

mark scheme

Practice Paper C : Core Mathematics 2

Question Number	General Scheme		Marks
1	$\int_1^3 \left(\frac{2+3\sqrt{x}}{x^2} \right) dx$	B1: sets up a correct integral to evaluate (seen anywhere).	B1
	$\int_1^3 \left(\frac{2+3\sqrt{x}}{x^2} \right) dx = \left[-\frac{2}{x} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}} \right]_1^3$	M2: correct method to find the general integral (see note) A1: correct general integral. Constant <u>not</u> needed	M2 A1
Note	Award M1 for one error in working and M0 for more than one error.		
	$\left[-\frac{2}{x} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}} \right]_1^3 = \left(-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - \left(-\frac{2}{1} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{1}} \right)$ $= -\frac{2}{3} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} + 8 = \frac{22}{3} - 2\sqrt{3}$	M1: correct substitution of limits A1: cao	M1 A1
	Total		6

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2	$\overbrace{{}^5C_0(1)^5(x)^0 + {}^5C_1(1)^4x + {}^5C_2(1)^3(x)^2 + {}^5C_3(1)^2(x)^3 + {}^5C_4(1)^1(x)^4 + {}^5C_5(1)^0(x)^5}^{\text{M1 A1}}$ <p>M1: one term correctly expressed (need not be the first term)</p> <p>M1: a complete expansion with all terms containing coefficients and the powers on each term adding to 5. Accept $\binom{n}{r}$ in replacement for nC_r.</p> <p>A1: a correct unsimplified expansion.</p> $\therefore (1+x)^5 = 1 + 5x + 10x^2 + 10x^3 + 5x^4 + x^5$ <p>A1: a correct simplified expansion.</p>		<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>
	$1+x=0.0172 \rightarrow x=-0.9828$	<p>M1: attempts to find the value of x that will compute $(0.0172)^5$.</p>	<p>M1</p>
	$(0.0172)^5 = 1 + 5(-0.9828) + 10(-0.9828)^2 + \dots + (-0.9828)^5$ $\therefore (0.0172)^5 \approx 1.51 \times 10^{-9}$ <p>M1 – correctly substitutes <i>their</i> x into <i>their</i> binomial expansion</p> <p>A1 – cso</p>		<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>
Total		7	

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4	$\log_3(x^2 - 5x + 6) - \log_3(2x^2 - 26x + 60) = 2$ $\log_3\left(\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{2x^2 - 26x + 60}\right) = 2$	M1: use of the rule that $\log a - \log b = \log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$	M1
	$\log_3\left(\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{2x^2 - 26x + 60}\right) = 2$ $\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{2x^2 - 26x + 60} = 9$	M1: correct attempt to obtain an equation independent of logs A1: correct working	M1 A1
	$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 9(2x^2 - 26x + 60)$ $(x - 2)(x - 3) - 18(x - 3)(x - 10) = 0$ $(x - 3)(x - 2 - 18x + 180) = 0$ $(x - 3)(178 - 17x) = 0$ $\therefore x = 3, x = \frac{178}{17}$	M1: a valid attempt to solve the resultant quadratic A1: both solutions	M1 A1
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5 (a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^3 - 128x$	B1: correct derivative	B1
	$2x^3 - 128x = 0$	M1: sets <i>their</i> $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	M1
	$2x(x^2 - 64) = 0$ $2x(x - 8)(x + 8) = 0$ $x = 0, x = 8, x = -8$	M1: correct method to find x A1: obtains the correct values of x	M1 A1 (4)
	(b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x^2 - 128$	B1ft: correct second derivative	B1ft
	$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right _{x=\dots} = \dots$	M1: evaluates the second derivative at <i>their</i> stationary points	M1
	Maximum at $x = 0$, as $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right _{x=0} < 0$ Minimum at $x = \pm 8$, as $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right _{x=\pm 8} > 0$	A1ft: award when the nature of the stationary points is correctly determined and an explicit justification. Ft of <i>their</i> (a)	A1ft (3)
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6 (a)	$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$	B1: cao B1 (1)
6 (b)	$S_\infty = \frac{2a}{1-\frac{1}{s}}$ $= \frac{2a}{\frac{s-1}{s}} = \frac{2as}{s-1}$	B1: use of $\frac{1}{s}$ as common ratio M1: correct substitution A1: correct expression for S_∞ (3)
6 (c)	$\frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = 4\left(\frac{2as}{s-1}\right)$	M1: correct expression formed M1
	$\frac{1-r^n}{1-r} = \frac{8s}{s-1}$ $(s-1)(1-r^n) = 8s(1-r)$ $s - sr^n - 1 + r^n - 8s + 8rs = 0$ $s - sr^n - 8s + 8rs = 1 - r^n$	M1: attempts to make s the subject M1
	$s(1-r^n - 8 + 8r) = 1 - r^n$ $\therefore s = \frac{1-r^n}{1-r^n - 8 + 8r}$	M1: factorises s out A1: correct expression of s in terms of r . (4)
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7 (a)	Either $x + 3$ or $x - 1$ or $2x - 1$	M1: attempts to substitute values into the given expression A1: one correct factor	M1 A1 (2)
(b)	$ \begin{array}{r} \overline{) 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x + 3} \\ \underline{2x^3 - 2x^2} \\ 5x^2 - 8x \\ \underline{5x^2 - 5x} \\ -3x + 3 \\ \underline{-3x + 3} \\ 0 \end{array} $	M2: uses <i>their</i> factor from (a) to find other factors by long division or inspection or uses the factor theorem. A1: correct resultant quadratic from <i>their</i> division	M2 A1
Note	Award M1 for one error in working and M0 for more than one error.		
	$ \begin{aligned} 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x + 3 &= (x-1)(2x^2 + 5x - 3) \\ &= (x-1)(ax+b)(x+c) \\ &= (x-1)(2x-1)(x+3) \end{aligned} $	M1: factorises <i>their</i> quadratic to obtain two linear factors A1: correct factors	M1 A1 (5)
(c)	$ \begin{aligned} 4 \sin^3 2\theta + 6 \sin^2 2\theta - 16 \sin 2\theta + 6 &= 0 \quad (\div 2) \\ 2 \sin^3 2\theta + 3 \sin^2 2\theta - 8 \sin 2\theta + 3 &= 0 \\ (\sin 2\theta - 1)(2 \sin 2\theta - 1)(\sin 2\theta + 3) &= 0 \end{aligned} $	B1ft: correct use of <i>their</i> (b) to factorise the trigonometric cubic	B1
	$\sin 2\theta = 1, \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}, \sin 2\theta \neq -3$		

