## Marking Instructions

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## General Marking Principles for Higher Mathematics

This information is provided to help you understand the general principles you must apply when marking candidate responses to questions in this Paper. These principles must be read in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidate responses.
(a) Marks for each candidate response must always be assigned in line with these General Marking Principles and the Detailed Marking Instructions for this assessment.
(b) Marking should always be positive. This means that, for each candidate response, marks are accumulated for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding: they are not deducted from a maximum on the basis of errors or omissions.
(c) Credit must be assigned in accordance with the specific assessment guidelines.
(d) Candidates may use any mathematically correct method to answer questions except in cases where a particular method is specified or excluded.
(e) Working subsequent to an error must be followed through, with possible credit for the subsequent working, provided that the level of difficulty involved is approximately similar. Where, subsequent to an error, the working is easier, candidates lose the opportunity to gain credit.
(f) Where transcription errors occur, candidates would normally lose the opportunity to gain a processing mark.
(g) Scored out or erased working which has not been replaced should be marked where still legible. However, if the scored out or erased working has been replaced, only the work which has not been scored out should be judged.
(h) Unless specifically mentioned in the specific assessment guidelines, do not penalise:

- Working subsequent to a correct answer
- Correct working in the wrong part of a question
- Legitimate variations in solutions
- Repeated error within a question


## Definitions of Mathematics-specific command words used in this Specimen Question Paper.

Determine: find a numerical value or values from the information given.
Expand: multiply out an algebraic expression by making use of the distributive law or a compound trigonometric expression by making use of one of the addition formulae for $\sin (A \pm B)$ or $\cos (A \pm B)$.

Show that: use mathematics to prove something, eg that a statement or given value is correct all steps, including the required conclusion, must be shown.

Express: use given information to rewrite an expression in a specified form.
Hence: use the previous answer to proceed.
Hence, or otherwise: use the previous answer to proceed; however, another method may alternatively be used.

Justify: show good reason(s) for the conclusion(s) reached.

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| 1 | (a) | - ${ }^{1}$ find coordinates of $E$ <br> - ${ }^{2}$ find coordinates of $F$ | 2 | $\begin{array}{ll} \cdot{ }^{1} \mathrm{E}(45,45,40) \\ \bullet^{2} & F(60,40,0) \end{array}$ |
|  | (b) | Ans: -1750 <br> - ${ }^{3}$ find $\overrightarrow{E D}$ and $\overrightarrow{E F}$ <br> - ${ }^{4}$ correct calculation of scalar product | 2 | $\cdot^{3} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{ED}}=\left(\begin{array}{c} -15 \\ -15 \\ 40 \end{array}\right), \overrightarrow{\mathrm{EF}}=\left(\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ -5 \\ -40 \end{array}\right)$ <br> - ${ }^{4} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{ED}} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathrm{EF}}=-225+75-1600=-1750$ |
|  | (c) | Ans: $154^{\circ}$ <br> - ${ }^{5}$ know how to find angle DEF using formula <br> - find $\|\overrightarrow{E D}\|$ <br> - ${ }^{7}$ find $\|\overrightarrow{E F}\|$ <br> - ${ }^{8}$ calculates angle DEF | 4 | $\cdot{ }^{5} \cos D E F=\frac{\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ED}} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathrm{EF}}}{\|\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ED}}\|\|\overrightarrow{\mathrm{EF}}\|}$ or equivalent <br> -6 $\|\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ED}}\|=\sqrt{2050}$ <br> - ${ }^{7}\|\overrightarrow{\mathrm{EF}}\|=\sqrt{1850}$ <br> $\cdot{ }^{8} \cos$ DEF $=\frac{-1750}{\sqrt{2050} \sqrt{1850}}$ $\text { DEF }=153 \cdot 977 \ldots=154^{\circ}$ |
| 2 | (a) | Ans: $a=0.96, b=580$ <br> - ${ }^{1}$ set up one equation <br> - ${ }^{2}$ set up second equation <br> - ${ }^{3}$ solve for one variable <br> - ${ }^{4}$ solve for second variable | 4 |  |


