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Sequences and the nth term

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Original question 5

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Original question 20

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Original question 2

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Original question 18

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3	(a)		30	1	B1 for 30
	(b)		5	1	B1 for 5

Question	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
4 (a)		$4n - 2$	2	B2 for $4n - 2$ (oe including unsimplified) (B1 for $4n$ **or** $4n + k$, $k \neq -2$ **or** $4n - k$, $k \neq 2$ **or** $n = 4n - 2$)
(b)(i)	$10 - 3^2$	1	2	B1 cao
(ii)	$10 - 5^2$	-15		B1 cao

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Question	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1 (a)		21	1	B1 cao
(b)		$4n + 1$	2	M1 for $4n + k$ $(k \neq 1)$ A1 oe NB $n = 4n+1$ gets M1 only

9	(a)		4, 7	1	B1 cao
	(b)		$4n - 3$	2	B2 cao (B1 for $4n + a$ or $n = 4n - 3$)

Original question 10

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2	(a)	$4^2 + 6^2 = 2 \times 5^2 + 2$	4^{th} line	1	B1 cao
	(b)	$10^2 + 12^2 = 2 \times 11^2 + 2 = 244$	10^{th} line	2	M1 for two of $10^2 + 12^2$, $2 \times 11^2 + 2$, 244 A1 for a fully correct line 10
	(c)	$2 \times 1000^2 + 2$ $= 2 \times 1\,000\,000 + 2$	2 000 002 or 2 million and 2	2	M1 $2 \times 1000^2 + 2$ A1 for 2 000 002 or 2 million and 2

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Question		Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
5	(a)		64	1	B1 cao
	(b)		$6n + 4$	2	B2 for $6n + 4$ (oe, including unsimplified) (B1 for $6n + k$, $k \neq 4$ or k is absent, $n=6n+4$)

2	(a)		Terms must end in 2 or 7	1	B1 for any correct reason; eg terms must end in 2 or 7
	(b)		$5n - 3$	2	B2 for $5n - 3$ (oe, including unsimplified) (B1 for $5n + k$, $k \neq -3$ or k is absent, or $n = 5n - 3$)

Original question 2

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Question		Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
18			12	4	B1 for 60 seen M1 for (360 – 60) ÷ 2 (=150) M1 for 360 ÷ (180 – 150) or 150×n=180(n-2) oe A1 cao **OR** B1 for 60 seen M1 for 60 ÷ 2 (=30) M1 for 360 ÷ (60÷2) A1 cao **OR** M2 for 30 seen M1 for 360 ÷ 30 A1 cao

8	(a)		$7n - 3$	2	B2 for $7n - 3$ oe (B1 for $7n + d$, $d \neq -3$ or absent)
	(b)		47	2	M1 for $3 \times 4^2 - 1$ A1 cao

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Question		Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
5	(a)		$6n - 3$	2	M1 for attempt to establish linear expression in n with coefficient of 6 e.g. $6n + k$ where k is an integer (accept $n = 6n - 3$ for one mark) A1 cao
	(b)		No + Reason	1	C1 ft from their answer to part (a) for decision and explanation eg " stating no and because all the terms in the sequence are odd **and** 150 is even" **or** "no and '$6n - 3$' = 150, $n = 153/6$ ... so n is not an integer" **or** Continuing the sequence to show terms 147 **and** 153 and state "no as 150 is not in the sequence" oe

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Question		Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
7	(a)		$4n - 2$	2	B2 $4n - 2$ or $2 + (n - 1) \times 4$ oe (B1 for $4n + k$, $k \neq -2$, or $4n$)
	(b)		-30	2	M1 $20 - 5 \times 10$ A1 cao

4	(a)		$4n - 3$	2	B2 for $4n - 3$ oe (B1 for $4n + k$, $k \neq -3$ or $n = 4n\text{-}3$)
	(b)		307	2	M1 for substitution of 10 into $3n^2+7$ $(=3\times10^2+7)$ A1 cao

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Question	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
8 (a)		$7n - 4$	2	B2 for $7n - 4$ (B1 for $7n + d$ where d is an integer)
(b)		explanation	2	M1 for '$7n - 4$' = 150 **or** any other valid method, eg. counting on 7s (to get 150) A1 for a complete explanation eg. the 22nd term is 150 or $n = 22$ from solution of equation or a clear demonstration based on 22 or complete sequence

9		115	4	M1 for 360 − 4 × 25 (=260) M1 (dep) for '260'÷4 (=65) M1 for 180 − '65' **or** (360 −2× '65') ÷ 2 A1 for 115 with working **OR** M1 for 360÷4 (=90) M1 (dep) for '90' − 25 (=65) M1 for 180 − '65' **or** (360 − 2×'65') ÷ 2 A1 for 115 with working

Question		Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1	(a)		11	2	M1 for 20 ÷ 2 or 10 or list/table with 4 pairs of at least 5 pairs correct A1 cao
	(b)		$3n + 1$	2	B2 for $3n + 1$ oe (B1 for $3n + k$, $k \neq 1$ or absent)

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Question		Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
12	(a)		$5n - 1$	2	B2 for $5n - 1$ oe (B1 for $5n + c$ ($c \neq -1$ or absent) or $n = 5n - 1$)
	(b)		$2(3n - n^2)$	1	B1 for $2(3n - n^2)$ oe

9			$2n + 1$	2	M1 for $2n$ or $2n + k$ where $k \neq 1$ A1 for $2n + 1$

7	(a)		$4n - 2$	2	B2 for $4n - 2$ oe (B1 for $4n + k$, $k \neq -2$ or k is absent, or $n = 4n - 2$)
	*(b)		Yes + reason	1	C1 ft from (a) for decision and explanation, e.g. equating 86 with *n*th term **and** "Yes, its the 22nd term" or continuing the sequence up to 86 **and** "Yes, 86 is in the sequence" oe

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Question		**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
1	(a)		$7n - 2$	2	M1 for $7n + k$ where $k \neq -2$ or absent A1 cao
	(b)		31	2	M1 for correct substitution $4\times3^2 - 5$ oe A1 cao

4		3, 5, 7	2	M1 for at least two consecutive numbers substituted into $2n+1$ or at least two of 3, 5 ,7 A1 cao

3	(a)		$6n + 5$	2	B2 for $6n + 5$ (B1 for $6n + k$ where k is an integer or absent)
	(b)		No with explanation	2	M1 for "$6n + 5$" = 121 or any other valid method, e.g. counting on 6s (to get to 119 or more) A1 for No with complete explanation, e.g. $6n$=116 will not give a whole number

Original question 2

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Original question 6

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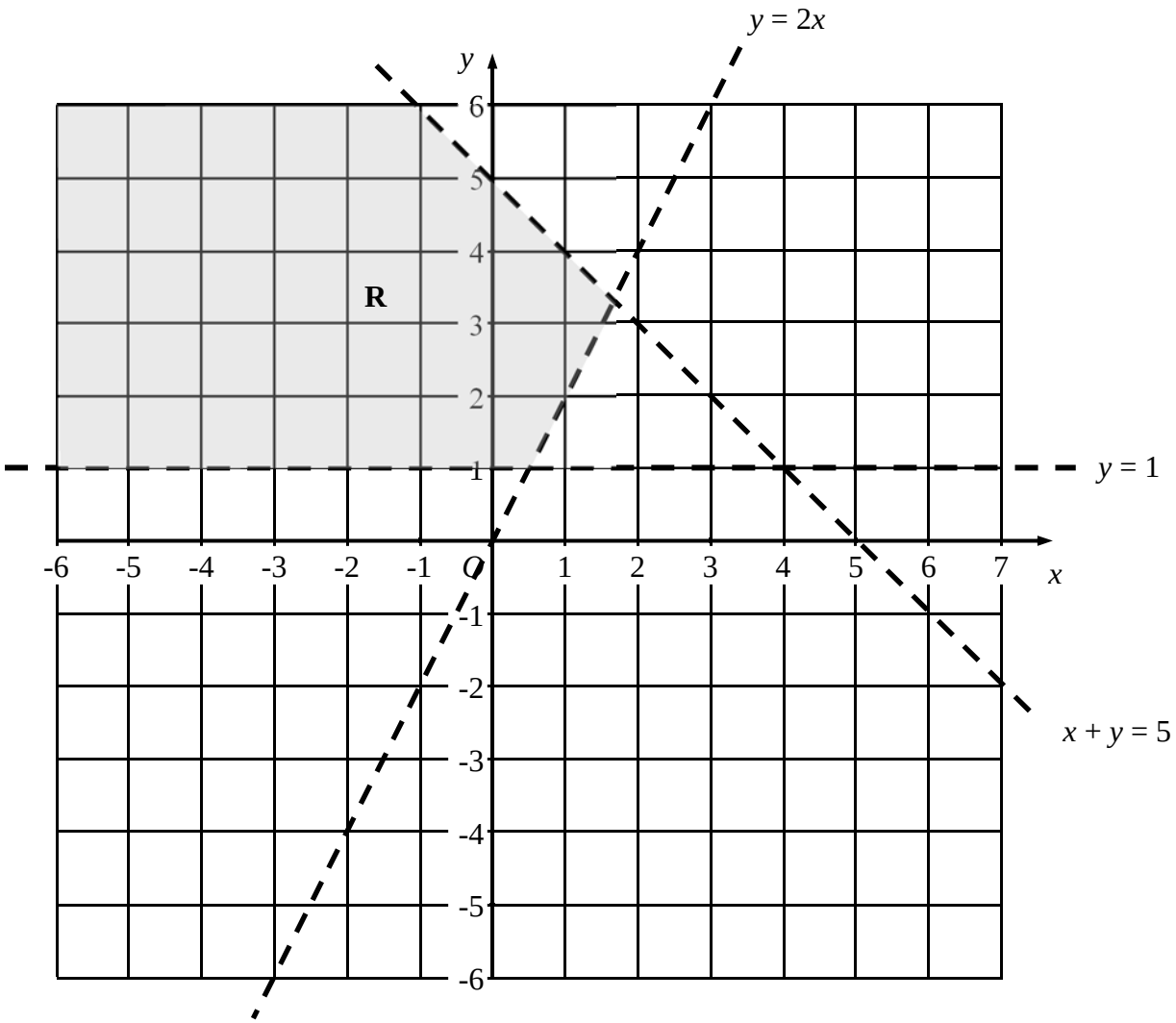
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1 (a)		$7n - 4$	2	B2 for $7n - 4$ (B1 for $7n + k$, $k \neq -4$	G
(b)	$3 \times 4^2 + 5$	53	2	M1 for $3 \times 4^2 + 5$ A1 cao	G

Question	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
10 (a)		$3n - 1$	2	B2 for $3n - 1$ oe (B1 for $3n + k$, k an integer $\neq -1$ or absent)
(b)		Yes	2	M1 for $3n - 1 = 299$ ft if B1 earned in (a) A1 for eg Yes and $n = 100$ oe
(c)		$3(n+1)-1$	1	B1 oe eg $3n + 2$ or ft (a) providing at least B1 earned

22		$2n^2 + n + 1$	M1 M1 A1	for a correct start to a method to find nth term, eg. equal 2nd differences imply a term in n^2 or sight of $an^2 + bn + c$ for a method leading to $2n^2$ and either n or 1 for $2n^2 + n + 1$ oe

Question	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
23 (a)		2	M1	for start to express the common ratio algebraically, eg $1/(\sqrt{x} - 1)$ or $(\sqrt{x} + 1)/1$ or $\sqrt{x} + 1 = k \times 1$ or $1 = k \times (\sqrt{x} - 1)$
			M1	for setting up an appropriate equation in x, eg $1/(\sqrt{x} - 1) = (\sqrt{x} + 1)/1$
			C1	for convincing argument to show $x = 2$
(b)		Shown	M1	for expressing the relationship between the common ratio, one of the first three terms of the sequence and the fifth term, eg 5^{th} term = 3^{rd} term × (common ratio)^2
			C1	for a complete explanation to include eg, $(\sqrt{2} + 1)(\sqrt{2} + 1)^2 = 7 + 5\sqrt{2}$

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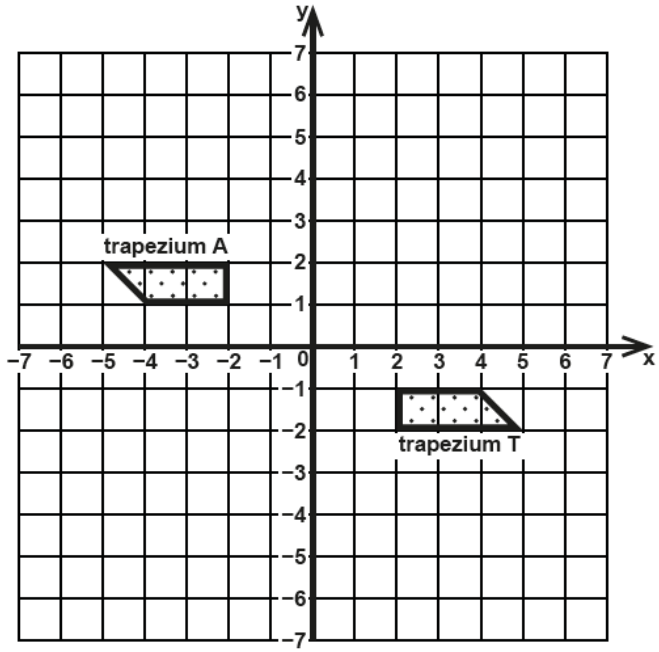


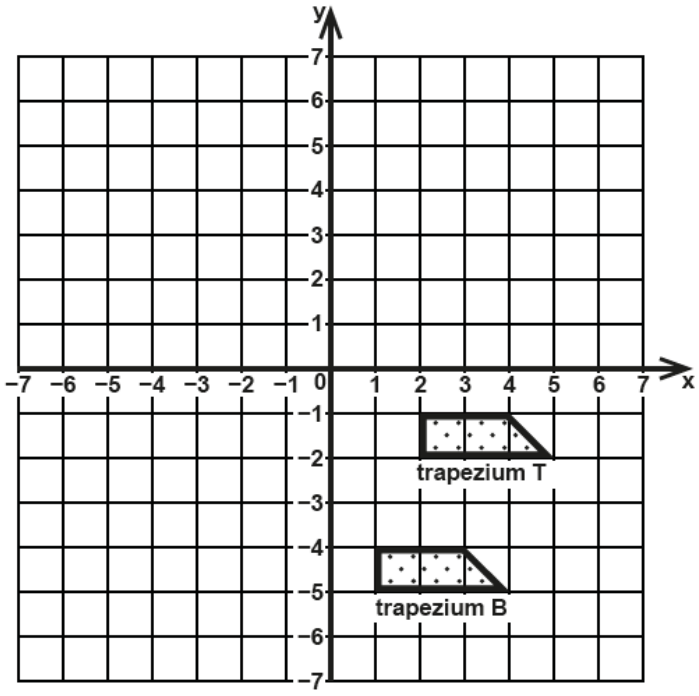
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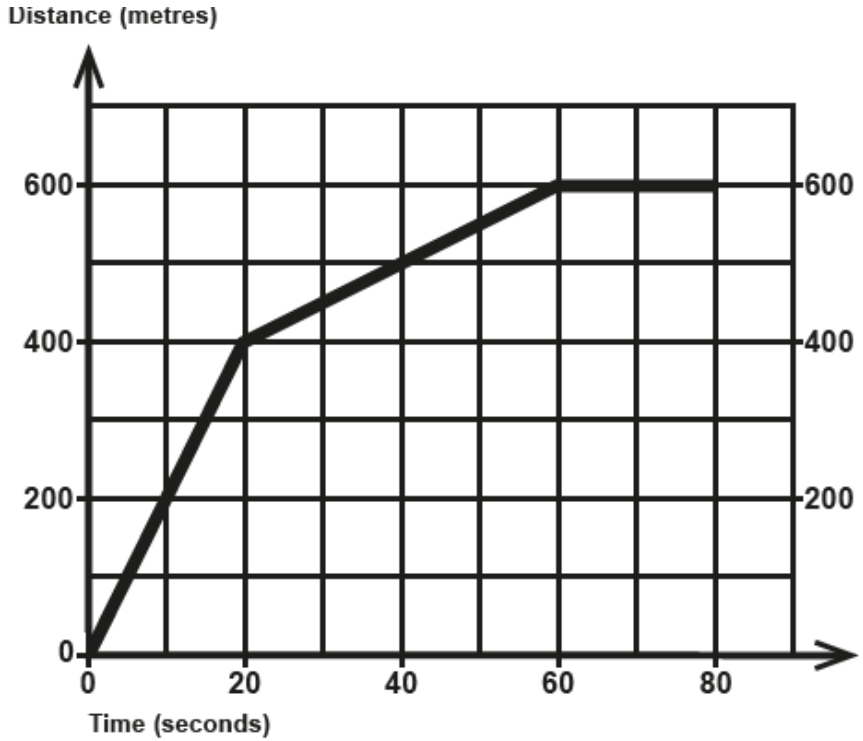
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PAPER: 1MA1_2H			
Question		**Modification**	**Mark scheme notes**
3		Both diagrams enlarged and put on the same page in the diagram book. Wording changed to 'There are 8 points equally spaced on the circumference of the circle, as shown in the diagram for Question 18(a)'. Wording changed to 'Four of the points are moved, as shown in the diagram for Question 18(b)'.	Standard mark scheme

PAPER: 1MA1_2H			
Question		**Modification**	**Mark scheme notes**
5		The grid has been split into two parts for part (a) and part (b).	
5	(a)	Question reversed. Trapezium T and A have been put on a grid. Question wording changed to 'It shows trapezium T and trapezium A given on a grid. Describe the single transformation that maps trapezium T onto trapezium A'. 3 answer lines and have been provided	B1 for "Rotation 180° about the origin"
			

PAPER: 1MA1_2H			
Question		**Modification**	**Mark scheme notes**
5	(b)	Question reversed. Question wording changed to 'It shows trapezium T and trapezium B given on a grid. Write down the vector that translates trapezium T onto trapezium B.' Vector brackets have been provided.	B1 for $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$
			

PAPER: 1MA1_2H			
Question		**Modification**	**Mark scheme notes**
6	(c)	MLP and braille: a changed to e, b changed to f.	Standard mark scheme but for Braille letters changed as indicated.
7		Diagram enlarged. Arrows have been removed from 10cm and 6cm. Wording added 'BC = 10cm, AB = 7.5cm, AD = 24cm. The vertical height of the trapezium is 6cm.'	Standard mark scheme.

PAPER: 1MA1_2H			
Question		**Modification**	**Mark scheme notes**
10		Diagram enlarged. Right axis has been labelled. Graph line moved to go through (20, 400) (60, 600) (80, 600). Axes labels moved to the left of the horizontal axis and above the vertical axis.	Standard mark scheme but in (b) the answer is 20
			

PAPER: 1MA1_2H			
Question		**Modification**	**Mark scheme notes**
11		Diagrams enlarged × 2 but angles have been kept the same size.	Standard mark scheme but P1 areas are 100π and 64π P1 working is $\frac{70}{360}\times\frac{100\pi}{164\pi}$
12		Diagram enlarged. Dashes made longer and thicker.	Standard mark scheme
14		Diagram enlarged. List of inequalities stacked vertically.	Standard mark scheme
17		Numbers on the table have changed from 51 to 50, 36 to 40 and 18 to 15. In (a) grid enlarged.	Standard mark scheme in (a) using amended figures. In (b) M1 for a method to find number of students in interval eg 30 + 50 + 40 + 1/3 × 15 or 150 − 15 − 2/3 × 15 A1 for 125/150 or 0.83 – 0.84 or 83 - 84%
20		Diagram enlarged. Shading has changed to dotty shading. Angle moved outside the angle arc and the angle arc made smaller.	Standard mark scheme
23	(a)	MLP and braille: *x* changed to *y*.	Standard mark scheme but for braille note change of letters.

Question	Answer	Mark	Mark scheme	Additional guidance
6	(22, 20)	P1	for process to find width or height of diagram eg 38 − 6 (= 32) **or** 36 – 7 (= 29)	Figures may be shown on the diagram
		P1	for process to find length of side of square eg “32” ÷ 4 (= 8) **or** process to find half width of diagram eg “32” ÷ 2 (= 16)	
		P1	for process to find x coordinate eg 6 + 2 × “8” (= 22) **or** 6 + “16” (= 22) **or** (6 + 38) ÷ 2 (= 22)	If (6 + 38) ÷ 2 leads to an answer other than 22, award P2 only
		P1	for process to find y coordinate eg 36 – 2 × “8” (= 20) **or** 36 – “16” (= 20) **or** 7 + “8” + “29” – 3 × “8” (= 20)	
		A1	cao SC: award 4 marks for (20, 22)	Award for P3 for (22, y) or (x, 20) or x = 22 or y = 20

Question	Answer	Mark	Mark scheme	Additional guidance
16 (a)	42	P1	for process to find an equation in a and b, eg $a \times 2^2 + b \times 2 = -2$ ($4a + 2b = -2$) or $a \times 4^2 + b \times 4 = 12$ ($16a + 4b = 12$)	
		P1	for process to find a pair of simultaneous equations and eliminate one unknown, eg $16a + 8b = -8$ and $16a + 4b = 12$ and subtraction or $16a + 4b = 12$ and $8a + 4b = -4$ and subtraction	Allow one arithmetic error in elimination, eg $16a + 8b = -8$ and $16a + 4b = 12$ leading to $4b = 20$ but no subtraction sign seen
		A1	for $a = 2$ and $b = -5$	
		A1	cao	
(b)	$n^2 - n$	M1	for correct method, eg n^2 seen as a term	
		A1	for $n^2 - n$ oe	

Paper: 1MA1/3H

16	$2n^2 - 3$	M1 M1 A1	begins to work with 2nd differences identifies $2n^2$ as part of the expression eg gives the sequence 2, 8, 18, 32, ... or gives a quadratic expression which includes the term $2n^2$ oe	6 10 14 18 22 4 4 4 4 A quadratic expression of the form $2n^2 + bn + c$ can be awarded the first 2 marks

6	Shown (supported)	M1 M1 A1	for method to find at least two terms, eg $2 \times 4^2 - 1$ (= 31) **and** $40 - 3^2$ (= 31) for generating at least three correct terms of each sequence for generating at least the terms 1, 7, 17, 31, 49 of the first sequence **and** at least the terms 39, 36, 31, 24, 15, 4 of the second sequence	1 7 17 31 49 71 97 127 161 199 39 36 31 24 15 4 –9

Paper: 1MA1/2H

20	$n^2 - 2n$	M1 A1	for correct deduction from differences, eg 2nd difference of 2 implies $1n^2$ **or** gives a quadratic expression which includes the term $1n^2$ **or** states 1,4,9,16,25 and deduces 2,4,6,8,10 oe	

Paper: 1MA1/1H

Question	Answer	Mark	Mark scheme	Additional guidance
1	$3n - 2$	B2 (B1	for $3n - 2$ oe for $3n + k$ where $k \neq -2$ or is absent unambiguously shown)	Accept a different variable, eg. $3x - 2$ $n = 3n - 2$ gets B1 only $n + 3$ gets NO marks

Paper: 1MA1/2H

Question	Answer	Mark	Mark scheme	Additional guidance
16	$3n^2 + 2n + 5$	M1	for a correct start to a method to find the nth term, eg equal 2nd differences imply a term in n^2	Need to see constant second difference found and n^2
		M1	for working with $3n^2$, eg $3n^2$ and sequence 7, 9, 11, …	$3n^2 + 2n$ implies M2
		A1	for $3n^2 + 2n + 5$	

Question	Answer	Mark	Mark scheme	Additional guidance
5	12	P1	for a process to find the fifth term, eg $3a + 5a$ (= 8a)	
		P1	for setting up the equation eg $a + 2a + 3a + 5a + [8a] = 228$	[8a] allow use of what is clearly indicated as the missing term $\frac{228}{19}$ or $\frac{228}{1+2+3+5+8}$ scores P1 P1 $\frac{228}{1+2+3+5+[8]}$ scores P0P1
		A1	cao	

13	(9, 8)	P1 P1 P1 P1 A1	for setting up an equation for one dimension (width) of the pattern eg $2b - a = 8$ oe **or** $2x + y = 8$ oe for setting up an equation for the other dimension (height) of the pattern eg $2b + a = 16$ oe **or** $2x + 3y = 16$ oe (dep P2) for a full process to solve for both variables eg $4b = 24$, $b = 6$ and $12 - a = 8$, $a = 4$ **or** $8 = 2y$, $y = 4$ and $8 = 2x + y$, $x = 2$ (dep P3) for a full process to find one of the coordinates of C eg $3 + 6$ (= 9) or $4 + 4$ (= 8) **or** $3 + 2 + 4$ (= 9) or $4 + 4$ (= 8) cao	a and b are the width and length x is the difference between the length and width, y is the width of the rectangle Both values correct implies this mark Award 0 marks for a correct answer with no supportive working.

