GCSE

## Mathematics A

## Mark Scheme for January 2012

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## Annotations used in the detailed Mark Scheme.

| Annotation | Meaning |
| :---: | :--- |
| $\checkmark$ | Correct |
| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | Incorrect |
| BOD | Benefit of doubt |
| FT | Follow through |
| ISW | Ignore subsequent working (after correct answer obtained), provided method has been completed |
| M0 | Method mark awarded 0 |
| M1 | Method mark awarded 1 |
| M2 | Method mark awarded 2 |
| A1 | Accuracy mark awarded 1 |
| B1 | Independent mark awarded 1 |
| B2 | Independent mark awarded 2 |
| MR | Misread |
| SC | Special case |
| A | Omission sign |

These should be used whenever appropriate during your marking.
The M, A, B etc annotations must be used on your standardisation scripts for responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks.
It is vital that you annotate these scripts to show how the marks have been awarded.
It is not mandatory to use annotations for any other marking, though you may wish to use them in some circumstances.

## Subject-Specific Marking Instructions

$1 \mathbf{M}$ marks are for using a correct method and are not lost for purely numerical errors.
A marks are for an accurate answer and depend on preceding M (method) marks. Therefore M0 A1 cannot be awarded.
B marks are independent of $\mathbf{M}$ (method) marks and are awarded for a correct final answer or a correct intermediate stage.
SC marks are for special cases that are worthy of some credit.

2 Unless the answer and marks columns of the mark scheme specify $\mathbf{M}$ and $\mathbf{A}$ marks etc, or the mark scheme is 'banded', then if the correct answer is clearly given and is not from wrong working full marks should be awarded.

Do not award the marks if the answer was obtained from an incorrect method, ie incorrect working is seen and the correct answer clearly follows from it.

3 Where follow through (FT) is indicated in the mark scheme, marks can be awarded where the candidate's work follows correctly from a previous answer whether or not it was correct.

Figures or expressions that are being followed through are sometimes encompassed by single quotation marks after the word their for clarity, eg FT $180 \times$ (their ' 37 ' +16 ), or FT $300-\sqrt{ }\left(\right.$ their ${ }^{\prime} 5^{2}+7^{22}$ ). Answers to part questions which are being followed through are indicated by eg FT $3 \times$ their (a).

For questions with FT available you must ensure that you refer back to the relevant previous answer. You may find it easier to mark these questions candidate by candidate rather than question by question.

4 Where dependent (dep) marks are indicated in the mark scheme, you must check that the candidate has met all the criteria specified for the mark to be awarded.

5 The following abbreviations are commonly found in GCSE Mathematics mark schemes.

- figs 237, for example, means any answer with only these digits. You should ignore leading or trailing zeros and any decimal point eg 237000, 2.37, 2.370, 0.00237 would be acceptable but 23070 or 2374 would not.
- isw means ignore subsequent working (after correct answer obtained).
- nfww means not from wrong working.
- oe means or equivalent.
- rot means rounded or truncated.
- $\quad$ seen means that you should award the mark if that number/expression is seen anywhere in the answer space, including the answer line, even if it is not in the method leading to the final answer.
- soi means seen or implied.

6 Make no deductions for wrong work after an acceptable answer unless the mark scheme says otherwise, indicated for example by the instruction 'mark final answer'.

7 As a general principle, if two or more methods are offered, mark only the method that leads to the answer on the answer line. If two (or more) answers are offered, mark the poorer (poorest).

8 When the data of a question is consistently misread in such a way as not to alter the nature or difficulty of the question, please follow the candidate's work and allow follow through for $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ marks. Deduct 1 mark from any $\mathbf{A}$ or $\mathbf{B}$ marks earned and record this by using the MR annotation. $\mathbf{M}$ marks are not deducted for misreads.

9 Unless the question asks for an answer to a specific degree of accuracy, always mark at the greatest number of significant figures even if this is rounded or truncated on the answer line. For example, an answer in the mark scheme is 15.75 , which is seen in the working. The candidate then rounds or truncates this to $15.8,15$ or 16 on the answer line. Allow full marks for the 15.75.

10 If the correct answer is seen in the body of working
i. and the answer given in the answer space is a clear transcription error allow full marks unless the mark scheme says 'mark final answer'. Place the annotation $\checkmark$ next to the correct answer.
ii. but the answer space is blank, allow full marks. Place the annotation $\checkmark$ next to the correct answer.
iii. but a completely different answer is seen in the answer space, then accuracy marks for the answer are lost. Method marks could still be awarded. Use the M0, M1, M2 annotations as appropriate and place the annotation $\times$ next to the wrong answer.

11 Ranges of answers given in the mark scheme are always inclusive.
12 For methods not provided for in the mark scheme give as far as possible equivalent marks for equivalent work. If in doubt, consult your Team Leader.

