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PAPER 1

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 4(2, 2)
Part (b)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att 8 (2, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att 8 (2, 2, 2, 2)

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

$$S = \{a, b, c\}$$

1(a) (i) Write down a subset of S that has one element

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

$$\{a\} \text{ or } \{b\} \text{ or } \{c\}.$$

- * No penalty for the omission of brackets.
- * No penalty for use of Venn Diagram to show subsets.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Any incorrect set of elements of S other than the misreading below.

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Subset of S with two elements. e.g. $S = \{a, b\}$.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Draws a single bracket & stops.

A2 $\{ \}$ Null set.

Part (a) (ii) **5 marks** **Att 2**

$$S = \{a, b, c\}$$

1(a) (ii) Write down a subset of S that has two elements

Part (a) (ii) **5 marks** **Att 2**

$$\{a,b\} \text{ or } \{a,c\} \text{ or } \{b,c\}$$

- * No penalty for omission of brackets.
- * No penalty for use of Venn Diagram to show subsets.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Any incorrect set of elements of S other than the misreading below.

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Subset of S with one element. e.g. $S = \{a\}$.

Attempts (2)

A1 Draws a single bracket & stops.

A2 $\{ \}$ Null set.

Part (b)

20 (5, 5, 5, 5)

Att 8 (2,2,2,2)

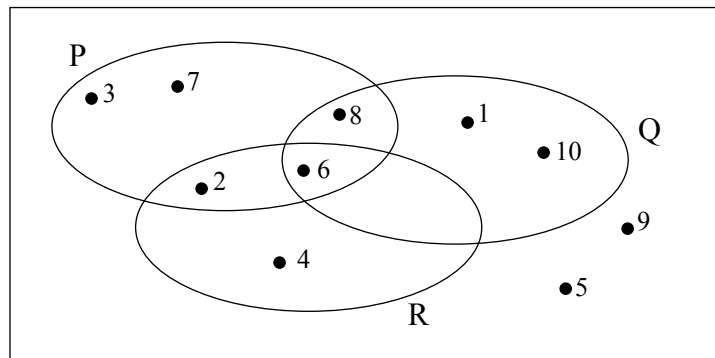
1(b)

U is the universal set.

$$P = \{2, 3, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$Q = \{1, 6, 8, 10\}$$

$$R = \{2, 4, 6\}$$



Part (b) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

1 (b) (i) List the elements of: $P \cap Q$

Part (b) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

$$P \cap Q = \{6, 8\}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Any incorrect set of elements of P and Q other than the misreading below.

Misreadings (-1)

$$M1 \quad P \cup Q = \{1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10\}.$$

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 4 or 5 or 9 appear in the answer.

Part (b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

1 (b) (ii) List the elements of: $Q \setminus R$

Part (b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

$$Q \setminus R = \{1, 8, 10\}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Any incorrect set of elements of Q and R other than the misreading below.

Misreadings (-1)

$$M1 \quad R \setminus Q = \{2, 4\}.$$

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 3 or 5 or 7 or 9 appear in the answer.

Part (b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

1 (b) (iii) List the elements of: $(Q \cup R)'$

Part (b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

$$(Q \cup R)' = \{3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Any incorrect set of elements of Q and R other than the misreadings below.

B2 $(Q \cup R) = \{1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$

Misreadings (-1)

M1 $(Q \cap R)' = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

M2 $Q' \cup R' = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Any incorrect listing of element(s) other than the misreadings above.

Part (b) (iv)

5 marks

Att 2

1 (b) (iv) List the elements of: $(P \cap R) \setminus Q$

Part (b) (iv)

5 marks

Att 2

$$(P \cap R) \setminus Q = \{2\}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Any incorrect set of elements of P and Q and R other than the misreadings below.

B2 $P \cap R = \{2, 6\}$

Misreadings (-1)

M1 $Q \setminus (P \cap R) = \{1, 8, 10\}$.

M2 $(P \cup R) \setminus Q = \{2, 3, 4, 7\}$

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 5 or 9 appear in the answer.

Part(c)

20(5, 5, 5, 5)

Att 8 (2, 2, 2, 2)

M is the set of natural numbers from 1 to 36, inclusive

Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

1(c) (i) List the elements of M that are multiples of 6.

Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36.

Slips (-1)

S1 Each missing or incorrect element subject to a max of 3.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Any one correct element identified.

A2 Any correct factor(s) of 6.

Worthless (0)

W1 Elements listed are not multiples or factors of 6.

Part (c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

1(c) (ii) List the elements of M that are multiples of 9.

Part (c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

9, 18, 27, 36.

Slips (-1)

S1 Each missing or incorrect element subject to a max of 3.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Any one correct element identified.

A2 Any correct factor(s) of 9.

Worthless (0)

W1 Elements listed are not multiples or factors of 9.

Part (c) (iii) **5 marks** **Att 2**

1(c) (iii) Write down the lowest common multiple of 6 and 9.

- * Accept candidate's L.C.M. from incorrect answers in part (i) and part (ii) for full marks.
- * Accept indication of candidate's L.C.M.

Part (c) (iii) **5 marks** **Att 2**

L.C.M. = 18

Blunders (-3)

B1 An incorrect common multiple that is not the lowest.e.g. {36}.

Slips (-1)

S1 Answer written as $2 \times 3 \times 3$ and stops.

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Writes down H.C.F. = 3.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Any multiple of either 6, or 9 written in this part.

Worthless (0)

W1 Elements listed are not multiples of 6 or 9.

Part (c) (iv) **5 marks** **Att 2**

1(c) (iv) Express 30 as the product of three prime numbers,

Part (c) (iv) **5 marks** **Att 2**

$30 = 2 \times 3 \times 5$

- * 2, 3, 5, listed merits full marks.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Each correct prime constituent omitted and/or each incorrect prime constituent included.

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Write as sum of 3 primes ($30 = 2 + 5 + 23$) or ($30 = 2 + 11 + 17$).

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Writes a prime number $\in M$.

Worthless (0)

W1 No prime number appears.

QUESTION 2

Part (a)	10 marks	Att 3
Part (b)	20 (5, 10, 5)	Att 7 (2, 3, 2)
Part (c)	20 (10, 5, 5)	Att7 (3, 2, 2)

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

2(a) €260 is shared between Mark and Una in the ratio 6:7.
How much does each receive?

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

<p>6 parts : 7parts</p> <p>13 Parts = 260</p> <p>$\Rightarrow 1 \text{ Part} = \frac{260}{13} = 20$</p> <p>Mark = $20 \times 6 = 120$</p> <p>Una = $20 \times 7 = 140$</p> <p><u>OR</u> $260 - 120 = 140$</p> <hr/> <p>$260 - 140 = 120$</p>	<p>$6x : 7x$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow 13x = 260$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow x = 20$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow 6x = 120$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow 7x = 140$</p>	<p>$6 + 7 = 13$</p> <p>$\frac{1}{13} = 20$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{13} = 120$ (Mark)</p> <p>$\Rightarrow 260 - 120 = 140$ (Una)</p> <p><u>OR</u> $\frac{7}{13} = 140$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow 260 - 140 = 120$</p>

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answers without work.
- B2 Divisor $\neq 13$ only and continues.
- B3 Incorrect multiplier or fails to multiply. (each time).
- B4 Error in transposition.
- B5 Fails to find second amount.
- B6 Adds instead of subtracts.e.g. $260 + 120 = 380$ or $260 + 140 = 400$.
- B7 Finds 6% of 260 ($15 \cdot 6$) and 7% of 260 ($18 \cdot 2$)

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 Interchanges Mark and Una.