Paper: 1MA1/3H	

Paper: 1MA1/1H

Question	Answer	Mark	Mark scheme	Additional guidance
23 (a)	4000	P1	for process to identify the common ratio, eg $400\sqrt{5} \div 200$ $(= 2\sqrt{5})$ or $200 \div 400\sqrt{5}$ $(= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}})$ **or** for a process to find the next term of the sequence, eg $200 \times (200 \div 10)$	May use any 2 consecutive terms
		A1	cao	
(b)	5	P1	for process to find the ratio of the 4th and 6th terms, eg $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{8} \div \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{4} (= \frac{1}{2})$ or $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{4} \div \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{8}$ $(= 2)$ **or** for finding that the 2nd term is $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$	
		P1	for complete process to find 1st term, eg $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{4} \div \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3$	
		A1	cao	Award 0 marks for a correct answer with no supportive working

3	(a)	$6n + 1$	B2	oe	
			(B1	for $6n + c$ where c is an integer $\neq 1$ or is missing)	
	(b)	Shown with supportive working	M1	for $8 - 6n = -58$ or $8 - 6 \times 11$ $(= -58)$ **or** starts to list terms of the sequence, with at least 3 correct or any other valid method.	2, −4, −10, −16, −22, −28, −34, −40, −46, −52
			A1	shown with working or an explanation , eg Yes and 11 or 2, –4, –10, –16, ..., –52, –58	May stop at −58 or ring if sequence continues

Paper: 1MA1/2H

Question	Answer	Mark	Mark scheme	Additional guidance
15	$n^2 + 3n - 1$	M1	for a correct start to a method to find the nth term, eg constant 2nd differences and n^2 **OR** states $2a = 2$ **or** $3a + b = 6$	Need to see constant second difference found and n^2 Condone use of different variable throughout $a = 1$ **or** $b = 3$ implies M1
		M1	for working with n^2, eg n^2 and sequence 2, 5, 8, … **OR** states $2a = 2$ **and** $3a + b = 6$	$n^2 + 3n$ implies M2 $a = 1$ **and** $b = 3$ implies M2
		A1	for $n^2 + 3n - 1$	

13	Proof	M1 M1 C1	for giving a general term for a consecutive triangular number eg $\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$ or $\frac{(n-1)n}{2}$ for $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}+\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$ or $\frac{(n-1)n}{2}+\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ oe for completing the proof to show a square number, eg $(n+1)^2$ or n^2	

Paper: 1MA1/1H

Question	Answer	Mark	Mark scheme	Additional guidance
22	$3+\sqrt{2}$	P1	for start of process to find the common ratio, eg writes $\frac{13+9\sqrt{2}}{3+2\sqrt{2}}$	
		P1	for process to rationalise the denominator, eg $\frac{13+9\sqrt{2}}{3+2\sqrt{2}}\times\frac{3-2\sqrt{2}}{3-2\sqrt{2}}$	Award P1 for process to rationalise the denominator of $\frac{3+2\sqrt{2}}{13+9\sqrt{2}}$
		P1	(dep P2) for expanding terms, condone one error in expansion of numerator or denominator, eg $\frac{39+27\sqrt{2}-18\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}-26\sqrt{2}}{9+6\sqrt{2}-6\sqrt{2}-4\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}$ **or** $\frac{39+27\sqrt{2}-26\sqrt{2}-36}{9-8}$ oe	
		A1	cao	A correct answer with no supportive working gets 0 marks.

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Question		**Modification**	**Mark scheme notes**
5		Wording added 'Look at the diagram for Question 5 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows'. Wording removed 'The'. Wording removed 'lies'. Diagram enlarged. Cross changed to a dot.	Standard mark scheme
6		Wording added 'Look at the diagram for Question 6 in the Diagram Booklet. It'. Wording removed 'The diagram'. Diagram enlarged. Diagram rotated such that ABC is horizontal. Angles moved outside of the angle arcs and angle arcs made smaller. Wording added 'Angle DAB = x° Angle DBA = y° Angle DBC = w°'	Standard mark scheme
7		Letter 'x' changed to 'y'.	Standard mark scheme but note change of letter
9		Wording added 'Look at the diagram for Question 9 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a grid.' Wording added 'on the grid in the Diagram Booklet'. Diagram enlarged. Axis labels moved to the top of the vertical axis and to the left of the horizontal axis. x and y labels moved to the top of the vertical axis and to the right of the horizontal axis. Small squares removed. Right axis labelled. Open headed arrows.	Standard mark scheme
11		Wording added 'Look at the diagram for Question 11 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows an incomplete box plot diagram.' Wording added 'below'. Wording added 'in the Diagram Booklet'. Table enlarged and left aligned. Diagram enlarged. Label moved to the left. Lower quartile changed from 780 to 700. For Braille i & ii added to table and answer. In (a)(ii) wording added 'There are two spaces to fill.'	Standard mark scheme but note change of 780 to 700 for the LQ.
15		Wording added 'Look at the diagram for Question 15 in the Diagram Booklet.' Wording 'Here is' removed and replaced with 'The diagram shows'. Diagram enlarged. Axis labels moved to the top of the vertical axis and to the left of the horizontal axis. d and t labels moved to the top of the vertical axis and to the right of the horizontal axis. Small squares removed. Label right axis. Open headed arrows	Standard mark scheme

PAPER: 1MA1_1H			
Question		**Modification**	**Mark scheme notes**
19		Wording added 'Look at the diagram for Question 19 in the Diagram Booklet. It'. Wording removed 'Here is'. Diagram enlarged. Axis labels moved to the top of the vertical axis and to the right of the horizontal axis. Open headed arrows. Value '0.3' changed to '0.75'	(a) M1 line drawn at 0.75 to sine curve **or** one correct value A1 for answer in the range 45 to 59 and 121 to 135 (b) Standard mark scheme
20		Wording added 'Look at the diagram for Question 20 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows'. Wording removed 'Here is'. Wording added 'BC = 5 cm BA = 10 cm AC = 5 $\sqrt{7}$ ' Diagram enlarged.	Standard mark scheme
21	(a)	Wording added 'Look at the diagram for Question 21 in the Diagram Booklet. It shows a grid.' Value '169' changed to '36', to reduce the size of the circle the candidate draws, and such that the grid fits in the Diagram Booklet. Diagram enlarged. Diagram cut at y=9, y=-9, x=9, and x=-9. Small squares removed. Axis labels moved to the top of the vertical axis and to the right of the horizontal axis.	Standard mark scheme but note the radius is now 6
21	(b)	Value '169' changed to '36'.	Standard mark scheme but note the solutions are now as follows: $x = 3.4$, $y = 5.0$ $x = -3.4$, $y = -5.0$

14	$2n^2 + 3$	M1 A1	for a correct start to a method to find the nth term eg constant 2nd differences of 4 and the term $2n^2$ **or** states $an^2 + bn + c$ (where bn may be missing) and $2a = 4$ **or** gives the sequence 2, 8, 18, ... oe	Need to see constant second difference found and $2n^2$ Condone use of different variable throughout

Paper: 1MA1/3H

Question	Answer	Mark	Mark scheme	Additional guidance
1	$4n - 3$	B2	for $4n - 3$ oe	Accept a different variable eg $4x - 3$ Accept $u_n = 4n - 3$, $T = 4n - 3$ etc
		(B1	for $4n + k$ where $k \neq -3$ or is absent unambiguously shown)	$n = 4n - 3$ or $4n^{th} - 3$ gets B1 only

Paper: 1MA1/1H

17	1.331	M1 M1 A1	for method to find height after 2nd bounce, eg 0.55×8 (= 4.4) for method to find height after 3rd bounce, eg $0.55 \times$ "4.4" (= 2.4(2)) or for method to find height after 4th bounce, eg $0.55^3 \times 8$ or for method to find height after 5th bounce, eg $0.55^4 \times 8$ (= 0.73(205)) for 1.331, accept 1.33, 1.3 oe mixed number	 Award this mark for $0.55^n \times 8$ where $n > 1$ If a correct answer is shown and then incorrectly rounded award full marks

Paper: 1MA1/3H

20	(a)	3.5	P1	for process to find the common difference between the first and second and the common difference between the third and second term eg $(3x + 1) - (x + 2)$ $(= 2x - 1)$ **and** $(x + 2) - (x - 4)$ $(= 6)$ **or** for process to write a correct equation in x, eg $(3x + 1) - (x + 2) = (x + 2) - (x - 4)$ or $2x - 1 = 6$ oe	
			A1	for 3.5 oe eg $\frac{7}{2}$	
	(b)	-0.5, 8	P1	for process to write a correct equation in terms of the common ratio and y eg $r(y - 4) = y + 2$ or $r(y + 2) = 3y + 1$	r can be any letter apart from y
			P1	for process to write a correct equation in y eg $\frac{3y + 1}{y + 2} = \frac{y + 2}{y - 4}$ oe	
			P1	for process to write a correct equation without fractions eg $(3y + 1)(y - 4) = (y + 2)(y + 2)$ oe	
			P1	for process of writing a correct simplified equation eg $2y^2 - 15y - 8 (= 0)$	The quadratic does not have to equal 0, ie accept $2y^2 - 15y = 8$
			A1	cao	

Paper: 1MA1/3H

Question	Answer	Mark	Mark scheme	Additional guidance
15 (a)	$5n^2 + 2n - 4$	M1	for a correct start to a method to find the nth term, eg constant 2nd differences and n^2 **OR** states $2a = 10$ **or** $3a + b = 17$	Need to see constant 2nd difference found and n^2 Condone use of a different variable throughout $a = 5$ **or** $b = 2$ implies M1
		M1	for working with $5n^2$, eg $5n^2$,and sequence –2, 0, 2, ... **OR** states $2a = 10$ **and** $3a + b = 17$	$5n^2 + 2n$ implies M2 $5n^2$ is implied by 5, 20, 45, … $a = 5$ **and** $b = 2$ implies M2
		A1	for $5n^2 + 2n - 4$ oe	Condone $+ -4$
(b)	1.2	M1	for substituting values, eg $4 = k \times 9 + k$ **or** $4 = k(9+1)$ **or** $(k = 0.4)$	
		M1	for $(u_3 =)$ "0.4" × 4 + "0.4" $(= 2)$	
		A1	for 1.2 oe	

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NOTES ON MARKING PRINCIPLES

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1 Three types of mark are available

M marks - awarded for correct working seen or implied.
A marks - conditional accuracy marks which are awarded for accurate working following the award of M marks.
B marks - unconditional accuracy marks (independent of M).

2 Abbreviations

cao - correct answer only.
ft - follow through.
√ - Denotes a "follow through" answer.

SC - special case.
isw - ignore subsequent working.
oe - or equivalent (and appropriate).
NB: a candidate cannot benefit from both isw and ft.

3 If no working shown, then

correct answers normally score full marks
incorrect (even though nearly correct) answers score no marks.

4 Marking instructions

Misread loses A marks (and sometimes B marks) on that part but ft can be allowed on subsequent parts. M marks can still be earned. If in doubt contact your team leader.
If there is a wrong answer in the answer space DO CHECK the working in the body of the script.

- If it is clear from working that the "correct" answer has been obtained from incorrect working, award no marks. If in doubt contact your team leader.
- If there is a wrong answer in the answer space DO CHECK the working in the body of the script.
- If it is clear from working that the "correct" answer has been obtained from incorrect working, award no marks. If in doubt contact your team leader.

5 Style of marking

Answer correct: tick and write part mark in margin NEXT TO BRACKETED MARK.
Answer incorrect: cross, but show M, A or B marks if any earned in body of script and transfer the total of these to the margin next to the bracket mark.
Total for each double page at bottom right page (except for back if used), FINAL TOTAL IN RELEVANT BOX ON FRONT COVER.
Nought in margin for fully incorrect question or page AND FOR NO ATTEMPT.
Where no attempt has been made a line should be put in the answer space and zero in the margin next to the bracketed mark
CHOICE OF METHOD – No marks unless one answer is in answer space – then mark that.
CROSSED OUT WORK - if not replaced this should be marked (if legible).
There must always be a mark next to bracketed mark in the margin/

6 Follow Through Marks

Follow throughs are guided by two principles:

(a) Follow throughs which involve a single stage calculation can be awarded without working since you can check the answer yourself, but if ambiguous, do not award.
(b) Follow throughs which involve more than one stage of calculation can only be awarded on sight of the relevant working, even if it appears obvious that there is only one way you could get the answer given.

7 Probability

Probability answers must be given as fractions, percentages or decimals. If a candidate gives a decimal equivalent to a probability, this should be written to at least two decimal places (unless tenths).
Incorrect notation should lose the accuracy marks, but be awarded any implied method marks.

8 Linear Equations

Full marks can be gained if the solution alone is given on the answer line, or otherwise unambiguously indicated in working (without contradiction elsewhere). Where the correct solution only is shown substituted, but not identified as the solution, the accuracy mark is lost but any method marks can be awarded.

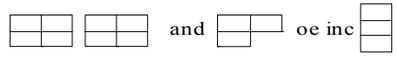
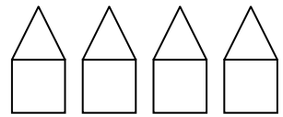
9 Parts of questions

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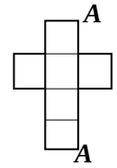
Paper 5501

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1 (a)		46	1	B1 cao
(b)		3.4	1	B1 oe
(c)		Arrow at 430	1	B1 allow ± half graduation
(d)		Arrow at 3.7	1	B1 allow ± half graduation Accept indications other than arrows as long as they are clear
2		1.60 2.05	2	B1) Condone B1) reversal
3 (a)	$\frac{18}{24}$ or $\frac{9}{12}$ or $\frac{6}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	2	B2 for $\frac{3}{4}$ cao (B1 for $\frac{18}{24}$ or $\frac{9}{12}$ or $\frac{6}{8}$) SC B1 for $\frac{1}{4}$ only
(b)		16 squares shaded	1	B1 cao
4 (a)		line	1	B1 within overlay tolerance
(b)		midpoint	1	B1 within overlay tolerance ft from (a) ± 0.2cm
(c)		rectangle	1	B1 for rectangle 6 cm ± 0.2cm by 4 cm ± 0.2cm
5		kilograms, kg litre, *l* or cubic metres, m^3 inches, in	3	B1 B1 B1
6 (a)		parallel lines marked	1	B1
(b)		right angle marked	1	B1
(c)(i)		acute	1	B1
(ii)		reflex	1	B1

Paper 5501

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
7 (i)		sphere	1	B1
(ii)		cylinder	1	B1 Accept circular prism
(iii)		pyramid	1	B1 Condone omission of "triangular" Accept tetrahedron
8 (a)(i)		40	2	B1 cao
(ii)		50		B1 cao
(b)		5 complete symbols	1	B1 cao
(c)		 and oe inc	1	B1
9 (i)		9, 37, 56, 59, 75	5	B1 cao
(ii)		0.067, 0.56, 0.6, 0.605, 0.65		B1 cao Ignore trailing zeros
(iii)		–10, –6, –4, 2, 5		B1 cao
(iv)		$\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$		B2 for all 4 correct (B1 for any 3 in correct order) SC B1 for all 4 in reverse order (applies to(iv) only)
10 (a)			1	B1
(b)		Plotting (4, 24)	1	B1 ft from their matchsticks
(c)		60	1	B1 cao
(d)		$m = 6n$	2	B2 for $m = 6n$ oe (B1 for $6n$ oe or m = multiple of n except $m = n$)
11 (i)		6, 12	4	B1 cao
(ii)		4, 16		B1 cao
(iii)		3, 4, 6 or 3, 4, 6, 12		B1 Condone omission of 12
(iv)		8, 27		B1 cao

Paper 5501

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
12		2.43	4	B1 for 36 or 0.36 B1 for 96 or 0.96 B1 for 125 or 1.25 If none of first 3 B1s awarded then SC B1 for four 24s and five 25s seen OR 4 × 24 and 5 × 25 seen B1 for 2.43 cao
13 (a)(i)		Edinburgh and Plymouth	3	B1 for Edinburgh or −7 B1 for Plymouth or 5
(ii)		12		B1ft from (i) if one positive and one negative
(b)		Cardiff and Belfast London and Plymouth	2	B1 for Cardiff and Belfast OR −6 and −4 B1 for London and Plymouth OR 3 and 5
14		5 9 8	3	B1 cao B1 cao B1 cao
15 (a)			2	✓ × : 2 0 B2; 1 0 B1; 1 1 B1; 2 1 B1
(b)	$2 \times 2 \times 2$	8	2	M1 for $2 \times 2 \times 2$ A1 for 8 cao
16 (a)		30	1	B1 cao
(b)		3	1	B1 cao
(c)	$2 \times 29 = 58$ $5 \times 30 = 150$ $2 \times 31 = 62$ $1 \times 32 = 32$ $\frac{302}{10} = 30.2$	30.2	3	M1 for freq × no pins M1 (dep on 1st M1) for totalling and ÷ 10 A1 for 30.2 cao

Paper 5501

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
17		7 5 5 13 33 52 23	3	B3 all correct (B2 for 4, 5 or 6 correct B1 for 2 or 3 correct)
18 (a)(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (b)		$4c$ p^4 $8g$ $10pr$ OR $10rp$ $10y - 15$	4 1	B1 oe B1 cao B1 oe B1 B1 cao Accept $10y + - 15$
19		$\frac{2}{3}$	3	M1 for 3 rows (9 squares) shaded M1 for 2 columns (10 squares) shaded A1 for $\frac{2}{3}$
	$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{9}{15}$ $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{10}{15}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	3	M1 for $\frac{3}{5} = \frac{9}{15}$ M1 for $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{10}{15}$ A1 for $\frac{2}{3}$
	$\frac{3}{5} = 0.6$ $\frac{2}{3} = 0.66$ or 0.67 or better	$\frac{2}{3}$	3	M1 for $\frac{3}{5} = 0.6$) Accept M1 for $\frac{2}{3} = 0.66$ or 0.67 or better) percentages A1 for $\frac{2}{3}$

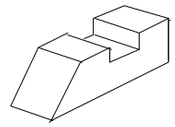
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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
20 (a)	955 × 48 7640 38200 45840 OR 48 × 955 240 2400 43200 45840	458.40	3	M1 for complete correct method (condone one computational error) A2 for 458.40 cao (A1 for digits 4584 OR ft if M1 awarded)
(b)	14. 5 48 | 696. 0 48 216 192 24 0 24 0	14.50	3	M1 for 1 as first digit in answer and remainder 21 M1 (dep) 4 as second digit in answer A1 for 14.50 (Accept 14.5)
21 (a)		$12x$	1	B1 oe
(b)		$12x + 10y$	2	B2 oe ft from (a) (B1 $12x$ + multiple of y or $10y$ seen) SC B1 for $x = 12x + 10y$ OR $y = 12x + 10y$

Paper 5501

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
22	$\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{4}=\frac{4}{12}+\frac{3}{12}=\frac{7}{12}$ $1-\frac{7}{12}=\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$	3	M1 for $\frac{4}{12}$ **and** $\frac{3}{12}$ oe A2 for $\frac{5}{12}$ oe (A1 for $\frac{7}{12}$) B1 for 1–"$\left(\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{4}\right)$" correctly evaluated
	$1-\frac{1}{3}=\frac{2}{3}$, $1-\frac{1}{4}=\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{8}{12}-\frac{3}{12}=\frac{5}{12}$ or $\frac{9}{12}-\frac{4}{12}=\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$	3	B1 for $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ seen M1 for $\frac{8}{12}-\frac{3}{12}=\frac{5}{12}$ or $\frac{9}{12}-\frac{4}{12}=\frac{5}{12}$ A1 for $\frac{5}{12}$ oe
		$\frac{5}{12}$	3	M1 for 0.25 and 0.33 or better A1 for 0.58 or better A1 for $0.41\dot{6}$ or recurring
23 (a) (b)(i) (ii)	 180 – (54 + 54)	54 72 Reason	1 3	B1 cao M1 for 180 – (54 + 54) A1 ft from (a) if $x < 90$ B1 for mentioning isosceles and equal or base angles or equal sides and equal or base angles

Paper 5501

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
24 (a)		Bryani	2	M1 for 4×9 or $4 \times 3 \times 3$ or $4 \times x \times x$ or square x first or square 3 first A1 SC 4×3^2 with Bryani scores B2
(b)		64	1	B1 cao
25 (a)		 dotted line may be solid	3	B2 for rectangle base 3 squares and height 4 squares (B1 for rectangle with one correct dimension) B1 for horizontal line 1 cm from top) SC B2 for completely correct elevation on its side
(b)			2	B2 for perspective drawing showing slant face and cutout B1 for perspective drawing with either slant face cutout omitted
26 (a)	20×2 or $\frac{20}{30} \times 60$ or $20 \div \frac{1}{2}$	40	2	M1 for 20×2 or $\frac{20}{30} \times 60$ or $20 \div \frac{1}{2}$ A1 cao
(b)	$\frac{20}{60}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ or 20 minutes	line from (45, 20) to (65, 0)	2	M1 for $\frac{20}{60}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ or 20 minutes seen A1 for correct line SC If M0, B1 for line from (45, 20) to (t, 0) where $t > 45$ or B1 for a line of the correct gradient.