Anything in the mark scheme which is in square brackets [...] is not required for the mark to be earned, but if present it must be correct

| Question |  | Answer | Marks | Part Marks and Guidance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | (a) | $\frac{3}{7}$ | 1 |  |  |
|  | (b) | (0). 75 | 1 |  |  |
|  | (c) | 0.09, 0.28, 0.34, 0.5 | 2 | B1 for one error Or SC1 if 9\%, 28\%, 34\%, 50\% oe | If error removed, remaining three should be in the correct order |
|  | (d) | £19.60 (p) | 2 | Mark final answer B1 for 19.6 or 1960 seen Or SC1 for answer of 19.06 | Accept 1960 p(ence) with units clearly shown |
| 2 | (a) | 1063 | 1 |  |  |
|  | (b) | 443 | 2 | M1 for 2258-1815 |  |
| 3 | (a) | £10.51 (p) | 3 | M2 for $15 \times 53+32 \times 8$ or $795+256$ or 1051 or $53 \times 0.15+32 \times 0.08$ <br> or $7.95+2.56$ <br> Or M1 for $15 \times 53$ or 795 <br> or $53 \times 0.15$ or 7.95 <br> or $32 \times 8$ or 256 <br> or $32 \times 0.08$ or 2.56 | Accept 1051 p(ence) with units clearly shown |
|  | (b) | $£ 1.70$ (p) | 3 | Mark final answer <br> M2 for $20 \times 5+14 \times 5$ <br> or $5 \times 0.2[0]+14 \times 0.05$ or 1.7 or 170 <br> Or M1 for their $(19-5) \times 5$ <br> or their $(19-5) \times 0.05$ or figs 7 | Accept 170 p (ence) with units clearly shown |
| 4 | (a) | 5.3 | 1 | $\pm 0.2 \mathrm{~cm}$ | Accept 53 mm with units clearly shown <br> 5.3 marked on the diagram not sufficient |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (b) |  | 107 | 1 | $\pm 2^{\circ}$ | Accept on diagram |
|  | (c) |  | Obtuse | 1 |  | One of the choices may be indicated |
| 5 | (a) | (i) | £3.53 (p) | 2 | M1 for $72 \times 1+53 \times 2+35 \times 5$ <br> or $72 \times 0.01+53 \times 0.02+35 \times 0.05$ <br> or $72+106+175$ <br> or $0.72+1.06+1.75$ <br> or 353 seen | If clear intention to add by putting figures in a vertical column award M1 Allow mixed units if the intention is clear |
|  |  | (ii) | 43 | 2 | M1 for 362-(53+47×2) or $3.62-(53 \times 0.01+47 \times 0.02)$ or sight of 215 or 2.15 | Condone 43p |
|  | (b) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{25}{87} \text { or } 0.29 \text { or } 0.287(\ldots) \text { or } 29 \% \text { or } \\ & 28.7(\ldots) \% \end{aligned}$ | 1 |  | Condone $\frac{25}{87}$ and unlikely on the answer line |
|  |  | (ii) | 29 | 2 | Mark final answer M1 for $87 \div 3$ | $\frac{29}{87}$ gets M1 only |
|  |  | (iii) | 33 | 2FT | Mark final answer M1 for 87 - (25 + their 29) | $\frac{33}{87}$ gets M1 only <br> No FT from non integer answer in b(ii) for 2 or M1 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | (a) |  | 132 | 2 | Mark final answer M1 for $3 \times 34$ or sight of 102 |  |
|  | (b) |  | 7.5 or $71 / 2$ or 7 h (ours) 30 m (inutes) | 2 | Mark final answer M1 for 285-30 or sight of 255 or $\frac{15}{2}, 7.5$ or $7 \frac{1}{2}$ seen | Do not accept 7.3(0) hours $285-30 \div 34$ is acceptable for M1 |
| 7 | (a) |  | 36.9[0] | 2 | M1 for $147.6 \div 4$ or $0.25 \times 147.6$ oe Or SC1 for answer of 36.9\% | If finding 10\%, 10\%, $5 \%$ etc percentages must be correct before addition is attempted |
|  | (b) |  | 21.6 | 2 | M1 for $50.4 \div 7$ or 7.2 or $50.4 \times 3 \div 7$ or $50.4 \times 0.42(8 \ldots)$ or $50.4 \times 0.43$ |  |
|  | (c) |  | 2.58[0] | 2 | M1 for $0.04 \times 64.5$ oe or sight of 0.645 Or SC1 for answer of 2.58\% |  |
| 8 | (a) |  | 6.9 | 3 | M2 for $4.6 \times 6 \div 4$ oe Or M1 for $4.6 \times 6$ or sight of 27.6 oe |  |
|  | (b) | (i) | 3 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | (ii) |  | 1 |  |  |