Attempts (3 marks)

- A1 Divisor $\neq 13$ e.g. $\frac{260}{6}$ and/or $\frac{260}{7}$ and stops.
- A2 Indicates 6 parts or 7 parts or 13 parts or $\frac{6}{13}$ or $\frac{7}{13}$ or $6 + 7 = 13$ and stops.
- A3 Indicates multiplication of 260 by 6 and/or 7 and stops.
- A4 Both answers added together equal €260. (No work shown).

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer without work. {Subject to A4}.

Part (b) (i)

5 marks


Att 2

2(b) (i) On a day when €1 = £0.68, find the value in euro of £816.

Part (b) (i)

5 marks

Att2

	
$€1 = £0.68$ $€? = £816$ $? = \frac{816}{0.68} = €1200$	$£0.68 = €1$ $\Rightarrow £1 = €\frac{1}{0.68} \quad \left(\frac{25}{17}\right)$ $\Rightarrow £816 = 816 \times \frac{1}{0.68} = €1200$

* No penalty for the omission of € or £ symbols.

* Note: Natural Display calculator gives $\left(\frac{1}{0.68}\right) = \left(\frac{25}{17}\right)$, $816 \times 0.68 = \left(\frac{13872}{25}\right)$.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work. 

B2 Incorrect operation. i.e. $816 \times 0.68 = 554.88$

B3 Incorrect ratio $\frac{0.68}{816}$ or $\frac{68}{81600}$.

B4 Decimal error.

B5 Fails to finish, leaves as $\frac{816}{0.68}$ and stops.

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

S2 Rounds off too early. e.g. $\frac{1}{0.68} = 1.470588235 = 1.47$ (€1199.52) or 1.5 (€1224)

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 $£1 = €\frac{1}{0.68}$ and stops.

Worthless (0)

W1 Adds or subtracts 816 to 0.68 and stops.

W2 Incorrect answer without work.

Part (b) (ii)

10 marks


Att 3

2(b) (ii) By rounding each of these numbers to the nearest whole number,
estimate the value of $\frac{5 \cdot 8 \times 8 \cdot 148}{11 \cdot 64}$.

Part (b) (ii)

10 marks


Att 3

 $\frac{5 \cdot 8 \times 8 \cdot 148}{11 \cdot 64}$ is approximately equal to

$$\frac{\boxed{6} \times \boxed{8} \quad \boxed{48}}{\boxed{12}} = \frac{\boxed{48}}{\boxed{12}} = \boxed{4}$$

- * $\frac{6 \times 8}{12}$ and stops \Rightarrow **4** marks.
- * No penalty if the intermediate step between approximations and final answer is not shown. i.e. $\frac{48}{12}$ not shown.
- * Special Case: $\frac{5 \cdot 8 \times 8 \cdot 148}{11 \cdot 64} = 4 \cdot 06 \cdot \left(\frac{203}{50}\right)$ presented in this part \Rightarrow Attempt **3** marks.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work. 
- B2 Error(s) in rounding off to the nearest whole number. (once only)
- B3 Decimal error in calculation of final value.
- B4 An arithmetic operation other than indicated.
- B5 Error(s) in the manipulation of the denominator. e.g. $\frac{6}{12} \times \frac{8}{12} = \frac{48}{144}$.
- B6 Incorrect cancellation e.g. $\frac{6 \times 8}{12} = \frac{3 \times 4}{6} = \frac{12}{6} = 2$

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

Attempts (3 marks)

- A1 Only one or two approximations made to the given numbers and stops.

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer without work.

Part (b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

2(b) (iii) Using a calculator, or otherwise, find the exact value of $\frac{5 \cdot 8 \times 8 \cdot 148}{11 \cdot 64}$.

Part (b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

$$\frac{5 \cdot 8 \times 8 \cdot 148}{11 \cdot 64} = \frac{47 \cdot 2584}{11 \cdot 64} = 4 \cdot 06 \left(\frac{203}{50} \right) \left(4 \frac{3}{50} \right)$$

* Note: $\left(\frac{5 \cdot 8}{11 \cdot 64} \right) = \frac{145}{291}$, $\left(\frac{8 \cdot 148}{11 \cdot 64} \right) = \frac{7}{10}$.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Decimal error.

B2 Leaves answer as $\frac{47 \cdot 2584}{11 \cdot 64}$.

B3 Treats as $\frac{5 \cdot 8}{11 \cdot 64} \times \frac{8 \cdot 148}{11 \cdot 64} = 0 \cdot 4982817869 \times 0 \cdot 7 = 0 \cdot 3487972509 \cdot \left(\frac{203}{582} \right)$.

B4 Reads as $\frac{5 \cdot 8 + 8 \cdot 148}{11 \cdot 64} = \frac{13 \cdot 948}{11 \cdot 64} = 1 \cdot 198281787 \cdot \left(\frac{3487}{2910} \right)$.

B5 Reads as $\frac{5 \cdot 8 - 8 \cdot 148}{11 \cdot 64} = \frac{-2 \cdot 348}{11 \cdot 64} = -0 \cdot 2017182131 \cdot \left(\frac{-587}{2910} \right)$.

B6 Treats as $\frac{11 \cdot 64}{5 \cdot 8 \times 8 \cdot 148} = \frac{11 \cdot 64}{47 \cdot 2584} = 0 \cdot 2463054187 \cdot \left(\frac{50}{203} \right)$.

B7 Treats as $\frac{11 \cdot 64}{5 \cdot 8 + 8 \cdot 148} = \frac{11 \cdot 64}{13 \cdot 948} = 0 \cdot 8345282478 \cdot \left(\frac{2910}{3487} \right)$.

B8 Treats as $\frac{11 \cdot 64}{5 \cdot 8 - 8 \cdot 148} = \frac{11 \cdot 64}{-2 \cdot 348} = -4 \cdot 957410562 \cdot \left(\frac{-2910}{587} \right)$.

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

S2 Any rounding off.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Any correct relevant calculation and stops.

e.g. $5 \cdot 8 \times 8 \cdot 148 = 47 \cdot 2584$, $\left(\frac{5 \cdot 8}{11 \cdot 64} \right) = \frac{145}{291} = 0 \cdot 4982817869$, $\left(\frac{8 \cdot 148}{11 \cdot 64} \right) = \frac{7}{10} = 0 \cdot 7$.

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work.

Part(c) (i)

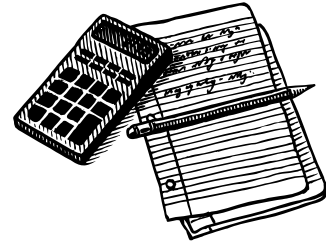
10 marks

Att 3

2(c) (i) Using a calculator, or otherwise, write $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{11}{50}$ as decimals.

Hence, or otherwise, put the following numbers in order, starting with the smallest and finishing with the largest:

$$0.25, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{11}{50}$$



Part(c) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

$\frac{1}{5} = 0.2$		$\frac{11}{50} = 0.22$
$\frac{1}{5}$,	$\frac{11}{50}$,	0.25,

* Accept: 0.2, 0.22, 0.25, merits **10** marks.

