



# Mathematics C (Graduated Assessment)

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit B279: Module M9 (Sections A&B)

# Mark Scheme for January 2011

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Marking instructions for examiners (January 2011)

GCSE Mathematics C (Graduated Assessment) – J517

Units B271 to B282

### **Marking instructions**

- 1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
- 2. Make no deduction for omission of units except as indicated on the mark scheme (although if this leads to a later error this will of course be penalised).
- 3. Work crossed out but not replaced should be marked.
- 4. M (method) marks are not lost for purely numerical errors.
   A (accuracy) marks depend on preceding M (method) marks. Therefore M0 A1 cannot be awarded.
   W (workless) marks are independent of M (method) marks and are awarded for a correct final answer or a correct intermediate stage.
- 5. Subject to 4, two situations may be indicated on the mark scheme conditioning the award of A marks or independent marks:
  - i. Correct answer correctly obtained (no symbol)
  - ii. Follows correctly from a previous answer whether correct or not ("FT" on mark scheme and on the annotations tool).
- 6. 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).
- 7. Always mark the greatest number of significant figures seen, even if this is then rounded or truncated on the answer line, unless the question asks for a specific degree of accuracy.
- 8. i. Allow full marks if the correct answer is seen in the body and the answer given in the answer space is a clear transcription error, unless the mark scheme says 'mark final answer' or 'cao'.
  - ii. Allow full marks if the answer is missing but the correct answer is seen in the body.
  - iii. Accuracy marks for an answer are lost if the correct answer is seen in the working but a completely different answer is seen in the answer space. Method marks would normally be given.

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- 9. 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 **A** and **W** marks. Deduct 1 mark from any **A** or **W** marks earned and record this by using the **MR** annotation. **M** marks are not deducted for misreads.
- 10. For methods not provided for in the mark scheme give as far as possible equivalent marks for equivalent work.
- 11. For answers scoring no marks, you must either award NR (no response) or 0, as follows:

Award NR if:

- Nothing is written at all in the answer space
- There is a comment which does not in any way relate to the question being asked ("can't do", "don't know", etc.)
- There is any sort of mark that is not an attempt at the question (a dash, a question mark, etc.)

Award 0 if:

- There is any attempt that earns no credit. This could, for example, include the candidate copying all or some of the question, or any working that does not earn any marks, whether crossed out or not.
- 12. Where a follow through (FT) mark is indicated on the mark scheme for a particular part question, you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question
- 13. In cases where there is clear evidence that a calculator has been used in section A, mark the script as normal then raise an exception.
- 14. 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.

#### Abbreviations

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

- Where you see **oe** in the mark scheme it means **or equivalent**.
- Where you see **cao** in the mark scheme it means **correct answer only**.
- Where you see **soi** in the mark scheme it means **seen or implied**.
- Where you see **www** in the mark scheme it means **without wrong working**.
- Where you see **rot** in the mark scheme it means **rounded or truncated**.
- Where you see **seen** in the mark scheme it means that you should award the mark if that number/expression is seen anywhere in the answer space, including on the answer line, even if it is not in the method leading to the final answer.
- Where you see **figs 237**, for example, this means any answer with only these digits. You should ignore leading or trailing zeros and any decimal point e.g. 237000, 2·37, 2·370, 0·00237 would be acceptable but 23070 or 2374 would not.