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| 9 | (a) | (i) | 44 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | (ii) | 46 | 2 | M1 for prices put in correct order $(41,44,44,48,53,56)$ seen Or SC1 answer of 44, 48 | nfww |
|  |  | (iii) | 15 | 1 |  |  |
|  | (b) |  | 1, 2, 3, 6, 6 | 2 | M1 for any 5 numbers with a median of 3 or 5 numbers with a mode of 6 |  |
| 10 | (a) | (i) | Student may not have one of the 5 choices given as their favourite meal or they might want to put more than one meal | 1 |  | Accept correct relevant alternatives in (a) See Exemplars Ignore other comments with a correct explanation |
|  |  | (ii) | Put 'other' oe as one of the choices or tick one only | 1 |  | See Exemplars Ignore other comments with a correct explanation |
|  | (b) |  | Spaghetti Bolognese 12 and Roast Beef 4 <br> Correct tallying for 17 for Pizza | $1$ $1$ |  |  |
|  | (c) |  | Bars for Spaghetti Bolognese and Roast Beef correct height Correct height for pizza | 1 <br> 1 | FT from their totals | Accept freehand Must be a block, not sticks Accept $17 \pm 0.5$ for pizza, ie, within the two lines on the overlay |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | (a) | (i) | 49 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | (ii) | 19 | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | (iii) | 8 | 1 |  |  |
|  | (b) | (i) | 5 and 11 or 3 and 13 | 1 |  | Accept $5+11$ etc |
|  |  | (ii) | 2 and 23 | 1 |  |  |
| 12 | (a) |  | $y+15$ oe | 1 |  | Accept $\mathrm{L}(\mathrm{I})=y+15$ <br> Accept $\mathrm{Y}+15$ <br> Do not accept $n+15, y=y+15$ etc |
|  | (b) |  | Less or fewer oe | 1 |  |  |
|  | (c) |  | 3 (three) | 1 |  | Do not accept 3y |
|  | (d) |  | $5 y-7$ | 2 | Mark final answer <br> M1 for $y+3 y+y-7$ or $5 y-7$ <br> or $y 5-7$ seen <br> Or SC1 for $6 y+8$ or $5 y+8$ or $4 y-7$ | Accept $\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{t})=5 y-7$ for 2 marks Do not accept $y=5 y-7$ etc |
| 13 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Second row }=4 \times 11 \\ & \text { Fourth row } 8^{2}-6^{2} \\ & \text { Fourth row }=4 \times 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | Following marks of $1,0,0$ or $0,0,0$ SC1 for $6^{2}-4^{2}=4 \times 5$ (complete) or $18^{2}-16^{2}=4 \times 17$ etc |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 | (a) | $x$  2 3 <br> $y$  $\mathbf{4}$ $\mathbf{7}$ <br>     <br> $x$ 0   <br> $y$ $\mathbf{- 2}$   | $1$ <br> 1 | For $y=4$ and $y=7$ <br> For $y=-2$ |  |
|  | (b) | Ruled straight line going through $(0,-2)$ and $(4,10)$ | 2 | M1 for plotting their 4 or more points correctly | Accuracy to half a square |
|  | (c) | 2.6 | 1 | FT from their graph for $y=5.8$ providing it is a ruled straight line from $x=1$ to $x=4$ | Accuracy to half a square |
| 15 | (a) | 136 | 1 | Mark final answer |  |
|  | (b) | 32 | 2 | M1 for (their (136) + 24) $\div 5$ | nfww Accept their(136) $+24 \div 5$ for M1 |
| 16 |  | 80 | 3 | M2 for $10 \times 4 \times 2$ <br> or $(50 \div 5) \times(60 \div 15) \times(50 \div 25)$ <br> or $150000 \div 1875$ <br> or $50 \times 50 \times 60 \div(5 \times 15 \times 25)$ <br> Or M1 for $50 \div 5$ or $60 \div 15$ or $50 \div 25$ <br> soi <br> or $50 \times 50 \times 60$ soi <br> or $5 \times 15 \times 25$ soi | Width is 10 cereal boxes implies $50 \div 5$ (etc) <br> Look for results on diagram |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17 |  | Perimeter 32 <br> Area 33 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | M1 for $1+7+6+7+2+3+3+3$ oe M1 for $(7 \times 1)+(2 \times 7)+(3 \times 4)$ oe <br> If answers 32 and 33 transposed allow also SC1 | Allow shape split in different ways eg $(7 \times 6)-(3 \times 3)$ <br> It is possible to score M2 SC1 or M1 SC1 or M0 SC1 <br> For all marks ignore the words perimeter, area or units if written |
| 18 | (a) | Bearing for $\mathrm{B}, 320 \pm 2^{\circ}$ <br> Distance for $\mathrm{B}, 9 \mathrm{~cm} \pm 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ <br> Bearing for $\mathrm{D}, 75 \pm 2^{\circ}$ <br> Distance for D, $5 \mathrm{~cm} \pm 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | If lines for $B$ and $D$ drawn and not labelled assume longest is for $B$ If no lines shown or points plotted explicitly for B and D, ie B0 scored, then SC1 for both letters B and D written in approximately the correct positions <br> If all distances and bearings not from the dot L , but all from a single different place then treat as misread | Take care as lines may not be drawn; look for labelled points Condone B and D not labelled if points in correct place Approximately means part of each letter needs to be in the correct position |
|  | (b) | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \mathrm{~km} \pm 0.2 \mathrm{~km} \\ & 118^{\circ} \pm 4^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \\ & \mathrm{~B} 1 \end{aligned}$ | FT their (a) $\pm 0.2 \mathrm{~km}$ <br> FT their (a) $\pm 4^{\circ}$ <br> FT provided both lines drawn or both points clearly marked. | If no diagram allow both 12km \& $118^{\circ}$ <br> On FT condone bearing not given as 3 figures |
| 19 | (a) | $\begin{array}{llllll}  & \mathrm{H} & \mathrm{H} & \mathrm{H} & \mathrm{H} & \\ & \mathrm{H} & \mathrm{C} & \mathrm{C} & \mathrm{C} & \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{H} & \mathrm{H} & \mathrm{H} & \mathrm{H} & \end{array}$ | 1 |  | Ignore further working in this space as possibly for part (b) |
|  | (b) | C 7 and H 16 | 2 | B1 for either correct <br> If $\mathbf{B 0}$ then $\mathbf{S C 1}$ for 7 and 16 transposed |  |


