

Detailed Marking Instructions for each question

Question	Generic Scheme	Illustrative Scheme	Max Mark
1.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ equate scalar product to zero •² state value of t 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $-24 + 2t + 6 = 0$ •² $t = 9$ 	2
Notes:			
Commonly Observed Responses:			
Candidate A			
$-24 + 2t + 6 = -1$ • ¹ × $t = \frac{17}{2}$ or $8\frac{1}{2}$ • ² ✓1			
2.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ know to and differentiate •² evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ •³ evaluate y-coordinate •⁴ state equation of tangent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $6x^2$ •² 24 •³ -13 •⁴ $y = 24x + 35$ 	4
Notes:			
1. • ⁴ is only available if an attempt has been made to find the gradient from differentiation. 2. At mark • ⁴ accept $y + 13 = 24(x + 2)$, $y - 24x = 35$ or any other rearrangement of the equation.			
Commonly Observed Responses:			

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3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ know to use $x = -3$ •² interpret result and state conclusion •³ state quadratic factor •⁴ factorise completely 	<p style="text-align: center;">Method 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $(-3)^3 - 3(-3)^2 - 10(-3) + 24$ •² $= 0 \therefore (x + 3)$ is a factor. <p style="text-align: center;">Method 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\begin{array}{r rrrr} -3 & 1 & -3 & -10 & 24 \\ & & -3 & & \\ \hline & 1 & & & \end{array}$ •² $\begin{array}{r rrrr} -3 & 1 & -3 & -10 & 24 \\ & & -3 & 18 & -24 \\ \hline & 1 & -6 & 8 & 0 \end{array}$ remainder = 0 $\therefore (x + 3)$ is a factor. <p style="text-align: center;">Method 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\begin{array}{r} x^2 \\ x+3 \overline{) x^3 - 3x^2 - 10x + 24} \\ \underline{x^3 + 3x^2} \\ -6x - 10x + 24 \\ \underline{-6x - 18} \\ 8x + 24 \\ \underline{8x + 24} \\ 0 \end{array}$ •² $= 0 \therefore (x + 3)$ is a factor. •³ $x^2 - 6x + 8$ stated or implied by •⁴ •⁴ $(x + 3)(x - 4)(x - 2)$ 	4

Notes:

1. Communication at •² must be consistent with working at that stage ie a candidate's working must arrive legitimately at 0 before •² is awarded.
2. Accept any of the following for •²:
' $f(-3) = 0$ so $(x + 3)$ is a factor'
'since remainder is 0, it is a factor'
the 0 from the table linked to the word 'factor' by eg 'so', 'hence', ' \therefore ', ' \rightarrow ', ' \Rightarrow '
3. Do not accept any of the following for •²:
double underlining the zero or boxing the zero without comment
' $x = 3$ is a factor', ' $(x - 3)$ is a factor', ' $x = -3$ is a root', ' $(x - 3)$ is a root', " $(x + 3)$ is a root"
the word 'factor' **only**, with no link
4. At •⁴ the expression may be written in any order.
5. An incorrect quadratic correctly factorised may gain •⁴
6. Where the quadratic factor obtained is irreducible, candidates must clearly demonstrate that $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ to gain •⁴
7. $= 0$ must appear at •¹ or •² for •² to be awarded.
8. For candidates who do not arrive at 0 at the •² stage •²•³•⁴ not available.
9. Do not penalise candidates who attempt to solve a cubic equation. However, within this working there may be evidence of the correct factorisation of the cubic.

