# 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. $\quad \mathbf{M}$ (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.
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 $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{W}$ 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 $\pm 5$ |  |
|  | (c) | $9 / 4$ or $21 / 4$ or $2 \cdot 25$ isw wrong conversion | 2 | M1 for one power used correctly eg M1 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 |  | $1.5 \times 10^{-16}$ www as final answer | 3 | W2 for $15 \times 10^{-17}$ or for $1.5 \times 10^{-18}$ or for $1.5 \times 10^{-17}$ <br> Or W1 for $5 \times 10^{6}$ soi; <br> W0 for just 5000000 <br> if 0 , allow SC1 for final answer FT from their $15 \times 10^{n}$ | allow W1 for $15 \times 10^{-138}$ or for $15 \times 10^{-29}$ seen or for $1.5 \times 10^{-137}$ or for $1.5 \times 10^{-28}$ |
| 3 | (a) | $6 x^{2}-7 x-5$ as final answer | 2 | W1 two terms correct or for three or more terms correct of $6 x^{2}+3 x-10 x-5$ | 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) | $(2 x-3)(x-2)$ <br> 2 or $3 / 2$ o.e or FT their factors | M2 | may be seen as headings in grid <br> M1 for $(2 x \pm 3)(x \pm 2)$ or for two binomial factors giving two terms of $2 x^{2}-7 x+6$ both answers required for mark | condone lack of brackets <br> eg M1 for $(x-1)(2 x-6)$; allow factor of 2 taken out eg M1 for $2(x-1)(x-3)$ <br> if various trials and no indication as to which to mark, mark the worst |


| 4 | (a) |  | 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) |
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|  | (b) | $\begin{aligned} & y=\frac{k}{x} \text { or } x y=k \text { o.e. } \\ & 6=\frac{k}{5} \text { or } k=30 \text { o.e. } \\ & y=\frac{30}{x} \text { o.e. } \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 | or W3 for correct answer www or W2 for $y \propto \frac{30}{x}$ if $0, \mathbf{S C 1}$ for $y=30 x$ | $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{M} 1$ does not imply $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{M} 1$ <br> bod W3 for $y=30 \frac{1}{x} w w w$ |
| 5 | (a) | 4 | 1 |  |  |


|  | (b) | bars with correct widths and heights 1, 6, 9, 4, 1.5 | 2 | condone unruled; mark intent <br> W1 for 4 heights of bars correct or W1 for freq densities seen: $0 \cdot 25,1.5,2 \cdot 25,1,0.375$ 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 ] <br> if no freq densities seen, allow W1 for heights in correct proportion |  |
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| 6 | (a) | $y=5 x-4$ | 2 | allow 2 for $y=5 x+-4$ <br> W1 for $y=5 x+c[c \neq 3$ or -4$]$ or for $y=k x$ - $4[k \neq 5$ or 0$]$ | eg W1 for $y=5 x$ |
|  | (b) | use of $m_{1} m_{2}=-1$ <br> subst $(10,4)$ in $y=$ their $m x+c$ <br> $y=-0 \cdot 2 x+6$ oe isw | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 | eg [grad $=]-1 / 5$ seen or $y=-\frac{1}{5} x[+k]$, where $k$ is a constant or any number for $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{M} 1$, allow any non-zero $m$ used including $y=5 x+c$ <br> $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{M} 1$ may also be earned for valid step method counting back from $(10,4)$ to $x=0$ ft their gradient <br> or W3 <br> SC2 for $y=-0 \cdot 2+6$ o.e. | condone $-1 / 5 x$ or $-\frac{1}{5 x}$ used for gradient <br> $2^{\text {nd }}$ M1 may be implied by their final answer passing through ( 10,4 ) - check by substitution eg M1 for $y=\frac{1}{5} x+2$ <br> AO for $y=-\frac{1}{5 x}+6$ [but may imply Ms] |