	$2\theta = \sin^{-1}(1)$ $= \frac{\pi}{2}$	$2\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ $= \frac{\pi}{6}, \pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$	<p>M1: attempts to find the principal values of both equations</p> <p>M1: $\pi -$ their $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p>
	$= 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$	$= 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6},$ $2\pi + \left(\text{their } \pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$	<p>M1: a clear method to find the additional values for $2\theta \geq 2\pi$</p>	<p>M1</p>
	$2\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{17\pi}{6}$ $\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{13\pi}{12}, \frac{17\pi}{12}$		<p>M1: divides <i>their</i> values of 2θ by 2. Condone arithmetic slips, provided the intention is clear</p> <p>A1: all values of θ given. Ignore additional values of θ outside of the given range, but if they are incorrect, award A0.</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(6)</p>
			Total	13

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8 (a)	Gradient of the normal at $P = \frac{4-7}{2-6} = \frac{3}{4}$		M1: correct method to work out the gradient of the normal at P A1: $\frac{3}{4}$	M1 A1
	\therefore Gradient of $T = -\frac{4}{3}$		B1ft: gradient of $T = -\frac{1}{m_{\text{their normal}}}$	B1
	$\therefore y-7 = -\frac{4}{3}(x-6)$		M1: correct method to work out the equation of T A1: equation of T oe	M1 A1 (5)
	B1: circle with centre in the correct quadrant and radius 5 correctly drawn + tangent drawn at the point (6,7) B1: correct illustration that the tangent does not intersect the circle again			B1 B1 (2)
(c)	$(x-2)^2 + \left(-\frac{4}{3}x + 15 - 4\right)^2 = 5^2$ $(x-2)^2 + \left(-\frac{4}{3}x + 11\right)^2 = 5^2$		M1: attempts to find coordinates of intersection	M1
	$x^2 - 4x + 4 - \frac{16}{9}x^2 - \frac{88}{3} + 121 = 25$ $9x^2 - 36x + 36 + 16x^2 - 264x + 1089 = 225$ $\therefore 25x^2 - 300x + 900 = 0$ $\therefore x^2 - 12x + 36 = 0$		M1: a good attempt to form 3TQ A1: correct 3TQ oe	M1 A1
$\therefore (x-6)^2 = 0$ \therefore There is only one intersection between C and T		$b^2 - 4ac = 144 - 144 = 0$ \therefore There is only one intersection between	M1: a valid method to show that there is only one intersection A1: cso including a conclusive statement	M1 A1

	when $x = 6$	C and T when $x = 6$		(5)
	Total			12
ALT	<p>Some candidates may attempt part (a) using implicit differentiation. That method is shown here:</p> $2(x-2) + 2(y-4)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ M1}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x-2}{y-4} \text{ A1}$ $\left.\frac{dy}{dx}\right _{x=6,y=7} = -\frac{4}{3} \text{ A1}$ <p>Then the rest is as the given method. In this case, the final B1 becomes A1. Ascribe the marks as shown.</p>			

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<p>9</p> <p>(a)</p>	$= \frac{3 \cdot 2^x \cdot 12^{2x} - 5 \cdot 4^x \cdot 6^{2x}}{2^x \cdot 6^{2x}}$ $= \frac{3 \cdot 2^x \cdot (6 \cdot 2)^{2x}}{2^x \cdot 6^{2x}} - \frac{5 \cdot (2 \cdot 2)^x \cdot 6^{2x}}{2^x \cdot 6^{2x}}$ $= \frac{3 \cdot 2^x \cdot 6^{2x} \cdot 2^{2x}}{2^x \cdot 6^{2x}} - \frac{5 \cdot 2^x \cdot 2^x}{2^x}$ $= 3 \cdot 2^{2x} - 5 \cdot 2^x$	<p>M1: one attempt to reduce a term into base 2</p> <p>M1: all terms reduced into base 2, where appropriate</p> <p>A1: cao</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 (3)</p>
	<p>(b)</p> $3 \cdot 2^{2x} - 5 \cdot 2^x - 2 = 0$ $(3 \cdot 2^x + 1)(2^x - 2) = 0$ <p>$3 \cdot 2^x + 1 \neq 0$, since $\ln x \geq 0$</p> <p>$\therefore 2^x = 2$</p> <p>$x = 1$</p>	<p>M1: correct method to solve 3TQ (either directly or by substitution)</p> <p>B1: clear or implied rejection of the $3 \cdot 2^x + 1$ factor</p> <p>A1: $x = 1$</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(3)</p>
Total			6