| Question |  | Answer | Marks | Part Marks and Guidance |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (c) | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{C} & n \text { oe eg } 1 \times n \\ \mathrm{H} & 2 n+2 \text { oe eg } 2(n+1) \end{array}$ | $1$ $2$ | B1 for $2 n$ oe eg $n 2$ or $2 \times n$ or $n+n$ or $+2 n$ <br> Allow for $2 n+$ a number <br> If $\mathbf{B 0}$ then $\mathbf{S C 1}$ for $[n=] 2 \mathrm{C}+2$ or $[\mathrm{h}]=2 \mathrm{C}+2$ | Condone upper case N and $\mathrm{C}=n$, Do not allow $+n$ or $n C$ Allow unsimplified expression Condone $\mathrm{H}=2 n+2$ for both marks Condone 2( $n+1$ for both marks Allow unsimplified equality for SC1 <br> Do NOT allow $n+C+2$ |
| 20 |  | Rotation or rotate $90^{\circ}$ [anticlockwise or to the left] or 270 clockwise or -270 $(1,0)$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | If more than one transformation award no marks throughout | $90^{\circ}$ to the right or clockwise scores 0 <br> Condone brackets missing |
| 21 |  | 4.81 or $4.808(\ldots)$ or 4.8 dep on M1 | 3 | Mark final answer <br> M2 for $\sqrt{3.4^{2}+3.4^{2}}$ or $\sqrt{23.12}$ <br> or 4.80(...) seen <br> or $\frac{3.4}{\sin 45}$ or $\frac{3.4}{\cos 45}$ <br> Or M1 for $3.4^{2}+3.4^{2}$ or sight of 23.12 <br> Or $\sin 45=\frac{3.4}{x}$ or $\cos 45=\frac{3.4}{x}$ oe |  |

Exemplar responses for Question 10(a)(i)

| Acceptable Responses | Mark awarded |
| :--- | :---: |
| Students may have more than one favourite meal | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| They may not like any of the choices that they are given | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| They might like all of the food | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| There isn't enough variety | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Their favourite might not be in the survey | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| There is no other choice (and the question is biased) | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| There isn't any way of stating which is favourite, also it doesn't state how many to choose | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| The question does not tell you that you must choose a meal from the list. | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| There is nowhere for them to answer | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| There are no instructions ie please tick one | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| They may be vegetarian | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Needs another box that says none or other | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Unacceptable Responses | Mark awarded |
| The choices are all meals from different nationalities | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| It is a direct question | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| They should have a tally chart to show how many students like each meal | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| The question is biased | $\mathbf{0}$ |

Exemplar responses for Question 10(a)(ii)

| Acceptable Responses | Mark awarded |
| :--- | :---: |
| The survey needs an option which says other | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Tick one box only | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Which is your favourite meal out of the list below? Would be a better question | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Unacceptable Responses Mark awarded <br> By putting more options on the list $\mathbf{0}$ <br> By letting them state what their favourite is without giving them an option $\mathbf{0}$ <br> Don't give them a choice let them write down any kind of food $\mathbf{0}$ <br> By asking what meal you would prefer $\mathbf{0}$ <br> Add an answer box (where you can tally them) $\mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{l}$ |  |

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