Paper 5502

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1 (a)		$\frac{7}{100}$	1	B1 cao accept 0.07
(b)		0.18	1	B1 cao
(c)	20 in 100 oe	40	2	M1 for sight of 20 in 100 or 20 × 2 A1 cao
2 (a)		6cm	2	B1 for 6 ± 0.2 or 60 ± 2 B1 indep for cm or mm consistent with 1st B1
(b)		At centre	1	B1 within overlay
(c)		Circle drawn	1	B1 all within overlay
3		See diagram	3	B3 all correct – see separate sheet (B2 for 3 correct B1 for 2 correct)
4 (a)		$\frac{1}{4}$ oe	1	B1 cao
(b)		0.75	1	B1 cao
(c)		75%	1	B1 cao
(d)(i)		9	2	B1 accept answer in range 9 - 9.2
(ii)		15 - 16		B1 accept answers in range15 - 16
5 (a)		9:30	1	B1 cao
(b)		2hrs 45 min	2	B2 for 2hr 45 min or 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ hr or 165 minutes B1 2:45 or 2.45 or 165 or 45min + 1hr + 1hr oe
(c)		17	1	B1 cao
6 (a)	96 × 4	3.84	2	M1 for 96 × 4 or digits 384 A1 cao
(b)	3 × 96 + 40 = 328	(0).56	2	M1 for 3 × 96 + 40 or digits 328 or digits 56 A1 cao accept 56p

Paper 5502

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
7 (a)		54 000	1	B1 cao accept 54 thousand
(b)		50 000	1	B1 (accept ten thousand or 10 000) oe
8 (a)		14	1	B1 cao
(b)		6	1	B1 cao
(c)		Correct reflection	2	B2 fully correct (B1 correct reflection in a line parallel to the mirror line or condoning 1 block error in shape or position of shape)
9 (a)		Missing horiz label 1 (and 6) missing on vertical scale	2	B1 B1
(b)		Correct graph	2	B1 for bar up to 4 for yellow B1 for bar up to 2 for green
(c)		Blue	1	B1 cao
(d)	3 + 5 + 4 + 2	14	1	B1 ft from (b)
(e)		$\frac{3}{14}$	1	B1 ft on '14'
10	Barry (8) because you double Kath (7) because you add, 1,2,3		2	B1 oe B1 oe SC: B1 for correct rules only
11 (a)		$2n$	1	B1 for $2n$ or $n + n$ OR $2 \times n$ OR $n \times 2$ OR $n2$
(b)		$2n + 15$	1	B1 for "$2n$" + 15 oe
(c)		20q	1	B1 cao
12 (a)	1 + 3 + 5 + 8 + 5	22	2	M1 add frequencies A1 cao
(b)		No, is>no of cups of coffee in the table	1	B1 'average cannot be bigger than 6' oe OR 'Average must be less than 6 oe'
13 (a)		Trapezium	1	B1 cao ignore spelling
(b)		(2, 3)	1	B1 cao
(c)		Isosceles	1	B1 cao ignore spelling
(d)		Q correct	1	B1 cao

Paper 5502

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
14 (a)		250 000	1	B1 cao
(b)	$\frac{28}{4}$	7	2	M1 for $\frac{28}{4}$ oe or "250000" × 28 A1 cao **SC** B1 for 7 000 000
15 (a)		10	1	B1 cao
(b)		5.5	1	B1 ±0.3 pounds
(c)	$\frac{110}{22}$	50	3	M1 for use of graph at 11 or $\frac{110}{22}$ A1 for 5 A1 cao **SC** B2 for 49.5 – 50.6

Paper 5502

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
16 (a)	$269.30 - 56.80 = 212.50$ $\frac{212.50}{42.50}$	6	2	M1 for $\frac{269.30 - 56.80}{42.50}$ or 5 seen A1 cao
(b)	5% of £269.30 £269.30 – "£13.465" OR $\frac{95}{100} \times 269.30$	255.83 or 255.84	3	M1 for $(5 \div 100) \times 269.30$ M1 for $269.30 - $ "13.465" A1 cao OR M2 for $\frac{95}{100} \times 269.30$ A1 cao **Alternative Method:** M1 for $\frac{5}{100} \times 56.80$ (= 2.84) and $\frac{5}{100} \times 42.50$ (=2.12(5)) (OR 53.96 AND 40.38 (40.375) seen M1 for $56.80 -$ "2.84" (= 53.96) $42.50 -$ "2.12(5)" (= 40.375 or 40.38) "5" × "40.375" + "53.96" A1 cao
17	$4.1^2 \times 1.07 = 16.81 \times 1.07$	17.9867	2	M1 for ("4.1") followed by squaring, or sight of 16.81 A1 cao SC: *B1 for 18 or better with no working*
18 (a)		60	1	B1 cao
(b)	$360 - 60 - 90 - 90$	120	2	M1 for $360 -$ " 60 " $- 90 - 90$ or $180 -$ "60" A1 cao
(c)	6×2	12	2	M1 for 6×2 A1 cao for 12

Paper 5502

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
19 (a)(i)	$240 \times 5 = 1200$	1250	3	B1 cao 1250
(ii)	$\frac{50}{'1250'}$	$\frac{1}{25}$		M1 cao $\frac{50}{'1250'}$ A1 for $\frac{1}{25}$ in its simplest form
(b)	$\frac{60}{100} \times 1000 = 600$	12:5	3	M1 for $\frac{60}{100} \times 1000$ oe A1 for 600 A1 cao
20 (a)		$x + 2$	1	B1 accept $2 + x$ but not $x = x + 2$
(b)	$x + 5 + x + 5 + x + 2 + x + 2$	$4x + 14$	2	M1 adding 4 sides, two of which are '$x + 2$' (all sides to be linear expressions in x) **SC** $x + 5 + x + 2 \times 2$ gets M1 A1 for correct simplified answer or $(20 - 14) \div 4$ oe gets M1
(c)	'$4x + 14$' = 20	1.5 oe	2	M1 for equation A1 cao
21	$\sum f = 90$	Angles drawn, labelled	3	M1 for 1 person = 4°or one angle correct in table or pie chart A1 any 2 correctly drawn angles in pie chart A1 fully correct chart labelled
22 (a)		$2p - q$	2	B1 cao for $2p$ B1 cao for $-q$ accept $(-q + 2p)$, $2p - 1q$ and $2p + -q$
(b)	$5x = 3 + 4$	1.4	2	M1 for either (+3 or sight of 7) or (÷ 5 or sight of 0.8 and 0.6) A1 cao accept $\frac{7}{5}$ or $1\frac{2}{5}$

Paper 5502

No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
23 (a)		$\frac{4\times5}{2}$	1	B1 cao
(b)	$1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8$	$\frac{8\times9}{2}$	1	B1 cao
(c)	$\frac{100\times101}{2}$	5050	1	B1 cao
24	0 | 5 7 8 8 1 | 0 0 0 0 2 5 5 5 6 2 | 0 0 0 4 5 3 | 3 5 Key 1 | 2 = 12 (min)	See working	3	B1 for stem 0, 1, 2, 3 or 0, 10, 20, 30 B1 for accurate unordered leaves condone 1 error or omission B1 for key and ordered leaves all correct
25	$3.2\times2.8=8.96$ $2\times4.5\times2.8=25.2$ $2\times4.5\times28.8=28.8$ $\frac{62.96}{2.5}\times2.99$	£75.30	5	M1 for area of any face found correctly M1 for 2 areas found correctly A1 for 62.96 or 54 M1 for $\frac{'62.96'}{2.5}\times2.99$ Al cao Alternate method for candidates who round up $\frac{"62.92"}{2.5}$ M1 for "26" × 2.99 A1 for £77.74 cao **SC**: *for top included B2 for 71.92 m^2 seen or* B3 for £86.02 seen **SC** B4 for £64.58 or £65.78 seen
26	$2.5\times10\,000$	25 000	2	M1 for $2.5\times100\times100$ A1 cao

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1 (a)(i)		$8g$	2	B1 oe
(ii)		$10rp$		B1 for $10pr$ or $10\ rp$
(b)		$10y - 15$	1	B1 cao accept $10y$ - + 15
(c)	$6x + 8 - 12x + 15$	$-6x + 23$	2	M1 for 3 correct terms out of 4 A1 cao
2		$m = 6n$	2	B2 for $m = 6n$ oe accept $6 \times n$, n 6 (B1 for $6n$ alone, or $6n$ +1 oe OR m = multiple of n except $m = n$)
3 (i)		0.067, 0.56, 0.6, 0.605, 0.65	1	B1 cao Ignore trailing zeros
(ii)		$-10, -6, -4, 2, 5$	1	B1 cao
(iii)		$\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$	2	B2 all four correct (B1 any three in correct order) SC: B1 all 4 in reverse order
4		7 5 5 13 33 52 23	3	B3 all correct (B2 for 4, 5 or 6 correct entries) (B1 for 2, 3 correct entries)

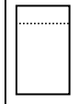
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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
5		$\frac{2}{3}$	3	M1 for 3 rows (9 squares) shaded M1 for 2 columns (10 squares) shaded A1
	OR $\frac{3}{5}=\frac{9}{15}$ $\frac{2}{3}=\frac{10}{15}$ Therefore $\frac{2}{3}>\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{2}{3}$		M1 for $\frac{3}{5}=\frac{9}{15}$ M1 for $\frac{2}{3}=\frac{10}{15}$ A1
	OR $\frac{3}{5}=0.6$ or percent $\frac{2}{3}=0.66$ or 0.67 or better Therefore $\frac{2}{3}>\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{2}{3}$		M1 for $\frac{3}{5}=0.6$ or percent M1 for $\frac{2}{3}=0.66$ or 0.67 or better A1
6	$2\times 29=58$ $5\times 30=150$ $2\times 31=62$ $1\times 32=32$ $\frac{302}{10}=30.2$	30.2	3	M1 for freq × no. pins (at least 3) M1 for totalling and for ÷ 10 (dep on 1st M1) A1 cao
7 (a)			2	B1 for 180° rotation (wrong centre) B1 cao
(b)			3	B1 for any enlargement sf other than 1 B1 for all sides halved B1 for position

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
8 (a)		$12x$	1	B1 oe
(b)		$12x + 10y$	2	B2 oe or ft from (a) (B1 for $12x$ + a multiple of y or $10y$ seen) **SC** B1 for $x = 12x + 10y$ or $y = 12x + 10y$
9	$\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{4}=\frac{4}{12}+\frac{3}{12}=\frac{7}{12}$ $1-\frac{7}{12}=\frac{5}{12}$ OR $1-\frac{1}{3}=\frac{2}{3}, 1-\frac{1}{4}=\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{9}{12}-\frac{4}{12}=\frac{5}{12}, \frac{8}{12}-\frac{3}{12}=\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$	3	M1 for $\frac{4}{12}$ and $\frac{3}{12}$ oe A2 for $\frac{5}{12}$ oe (A1 for getting $\frac{7}{12}$) (B1 for $1 - \frac{"1}{3} + \frac{1"}{4}$ correctly evaluated) OR B1 for $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ seen M1 for $\frac{3}{4}-\frac{1}{3}=\frac{9}{12}-\frac{4}{12}$ or $\frac{2}{3}-\frac{1}{4}=\frac{8}{12}-\frac{3}{12}$ A1 for $\frac{5}{12}$ oe OR M1 0.25 and 0.33 or better A1 for 0.58 or better A1 for 0.416 *recurring*
10 (a)		54	1	B1 cao
(b)(i)	180 – (54 +54)	72	3	M1 for 180 – (“54” + “54”) A1 for 72° ft from (a) if $x < 90°$
(ii)				B1 for mentioning isosceles and equal or base angles or equal sides and equal or base angles

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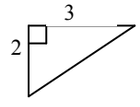
No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
11 (a)	Bryani was correct $4 \times 3^2 = 4 \times 9 = 36$	Bryani	2	M1 for 4×9 or $4 \times 3 \times 3$ or "square the three/x then multiply by four" A1 Bryani **SC** 4×3^2 with Bryani gets B2
(b)			1	B1 cao
12 (a)			3	B2 for rectangle height 4 squares, base 3 squares (B1 for rectangle with one correct dimension) B1for line 1 square from the top **SC** B2 for completely correct elevation on its side
(b)			2	B2 for perspective drawing showing slant face and cut out (B1 for perspective drawing with either slant face or cut out omitted or one aspect incorrect)
13 (a)	20×2 or $\frac{20}{30} \times 60$ or $20 \div \frac{1}{2}$	40	2	M1 for 20×2 or $\frac{20}{30} \times 60$ or $20 \div \frac{1}{2}$ A1 cao
(b)	$\frac{20}{60}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ or 20 minutes seen	Line from (45, 20) to (65, 0)	2	M1 for $\frac{20}{60}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ or 20 minutes seen A1 for correct line **SC** If M0, B1 for line from (45, 20) to (t, 0) where $t > 45$ or a line of the correct gradient
14 (i)		119.31	3	B1 cao
(ii)		119 310		B1 cao
(iii)		1.23		B1 cao

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
15	$\frac{10}{100}\times 12000$ 12 000 – 1200 = 10 800 $\frac{10800}{10}=1080$ 10 800 – 1080 = £9720	£9720	3	M1 for $\frac{10}{100}\times 12000$ or sight of 1200 or 2400 or 10 800 or 9600 M1 (dep) for $\frac{10}{100}\times(12\,000-\frac{10}{100}\times 12000)$ or sight of 1080 A1 cao Alternative mark scheme M2 for $12000\times(1-\frac{10}{100})^2$ (M1 for $12000\times(1-\frac{10}{100})$ A1 cao
16 (a)	$2p = 6$	$p = 3$	2	M1 for $7p - 5p = 8 - 2$ or $2p$ or 6 A1 cao
(b)	$7r - 5r = -20 - 2$	–11	2	M1 for $7r + 2 = 5r - 20$ or $\frac{7r}{5}+\frac{2}{5}=r-4$ or $7r-5r=20-2$ or $\frac{7r}{5}-r=-4-\frac{2}{5}$ A1 cao
17		$5n + 1$	2	B2 oe (B1 for $5n$ seen) NB: n = gets B1 max

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
18 (a)	–1, 0, 1		2	B2 for –1, 0, 1 (B1 for –1, 0 or 0,1 or –1,1 or –2, -1, 0, 1 only)
(b)	(–1, –1), (0, –1), (1, –1), (0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1)		3	B3 for 6 points correct B2 for 3 points correct B1 for 1 point correct **NB** –B1 each additional point over six
19 (a)	Triangle with vertices at (0,0) (0,–2) and (3,0)		2	M1 for correct orientation A1 cao
(b)	Rotation, 180°, centre (0,1) Enlargement sf - 1 centre (0,1)		2	B2 for 180° 'rotation' centre (0, 1) B2 for Enlargement sf - 1 centre (0,1) (B1 for any two of the three parts) NB: B0 if additional transformation is included
20	Bisector of $\angle BAC$ Arc around A Region		3	B3 cao (B2 for either two correct boundaries, no shading/ wrong shading or one correct boundary, one incorrect boundary with valid shading) (B1 for either two incorrect boundaries but one drawn from A and one intersection, with valid shading or one correct boundary) Ignore shading outside the triangle
21		Length Volume Area	3	B1 for Length B1 for Volume B1 for Area
22 (a)	Unbiased question with choices		2	B1 for unbiased question B1 for at least 2 choices
(b)			2	Classification 1: A biased question Classification 2: A restricted sample of people Classification 3: Not specifying a range of foods Classification 4: Nothing to do with eating habits B2 reasons which satisfy 2 different classifications (B1 a reason which satisfies one classification)



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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
23 (a)	$6 \times 10^2 \times 8 \times 10^4$ 48×10^6	4.8×10^7	3	M1 for $6 \times 10^a \times 8 \times 10^b$ oe, a and b integers including 0 A1 for 48×10^6 oe A1 cao
(b)	200 000 + 30 000	230000	2	B2 cao (B1 for sight of 200 000 or 30 000 or 2.3×10^5 or 23×10^4)
24 (i)		64	4	B1 cao
(ii)		3		B1 cao
(iii)	$\sqrt{16 \times 9} = \sqrt{144}$	12		B2 cao (B1 for sight of $\sqrt{2^4} \times \sqrt{9}$ or better, or 144 seen)
25 (i)	Tangent 90° to diameter /radius/ line from (through) centre	27°	4	B1 for 27° cao B1 for reason
(ii)	180 –(90+ "27") angle in semicircle (is 90°)/Alternate segments /angle at centre twice at circumference	63°		B1 ft for 90–"27" if not 63° B1 for reason
26 (a)(i)		152	2	B1 cao
(ii)		177		B1 cao
(b)			3	B1 for median marked at 167 B1 ft for postion of box with its ends at "152" and "177" B1 for position of whiskers with ends at 132 and 182 NB: For any points plotted between 141 and 149 give a tolerance of an extra ± 1 square
27	$x^2 + xy + xy + y^2$	$x^2 + 2xy + y^2$	2	M1 for at least 3 of the 4 terms correct A1 cao
		25	2	M1 for recognising 3.47 + 1.53 (= 5) A1 cao

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1 (a)	$4.1^2 \times 1.07 = 16.81 \times 1.07$	17.9867	2	M1 for (4.1) followed by squaring, or sight of 16.81 A1 cao SC: B1 for 18 or better with no working
(b)		$(1.6 + 3.8 \times 2.4) \times 4.2$	1	B1 cao Allow additional brackets if they give an expression with value 45.024
2 (a)	269.30 – 56.80 = 212.50	6	2	M1 for $\frac{269.30 - 56.80}{42.50}$ or 5 seen A1 cao
(b)	5% of £269.30 £269.30 – "£13.465" OR $\frac{95}{100} \times 269.30$	255.83 or 255.84	3	M1 for (5 ÷ 100) × 269.30 M1 (dep) for 269.30 – "13.465" A1 cao OR M2 for $\frac{95}{100} \times 269.30$ A1 cao **Alternative Method:** M1 for $\frac{5}{100} \times 56.80$ (= 2.84) and $\frac{5}{100} \times 42.50$ (=2.12(5)) (OR 53.96 AND 40.38 (40.375) seen M1 for 56.80 – "2.84" (= 53.96) 42.50 – "2.12(5)" (= 40.375 or 40.38) "5" × "40.375" + "53.96" A1 cao

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
3 (a)		60	1	B1 cao
(b)	360 – 60 – 90 – 90	120	2	M1 for 360 – "60" – 90 – 90 or 180 – "60" A1 cao
(c)	6 × 2	12	2	M1 for 6 × 2 A1 cao 12
(d)		Correct drawing	2	B2 for triangle and construction lines (see overlay) (B1 for 1 line of length 4cm and correct arcs crossing OR for correct triangle with either no arcs or incorrect arcs) SC: B1 similar triangle drawn with construction lines
4 a(i)	240 × 5 = 1200	1250	3	B1 cao 1250
(ii)	$\frac{50}{1250}$	$\frac{1}{25}$		M1 $\frac{50}{"1250"}$ A1 oe in its simplest form
(b)	$\frac{60}{100} \times 1000 = 600$ 600: 250	12:5	3	M1 for $\frac{60}{100} \times 1000$ oe A1 for 600 A1 cao
5 (a)		$x + 2$	1	B1
(b)	$x + 5 + x + 5 + x + 2 + x + 2$	$4x + 14$	2	M1 adding 4 sides, two of which must be '$x + 2$' (all sides to be linear expressions in x) A1 for correct simplified answer
(c)	"$4x + 14$" = 20	1.5	2	M1 for equation "$4x + 14$" = 20 OR $\frac{20-14}{4}$ oe A1 cao

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
6 (a)		$2p - q$	2	B1 cao for $2p$ B1 cao for $-q$ accept $-q + 2p$ and $2p - 1q$
(b)	$5x = 3 + 4$	1.4	2	M1 for either (+3 or sight of 7) or (÷ 5 or sight of 0.8 and 0.6) A1 cao accept $\frac{7}{5}$ or $1\frac{2}{5}$
7 (a)		$\frac{4\times5}{2}$	1	B1 cao
(b)	$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8$	$\frac{8\times9}{2}$	1	B1 cao
(c)	$\frac{100\times101}{2}$	5050	1	B1 cao
(d)		$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$	2	B2 cao (B1 for any quadratic in n)
8	$3.2 \times 2.8 = 8.96$ $2 \times 4.5 \times 2.8 = 25.2$ $2 \times 4.5 \times 3.2 = 28.8$ $\frac{62.96}{2.5} \times 2.99$	75.30	5	M1 for area of any face found correctly M1 for 2 areas seen A1 for 62.96 or 54 M1 for $\frac{'62.96'}{2.5} \times 2.99$ A1 cao Alternate method for candidates who round up $\frac{"62.96"}{2.5}$ M1 for "26" x 2.99 A1 for £77.74 cao SC: for top included B2 for 71.92 m^2 seen or B3 for £86.02 or £86.71 SC: B4 for £64.58 or £65.78 seen

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
9	2.5×10000	25000	2	M1 for 2.5×10000 or $2.5 \times 100 \times 100$ A1 cao
10 (a)	$\sum f = 90$ (88), 144, 32, 96	Angles drawn, labelled	3	M1 for 1 person = 4° or one angle correct in table or pie chart A1 any 2 angles correctly drawn in pie chart A1 fully correct chart labelled
(b)	$0.38 + 0.27 + 0.15$	0.20	2	M1 1 – sum A1 cao
11	0 | 5 7 8 8 1 | 0 0 0 0 2 5 5 5 6 2 | 0 0 0 4 5 3 | 3 5 Key 1 | 3 = 13 (min)	See working column	3	B1 for stem 0, 1, 2, 3 or 0, 10, 20, 30 B1 for accurate unordered leaves condone 1 error or omission B1 for key and ordered leaves all correct
12 (a)	$V = \pi \times 4^2 \times 10$	502 – 503	2	M1 for $\pi \times 4^2 \times 10$ A1 502 – 503
(b)	$P^2 = 10^2 + 8^2$ $P = \sqrt{164}$	$\sqrt{164} < 13$	3	M1 for sight of a correct right-angled triangle M1 for $10^2 + 8^2$ A1 for conclusion based on a correct calculation or 12.8 seen
13 (a)	2×30	$2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$	4	M1 for systematic method, eg division, factor trees (at least one prime) A1 cao
	2×48	$2^5 \times 3$		M1 for systematic method, eg division, factor trees (at least one prime) A1 cao
(b)		12	1	B1 cao
(c)	$2^5 \times 3 \times 5$	480	2	B2 cao B1 for $2^5 \times 3 \times 5$ or any correct common multiple

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
14 (a)		$150 < C \leq 200$	2	M1 use of cum freq to find the cost of the 20^{th} or 20.5^{th} car OR $\frac{1}{2}\Sigma f$ or $\frac{1}{2}(\Sigma f + 1)$ A1 eg 150 to 200
(b)		No, because the 21^{st} value is in the same interval	1	B1 20.5^{th} or 21^{st} in same interval or an alternative correct explanation
(c)	80% = 5200 $\frac{5200}{80} \times 100$	6500	3	M1 for (100 – 20) % = 5200 M1 for $\frac{5200}{"80"} \times 100$ A1 cao
15 (a)	$x^2(x + 1) = 230$	AG	2	M1 for $x \times x \times (x+1)$ or $x \times x \times x + 1$ oe A1 cao from $x \times x \times (x+1)$
(b)	'5 – 150 5.1 – 158.7 5.2 – 167.6 5.3 – 177.0 5.4 – 186.6 5.5 – 196.6 5.6 – 207.0 5.7 – 217.7 5.8 – 228.8 5.9 –240.2 5.85 – 234.4	5.8	4	B 2 for trial between 5.8 and 5.9 inclusive (B1 for different trial between 5 and 6 inclusive) B1 for different trial between 5.8 and 5.85 (not including 5.8) B1 (dep on at least one previous B1) cao for 5.8, 5.81, 5.811

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
16	$\pi \times \left(\frac{15}{2}\right)^2 = 176.715$	88.4cm^2	3	M1 for $\pi \times \left(\frac{15}{2}\right)^2$ A1 88.3 – 88.4 B1(ind) for cm²
17 (a)	$5 = 0.5x + 1$	8	2	M1 for $5 = 0.5x + 1$ A1 cao
(b)		$y = \frac{1}{2}x + c$	1	B1 $y = \frac{1}{2}x + c$, c ≠ 1, oe
(c)		$x = 2y - 2$ OR $x = 2(y - 1)$	2	M1 for correctly multiplying both sides by 2 or correctly isolating $\frac{x}{2}$ A1 for $x = 2(y - 1)$, $x = \frac{y-1}{0.5}$, $x = \frac{y-1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ oe SC: B1 for $x = 2y - 1$
18	$4x - 6y = 22$ $15x + 6y = 54$ $19x = 76$	$x = 4,\ y = -1$	4	M1 for coefficients of x or y the same followed by correct operation , one arithmetical error A1 cao M1(dep on previous M mark) for sub for other variable A1 cao Trial and improvement –0 unless both x and y correct values found

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
19 (a)	$SF = \frac{10}{6}$ $\frac{10}{6} \times 4.8 = 8$	8	2	M1 for sight of $\frac{10}{6}$ or $\frac{6}{10}$ or 1.67 or better or $\frac{CD}{10} = \frac{4.8}{6}$ A1 cao
(b)	$\frac{10}{6} \times 4.5 - 4.5 = 3$	19.8	2	M1 for use of SF from (a) to find *BC* or *AC* and adding 4 sides A1 cao
20	$\frac{6 \times 10^{15}}{3.2 \times 10^{8}}$ 1.875×10^{7}	4.3×10^{3}	3	B3 for 4.3×10^{3} to 4.34×10^{3} (B2 for 1.875×10^{7} oe or 4300 to 4340 or final answer of 1.9×10^{7}) (B1 for sight of 6×10^{15} oe or 3.2×10^{8} oe)
21	$8.5 \times \tan 38 = 8.5 \times 0.7813$	6.64	3	M1 for correct use of trig, eg $\tan 38 = \frac{opp}{8.5}$ M1 for 8.5 × tan38 A1 6.64 – 6.641

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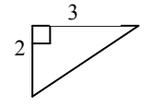
No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
22 (a)		No, as you would expect about 100. Yes, as it is possible to get 200 sixes with a fair dice	1	B1 for a consistent answer
(b)	$\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}$ + labels		3	B1 for $\frac{5}{6}$ on the red dice, *not six* branch B1 for a fully complete tree diagram with all branches labelled B1 for $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{5}{6}$ on all remaining branches as appropriate

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1 (i) (ii) (iii)		119.31 119310 1.23	3	B1 cao B1 cao B1 cao
2	$\frac{10}{100}\times 12000 = 1200$ 12 000 – 1200 = 10 800 10 800 ÷ 10 =1080 10 800 – 1080 = £9720	9720	3	M1 for $\frac{10}{100}\times 12\,000$ or sight of 1200 or 2400 or 10 800 or 9600 M1 (dep) for $\frac{10}{100}\times(12\,000 - \frac{10}{100}\times 12\,000)$ or sight of 1080 A1 cao Alternative markscheme M2 for $12000\times\left(1-\frac{10}{100}\right)^2$ (M1 for $12000\times\left(1-\frac{10}{100}\right)$) A1 cao
3	$7r - 5r = -20 - 2$	–11	2	M1 for $7r + 2 = 5r - 20$ or $\frac{7r}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = r - 4$ or $7r - 5r = -20 - 2$ or $\frac{7r}{5} - r = -4 - \frac{2}{5}$ A1 cao

