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MARK SCHEME

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Text Instructions

1. Annotations and abbreviations

Annotation in scoris	Meaning
✓ and ✕	
BOD	Benefit of doubt
FT	Follow through
ISW	Ignore subsequent working
M0, M1	Method mark awarded 0, 1
A0, A1	Accuracy mark awarded 0, 1
B0, B1	Independent mark awarded 0, 1
SC	Special case
^	Omission sign
MR	Misread
Highlighting	
Other abbreviations in mark scheme	Meaning
E1	Mark for explaining a result or establishing a given result
dep*	Mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by *
cao	Correct answer only
oe	Or equivalent
rot	Rounded or truncated
soi	Seen or implied
www	Without wrong working
AG	Answer given
awrt	Anything which rounds to
BC	By Calculator
DR	This indicates that the instruction In this question you must show detailed reasoning appears in the question.

2. Subject-specific Marking Instructions for A Level Mathematics B (MEI)

- a Annotations should be used whenever appropriate during your marking. The A, M and B 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 standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded. For subsequent marking you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded.
- b An element of professional judgement is required in the marking of any written paper. Remember that the mark scheme is designed to assist in marking incorrect solutions. Correct solutions leading to correct answers are awarded full marks but work must not be judged on the answer alone, and answers that are given in the question, especially, must be validly obtained; key steps in the working must always be looked at and anything unfamiliar must be investigated thoroughly. Correct but unfamiliar or unexpected methods are often signalled by a correct result following an apparently incorrect method. Such work must be carefully assessed. When a candidate adopts a method which does not correspond to the mark scheme, escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner. If you are in any doubt whatsoever you should contact your Team Leader.
- c The following types of marks are available.

M

A suitable method has been selected and *applied* in a manner which shows that the method is essentially understood. Method marks are not usually lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. In some cases the nature of the errors allowed for the award of an M mark may be specified.

A

Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated Method mark is earned (or implied). Therefore M0 A1 cannot ever be awarded.

B

Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.

E

A given result is to be established or a result has to be explained. This usually requires more working or explanation than the establishment of an unknown result.

Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored. Sometimes this is reinforced in the mark scheme by the abbreviation isw. However, this would not apply to a case where a candidate passes through the correct answer as part of a wrong argument.

- d When a part of a question has two or more 'method' steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. (The notation 'dep*' is used to indicate that a particular mark is dependent on an earlier, asterisked, mark in the scheme.) Of course, in practice it may happen that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question, the work from there on is worthless so that no more marks can sensibly be given. On the other hand, when two or more steps are successfully run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit must be given.
- e The abbreviation FT implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A and B marks are given for correct work only – differences in notation are of course permitted. A (accuracy) marks are not given for answers obtained from incorrect working. When A or B marks are awarded for work at an intermediate stage of a solution, there may be various alternatives that are equally acceptable. In such cases, what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme. If this is not the case please, escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner.
Sometimes the answer to one part of a question is used in a later part of the same question. In this case, A marks will often be 'follow through'. In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question even if this is not shown within the image zone. You may find it easier to mark follow through questions candidate-by-candidate rather than question-by-question.
- f Unless units are specifically requested, there is no penalty for wrong or missing units as long as the answer is numerically correct and expressed either in SI or in the units of the question. (e.g. lengths will be assumed to be in metres unless in a particular question all the lengths are in km, when this would be assumed to be the unspecified unit.) We are usually quite flexible about the accuracy to which the final answer is expressed; over-specification is usually only penalised where the scheme explicitly says so. When a value is given in the paper only accept an answer correct to at least as many significant figures as the given value. This rule should be applied to each case. When a value is not given in the paper accept any answer that agrees with the correct value to 2 s.f. Follow through should be used so that only one mark is lost for each distinct accuracy error, except for errors due to premature approximation which should be penalised only once in the examination. There is no penalty for using a wrong value for *g*. E marks will be lost except when results agree to the accuracy required in the question.
- g Rules for replaced work: if a candidate attempts a question more than once, and indicates which attempt he/she wishes to be marked, then examiners should do as the candidate requests; if there are two or more attempts at a question which have not been crossed out, examiners should mark what appears to be the last (complete) attempt and ignore the others. NB Follow these maths-specific instructions rather than those in the assessor handbook.
- h For a genuine misreading (of numbers or symbols) which is such that the object and the difficulty of the question remain unaltered, mark according to the scheme but following through from the candidate's data. A penalty is then applied; 1 mark is generally appropriate, though this may differ for some units. This is achieved by withholding one A mark in the question. Marks designated as cao may be awarded as long as there are no other errors. E marks are lost unless, by chance, the given results are established by equivalent working. 'Fresh starts' will not affect an earlier decision about a misread. Note that a miscopy of the candidate's own working is not a misread but an accuracy error.
- i If a graphical calculator is used, some answers may be obtained with little or no working visible. Allow full marks for correct answers (provided, of course, that there is nothing in the wording of the question specifying that analytical methods are required). Where an answer is wrong but there is some evidence of method, allow appropriate method marks. Wrong answers with no supporting method score zero. If in doubt, consult your Team Leader.
- j If in any case the scheme operates with considerable unfairness consult your Team Leader.