* Accept: No penalty for writing 0.25 as $\frac{1}{4}$.

* Note: $\frac{1}{5} = 0.2$ or $\frac{11}{50} = 0.22$ merits **4** marks

Blunders (-3)

B1 Fails to write a fraction as a decimal.

B2 Writes fraction as incorrect decimal.

B3 Decimal error.

B4 Inverts fraction and continues.

B5 Incorrect order or fails to order.

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 $0.25 = \frac{1}{4}$ and stops.

Worthless(0)

W1 $\frac{0.25}{5}$, or $\frac{0.25}{50}$ or similar.

Part(c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

2(c) (ii)

Using a calculator, or otherwise, divide 1170 by 0.45 and express your answer in the form $a \times 10^n$, where $1 \leq a < 10$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Part(c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2



$$1170 \div 0.45 = 2600 = 2.6 \times 10^3$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work. 

B2 Decimal error.

B3 Inverts $0.45 \div 1170 = 0.00038 \left(\frac{1}{2600} \right)$.

B4 Multiplies $1170 \times 0.45 = 526.5 = 5.256 \times 10^2 \left(\frac{1053}{2} \right)$.

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

S2 Incorrect format, where $a < 1$ or $a \geq 10$ and $n \notin \mathbb{N}$.

S3 2600 and stops.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Any relevant step. e.g. Partial long division. e.g. $\frac{1170}{0.45} = 2$

A2 $\frac{1}{0.45} = \frac{20}{9}$

Part(c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

2(c) (iii) Using a calculator, or otherwise, evaluate

$$= (3 \cdot 9)^2 - \frac{5 \cdot 32}{\sqrt{0.64}} \times 1.81$$

Give your answer correct to two decimal places

Part(c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

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$$= 15 \cdot 21 - \frac{5 \cdot 32}{0.8} \times 1.81$$

$$= 15 \cdot 21 - 6 \cdot 65 \times 1.81$$

$$= 15 \cdot 21 - 12 \cdot 0365$$

$$= 3 \cdot 1735 \left(\frac{6347}{2000} \right)$$

$$= 3 \cdot 17$$

* Correct answer (without work) incorrectly rounded off \Rightarrow 2 marks.

e.g. $= 3 \cdot 1735, = 3 \cdot 174$

* Note: Natural Display calculator gives $(3 \cdot 9)^2 = \left(\frac{1521}{100} \right), \frac{5 \cdot 32}{\sqrt{0 \cdot 64}} = \left(\frac{133}{20} \right),$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work. ~~✗~~

B2 Mishandles $(3 \cdot 9)^2$.

B3 Mishandles $\sqrt{0 \cdot 64}$.

B4 Error in $5 \cdot 32 \div 0 \cdot 8$ or $9 \cdot 6292 \div 0 \cdot 8$.

B5 Error in $5 \cdot 32 \times 1 \cdot 81$ or $6 \cdot 65 \times 1 \cdot 81$.

B6 Decimal error.

B7 Subtracts before Division $(15 \cdot 21 - 5 \cdot 32) \div 0 \cdot 8 \times 1 \cdot 81 = 9 \cdot 89 \div 0 \cdot 8 \times 1 \cdot 81 = 22 \cdot 376125$.

B8 Subtracts before Multiplication $(15 \cdot 21 - 6 \cdot 65) \times 1 \cdot 81 = 8 \cdot 56 \times 1 \cdot 81 = 15 \cdot 4936$.

B9 Use of mathematical operator other than that which is indicated.

B10 Works as $15 \cdot 21 \times 1 \cdot 81 - \frac{5 \cdot 32}{0 \cdot 8} = 27 \cdot 5301 - 6 \cdot 65 = 20 \cdot 8801 = 20 \cdot 88$.

B11 Works as $\left(\frac{5 \cdot 32}{0 \cdot 8} \times 1 \cdot 81 \right) - 15 \cdot 21 = 12 \cdot 0365 - 15 \cdot 21 = -3 \cdot 1735 = -3 \cdot 17$.

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

S2 Each premature rounding off that effects the final answer to a max of 3.

S3 Fails to round off or rounds off incorrectly when giving final answer.

S4 Leaves as $\frac{6347}{2000}$.

Attempts (2 marks.)

A1 Any correct relevant step e.g. $(3 \cdot 9)^2 = 15 \cdot 21, \sqrt{0 \cdot 64} = 0 \cdot 8$.

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work. (Note 1st *).

QUESTION 3

Part (a)	10 marks	Att 3
Part (b)	20 (10, 10) marks	Att 6(3, 3)
Part (c)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5,) marks	Att 8(2, 2, 2, 2)

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

3(a) Kate went to the cinema. She bought a ticket at €8.50 and then bought popcorn costing €4.40. How much change did Kate get from a €20 note?

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



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$€8.50 + €4.40 = €12.90$	$€20.00 - €8.50 = €11.50$	$€20.00 - €4.40 = €15.60$
$€20.00 - €12.90 = €7.10$	$€11.50 - €4.40 = €7.10$	$€15.60 - €8.50 = €7.10$

- * Accept 710c, (7.10)
- * Final subtraction step subject to maximum deduction of 3 marks.
- * No penalty for the omission of € symbol.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work.
- B2 Calculates the cost of the ticket and the popcorn but fails to find the change.
- B3 Fails to find total cost i.e. no addition.
- B4 Operation other than subtraction when finding the change.
- B5 Operation other than addition when finding total cost.
- B6 Decimal error e.g. €1.29 (Note: 1st* above).

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

Attempts (3 marks)

- A1 Any attempt at addition /subtracation.

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer without work.
- W2 Multiplication or division of the given numbers.

Part (b) (i)**10 marks****Att3**

3(b) (i) VAT at 13.5% is added to a bill of €860 Calculate the total bill.
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Part (b) (i)**10 marks****Att3**

$100\% = 860$	$13.5\% = \frac{13.5}{100}$	860×1.135
$1\% = \frac{860}{100}$	$VAT = \frac{13.5}{100} \times 860$	$Total\ Bill = €976.10$
$113.5\% = \frac{860}{100} \times 113.5$	$= 116.10 \left(\frac{1161}{10} \right)$	
$= 8.60 \times 113.5$	$Total\ Bill = 860 + 116.10$	
$Total\ Bill = €976.10$	$Total\ Bill = €976.10$	

* €116.10 without work and stops merits **4** marks.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work.

B2 Decimal error.

B3 Inverts as $\frac{100}{113.5}$ or $\frac{100}{13.5}$ and continues (giving answers 757.71 or 6370.37).B4 Mishandles 13.5% e.g. 860×13.5 or $860 \div 13.5$. Note: {860 must be used}.

B5 860 taken as 113.5%.

B6 No addition of VAT (as per candidates work) to the bill.

B7 Subtraction of VAT (as per candidates work) from the bill.

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Reads as 15.3% or €680.

*Attempts (3 marks)*A1 $\frac{13.5}{100}$ and stops. or $\frac{860}{100}$ and stops.A2 $100\% = 860$ and stops.A3 $100 \times \frac{13.5}{860}$ and stops. or $\frac{860}{13.5}$ and stops.A4 $860 + 13.5\%$ and stops.*Worthless (0)*

W1 Incorrect answer without work.

W2 $860 + 13.5 = 873.5$ and stops or continues.

