

GCE Examinations  
Advanced / Advanced Subsidiary

## **Core Mathematics C2**

### Paper B

### **MARKING GUIDE**

This guide is intended to be as helpful as possible to teachers by providing concise solutions and indicating how marks could be awarded. There are obviously alternative methods that would also gain full marks.

Method marks (M) are awarded for using a valid method.

Accuracy marks (A) can only be awarded when a correct method has been used.

(B) marks are independent of method marks.



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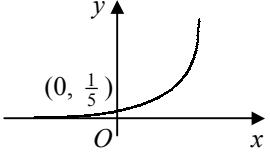
## C2 Paper B – Marking Guide

1. (i)  $u_4 = \frac{5+1}{3} = 2$  B1  
 (ii)  $5 = \frac{u_2+1}{3}$ ,  $u_2 = 14$  M1 A1  
 $14 = \frac{u_1+1}{3}$ ,  $u_1 = 41$  A1 (4)
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2.  $\int_1^9 \left( \sqrt{x} + \frac{8}{x^2} \right) dx = \left[ \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 8x^{-1} \right]_1^9$  M1 A2  
 $= (18 - \frac{8}{9}) - (\frac{2}{3} - 8) = 24\frac{4}{9}$  M1 A1 (5)

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3. (i)  $3(1 - \sin^2 x) + \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x = 0$  M1  
 $2 \sin^2 x - 5 \sin x - 3 = 0$  A1  
 (ii)  $(2 \sin x + 1)(\sin x - 3) = 0$  M1  
 $\sin x = 3$  (no solutions) or  $-\frac{1}{2}$  A1  
 $x = 180 + 30, 360 - 30$  B1 M1  
 $x = 210, 330$  A1 (7)
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4. (a)  B2  
 (b) (i)  $5^{x-1} = 10$   
 $(x-1) \lg 5 = \lg 10 = 1$  M1  
 $x = \frac{1}{\lg 5} + 1 = 2.43$  (3sf) M1 A1  
 (ii)  $5^{x-1} = 2^x$   
 $(x-1) \lg 5 = x \lg 2$  M1  
 $x(\lg 5 - \lg 2) = \lg 5$  M1  
 $x = \frac{\lg 5}{\lg 5 - \lg 2} = 1.76$  (3sf) A1 (8)
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5. (i)  $a = 20 \times 7 = 140$ ,  $d = 2 \times 7 = 14$  B1  
 $u_5 = 140 + (4 \times 14) = 196$  M1 A1  
 (ii)  $S_8 = \frac{8}{2} [280 + (7 \times 14)] = 4 \times 378 = 1512$  M1 A1  
 (iii)  $140 + 14(n-1) > 300$  M1  
 $n > \frac{160}{14} + 1$  M1  
 $n > 12\frac{3}{7} \therefore n = 13$  A1 (8)
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6. (i)  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$  B1  
 (ii) 

$x$	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$
$\cos^2 x$	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

 M1  
 $\text{area} \approx \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{6} \times [1 + \frac{1}{4} + 2(\frac{3}{4})]$  B1 M1  
 $= 0.720$  (3sf) A1  
 (iii)  $\text{area of } S = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin^2 x \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (1 - \cos^2 x) \, dx$  M1  
 $= \frac{\pi}{3} - 0.71995 = 0.327$  (3sf) M1 A1 (8)
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7.	(i)	$BD^2 = 6^2 + 9^2 - (2 \times 6 \times 9 \times \cos 60)$ $BD^2 = 36 + 81 - 54 = 63$ $BD = \sqrt{63} = \sqrt{9 \times 7} = 3\sqrt{7}$ cm	M1 M1 A1
	(ii)	$(3\sqrt{7})^2 = 3^2 + 8^2 - (2 \times 3 \times 8 \times \cos C)$ $\cos C = \frac{9+64-63}{48} = \frac{5}{24}$ $\angle BCD = 78.0^\circ$ (1dp)	M1 M1 A1
	(iii)	$= (\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 9 \times \sin 60) + (\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 8 \times \sin 77.975)$ $= 35.1 \text{ cm}^2$ (3sf)	M2 A1
			(9)

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8.	(i)	$p(1) = 1^4 - (1-2)^4 = 1 - 1 = 0 \therefore (x-1)$ is a factor	M1 A1
	(ii)	$p(x) = x^4 - [x^4 + 4x^3(-2) + 6x^2(-2)^2 + 4x(-2)^3 + (-2)^4]$ $= x^4 - [x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 32x + 16]$ $= 8x^3 - 24x^2 + 32x - 16$	M1 A1 M1 A1
	(iii)	$\begin{array}{r} 8x^2 - 32x + 64 \\ x + 1 \overline{) 8x^3 - 24x^2 + 32x - 16} \\ 8x^3 + 8x^2 \\ \hline -32x^2 + 32x \\ -32x^2 - 32x \\ \hline 64x - 16 \\ 64x + 64 \\ \hline -80 \end{array}$	M2
		quotient = $8x^2 - 32x + 64$	A1
		remainder = -80	A1
			(10)

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9.	(i)	2	B1
	(ii)	$1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 2$	M1
		$\sqrt{x} = 2$	M1
		$x = 4$	A1
	(iii)	$x = 4 \therefore y = 2(4) - 1 = 7$	B1
		$y = \int (1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}) \, dx$	
		$y = x + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + c$	M1 A2
		$(4, 7) \therefore 7 = 4 + 8 + c$	
		$c = -5$	M1
		$y = x + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 5$	A1
	(iv)	$x + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 5 = 0$	
		$(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5)(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1) = 0$	M1
		$x^{\frac{1}{2}} = -5$ (no real solutions), 1	A1
		$x = 1 \therefore (1, 0)$ and no other point	A1
			(13)

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Total (72)

## **Performance Record – C2 Paper B**