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
1			$-2 \times 5x^{-2-1}$	M1	1.1	soi	
			6	B1	1.1	or correct differentiation of $6x + 3$	
			$\left[\frac{dy}{dx} = \right] 6 + 10x^{-3}$	A1 [3]	1.1		Allow equivalent form, but constant must be simplified to 10.
2	(i)		Symmetrical with one possible outlier	B1 [1]	1.2	or negative skew	
2	(ii)		24 th value – 8 th value	M1	1.1		
			$27 - 16 = 11$	A1 [2]	1.1		
2	(iii)		$16 - 1.5 \times 11 = -0.5$	M1	1.1	Check for outliers using their $Q_1 - 1.5 \times IQR$	
			$3 > -0.5$ so it is not an outlier.	A1	2.2a		
				[2]			
3	(i)		$[384 - 400 + 8 + 8 =] 0$	B1 [1]	1.1		
3	(ii)		Long division or equating coefficients	M1	2.1	DR	
			$6x^2 - x - 2$ seen	A1	1.1		
			$(x - 4)(3x \pm 2)(2x \pm 1)$	M1	1.1		
			$(x - 4)(3x - 2)(2x + 1)$	A1	1.1		
				[4]			

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4			$(2x)^5 + 5(2x)^4(-3) + 10(2x)^3(-3)^2 + 10(2x)^2(-3)^3$	M1	2.1	Binomial coefficients	May be unsimplified eg 5C_2 or 1 5 10 10 5 1 seen From 5 to 0
			$+5(2x)(-3)^4 + (-3)^5$	M1	1.1	6 terms in powers of x from 0 to 5	
			$32x^5 - 240x^4 + 720x^3 - 1080x^2 + 810x - 243$	A1 A1	1.1 1.1	Five terms correct Six terms correct	
			[4]				
5	(i)		$k[P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) + P(X = 2) + P(X = 3)] = 1$	M1	1.1		
			$k(1 + 1 + 2 + 6) = 1$ so $k = 0.1$	A1	3.1a		
			[2]				
5	(ii)		$P(X = 3) = 0.6$	B1	1.1		
			[1]				
5	(iii)		$X \sim B(32, 0.6)$	M1	3.3	FT their 0.6	or 0.0728 or 0.07283
			0.073	A1	3.4	BC FT their 0.6	
			[2]				

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6			$3x^2 - 6x + 6$	M1 A1	2.1 1.1	Differentiation All correct	NB $3(x-1)^2 + 3$ NB – 36
			$6x - 6 = 0$	M1	2.1	Differentiates again or completes the square or uses the discriminant	
			$x = 1$	A1	1.1		
			gradient has a minimum value of 3 at $x=1$. This is a minimum value because the gradient function is parabolic and the coefficient of x^2 is positive. As the gradient is always positive the function is always increasing oe	E1 [5]	2.2a	<i>alternatively</i> gradient is never zero since discriminant is negative / can't solve from completing square, and must therefore be always positive since term in x^2 is positive oe	
7	(i)		Consistent use of midpoints in either calculation	M1	1.1	soi	
			Mean £36.25	A1	1.1	BC	
			Sample sd 8.313...	A1	1.1	BC	
			£36 250 and £8313	A1 [4]	1.1	FT their calculator values	
7	(ii)		We are using grouped data not the original values	B1 [1]	2.4		
	(iii)		Any valid reason which suggests that the sample is not necessarily representative	B1 [1]	3.2b		
	(iv)		It would increase	B1 [1]	2.2a		