Part (b) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

3(b) (ii)


€4750 is invested at 3.7% per annum

What is the amount of the investment at the end of one year?

Part (b) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

		
$1\% = \frac{4750}{100}$	$I = \frac{P \times R}{100}$	Amount = 4750×1.037
$3.7\% = \frac{4750}{100} \times 3.7$	$I = \frac{4750 \times 3.7}{100}$	Amount = $\text{€}4925.75 \left(\frac{19703}{4} \right)$
Interest = $175.75 \cdot \left(\frac{703}{4} \right)$	Interest = 175.75	
Amount = $4750 + 175.75$	Amount = $\text{€}4925.75$	
Amount = $\text{€}4925.75$		

* €175.75 (without work) and stops \Rightarrow 4 marks.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work. 

B2 Mishandles 3.7%. e.g. $\frac{4750 \times 100}{3.7}$ {No penalty if already penalised in b (i)}

B3 Decimal error (once only).

B4 Stops at interest i.e. fails to calculate amount.

B5 Subtracts to calculate amount.

B6 Mathematical error(s) working with $\frac{4750}{100} \times 3.7$.

B7 1.037 treated as 1.37 .

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Reads as €4570.

M2 3.7% written as 7.3%.

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 Correct formula with or without substitution and stops.

A2 Some use of 100 in attempt to find percentage e.g. $3.7\% = \frac{3.7}{100}$ or 1.037 and stops.

A3 $4750 + 3.7\%$ and stops.

Worthless (0)

W1 Incorrect answer without work.

W2 $4750 + 3.7 = 4753.7$ and stops or continues.

Part (c)

20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks

Att 8 (2, 2, 2, 2)

3(c) Darragh's annual wage is €48 000.
He pays income tax at the rate of 20% on the first €34000 of his wage and income tax at the rate of 41% on the remainder of his wage.
Darragh has an annual tax credit of €3600.

Part (c) (i)

5 marks


Att 2

3(c) (i) Find the tax on the first €34000 of his wage, calculated at the rate of 20%.

Part (c) (i)

5 marks


Att 2



100% = 34000	Tax = $\frac{34000}{100} \times 20$	Tax = 34000 × 0.2	20% = $\frac{1}{5}$
1% = 340	Tax = €6800	Tax = €6800	34000 ÷ 5
20% = 6800			Tax = €6800
Tax = €6800			

* No penalty for missing € symbol.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work. 
- B2 Mishandles 20%, e.g. $34000 \times 20 = 680000$ or $34000 \div 20 = 1700$
- B3 Uses €48000 instead of €34000.
- B4 Decimal error.

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Some use of 100 in attempt to find percentage e.g. $20\% = \frac{20}{100}$ or 0.2 and stops.
- A2 $20\% = \frac{1}{5}$
- A3 Writes $34000 + 20\%$ and stops.

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer without work

Part (c) (ii)

5 marks


Att 2

3(c) (ii) Find the tax on the remainder of his wage, calculated at the rate of 41%.

Part (c) (ii)


5 marks

Att 2

 (ii) Remainder of wage = €48 000 – €34 000= €14,000		
100% = 14 000	Tax = $\frac{14000}{100} \times 41 = 5740$	Tax = 14 000 × 0.41
1% = 140		Tax = 5 740
41% = 5740		
Tax = 5740		

* No penalty for missing € symbol.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work. 
- B2 Mishandles 41%, e.g. $14000 \div 41$ [No penalty if already penalised in (c) (i)].
- B3 Does not use €14 000.
- B4 Decimal error.

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Some use of 100 in attempt to find percentage e.g. $41\% = \frac{41}{100} = 0.41$ and stops.
- A2 48 000 - 34 000 or 14 000 and stops.

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer without work.

Part (c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

3(c) (iii) Hence calculate Darragh's gross tax.

Part (c) (iii)


5 marks

Att 2

 **(iii)** Darragh's gross tax = €6800 + €5740 = €12 540

- * Allow candidates incorrect answers from parts (i) and (ii).
- * No penalty for missing € symbol.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work. 
- B2 Subtracts to find gross tax e.g. €6800 – €5740 = €1060
- B3 Misuse of tax credit.

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

Attempts (2)

- A1 Answer from c (i) and /or c (ii) written in this part.

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer without work

Part (c) (iv)

5 marks


Att 2

3(c) (iv) Calculate Darragh's take home pay.

Part (c) (iv)


5 marks

Att 2

 Tax due = €12 540 - €3600
= €8940
Take home pay = €48 000 - €8940
Take home pay = €39 060

- * Allow candidate's incorrect gross tax figure from (c) (iii).
- * No penalty for missing € symbol.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work. 
- B2 Misuse or no use of tax credit e.g. €12 540 + €3600
- B3 Decimal error.

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

Attempts (2)

- A1 Answer from c (iii) written in this part.

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer without work.

QUESTION 4

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att 4(2, 2)
Part (b)	20 (10, 10) marks	Att 6(3, 3)
Part (c)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att 8(2, 2, 2, 2)

Part (a) 10(5, 5) marks Att 4(2,2)

4(a) If $a = 5$ and $b = 7$, find the value of:



(i) $9a + b$



(ii) $ab + 13$

Part (a) (i) 5 marks Att 2

4(a) (i) If $a = 5$ and $b = 7$, find the value of:

(i) $9a + b$

Part (a) (i) 5 marks Att 2

(i) $9a + b = 9(5) + 7 = 45 + 7 = 52$

* $45 + 7 \Rightarrow$ 4 marks.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work.
- B2 Leaves $9(5)$ in the answer.
- B3 Incorrect substitution and continues
- B4 Breaks order i.e. $[9(5+7)=9(12)=108]$.
- B5 Treats $9(5)$ as 14 or 95.
- B6 Combines $9a + b$ to give $9ab$ and continues.

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.
- S2 Treats as $9a - b$.
- S3 Treats as $9b + a$.

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Substitutes for either a or b and stops e.g. $9(5)$.
- A2 Writes 7 or 5 in this part.
- A3 Any correct step.

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer with no work.
- W2 Writes as $9ab$ and stops.

Part (a) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

4(a) (ii)

If $a = 5$ and $b = 7$, find the value of:

(ii) $ab + 13$

Part (a) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2



$$ab + 13 = 5(7) + 13 = 35 + 13 = 48$$

* $35 + 13 \Rightarrow$ **4** marks.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work.
- B2 Leaves $5(7)$ in the answer.
- B3 Incorrect substitution and continues
- B4 Breaks order i.e. $[5(7+13)=5(20)=100]$.
- B5 Treats $5(7)$ as 12 or 57.
- B6 Combines $ab+13$ to give $13ab$ and continues.

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.
- S2 Treats as $ab-13$.

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Substitutes for either a or b and stops e.g. $a(7)$.
- A2 Writes 7 or 5 in this part.
- A3 Any correct step.

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer with no work.
- W2 Writes as $13ab$ and stops.

Part (b) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

4(b) (i)

Solve the equation $3(2x - 1) = 4x + 9$

Part (b) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

~~✗~~

$$3(2x - 1) = 4x + 9$$

$$6x - 3 = 4x + 9$$

$$6x - 4x = 3 + 9$$

$$2x = 12$$

$$x = \frac{12}{2}$$

$$x = 6$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work. ~~✗~~ ($x=6$ stated or substituted)

B2 Error in distributive law and continues. e.g. $6x - 1 = 4x + 9$

B3 Error in transposition. (each time).

