to explain their decision, such as ignore, irrelevant etc.

Blank answer spaces and blank pages

Blank answer spaces should be crossed through to show that they have been seen. Blank pages at the end of a paper should also be crossed through to indicate that they have been seen. Any working on these pages must be marked.

Diagrams

Diagrams that have working on them should be treated like normal responses and marked with same notations as above. If the diagram is written on but the correct response is within the answer space the work within the answer space should be marked and the diagram ticked to indicate that the examiner has seen it. Working on diagrams that contradicts work within the answer space is **not** to be considered as choice but as working.

Responses which appear to come from incorrect methods

Whenever there is doubt as to whether a candidate has used an incorrect method to obtain an answer, as a general principle the benefit of doubt must be given to the candidate. In cases where there is no doubt that the answer has come from incorrect working then the candidate should be penalised as directed at the standardising meeting.

Questions which ask candidates to show working

Instructions on marking will be given at the standardising meeting but usually marks are not awarded to candidates who show no working.

Questions which do not ask candidates to show working

As a general principle, a correct response is awarded full marks.

Probability

Answers should be written as fractions, decimals or percentages. If a candidate uses an incorrect notation such as "1 out of 4" for ¼ consistently through the paper, then penalise the first occurrence but allow any following answers. Ratio is not acceptable as incorrect notation.

Recording Marks

Part marks for a question should be shown in the margin at the side of the work. The totals should be shown in the oval either at the end of each question or after each double page. These marks should be transferred to the appropriate box on the front of the paper. The grand total for the paper should also be shown in the appropriate box on the front of the paper. This total should agree with the total of the part marks within the paper.

Checkers at the board will first check that the part marks agree with the ringed totals, either at the end of each question or after each double page. They will then check that these marks have been transferred correctly and finally that the total on the front cover is correct. Papers that contain clerical errors may be returned to examiners.

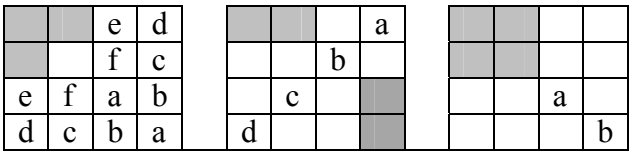
Paper 2I

1(a)(i)	11	B1	
1(a)(ii)	8	B1	
1(b)	200	B2	B1 for 8 or 25

2(a)	$\frac{5}{20}$, ¼, 0.25, 25%	B2	B1 for 5/total B1 for ?/20 must be a prob.
2(b)	0.6 , 60% , 3/5	B1	oe

3(a)(i)	5, 9	B1	
3(a)(ii)	Correct plots on ft	M1	At least 3 correct on ft
	Straight line between 1 and 5 All plots correct	A1	allow freehand sketch to ½ sq accuracy ignore (0,0)
3(b)	Correct line at least 2cm long	B1	allow freehand sketch to ½ sq accuracy

4(a)	2 on bottom row right hand side	B1	
4(b)	2 correct and none wrong	B1	
	3 correct and none additional	B1	see diagrams below



5	200/1.82	M1	M2 20370x1.82/194 or 200 x 194/1.82
	20370/194	M1	
	their £109.89 – their £105	DM1	200 - their 191.1(0) or 20370 - their 21318.(68)
	Japan and £4.89	A1	8.9(0) dollars or 948.(68) yen

6	180 - 52 - 90	M1	90 – 52
	38	A1	

7(a)	Draws any rhombus	B1	Accuracy of 3 mm. Angle between sides must not be 90
7(b)	Rhombus	B1ft	Not square, diamond, oblong

8(a)	Both points plotted	B1	½ sq accuracy
	Line drawn	B1ft	One plot must be correct
8(b)	Any value between 11 and 12 inclusive	B1	

9(a)	520 x 3 ÷ 4	M1	
	£390	A1	
9(b)	Their(a)/520 x 100	M1	$\frac{3}{4}$ x 100
	75	A1ft	

Allow embedded unless contradicted when M marks only

10(a)	35	B1	
10(b)	$4x = 5 + 7$	M1	
	3	A1	
10(c)	$5y + 11 = 3y + 21$	M1	$5y/3 + 11/3 = y + 7$, $1.6y + 3.6 = y + 7$ $1.7y + 3.7 = y + 7$ *allow* 1 error on 1st or 2nd line
	$5y - 3y = 21 - 11$	DM1	$\frac{5}{3}y - y = 7 - \frac{11}{3}$
	5	A1	