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|  | (b) | Ans: Yes. Stabilises at 14500 <br> . ${ }^{5}$ knows how to find the limit <br> -6 calculate limit <br> ${ }^{7}$ conclusion | 3 | $\begin{aligned} . & u_{n+1}=0.96 u_{n}+580, \quad-1<a<1 \\ L & =\frac{b}{1-a} \\ L & =\frac{580}{1-0.96} \end{aligned}$ <br> - ${ }^{6} L=14500$ <br> - ${ }^{7}$ yes, conservation measures will end, since the predicted population stabilises at 14500 and $14500>13000$ |
| 3 | (a) | Ans: $p=1, q=4$ <br> - ${ }^{1}$ state values of $p$ and $q$ | 1 | - ${ }^{1} \quad p=1, q=4$ |
|  | (b) | Ans: $y=9(x-1)$ <br> - ${ }^{2}$ expand brackets <br> - ${ }^{3}$ differentiate <br> - ${ }^{4}$ calculate gradient of tangent <br> - 5 substitutes gradient and $(1,0)$ into equation of line | 4 | -2 $f(x)=x^{4}-9 x^{3}+24 x^{2}-16 x$ <br> - ${ }^{3} f^{\prime}(x)=4 x^{3}-27 x^{2}+48 x-16$ <br> - ${ }^{4} f^{\prime}(1)=4-27+48-16=9$ <br> . $5 \quad y=9(x-1)$ |


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| 4 | (a) | Ans: $y=\log _{4} x+\frac{1}{2}$ <br> - ${ }^{1}$ using law of logarithms <br> -2 evaluating $\log _{4} 2$ | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \bullet \log _{4} 2 x=\log _{4} 2+\log _{4} x \\ & \bullet 2 \log _{4} 2=\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | (b) | Ans: Graph of $y=\log _{4} x$ moved up by $\frac{1}{2}$ or graph of $y=\log _{4} x$ compressed horizontally by a factor of 2. <br> - ${ }^{3}$ valid description of relationship | 1 | -3 valid description - see answer |
|  | (c) | Ans: $x=\frac{1}{2}$ <br> - ${ }^{4}$ setting $y=0$ <br> . ${ }^{5}$ solving for $x$ | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \cdot{ }^{4} \log _{4} 2 x=0 \\ & \cdot \quad x=\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | (d) | Ans: <br> $\cdot 6$ reflecting $y=\log _{4} 2 x$ in the line $y=x$ <br> - ${ }^{7}$ correct shape <br> $\bullet^{8}$ annotating (2 points) (or other valid method) | 3 | - ${ }^{6}$ reflect in $y=x$ <br> $\bullet{ }^{7}$ <br> $\bullet^{8}\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$ |


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| 7 |  | Ans: A False and B True <br> - ${ }^{1}$ valid reason for statement A <br> -2 selecting true or false for statement A with valid reason <br> - ${ }^{3}$ setting $P(t)=15$ <br> - ${ }^{4}$ taking log to base $e$ <br> - 5 completing valid reason <br> - ${ }^{6}$ selecting true or false for statement B with valid reason | 6 | - ${ }^{1} P(0)=30 e^{-2}=4.06$ <br> - ${ }^{2}$ false, since $P(0) \neq 30$ <br> (do not award without valid reason) <br> - ${ }^{3} 15=30 e^{t-2}$ <br> . ${ }^{4} \ln e^{t-2}=\ln 0 \cdot 5$ <br> - ${ }^{5} t-2=\ln 0 \cdot 5$ $t=\ln 0 \cdot 5+2 \quad(1 \cdot 3)$ <br> - ${ }^{6}$ true, since $t=1.3$ to one decimal place and there is only one solution (do not award without valid reason) |
| Notes |  | Substituting $t=1.3$ into $P(t)=30 e^{t-2}$ is not sufficient to show that statement B is true, since it does not prove that $t=1.3$ is the only solution. |  |  |
| 8 | (a) | - ${ }^{1}$ know to equate volume to 100 <br> - ${ }^{2}$ obtain an expression for $h$ <br> ${ }^{3}$ complete area evaluation | 3 | - ${ }^{1} V=\pi r^{2} h=100$ <br> - $2 h=\frac{100}{\pi r^{2}}$ <br> - ${ }^{3} A=\pi r^{2}+2 \pi r^{2}+2 \pi r \times \frac{100}{\pi r^{2}}$ |
|  | (b) | Ans: $r=2.20 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> - ${ }^{4}$ know to and start to differentiate <br> . ${ }^{5}$ complete differentiation <br> - ${ }^{6}$ set derivative to zero <br> - ${ }^{7}$ obtain $r$ <br> - 8 justify nature of stationary point <br> - ${ }^{9}$ interpret result | 6 | - ${ }^{4} A^{\prime}(r)=6 \pi r \ldots$ <br> - ${ }^{5} A^{\prime}(r)=6 \pi r-\frac{200}{r^{2}}$ <br> -6 $6 \pi r-\frac{200}{r^{2}}=0$ <br> . ${ }^{7} \quad r=2.20$ metres <br> -8 $A^{\prime \prime}(r)=6 \pi+\frac{400}{r^{3}} \Rightarrow A^{\prime \prime}(2 \cdot 1974 \ldots)=56 \cdot 5 \ldots$ <br> - ${ }^{9}$ minimum (when $r=2.20 \mathrm{~m}$ ) |
| Notes |  | Candidates may use a nature table at $\bullet^{8}$ to justify a minimum turning point when $r=2 \cdot 1974 \ldots$ |  |  |