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4 (a)		–1, 0, 1	2	B2 for –1, 0, 1 only (B1 for –1, 0 or 0,1 or –1, 1 or –2, -1, 0, 1 only)
(b)		(–1,–1)(0,–1) (1,–1) (0, 0) (1, 0) (1, 1)	3	B3 for 6 points correct (B2 for 3 points correct) (B1 for 1 point correct) *NB: –B1 for each additional point over six*
5		$5n + 1$	2	B2 oe (B1 for $5n$ seen) NB: n = gets B1 max
6 (a)	Triangle with vertices at (0,0) (0,–2) and (3,0)		2	M1 for correct orientation A1 cao
(b)	Rotation, 180°, centre (0,1) Enlargement sf –1 centre (0,1)		2	B2 for 180° 'rotation' centre (0, 1) or for Enlargement sf - 1 centre (0,1) (B1 for any two of the three parts) NB: B0 if additional transformation is included
7	Bisector of $\angle BAC$ Arc around A Region	See overlay	3	B3 cao (B2 for either two correct boundaries, no shading/ wrong shading or one correct boundary, one incorrect boundary with valid shading) (B1 for either two incorrect boundaries but one drawn from A and one intersection, with valid shading or one correct boundary) Ignore shading outside the triangle
8		Length Volume Area	3	B1 for Length B1 for Volume B1 for Area



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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
9 (a)	Unbiased question with choices		2	B1 for unbiased question B1 for at least 2 choices
(b)	Leading question and a restricted sample		2	Classification 1: A biased question Classification 2: A restricted sample of people Classification 3: Not specifying a range of foods Classification 4: Nothing to do with eating habits B2 reasons which satisfy 2 different classifications (B1 a reason which satisfies one classification)
10 (a)	$6 \times 10^2 \times 8 \times 10^4$ $48 \times 10^6 = 4.8 \times 10^7$	4.8×10^7	3	M1 for $6 \times 10^a \times 8 \times 10^b$ oe, a and b integers including 0 A1 for 48×10^6 oe A1 cao
(b)	200 000 + 30 000 = 230 000	230 000	2	B2 cao (B1 for sight of 200 000 or 30 000 or 2.3×10^5 or 23×10^4)
11 (a)	$x^2 + xy + xy + y^2$	$x^2 + 2xy + y^2$	2	M1 for at least 3 of the 4 terms correct A1 cao
(b)		25	2	M1 for recognising 3.47 + 1.53 (= 5) A1 cao
12 (i)	Tangent 90° to diameter /radius/ line from (through) centre	27°	4	B1 for 27° cao B1 for reason
(ii)	180 –(90+ "27") angle in semicircle (is 90°)/Alternate segments /angle at centre twice at circumference	63°		B1 ft for 90–"27" if not 63° B1 for reason
13 (i)		p^9	1	B1 cao
(ii)		$6q^6$	2	B2 for $6q^6$ (B1 for sight of $\frac{6q^9}{q^3}$ or $3q \times 2q^5$ or $3q^4 \times 2q^2$ or $6 \times q \times q \times q \times q \times q \times q$ or final answer of the form kq^6, $k > 0$)

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14 (a)(i)		152	2	B1 cao
(ii)		177		B1 cao
(b)			3	B1 for median marked at 167 B1 ft for postion of box with its ends at "152" and "177" B1 for position of whiskers with ends at 132 and 182 NB: For any points plotted between 141 and 149 give a tolerance of an extra ± 1 square
15	(arc =) $\frac{40}{360} \times 2\pi \times 9$ $= 2\pi$	$2\pi + 18$	4	M1 for $\frac{40}{360} \times$ M1 for $2\pi \times 9$ M1 (dep) for $\frac{40}{360} \times 2\pi \times 9$ oe A1 for $\frac{18 \times \pi}{9} + 18$ oe exact form
16 (i)		1	1	B1 cao
(ii)		$\frac{1}{16}$	1	B1 cao accept 0.0625
(iii)		64	1	B1 cao condone ± 64

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
17 (a)	$F \propto 1/x^2$ $F = k/x^2$ $4 = k / 3^2$ $F = 36/x^2$	$F = \frac{36}{x^2}$	3	M1 for $F = k/x^2$ seen or implied. ($k \neq 1$) M1 (dep) for subst. or sight of $k = 36$ A1 for $F = 36/x^2$
(b)		9	1	B1 ft for 9 (ft on $F = kx^n$, $n \neq 0$)
(c)	$64 = \frac{36}{x^2}$ $x^2 = \frac{36}{64}$ $x = \pm\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{6}{8}$	2	M1 for $x^2 = \frac{"36"}{64}$ A1 for $\frac{6}{8}$ oe (condone $\pm$) *SC: Use of $F = kx^2$ max M1 M1 A0 B1 ft M0 A0* *SC: Use of* $F = \frac{k}{\sqrt{x}}$ *max M1 M1 A0 B0 M1* ($\sqrt{x} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{64}$) *A0*
18	$(5+\sqrt{3})(5-\sqrt{3}) = 5\times5 - 5\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}$ $= 5\times5 - 3$ $\frac{22}{\sqrt{22}} = \frac{22\sqrt{22}}{22}$	$\sqrt{22}$	3	B1 for correct expansion 25 - $5\sqrt{3}$ + $5\sqrt{3}$ - $\sqrt{3}$ $\sqrt{3}$ with 1st three terms reducing to 25 **without** any errors seen B1 (indep) for $\sqrt{3}$ $\sqrt{3}$ = 3 B1 for $\sqrt{22}$ coming from $\frac{22}{\sqrt{22}}$ (S.C $\frac{(5+\sqrt{3})(5-\sqrt{3})\sqrt{22}}{22}$ gets B1)

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
19 (a)		60 40	2	B1 cao B1 cao
(b)		correct bars	2	B1 for $30 < x \leq 40$ with an area of 2½ squares B1 for $40 < x \leq 70$ with an area of 3 squares *SC:* $\frac{0}{4}$ *give M1 if clearly using area or frequency density*
20 (a)	$6x + 8 - 12x + 15$	$-6x + 23$	2	M1 for 3 of the 4 terms $6x$, $+8$, $-12x$, $+15$ correct A1 cao
(b)		$32x^5y^{15}$	2	B2 cao (B1 for two of 32, x^5, y^{15})
(c)	$\frac{(n+1)(n-1)}{n+1} \times \frac{2}{n-2}$ $\frac{2(n-1)}{n-2}$	$\frac{2(n-1)}{n-2}$	3	M1 for $k(n + 1)(n - 1)$ M1 dep for $\frac{(n+1)(n-1)}{(n+1)} = n - 1$ A1 for $\frac{2(n-1)}{n-2}$
21	Vertices at $(-3, -1\frac{1}{2}), (-4\frac{1}{2}, -1\frac{1}{2}), (-3, -4\frac{1}{2})$		3	B1 for all sides $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ B1 for correct orientation with 2 vertices almost correct B1 cao

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
22	Total = 3 + 5 + 2 (=10) $\frac{3}{10}\times\frac{3}{10}\times\frac{5}{10}\left(=\frac{45}{1000}\right), \frac{3}{10}\times\frac{3}{10}\times\frac{2}{10}\left(=\frac{18}{1000}\right)$ $\frac{5}{10}\times\frac{5}{10}\times\frac{3}{10}\left(=\frac{75}{1000}\right), \frac{5}{10}\times\frac{5}{10}\times\frac{2}{10}\left(=\frac{50}{1000}\right)$ $\frac{2}{10}\times\frac{2}{10}\times\frac{3}{10}\left(=\frac{12}{1000}\right), \frac{2}{10}\times\frac{2}{10}\times\frac{5}{10}\left(=\frac{20}{1000}\right)$ $3\times\left(\frac{"45"}{1000}+\frac{"18"}{1000}+\frac{"75"}{1000}+\frac{"50"}{1000}+\frac{"12"}{1000}+\frac{"20"}{1000}\right)$ $\frac{660}{1000}$	$\frac{660}{1000}$ oe	5	M3 for all six expressions seen OR their combined equivalents (M2 for four expressions seen OR their combined equivalents) (M1 for two expressions seen OR their combined equivalents) M1 sum of 18 relevant products condone 1 slip A1 for $\frac{660}{1000}$ oe *SC: without replacement maximum M4 A0* SC: Just 2 beads: Answer either $\frac{38}{100}$ oe OR $\frac{28}{90}$ oe B1

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
23 (a)(i)		$6\mathbf{b} - 6\mathbf{a}$	2	B1 for $6\mathbf{b} - 6\mathbf{a}$ oe
(ii)		$6\mathbf{a}$		B1 for $6\mathbf{a}$ oe
(b)	$\overrightarrow{EX} = \overrightarrow{EB} + \overrightarrow{BX}$ $= 12\mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BC}$	$12\mathbf{b} - 3\mathbf{a}$	2	M1 for $\overrightarrow{EX} = \overrightarrow{EB} + \overrightarrow{BX}$ oe vector journey in a form ready for straightforward substitution A1 for $12\mathbf{b} - 3\mathbf{a}$ oe
(c)	$\vec{AY} = \frac{5}{3}\vec{AB}$ or $\vec{BY} = \frac{2}{3}\vec{AB}$ $\vec{EY} = 16\mathbf{b} - 4\mathbf{a}$ or $\vec{XY} = 4\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ $\vec{EY} = 4\vec{XY}$ or $\vec{EX} = 3\vec{XY}$ or $\vec{EY} = \frac{4}{3}\vec{EX}$	Printer Answer	3	B1 for either $\vec{AY} = \frac{5}{3}\vec{AB}$ or $\vec{BY} = \frac{2}{3}\vec{AB}$ oe B1 ft for either $\vec{EY} = 16\mathbf{b} - 4\mathbf{a}$ or $\vec{XY} = 4\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ ft only on parts (*a*) and (*b*) B1 for either $\vec{EY} = 4\vec{XY}$ or $\vec{EX} = 3\vec{XY}$ or $\vec{EY} = \frac{4}{3}\vec{EX}$ oe **plus** conclusion of *E*, *X*, *Y* on the same straight line
24 (a)(i)		$(5, -4)$	4	B1 cao
(ii)		$(2, -9)$		B1 cao
(iii)		$(2, 4)$		B1 cao
(iv)		$(1, -4)$		B1 cao
(b)		$(x-2)^2 - 4$	4	B4 for $(x-2)^2 - 4$ oe eg. $x^2 - 4x$ (B3 for $(x+2)^2 - 4$ or $(x-2)^2 + 4$) (B2 for $x^2 - 4$ or $(x-2)^2$ OR $x^2 + bx$, $b \neq 0$ OR $(x+2)^2 + 4$ OR $f(x-2) - 4$) (B1 for $x^2 + 4$ or $(x+2)^2$ or $ax^2 + bx$ or $x^2 + bx + c$ OR $x - 2 - 4$ or $x^2 - 2 - 4$, $a, b, c \neq 0$)

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1 (a)	$V = \pi \times 4^2 \times 10$	502 – 503 cm^3	2	M1 for $\pi \times 4^2 \times 10$ A1 502 – 503
(b)	$P^2 = 10^2 + 8^2$ $P = \sqrt{164}$	$\sqrt{164} < 13$	3	M1 for sight of correct right angled triangle M1 for $10^2 + 8^2$ A1 for conclusion based on a correct calculation Or 12.8 seen
2 (a)(i)	2×30	$2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5$	4	M1 for systematic method, eg division, factor trees (at least one prime) A1 cao
(ii)	2×48	$2^5 \times 3$		M1 for systematic method, division, factor trees (at least one prime) A1 cao
(b)		12	1	B1 cao
(c)	$2^5 \times 3 \times 5$	480	2	B2 cao B1 for $2^5 \times 3 \times 5$ or any correct common multiple

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
3 (a)		$150 < C \leq 200$	2	M1 use of cum freq to find the cost of the 20^{th} or 20.5^{th} car OR $\frac{1}{2}\Sigma f$ th or $\frac{1}{2}(\Sigma f + 1)$ th car. A1 eg 150 to 200, 150 – 200
(b)		No, because the 21^{st} value is in the same interval	1	B1 for 20.5^{th} or 21^{st} value in the same internal consistent with 'a' OR Refers to the median value being low in the interval (statement to be mathematically correct) See additional sheet
(c)	80% = 5200 $\frac{5200}{80} \times 100$	6500	3	M1 for (100 – 20)% = 5200 M1 for $\frac{5200}{"80"} \times 100$ A1 cao

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
4 (a)	$x^2(x+1) = 230$	AG	2	M1 for $x \times x \times (x+1)$ or $x \times x \times x + 1$ oe, $x^2(x+1)$, $x^2 \times x + 1$ A1 cao from $x \times x \times (x+1)$, no need to see 230
(b)	5 – 150 6 – 252 5.1 – 158.7 5.2 – 167.6 5.3 – 177.0 5.4 – 186.6 5.5 – 196.6 5.6 – 207.0 5.7 – 217.7 5.8 – 228.8 5.9 –240.2 5.85 – 234.4	5.8	4	B2 for trial between 5.8 and 5.9 inclusive evaluated (B1 for trial between 5 and 6 inclusive evaluated) B1 for different trial between 5.8 and 5.85 (not including 5.8) B1 dep on at least are previous B1 5.8, 5.81, 5.811
5	$\pi \times \left(\frac{15}{2}\right)^2 = 176.715$	88.4 cm^2	3	M1 for $\pi \times \left(\frac{15}{2}\right)^2$ seen A1 88.3 – 88.4 B1 for cm² (independent)

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
6 (a)	$5 = 0.5x + 1$	8	2	M1 for $5 = 0.5x + 1$ A1 cao
(b)		$y = \frac{1}{2}x + c$	1	B1for $y = \frac{1}{2}x + c$, $c \neq 1$, oe
(c)		$x = 2y - 2$ OR $x = 2(y - 1)$	2	M1for correctly multiplying both sides by 2 or correctly isolating $\frac{x}{2}$ A1 for $x = 2(y - 1)$, $x = \frac{y-1}{0.5}$, $\frac{y-1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ oe SC B1 for x= 2y -1
7	$4x - 6y = 22$ $15x + 6y = 54$ $19x = 76$	$x = 4$, $y = -1$	4	M1 for coefficients of x or y the same followed by correct operation, allow one arithmetical error A1 cao M1 (dep) for correct sub for other variable A1 cao Trial and improvement 0 marks unless both correct values of x and y found
8 (a)	SF = $\frac{10}{6}$ $\frac{10}{6} \times 4.8 = 8$	8	2	M1 for sight of $\frac{10}{6}$ or $\frac{6}{10}$ or 1.67 or better or $\frac{CD}{10} = \frac{4.8}{6}$ A1 cao
(b)	$\frac{10}{6} \times 4.5 - 4.5 = 3$	19.8	2	M1 for use of SF from "a" to find AC or BC or $\frac{BC}{4.5} = \frac{4}{6}$ and adding 4 sides A1 cao

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No	**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
9	$\frac{6\times10^{15}}{3.2\times10^{8}}$ 1.875×10^{7}	4.3×10^{3}	3	B3 for 4.3×10^{3} to 4.34×10^{3} (B2 for 1.875×10^{7} oe or 4300 to 4340, final answer of 1.9×10^{7} B1 for sight of 6×10^{15} oe or 3.2×10^{8} oe)
10	$8.5\times\tan38$ $=8.5\times0.7813$ $\frac{8.5}{\sin(90-38)}=\frac{AB}{\sin38}$ $AB=\frac{8.5\times\sin38}{\sin(90-38)}$ $=\frac{5.2331}{0.788}=6.64$	6.64	3	M1 for correct use of trig, eg $\tan 38=\frac{opp}{8.5}$ M1 for $8.5\times\tan38$ A1 6.64 – 6.641 OR M1 for correct substitution into the sine rule M1 (dep) for correct rearrangement for AB= A1 6.64 – 6.641
11 (a)		No, as you would expect about 100. Yes, as it is possible to get 200 sixes with a fair dice	1	B1 for a consistent answer See additional sheet

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
(b)	$\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}$ + labels		3	B1 for $\frac{5}{6}$ on the red dice, *not six* branch B1 for a fully complete tree diagram with all branches labelled B1 for $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{5}{6}$ on all remaining branches as appropriate
(c)(i)	$\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2$	$\frac{1}{36}$	2	M1 $\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2$ or $\frac{1}{6}\times\frac{1}{6}$ only or 0.28 A1 $\frac{1}{36}$ or 0.03 or better
(ii)	$1-\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2$ OR $\frac{1}{6}\times\frac{5}{6}+\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{1}{6}+\frac{1}{6}\times\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{11}{36}$	3	M2 for $1-\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2$ or $1-\frac{5}{6}\times\frac{5}{6}$ A1 cao OR M1 for $\frac{1}{6}\times\frac{5}{6}$ oe M1 for 2 or 3 only of $\frac{1}{6}\times\frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}\times\frac{1}{6}$, "a" A1 for $\frac{11}{36}$ or 0.31 or better

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
12 (a)	$\pi \times 30 \times \frac{7.5^2}{3} - \pi \times 10 \times \frac{2.5^2}{3} = 1767 - 65$	1700	3	M1 for either $\pi \times 30 \times \frac{7.5^2}{3}$ or $\pi \times 10 \times \frac{2.5^2}{3}$ M1 (dep) for difference A1 1700 – 1702 **SC** B1 Using d instead of r, 6800 – 6808
(b)	$\frac{S}{2\pi d} = \sqrt{h^2 + d^2}$ $\left(\frac{S}{2\pi d}\right)^2 = h^2 + d^2$	$h = \sqrt{\frac{S^2 - 4\pi^2 d}{4\pi^2 d^2}}$	3	M1 for correctly isolating $\sqrt{h^2 + d^2}$ or $h^2 + d^2$ or $h + d$ or kh^2 or kh M1(indep) squaring both sides A1 $h = \sqrt{\frac{S^2 - 4\pi^2 d^4}{4\pi^2 d^2}}$, $h = \frac{\sqrt{S^2 - 4\pi^2 d^4}}{2\pi d}$ $h = \sqrt{\left(\frac{S}{2\pi d}\right)^2 - d^2}$
(c)	$\left(\frac{30}{20}\right)^2 \times 450$ or $450 \div \left(\frac{20}{30}\right)^2$	1012.5	2	M1 for sight of correct SF^2 including 4:9 A1 1010 to 1013

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
13 (a)	$\frac{2x(x+20)}{2} = 400$	As given	2	M1 $\frac{2x(x+20)}{2}$ or $\frac{2x \times x + 20}{2}$ or $2x(x + 20) = 800$ A1 cao following correct working, no need for = 400 *SC B1* $2x \times x + \frac{1}{2} \times 2x(10 - \frac{x}{2}) \times 2$
(b)	$\frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{20^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-400)}}{2}$ $= \frac{-20 \pm 44.721}{2}$	12.361	3	M1 for correct sub, up to signs, in the quad formula A1 for 44.7 or $\sqrt{2000}$ A1 for 12.3606 – 12.361, ignore negative solution T.I B3 for 12.361 OR Completing the square M1 for $(x+10)^2$ seen A1 for $-10 \pm \sqrt{500}$ A1 for 12.3606 – 12.361 ignore negative solution

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
14 (a)	$0.5\times 8\times 15\times \sin 70^0$	56.4	2	M1 for correct sub into area formula A1 56.38 – 56.4
(b)	$AB^2 = 8^2 + 15^2 - 2\times 8\times 15\times \cos 70^0 = 206.9$ EITHER $0.5\times AB\times CX = '56.38'$ OR $\frac{\sin B}{8} = \frac{\sin 70}{\sqrt{'206.9'}}$ $B = 31.5$ 15 sin '31.5'	7.84	4	M1 for correct sub into cos rule A1 for 206.9 - 207 or 14.38 – 14.4 EITHER M1 for use of area rule to find CX A1 7.83 – 7.84 OR M1 for correct use of sine rule to find sin B or sin A and then sight of 15sin B *or* 8 sin A A1 7.83 – 7.84

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
15 (a)	$4a^2 - 4a + 1 - (4b^2 - 4b + 1) =$ $4(a^2 - b^2) - 4(a - b)$ $4(a - b)(a + b - 1)$ OR $((2a - 1) - (2b - 1))((2a - 1) + (2b - 1))$ $(2a - 2b)(2a + 2b - 2)$	AG	3	Expansion Method M1 for a correct expansion of any one of the three terms M1(dep) on an attempt to expand all 3 terms and show LHS = RHS A1 fully correct algebra RHS exp is $4(a^2 + ab - a - ba - b^2 + b)$ OR Factorisation Method M1 for attempt to use difference of 2 squares on LHS M1 for one bracket correctly simplified A1 fully correct
(b)	Any 2 odd square numbers have the above form If a and b are both even or odd then $a - b$ is even, so $4(a - b)$ is a multiple of 8 If one of a,b is odd, then $a + b - 1$ is even, so $4(a + b - 1)$ is a multiple of 8		3	B1 'any 2 square nos have the above form' (may be implied by sight of $(2a - 1)^2 - (2b - 1)^2$ in part (b)) B1 first reason B1 second reason SC B1 for $(2r + 1)^2 - (2r - 1)^2$ B1 for 8r
16 (a)	$g_L = \frac{2 \times 4.495}{1.35^2 \times \sin 30.5}$ $g_u = \frac{2 \times 4.505}{1.25^2 \times \sin 29.5}$	9.719 11.710	4	B2 for any 4 of 4.505, 1.25, 29.5, 4.495, 1.35, 30.5 seen (B1 for any two or three seen) B1 for 11.710 – 11.7103 B1 cao 9.719 – 9.71904
(b)	Round, until lower and upper bounds agree	10	1	B1 for 10 + reason " they agree to this level of accuracy"

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No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
17 (a)(i)		xy	3	B1 cao
(ii)		y^2		B1 for y^2 or $y \times y$
(iii)		$\frac{x}{2}$		B1 for $\frac{x}{2}$ or $0.5x$ or $2^{-1}x$
(b)	Divide to get $2y = 1$	$q = -1$	2	M1 for $2y = 1$ or $\frac{x}{2} = 32$ or $p + q = 5$ or $1 + p + 2q = 5$
		$p = 6$		A1 cao
18 (a)	$x^2 - 2mx + m^2 - k$	$k = m^2$	2	M1 for correct exp of $(x - m)^2$ or correct completion of the square eg $\left(x - \frac{2m}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2m}{2}\right)^2$
				A1 cao
				SC B1 for $k = -m^2$
(b)(i)	Min value is $-m^2$	$-m^2$	3	M1 for recognition that min value occurs when $(x - m)^2 = 0$ (either (b)(i) or (b)(ii) correct implies this M1)
(ii)	$x = m$	m		A1 ft on 'k', " $-k$" gets M1 A0
				A1 cao
19	$0.06 \times 0.05 = 0.003$	No	2	M1 for 0.06×0.05
				A1 correct conclusion based on 0.003 or 0.06 x 0.05 stated as $\neq 0.0011$
				OR M1 for statement that for the two events to be independent P (BL and CL) = P(BL) × P(CL)

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No	**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
20		50 50 4	3	B1 50 or $\frac{100}{2}$ B1 for 50 or "a" B1 4 or $\frac{360}{90}$ oe

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NOTES ON MARKING PRINCIPLES

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1 Three types of mark are available

M marks - awarded for correct working seen or implied.
A marks - conditional accuracy marks which are awarded for accurate working following the award of M marks.
B marks - unconditional accuracy marks (independent of M).

2 Abbreviations

cao - correct answer only.
ft - follow through.
$\surd$ - Denotes a "follow through" answer.

SC - special case.
isw - ignore subsequent working.
oe - or equivalent (and appropriate).
NB: a candidate cannot benefit from both isw and ft.

3 If no working shown, then

correct answers normally score full marks
incorrect (even though nearly correct) answers score no marks.

4 Marking instructions

Misread loses A marks (and sometimes B marks) on that part but ft can be allowed on subsequent parts. M marks can still be earned. If in doubt contact your team leader.
If there is a wrong answer in the answer space DO CHECK the working in the body of the script.

- If it is clear from working that the "correct" answer has been obtained from incorrect working, award no marks. If in doubt contact your team leader.
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5 Style of marking

Answer correct: tick and write part mark in margin NEXT TO BRACKETED MARK.
Answer incorrect: cross, but show M, A or B marks if any earned in body of script and transfer the total of these to the margin next to the bracket mark.
Total for each double page at bottom right page (except for back if used), FINAL TOTAL IN RELEVANT BOX ON FRONT COVER.
Nought in margin for fully incorrect question or page AND FOR NO ATTEMPT.
Where no attempt has been made a line should be put in the answer space and zero in the margin next to the bracketed mark
CHOICE OF METHOD – No marks unless one answer is in answer space – then mark that.
CROSSED OUT WORK - if not replaced this should be marked (if legible).
There must always be a mark next to bracketed mark in the margin/

6 Follow Through Marks

Follow throughs are guided by two principles:

(a) Follow throughs which involve a single stage calculation can be awarded without working since you can check the answer yourself, but if ambiguous, do not award.
(b) Follow throughs which involve more than one stage of calculation can only be awarded on sight of the relevant working, even if it appears obvious that there is only one way you could get the answer given.

