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Mathematics C (Graduated Assessment)

General Certificate of Secondary Education

Unit B272: Module M2 (Sections A&B)

Mark Scheme for March 2011

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Marking instructions for examiners (March 2011)

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- 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).
- 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.

- 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.

1		С	3	2 for 3 correct	
		D		Or 1 for 2 correct	
		В			
		E			
2	(a)	(i) 1.5	2	M1 for 9.5 – 8 seen	
		(ii) 1.37	2	M1 for 3.15 – 1.78 seen	SC1 for 2.63 (from naive subtraction but clearly attempt to do so)
		(iii) 0.15	2	M1 for sight of digits "15" or "30 × 5"	
		(iv) $80 \div 5 = 16$	1		Division could be by any method.
		16 × 20 = 320	1	Seen can imply 2	, ,
					mark to candidates advantage (for 2) for amount for
		80 ÷ 8 = 10			either coin i.e. 80 ÷ mass (1) + mass × value (1)
		$10 \times 50 = £5$	1	Choice on the basis of "their" calculations	
		50p coins worth more	1		Only available if three above marks gained.
	(b)	(i) 268	1	268 seen	
		(ii) 536	1	Follow through on "268" x £2	
		(iii) 1(p)	1	Not necessary to have 'p'	Condone "10576"
3	(a)	(i) all correct A O R	2	1 each correct (maximum of 2)	
		(ii) 20°±2°	1		
<u> </u>	(b)	all ticks	3	2 for 3 correct	count omissions as errors
	(~)			or 1 for 2 correct	i.e. mark is (number of ticks – 1)
4		D A E	3	1 for each correct	count omissions as errors

Section A Total: 25

Section B

5	(a)	-65 68	1	Condone "-68"	
	(b)	"South Pole because there are 10 colder months" or equivalent	2	1 for "South Pole" www 1 for a clear numerical argument	
6	(a)	27	1		May be drawn on the diagram
	(b)	60 "because it's double 30" o.e.	1		Accept "goes up in 2s", "two times table" etc.
7	(a)	(£) 20	1	SC1 for "£100"	
	(b)	(i) very unlikely or equivalent	1	·	"possible" or "not impossible" "it is possible" o.e. gains no credit.
		(ii) W correct ± 5 mm L correct ± 5 mm	1 1	,	Or correct to nearest tick mark Use overlay.
	(c)	(i) 5 (°C)	1		
		(ii) 1 (°C)	2	www M1 for 25 seen	
	(d)	15	2		at least 6 numbers from 8, 12, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 condone reverse order
	(e)	(i) (20 to 40)m	1		
		(ii) 4.4(00)	1		
		(iii) 25%	1		

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(f)	(i) second train indicated	1	NAMBI	
	(ii) 7:54 o.e.	1		
(g)	4 (balloons)	2	M1 for 3 or 38 ÷ 12 seen	43 gains no credit
(h)	(i) J17 or 17J	1		
	(ii) L17 indicated	1	NAMBI	Must be region not a [point indicated clearly which is the intersection of two lines.

Section B Total: 25

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