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JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

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MARKING SCHEME

**MATHEMATICS
FOUNDATION LEVEL**

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR EXAMINERS

1. Penalties of three types are applied to candidates' work as follows:
 - Blunders - mathematical errors/omissions (-3)
 - Slips- numerical errors (-1)
 - Misreadings (provided task is not oversimplified) (-1).

Frequently occurring errors to which these penalties must be applied are listed in the scheme. They are labelled: B1, B2, B3,..., S1, S2,..., M1, M2,...etc. These lists are not exhaustive.

2. When awarding attempt marks, e.g. Att(3), note that
 - any *correct, relevant* step in a part of a question merits at least the attempt mark for that part
 - if deductions result in a mark which is lower than the attempt mark, then the attempt mark must be awarded
 - a mark between zero and the attempt mark is never awarded.
3. Worthless work is awarded zero marks. Some examples of such work are listed in the scheme and they are labelled as W1, W2,...etc.
4. The phrase “hit or miss” means that partial marks are not awarded – the candidate receives all of the relevant marks or none.
5. The phrase “**and stops**” means that no more work is shown by the candidate.
6. Special notes relating to the marking of a particular part of a question are indicated by an asterisk. These notes immediately follow the box containing the relevant solution.
7. The sample solutions for each question are not intended to be exhaustive lists – there may be other correct solutions.
8. Unless otherwise indicated in the scheme, accept the best of two or more attempts – even when attempts have been cancelled.
9. The **same error** in the **same section** of a question is penalised **once** only.
10. Particular cases, verifications and answers derived from diagrams (unless requested) qualify for attempt marks at most.
11. A serious blunder, omission or misreading results in the attempt mark at most.
12. Do not penalise the use of a comma for a decimal point, e.g. €5.50 may be written as €5,50.

QUESTION 1

Part (a)	10(5, 5) marks	Att (2,2)
Part (b)	20(5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2,2,2,2)
Part (c)	20 (10, 10) marks	Att (3, 3)
Part (a)	10(5, 5) marks	Att 2,2

(i) $34 + 66 =$

(ii) $21 \times 57 =$

(a) (i)	5 marks	Att 2
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(i)	100	
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*No penalty for work not shown: no ✍

Blunders (-3)

B1 Uses incorrect operator (with work)

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors (once only)

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Special cases: $-32 (-)$, $2244 (\times)$, $17/33$ or $0.51 (\div)$ without work

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work but check A1

(a)(ii)	5 marks	Att 2
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(ii)	1197	
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* No penalty for work not shown: no ✍

Blunders (-3)

B1 Uses incorrect operator (with work)

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors (once only)

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Special cases: $78 (+)$, $-36 (-)$, $7/19$ or $0.3684(\div)$ without work

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work but check A1

Part (b)

20(5, 5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2,2,2,2)

(i) Write $16\cdot3$ correct to the nearest whole number.

(b)(i)

5 marks

Att 2

(i) 16

*No penalty for work not shown: no ✍

Blunders (-3)

B1 Incorrect whole number other than S1

Slips (-1)

S1 17

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer (not a whole number) without work

(ii) Write $3\cdot7$ correct to the nearest whole number.

(b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

(ii) 4

* No penalty for work not shown: no ✍

Blunders (-3)

B1 Incorrect whole number other than S1

Slips (-1)

S1 3

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer (not a whole number) without work

(iii) Use the answers from parts (i) and (ii) to estimate the value of $\frac{16 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 7}$

(b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

(iii)  $\frac{16 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 7} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$

* Accept candidates incorrect answers from parts (i) and/or (ii)

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work ()

B2 Uses incorrect operator (with work)

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation

S2 Decimal error

S3 Incorrect rounding off

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Special Cases : 20(+), 12.6(-), 64, 60.3 or 60.31(×) or similar without work.

A2 Any attempt at division

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work but check A1

(iv) Using a calculator or otherwise find the value of $\frac{16 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 7}$ correct to one decimal place.

(b) (iv)

5 marks

Att 2

(iv) $\frac{16 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 7} = 4.4$

*No penalty for work not shown: no 

Blunders (-3)

B1 Uses incorrect operator

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation (once only)

S2 Incorrect rounding off

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Special Cases : 20(+), 12.6(-), 64,60.3 or 60.31(×) or similar without work

A1 Any attempt at division

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work but check A1

Part (c)

20 (10, 10) marks

Att (3, 3)

(c) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

- (i) In a restaurant, dinner for an adult costs €25.50 and dinner for a child costs €15.
Find the cost of dinner for two adults and three children.

(c) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

(i) ✍

Adults: $2 \times €25.50$	= €51
Children: $3 \times €15$	= €45
Total	= €96

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work (✍)
- B2 Ignores multiples of items shown (once only). Answer given as 40.50
- B3 Fails to add subtotals
- B4 Subtracts subtotals

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic error in calculation each time (to a maximum of -3)
- S2 Decimal error each time
- S3 Final total left as an improper fraction or mixed number

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Attempts (3 marks)

- A1 Any attempt at multiplication/division

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer without work

(c) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

(ii) Dinner is paid for with two €50 notes. How much change should there be?

Part (c) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3



$$€50 \times 2 = €100.$$

$$€100 - €96 = €4$$

$$\text{Change} = €4.$$

* Accept candidate's answer from (c) (i)

* Accept answer in cents

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work (\approx)

B2 Adds instead of subtracts

B3 Order of subtraction reversed but accept $96 - 100 = 4$

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation (once only)

S2 Final answer left as an improper fraction or mixed number

S3 Decimal error

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work.

