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General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit B277: Module M7 (Sections A&B)

Mark Scheme for January 2011

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Marking instructions for examiners (January 2011)

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Marking instructions

- 1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme. If in doubt, consult your team leader using the messaging system within *scoris*, e-mail, or by telephone.
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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)	Negative, -ve	1	Ignore strong, weak, correlation, etc	Do not allow –
	(b)	ruled line of best fit	1	line must pass through or between (40,51) and (40,58) AND between (75,25) and (75,30)	
	(c)	read off at x = 50 from <i>their</i> attempt at a straight line of best fit	1	Line of best fit must have negative gradient, need not be ruled for this mark	e.g. reading between 45 and 46, accept 45 or 46 reading at 46, accept 46 only
2	(a)	$^{-}5$ and 5	1		
	(b)	(i) 5 ¹²	1		
		(ii) 5 ⁶	1		
	(c)	0.45 or 0.4545 as final answer	2	M1 for first two decimal places correct	For 2 marks decimal must not terminate
3	(a)	$C = 0.14 \times n + 18$ oe	2	W1 for 0·14 <i>n</i>	condone appearance of £ signs in formula
	(b)	$(n =) \frac{C - 15}{0.2}$ or $5C - 75$	2	W1 for $0.2n = C - 15$ or $\frac{C}{0.2} = n + 75$ or answers of $\frac{\pm C \pm 15}{\pm 0.2}$ or $\pm 5C \pm 75$	
4		$x^{2} + 4x - 7x - 28$ isw or $x^{2} - 3x - 28$ isw	2	M1 for any 3 terms correct or any 2 correct from 3 term final answer of $x^2 - 3x - 28$ Condone +-28, etc	For M1 accept three terms correct in grid NB x^2 – 28 only scores M0

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5	(a)	72	1	Accept $\frac{72}{6} = 12$	Do not accept $\frac{72}{6}$
	(b)	4y + 6 (= 11) or 2y + 3 = 5.5	M1		M marks are for correct steps; first M1 is for correct expansion of brackets or for correct
		4y = 11 - 6 or 5 or 2y = 5.5 - 3 or 2.5	IVI1	correct or FT from error in first step	of terms FT <i>their</i> equation with brackets dealt with.
		$y = 1\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{5}{4}$ or 1.25 isw	IVI 1	Allow W3 for 1.25 as final answer	b; do not accept b/a unsimplified if it is equivalent
				NB (y =) $\frac{11-6}{4}$ scores M1 M1 M0	award W3 for $2(2 \times 1.25 + 3) = 11$ complete, correct reversed flowchart scores M2 if answer not 1.25 then maximum M2 only
6	(a)	 (i) Multiplying by number > 1 should increase the value/answer or Answer should have two decimal places or Last digit should be 2 	1	Both bold elements must be mentioned if using this approach. Accept 1·2 for number greater than 1	
		Or Use of approximation (18 × 1 or 18⋅6 × 1 only)		Eg $18.6 \times 1 = 18.6$ so the answer should be more than 18.6	Use of approximation must include a comment about the result and must show the values being used.
		(ii) Use of approximation	1	Use of approximation must include a comment about the result and must show the values being used. If evaluated the answer must be correct. Eg $5 \div 0.5$ (= 10) so the answer is too big Eg 0.4×120 (= 48) which is bigger than 4.88 Because 0.4×122 will have one decimal	Accept double or treble as evidence of dividing by 0.4
				place	

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	(b)	$\frac{5}{2}$ or 2.5 or 2 ¹ / ₂	1					
7		bisector of $\angle A$ with two sets of arcs	2	allow 1 for correct bisector with no arcs or for no bisector but both sets of arcs	Accept dots on AB and AD as arcs. Condone dotted line			
		arc, radius 7cm (\pm 2mm), centre C correct shaded region	1	If 0 for bisector OR 0 for circle then SC1 for line through A, arc centred at C and with appropriate shading				