B4 Combines “x’s” to “numbers” and continues. e.g. $6x - 3 = 3x$ or $4x + 9 = 13$ or $2x - 1 = x$

B5 Stops at $2x = 12$ or similar.

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

S2 Leaves as $x = \frac{12}{2}$ or similar.

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 Any substitution for values of x other than $x=6$.

A2 Any correct step. e.g. $(2x - 1) = \frac{4x + 9}{3}$

Worthless (0)

W1 Combines “x’s” to “numbers” and stops

W2 Incorrect answer with no work.

Part (b) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

4(b) (ii)

Multiply $(5x - 2)$ by $(3x + 4)$.

Write your answer in its simplest form.

Part (b) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3



$(5x - 2)(3x + 4)$	$(3x + 4)(5x - 2)$	$(5x - 2)(3x + 4)$
$15x^2 + 20x - 6x - 8$	$15x^2 - 6x + 20x - 8$	$5x(3x + 4) - 2(3x + 4)$
$15x^2 + 14x - 8$	$15x^2 + 14x - 8$	$15x^2 + 20x - 6x - 8$
		$15x^2 + 14x - 8$

* $15x^2 + 20x - 6x - 8$ merits 7 marks.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work.

B2 Error in distribution.

B3 Combines “x’s” to “numbers” and continues. e.g. $5x - 2 = 3$ or $3x + 4 = 7x$.

B4 Fails to group or groups incorrectly.

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 Any correct multiplication. e.g. $15x$.

A2 Any correct grouping of terms.

A3 A correct step.

A4 Substitutes a value of “x” and continues correctly.

A5 Treats as $(5x - 2) \pm (3x + 4)$ to give $8x + 2$ or $2x - 6$.

Worthless (0)

W1 Combining unlike terms and stops.

W2 No distribution but A2 or A5 may apply to subsequent work e.g. gathering of terms.

Part (c)

20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks

Att 8 (2, 2, 2, 2)

4(c) Shane is x years old. Eileen is three years younger than Shane.

Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

4(c) (i) Find Eileen's age in terms of x .

Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

$$x - 3$$

* Algebraic work required to earn marks.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Incorrect expression of Eileen's age other than misreadings below.

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Answer given as $x + 3$.

M2 Answer given as $3x$.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Any effort at forming an expression. e.g. Eileen's age = y .

Worthless (0 marks)

W1 Eileen's age given as a constant or x .

W2 Inequality appears.

Part (c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

4(c) (ii) If the sum of Shane's age and Eileen's age is 47, write down an equation in x to represent this information.

Part (c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

$$x + x - 3 = 47$$

* Accept candidates answer from previous work.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in forming equation.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Answer from part c (i) written down and stops.

A2 Any effort at forming an expression.

A3 Writes Shane's age and stops. i.e. x

Part (c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

4(c) (iii)

Solve the equation that you formed in part (ii) above, for x .

Part (c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2



$$x + x - 3 = 47$$

$$2x = 47 + 3$$

$$2x = 50$$

$$x = \frac{50}{2}$$

$$x = 25$$

* Accept candidates answer from previous work.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work. ✍ ($x=25$ stated or substituted)

B2 Error in transposition.

B3 Error in grouping terms or fails to group.

B4 Combines “x's” to “numbers” and continues. e.g. $x + x - 3 = -x$

B5 Stops at $2x = 50$ or similar.

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

S2 Leaves as $x = \frac{50}{2}$ or similar.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Any substitution for values of x other than $x=25$.

A2 Answer from part c(ii) written down and stops.

A3 Any effort at solving equation.

A4 Any correct step.

Worthless (0)

W1 Combines “x's” to “numbers” and stops. (Note A3 above)

W2 Incorrect answer with no work.

Part (c) (iv)

5 marks


Att 2

4(c) (iv) When Eileen is $2x + 5$ years old, find the sum of Shane's age and Eileen's age

Part (c) (iv)


5 marks

Att 2

	Allow
	
Eileen's age $\rightarrow 2x + 5 = 2(25) + 5 = 50 + 5 = 55$	Eileen's age = $2x + 5$
Shane's age $\rightarrow 55 + 3 = 58$	Shane's age = $2x + 8$
Sum of Shane's age and Eileen's age $= 55 + 58 = 113$	Sum of Shane's age and Eileen's age $= 2x + 5 + 2x + 8 = 4x + 13$

* Accept candidates answer from previous work.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work. 
- B2 Error in grouping terms or fails to group.
- B3 Combines "x's" to "numbers" and continues. e.g. $2x + 5 + 2x + 8 = 7x + 10$.
- B4 Only one age calculated.

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 Takes Shane's age as x and continues $2x + 5 + x = 3x + 5$.

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.
- S2 Leaves as $55 + 58$ or similar.

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Any correct step.
- A2 Writes answer from c (iii) and stops.

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer with no work.
- W2 Works with $2x + 5 = 47$

QUESTION 5

Part (a)	5 marks	Att 2
Part (b)	20(5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att 8(2, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	25(5, 5, 15) marks	Att 9(2, 2, 5)

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

5 (a) Find the values of x for which $3x + 2 \leq 8, x \in \mathbf{N}$

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

$3x + 2 \leq 8$
 $3x \leq 8 - 2$
 $3x \leq 6$ or
 $x \leq 2$
 $\{0, 1, 2\}$

A horizontal number line with three solid black dots at positions 0, 1, and 2. The positions are labeled with the numbers 0, 1, and 2 below the line.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Correct answer without work.
- B2 Error in transposition.
- B3 Combines “x’s” to “numbers”. e.g.. $5x \leq 8$ and continues.
- B4 Mishandles the direction of inequality e.g. $3x \geq 6$
- B5 Treats inequality as equality and continues.

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.
- S2 \leq taken as $<$
- S3 Each missing or incorrect value of x subject to a max of 3.

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 $2x + 3 \leq 8$, and continues.

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Attempt at transposition and stops.
- A2 0, 1 or 2 substituted for x .
- A3 Number line with one or more of the correct elements clearly indicated. (Ignore arrows)

Worthless (0)

- W1 Incorrect answer with no work.e.g. $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, \dots\}$.

Part (b) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

5(b) (i)

Factorise:

$$4a + ab$$

Part (b) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

$$a(4 + b)$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Removes factor incorrectly.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Indication of common factor. e.g. underline a 's and stops.

Part (b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

5(b) (ii)

Factorise:

$$2x - 2y + cx - cy$$

Part (b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

	$2x - 2y + cx - cy$		$2x - 2y + cx - cy$
	$2(x - y) + c(x - y)$	or	$x(2 + c) - y(2 + c)$
	$(2 + c)(x - y)$		$(x - y)(2 + c)$

- * Accept also (with or without brackets) for 5 marks any of the following
($2 + c$) and ($x - y$) [The word **and** is written down.]
($2 + c$) or ($x - y$) [The word **or** is written down.]
($2 + c$), ($x - y$) [A comma is used]

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work. 

B2 Stops after first line of correct factorisation. e.g. $2(x - y) + c(x - y)$ or equivalent.

B3 Error(s) in factorising any pair of terms.

B4 Incorrect common factor and continues. e.g. $y(-2 - c) + x(2 + c)$

Slips (-1)

S1 ($2 + c$) \pm ($x - y$)

S2 Correct first line of factorisation but ends as $2c(x - y)$ or $xy(2 + c)$.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Pairing off, or indication of common factors and stops.