7 Probability

Probability answers must be given as fractions, percentages or decimals. If a candidate gives a decimal equivalent to a probability, this should be written to at least two decimal places (unless tenths).
Incorrect notation should lose the accuracy marks, but be awarded any implied method marks.

6 Linear Equations

Full marks can be gained if the solution alone is given on the answer line, or otherwise unambiguously indicated in working (without contradiction elsewhere). Where the correct solution only is shown substituted, but not identified as the solution, the accuracy mark is lost but any method marks can be awarded.

8 Parts of questions

Unless allowed by the mark scheme, the marks allocated to one part of the question CANNOT be awarded in another.

PAPER 5501					
No		**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
1			K: 1020 L: 8.06	2	B1 for 1020 or 1,020 B1 for 8.06 Accept £8.06p and £8,06
2	(a)		28, 33	2	B1, B1 (B1 ft for "28" + 5 if both numbers >25)
	(b)			1	B1 for add 5, +5, for going up in 5's the difference is 5 oe
	(c)			1	B1 for they end in 3 and 8, it ends in 7; or refers to 383 and 388 are in sequence
3	(a)(i)		$\frac{1}{2}$	2	B2 for ½ accept half (B1 for an equivalent unsimplified fraction eg 4/8 or 50% or 0.5)
	(ii)		2 rectangles shaded	1	B1 for correct shading (any 2 rectangles)
	(b)(i)		40	4	B1 for 40 cao
	(ii)		150 000		B1 for 150 000 cao (accept 150,000 not 150.000)
	(iii)		6.55		B1 for 6.55 cao not $6.5^{½}$
	(iv)		$\frac{3}{8}$		B1 for $\frac{3}{8}$ oe accept 0.375
	(c)		Cross 3cm from *A*	1	B1 mark a cross 3 cm (±2 mm) from *A*
4	(a)(i)		metres	2	B1 for metres (m)
	(ii)		grams		B1 for grams (g)
	(b)		miles	1	B1 for miles
5	(a)		(3, 2)	1	B1 for (3, 2)
	(b)(i)		*Q* at (0, 3)	1	B1 for *Q* plotted correctly on *y*-axis at (0, 3) ±2mm
	(ii)		*R* at (−2, −3)	1	B1 for *R* plotted correctly at (−2, −3) ±2mm
6	(a)(i)		30	2	B1 for 30
	(ii)		25		B1 for 25
	(b)(i)		4 shapes	2	B1 for drawing 4 shapes
	(ii)		1½ shapes		B1 for drawing 1½ shapes

PAPER 5501					
	No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
7	(a)		30	1	B1 for 30
	(b)	$20 \times 3 + 5$	65	2	M1 for $20 \times 3 + 5$ oe A1 for 65
8	(a)		Draws perp.	1	B1 for correctly drawing perp must touch line or cut line *AB* ± 2mm
	(b)		Sketches a cylinder	1	B1 for sketching cylinder
9	(a)	1974 6580 8554	855.4	3	M1 for complete method with relative place value correct, condone 1 error in multiplication A2 cao (A1 for digits 8554 seen or A1 for "855.4" dependent on 1 arithmetic error)
	(b)	990 ÷ 69 = 14.3…. or 14 rem 24	14	4	Method 1 - Everything excluding long division M2 for a valid method with no errors …need to see 966 or 1035 (M1 for a valid method, including estimation, that reaches an answer between 901 and 1099 inclusive. Ignore errors.) A2 for 14 with a fully correct method (A1 (dep on 1st M1) for an answer between 14 and 15 inclusive. Ignore errors. Cannot have used estimation.) Note: Estimation can only score a maximum of M1 unless accompanied by another method or 966 or 1035 see (award M2) Method 2 – long division method M2 for 990 ÷ 69 = integer answer between 12 and 19 inclusive and rem 30 seen (M1 for 990 ÷ 69 with 1 in tens column.) A2 for 14 with fully correct method (A1 (dep on 1st M1) for an answer between 14 and 15 inclusive.)

PAPER 5501					
	No	**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
10	(a)(i)		7	2	B1 for 7
	(ii)		−10		B1 for −10
	(b)(i)		6	2	B1 for 6 (accept −6)
	(ii)		8		B1 for 8 (accept −8)
	(c)		−7	1	B1 for −7 cao
11	(a)		B and D	2	B1, B1 (–1 each extra)
	(b)(i)		A	2	B1 for A
	(ii)		3		B1 for 3
12	(a)	800 − 144	656	2	M1 for at least 1 digit correct and in correct position needs to be 3 digit number A1 for 656
	(b)	144 is less than 200 so Trudy is wrong		2	B1 for 200 B1ft for 'correct' explanation based on cand's "200"
	(c)	$\frac{45\times800}{100}$	360	2	M1 for 45 × 800 ÷ 100 oe A1 for 360
	(d)	$\frac{176}{800}\times100$	22	2	M1 for $\frac{176}{800}\times100$ oe A1 for 22
13	(a)(i)		25	4	B1 for 25
	(ii)		28		B1 for 28
	(iii)		5 and 20		B1 for 5 and 20
	(iv)		26 and 33		B1 for 26 and 33
	(b)	$2^3 = 8$ or $2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$ (which is not 6)		1	B1 for valid 'explanation'
14			10 m^2	2	B1 for 10 B1 indep for m^2.

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No		**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
15	(a)	$\frac{11}{12}-\frac{10}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	2	M1 for correctly writing both fractions to a common denominator A1 for $\frac{1}{12}$ oe
	(b)	$\frac{70\times400}{200}$	140	2	B2 for 140 (accept 136) (B1 for sight of any two of 70, 400 or 200)
16	(a)		$2y$	1	B1 for $2y$ or $2\times y$, $y2$, $y\times2$
	(b)		$3p^2$.	1	B1 for $3p^2$ or $3\times p^2$ or $p^2\times3$ or $p^2 3$
	(c)		$x(x-3)$	2	B2 for $x(x-3)$ (B1 for x (x…….)) $\frac{25}{60}$ wrongly cancelled gets B1 ISW
17	(a)		2 23 9 34 15 2 9 26 17 25 18 60	3	B3 for all correct (B2 for 4 or 5 entries correct) (B1 for 2 or 3 entries correct)
	(b)		$\frac{25}{60}$	1	B1 for $\frac{25}{60}$ or $\frac{5}{12}$ oe $\frac{25}{60}$ wrongly cancelled gets B1 ISW

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	No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
18	(a)(i)		60	2	B1 for 60
	(ii)				B1 for all **angles equal** so equilateral triangle oe
	(b)(i)		130	3	B1 for 130
	(ii)				B1 for isosceles triangle oe or 2 angles equal accept $\angle Q = \angle R$ B1 for angles on a straight **line** add up to **180°**oe (180° could be in working)
	(c)		64	1	B1 for 64
19	(a)		1	1	B1 for 1
	(b)		3	1	B1 for 3
	(c)	$9\times1+3\times2+5\times3+3\times4$ (= 42) "42" ÷ 20	2.1	3	M1 for 9×1, 3×2, 5×3, 3×4 or for 42 seen M1 (dep) for "42" ÷ 20 A1 for 2.1 or $2\frac{1}{10}$ or $2\frac{2}{20}$
20	(a)		09 05	1	B1 for 09 05 oe
	(b)		7	1	B1 for 7
	(c)		10	1	B1 for 10
	(d)	7km in 20 mins	21	3	B1 for 20 (minutes) oe or $\times3$ seen M1 for $\frac{"7"}{"20"}$ A1 cao [SC: "7" × 3 seen gets B1 M1]

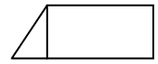
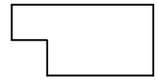
PAPER 5501				
No	**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
21	Vertices of new triangle at (2, −2) (2, 6) and (6, −2)	Correct triangle drawn	3	B3 cao (B2 for either correct triangle in wrong translated position or for 2 vertices correct) (B1 a right angled triangle with horizontal length 4 or vertical length 8 in the same orientation as the shaded triangle) SC B2 for s + 3 totally correct
22 (a) (b) (c)	 8560 ÷ (10 × 10)	8 Pentagon 85.6	1 1 2	B1 for 8 B1 for pentagon M1 for 8560 ÷ (10 × 10) oe A1 for 85.6
23	$2x + x + 100 + 47 = 360$ $2x + x = 360 - 100 - 47$ $x = 71$ Largest angle = $2x$ =	142	4	M1 for $2x + x + 100 + 47 = 360$ or 360 – 147 or 213 seen M1 dep for correctly separating x-terms and non x terms or "360 – 147" ÷ 3 A1 for $x = 71$provided M2 awarded A1 ft for 142

PAPER 5502					
	No	**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
1	(a)		Diagram	1	B1 cao
	(b)		22, 26	1	B1 cao
	(c)		46	1	B1 cao
2	(a)	£5.95 + £1.62 + 25p + 2 × 48p = £8.78	1.22	3	M1 for 3 of £5.95, £1.62, 25p, 48p seen with intention to add or 170 seen A1 for £8.78 A1 ft from " 8.78"
	(b)	160 ÷ 12 = 13.(333…)	14	2	M1 for 160 ÷ 12, or 13 or better or 12 × 13 or 12 × 14 A1 14 cao
	(c)	"14" × £12.20 = £170.8**0**	170.80	2	M1 for "14" × 12.20 A1 for 170.8**0** or 158.6**0** if 13 in (b) NB: 170.8 or 158.6 gets M1 A0
3	(a)(i)		1459	1	B1 cao
	(ii)		9541	1	B1 cao
	(b)		9 + 5 = 14	1	B1 cao
	(c)		0	1	B1 cao
4	(a)		1123	1	B1 cao
	(b)		1125	1	B1 cao
	(c)		43	1	B1 cao
	(d)	67 – "43"	24	2	M1 for 67 – "43" A1 ft from "43"
	(e)(i)		80	2	B1 cao
	(ii)		56 – 58		B1 answer in range 56 to 58 inc
	(f)		Completes graph	2	B2 for (Apr , 70) and (May , 60 < p < 65) plotted and joined (B1 for one point plotted)

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	No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
5	(a)(i)		4	1	B1 cao
	(ii)		10	1	B1 cao
	(b)		28	2	B2 for 28 (B1 for 29 or 14×2)
6	(a)		$\frac{3}{4}$	1	B1 accept 0.75, 75%
	(b)	$\frac{3}{4} \times 28 = 21$	15.54	3	M1 for $\frac{3}{4} \times 28$ or 21 seen M1 for "21" $\times$ 74 or 28×74 or 7×74 A1 cao
	(c)(i)		44 – 46	2	B1 44 – 46 inc
	(ii)		5.2 – 5.4		B1 5.2 – 5.4 inc
7	(a)		Correct shape	1	B1
	(b)		Correct shape	1	B1
8	(a)		Hexagon	1	B1
	(b)		Right	1	B1 cao
	(c)		Drawing	2	B2 for 7 additional hexagons with at least 2 points at which 3 hexagons meet (B1 for one point at which 3 hexagons meet)
9	(a)		$\frac{3}{4}$	2	M1 $\frac{80-20}{80}$ or $\frac{60}{80}$ or 0.75 (oe) A1 cao Do not accept equivalents
	(b)		15	1	B1 cao
	(c)		Iron and Cook set	1	B1 for both Accept mixer and fryer
	(d)		Microwave	1	B1 cao
	(e)		Bar chart	2	B1 one column (mixer): 70, 90 B1 second column (fryer): 70, 85 [SC: B1 columns correct but reversed]

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No		**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
10	(a)		Acute	1	B1
	(b)		Reflex	1	B1
	(c)		reason	1	B1 reason eg 120 + 230 = 350 ≠ 360
11	(a)		$\frac{1}{2}$	1	B1 for $\frac{1}{2}$ oe
	(b)		reason	1	B1 for reason e.g could get 30 heads
12	(a)	7.5×4	30	2	M1 for 7.5×4 or $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ A1 cao
	(b)	$\sqrt{(42.25)}$	6.5	2	B2 for 6.5 (B1 for 42.25)
13	(a)		$6x$	1	B1 accept $6 \times x$, $x6$ oe
	(b)		$x - 4$	1	B1 cao
	(c)		$12(x - 4)$	1	B1 for $12(x - 4)$ or $12x - 48$ or $12 \times x - 48$ oe
	(d)		$18x - 48$	2	M1 for "$6x$" + "$12(x-4)$" or "$6x$" + "$12x - 48$" oe A1 ft $18x - 48$, $2(9x - 24)$, $3(6x - 16)$, $6(3x - 8)$
14	(a)		90	2	B2 for 90 ± 2 (B1 for 9 ± 0.2)
	(b)		317	1	B1 for 317 ± 4
15	(a)	Accurate drawing of triangle		2	B1 cao for 38° (±2°) B1 cao (indep) for BC drawn 7.3 cm (±2mm) and completing the triangle.
	(b)	Measure angle A	63°	1	B1 for 63° (±2°) or ft their diagram (±2°)

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	No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
16	(a)	0 × 1 = 0 1 × 1 = 1 2 × 4 = 8 3 × 8 = 24 4 × 8 = 32 5 × 7 = 35	100	3	M1 col 1 × col 2 (at least 3 shown) M1 (dep) sum of totals A1 cao SC: M1 M1 A0 for 101
	(b)	Either 35.50 ÷ 1.42 = 25; 26.99 – 25 = 1.99 Cheaper in the USA Or 26.99 × 1.42 = 38.33; 38.33 – 35.50 = 2.83 Cheaper in the USA		3	M1 35.50 ÷ 1.42 A1 25 seen B1 ft (dep on M1) £1.99 with conclusion (must have units) **OR** M1 26.99 × 1.42 A1 38.32 or 38.33… seen B1 ft (dep on M1) $2.83 or $2.82 with conclusion (must have units) must be to 2dp
17	(a)		-1, (1), (3), 5, 7, 9	2	B2 cao (B1 for 2 values)
	(b)		Graph	2	B1 ft for plotting points ±1/2 square B1 cao for line between $x = -2$ and $x = 3$
	(c)(i)		0.4	2	B1 for 0.4 or ft from single straight line with positive gradient
	(ii)		1.2		B1 for 1.2 or ft from single straight line with positive gradient

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	No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
18	(a)		Plots	1	B1 cao
	(b)		description	1	B1 dynamic relationship or "positive" (correlation)
	(c)		line of best fit	1	Line within overlay region, and to the extent of.
	(d)(i)	280 g →	reading	2	B1 ft from single straight line of positive gradient (±1/2 square)
	(ii)	120 pages →	reading		B1 ft from single straight line of positive gradient (±1/2 square)
19			200 150 225 150 10	3	B3 cao (B2 for three correct, or B1 for one correct)
20	(a)			2	B1 B1 for correct sketch – ignore additional internal lines B1 B0 for rectangle or right-angled triangle or correct shape without line NB 3-D sketch gets B0 B0
	(b)			2	B1 B1 for correct plan – ignore internal lines – accept a rotated plan, not reflected B1 B0 for a single rectangle drawn NB 3-D sketch gets B0 B0
21	(a)	163.25 – 35.50 = 127.75 127.75 ÷ 18.25 = 7	8	3	M1 163.25 – 35.50 (or sight of 127.75) M1 (dep) "127.75" ÷ 18.25 A1 cao SC: M2 for 7 days
	(b)	1.175 × £64 or $\frac{17.5}{100}$ × 64 or £11.20 seen	75.20	2	M1 1.175 × 64, 0.175 × 64 oe or 11.20 or 75.2 seen or 6.40, 3.20 and 1.60 seen A1 cao

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	No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
22	(a)		6	1	B1 cao
	(b)		$t^2 - 2t$	1	B1 oe
	(c)		$3(y - 4)$	1	B1 Accept $3 \times (y - 4)$ or $3(y - 4$
23	(a)		Reason	1	B1 Makes some mention of bias either directly or making reference to an insufficient or biased range of responses
	(b)		Reason	1	B1 (a) an insufficient range of responses (b) No mention of money (c) No time frame in the question (d) Misunderstanding of "A lot" and "Not much"

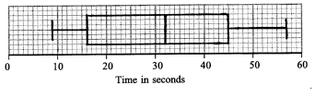
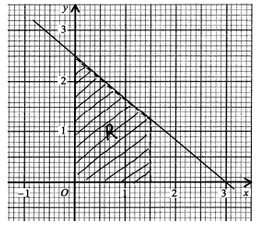
PAPER 5503				
No	**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
1		10.	1	B1 for 10
2 (a)(i)		$3e + 2f$	2	B1 for $3e + 2f$
(ii)		$3p^2$		B1 for $3p^2$
(b)	$5 \times -3 + 1$	-14	2	M1 for $5 \times -3 + 1$ A1 for -14
3	1974 6580 8554	855.4	3	M1 for complete correct method with relative place value correct, condone 1 error in multiplication. A2 cao (A1 for digits 8554 seen or A1 ft for "855.4" dependent on one arithmetic error only)
4 (a)		2 23 9 34 15 2 9 26 17 25 18 60	3	B3 all correct (B2 for 4 or 5 entries correct) (B1 for 2 or 3 entries correct)
(b)		$\frac{25}{60}$	1	B1 for $\frac{25}{60}$ or $\frac{5}{12}$ oe
5 (a)	$\frac{45}{100} \times 800$	360	2	M1 for $\frac{45}{100} \times 800$ oe A1 for 360
(b)	$\frac{176}{800} \times 100$	22	2	M1 for $\frac{176}{800} \times 100$ oe A1 for 22

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	No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
6	(a)	$\frac{11}{12}-\frac{10}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	2	M1 for correctly writing both fractions to a common denominator A1 for $\frac{1}{12}$ oe
	(b)	$\frac{70\times400}{200}$	140	2	B2 for 140 (accept 136) (B1 for sight of any two of 70, 400 or 200)
7	(a)(i)		60	2	B1 for 60
	(ii)				B1 for all angles equal so equilateral triangle oe
	(b)(i)		130	3	B1 for 130
	(ii)				B1 for isosceles triangle oe B1 for angles on a straight line add up to 180°oe
	(c)		64	1	B1 for 64
8		$9\times1+3\times2+5\times3+3\times4$ (=42) "42" ÷ 20	2.1	3	M1 for 9×1, 3×2, 5×3, 3×4 or for 42 seen M1 (dep) "42" ÷ 20 A1 for 2.1 or $2\frac{1}{10}$ or $2\frac{2}{20}$
9	(a)		09 05	1	B1 for 09 05 oe
	(b)		7	1	B1 for 7
	(c)		10	1	B1 for 10
	(d)	7 km in 20 minutes	21	3	B1 for 20 (minutes) oe or $\times3$ seen M1 for $\frac{"7"}{"20"}$ A1 cao SC: "7" $\times3$ gets B1 M1

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No		**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
10		Vertices of new triangle at (2, −2) (2, 6) and (6, −2)	Correct triangle drawn	3	B3 cao (B2 for either correct triangle in wrong translated position or for 2 vertices correct) (B1 for a right-angled triangle with horizontal length 4 or vertical length 8 in the same orientation as shaded triangle) SC B2 for scale factor 3, totally correct
11		$2^2 + 3 =$	7 which is not even	2	B2 (B1 for correctly evaluating $n^2 + 3$ with a prime number value for n.)
12	(a)	360 ÷ 5	72	2	M1 for 360 ÷ 5 oe A1 for 72
	(b)	8560 ÷ (10 × 10)	85.6	2	M1 for 8560 ÷ (10 × 10) oe A1 for 85.6
	(c)(i)	Least length = 100.5	100.5	2	B1 for 100.5
	(ii)	Greatest length = 101.5	101.5		B1 for 101.5 or 101.499 or better
13		$2x + x + 100 + 47 = 360$ $2x + x = 360 - 100 - 47$ $x = 71$ Largest angle = $2x$ =	142	4	M1 for $2x + x + 100 + 47 = 360$ or 360 – 147 or 213 seen M1 (dep) for correctly separating x-terms and non x terms or $\frac{"360-147"}{3}$ A1 for $x = 71$ A1 ft (provided M2 awarded) for "142"
14	(a)(i)		2.21	2	B1 for 2.21
	(ii)		0.013		B1 for 0.013
	(b)	LCM = 3 × 13 × 17 = 3 × 221	663	2	M1 for 3 × 13 × 17 oe A1 for 663

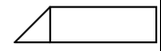
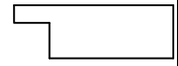
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No	**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
15		Tick boxes 1,3 & 6	3	B1 for $\frac{\pi abc}{2d}$; B1 for $2a^2$; B1 for $2\left(c^2+d^2\right)$ (−B1 for each additional expression ticked (>3) to a minimum of 0)
16	200×0.2	40	2	M1 for 200×0.2 or $\frac{40}{200}$ seen A1 for 40
17 (a)	eg 2 | 108 2 | 54 3 | 27 3 | 9 3	$2^2 \times 3^3$	3	M2 for full systematic method of at least 4 divisions by prime numbers oe factor trees; condone 1 calculation error (M1 for 108 written as a correct product(s) with only one non-prime or equivalent division or a full process with 2 calculation errors.) A1 for $2^2 \times 3^3$ (accept $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$)
(b)		12	1	B1 for 12
18	Perpendicular from P to intersecting arcs (within tramlines); perpendicular at least 2cm long		2	M1 relevant pair of arcs crossing within tramlines A1 SC M1 AO for a full construction of a perpendicular to AB not passing through P.
19	15×10	150 cm^3.	3	M1 for 15×10 A1 for 150 B1 for cm^3.