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8			$H_0 : p = 0.49$	B1	1.1	DR	
			$H_1 : p \neq 0.49$	B1	1.1		
			p is the probability that a voter selected at random supports Mr Evans	B1	2.5		
			X is the number of voters who support Mr. Evans. Under H_0 $X \sim B(38, 0.49)$ $p(X \leq 13) = 0.047(46439\dots)$	B1	1.1	BC	
			$0.047 > 0.025$	M1	1.1	Compares their 0.047 with 0.025	
			Not significant	A1	2.2b	Or reject H_0	
			There is insufficient evidence at the 5% level to suggest that support for Mr Evans has changed.	E1	2.4	Conclusion in context	
				[7]			
9	(i)		$c = 4.45$	B1	3.3		
				[1]			
9	(ii)		$\log_{10} y = -0.37 \log_{10} t + 4.45$	M1	2.1	may be awarded after combining logarithms	
			$y = 10^{-0.37 \log_{10} t + 4.45}$		1.1		
			$\log_{10} t^{-0.37}$ seen	M1			
			$10^{4.45} \times t^{-0.37}$				
			$21183.829 \dots \approx 28\,200$				
			so $y \approx 28\,200 t^{-0.37}$	A1	1.1	AG	
				[3]			

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9	(iii)		18 781 is close to 18776	B1 [1]	3.5a	BC	NB $t = 3$
9	(iv)	A	12 507 or 12 508	B1 [1]	3.4	BC to 3, 4 or 5 s.f.	
9		B	8986	B1 [1]	3.4	BC	
9	(v)		Answer to A interpolation so more likely to be reliable	B1	3.5a		
			Answer to B extrapolation beyond 2015 so unreliable	B1 [2]	3.5b		
10			$[y =] x - \frac{4x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{6x^3}{3}$ $[y =] x - 8\sqrt{x} + 2x^3 + c$ <p>Substitution of $y = 122$ and $x = 4$ in their</p> $y = x - 8\sqrt{x} + 2x^3 + c$ $y = x - 8\sqrt{x} + 2x^3 + 6$	M1 A1 A1 M1 A1 [5]	2.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1	Must be three terms $8\sqrt{x}$ or $8x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ All correct including $+ c$	at least two terms correct

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11	(i)		Population because these are all the countries of interest.	B1 [1]	1.1		
11	(ii)		Eg Consistent with the correlation for all countries oe And Eg You would expect countries with higher populations to tend to have higher numbers of both mobile phone subscribers and internet users. Or Eg people who use mobile phones will be more likely to use the internet	E1 E1 [2]	2.4 2.2b		
11	(iii)		Ukraine Has high mobile phone usage with lower internet provision. Suggests people are used to and/or like technology so potential customers for the internet.	B1 E1 [2]	1.1 3.2a		

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	(iv)	<p>Number the companies from 000 to 599 or 001 to 600</p> <p>Generate 3-digit random numbers (from a calculator or spreadsheet). Match number with number given to companies. [Discard 600 to 999.]</p> <p>Do not use any numbers twice. Stop when you have selected 20 different companies.</p>	<p>E1</p> <p>E1</p> <p>E1</p> <p>[3]</p>	<p>1.2</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>2.4</p>	<p>Or from a table of random numbers.</p> <p>or discard 000 and 601 to 999.</p>	<p>OR Input list of companies into a spreadsheet</p> <p>NB Writing the names on paper. Putting these in a hat. Selecting 20. E1 E1E0. Not practical.</p>

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
12						DR	
			$\frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \cos \theta = 0$	M1	1.1	Use of identity	
			$2 \sin \theta + 1 - \sin^2 \theta = 0$	M1	3.1a	Multiplication by $\cos \theta$ and use of Pythagoras	
			$\sin \theta = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$	A1	1.1	Both answers from correct factorizing or correct use of quadratic formula	
			$\sin \theta = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ has no roots since $-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$	E1	2.3		
			If $\sin \theta = 1 - \sqrt{2}$, $\theta = -24.47$ or -155.53	A1	1.1		
			204	A1	3.2a	allow 204.5 or 204.47	Ignore extra values outside range.
			335	A1	1.1	allow 335.5 or 335.53	Deduct one mark if extra values in range.
			[7]			If A0A0 allow SC1 for both correct answers given to greater precision.	