# Section A

1	(a)	1	1		
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	(b)	5	1	allow ±5	
	(c)	9/4 or 2 ¼ or 2·25 isw wrong conversion	2	<b>M1</b> for one power used correctly eg <b>M1</b> for 4/9 or 3/2 seen, ignoring signs or powers	eg M1 for 1/(4/9) or $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2$ or 6/4 or -9/4 M0 for eg $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$ : this is not sufficient
2		1.5 × 10 <sup>-16</sup> www as final answer	3	<b>W2</b> for $15 \times 10^{-17}$ or for $1.5 \times 10^{-18}$ or for $1.5 \times 10^{-17}$ Or <b>W1</b> for $5 \times 10^{6}$ soi; <b>W0</b> for just 5 000 000 if 0, allow <b>SC1</b> for final answer FT from <i>their</i> $15 \times 10^{n}$	allow <b>W1</b> for 15 × 10 <sup>-138</sup> or for 15 × 10 <sup>-29</sup> seen or for $1.5 \times 10^{-137}$ or for $1.5 \times 10^{-28}$
3	(a)	$6x^2 - 7x - 5$ as final answer	2	<b>W1</b> two terms correct or for three or more terms correct of $6x^2 + 3x - 10x - 5$	allow W1 for terms seen in list or grid
	(b)	(x + 5)(x - 5)	1	isw if go on to solve an equation	condone missing final bracket
	(c)	(2x - 3)(x - 2)	M2	may be seen as headings in grid <b>M1</b> for $(2x \pm 3)(x \pm 2)$ or for two binomial factors giving two terms of $2x^2 - 7x + 6$	condone lack of brackets eg <b>M1</b> for $(x - 1)(2x - 6)$ ; allow factor of 2 taken out eg <b>M1</b> for $2(x - 1)(x - 3)$
		2 or 3/2 o.e or FT <i>their</i> factors	W1	both answers required for mark	if various trials and no indication as to which to mark, mark the worst

4	(a)	x	1	graph of correct shape in first quadrant only; condone graph touching axes but not crossing them	curve of negative gradient, condoning minor wobbles condone slight moving away from axes near ends condone some feathering/doubling (deleted work may still show in scoris)
	(b)	$y = \frac{k}{x} \text{ or } xy = k \text{ o.e.}$ $6 = \frac{k}{5} \text{ or } k = 30 \text{ o.e.}$ $y = \frac{30}{x} \text{ o.e.}$	M1 M1 A1	or <b>W3</b> for correct answer www or <b>W2</b> for $y \propto \frac{30}{x}$ if 0, <b>SC1</b> for $y = 30x$	$2^{nd}$ M1 does not imply $1^{st}$ M1 bod <b>W3</b> for $y = 30\frac{1}{x}$ www
5	(a)	4	1		

	(b)	bars with correct widths and heights 1, 6, 9, 4, 1.5	2	condone unruled; mark intent <b>W1</b> for 4 heights of bars correct or <b>W1</b> for freq densities seen: 0.25, 1.5, 2.25, 1, 0.375 or equivalent fractions or mixed numbers isw [condone two errors or omissions in evaluating decimals after calculations such as $3 \div 8$ seen; condone rounding eg of 0.375 to $0.37$ or $0.38$ or $0.4$ ] if no freq densities seen, allow <b>W1</b> for	W2 for
6	(a)	y = 5x - 4	2	heights in correct proportion allow <b>2</b> for $y = 5x + -4$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
				<b>W1</b> for $y = 5x + c$ [ $c \neq 3$ or $-4$ ] or for $y = kx$ - 4 [ $k \neq 5$ or 0]	
	(b)	use of $m_1m_2 = -1$ subst (10, 4) in $y$ = their $mx + c$	M1 M1	eg [grad =] -1/5 seen or $y = -\frac{1}{5}x[+k]$ , where <i>k</i> is a constant or any number for 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1, allow any non-zero <i>m</i> used including $y = 5x + c$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 may also be earned for valid step	condone $-1/5x$ or $-\frac{1}{5x}$ used for gradient $2^{nd}$ M1 may be implied by their final answer passing through (10, 4) – check by substitution eg <b>M1</b> for $x = \frac{1}{5x} + 2$
		y = -0.2 x + 6 oe isw	A1	method counting back from (10, 4) to $x = 0$ ft their gradient or <b>W3</b> <b>SC2</b> for $y = -0.2 + 6$ o.e.	$y = \frac{1}{5}x + 2$ <b>A0</b> for $y = -\frac{1}{5x} + 6$ [but may imply Ms]