PAPER 5503					
No		**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
20			$y = 2x + 6$	2	B2 for $y = 2x + 6$ (B1 for $y = 2x + k$, $k \neq 1$ or for $y = mx + 6$, m $\neq 0$ or for $2x + 6$)
21		$6\frac{2}{5} = \frac{32}{5}$ Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8} \times 6\frac{2}{5}$ (=2) Length of a side of sq. = $\sqrt{18 \times "2"}$ (=6) Perimeter of square = 4 × 6	24	5	B1 for $6\frac{2}{5} = \frac{32}{5}$ oe or $3\frac{1}{5} = \frac{16}{5}$ or $\frac{30}{8} + \frac{2}{8}$ oe (or implied by area of triangle=2) M1 for $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8} \times 6\frac{2}{5}$ oe M1 for area of square = 18 × product of two lengths A1 for $\sqrt{18 \times "2"}$ A1 for 24
22	(a)		$x(x-3)$	2	B2 for $x(x-3)$ (B1 for x (…….))
	(b)		k^3.	1	B1 for k^3.
	(c)(i)	$4x + 20 + 3x - 21$	$7x - 1$	4	M1 for **three** of 4 terms $4x + 20 + 3x - 21$ (or better) A1 for $7x - 1$
	(ii)	$x^2 + 3yx + 2xy + 6y^2$	$x^2 + 5xy + 6y^2$		M1 for **three** of 4 terms $x^2 + 3yx + 2xy + 6y^2$ A1 for $x^2 + 5xy + 6y^2$
	(d)		$(p+q)(p+q+5)$	1	B1 for $(p+q)(p+q+5)$

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	No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
23	(a)		32	1	B1 for 32 (accept 31.5 to 33.5 inclusive)
	(b)			3	B1 for ends of whiskers at 9 and 57, (with a box) B1 for ends of box at 16 and 45 (± 0.5) B1 for median marked at 32 or a complete box and whisker diagram drawn with a median inside the box
		Median(B)>Median(G); on average boys take longer			
	(c)	IQR(B)>IQR(G); times for boys have a greater spread		2	B1 eg for comparison of medians B1 eg for comparison of (interquartile) ranges
24	(a)	$6y = 15 - 5x$	$y = \frac{15-5x}{6}$	2	M1 for either $6y = 15 - 5x$ or -6 $y = 5x - 15$ or for $\frac{5x}{6} + y = \frac{15}{6}$ or a correct ft on sign error to $y=$ A1 for $y = \frac{15-5x}{6}$ oe
	(b)	$6k + 5(-21) = 15$	20	2	M1 for substitution of $x = -21$ (or $x = 21$) into given equation or candidate's answer to (a) A1 for $k = 20$
	(c)(i)		Region R indicated	3	B2 correct region shaded (accept unshaded if R clear) (B1 shaded or R region satisfies 3 of the 4 given inequalities with same boundaries)
	(ii)		(1,1)		B1 for (1,1)

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	No	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
25	(a)		60	1	B1 for 60 B1 for *BDC* = 25
	(b)	eg Angle *BDC* = 25 *ADB* = 60 − 25	35	2	[Award the mark for equivalent approaches] B1 ft for (a) − 25
	(c)	Ben is correct; angle *DAB* = 65 + 25 = 90 and since angle in a semi-circle is 90°, *BD* must be a diameter		1	B1 for full valid justification

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1	(a)	Accurate drawing of triangle		2	B1 cao for 38º (±2º) B1 cao (indep) for BC drawn 7.3 cm (±2mm) and completing the triangle.
	(b)	Measure angle A	63º	1	B1 for 63º (±2º) or ft their diagram (±2º)
2	(a)	0 × 1 = 0 1 × 1 = 1 2 × 4 = 8 3 × 8 = 24 4 × 8 = 32 5 × 7 = 35	100	3	M1 col 1 × col 2 (at least 3 shown) could be implied by answers. M1 (dep) sum of totals A1 cao SC: M1 M1 A0 for 101
	(b)	Either $35.50 ÷ 1.42 = £25; £26.99 - £25 = £1.99 Cheaper in the USA Or £26.99 × 1.42= $38.33; $38.33 - $35.50 = $2.83 Cheaper in the USA		3	M1 35.50 ÷ 1.42 A1 25 seen B1 ft (dep on M1) £1.99 with conclusion; units needed OR: M1 26.99 × 1.42 A1 38.33 or 38.32…seen B1 ft (dep on M1) $2.83 or $2.82 with conclusion; units needed
3	(a)		-1, (1), (3), 5, 7, 9	2	B2 cao (B1 for 2 values)
	(b)		Graph	2	B1 ft for plotting points ±1/2 square B1 cao for line between $x = -2$ and $x = 3$
	(c)(i)		0.4	2	B1 0.4 or ft single straight line with positive gradient
	(ii)		1.2		B1 1.2 or ft single straight line with positive gradient

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4	(a)			2	B1 Rectangle drawn B1 Triangle attached Ignore additional internal lines; 3D sketch gets B0
	(b)			2	B1 single Rectangle drawn B1 Attached smaller rectangle drawn Accept rotated plan, Ignore internal lines down; Nets get B0
5	(a)	£163.25 - £35.50 = £127.75 £127.75 ÷ £18.25 = 7	8	3	M1 163.25 – £35.50 (or sight of £127.75) M1 (dep) "127.75" ÷ 18.25 A1 cao SC: M2 for 7 days
	(b)	1.175 × £64 or $\frac{17.5}{100}$ × 64 or £11.20 seen	75.20	2	M1 1.175 × 64.00 0.175 × 64 oe or 11.20 or 75.2 seen OR 6.40, 3.20, and 1.60 seen A1 cao
	(c)	54 × £2.38 =	128.52	2	M1 54 × £2.38 A1 cao
6		Tessellation	Drawing	2	B2 seven additional hexagons, with at least 2 points at which 3 hexagons meet (B1 one point at which 3 hexagons meet).
7			200 150 225 150 10	3	B3 cao (B2 for three correct, or B1 for one correct)
8	(a)(i)	Bearing measured	70	2	B1 70 ± 4
	(ii)	Bearing measured	317		B1 317 ± 4
	(b)	Locus (circle) drawn & shaded		2	B1 circle ±2 mm centre Manchester B1 shading with accurate or approximate circle within tolerance

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9	(a)		Plots	1	B1 cao
	(b)		Description	1	B1 dynamic relationship or "positive" (correlation)
	(c)		Line of best fit	1	Line within overlay region, and to the extent of.
	(d)(i)	280 g →	Reading	2	B1 ft from single straight line of positive gradient (±1/2 square) B1 ft from single straight line of positive gradient (±1/2 square)
	(ii)	120 pages →	Reading		
10	(a)	$\frac{1}{6}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$		2	B2 for all correct (B1 for 1 error or all correct but wrong order, or use of a common denominator decimals).
	(b)	3/5, 65%, 2/3, 0.72, 3/4		2	B2 for all correct (B1 for 1 error or all correct but wrong order or conversions to decimals oe)
11	(a)		182, 178, 180, 184	2	M1 mean of any three consecutive months, eg (147 + 161 + 238) ÷ 3 oe A1 cao
	(b)	Sale price = 80% Fun Friday price = 70% of 80% = 56% (oe)		2	B1 B1 for a fully correct explanation involving a worked example (oe) B1 a partially complete explanation

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12	(a)		Reason	1	B1 makes a mention of bias, either directly, or making reference to an insufficient or biased range of responses.
	(b)(i)		Reason	1	B1 make some mention of any one of (a) an insufficient range of responses (b) no mention of money (c) no time frame in the question (d) misunderstanding of "a lot" or "not much"
					B2
	(ii)		Question	2	B1 for each of the following upto B2 (a) an improved question eg time frame made clear (b) response boxes (imperfect) (c) response boxes no errors OR For suggesting a generally improved question (a) a question clearly in the context of changes to the canteen (b) at least 3 boxes showing a full range of responses
13	(a)	$20y - 18y = 16 - 9$ oe $2y = 7$	$3\frac{1}{2}$ oe	3	M1 $20y - 18y = 16 - 9$ oe M1 $2y = 7$ A1 cao
	(b)	$40 - x = 3(4 + x)$ $40 - x = 12 + 3x$ $40 - 12 = x + 3x$ $4x = 28$	7	3	M1 multiplying through by 3: $3 \times \frac{40 - x}{3} = 3 \times 4 + 3 \times x$ A1 $40 - 12 = x + 3x$ A1 cao
14	(a)		$12(x\text{-}4)$	1	B1 for $12(x - 4)$ or $12x - 48$ or $12 \times x - 48$ oe $x = 12\ (x - 4)$ gets B0
	(b)		$18x\text{-}48$	2	M1 $6x +$ "$12(x - 4)$" or $6x +$ "$12x - 48$" A1 ft a linear expression $18x - 48$, $2(9x - 24)$, $3(6x - 16)$, $6(3x - 8)$

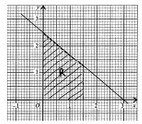
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No		**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
15		x $x^3 - 2x$ 4.1 60.7(21) 4.2 65.6(88) 4.3 70.9(07) Accept answer to 1 dp 4.22 66.7(114) or more 4.23 67.2(269) 4.24 67.7(45) 4.25 68.2(656)	4.2	4	B2 for trial $4.1 \leq x \leq 4.3$ evaluated (B1 for trial $4 < x < 5$ evaluated) B1 for different trial $4.225 \leq x \leq 4.25$ evaluated B1 (dep on at least one previous B1) for 4.2 cao
16	(a)		1.0×10^{-9}	1	B1 accept 1×10^{-9} or just 10^{-9}
	(b)	$1 \div 5 \times 10^{-9}$	2×10^{8}	2	M1 for $1 \div$ ("5×10^{-9}") or digit 2 with zeros only seen Condone omission of bracket for M1. A1 cao
17	(a)	$\frac{6.27 \times 4.52}{4.81 + 9.63} = \frac{28.3404}{14.44} = 1.962631579$	1.9626…	2	B2 for 1.9626… (B1 for 28.34 or 14.44)
	(b)		1.96	1	B1 ft from (a) as rounded to 1dp or 2dp. Do not accept 2, 2.00, but accept 2.0
18			$d = 4n + 6$	2	B2 $d = 4n + 6$ oe (B1 $d = 4n + k$, k an integer or 0, $4n + 6$, $n = 4n + 6$)
19		Vol = $\pi \times 3.8^2 \times 2.5 = \pi \times 14.44 \times 2.5$ = 45.36… × 2.5 = 113.411 Mass = "113" × 1.5 = 170.1165	170	4	M1 for $\pi \times r^2 \times 2.5$ where r = is 3.8 or 7.6 A1 if $r = 3.8$ M1 for "113" × 1.5 A1 for 169.5 – 170.3 cao

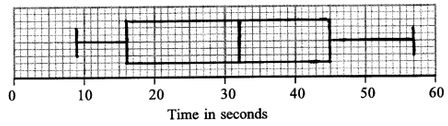
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20	(a)	$10^2 + 6^2$ or 136 $\sqrt{(100+36)}$ or $\sqrt{136} = 11.66\ldots$	11.7	3	M1 $10^2 + 6^2$ or 136 seen M1 (dep) $\sqrt{100+36}$ or $\sqrt{136}$ A1 11.66 – 11.7
	(b)	$\cos x = \frac{8}{10}$ or 0.8 $x = \cos^{-1} 0.8 = 36.869^\circ$	36.9	3	M1 for $\cos = \frac{8}{10}$, cos = 0.8 (oe) M1 (dep) for $\cos^{-1}$ (oe) A1 for 36.86 – 36.9
21		$18x - 6y = 99$ $\quad 12x - 4y = 66$ $8x + 6y = 18$ $\quad 12x + 9y = 27$ $26x = 117$ $\quad -13y = 39$	$x = 4\frac{1}{2}$ $y = -3$	4	M1 correct process to eliminate either x or y (condone one error) A1 cao for non – eliminated one. M1 (dep on 1st M1) for correct substitution of their found value. A1 cao (need both)
22		$\frac{133}{72} = 1.8472, \frac{160}{82} = 1.9512$ OR $\frac{72}{133} = 0.54135, \frac{82}{160} = 0.5125$ OR $\frac{160}{133} = 1.203...., \frac{82}{72} = 1.1388....$ OR $\frac{133}{160} = 0.83125...., \frac{72}{82} = 0.878$	1.84..≠ 1.95.. 1.20..≠ 1.13..	3	M1 for $\frac{133}{72}$ (= 1.8472…) oe Accept 1.8, 1.85 M1 for $\frac{160}{82}$ (=1.9512…) oe consistent pairing Accept 2.0, 1.9 **OR** M1 for $\frac{160}{133}$ (= 1.203…) oe M1 for $\frac{82}{72}$ (=1.1388) oe A1 for enough decimal places to show that the ratios are not equal; since the scale factors are different the shapes cannot be similar. NB Do Not need conclusion

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23	(a)		0.4, 0.6 0.4, 0.6, 0.4	2	B1 for LHS: (0.6), 0.4 B1 for RHS: 0.6, 0.4, 0.6, 0.4
	(b)	(30 × 42) – (25 × 42.8) = 1260 – 1070 = 190 190 ÷ 5 =	38	3	M1 for (30 × 42) – (25 × 42.8) or 1260 – 1070 or 190 seen M1 (dep) for "190" ÷ 5 A1 cao
24	(a)	£12000 × 0.25 = £3000; £12000 – £3000 = £9000 £9000 × 0.25 = £2250; £9000 – £2250 = £6750 £6750 × 0.25 = £1687.50; £6750 – £1687.50 =	£5062.50	3	M1 for 12000 × 0.75 (=9000) oe or £3000 or £23437.50 seen M1 (dep) for at least two further depreciation calculations (complete steps) A1 cao **OR** M2 for $12000 \times (0.75)^3$ or 5062.50 seen (M1 for $12000 \times (0.75)^n$, $n = 2$ or 4)
	(b)	0.8 × 0.8 × 0.8 × 0.8 (oe)	0.4096	2	M1 0.8^4 (oe) A1 cao

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1	(a)(i) (ii) (b)	 LCM = 3 × 13 × 17 = 3 × 221	2.21 0.013 663	2 2	B1 for 2.21 B1 for 0.013 M1 for 3 × 13 × 17 oe A1 for 663
2			Tick boxes 1,3 & 6	3	B1 for $\frac{\pi abc}{2d}$; B1 for $2a^2$; B1 for $2(c^2 + d^2)$ (−B1 for each additional expression ticked (>3) to a minimum of 0)
3	(a) (b)	200 × 0.2 0.2 + 0.4	40 0.6	2 2	M1 for 200 × 0.2 or $\frac{40}{200}$ seen A1 for 40 M1 for 0.2 + 0.4 A1 for 0.6
4	(a) (b)	eg 2 | 108 2 | 54 3 | 27 3 | 9 3 12	$2^2 \times 3^3$ 12	3 1	M2 for full systematic method of at least 4 divisions by prime numbers oe factor trees; condone 1 calculation error (M1 for 108 written as a correct product with only one non-prime or equivalent division or a full process with 2 calculation errors.) A1 for $2^2 \times 3^3$ (accept 2 × 2 × 3 × 3 × 3) B1 for 12
5		Perpendicular from P to intersecting arcs (within tramlines); perpendicular at least 2 cm long		2	M1 relevant pair of arcs crossing within tramlines A1 SC M1A0 for full construction of a line perpendicular to AB not through P
6		15 × 10	150 cm^3.	3	M1 for 15 × 10 A1 for 150 B1 for cm^3

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7	(a)		k^3.	1	B1 for k^3.
	(b)(i)	$4x + 20 + 3x - 21$	$7x - 1$	4	M1 for **three** of 4 terms $4x + 20 + 3x - 21$ (or better) A1 for $7x - 1$
	(ii)	$x^2 + 3yx + 2xy + 6y^2$	$x^2 + 5xy + 6y^2$		M1 for **three** of 4 terms $x^2 + 3yx + 2xy + 6y^2$ A1 for $x^2 + 5xy + 6y^2$
	(c)		$(p+q)(p+q+5)$	1	B1 for $(p+q)(p+q+5)$
	(d)		m^8	1	B1 for m^8.
	(e)		$6r^3t^6$	2	B2 for $6r^3t^6$ (B1 for $.....r^3t^6$ or for $6....t^6$)
8	(i)	Least length = 100.5	100.5	2	B1 for 100.5
	(ii)	Greatest length = 101.5	101.5		B1 for 101.5; ACCEPT 101.499 or better
9		$6\frac{2}{5} = \frac{32}{5}$ Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8} \times 6\frac{2}{5}$ (= 2) Length of a side of sq. = $\sqrt{18 \times "2"}$ (=6) Perimeter of square = 4 × 6	24	5	B1 for $6\frac{2}{5} = \frac{32}{5}$ oe or $3\frac{1}{5} = \frac{16}{5}$ oe or $\frac{30}{8} + \frac{2}{8}$ oe (or implied by area of triangle=2) M1 for $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8} \times 6\frac{2}{5}$ oe M1 for (area of square) = 18 × product of two lengths A1 = $\sqrt{18 \times "2"}$ A1 for 24

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10	(a)	$6y = 15 - 5x$	$y = \frac{15-5x}{6}$	2	M1 for either $6y = 15 - 5x$ or for $\frac{5x}{6} + y = \frac{15}{6}$ or $-6y = 5x - 15$ or a correct ft on sign error to $y =$ A1 for $y = \frac{15-5x}{6}$ oe
	(b)	$6k + 5(-21) = 15$	20	2	M1 for subst. of $x = -21$ (or $x = 21$) into given eq^n or answer to (a) A1 for $k = 20$
	(c)(i)		Region R indicated	3	B2 correct region shaded (accept unshaded if R clear) (B1 shaded (R) region satisfies 3 of the 4 given inequalities with same boundaries)
	(ii)		(1,1)		B1 for (1,1)
11	(a)		$y = 2x + 6$	2	B2 for $y = 2x + 6$ (B1 for $y = 2x + k$, $k \neq 1$ or for $y = mx + 6$, $m \neq 0$ or for $2x+6$)
	(b)	Grad of $AB = 2$; Grad of $BC = \frac{-1}{"2"}$	$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 6$	2	M1 for Grad of $BC = \frac{-1}{"2"}, -\frac{1}{2}$ or grad of $BC = -\frac{1}{\text{grad of AB}}$ A1 ft for $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 6$ oe ft on wrong coeff. of x in (a)
	(c)	Eg A rectangle is always a cyclic quadrilateral because the opposite angles of a rectangle always add up to 180° (90+90)		1	B1 for valid explanation. (eg lines from the pt of int. of diagonals of rect to all 4 vertices are equal(radii))
12		Vertices of new triangle at $(-1, -4)$ $(-4, 2)$ and $(2, 2)$	Correct triangle drawn	3	B3 cao (B2 for 3 correct vertices no triangle or triangle with 2 correct vertices (B1 for triangle with two of six co-ordinates correct from using P as centre or any isosceles triangle with base 6 and height 6)

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13	(a)		32	1	B1 for 32 (accept 31.5 to 33.5 inclusive)
	(b)			3	B1 for ends of whiskers at 9 and 57 (with a box) B1 for ends of box at 16 and 45/46 ($\pm$ 0.5) B1for median marked at "32"or complete box and whisker diagram drawn with a median inside the box
	(c)	Median(B)>Median(G); on average boys take longer IQR(B)>IQR(G); times for boys have a greater spread		2	B1 eg for comparison of medians (ft on diagrams) B1 eg for comparison of (interquartile) ranges (ft on diagram)
14		Reading top to bottom frequencies are 20; 18; 45; 52		2	B2 all correct (B1 for one frequency correct)
15	(a)	$1600 = p\,q^0$.; $400 = pq^2$ $q^2 = 0.25$	$p = 1600$ $q = 0.5$	3	M1 for either $400 = pq^2$ or $1600 = pq^0$ B1 for $p = 1600$ A1 for $q = 0.5$
	(b)	$V = pq^{-2}$	6400	2	M1 for recognition that t = –2 A1 for 6 400

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16	(a)	(I) $AB = AC$ (triangle ABC is isosceles) (II) PB = PC tangents (from a point to a circle are) equal (III) AP = AP (common side) so the 2 triangles are congruent ,SSS.		3	B3 for I, II, III with congruency reason (B2 for any two of I, II or III) (B1 for any one of the I, II or III)
	(b)	$BPC = 20°$ PBC (or PCB) = 90-1/2 "20" (= 80°) $BAC = PBC$ = "80"	50°	4	B4 for 50° (B3 for $BAC = 80°$) (B2 for $PBC = 80°$ or $PCB = 80°$) (B1 for $APC = 10°$ or $BPC = 20°$ or a middle angle = 90°) SC if clear numerical slip seen eg "PBC = 180 – 90 – 10 = 70" then goes on to get correct ft angle $ABC = 55$ deduct 1 from total so this cand would get B4–1 = B3
17	(a)	$\overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AP}$ $= \overrightarrow{OA} + \frac{2}{3}(6\mathbf{c} - 6\mathbf{a})$ $= 6\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{c} - 4\mathbf{a}$	$2\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{c}$	3	M1 for $\overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AP}$ or any correct vector journey involving $\overrightarrow{OP}$ M1 for $\overrightarrow{AP} = \frac{2}{3}(6\mathbf{c} - 6\mathbf{a})$ oe or $\overrightarrow{CP} = \frac{1}{3}(-6\mathbf{c} + 6\mathbf{a})$ oe or reverse vectors A1 for $2\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{c}$ oe (accept unsimplified)
	(b)	Eg $\overrightarrow{OM} = \overrightarrow{OC} + \overrightarrow{CM} = 6\mathbf{c} + 3\mathbf{a}$ $\overrightarrow{OM} = 1.5\overrightarrow{OP}$	$\overrightarrow{OM} = 1.5\overrightarrow{OP}$ so OPM is a straight line	2	B1 for $\overrightarrow{OM} = 6\mathbf{c} + \frac{1}{2}(6\mathbf{a})$ or $\overrightarrow{PM} = 2\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{a}$ unsimplified or reverse vectors B1 for a fully correct proof.

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18	(a)		4	1	B1 for 4 condone $\pm$ 4
	(b)		2	1	B1 for 2 condone ± 2
	(c)	$\sqrt{160} = 4\sqrt{10}$; $\left[\frac{\sqrt{8}\left(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{20}\right)-\sqrt{2}\times\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{8}\left(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{20}\right)}\right]\times 100$ $\left[\frac{6\sqrt{10}-\sqrt{10}}{6\sqrt{10}}\right]\times 100$	$\frac{500}{6}$	4	B1 for **either** $\sqrt{160} = 4\sqrt{10}$ or $\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$ **or** $\sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$ M1 for $\left[\frac{\sqrt{8}\left(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{20}\right)-\sqrt{2}\times\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{8}\left(\sqrt{5}+\sqrt{20}\right)}\right]$ oe $(\times 100)$ B1 for either $6\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{10}$ or $6\sqrt{10}$ A1 for $\frac{500}{6}$ (accept 83.3 if no obvious earlier error)

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19	(a)(i)		$(2x-7)(x-14)$	3	M1 x^2 term and constant term (± 98) obtained or $2x(x-14) - 7(x-14)$ or $x(2x-7) - 14(2x-7)$ A1 for $(2x-7)(x-14)$
	(ii)		$x = \frac{7}{2}$; $x = 14$		B1ft ft (i) provided of form $(2x\pm a)(x\pm b)$
	(b)(i)		$\frac{7}{n+7}$	3	B1 for $\frac{7}{n+7}$ oe
	(ii)	$\frac{7}{n+7} = \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow 2(n+7) = 5 \times 7$ $2n = 21$	$n=10.5$ is not possible since n has to be an integer		M1 for $2(n+7) = 5\times 7$ or $n+7=5\times 3.5$ (can be implied) ft (b)(i) fractional in terms of n and < 1 A1 ft for $n=10.5$ not possible (since n not integer) oe
	(c)	$2\times\left(\frac{n}{n+7}\right)\times\left(\frac{7}{n+7}\right) = \frac{4}{9}$ $14n\times 9 = 4(n+7)^2$ $14n\times 9 = 4(n^2+14n+49)$ $4n^2+56n+196-126n = 0$	$2n^2 - 35n + 98 = 0$	5	M1 for $\left(\frac{n}{n+7}\right)\times\left(\frac{7}{n+7}\right)$ seen M1 for $2\times\left(\frac{n}{n+7}\right)\times\left(\frac{7}{n+7}\right)$ oe $(=\frac{4}{9})$ M1(dep on 1st M) elimination of fractions within an equation B1 3 terms correct in expansion of $(n+7)^2 = n^2 + 7n + 7n + 49$ A1 full valid completion to printed answer

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	(d)	$\frac{7}{n+7}\times\frac{7}{n+7}=\frac{7}{21}\times\frac{7}{21}=$	$\frac{1}{9}$	2	M1 for $\frac{7}{n+7}\times\frac{7}{n+7}$ or better or ft [answer (b)(i)]^2 or $1-\frac{4}{9}-(\frac{n}{n+7})^2$ A1 for $\frac{1}{9}$ oe cao
20	(a)(i)		$y=1+\sin x$	2	B1 for $y=1+\sin x$
	(ii)		$y=2\sin x$		B1 for $y=2\sin x$ SC both (i) f(x) + 1, (ii) 2f(x) B1
	(b)	Stretch parallel to y-axis scale factor 3 Stretch parallel to x-axis scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$		3	M1 for 'stretch' A1 for Stretch parallel to y-axis scale factor 3 oe A1 for Stretch parallel to x-axis scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$ oe SC if M0 award BI for "sf 3 vertically" **and** "sf $\frac{1}{2}$ horizon."