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| 9 |  | Ans: $\frac{5}{6}$ <br> -1 knowing to use integration <br> -2 using correct limits <br> - 3 integrating correctly <br> - ${ }^{4}$ integrating correctly <br> - 5 substituting limits correctly <br> - ${ }^{6}$ evaluating correctly | 6 | - $1 \int \sin \left(\frac{3}{4} x-\frac{3}{2} \pi\right) d x-\int \cos (2 x) d x$ <br> $\cdot{ }^{2} \int_{0}^{\frac{2}{3} \pi} \sin \left(\frac{3}{4} x-\frac{3}{2} \pi\right) d x-\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos (2 x) d x$ <br> - ${ }^{3}\left[-\frac{4}{3} \cos \left(\frac{3}{4} x-\frac{3}{2} \pi\right)\right] \ldots \ldots$. <br> - ${ }^{4}-\left[\frac{1}{2} \sin (2 x)\right]$ <br> ${ }^{-5}$ See * below <br> - $6\left(\frac{4}{3}-0\right)-\left(\frac{1}{2}-0\right)=\frac{5}{6}$ |
| * $\left(\left[-\frac{4}{3} \cos \left(\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} \pi-\frac{3}{2} \pi\right)\right]-\left[-\frac{4}{3} \cos \left(0-\frac{3}{2} \pi\right)\right]\right)-\left(\left[\frac{1}{2} \sin \left(2 \times \frac{1}{4} \pi\right)\right]-\left[\frac{1}{2} \sin (2 \times 0)\right]\right)$ |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | (a) | Ans: $k=2, \alpha=\frac{\pi}{6}$ or equivalent <br> -1 knows to set wave function equal to addition of individual waves <br> -2 knows to expand <br> - 3 knows to compare coefficients <br> - ${ }^{4}$ interpret comparison | 4 | - ${ }^{1} \sin t+\sqrt{3} \cos t=k \cos (t-\alpha)$ or equivalent <br> -2 $k \cos \alpha \cos t+k \sin \alpha \sin t$ or equivalent <br> $\bullet^{3} k \sin \alpha=1 \quad k \cos \alpha=\sqrt{3}$ or equivalent <br> - ${ }^{4} k=2, \quad \alpha=\frac{\pi}{6}$ or equivalent |
|  |  | Ans: 5.9 <br> . 5 equates wave function with $y$-coordinate of P <br> - rearranges correctly <br> . 7 solve equation for $t-\frac{\pi}{6}$ <br> - 8 find $t$-coordinate of P by interpreting diagram | 4 | . $52 \cos \left(t-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)=1 \cdot 2$ or equivalent <br> . $6 \cos \left(t-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)=0.6$ or equivalent |

[END OF SPECIMEN MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]