Section A Total: 25

Section B

| 7 | (a) | triangle with vertices at $(-4,-2)$ $(-8,-2)$ and $(-4,-10)$ | 2 | M1 for one vertex correct or for triangle correct size and orientation, wrong position | mark intent; condone lines unruled; condone lack of label |
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|  | (b) | $-1 / 2 \mathrm{oe}$ | 1 |  |  |
| 8 | (a) | $66$ <br> angle at centre $=$ twice angle at circumference | 1 | or angle at circumference is half the angle at the centre | in both parts, if no angle is given on answer line, look on diagram <br> centre and circumference required, not eg 'edge' and 'middle' |
|  | (b) | 48 <br> angle between tangent and radius $=90$ ( or right angle) <br> angles in [cyclic] quadrilateral add to 360 | 1 1 1 | condone 4 sided shape or kite for quadrilateral <br> or $O B$ joined and angle sum of triangle with $1 / 2 \mathrm{AOC}=66^{\circ}$ used - must mention isosceles or kite oe, and angle sum of triangle for this mark | Alternative methods: <br> 1 for AC joined and alternate segment theorem stated to give $A C B$ or $B A C=66^{\circ}$ or ft their (a) and <br> 1 dep for angle sum of triangle stated or <br> 1 for angle between tangent and radius = 90 oe and 1 dep for 'opposite angles of cyclic quad add to 180' |
| 9 |  | $22352 \cdot 75$ | 2 | accept 22352 to 22353 <br> M1 for $185 \cdot 5$ or $120 \cdot 5$ seen [accept $185 \cdot 499$ or 120.499 or better] | allow 2 for 22352.75 seen in working and rounded wrongly for final answer <br> NB don't accept 4 sf answer - can come from 185•49 etc |


| 10 |  | $6 a-a c=9-5 c \text { o.e. }$ $a(6-c)=9-5 c$ <br> $[a=] \frac{9-5 c}{6-c}$ oe cao as final answer | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 | for collecting a terms on one side and non a terms on the other; condone one sign error <br> for correctly taking a outside a bracket, FT earlier error(s); may be implied by correct division FT <br> or W3 www | no FT if their error simplifies the situation such that no bracket is required |
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| 11 | (a) | (i) $0 \cdot 7$ and $0 \cdot 2$ in correct positions | 1 |  | allow fractional or \% equivs in both parts |
|  | (a) | (ii) $1-0.4 \times 0.2$ <br> 0.92 oe | M2 | or M2 for $0.6+0.4 \times 0.8$ or for $0.6 \times 0.7+0.6 \times 0.3+0.4 \times 0.8$ <br> Or M1 for two of these three products or results [and no extras] used or for identifying all the correct branches <br> allow W3 for 0.92 www | 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 <br> eg M1 for all 3 correct branches ticked or starred (and other one left blank) or eg M1 for $0.4 \times 0.8+0.6 \times 0.7[=0.74]$ |
|  | (b) | $66 / 400 \times 50 \text { or } 66 / 8 \text { oe }$ $8$ | M1 | eg finding that $66=16.5 \%$ of 400 and then calculating $0.165 \times 50$ <br> NB evidence of correct method required | allow M1 for answer of 8.25 with no working NB 0 for just 400/50 $=8$ |


| 12 | (a) | 96 www | 2 | condone other answer in range $95 \cdot 9$ to $96 \cdot 1$ for 2 marks <br> M1 for [vol sf $=$ ] $2^{3}$ or 8 or M1 for eg cuboid 2 by 2 by 3 and then $4 \times 4 \times 6$ seen | or M1 for $(\sqrt[3]{12} \times 2)^{3}$ oe; M0 for other $(a \times 2)^{3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (b) | $\mathrm{vol}=4 / 3 \times \pi \times 5 \cdot 2^{3}$ <br> mass $=0.045 \times$ their vol <br> $26 \cdot 5$ or 27 | M1 <br> M1 <br> A2 | or M1 implied by $588 \cdot 9$ to $589 \cdot 1$ or 590 bod M1 for $0.045 \times$ their first calculation with $\pi$ used <br> A1 for other answer in range $26 \cdot 5$ to $26 \cdot 6$; allow W4 for $26 \cdot 5$ or 27 www; allow W3 for other answer in range $26 \cdot 5$ to $26 \cdot 6$ www allow A2 for 30 following correct method seen | M0 for eg $0.045 \times 5.2$ |

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