Section A Total: 25

# Section B

7	(a)	triangle with vertices at $(-4, -2)$ (-8, -2) and $(-4, -10)$	2	<b>M1</b> for one vertex correct or for triangle correct size and orientation, wrong position	mark intent; condone lines unruled; condone lack of label
	(b)	-½ 0e	1		
8	(a)	66	1		in both parts, if no angle is given on answer line, look on diagram
		angle at <b>centre = twice</b> angle at <b>circumference</b>	1	or angle at circumference is half the angle at the centre	centre and circumference required, not eg 'edge' and 'middle'
	(b)	48	1		Alternative methods:
		angle between <b>tangen</b> t and <b>radius = 90</b> ( or right angle)	1		<ul> <li>1 for AC joined and alternate segment theorem stated to give ACB or BAC = 66° or ft their (a) and</li> <li>1 dep for angle sum of triangle stated or</li> </ul>
		angles in [cyclic] quadrilateral add to 360	1	condone 4 sided shape or kite for quadrilateral	<b>1</b> for angle between tangent and radius = 90 oe and <b>1</b> dep for 'opposite angles of cyclic quad add to 180'
				or OB joined and angle sum of triangle with $\frac{1}{2}$ AOC = 66° used – must mention isosceles or kite oe, <u>and</u> angle sum of triangle for this mark	
9		22352·75	2	accept 22352 to 22353 <b>M1</b> for 185·5 or 120·5 seen [accept 185·499 or 120·499 or better]	allow 2 for 22352·75 seen in working and rounded wrongly for final answer NB don't accept 4 sf answer – can come from 185·49 etc

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10		6a – ac = 9 – 5c o.e.	M1	for collecting <i>a</i> terms on one side and non <i>a</i> terms on the other; condone one sign error		
		a(6-c) = 9 - 5c	M1	for correctly taking a outside a bracket, FT earlier error(s); may be implied by correct division FT	no FT if their error simplifies the situation such that no bracket is required	
		$[a =] \frac{9-5c}{6-c}$ oe cao as final answer	A1	or <b>W3</b> www		
11	(a)	(i) 0.7 and 0.2 in correct positions	1		allow fractional or % equivs in both parts	
	(a)	(ii) 1 − 0·4 × 0·2	M2	or <b>M2</b> for $0.6 + 0.4 \times 0.8$ or for $0.6 \times 0.7 + 0.6 \times 0.3 + 0.4 \times 0.8$ Or <b>M1</b> for two of these three products or results [and no extras] used or for identifying all the correct branches	or M2 for $0.6 + 0.32$ or $0.42 + 0.18 + 0.32$ ft their tree if boths probs given are not the same eg <b>M1</b> for all 3 correct branches ticked or starred (and other one left blank) or eg <b>M1</b> for $0.4 \times 0.8 + 0.6 \times 0.7$ [= $0.74$ ]	
		0·92 oe	A1	allow <b>W3</b> for 0.92 www		
	(b)	66/400 x 50 or 66 /8 oe	M1	eg finding that 66 = 16.5% of 400 and then calculating $0.165 \times 50$	allow <b>M1</b> for answer of $8.25$ with no working	
		8	A1	NB evidence of correct method required		

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12	(a)	96 www	2	condone other answer in range $95.9$ to 96.1 for <b>2</b> marks <b>M1</b> for [vol sf =] $2^3$ or 8 or <b>M1</b> for eg cuboid 2 by 2 by 3 and then $4 \times 4 \times 6$ seen	or <b>M1</b> for $(\sqrt[3]{12} \times 2)^3$ oe; M0 for other $(a \times 2)^3$
	(b)	$vol = 4/3 \times \pi \times 5 \cdot 2^3$	M1	or M1 implied by 588.9 to 589.1 or 590	
		mass = 0·045 × <i>their</i> vol	M1	bod <b>M1</b> for 0·045 × <i>their</i> first calculation with $\pi$ used	<b>M0</b> for eg 0·045 × 5·2
		26·5 or 27	A2	A1 for other answer in range 26.5 to 26.6; allow W4 for 26.5 or 27 www; allow W3 for other answer in range 26.5 to 26.6 www allow A2 for 30 following correct method seen	

Section B Total:25

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