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Section B

8	(a)	75	1		
	(b)	(£)2·05(p)	2	M1 for $\frac{4.92}{60} \times 25$ or figs 205 or 0.082	
	(c)	22.5 (ignore subsequent rounding)	2	M1 for $\frac{3}{their \ '10'} \times 75$ or figs 225 or SC1 for answer of 15 or 37.5	Unsupported 23 scores 0
9		midpoints soi	M1	at least 3 of 57, 59, 61, 63, 65	
		<u>their</u> midpoints × frequencies	M1	at least 3 of (<i>f</i> × their <i>m</i>) correct, soi Allow M1 for endpoints × freq	allow FT for <i>their</i> midpoints only in the interval (correct <i>fm</i> values are 228, 1947, 488, 63, 195) - these can also imply the first M1
		attempt at ∑ <i>fm</i> ÷ 49 (2921 ÷ 49)	M1	dep on 2 nd M1	use of endpoints can earn 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} M marks eg answers 58.61 and 60.61 imply M0, M1, M1 accept <i>their</i> attempt at $\sum f$ (under table) if 49 not
		59⋅6 isw www	A1	allow W4 www A1 dependent on M3	2921 seen implies M2 59·61() implies M3
10		1.7 or 1.75 www	4	W3 for $1.74(6)$ Or M2 for $\sqrt{(1.6^2 + '0.7'^2)}$ Or M1 for $1.6^2 + '0.7'^2$ or 3.05 OR SC M1 for $\sqrt{(1.6^2 - '0.7'^2)}$ or $\sqrt{(2.07)}$ or $1.43(8)$ or 1.439 A1 for 1.4 or 1.44	NB method marks may be earned from trig - for M2 completely correct method must be seen. Must see evidence for <i>their</i> '0.7' eg 2.5 – 1.8 = 1.7 (then used as '0.7') 0 for scale drawing

11	(a)	$\frac{26}{80}$ or $\frac{13}{40}$ or 0.325 or 32.5% isw	1		
	(b)	(i) sample size is large or sample is random	1		
		(ii) 390	2	M1 for their $\frac{26}{80} \times 1200$ or 26 x 15	Condone answer of $\frac{390}{1200}$
12		153·4 - 153·7 or 153 or 154 www	4	M3 for $8 \cdot 4^2 + 3 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times 4 \cdot 2^2$ Or M2 for 27.6 - 27.72 or 82.8 - 83.2 or $8 \cdot 4^2$ and $3 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times 4 \cdot 2^2$ Or M1 for $8 \cdot 4^2$ or 70.5(6) or 70.6 or $\frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times 4 \cdot 2^2$ or 55.3 - 55.45 Or SC3 for 402.8 - 403.1 Or SC2 for answer 236.7 - 236.9	Complete method one or three semi-circles evaluated expression for square and semi-circle area of square expression for semi-circle or area of circle incorrect radius used square plus three whole circles correctly evaluated

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13	Correct trial from $2 < x < 3$	M1									
				x	$x^{3} - 4x$		x	$x^{3} - 4x$	7	x	$x^3 - 4x - 10$
	Correct trial from $2 \cdot 7 \le x < 3$ correctly	M1		2.1	0·861		2.71	9.062		2.1	- 9.139
	trialled			2.2	1.848		2.72	9.243		2.2	- 8.152
		M1		2.3	2.967		2.72	9.426		2.3	-7.033
	Correct trial from $2 \cdot 7 \le x \le 2 \cdot 8$ and			2.4	4·224		2.74	9.610		2.4	- 5.776
	one from $2.75 \le X \le 2.76$			2.5	5.625		2.75	9.796		2.5	- 4.375
	Values required rounded or truncated			2.6	7·176		2.76	9.984		2.6	- 2.824
	to at least 1 dp			2.7	8·883		2.77	10.173		2.7	<u> </u>
				2.8	10.752		2.78	10.364	1	2.8	0.752
				2.9	12·789		2.79	10.557	1	2.9	2.789
		W1 2					270	10 001		0 X	$\frac{2}{x^3} - 4x - 10$
	Answer 2·8		2·8 w	2.8 with no correct trials scores 1 only						2.71	- 0.937
			60							2.72	- 0.756
			SC	at trial from 2.	77 < y < 2.9 and	d ono				2.73	- 0.573
			from 2.75 < y < 2.76 and answer of 2.8							2.74	- 0·389
			score	s all 4 marks		20				2.75	- 0·203
										2.76	- 0·015
										2.77	0.173
										2.78	0.364
										2.79	0.557

Section B Total: 25

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