QUESTION 2

Part (a)

10 marks

Att 3

Part (b)

20(5, 10, 5) marks

Att (2, 3, 2)

Part (c)

20(10, 10) marks

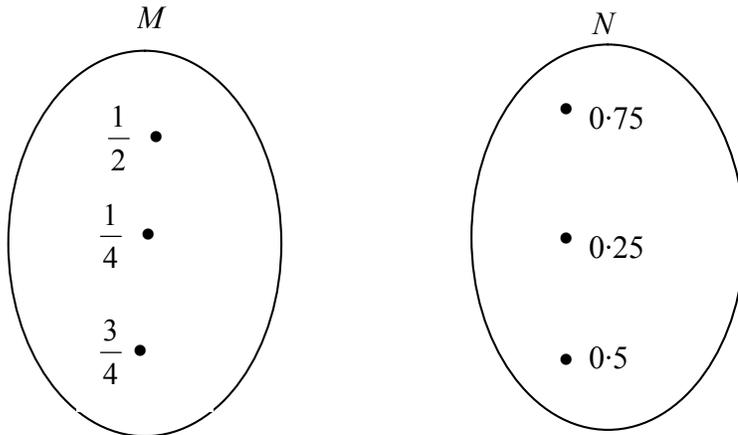
Att (3, 3)

Part (a)

10 marks

Att 3

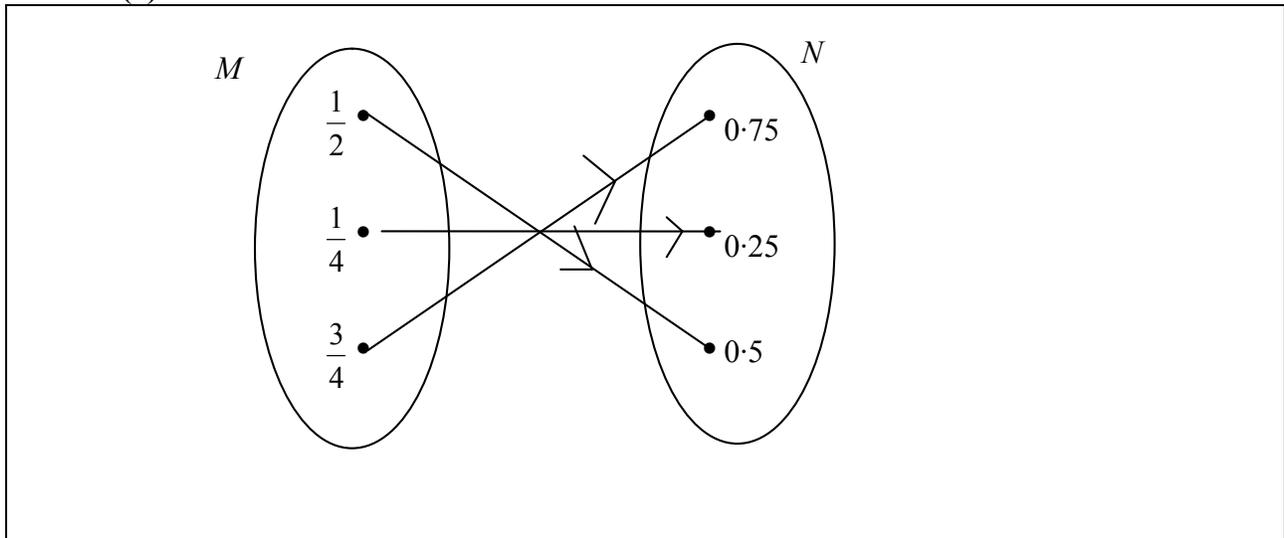
Draw arrows from set M to set N to show the relation “is equal to”.



Part (a)

10 marks

Att 3



* No penalty for work not shown: no ✎

* Accept any correct indication

Blunders (-3)

B1 Each incorrect indication

Part (b)

20(5, 10, 5) marks

Att (2, 3, 2)

(b)(i)

5 marks

Att 2

(b) (i) Given that $y = 2x + 5$, complete the table below.
Show all your work in the box provided.

Part (b)(i)

5 marks

Att 2

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	7	9	[11]	13	15

x	$y = 2x + 5$	y
1	$y = 2(1) + 5$	7
2	$y = 2(2) + 5$	9
4	$y = 2(4) + 5$	13
5	$y = 2(5) + 5$	15

* Answers need not be written in table

* Correct answers without work merit full marks

Blunders (-3)

B1 Omitted or incorrect entry

B2 Error e.g. $y = 2x$ or $y = x + 5$

Slips (-1)

S1 Adds in top line of table (8, 11, 14, 17, 20) or (8, 11, 11, 17, 20)

S2 Arithmetic error in calculation (Max -3)

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down equation if task is not over-simplified

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Any one correct entry other than 11 with or without work

A2 $x = 3$ (only one worked out correctly) i.e. $y = 11$

A3 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Worthless (0)