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1		Question	2	B1 for each of the following upto B2 (a) an improved question eg time frame made clear (b) response boxes (imperfect) (c) response boxes no errors OR For suggesting a generally improved question (a) a question clearly in the context of changes to the canteen (b) at least 3 boxes showing a full range of responses
2	Locus (circle) drawn & shaded		2	B1 circle centre Manchester ±2mm B1 shading with accurate or approximate circle within tolerance
3 (a)		182, 178, 180, 184	2	M1 mean of any three consecutive months, eg (147 + 161 + 238) ÷ 3 oe A1 cao
(b)	Sale price = 80% Fun Friday price = 70% of 80% = 56% (oe)		2	B1 B1 for a fully correct explanation involving a worked example (oe) B1 a partially complete explanation
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5	(a)		1.0×10^{-9}	1	B1 accept 1×10^{-9} or just 10^{-9}
	(b)	$1 \div (5 \times 10^{-9})$	2×10^{8}	2	M1 for $1 \div$ ("5×10^{-9}") or digit 2 with zeros only seen Condone omission of bracket for M1. A1 cao
6	(a)	$\frac{6.27 \times 4.52}{4.81 + 9.63} = \frac{28.3404}{14.44} = 1.962631579$	1.9626…	2	B2 for 1.9626… (B1 for 28.34… or 14.44)
	(b)		1.96	1	B1 ft from (a) as rounded to 1dp or 2dp. Do not accept 2, 2.00, but accept 2.0
7			$d = 4n + 6$	2	B2 $d = 4n + 6$ oe (B1 $d = 4n + k$, k an integer $\neq 6$, $4n + 6$, $n = 4n + 6$)
8		Vol = $\pi \times 3.8^2 \times 2.5 = \pi \times 14.44 \times 2.5$ $= 45.36\ldots \times 2.5 = 113.411$ Mass = "113" × 1.5 = 170.1165	170	4	M1 for $\pi \times r^2 \times 2.5$ where r = is 3.8 or 7.6 A1 if $r = 3.8$ M1 for "113" × 1.5 A1 for 169.5 – 170.3 cao

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9	(a)	$10^2 + 6^2$ or 136 $\sqrt{(100 + 36)}$ or $\sqrt{136} = 11.66\ldots$	11.7	3	M1 for $10^2 + 6^2$ or 136 seen M1 (dep) $\sqrt{100+36}$ or $\sqrt{136}$ A1 11.66 – 11.7
	(b)	Cos x = 8/10 or 0.8 $x = \cos^{-1} 0.8 = 36.869^o$	36.9	3	M1 for cos = $\frac{8}{10}$, cos = 0.8(oe) M1 (dep) for $\cos^{-1}$ (oe) A1 for 36.86 – 36.9 M1 Use of sine rule and x found M1 for $x = 90 - \sin^{-1}$("0.8") A1 for 36.86 – 36.9
10		$18x - 6y = 99$ $\quad 12x - 4y = 66$ $8x + 6y = 18$ $\quad 12x + 9y = 27$ $26x = 117$ $\quad -13y = 39$	$x = 4\frac{1}{2}$ $y = -3$	4	M1 correct process to eliminate either x or y (condone one error) A1 cao for non – eliminated one. M1 (dep on 1st M1) for correct substitution of their found value. A1 cao (need both)

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11		$\frac{133}{72} = 1.8472\,,\ \frac{160}{82} = 1.9512$ OR $\frac{72}{133} = 0.54135, \frac{82}{160} = 0.5125$ OR $\frac{160}{133} = 1.203...., \frac{82}{72} = 1.1388....$ OR $\frac{133}{160} = 0.83125...., \frac{72}{82} = 0.878$	1.84..≠ 1.95.. 1.20..≠ 1.13..	3	M1 for $\frac{133}{72}$ (= 1.8472…) oe Accept 1.8, 1.85 M1 for $\frac{160}{82}$ (=1.9512…) oe consistent pairing Accept 2.0, 1.9 **OR** M1 for $\frac{160}{133}$ (= 1.203…) oe M1 for $\frac{82}{72}$ (=1.1388) oe A1 for enough decimal places to show that the ratios are not equal; since the scale factors are different the shapes cannot be similar. NB Do Not need conclusion
12	(a)	£12000 × 0.25 = £3000; £12000 – £3000 = £9000 £9000 × 0.25 = £2250; £9000 – £2250 = £6750 £6750 × 0.25 = £1687.50; £6750 – £1687.50 =	£5062.50	3	M1 for 12000 × 0.75 (=9000) oe or £3000 or £23437.50 seen M1 (dep) for at least two further depreciation calculations (complete steps) A1 cao **OR** M2 for 12000 × $(0.75)^3$ or 5062.50 seen (M1 for 12000 × $(0.75)^n$, $n = 2$ or 4)
	(b)	0.8 × 0.8 × 0.8 × 0.8 (oe)	0.4096	2	M1 0.8^4 (oe) A1 cao

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13		$r^2 = \frac{3\times10}{\pi h} = \frac{3\times10}{\pi 1.5} = \frac{3\times10}{4.712..} = 6.36, 6.37$ $r = \sqrt{6.366\ldots}$	2.52-2.54	3	M1 for correct rearrangement to give $r^2 = \frac{3V}{\pi h}$ or $30 \div 4.712..$ or $6.36 - 6.37$ *Allow 0.3, 0.33 for* $\frac{1}{3}$ M1 (dep) for $\sqrt{}$ A1 cao 2.52 – 2.54
14	(a)		0.4 0.6,0.4, 0.6,0.4	2	B1 for LHS: (0.6), 0.4 B1 for RHS: 0.6, 0.4, 0.6, 0.4
	(b)	0.6×0.6	0.36	2	M1 $0.6 \times$ "0.6" [0 < "0.6" < 1] A1 cao
	(c)	$(30 \times 42) - (25 \times 42.8) = (1260 - 1070 = 190$ $190 \div 5 =$	38	3	M1 for $(30 \times 42) - (25 \times 42.8)$ or $1260 - 1070$ or 190 seen M1(dep) for "190" ÷ 5 A1 cao 38

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15	(a)	$S = \frac{k}{f^2};\ 125 = \frac{k}{8^2};\ k = 8000$	$S = \frac{8000}{f^2}$	3	M1 for $S = \frac{k}{f^2}$ M1 for $125 = \frac{k}{8^2}$ A1 cao These marks can be awarded if the full formula appears in part (b), rather than in part (a). [SC: $S = \frac{125}{64} f^2$ M1 M0 A0, $S = 1.95(3125) f^2$ M1 M0 A0 $S = \frac{1000}{f}$ M1 M0 A0]
	(b)		500	1	B1 cao

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16	$0.5 \times 3.2 \times 8.4 \times \text{Sin } B = 10$ $\sin B = 0.74404\ldots$ 48.077 $AC^2 = 3.2^2 + 8.4^2 - 2 \times 3.2 \times 8.4 \times \cos B$ $AC^2 = 44.8815\ldots..$ $AC = 6.69\ (936\ldots)$ Perimeter = 18.3 Use the altitude AD, $\frac{h \times 8.4}{2} = 10 \Rightarrow h = (2.381)$ $BD = \sqrt{3.2^2 - h^2} = 2.139$ $DC = 6.261$ $AC = \sqrt{2.38^2 + '6.261'^2} = 6.69(936)$ Perimeter = 18.3	18.3	6	M1 for $0.5 \times 3.2 \times 8.4 \times \sin B$ (= 10) A1 for sin B = 0.74(404…) or B = 47.7 – 48.1 M1 for $3.2^2 + 8.4^2 - 2 \times 3.2 \times 8.4 \times \cos$ "48.077" M1(dep) for AC^2 = "44.8(815)"….. with correct order of evaluation A1 AC = 6.69 – 6.7 A1 18.29 – 18.3 **for** $\frac{h \times 8.4}{2} = 10 \Rightarrow h = (2.381)$ M1 for $BD^2 = 3.2^2 - "2.381"^2$ A1 BD = 2.1 – 2.2 M1 (dep) $AC^2 = "2.381"^2 + "6.261"^2$ A1 AC = 6.69 – 6.7 A1 18.29 – 18.3

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17	(a)	$(x + 8)^2 = x^2 + (x + 5)^2$ $x^2 + 16x + 64 = 2x^2 + 10x + 25$		4	B1 for angle $OTA = 90°$ (implied by use of Pythagoras with OA as hypotenuse) M1 $(x + 8)^2 = x^2 + (x + 5)^2$ oe M1 for correct squaring of x+8 or x+5 A1 for completion following correct working
	(b)	$(+6 + \sqrt{(6^2 - - 4\times39)})/2$ $= (6 \pm \sqrt{(36 + 156)})/2$ $= (6 \pm \sqrt{192})/2 = (6 + 13.856)/2$	9.93	3	M1 for substitution into quadratic formula, allow sign errors in b and c M1 for $x = (6 \pm \sqrt{192})/2$ [+ alone will do] A1 for 9.92 – 9.93 M1 for $(x-3)^2-9-39$ M1 for $x = 3 \pm \sqrt{48}$ [+ alone will do it] A1 for 9.92 – 9.93 T&I= 9.93 gets M1,M0,A0
18		$EB = 60 \times \tan 30°$ $BD = \sqrt{(60^2 + 60^2)}$ $\tan BDE = 34.64 \div 84.85$ $EB = 60 \times \tan 30°$ (= 34.64) $ED^2 = 60^2 + (\frac{60}{\cos 30})^2$ $ED = \sqrt{8400} = (91.65)$ $\text{Angle} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{EB}{\sqrt{8400}}\right) = 22.2$	22.2°	4	M1 for $EB = 60\times\tan30$ M1 for $BD = \sqrt{(60^2 + 60^2)}$ M1 for $\tan BDE$ = "34.64" ÷ "84.85" A1 22.17 – 22.21 M1 for $EB = 60 \times \tan 30°$ oe M1 for fully correct method for ED M1 for $\sin BDE = \left(\frac{'34.84'}{'\sqrt{8400}'}\right)$ (oe) A1 22.17 – 22.21

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19	(a)	$x^2 + 6^2 = 25$ $x^2 = -11$		2	M1 substitutes y=6 to get x^2+36 = 25 A1 deduces x^2=25-36<0; impossible, (so line does not intersect curve)
	(b)	$y^2 = (2x - 2)^2$ $x^2 + (2x - 2)^2 = 25$ $x^2 + 4x^2 - 8x + 4 = 25$ $5x^2 - 8x + 4 - 25 = 0$ $5x^2 - 8x - 21 = 0$ $(5x + 7)(x - 3) = 0$ or $x = \frac{--8 \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times (-21)}}{10} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{484}}{10}$ So $x = 3$, or $x = -1.4$ Subs into either equation gives: $y = 4$, or $y = -4.8$	$x = 3$ $y = 4$ $x = -1.4$ $y = -4.8$	6	M1 $y^2=(2x-2)^2$ seen or implied A1 $x^2 + 4x^2 - 8x + 4 = 25$ (oe expanded form) M1 correct attempt to solve 3 term quadratic equation A1 $x = 3$, $x = -1.4$ M1 (dep on previous Ms) Sub one value of x into either equation gives: A1 $y = 4$, $y = -4.8$ NB: incorrectly matched pairs loses the final A1.

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20	(a)	400.005 ÷ 59.95 = 6.672310 6.672310 ÷ 1000 × 3600 = 24.02032 399.995 ÷ 60.05 = 6.661032 6.661032 ÷ 1000 × 3600 = 23.97972	24.020 23.980	5	B1 for 400.005 or 59.95 seen oe M1 for "400.005" ÷ "59.95" where "400.005" ∈ [400.005,400.5] and "59.95" ∈ [59.5,59.95] oe B1 for 399.995 or 60.05 seen oe M1 for "399.995" ÷ "60.05" where "399.995" ∈ [399.5,399.95] and "60.05" ∈ [60.05,60.5] oe A1 23.979-23.980 and 24.020-24.0204
	(b)	24.0 because to 1dp the answers are the same		1	B1cao for 24.0 with reason
	(c)	177 × 50/477 = 18.553 → 19 → 18 111 × 50/477 = 11.635 → 12 86 × 50/477 = 9.0147 → 9 82 × 50/477 = 8.595 → 9 21 × 50/477 = 2.201 → 2	18 12 9 9 2	3	M1 for $\frac{50}{"477"} \times 177$ or 111 or 86 or 82 or 21 A1 for all integers or better answers, at least 3 correct A1 cao
21	(a)	$40 - x = 3(4 + x)$ $40 - x = 12 + 3x$ $40 - 12 = x + 3x$ $4x = 28$	7	3	M1 multiplying through by 3: $3 \times \frac{40 - x}{3} = 3 \times 4 + 3 \times x$ A1 $40 - 12 = x + 3x$ A1 cao
	(b)	$\frac{2x(2x - 3)}{(2x - 3)(2x + 3)} = \frac{2x}{2x + 3}$	$\frac{2x}{2x + 3}$	3	B1 for $(2x-3)(2x+3)$ B1 for $2x(2x-3)$ or $(2x + 0)(2x + 3)$ B1 cao

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22	Distance from x axis is y. Distance from (0, 2) is $\sqrt{(x^2+(y-2)^2)}$ $y^2 = x^2 + (y-2)^2$ $y^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 4y + 4$ $0 = x^2 - 4y + 4$ $4y = x^2 + 4$ and finish		4	B1 for $(x-0)^2 + (y-2)^2$ or $\sqrt{((x-0)^2+(y-2)^2)}$ oe seen B1 for $y = \sqrt{(x-0)^2+(y-2)^2}$ or $y^2 = (x-0)^2 + (y-2)^2$ oe B1 $(y-2)^2 = y^2 - 4y + 4$ seen B1 for $4y = x^2 + 4$ and finish

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NOTES ON MARKING PRINCIPLES

1 All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.

2 Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.

3 All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.

4 Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.

5 Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

6 Mark schemes will indicate within the table where, and which strands of QWC, are being assessed. The strands are as follows:

i) *ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear*
Comprehension and meaning is clear by using correct notation and labeling conventions.

ii*) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter*
Reasoning, explanation or argument is correct and appropriately structured to convey mathematical reasoning.

iii) *organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate*.
The mathematical methods and processes used are coherently and clearly organised and the appropriate mathematical vocabulary used.

7 With working

If there is a wrong answer indicated on the answer line always check the working in the body of the script (and on any diagrams), and award any marks appropriate from the mark scheme.
If working is crossed out and still legible, then it should be given any appropriate marks, as long as it has not been replaced by alternative work.
If it is clear from the working that the "correct" answer has been obtained from incorrect working, award 0 marks. Send the response to review, and discuss each of these situations with your Team Leader.
If there is no answer on the answer line then check the working for an obvious answer.
Any case of suspected misread loses A (and B) marks on that part, but can gain the M marks. Discuss each of these situations with your Team Leader.
If there is a choice of methods shown, then no marks should be awarded, unless the answer on the answer line makes clear the method that has been used.

8 Follow through marks

Follow through marks which involve a single stage calculation can be awarded without working since you can check the answer yourself, but if ambiguous do not award.
Follow through marks which involve more than one stage of calculation can only be awarded on sight of the relevant working, even if it appears obvious that there is only one way you could get the answer given.

9 Ignoring subsequent work

It is appropriate to ignore subsequent work when the additional work does not change the answer in a way that is inappropriate for the question: e.g. incorrect canceling of a fraction that would otherwise be correct
It is not appropriate to ignore subsequent work when the additional work essentially makes the answer incorrect e.g. algebra.
Transcription errors occur when candidates present a correct answer in working, and write it incorrectly on the answer line; mark the correct answer.

10 Probability

Probability answers must be given a fractions, percentages or decimals. If a candidate gives a decimal equivalent to a probability, this should be written to at least 2 decimal places (unless tenths).
Incorrect notation should lose the accuracy marks, but be awarded any implied method marks.
If a probability answer is given on the answer line using both incorrect and correct notation, award the marks.
If a probability fraction is given then cancelled incorrectly, ignore the incorrectly cancelled answer.

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Full marks can be gained if the solution alone is given on the answer line, or otherwise unambiguously indicated in working (without contradiction elsewhere). Where the correct solution only is shown substituted, but not identified as the solution, the accuracy mark is lost but any method marks can be awarded.

12 Parts of questions
Unless allowed by the mark scheme, the marks allocated to one part of the question CANNOT be awarded in another.

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Unless otherwise stated, when an answer is given as a range (e.g 3.5 – 4.2) then this is inclusive of the end points (e.g 3.5, 4.2) and includes all numbers within the range (e.g 4, 4.1)

Guidance on the use of codes within this mark scheme
M1 – method mark A1 – accuracy mark B1 – Working mark C1 – communication mark QWC – quality of written communication oe – or equivalent cao – correct answer only ft – follow through sc – special case dep – dependent (on a previous mark or conclusion) indep – independent isw – ignore subsequent working

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Question		**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
1		$5 \times 6 \div 2$	15cm^2	3	M1 $5 \times 6 \div 2$ oe seen A1 15 B1 cm^2
2	(a)		$3y + 7x + 3$	1	B1 cao
	(b)		$2x(x - 2)$	2	B2 for $2x(x - 2)$. Accept $2x(x + -2)$. (B1 for $x(2x - 4)$ or $2(x^2 - 2x)$ or $2x$(linear expression in x) or $(x - 2)$(linear expression in x)
	(c)	$11-3x - 6$	$5-3x$	2	M1 for expansion of $-3(x + 2)$ A1 cao
	(d)	$3x^2+7x-18x-42$	$3x^2- 11x - 42$	2	M1 for 4 terms correct with or without signs or 3 out of exactly 4 terms correct (the terms may be in an expression or table) **OR** $x(3x+7)-6(3x+7)$ or $3x(x - 6) + 7(x - 6)$ A1 cao

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Question	**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
3 (a)	48=2 × 24 = 2 × 2 × 12 = 2 × 2 × 2 × 6 =2 × 2 × 2× 2 × 3 **OR** Use of factor trees	2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 3	2	M1 for a systematic method that isolates 2 correct prime numbers correct divisions by a prime number **OR** an equivalent factor tree A1 for 2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 3 or $2^4 \times 3$
(b)	Exeter coach after 20, 40, 60, 80, 100… Plymouth coach after 16, 32, 48, 64, 80, 96, … **OR** Timetable schedule for the coaches Exeter coach at 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20… Plymouth coach at 8.00, 8.16, 8.32, 8.48, 9.04, 9.20… **OR** LCM of 16 and 20 is 80	9:20(am)	3	M1 for attempt to list multiples of 16 and 20 (at least first 3 of each, condone 1 addition error) M1(dep) for identifying their LCM A1 9:20 am (accept 9:20) **OR** M1 for attempt to draw up a timetable showing when the coaches will run (at least 3 extra times for each, condone 1 addition error) M1(dep) for identifying the first time common to both timetables A1 9:20 oe (do not accept 9:20pm) **OR** M1 attempt to find the LCM M1 for 2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 5 oe seen A1 9:20 oe (do not accept 9:20pm)
4	10% = 6 6 × 4 = 24	24	2	M1 40 ÷ 100 × 60 oe or any complete method, eg 10% = 6, 6 × 4 A1 cao SC B1 for 36 or 84

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Question	**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
5 (a)	Table of values x = -1 0 1 2 3 y = 2 2 6 10 14 OR Using $y = mx + c$, gradient = 4, y intercept = 2	Line from (1, 2) to (3,14)	3	**(Table of values)** M1 for at least 2 correct attempts to find points by substituting values of x. M1 ft for plotting at least 2 of their points (any points plotted from their table must be correct) A1 for correct line between 1 and 3 **(No table of values)** M2 for at least 2 correct points (and no incorrect points) plotted OR line segment of $y = 4x + 2$ drawn (ignore any additional incorrect segments) (M1 for at least 3 correct points with no more than 2 incorrect points) A1 for correct line between -1 and 3 **(Use of $y = mx + c$)** M2 for at least 2 correct points (and no incorrect points) plotted OR line segment of $y = 4x + 2$ drawn (ignore any additional incorrect segments) (M1 for line drawn with gradient 4 OR line drawn with a y intercept of 2) A1 for correct line between 1 and 3
(b)(i)		$y = 4x + c$, $c \neq 2$	1	B1 Correct equation given.
(ii)		– 0.25	1	B1 Correct gradient given. Note – 0.25 could be written as $-\frac{1}{4}$ oe

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6	$6 \times 2 + 3 \times 2 = 12 + 6 = 18$ or $2 \times 5 + 4 \times 2 = 18$ $18 \div 2.5 = 7.2$ or $2.5 \times 7 = 17.5$ or $2.5 \times 8 = 20$ OR $6 \times 5 - 4 \times 3 = 18$ $18 \div 2.5 = 7.2$ or $2.5 \times 7 = 17.5$ or $2.5 \times 8 = 20$	8 packs	4	M2 for a complete method for finding the total area (can be implied by 18) (M1 for attempt to calculate at least one area, 6×2(=12) or 3×2 or 2×5(=10) or 4×2(=8) or 2×2 or 6×5 (=30) or 3×4(=12)) M1 for their area $\div 2.5$ or repeated addition of 2.5 to within 2.5 of their area C1 for clear communication that 8 full packs are required supported by their calculations, provided at least one of the first two method marks awarded SC B3 for 8 identified as the answer to the problem.
7	$\frac{3+7}{2}, \frac{8+5}{2}$	$(5, 6\frac{1}{2})$	2	M1 for either x or y coordinate correct or $\frac{3+7}{2}, \frac{8+5}{2}$, both seen but not correctly evaluated Al for $(5, 6\frac{1}{2})$ oe
8 (a) (b) (c)		p^8 h^5 x^6	3	B1 for p^8 B1 for h^5 B1 for x^6

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Question	**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
9	24 × 2 = 48 56 ÷ 8 × 5 = 35 or 24 × 2 = 48 48 ÷ 5 × 8 = 76.8	Monday	4	M1 for a correct method to obtain two comparable time periods or speeds. eg 24 × 2 (= 48 miles), 56 ÷ 2 (= 28 km) M1 for a correct method to convert between miles and km or mph and km/h eg –, – – – A1 for two correct values (using same units) for comparison C1 for day identified from a clear attempt to use comparable time periods and speeds/distances Note: day alone scores zero
10 (a)		$4n + 2$	2	B2 for oe (B1 for $4n+k$ where $k \neq 2$)
(b)	$2 \times 3^2 - 4$ 18 - 4	14	2	M1 for $2 \times 3^2 - 4$ A1 cao
11	360 ÷ 10 36 ÷ 2	18°	4	M1 for correct method to find the size of an exterior angle eg 360 ÷ 10 A1 for 36 M1 for '36' ÷ 2 or (180 – (180 – 36)) ÷ 2 A1 cao OR M1 for correct method to find the size of an interior angle eg(180 × 8) ÷ 10 A1 144 M1 (180 '144') ÷ 2 A1 cao

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Question	**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
12	$n^2 - 2n + 1 + n^2 + n^2 + 2n + 1$ ≡ $3n^2 + 2$	Proof	2	M1 for correct expansion of either $(n - 1)^2$ or $(n + 1)^2$ or $n^2 - 2n + 1$ or $n^2 + 2n + 1$ seen A1 for $3n^2 + 2$ from correct working
13	$42 \div 2 = 21$ $180 - 90 - 21 = 69$ $69 \times 2 = 138$	138°	3	M1 for 90 seen. A1 for 138 (accept 222) C1 for The tangent to a circle is perpendicular (90°) to the radius (diameter) and Angles in a triangle add up to 180° **OR** The tangent to a circle is perpendicular (90°) to the radius (diameter) and Angles in a quadrilateral (4 sided shape) add up to 360°
14 (a)	$5\sqrt{9\times3}$	$15\sqrt{3}$	2	M1 for sight of $\sqrt{9\times3}$ or $\sqrt{9}\ \sqrt{3}$ or $3\sqrt{3}$ A1 for $15\sqrt{3}$ (accept $n = 15$)
(b)		$7\sqrt{3}$	2	M1 for $\frac{21\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}}$ A1 for $7\sqrt{3}$ (accept $\frac{21\sqrt{3}}{3}$)

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Question		**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
15	(a)		3	1	B1 cao
	(b)		$\frac{1}{5}$	2	M1 $\frac{1}{25^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ or $\sqrt{25} = 5$ A1 $\frac{1}{5}$ or 5^{-1} or 0.2
16	(a)	$\frac{2(y-6)}{(y-6)(y-2)}$	$\frac{2}{y-2}$	3	M1 $2(y-6)$ M1 $(y-6)(y-2)$ A1 cao
	(b)	$\frac{3(x+5)-(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+5)}$	$\frac{3(x+5)-(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+5)}$	2	M1 for $3(x+5)$ or $3x+15$ or $3x+5$ or $-(x-4)$ or $-x+4$ or $-x-4$ or $(x-4)(x+5)$ A1 for $\frac{3(x+5)-(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+5)}$ oe

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2			4*n* + 2	2	B2 for 4*n* + 2 oe (eg 4×*n* + 2 or *n*4 + 2, …) or *n*th = 4*n* + 2 (B1 for a linear expression in 4*n* e.g. 4*n* + a ($a \neq 2$) or *n* = 4*n* + 2) (B0 for *n* = 4*n* and *n* + 4)

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3		35 ÷ (5 + 2) = 5 5 × 5 OR 5 2 10 4 15 6 20 8 25 10	25	2	M1 for 35 ÷ (5 + 2) or 35 ÷ 7 or 35 × $\frac{5}{7}$ A1 for 25 cao OR M1 for listing 5, 10, 15, ….. and 2, 4, 6, ….. to at least 15 and 6 A1 for 25 cao [SC: B1 for an answer of 25:10 if M0 scored]
4		$\frac{16}{40} + \frac{15}{40} = \frac{31}{40}$ OR | | 2 | 5 | | 3 | | 15 | | 8 | 16 | 40 | OR 0.4 + 0.375	$\frac{31}{40}$ or 0.775	2	M1 for attempt to write both fractions with a common denominator (a multiple of 40) with at least one of them correct A1 for $\frac{31}{40}$ oe OR M1 for 40 in the correct cell and 15 or 16 in the correct cell A1 for $\frac{31}{40}$ oe OR M1 for changing both fractions to decimals with both 0.4 and 0.375 seen A1 for 0.775