11(a)	rotation	B1	B0 for turned
	90º clockwise or 270º or -90º	B1	B0 for 90º right
	Centre (0,0)	B1	About(0,0)
11(b)	any reflection of shaded triangle	M1	
	correct triangle	A1	corners (-3,1) (-4,1) (-3,3)

12(a)	More healthy eaters at gym	B1	Biased results oe
12(b)	Cannot distinguish between	B1	Should only ask 1 question not 2 at once oe no indication what is a fruit or a sweet no indication of amounts eaten to qualify
12(c)	Too few	B1	it may be biased oe

13(a)	3.2 x 12500/100	M1	
	12500 + their 400	DM1	103.2 x 12500/100 gets M2
	12900	A1	
13(b)	12198 – 11400 (=798)	M1	12198/11400 (=1.07)
	Their 798/11400 x 100	DM1	(1.07 - 1) x 100
	7	A1	

14	$x = 7$	B1	
	$2y + 1 + 8 = 17$	M1	
	$y = 4$	A1	
	$z = 17 - 2y - x$ or 2	B1ft	

15	360/5	M1	540/5
	72 or 108 seen	A1	
	(180 - their108)/2	M1	108 – 72 or 180 - 72 -72
	36	A1	

16	Stays the same		
	Shows ability to find median as middle value	M1	This can be shown for 20 pieces or 21 pieces of data
	Identifying median as 19 from 20 pieces of data	A1	19 quoted or implied as median M1A1
	Identifying 19 as the median from 21 pieces of data	A1	

17(a)	½ π 1.4^2	M1	
	3.077 to 3.079 penalise incorrect working if seen 3.08	A1	6.15 to 6.16 SC1
	3 or 3.1	B1ft	Their answer rounded to 1sf or 2sf Allow 3 only if M1 awarded $0.5л1.4^2 = 3$ gets 3 marks
17(b)	Their(a) x 0.5	M1	x50 after attempt to convert to cm^2 eg, 300x50
	1.5(…)	A1ft	

18	Trial above 2.8796	M1	2 gives 6, 3 gives 24
	Trial below 2.8796	M1	2.9 gives 21.489, all values to at least 1dp rounded or truncated
	Testing a value that justifies 2.9 as answer	DM1	2.5→13.125, 2.6→14.976, 2.7→16.983 2.8→19.152, 2.85 gives 20.299
	$x = 2.9$	A1	Dep on any M mark

19	Trying any cube root	B1	Must be accurate to at least 1dp
	Number ≤ -1 or 0≤ number≤ 1	B1	Cube root must be seen

20(a)	Min 341.5	B1	SC1 for 3415 and 3425, transposed SC1
	Max 342.5	B1	342.49….any indication of recurring
20(b)	12 x their min	B1ft	4098
	12 x their max	B1ft	4110

	trial and improvement is 0		
21	1st - 2nd	M1	$6y = -3$ allow 1 error eg, $1.2y = -3$ $6y = 3$ $2 - 3.6y = 5 + 2.4y$ allow 1 error or 2.4equation(1) + 3.6equation(2)
	$y = -0.5$ or $x = 3.8$	A1	
	$y = -0.5$ and $x = 3.8$	A1ft	Must have both. Allow reversed if both seen correct in working ft if M1 awarded

22(a)	line and arc any radius	B1	
	2nd arc same radius and 2nd line	B1	±2º accuracy
22(b)	Both arcs intersecting Correct radius and region shaded or indicated	B2	B1 for either arc, correct radius ± 2mm

23	Attempt to find gradient	M1	Accept 2, -2 or ½ for M1
	Correct gradient (-½)	A1	
	Line of form $y = mx + ½$	B1	Accept $2y + ax = 1$ for SC1 $2y + x = 1$ gets all 3 marks

24	sight of 0.55 or 55	B1	55% =31.9 M1
	31.90 ÷ 0.55	M1	1% = 0.58 A1
	58 (.00)	A1	

25(a)	Sight of tan unless alternative method used	M1	
	$Tan^{-1}(5.59/1.5)$	DM1	90º - $tan^{-1}(1.5/5.59)$, 1.5tan70 and 1.5tan80
	74.(98) or 75º so safe	A1	4.1(2) and 8.5(1)
25(b)	Sight of cos	M1	
	4 x cos80	DM1	
	0.69	A1	0.7 with working

26	(2 or 1.998(…)) x 10^{10}	B2	B1 for 10^{10} B1 for 1.9 or 1.99

27(a)	(48 + 30 +81)÷3	M1	159/3
	53	A1	53 with incorrect or no working no marks
27(b)(i)	88	B1	Answer in table unless contradicted on answer line
27(b)(ii)	(93 + 114 + 57)/3 = 88	B1	3 x (their88) - (114 + 57)