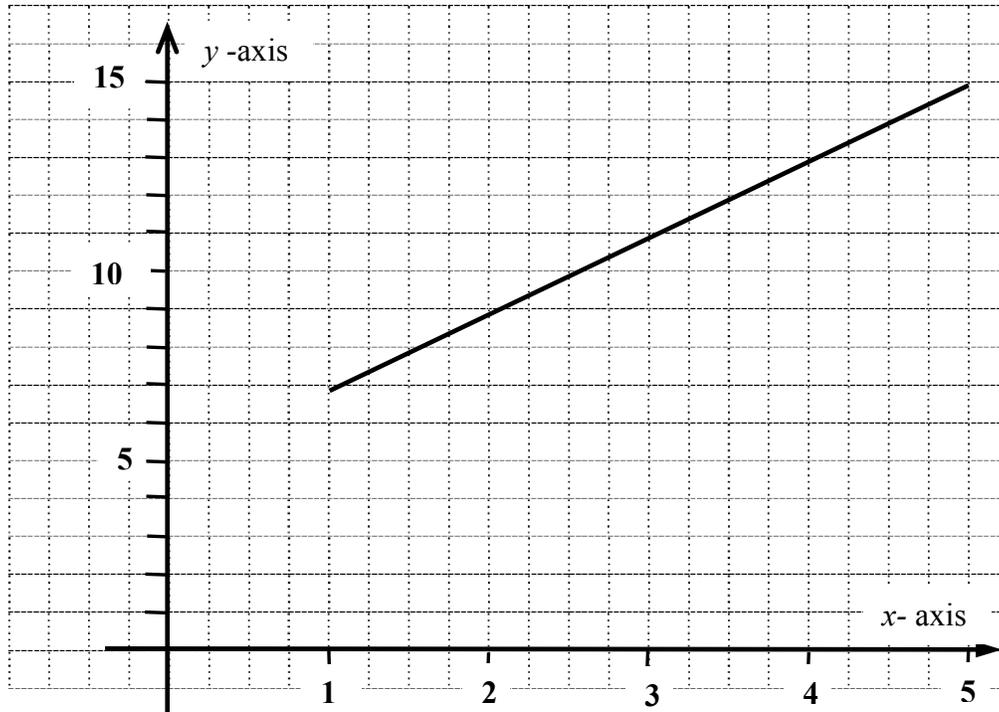
W1 Table completed with spurious numbers

(b) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

(ii) Using your answers from (i), draw the graph of $y = 2x + 5$ from $x = 1$ to $x = 5$.



- * Tolerance $\pm 0.5\text{cm}$ (± 1 box on grid).
- * Allow candidate's work from (i)
- * Ignore join to origin

Blunders (-3)

B1 Scale error (once only)

Slips (-1)

S1 (y, x) consistently drawn (penalise once only).

S2 All points not joined.

S3 Each incorrectly plotted point [subject to S1] or omitted end point.

Attempts (3)

A1 Random straight line or lines.

A2 One correct point

(b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

(iii) Use your graph to find the value of y when $x = 3.5$.

(b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2



$$y = 12$$

* Tolerance $\pm 0.5\text{cm}$ (one box)

Blunders (-3)

B1 Answer within tolerance, but no indication on graph or substitution

Slips (-1)

S1 Indicates the correct answer on graph but does not specify the y value.

S2 Correct answer got from substituting into equation

Attempts (2)

A1 Locates 3.5 on either axis.

A2 Draws any line on graph.

Part (c)

20 (10, 10) marks

Att (3, 3)

(c) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

(i) Find the value of $x^2 + 5x + 2$ when $x = 4$.

Part (c) (i)

10 marks

Att 3



$$\begin{aligned}(4)^2 + 5(4) + 2 \\ = 16 + 20 + 2 \\ = 38\end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work ()

B2 $(4)^2 + 5(4) + 2$ and stops

B3 Association error, e.g. $(4)^2 + 5(4) + 2 = 16 + 5(4+2) = 16 + 30 = 46$

B4 Mathematical error e.g. $(4)^2 + 5(4) + 2 = 16 + 54 + 2$ and continues

B5 $4^2 = 8$ or similar and continues ($8 + 20 + 2 = 30$)

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation, max -3

S2 Fails to finish, no addition (stops at $16 + 20 + 2$)

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a component, provided it doesn't oversimplify question

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 $x^2 + 5x + 2 = 4$ and continues

A2 Any correct step e.g. $(4)^2$ or 5×4 and stops

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work

Part (c) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

(ii) Solve for x : $4(x - 2) = 28$

Part (c) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3



$$\begin{aligned}4x - 8 &= 28 \\ 4x &= 36 \\ x &= 9\end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work ()

B2 Error in distributive law ($4x - 2 = 28$)

B3 Error in transposition

B4 Stops at $4x = 36$

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of -3

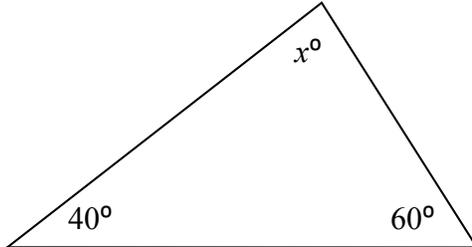
S2 Leaves answer as $36/4$ or similar

QUESTION 3

Part (a)	15 marks	Att 5
Part (b)	20(15, 5) marks	Att (5,2)
Part (c)	15(5, 10) marks	Att (2,3)

Part (a) 15 marks Att 5

(a) Find the value of x in the following diagram.



(a) 15 marks Att 5



$$60^\circ + 40^\circ = 100^\circ$$

$$180^\circ - 100^\circ = 80^\circ$$

$$x = 80^\circ$$

* No penalty for omission of degree symbol

* 100° without work is worth 9 marks

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work (✍)
- B2 Performs addition ($60 + 40 = 100$) and stops
- B3 Subtracts 100 from any number except 180

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic error in calculation
- S2 Decimal error
- S3 Writes $100 - 80$ and stops

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 Error in copying down a component/digit

Attempts (5 marks)

- A1 Measures angle from diagram with tolerance of $\pm 5^\circ$ (i.e. $85 \pm 5^\circ$) but 80° is B1
- A2 Any mention of 180° , 90° or 360°
- A3 Treats as an isosceles triangle (answer = 60° or 40°)

Worthless (0)

- W1 Copies diagram and stops
- W2 Incorrect answer without work (but note attempts)