A2 Correctly factorises any pair and stops.

Part (b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

5(b) (iii)

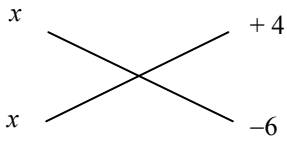
Factorise:

$$x^2 - 2x - 24$$

Part (b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

$x^2 - 2x - 24$ $x^2 - 6x + 4x - 24$ $x(x - 6) + 4(x - 6)$ $(x + 4)(x - 6)$	 $\Rightarrow (x + 4)(x - 6)$	$\frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-24)}}{2(1)}$ $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 96}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 10}{2}$ $\frac{12}{2} = 6 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{-8}{2} = -4$ $\Rightarrow (x - 6)(x + 4)$
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- * Accept also (with or without brackets) for 5 marks any of the following
 $(x - 6)$ and $(x + 4)$ [The word **and** is written down.]
 $(x - 6)$ or $(x + 4)$ [The word **or** is written down.]
 $(x - 6)$, $(x + 4)$ [A comma is used]

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Incorrect two term linear factors of $x^2 - 2x - 24$ formed from correct (but inapplicable) factors of x^2 and -24 . e.g $(x - 12)(x + 2)$.
- B2 Incorrect factors of x^2 .
- B3 Incorrect factors of -24 .
- B4 Correct cross method but factors not shown and stops.
- B5 $x(x - 6) + 4(x - 6)$ or similar and stops.
- B6 Incorrect common factor and continues.
- B7 Incorrect quadratic formula and continues.
- B8 Error in quadratic formula.
- B9 Answer left as roots.
- B10 Sign error in substituted formula.
- B11 Error in square root or square root ignored.

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.
- S2 $(x + 4) \pm (x - 6)$.

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Correct quadratic equation formula quoted and stops
- A2 Correct factors of either x^2 or ± 24 .
- A3 Any correct step.

Worthless (0 marks)

- W1 $x^2 - 2x = 24$ or similar and stops.
- W2 Combines "x's" to "numbers" and continues or stops.

Part (b) (iv)

5 marks

Att 2

5(b) (iv)

Factorise:

$$144 - y^2$$

Part (b) (iv)

5 marks

Att 2

$$(12 - y)(12 + y)$$

- * Accept also (with or without brackets) for 5 marks any of the following
(12 - y) and (12 + y) [The word **and** is written down.]
(12 - y) or (12 + y) [The word **or** is written down.]
(12 - y) ,(12 + y) [A comma is used]
- * Quadratic equation formula method is subject to slips and blunders.
- * $(\sqrt{144} - y)(\sqrt{144} + y)$ merits 5 marks.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Incorrect two term linear factors of $144 - y^2$ formed from correct (but inapplicable) factors of 144 and $-y^2$. e.g $(144 - y)(1 + y)$.
- B2 Incorrect factors of 144.
- B3 Incorrect factors of $-y^2$.
- B4 $(y - 12)(y + 12)$.
- B5 $(144 + y)(144 - y)$.
- B6 Answer left as roots. ($y = \pm 12$)

Slips (-1)

S1 $(12 - y) \pm (12 + y)$

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Correct factors of 144 only.
- A2 Correct factors of $\pm y^2$ only.
- A3 ± 12 or $\pm y$ appears.
- A4 $144 - y^2 = (12)(12) - (y)y$ and stops.
- A5 Mention of the difference of two squares .e.g. $\{(144)^2 - y^2\}$
- A6 Correct quadratic equation formula quoted and stops.
- A7 $\sqrt{144}$

Worthless (0 marks)

- W1 Combines “y’s” to “numbers” and continues or stops.

Part(c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

5(c)(i) Express $\frac{x-1}{5} - \frac{x-2}{7}$ as a single fraction and give your answer in its simplest form.

Part(c) (i)

5 marks

Att2



$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x-1}{5} - \frac{x-2}{7} \\ & \frac{7(x-1) - 5(x-2)}{35} \\ & \frac{7x-7-5x+10}{35} \\ & \frac{2x+3}{35} \end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work. ✗

B2 Error(s) in distribution. e.g. $7(x-1) = 7x-1$

B3 Mathematical error e.g. $-7+10 = -3$. $2(-1) = 2$.

B4 Incorrect common denominator and continues.

B5 Incorrect numerator from candidate's denominator e.g. $\frac{5(x-1)-7(x-2)}{35}$.

B6 No simplification of numerator.

B7 Omitting denominator.

Slips (-1)

S1 Drops denominator.

S2 Numerical error to a max of 3.

S3 Answer not in simplest form. e.g. $\frac{4x+6}{70}$.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 35 only or a multiple of 35 only appears.

A2 Any correct step.

Worthless (0)

W1 $\left(\frac{x-1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{x-2}{7}\right)$ and stops.

W2 $\frac{x-1}{5} - \frac{x-2}{7} = \frac{2x-3}{-2}$

Part(c) (ii)

5 marks

Att2

5(c) (ii)

Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation

$$\frac{x-1}{5} - \frac{x-2}{7} = 1$$

Part(c) (ii)

5 marks

Att2



$$\frac{2x + 3}{35} = 1$$

$$2x + 3 = 35$$

$$2x = 35 - 3$$

$$2x = 32$$

$$x = \frac{32}{2}$$

$$x = 16$$

* Accept candidates answer from previous work.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answer without work.

B2 Error in transposition. (each time)

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical error to a max of 3.

S2 Leaves as $\frac{32}{2}$.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Answer from (c) (i) written in this part or worked again in this part.

A2 Any correct step and stops.

Part(c) (iii)

15 marks

Att 5

5(c) (iii) Solve for x and for y:

$$3x + 2y = 73$$

$$4x + y = 59$$

Part(c) (ii)

15 marks

Att 5



	I	II
	$3x + 2y = 73$	$2y = 73 - 3x$
	$4x + y = 59$	$y = \frac{73 - 3x}{2}$
	$3x + 2y = 73$	$4x + \left(\frac{73 - 3x}{2}\right) = 59$
	$-8x - 2y = -118$	$8x + 73 - 3x = 118$
	$-5x = -45$	$5x = 118 - 73$
	$5x = 45$	$5x = 45$
	$x = \frac{45}{5} = 9$	$x = \frac{45}{5} = 9$
	$\Rightarrow y = 23$	$\Rightarrow y = 23$

* Apply only **one** blunder deduction (B2 or B3) to any error(s) in establishing the first equation in terms of x only or the first equation in terms of y only.

* Finding the second variable is subject to a maximum deduction of (3).

Blunders (-3)

B1 Correct answers without work.

B2 Error(s) in establishing the first equation in terms of x only [$5x = 45$] or the first equation in terms of y only [$5y = 115$] through elimination by cancellation.

B3 Error(s) in establishing the first equation in terms of x only [$5x = 45$] or the first equation in terms of y only [$5y = 115$] through elimination by substitution.

B4 Errors in transposition in solving the first one variable equation.

B5 Errors in transposition when finding the second variable.

B6 Incorrect substitution when finding second variable.

B7 Finds one variable only.

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3

Attempts (5 marks)

A1 Attempt at transposition and stops.

A2 Multiplies either equation by some number and stops .