Commonly Observed Responses:

Candidate A	Candidate B
$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ 1 \ -3 \ -10 \ 24 \\ \underline{ } \\ \\ \\ \end{array}$ <p> $1 \ -1 \ -12 \ 0 \Rightarrow x-2$ is a factor $(x-2)(x^2-x-12)$ $(x-2)(x-4)(x+3) \Rightarrow x+3$ is a factor </p>	$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ 1 \ -3 \ -10 \ 24 \\ \underline{ } \\ \\ \\ \end{array}$ <p> $1 \ -1 \ -12 \ 0 \Rightarrow x-2$ is a factor </p>

4.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ state the value of p •² state the value of q •³ state the value of r 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $p = 3$ •² $q = 4$ •³ $r = 1$ 	3

Notes:

- These are the only acceptable responses for p , q and r .

Commonly Observed Responses:

5(a).			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ let $y = 6 - 2x$ and rearrange. •² state expression. <p style="text-align: center;">Method 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ equates composite function to x •¹ start to rearrange. •² state expression. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $x = \frac{6-y}{2}$ or $y = \frac{6-x}{2}$ •² $g^{-1}(x) = \frac{6-x}{2}$ or $3 - \frac{x}{2}$ or $\frac{x-6}{-2}$ <p style="text-align: center;">Method 2</p> <p>$g(g^{-1}(x)) = x$ this gains •³</p> <p>$6 - 2g^{-1}(x) = x$</p> <p>$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{6-x}{2}$ or $3 - \frac{x}{2}$ or $\frac{x-6}{-2}$</p>	2

Notes:

- At •¹ accept any equivalent expression with any 2 distinct variables.

Commonly Observed Responses:

5(b).			
	• ³ state expression	• ³ x	1

Notes:

- Candidates using method 2 may be awarded •³ at line one.
- For candidates who attempt to find the composite function $g(g^{-1}(x))$, accept $6 - 2\left(\frac{6-x}{2}\right)$ for •³.
- In this case •³ may be awarded as follow through where an incorrect $g^{-1}(x)$ is found at •², provided it includes the variable x .

Commonly Observed Responses:

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6.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ use laws of logs •² use laws of logs •³ evaluate log 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\log_6 27^{\frac{1}{3}}$ •² $\log_6 \left(12 \times 27^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)$ •³ 2 	3

Notes:

Commonly Observed Responses:

<p>Candidate A</p> <p>$\log_6 12 + \log_6 9$ •¹ <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>$\log_6 (12 \times 9)$ •² <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>$\log_6 108$ •³ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>Candidate B</p> <p>$\frac{1}{3} \log_6 (12 \times 27)$</p> <p>$\frac{1}{3} \log_6 324$</p> <p>$\log_6 324^{\frac{1}{3}}$</p> <p>Award 1 out of 3 ^, ^ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1</p>
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7.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ write in differentiable form •² differentiate first term •³ differentiate second term •⁴ evaluate derivative at $x = 4$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $3x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2x^{-1}$ •² $\frac{9}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \dots$ •³ $\dots + 2x^{-2}$ •⁴ $9\frac{1}{8}$ 	4

Notes:

1. •² must involve a fractional index.
2. •³ must involve a negative index.
3. •⁴ is only available as a consequence of substituting into a 'derivative' containing a fractional or negative index.
4. If no attempt has been made to expand the bracket at •¹ then •² & •³ are not available. •⁴ is still available as follow through.

Commonly Observed Responses:

<p>Candidate A</p> <p>$f(x) = 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{-\frac{1}{4}}$</p> <p>$f'(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{4}}$</p> <p>$= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt[4]{x^5}}$</p> <p>$f'(4) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{4}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt[4]{4^5}}$</p> <p>$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}}$</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ <input type="checkbox"/> •² <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 •³ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 •⁴ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1
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8.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ interpret information •² express in standard quadratic form •³ factorise •⁴ state range 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $x(x-2) < 15$ •² $x^2 - 2x - 15 < 0$ •³ $(x-5)(x+3) < 0$ •⁴ $2 < x < 5$ 	4
Notes:			
Commonly Observed Responses:			
Candidate A $x(x-2) = 15$ $x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$ $x = -3, 5$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ✗ •² <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 •³ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 •⁴ ^ 	Candidate B - Mistaking perimeter for area $4x - 4 < 15$ $x < \frac{19}{4}$ Award 1/4	
Candidate C $x^2 - 2x < 15$ $x > 2$ Award 1/4		Candidate D $x^2 - 2x < 15$ $x > 2$ $x < 5$ Award 2/4	Inequalities not linked by 'and'
Candidate E $x^2 - 2x < 15$ $x > 2$ and $x < 5$ Award 4/4	Inequalities linked by 'and'		