Part (b)
(b) (i)

20(15, 5) marks
15 marks

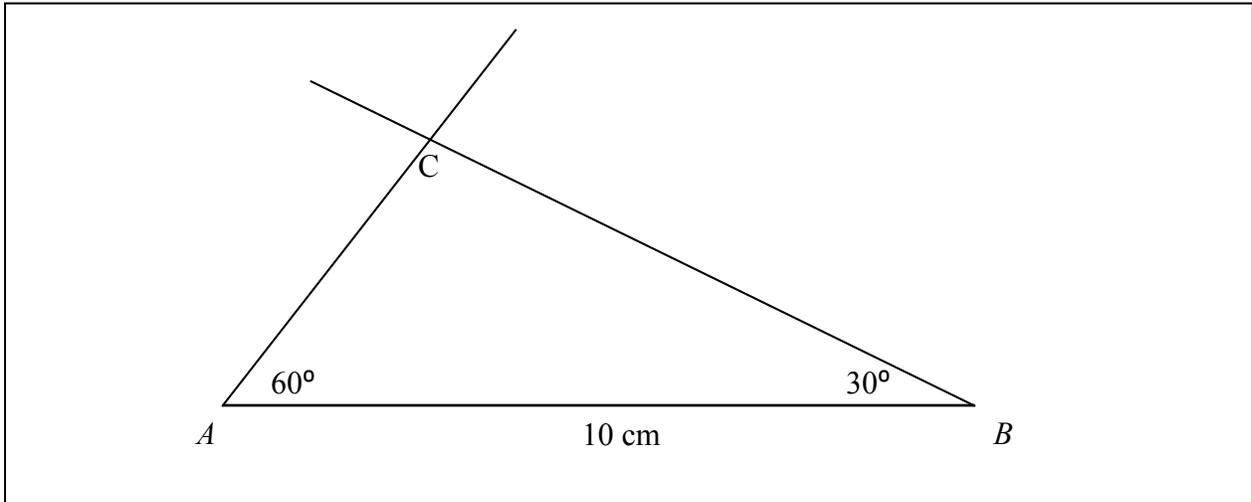
Att (5,2)
Att 5

(b) (i) Construct a triangle ABC with
 $|AB|=10\text{ cm}$, $|\angle ABC|=30^\circ$ and $|\angle BAC|=60^\circ$.
Show all your construction lines.

Part (b) (i)

15 marks

Att 5



* Tolerance $\pm 5^\circ$

* Does not have to name C

Blunders (-3)

B1 Each angle omitted

Slips (-1)

S1 Angles at A and B interchanged

S2 Each angle or side outside tolerance

Attempts (5marks)

A1 Pilot Diagram (free-hand)

A2 Mentions third angle is 90° .

Part (b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

Use your ruler to measure the length of the side [AC].

(b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

Length of Side [AC] = 5 cm

* Accept answer based on candidate's diagram.

* Allow candidate's measurement of his/her [AC].

* Tolerance $\pm 0.5\text{cm}$

* Accept answer in cm/mm/inches (1 inch = 2.54cm).

Slips (-1)

S1 Measurement outside tolerance

Part (c)

15(5, 10) marks

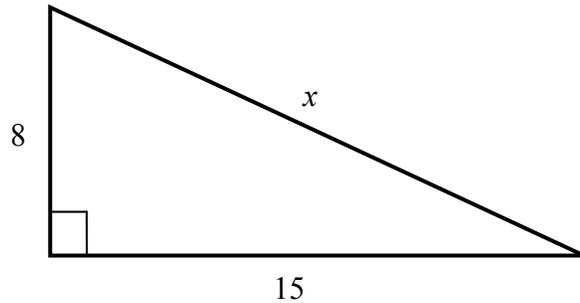
Att (2, 3)

(c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

Use the Theorem of Pythagoras to find the length of the side marked x in the right-angled triangle below.



(c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2



$$x^2 = 8^2 + 15^2$$

$$x^2 = 64 + 225$$

$$x^2 = 289$$

$$x = 17$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work ()

B2 Mathematical error in squaring (once)

B3 Fails to get $\sqrt{\quad}$

B4 Mathematical error in getting $\sqrt{\quad}$

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic slip to a max of -3

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 $8+15=23$ or $8 \times 15= 120$

A2 Measures length: ± 0.5 cm. (7.9)

A3 One or more squares drawn on sides.

A4 x^2 or 8^2 or 15^2 and stops

A5 Candidate states Pythagoras's Theorem.

A6 Indicates x is the hypotenuse

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work

(c) (ii)