Worthless (0 marks)

W1 Incorrect values for x or y substituted into the equations.

QUESTION 6

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att 4(2, 2,)
Part (b)	25 (15, 10) marks	Att 8(5, 3)
Part (c)	15 (5, 5, 5) marks	Att 6(2, 2, 2)

Part (a) 10(5, 5) marks Att 4(2, 2)

6 (a)

$f(x) = 3x - 1$. Find:

- (i) $f(5)$
- (ii) $f(-4)$

Part (a) (i) 5 marks Att 2

6(a) (i) $f(x) = 3x - 1$. Find: $f(5)$

Part (a) (i) 5 marks Att2

(i) $f(5) = 3(5) - 1 = 15 - 1 = 14$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Leaves $3(5)$ in the answer
- B2 Combines “x’s” to “numbers” and continues e.g. $3x - 1 = 2x = 2(5) = 10$
- B3 Mathematical error. e.g. $15 - 1 = -14$
- B4 Breaks order i.e. $3(5 - 1) = 3(4) = 12$

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.
- S2 Leaves x in the answer e.g. $14x$

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 Correct substitution of any number other than 5 and continues.

Attempts (2marks)

- A1 Substitutes for x and stops. i.e. $3(5)$
- A2 Treats as equation and continues or stops. i.e. $3x - 1 = 5$

Worthless (0)

- W1 Combines “x’s” to “numbers” and stops.
- W2 Ignores x giving $3 - 1 = 2$.
- W3 $5[f(x)] = 15x - 5$
- W4 Replaces coefficient i.e. $3x \rightarrow 5x$.
- W5 Incorrect answer without work.

Part (a) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

6(a) (ii) $f(x) = 3x - 1$. Find: $f(-4)$

Part (a) (ii)

5 marks

Att2

(ii) $f(-4) = 3(-4) - 1 = -12 - 1 = -13$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Leaves $3(-4)$ in the answer

B2 Combines “x's” to “numbers” and continues e.g. $3x - 1 = 2x = 2(-4) = -8$

B3 Mathematical error. e.g. $-12 - 1 = 13$

B4 Breaks order i.e. $3(-4 - 1) = 3(-5) = -15$

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3.

S2 Leaves x in the answer e.g. $-13x$.

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Correct substitution of any negative number other than -4 and continues.

Attempts (2marks)

A1 Substitutes for x and stops. i.e. $3(-4)$

A2 Treats as equation and continues or stops i.e. $3x - 1 = -4$

Worthless (0)

W1 Combines “x's” to “numbers” and stops.

W2 Ignores x giving $3 - 1 = 2$.

W3 $-4[f(x)] = -12x - 4$.

W4 Replaces coefficient i.e. $3x \rightarrow -4x$.

W5 Incorrect answer without work.

Part (b)

25 (15, 10) marks

Att 8 (5, 3)

6(b)

Draw the graph of the function

$$f: x \rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 1$$

in the domain $-1 \leq x \leq 4$, where $x \in \mathbf{R}$

Part (b) Table

15 marks

Att 5

$f(x)$	=	x^2	$-3x$	-1			x	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$f(-1)$	=	$(-1)^2$	$-3(-1)$	-1	=	3	x^2	1	0	1	4	9	16
$f(0)$	=	$(0)^2$	$-3(0)$	-1	=	-1	$-3x$	3	0	-3	-6	-9	-12
$f(1)$	=	$(1)^2$	$-3(1)$	-1	=	-3	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
$f(2)$	=	$(2)^2$	$-3(2)$	-1	=	-3	$f(x)$	3	-1	-3	-3	-1	3
$f(3)$	=	$(3)^2$	$-3(3)$	-1	=	-1							
$f(4)$	=	$(4)^2$	$-3(4)$	-1	=	3							

* Error(s) in each row /column attract a maximum deduction of 3.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 “ $-3x$ ” taken as “ -3 ” all the way. [In row headed $-3x$ by candidate]
- B2 “ -1 ” calculated as “ $-x$ ” all the way. [In row headed “ -1 ” by candidate]
- B3 Adds in top row when evaluating $f(x)$.
- B4 Omits “ -1 ” row.
- B5 Omits “ $-3x$ ” row.
- B6 Omits a value in the domain (each time).
- B7 Each incorrect image without work.

Slips (-1)

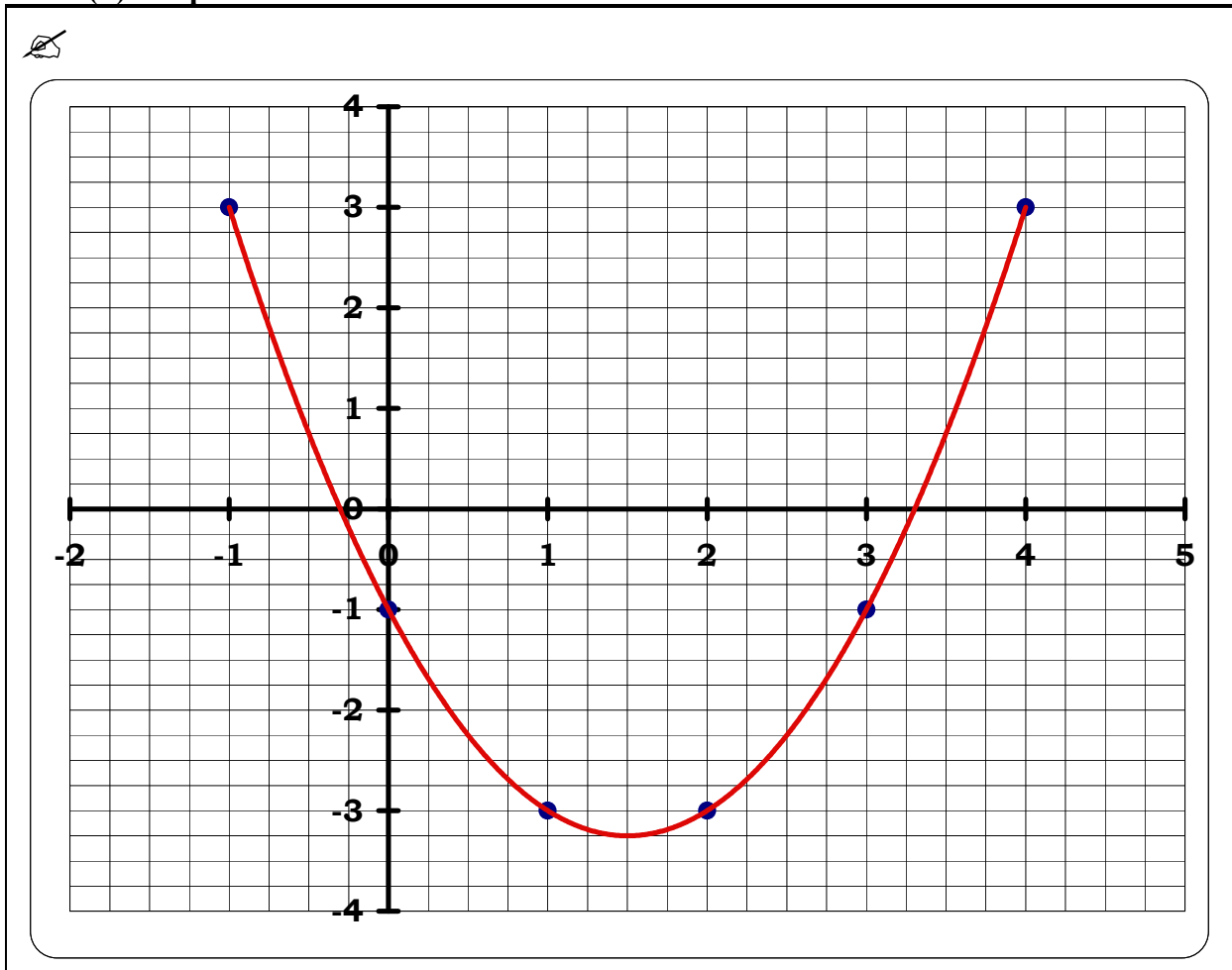
- S1 Numerical errors to a max of 3 in any row / column.