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9.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ find gradient of AB •² calculate gradient of BC •³ interpret results and state conclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $m_{AB} = -\sqrt{3}$ •² $m_{BC} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ •³ $m_{AB} \neq m_{BC} \Rightarrow$ points are not collinear. <p style="text-align: center;">Method 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $m_{AB} = -\sqrt{3}$ •² AB makes 120° with positive direction of the x-axis. •³ $120 \neq 150$ so points are not collinear. 	3

Notes:

- The statement made at •³ must be consistent with the gradients or angles found for •¹ and •².

Commonly Observed Responses:

10(a).			
	• ¹ state value of $\cos 2x$	• ¹ $\frac{4}{5}$	1

Notes:

Commonly Observed Responses:

Candidate A	Candidate B
$\cos 2x = \frac{3}{5}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ <input type="checkbox"/> •² <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •³ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $2\cos^2 x - 1 = \dots$ $\cos x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$	$\cos 2x = 4$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ <input type="checkbox"/> •² <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> $2\cos^2 x - 1 = 4$ $\cos^2 x = \frac{5}{2}$ $\cos x = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ <input type="checkbox"/> invalid answer

10(b).			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² use double angle formula •³ evaluate $\cos x$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² $2\cos^2 x - 1 = \dots$ •³ $\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$ 	2

Notes:

- Ignore the inclusion of $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$.
- At •² the double angle formula must be equated to the candidates answer to part (a).

Commonly Observed Responses:

Question	Generic Scheme	Illustrative Scheme	Max Mark
11(a).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ state coordinates of centre •² find gradient of radius •³ state perpendicular gradient •⁴ determine equation of tangent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $(-8, -2)$ •² $-\frac{1}{2}$ •³ 2 •⁴ $y = 2x - 1$ 	4
Notes:			
<p>1. •⁴ is only available as a consequence of trying to find and use a perpendicular gradient.</p> <p>2. At mark •⁴ accept $y + 5 = 2(x + 2)$, $y - 2x = -1$, $y - 2x + 1 = 0$ or any other rearrangement of the equation.</p>			
Commonly Observed Responses:			

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11(b).			
	<p>Method 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ arrange equation of tangent in appropriate form and equate y_{tangent} to y_{parabola} •⁶ rearrange and equate to 0 •⁷ know to use discriminant and identify $a, b,$ and c •⁸ simplify and equate to 0 •⁹ start to solve •¹⁰ state value of p <p>Method 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ arrange equation of tangent in appropriate form and equate y_{tangent} to y_{parabola} •⁶ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for parabola •⁷ equate to gradient of line and rearrange for p •⁸ substitute and arrange in standard form •⁹ factorise and solve for x •¹⁰ state value of p 	<p>Method 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ $2x - 1 = -2x^2 + px + 1 - p$ •⁶ $2x^2 + (2 - p)x + p - 2 = 0$ •⁷ $(2 - p)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (p - 2)$ •⁸ $p^2 - 12p + 20 = 0$ •⁹ $(p - 10)(p - 2) = 0$ •¹⁰ $p = 10$ <p>Method 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ $2x - 1 = -2x^2 + px + 1 - p$ •⁶ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -4x + p$ •⁷ $2 = -4x + p$ $p = 2 + 4x$ •⁸ $0 = 2x^2 - 4x$ •⁹ $0 = 2x(x - 2)$ $x = 0, x = 4$ •¹⁰ $p = 10$ 	6