10 marks

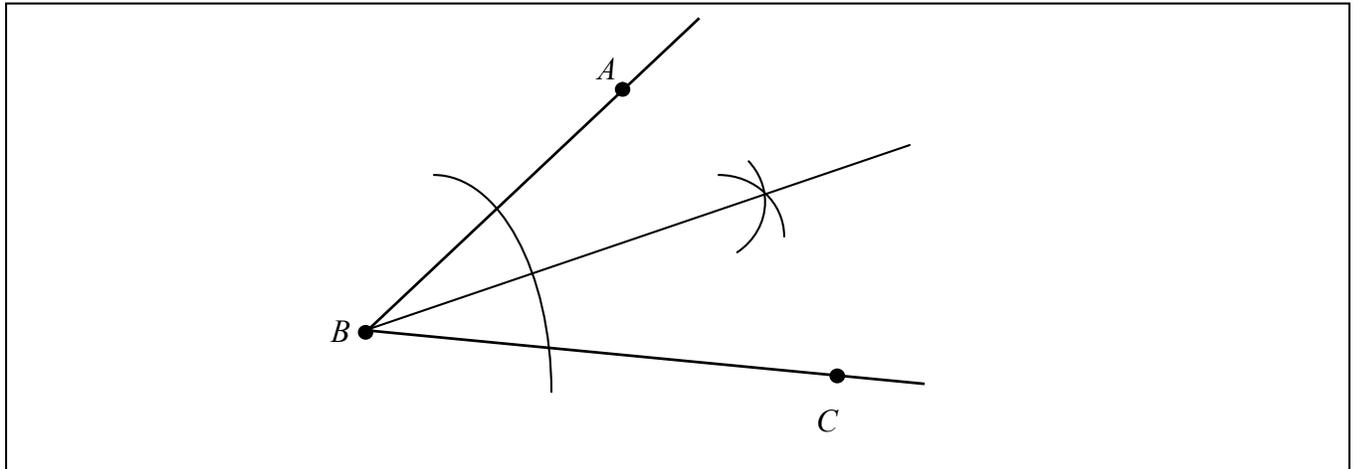
Att 3

Using ruler and compass only, bisect the angle ABC .
Show all construction lines.

(c) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3



Blunders (-3)

- B1 Each incorrect arc
- B2 Bisector not drawn

Attempts (3marks)

- A1 Any relevant step, i.e. any arc drawn.
- A2 Joins A to C

QUESTION 4

Part (a)	10 marks	Att 3
Part (b)	20 marks	Att 7
Part (c)	20(5, 10, 5) marks	Att (2,3,2)

Part (a) **10 marks** **Att 3**

Find the mean of the following numbers:

8, 5, 4, 11, 10, 16

(a) **10 marks** **Att 3**



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mean} &= \frac{8 + 5 + 4 + 11 + 10 + 16}{6} \\ &= \frac{54}{6} \\ &= 9\end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work (✓)
- B2 Omits 6 or multiplies by 6 ($54 \times 6 = 324$)
- B3 Addition not complete

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic error in calculation
- S2 Each incorrect, omitted or additional numbers (max -3)
- S3 Count of numbers not equal to 6
- S4 Fails to finish (Answer left as $54/6$)

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 Error in copying down a digit

Attempts (3marks)

- A1 Finds median $(8+10)/2=9$
- A2 Numbers arranged in ascending or descending order
- A3 Mention of 6 or 54 without work

Worthless)

- W1 Incorrect answer without work

Part (b)

20 marks

Att 7

(b) 40 people were asked to choose their favourite sport.
The table below shows the results.

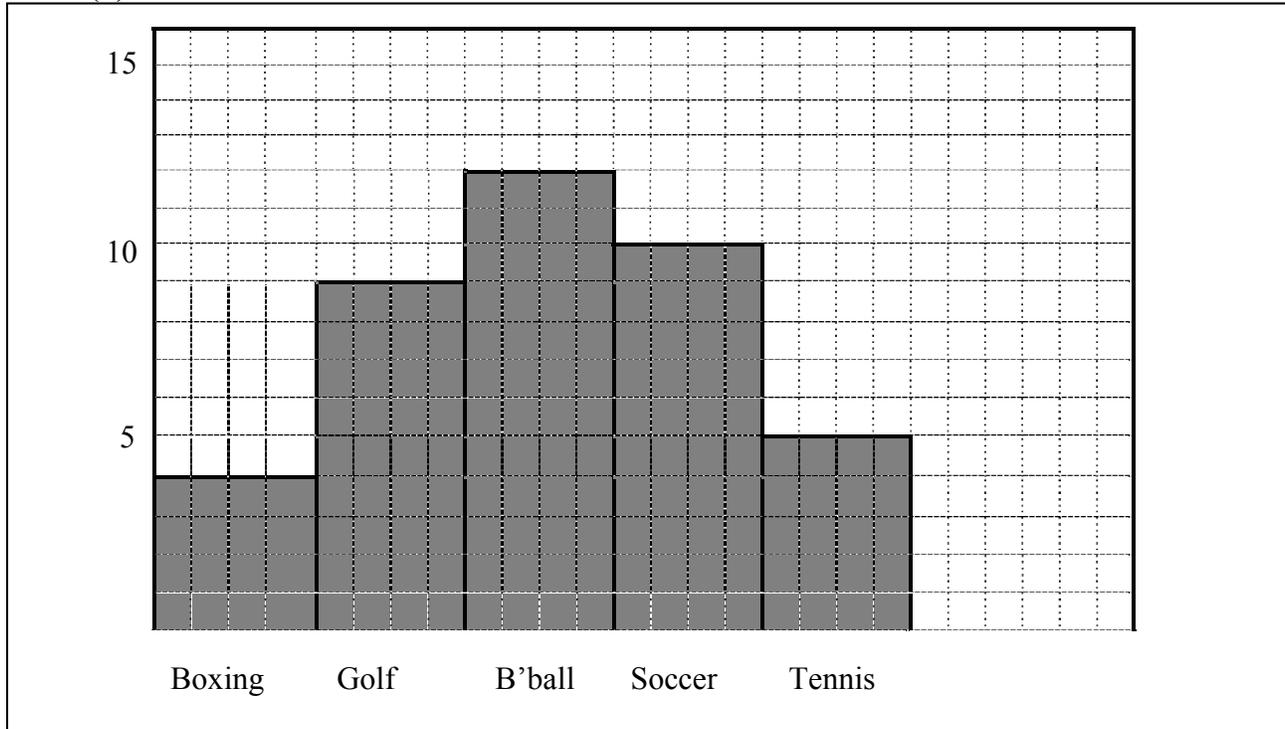
Sport	Boxing	Golf	Basketball	Soccer	Tennis
Number of people	4	9	12	10	5

Draw a bar chart to show this information.
Use the grid below to draw your bar chart.