Misreadings (-1)

- M1 Misreads “ x^2 ” as “ $-x^2$ ” and places “ $-x^2$ ” in the table or function
- M2 Misreads “ $-3x$ ” as “ $3x$ ” and places “ $3x$ ” in the table or function.
- M3 Misreads “ -1 ” as “ 1 ” and places “ 1 ” in the table or function

Attempts (5 marks)

- A1 Omits “ x^2 ” row from table or treats “ x^2 ” as $\pm 2x$.
- A2 Any effort at calculating point(s).
- A3 Only one point calculated and stops.



- * Accept candidate's values from previous work.
- * Only **one** correct point **graphed correctly** \Rightarrow Att 5 + Att 3
- * **Correct graph but no table** \Rightarrow full marks i.e. **(15+10)** marks.
- * Accept reversed co-ordinates if
 - (i) if axes not labelled or (ii) if axes are reversed to compensate (see B1 below)

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Reversed co-ordinates plotted against non-reversed axes (once only) {See 4th * above}.
- B2 Scale error (once only).
- B3 Points not joined or joined in incorrect order (once only).

Slips (-1)

- S1 Each point of candidate graphed incorrectly. {Tolerance ± 0.25 }
- S2 Each point from table not graphed [See 2nd * above].

Attempts (3 marks)

- A1 Axes drawn (need not be labelled).
- A2 Some effort to plot a point {See 2nd * above}.

Part(c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

6(c) (i) Given that $y = x + 2$, complete the table below

Part(c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

	x	-1	0	1	2
	y	1	2	3	4

* Accept candidate's values without work.

Slips(-1)

S1 Each “ y ” value omitted or incorrect.

Misreadings (-1)

M1 Misreads $y = x + 2$ as $y = x - 2$.

Attempts(2marks)

A1 Any one correct “ y ” value.

A2 Any effort at calculating points.

Worthless (0)

W1 Copies x values into y row.

W2 All y values incorrect with no work shown. (See M1 above).

Part(c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

6(c) (ii)

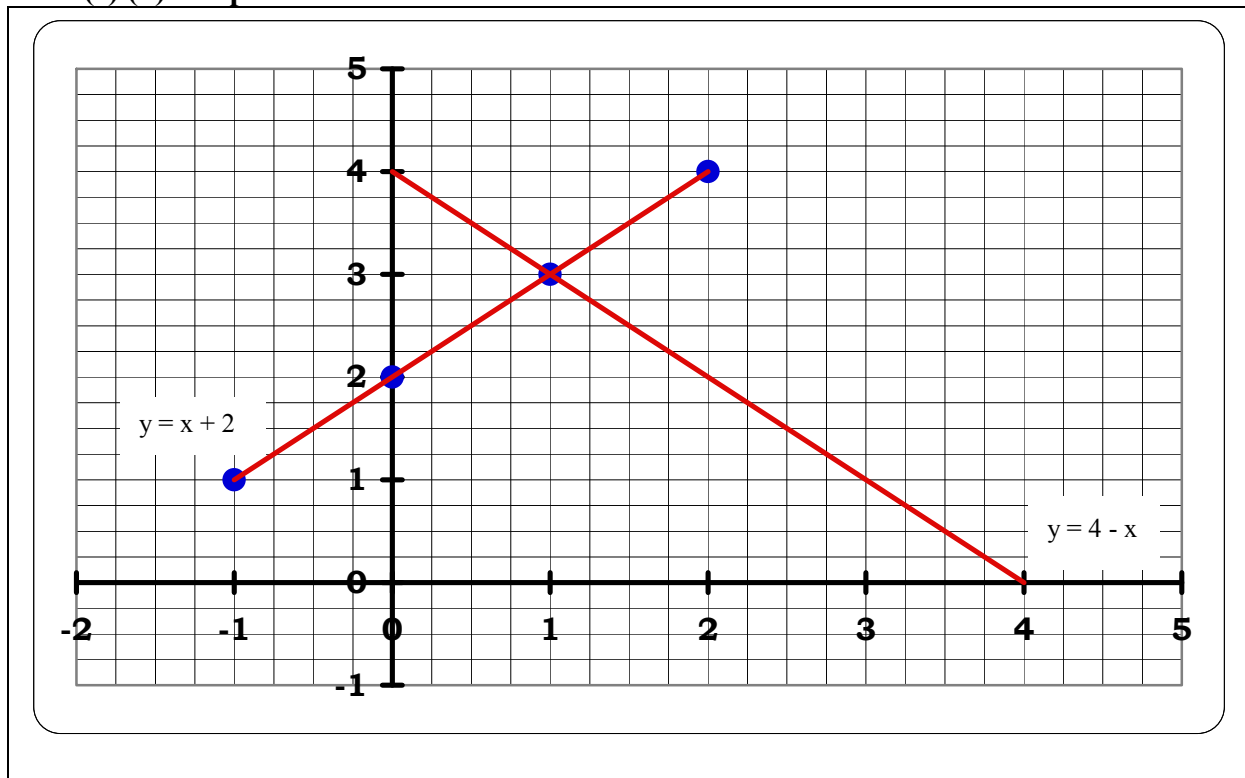
On the grid below, the graph of the line $y = 4 - x$ is drawn.

Using your answers from (i), draw the graph of $y = x + 2$ on the same grid.

Part(c) (ii) Graph

5 marks

Att 2



* Accept candidate's values from previous work.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Reversed co-ordinates (y, x) plotted.

B2 Points not joined or joined in incorrect order.

Slips (-1)

S1 Each point of candidate graphed incorrectly. {See B1}

S2 Each point from table not graphed or not contained on the candidate's graph.

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Any one correct point plotted.

Worthless (0)

W1 No correct point plotted. (See B1 above).

Part(c) (iii) Intersection**5 marks****Att2****6(c) (iii)**

Use the graphs drawn in **6 (c) (ii)** to write down the coordinates of the point of intersection of the two lines $y = 4 - x$ and $y = x + 2$.

Part(c) (iii) Intersection**5 marks****Att2**

Point of intersection = (1, 3)

- * Accept correct answer based on candidate's graph fully plotted.
i.e. 4 points correctly plotted from c(i) otherwise attempt marks at most.

Blunders(-3)

- B1 Answer not presented in designated box.
B2 Answer beyond tolerance. {Tolerance ± 0.25 }.
B3 Reversed co-ordinates (y, x) plotted.

Attempts(2marks)

- A1 Point of intersection highlighted on graph.

Worthless(0)

- W1 Answers outside of tolerance without graphical indication.
W2 Incorrect answer from candidate's graph.