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5		$\frac{15}{100} \times 400 = 60$ $400 - 60 =$ OR $\frac{85}{100} \times 400$	340	3	M1 for $\frac{15}{100} \times 400$ (= 60) oe or 40 + 20 or 400 × 0.15 M1 (dep) for 400 – "60" A1 for 340 cao OR M1 for 100–15 (=85) M1 (dep) for $\frac{'85'}{100} \times 400$ or '0.85' × 400 A1 for 340 [SC: B1 for an answer of 460 if M0 scored]
6	(a)		$5(2a + 1)$	1	B1 for $5(2a + 1)$ or $5\times(2a + 1)$ or $(2a + 1)5$ or $5(1 + 2a)$, etc
	(b)	$5x + 35 + 3x - 6$	$8x + 29$	2	M1 for $5x + 35$ or $3x - 6$ or $8x$ or 29 A1 for $8x + 29$
	(c)		$3ab(a + 2b)$	2	B2 for $3ab(a + 2b)$ (B1 for correct partial factorisation $a(3ab + 6b^2)$ or $b(3a^2 + 6ab)$ or $3a(ab + 2b^2)$ or $3b(a^2 + 2ab)$ or $ab(3a + 6b)$ OR $3ab(ma + 2b)$ or $3ab(a + nb)$ where $m \neq 1$, $n \neq 2$) [B0 for partial factorisation using only an integer e.g. $3(a^2b + 2ab^2)$]

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7		515 × 35 2575 15450 18025 10 × 515 = 5150 10 × 515 = 5150 10 × 515 = 5150 5 × 515 = 2575 18025	£180.25	4	M1 for 515 × 0.35 or 515 × 35 This may be implied from an incomplete method of multiplication M1 for a complete method with relative place value correct. Condone one multiplication error, addition not necessary Or for a complete grid, condone one multiplication error, addition not necessary Or for sight of a complete partitioning method. Condone one multiplication error final addition not necessary M1 (dep on the previous M1) for addition of appropriate elements of the calculation A1 for £180.25(p) or 18025p (with '£' sign deleted)

	5	1	5	×
	1 / 5	0 / 3	1 / 5	3
1	2 / 5	0 / 5	2 / 5	5
8	0	2	5	

	500	10	5
30	15000	300	150
5	2500	50	25

15000 + 2500 + 300 + 50 + 150 + 25 =18025

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		OR 3307 × 35 = 115 745 2792 × 35 = 97720 115745 – 97720			OR M1 for 3307 × 0.35 − 2792 × 0.35 or 3307 × 35 − 2792 × 35 M1 for a correct method of multiplication of at least one product, using digits 3307 and 35 or 2792 and 35 Condone one multiplication error, addition not necessary M1 (dep on the previous M1) for addition of appropriate elements of the calculation A1 for £180.25 or 18025p (with '£' sign deleted)

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8		**Triangular ends** $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12 = 30$ $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12 = 30$ **Base** $20 \times 5 = 100$ **Vertical face** $20 \times 12 = 240$ **Slant face** $20 \times 13 = 260$ **Total area** $= 30 + 30 + 100 + 240 + 260$ OR $(5 + 12 + 13) \times 20 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12$	660	3	M1 for $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12$ (= 30) or 20×5 (= 100) or 20×12 (= 240) or 20×13 (= 260) M1 (dep) for adding at least 3 areas found from correct methods (of no more than 5 faces) A1 cao OR M1 for $(5 + 12 + 13) \times 20$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12$ (= 30) M1 (dep) for adding "$(5 + 12 + 13) \times 20$" to at least "$1 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12$" A1 cao Note: Sight of $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 12 \times 20$ or 600 (ie a volume calculation) scores no marks

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9		Table of values x : –2, –1, 0, 1, 2 y : –7, –5, –3, –1, 1 OR Using $y = mx + c$ Gradient 2 intercept –3	Single line drawn from (–2, –7) to (2, 1)	3	**(Table of values)** M1 for at least 2 correct attempts to find points by substituting values of x. M1 (dep) ft for correctly plotting at least 2 of their points (any points plotted from their table must be plotted correctly) A1 for the correct line from (-2, -7) to (2, 1) OR **(No table of values)** M2 for at least 2 correct points (and no incorrect points) correctly plotted or for a line segment of the graph of $y = 2x – 3$ drawn (ignore any additional incorrect line segments) [M1 for at least 3 correct points plotted with no more than 2 incorrect points] A1 for the correct line from (-2, -7) to (2, 1) OR **(Use of $y = mx + c$)** M2 for a single straight line of gradient 2, passing through (0, -3) [M1 for a single straight line of gradient 2 or for a single straight line passing through (0, -3)] A1 for the correct line from (-2, -7) to (2, 1)

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10		$\frac{1}{2}$ (6 + 4) × 3 OR 6 × 3 – $\frac{1}{2}$ × 2 × 3 OR 4 × 3 + $\frac{1}{2}$ × 2 × 3	15 cm²	4	M2 for $\frac{1}{2}$ (6 + 4) × 3 oe A1 for 15 cao B1 for cm² OR M1 for 6 × 3 (=18) or $\frac{1}{2}$ × 2 × 3 (=3) M1 (dep on "6 × 3" and "$\frac{1}{2}$ × 2 × 3") for "18" – "3" from correct methods A1 for 15 cao B1 for cm² OR M1 for 4×3 (=12) or $\frac{1}{2}$ × 2 × 3 (=3) M1 (dep on "4×3" and "$\frac{1}{2}$ × 2 × 3") for "12" + "3" from correct methods A1 for 15 cao B1 for cm²

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11		10 000 × 0.8 8000 × 0.9 = 7200 OR 10 000 – $\frac{20}{100}$ × 10 000 = 8000 8000 – $\frac{10}{100}$ × 8 000 OR 10 000 × 0.8 × 0.9	7200	3	M1 for 10 000 × 0.8 (= 8000) M1 (dep) for "8000" × 0.9 (= 7200) A1 for £7200 cao OR M1 for 10 000 – $\frac{20}{100}$ × 10 000 oe M1 (dep) for "8000" – $\frac{10}{100}$ × "8 000" oe A1 7200 cao OR M1 for 0.8 × 0.9 (=0.72) M1 (dep)for 10 000 × "0.72" A1 for 7200 cao [SC: B1 for an answer of 7000 if M0 scored]
12	(a)		$x^2 - 3x - 40$	2	M1 for 3 terms correct (out of no more than 4 terms) from x^2, $5x$, $-8x$ and -40 or 4 terms x^2, $5x$, $8x$ and 40 (ignoring signs) A1 for $x^2 - 3x - 40$ [Note: $x^2 - 3x + 40$ and $x^2 + 3x - 40$ with no working get M0A0]
	(b)		$(x + 4)(x - 4)$	1	B1 for $(x + 4)(x - 4)$ oe
13	(a)		(0, 2, 4)	1	B1 cao
	(b)	$\left(\frac{0+6}{2}, \frac{2+2}{2}, \frac{4+4}{2}\right)$	(3, 2, 4)	2	M1 for an answer of (a, 2, 4) or (3, b, 4) or (3, 2, c) or for[("0" + 6) ÷2, ("2" + 2) ÷2, ("4" + 4) ÷2] This may be implied by their answer with no working seen A1 for (3, 2, 4) cao

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14	(a)	$x = 0.25555\ldots$ $10x = 2.555\ldots$ $100x = 25.5555\ldots$ $90x = 25 - 2 = 23$ OR $x = 0.25555\ldots$ $10x = 2.555\ldots$ $100x = 25.5555\ldots$ $9x = 2.3$ OR $0.2 + (x = 0.0555\ldots.)$ $10x = 0.555\ldots$ $100x = 5.5555\ldots$ $0.2 + 5/90$	$\frac{23}{90}$	3	M1 for $0.255(5\ldots.)$ or $0.2 + 0.055(5\ldots)$ This can be implied in subsequent working M1 for 2 correct recurring decimals which when subtracted will leave an integer or a terminating decimal number A1 for $\frac{23}{90}$ [Note: $\frac{2.3}{9}$ gets A0] [SC: B1 for an answer of $\frac{25}{99}$ oe $(= 0.\dot{2}\dot{5})$, with or without working if M0 scored]
	(b)	$\frac{12}{\sqrt{6}} \times \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{12\sqrt{6}}{6}$	$2\sqrt{6}$	2	M1 for multiplying numerator and denominator by $\sqrt{6}$ A1 for $2\sqrt{6}$ (accept $\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{1}$)

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*15		180 –(90 + 20) = 70 2 × 70 = 140	Angle *TOR* =140º	4	M1 for angle *PTO* (*PRO*) = 90º or seeing it marked on the diagram with a right angle or as 90° M1 (dep) for 180 –(90 + 20) (=70°) or for 360 – (90 + 90 + 40) (=140) A1 for (angle) *TOR* = 140º or for 140º seen in the correct place in the diagram [140º alone without the '*TOR* =' gets A0] C1 (dep on at least M1) for angle between a tangent and a radius = 90° plus at least one other correct reason from: Sum of angles in a triangle is 180º Sum of angles in a quadrilateral is 360º Triangles *PTO* and *PRO* are congruent Tangents from a point are equal in length OR
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1.			6 525 900 450	3	M1 for × 6 ÷ 4 oe or $\frac{6}{4}$ or 1.5 or 1 correct answer A2 for all correct (A1 for 2 or 3 correct)
2.			$8n + 24$	3	M1 for generating at least 3 terms of sequence 32, 40, 48 or sequence 4, 5, 6 M1 for $8n \pm k$ or $8(n \pm m)$ where $k \neq 24$, $m \neq 3$ A1 for $8n + 24$ or $8(n + 3)$ oe
3.			105 cm^3	4	M1 for writing factor pairs of 35, 21 or 15 M1 for "3" × "5" × "7" using their lengths dep on one at least one correct factor pair A1 ft for 105 (dep on one correct factor pair) B1 for cm^3

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4.		$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$ x : −2, −1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 y : 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5	Correct line from (−2, 2) to (4, 5)	3	**(Table of values / calculation of values)** M1 for at least 2 correct attempts to find points by substituting values of x. M1 ft for plotting at least 2 of their points (any points plotted from their table must be correctly plotted) A1 for correct line between $x = -2$ and $x = 4$ **(No table of values)** M1 for at least 2 correct points with no more than 2 incorrect points plotted M1 for at least 2 correct points (and no incorrect points) plotted **OR** line segment of $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$ drawn A1 for correct line between $x = -2$ and $x = 4$ **(Use of $y = mx + c$)** M1 for line drawn with gradient of $\frac{1}{2}$ **OR** line drawn with a y intercept of 3 M1 for line drawn with gradient of $\frac{1}{2}$ **AND** line drawn with a y intercept of 3 A1 for correct line between $x = -2$ and $x = 4$ **SC** : B2 for correct line from $x = 0$ to $x = 4$

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5.			68	5	B1 for correct conversion of units M1 for 250 ÷ 25 (= 10) or 300 ÷ 20 (= 15) M1 for "10" × "15" M1 (dep on M2) for number of tiles ÷ 20, round up, × 8.5(0) A1 for 68 OR B1 for correct conversion of units M1 for 250 ÷ 20 (= 12.5) or 300 ÷ 25 (= 12) M1 for "12.5" × "12" M1 (dep on M2) for number of tiles ÷ 20, round up, × 8.5(0) A1 for 68 OR B1 for correct conversion of units M1 for 3 × 2.5 (= 7 .5) or 20 × 25 (= 500) M1 for "3 × 2.5" ÷ "0.2 × 0.25" or "300 × 250" ÷ "20 × 25" M1 (dep on M2) for number of tiles ÷ 20, round up, × 8.5(0) A1 for 68
*6		1, 4, 7, 10, 13 8, 6, 4, 2, 0	Explanation	2	M1 for listing at least 3 terms of both sequences C1 for Yes and explanation from fully correct working that 4 is in both sequences; numbers in A are increasing; numbers in B are decreasing

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7			7.21 (am)	3	M1 for listing multiples 9,18,27,36 and 12,24,36 (condone 1 arithmetic error) or method to find LCM M1 for identifying 36 as LCM A1 cao OR M1 for listing times 6.54, 7.03, 7.12, 7.21 or for listing times 6.57, 7.09, 7.21 (condone one arithmetic error) M1 for listing times 6.54, 7.03, 7.12, 7.21 **and** 6.57, 7.09, 7.21 (condone one arithmetic error) A1 cao
8	(a)		4(3e +1)	1	B1 cao
	(b)		15c – 10d	1	B1 cao
	(c)		$28a^4b^3$	2	B2 for $28a^4b^3$ (B1 for two of 28, a^4 , b^3 as a product)
	(d)		$(x + 7)(x – 7)$	1	B1 cao
	(e)	$2y^2 – 6y + 7y – 21$	$2y^2 + y – 21$	2	M1 for 3 out of no more than 4 terms correct with correct signs or the 4 terms $2y^2$, $6y$, $7y$ and 21 seen, ignoring signs A1 cao

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9		360 – 64 140 + 40 + 296 + 40 = 516 540 − 516 = 24	24°	4	M1 for 1 correct relevant angle calculation A1 for 24 cao C2 for all reasons (C1 (dep M1) for reason relating to parallel lines or parallelogram which is relevant to their chosen method) eg angles on a straight line add to 180° angles at a point add to 360° angles in a triangle add to 180° angles in a quadrilateral add to 360° alternate angles are equal corresponding angles are equal allied angles / co-interior angles add up to 180° opposite angles in a parallelogram are equal
10			$4\frac{8}{35}$	3	M1 for converting both fractions to get a common denominator of a multiple of 35 with at least one correctly converted. M1 (dep on M1) for $3+\frac{"28"}{35}+\frac{"15"}{35}\left(=3\frac{43}{35}\right)$ oe A1 for $4\frac{8}{35}$ cao

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11	(a)		7.8×10^{-3}	1	B1 cao
	(b)		6 710 000	1	B1 cao
	(c)	$-9,\ 0.9,\ 1,\ 3$	$-9,\ 0.9,\ 9^0,\ 9^{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	M1 for either $9^{\frac{1}{2}}$ or 9^0 evaluated correctly A1 for fully correct list from correct working, accept original numbers or evaluated. (SC: B1 for 1 error in position or a correct list in reverse order)
12.	(a)		(0, 5, 5)	1	B1 cao
	(b)		$(2\frac{1}{2}, 5, 2\frac{1}{2})$	1	B1 for $(2\frac{1}{2}, 5, 2\frac{1}{2})$ oe
13.			120	3	M1 for $80\% = 480$ or $\frac{480}{80}(=6)$ or $\frac{480}{80} \times 100\ (=600)$ oe M1 for $600 - 480$ or $\frac{480}{80} \times 20$ oe A1 cao
14.			$A = 9x^2 + 19x - 6$	4	B1 for one of $5x - 2$ or x found M1 for correct method to find area of one relevant rectangle. M1 for complete method to find whole area or simplified expression $9x^2 + 19x - 6$ or correct but not simplified formula A1 for correct, simplified formula $A = 9x^2 + 19x - 6$

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15.			$y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}$	4	M1 for attempt to find gradient of AB M1 (dep) for attempt to find gradient of perpendicular line eg use of $-\frac{1}{m}$ M1 for substituting $x = 3, y = 2$ into $y =$ "m" $x + c$ A1 for complete correct equation $y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}$ oe
16.			$2\sqrt{7}$	3	M1 for multiplying numerator and denominator by $\sqrt{7}$ M1 for correct method to expand $(4+\sqrt{2})(4-\sqrt{2})$ with 3 out of no more than 4 terms correct with correct signs or the 4 terms seen, ignoring signs A1 for $2\sqrt{7}$ (accept $\sqrt{28}$)
17.		$\frac{(x-5)(x+3)}{(x+3)(2x+1)}$	$\frac{x-5}{2x+1}$	3	M1 for correct factorisation of numerator M1 for correct factorisation of denominator A1 for $\frac{x-5}{2x+1}$

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Question 16

This question discriminated well with many students being awarded each of the 0, 1, 2 or 3 marks available. Most students followed the strategy of finding second differences to help them find the term in n^2 and realised that the common differences of 4 meant they should write an expression for the nth term which included the term $2n^2$. Many students went on to give a fully correct expression but a significant minority of students gave $2n^2 - 3n$ as their answer. Students would be wise to check their answers to questions of this type by substitution.

Question 6

A significant minority of student left this question blank, seemingly unable to work out how to proceed with the question. Of those who started working out terms, many were able to gain two marks for generating at least 3 terms of each sequence, but often failing to go as low as the 4 on the second sequence. A common error was seen by many students who attempted to equate the two expressions and solve the equation, which led them nowhere.

Question 20

Many students were able to score one mark with quite a few providing the full correct answer of $n^2 - 2n$. A number of students were able to identify a common second difference as 2 but were then unable to deduce that this meant the sequence was quadratic. Those that did either wrote final expression as $n^2 + 2n$, which was a very common incorrect answer or used the 'difference method' to try to find the nth term, as opposed to just finding it by inspection, which might have been easier with this sequence.

Question 1

This very familiar type of question was not answered as well as might have been expected. Many of the students who recognised that $3n$ was needed in their expression were able to write the correct expression, $3n - 2$, for the nth term of the sequence. However, a significant number wrote an expression of the form $3n + k$, with $k \neq -2$, and gained one mark only. Answers such as $3n + 1$, $3n - 1$ and $3n$ were common. Predictably, many students gave an answer of $n + 3$ and gained no marks.

Question 16

This was a harder quadratic sequence than seen on previous papers and proved to be a struggle for most students. The first mark was for the students who were able to find a common 2nd difference and to then start to work with n^2. Most were not able to then progress to the second mark which required them to work with $3n^2$ and get as far as the sequence 7, 9, 11, …

Question 5

This question rewarded students for finding the next term of the Fibonacci sequence but it also rewarded those students who formulated an equation to solve, even if they used an incorrect fifth term for the sequence. The most common mistake for the fifth term of the sequence was to give the term as "7a" instead of the correct "8a". Unfortunately, many students used only the four terms given to form an equation instead of the five terms demanded in the question. Again, a more careful reading of the question might have led to more students obtaining some marks for their answers.

Question 13

This question was generally not well answered. Many students did not attempt the question and there were many attempts where students started by calculating the gradient of the line joining point *A* to point *B*. Where students were more successful, there were some well presented and clear solutions showing the derivation of two equations together with their solution, usually to find the length and width of each rectangle. These students usually completed the question and scored the full 5 marks.

Question 23

For a question towards the end of the paper part (a) was answered reasonably well. Some students started by using consecutive terms to find the common ratio. Having identified the common ratio as $2\sqrt{5}$ many worked out the next term as 4000 but $400\sqrt{5} \times 2\sqrt{5} = 8000$ was a common error. Instead of finding the common ratio some students used alternating terms of the sequence and the calculation 200 × (200 ÷ 10) gave the next term without them having to deal with surds.

Part (b) proved to be a challenging question with very few students knowing how to work out the first term of the sequence. Some students gained the first mark for finding the second term of the sequence and others gained it by finding the ratio of the 4th and 6th terms. Those who were able to show a complete process to find the first term usually went on to gain full marks. The most common misconception was to create an arithmetic sequence of the denominators of the fractions leading to the final answer being given as $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{-2}$.

Question 3

Linear sequences were being tested in this question, and again was a familiar question allowing many to score some good marks. Part (a) was asking for the *n*th term rule of the given sequence. Most candidates scored at least 1 for a sequence in the form $6n + c$ with a good number gaining both marks for a fully correct expression. Common incorrect answers were $n + 6$. $6n - 1$ and $7n + 6$. Part (b) required students to show if a particular number was in the sequence. The negative aspects of this sequence caused some problems, with many students generating a sequence by subtracting 8 rather than 6. A significant number of students on the higher paper used algebra to form and solve an equation, and most who did gained both marks. Incorrect approaches included using $n = 58$ in the formula.

Question 15

Quadratic sequences have become a familiar topic now, and it is pleasing to see so many candidates being able to gain marks. This year we have seen a significant number of candidates using the formula approach to find the values of *a*, *b* and *c* in the expression $an^2 + bn + c$ compared to previous years. This did often bring success, but it was also evident that some had not fully understood this approach. It was common to award 2 marks for candidates working with n^2 and getting as far as the sequence 2, 5, 8, … or seeing $n^2 + 3n$. There was a lot more variety in responses where students used the *n* squared term to find the difference between that and the sequence. Often students found the difference as -2, -5, -8 resulting in an incorrect *n*th term. We did also see an increase in candidates working with different variables, normally *x*, which was able to gain full credit. However, a surprising number worked in two variables, such as $n^2 + 3x - 1$, and these candidates were unable to get full marks.

Question 13

A minority of students scored full marks for their responses to this question and there were more students than average that did not attempt the question. Weaker responses include those where a student had substituted a value or values for n, but of course, this could not serve as a proof and so could not be given any marks. Students who did approach the question more generally and attempted to write down an expression for the next triangular number term often wrote down incorrect expressions such as $\frac{n(n+2)}{2}$, $\frac{n+1(n+2)}{2}$ or $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 1$. Students writing down the expression $\frac{n+1(n+2)}{2}$ sometimes recovered their error in omitting brackets and went on to give a correct proof. Not all students who obtained the expression $n^2 + 2n + 1$ could factorise it to prove it was a square number.

Question 14

A minority of students scored full marks for their responses to this question. However, many students were able to gain at least one mark and the question was a good discriminator between students who could identify the coefficient of n^2, those who could not get this far and those who went on to get a fully correct expression.

Question 1

This familiar type of question was answered well. Many of the students who recognised that $4n$ was needed in their expression were able to write the correct expression, $4n - 3$, for the nth term of the sequence. Answers such as $4n$, $4n + 1$ and $4n + 3$ were common and these gained one of the two marks for an expression of the form $4n + k$, with $k \neq -3$. The most common incorrect answers that gained no marks were $n + 4$ and $-3n + 4$.

Question 17

This question was answered well and it was clear that a good number of students understood the process of iteration. Although a method using powers was rare - most preferring to find the height after each bounce. The students who gained 2 of the 3 marks on this question usually carried out extra iterations as they failed to realise that they only needed to carry out the iteration three times. Some could only show a method for the first bounce and went no further. Less successful responses seemed to be confused by the notation of the subscript and tried to have this as a power or add 1 as a first step or multiplying by 0.55 and then adding 1. Or they demonstrated little understanding of the context (a bouncing ball) by showing values that increased eg by writing $8 = 0.55 \times h_{n+1}$ with the ball getting higher after each bounce.

Question 20

There were a fair number of incorrect responses to both parts of this question with students not understanding what an arithmetic or a geometric sequence was. Many students added or multiplied the first and second terms and equated this to the third term or they added or multiplied all three terms together and equated this to zero. It was evident that those who added the first two terms and equated this to the third were confusing the sequences with a Fibonacci sequence.

In part (a) the most successful students worked out the differences of the adjacent terms and equated these. There were too many students who missed off brackets and this often resulted in no marks being awarded; it is important that students take care with algebraic notation and ensure that brackets are used when necessary. Although the vast majority of students who successfully equated the common differences then went on to achieve full marks there were a few basic algebraic manipulation errors seen with the solving.

Part (b) was designed to challenge the more able students and provide them with the opportunity to demonstrate an understanding of the structure of a geometric sequence. Unfortunately, some treated the sequence as quadratic and despite being tested in part (a)

attempts at arithmetic sequence approaches were not uncommon. Some students proceeded straight to $\frac{y+2}{y-4}=\frac{3y+1}{y+2}$ and usually went on to gain at least the first three marks. A number of students made simple errors when expanding brackets and sign errors when collecting terms, from this point no further marks could be awarded. Some students used a different approach and rearranged their equations to make y the subject and in terms of r but this route was often unsuccessful due to frequent errors.

Question 15

Part (a) of question 15 was looking for an expression for the nth term of a quadratic sequence. This is a standard question with a standard 3-mark scheme. The first mark is for finding a constant second difference and recognising it is an expression in n^2. The second mark comes from working with $5n^2$ and finding the difference between that and the original sequence, or for getting as far as $5n^2 + 2n$. There was then an accuracy mark for the final expression.
The alternative method working with the first and second difference along with the expression $'2a = ...'$ $'3a + b = ...'$ and $'a + b + c = ...'$ was seen and gained appropriate credit, although seen less frequently than in previous series. There was some success with 1 mark awarded, and a reasonable proportion going onto score 2 or even 3.
Part (b) was found less accessible and few understood how to substitute into the iterative formula. Some learners gained a mark, normally for $4 = 9k + k$ but then didn't know how to solve to find k, which meant that further marks could not be scored. Those who did find the value of k, often then went on to score both further marks. This was typically not the case only when they got mixed up with the numbering and gave the value of u_3 in place of u_4.