Part (b)

20 marks

Att 7



- * Accept correct graph with no labels.
- * Accept horizontal or vertical bar chart.
- * Accept bars of unequal widths or bars joined as a histogram.
- * Accept lines for bars.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Axis with number of people not graduated uniformly.
- B2 Draws a trend graph or pie chart.
- B3 Each bar omitted

Slips (-1)

- S1 Each incorrect bar outside of tolerance. Tolerance: $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ cm, ± 1 box (to the eye) to max (-3).

Attempts (7)

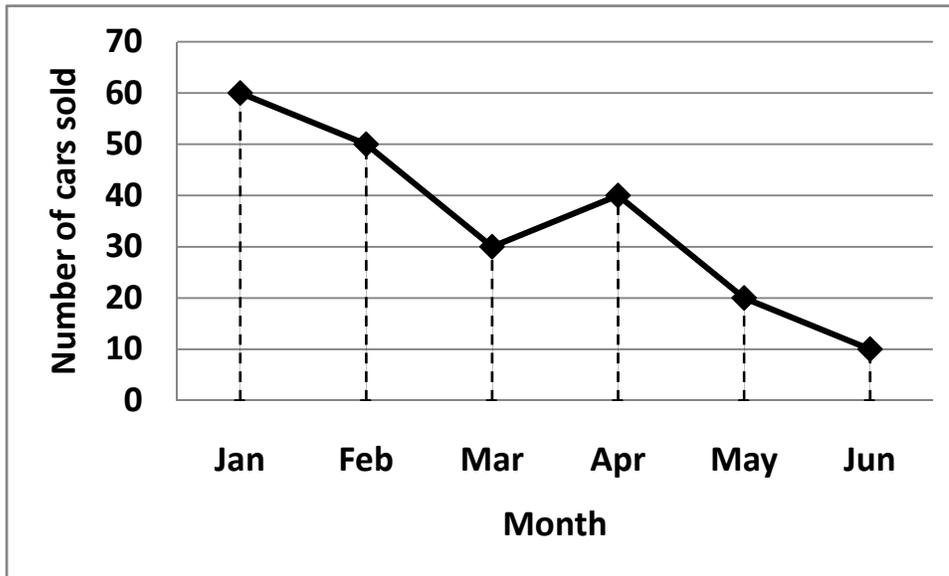
- A1 Draws one or both axes.

Part (c)

20(5, 10, 5) marks

Att (2, 3, 2)

The trend graph shows the number of cars sold by a garage during the first 6 months of the year:



(c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

How many cars were sold during March?

(c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

30 cars

*Accept indication on graph

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Clearly chooses the wrong month (60, 50, 40, 20, 10)

Attempts (2marks)

A1 Selects more than one of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60.

Worthless (0)

W1 Any other incorrect number.

Part (c) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

Find the total number of cars sold during the first six months of the year.

(c) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

$\not\approx$

Total = $60 + 50 + 30 + 40 + 20 + 10 = 210$ cars

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work ($\not\approx$)

B2 Addition not complete.

B3 Multiplies values

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation.

S2 Each incorrect, omitted or additional number (Max -3), assuming at least one correct.

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 Identifies any of the relevant numbers.

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work

Part (c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

Write the number of cars sold in March as a fraction of the total sold in the first six months?

Part (c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

$$\frac{30}{210} = \frac{1}{7}$$

- * No penalty for work not shown: no ✍
- * Accept candidates answers from part (i) and/or (ii)
- * Accept 30/210 for full marks

Blunders (-3)

B1 Incorrect numerator.

B2 Incorrect denominator

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation or decimal error.

S2 Correct answer written as a decimal or percentage only

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Identifies any of the relevant numbers.

A2 Any incorrect fraction.

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work (but see A2)

QUESTION 5

Part (a)	15(5, 10) marks	Att (2, 3)
Part (b)	20(5, 10, 5) marks	Att (2, 3, 2)
Part (c)	15(5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2)

Part (a) **10(5, 5) marks** **Att (2,2)**

(i) $B = \{ \quad , \quad , \quad , \quad \}$

(ii) $A \cup B = \{ \quad , \quad , \quad , \quad , \quad , \quad \}$

(a) (i) **5 marks** **Att 2**

$B = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$

* Accept appropriate shading.

Slips (-1)

S1 Each incorrect or omitted element (to max -3)

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 An element of $A \setminus B$

Worthless (0)

W1 No element of A or B in answer

(a) (ii) **10 marks** **Att 3**

$A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$

* Accept appropriate shading.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Shades or lists intersection

Slips (-1)

S1 Each incorrect or omitted element (to max -3)

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 Defines union

Worthless (0)

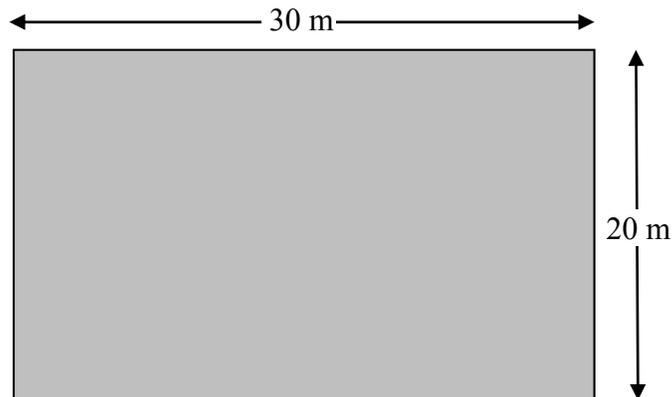
W1 No element of A or B in answer

Part (b)

20(10, 5, 5) marks

Att (3, 2, 2)

A rectangular garden is 30 metres long and 20 metres wide.