Notes:

1. At •⁶ accept $2x^2 + 2x - px + p - 2 = 0$.
2. At •⁷ accept $a = 2, b = (2 - p),$ and $c = (p - 2)$.

Commonly Observed Responses:

Just using the parabola

$a = -2 \quad b = p \quad c = 1 - p$

$b^2 - 4ac = p^2 - 4 \times (-2)(1 - p)$

$= p^2 - 8p + 8 = 0$

$p = 4 \pm \sqrt{8}$

$p = 4 + \sqrt{8}$ as $p > 3$

- ⁵ ^
- ⁶ ^
- ⁷ 1
- ⁸ 2
- ⁹ 1
- ¹⁰ 1

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12.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ interpret integral below x-axis •² evaluate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ -1 (accept area below x-axis = 1) •² $-\frac{1}{2}$ 	2

Notes:

1. For candidates who calculate the area as $\frac{3}{2}$ award 1 out of 2.

Commonly Observed Responses:

13(a)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ calculate b 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ 5 	1

Notes:

Commonly Observed Responses:

13 (b)(i)			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •² reflecting in the line $y = x$ 	<p>The graph shows a Cartesian coordinate system with x and y axes. A straight line representing $y = x$ is drawn. Two curves are plotted: an exponential curve labeled $f(x) = 2^x + 3$ and its reflection across the line $y = x$, labeled $y = f^{-1}(x)$. The reflection curve passes through a point $P(1, b)$. A point Q is marked on the y-axis where the reflection curve intersects it.</p>	1
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Notes:

1. If the reflected graph cuts the y -axis, •² is not awarded.

Commonly Observed Responses:

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13(b)(ii)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ calculate y intercept •⁴ state coordinates of image of Q •⁵ state coordinates of image of P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ 4 •⁴ (4, 0) see note 2 •⁵ (5, 1) 	3
Notes:			
<p>2. •⁴ can only be awarded if (4,0) is clearly identified either by their labelling or by their diagram.</p> <p>3. •³ is awarded for the appearance of 4, or (4,0) or (0,4) .</p> <p>4. •⁵ is awarded for the appearance of (5,1). Ignore any labelling attached to this point.</p>			
Commonly Observed Responses:			
Candidate A $y = f(x)$ reflected in x -axis		Candidate B $y = f(x)$ reflected in y -axis	
4	• ³ ✓	4	• ³ ✓
(0,-4)	• ⁴ ✓ 2	(0,4)	• ⁴ ✓ 2
(1,-5)	• ⁵ ✓ 1	(-1,5)	• ⁵ ✓ 2
13(c)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁶ state x coordinate of R •⁷ state y coordinate of R 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁶ $x = 2$ •⁷ $y = -7$ 	2
Notes:			
Commonly Observed Responses:			
14.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ identify length of radius •² determine value of k 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border-right: 1px dashed black; padding-right: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">y-axis tangent to circle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $r = 6$ •² $k = 25$ </div> <div style="padding-left: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Circle passes through origin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $r = \sqrt{61}$ $k = 0$ </div> </div>	2

Question	Generic Scheme	Illustrative Scheme	Max Mark
15.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ know to integrate •² integrate a term •³ complete integration •⁴ find constant of integration •⁵ find value of k •⁶ state expression for T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ \int •² $\frac{1}{50}t^2 \dots$ or $\dots - kt$ •³ $\dots - kt$ or $\frac{1}{50}t^2 \dots$ •⁴ $c = 100$ •⁵ $k = 2$ •⁶ $T = \frac{1}{50}t^2 - 2t + 100$ 	6
Notes:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accept unsimplified expressions at •² and •³ stage. 2. •⁴, •⁵ and •⁶ are not available for candidates who have not considered the constant of integration. 3. •¹ may be implied by •². 			
Commonly Observed Responses:			

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]