(b) (i)

10marks

Att 3

Find the area of the garden in m^2 .

(b) (i)

10marks

Att 3

\sphericalangle

$$\text{Area} = 20 \times 30 = 600 \text{ m}^2$$

* No penalty for omission of units or inclusion of incorrect units

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work (\sphericalangle)

B2 Answer left as 20×30

B3 Mathematical error e.g. incorrect operator (with work shown):
 $50 (+)$, $10 (-)$, $1.5 (\div)$, $0.666 (\div)$, $360000(30^2 \times 20^2)$

B4 Incorrect formula used with work e.g. $2 \times 30 + 2 \times 20 = 100$ or $\frac{1}{2} \text{ base} \times \text{height} = 300$

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation to a max -3

S2 Decimal error (e.g. 6, 60, etc)

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit once only

Attempts (3marks)

A1 Mentions length, width, breadth, base or height

A2 0.66, 1.5, 10, 50, 100, 300, 360000 (without work)

Worthless (0)

W1 Copies diagram as is

W2 Incorrect answer without work, but note A2

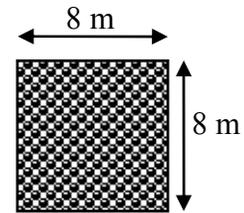
W3 Incorrect formula with π , and stops

Part (b) (ii)

5marks

Att 2

A square flowerbed is dug in the garden.
The side of the flowerbed is 8 metres long.
Find the area of the flowerbed in m^2 .



(b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2



$$\text{Area} = 8 \times 8 = 64 \text{ m}^2.$$

* No penalty for omission of units or inclusion of incorrect units

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work (✍)

B2 Answer left as 8×8

B3 Mathematical error e.g. incorrect operator (with work shown): eg $1(\div)$, $16(+)$, $4096(82 \times 82)$

B4 Incorrect formula used with work $2 \times 8 + 2 \times 8 = 32\text{m}$ or $\frac{1}{2} \text{ base} \times \text{height} = 32$

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation to a max -3

S2 Decimal error

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Mentions length, width, breadth, base or height

A2 1, 16, 32, 4096 without work

(b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

The rest of the garden is covered in grass. Find the area under grass in m^2 .

(b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2



$$600 - 64 = 536 \text{ m}^2.$$

* Accept candidates answers from (b)(i) and/or (b)(ii)

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work(✍)

B2 Adds instead of subtracts

B3 Order of subtraction reversed but accept $64 - 600 = 536$

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation (once only)

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Worthless (0)

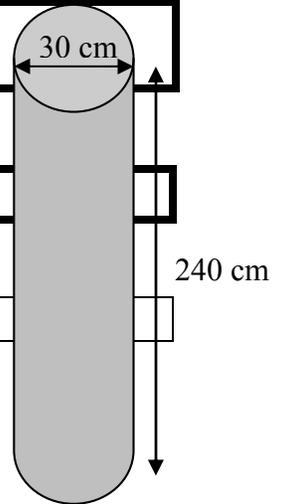
W1 Incorrect answer without work

Part (c)

15(5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2)

A concrete pillar is in the shape of a cylinder.
The diameter of the pillar is 30 cm and its height is 240 cm.



Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

Write down the length of the radius of the pillar.

Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

Radius = 15 cm.

* No penalty for omission of units or inclusion of incorrect units

* Accept correct answer without work

* Answer may appear on diagram

Blunders (-3)

B1 Multiplies 30 by 2 or divides 240 by 2

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit

Attempts (2marks)

A1 Indicates diameter or radius on a sketch/diagram

A2 A phrase which attempts a definition of diameter or radius

A3 30 used with/without work for attempt

A4 Any effort at division involving 2

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work, but note B1 and A3

(c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2



Find the volume of the pillar, taking $\pi = 3.142$.

(c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Volume} &= \pi r^2 h \\ &= 3.142 \times (15)^2 \times 240 \\ &= 3.142 \times 225 \times 240 \\ &= 169668 \text{ cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

* No penalty for omission of units or inclusion of incorrect units

* No penalty for using π from calculator, answer = 169646

* If other variations of π used, S (-1) applies to the following answers:

$$\pi = \frac{22}{7} \quad \text{Volume} = 169714$$

$$\pi = 3.14 \quad \text{Volume} = 169560$$

$$\pi = 3.1 \quad \text{Volume} = 167400$$

$$\pi = 3 \quad \text{Volume} = 162000$$

$$\pi = \pi \quad \text{Volume} = 54000 \pi$$

* Accept candidate's radius from (i) above - figures will therefore vary.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work (/)

B2 Each incorrect or omitted substitution

B3 Mathematical error e.g. $15^2 = 30$

B4 Value of π not used in calculation ($15^2 \times 240 = 54000$)

B5 Fails to finish i.e. $3.142 \times 15^2 \times 240$ and stops

B6 Formula for the Volume of a cone used

Slips (-1)

S1 Decimal error

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Mentions radius = 15, or corresponding value from (i)

A2 Some correct substitution

Worthless (0)

W2 Incorrect answer without work

(c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

Four of these pillars are used in a building.
Find the total volume of concrete needed for the four pillars.

(c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2



$$169668 \times 4 = 678672 \text{ cm}^3.$$

* Accept candidates answer from c (ii)

* No penalty for omission of units or inclusion of incorrect units

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work ()

B2 Incorrect operator with work

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation, to max (-3)

Attempts (2marks)

A1 Answer to c (ii) +, – or ÷ by 4 without work

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work but check A1

QUESTION 6

Part (a)	10(5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)
Part (b)	20(10, 5, 5) marks	Att (3, 2, 2)
Part (c)	20(10, 10) marks	Att (3, 3)

Part (a)	10(5,5) marks	Att (2,2)
(a) (i)	5 marks	Att 2

A piece of wood is 3.65 metres in length.
(i) What is the length of the piece of wood in centimetres?

(a) (i)	5 marks	Att 2
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$$3.65 \times 100 = 365 \text{ cm}$$

* No penalty for omission of units or inclusion of incorrect units

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work ()
- B2 1 m not equal to 100 cm
- B3 Divides by 100

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic error in calculation (once only)
- S2 Decimal error

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 Error in copying down a digit

Attempts (2)

- A1 Answer with correct digits but incorrect decimal location (with no work)

(a) (ii)	5 marks	Att 2
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(ii) This piece of wood is cut in two. The longer piece is 195 cm long.
Calculate the length of the shorter piece in cm.

(a) (ii)	5 marks	Att 2
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$$365 - 195 = 170 \text{ cm}$$

* No penalty for omission of units or inclusion of incorrect units

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work. ()
- B2 Adds instead of subtracts
- B3 Order of subtraction reversed but accept $195 - 365 = 170$

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic error in calculation (once only)

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Attempts (2)

A1 Answer to a(i) written in this part

Worthless (0)

Incorrect answer without work, but see A1

Part (b)

20(10, 5, 5) marks

Att (3,2,2)

(b) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

A train left Dublin at 11:30 and arrived in Cork at 14:00.

(i) How long did the journey take?

Part (b) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

2.5 hours

- * Accept correct answer without work.
- * Accept 150 minutes or 150
- * No penalty for omission of units
- * 2 hours with some incorrect number of minutes is 7 marks

Blunders (-3)

B1 Adds (Answer 24.30)

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error in calculation

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit

Attempts (3 marks)

A2 14:00 written as 2 o'clock or similar

A3 1 hour = 60 minutes

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work

W2 Multiplication / division

W3 1 hour = 100 minutes and stops.

(b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

(ii) The train travelled from Dublin to Cork at an average speed of 96 km/h.
What distance did the train travel?

(b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Distance} &= \text{Speed} \times \text{Time} \\ &= 96 \times 2.5 \\ &= 240 \text{ km}\end{aligned}$$

- * No penalty for omission of units
- * Candidate may convert to minutes in effort to get answer

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work ()
- B2 Incorrect operator with work
- B3 Fails to finish

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic error in calculation
- S2 Decimal error

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 Error in copying down a digit

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 D/S/T in triangle or mentioned
- A2 Special cases: answers 98.5 (+), 93.5 or -93.5 (-), 14400(96×150), 38.4(96÷2.5)
0.026(2.5÷96) or similar without work
- A3 Attempt to use candidate's answer from (b)(i) in this section

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer without work but see A2

(b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

(iii) A lorry took four hours to travel the same distance.
What was the average speed of the lorry in km/h?

(b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Speed} &= \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}} \\ &= \frac{240}{4} \\ &= 60 \text{ km/h}\end{aligned}$$

- * No penalty for omission of units.
- * Accept candidate's answer from (ii)

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work
- B2 Error in S, D, T e.g. $4/240$ (0.016) or $240 \times 4 = 960$ with work
- B3 Use of additional incorrect component

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic error in calculation
- S2 Decimal error

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 Error in copying down a digit

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Any mention of S, D, T
- A2 Converts km to m or hours to minutes
- A3 Special cases: 0.016 or 960 or similar without work.
- A4 Some relevant step, correct numerator or correct denominator, must be a fraction

Part (c)

20 (10, 10) marks

Att (3, 3)

(c) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

(i) A table in a furniture store was bought for €500. It was sold for €700.
Calculate the percentage profit on the cost price.

(c) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

 Selling Price = €700

Cost Price = €500

Profit = €200

$$\text{Percentage Profit} = \frac{200}{500} \times \frac{100}{1} = 40\%$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work ()
- B2 Adds €500 to €700
- B4 Mishandles the calculation of profit as a percentage.
- B5 Incorrect cancellation(s)
- B6 Fails to multiply by 100
- B7 Fails to finish

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of -3
- S2 Calculates profit as a percentage of the selling price

Attempts (3 marks)

- A1 Some indication of subtraction
- A2 Some use of 100

(c) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

(ii) Another table in the store is priced at €800.
The price will be reduced by 20% in a sale.
Calculate the sale price.

(c) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3



$$800 \times 0.2 = €160$$

$$\therefore \text{Sale Price} = €800 - €160 = €640$$

* $800 - 20\% = 640 \rightarrow$ **10 marks**

* $800 \times 20\% = 160$ and stops \rightarrow **7 marks**

* $800 - 20\%$ and stops \rightarrow **4 marks** or $800 \times 20\%$ and stops \rightarrow **4 marks**

* 160 without work and stops merits **4 marks**

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work ✗

B2 Mishandles %

B3 No subtraction (as per candidates work)

B4 Adds the reduction (as per candidate's work)

B5 $800 \times 1.2 = 960$

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of -3

S2 Decimal error

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Error in copying down a digit (once only)

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 $100\% = 800$ and stops

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work

BONUS MARKS FOR ANSWERING THROUGH IRISH

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226	11	261 – 266	5
227 – 233	10	267 – 273	4
234 – 240	9	274 – 280	3
241 – 246	8	281 – 286	2
247 – 253	7	287 – 293	1
254 – 260	6	294 – 300	0