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ASSESSMENT and QUALIFICATIONS ALLIANCE

Free-Standing Mathematics Qualification

Using Algebra, Functions and Graphs
6988/2

Mark Scheme

2006 examination - June series

Mark schemes are prepared by the Principal Examiner and considered, together with the relevant questions, by a panel of subject teachers. This mark scheme includes any amendments made at the standardisation meeting attended by all examiners and is the scheme which was used by them in this examination. The standardisation meeting ensures that the mark scheme covers the candidates' responses to questions and that every examiner understands and applies it in the same correct way. As preparation for the standardisation meeting each examiner analyses a number of candidates' scripts: alternative answers not already covered by the mark scheme are discussed at the meeting and legislated for. If, after this meeting, examiners encounter unusual answers which have not been discussed at the meeting they are required to refer these to the Principal Examiner.

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Key to mark scheme and abbreviations used in marking

M	mark is for method
m or dM	mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
A	mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
B	mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy
E	mark is for explanation

√ or ft or F	follow through from previous incorrect result	MC	mis-copy
CAO	correct answer only	MR	mis-read
CSO	correct solution only	RA	required accuracy
AWFW	anything which falls within	FW	further work
AWRT	anything which rounds to	ISW	ignore subsequent work
ACF	any correct form	FIW	from incorrect work
AG	answer given	BOD	given benefit of doubt
SC	special case	WR	work replaced by candidate
OE	OE	FB	formulae book
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks	NOS	not on scheme
–*x* EE	deduct *x* marks for each error	G	graph
NMS	no method shown	c	candidate
PI	possibly implied	sf	significant figure(s)
SCA	substantially correct approach	dp	decimal place(s)

Application of Mark Scheme

No method shown:

Correct answer without working	mark as in scheme
Incorrect answer without working	zero marks unless specified otherwise

More than one method / choice of solution:

2 or more complete attempts, neither/none crossed out	mark both/all fully and award the mean mark rounded down
1 complete and 1 partial attempt, neither crossed out	award credit for the complete solution only
Crossed out work	do not mark unless it has not been replaced
Alternative solution using a correct or partially correct method	award method and accuracy marks as appropriate

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Intermediate Level – Using Algebra, Functions and Graphs (6988/2)

Answers and Marking Scheme

Question 1

(a)	$35\times1.496\times10^{11}$	**M1**	
	5.236×10^{12}	**A1**	A1 for correct value but incorrect notation
	5.2×10^{12}	**A1**	
(b)	$(1.496\times10^{11})\div(2.998\times10^{8})$	**M1**	
	498.(999...)(seconds) **or** 8.3(166...)(minutes)	**A1**	
	8	**A1**	
	TOTAL	**6**	

Question 2

(a)(i)	$24000 = c + 1000d$	**B1**	
	$51000 = c + 2500d$	**B1**	
(ii)	$27000 = 1500\ d$	**M1**	M1 for subtraction or substitution or coefficients of d the same
	$d = 18$	**A1**	
	$c = 6000$	**A1**	
(b)(i)	$22n$	**B1**	Condone $p = 22n$ o.e.
(ii)	$22n = 6000 + 18n$	**M1ft**	
	$4n = 6000$	**DM1ft**	or $n = 6000 \div 4$
	$n = 1500$	**A1**	
	TOTAL	**9**	

Question 3

(a)	$e = (1.1 + 0.02 \times 20)a - (3 + 0.6 \times 20)$	**M1**	
	$e = 1.5a - 15$	**A1**	
(b)	1.4	**B1**	
(c)	line $e = 1.3a - 9$ drawn	**B3**	B1 gradient B1 intercept
(d)(i)	line $e = -20$ drawn	**B1**	
(ii)	-6 OR $-5.7(\ldots)$	**B2**	B1 for indicating use of $e = -20$ and $e = 1.4a - 12$ Allow -5.5
	TOTAL	**9**	

Question 4

(a)	15, 20, 0	**B2**	B1 for one correct
(b)	all points correctly plotted and joined	**B2**	B1 if one plotting error B1 correct plots not joined / joined with straight lines
(c)(i)	$1.3 - 1.5$	**B1ft**	ft 'their' graph
(ii)	$5.0 - 7.5$	**B2ft**	B1 for tangent at $h = 18$ on 'their' graph
(d)	$(20 \pm \sqrt{[20^2 - 240]})/10$ or $\frac{20 \pm \sqrt{160}}{10}$	**M1**	
	$20 \pm 12.6...../10$	**DM1**	
	0.74 and 3.26	**A1A1**	
	TOTAL	**11**	

Question 5

<table>
<tr><td>(a)</td><td>$V = 2xy$</td><td>B1</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>(b)</td><td>$S = 2x + 2x + 2y + 2y + xy$</td><td>M1</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>$S = 4x + 4y + xy$ or $S = 4(x + y) + xy$</td><td>A1</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>(c)</td><td>$2xy = 300$</td><td>M1</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>$xy = 150$ or $y = 300/2x$</td><td>M1</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>$y = 150/x$</td><td>M1</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>$S = 4x + 4(150/x) + x(150/x)$</td><td>A1</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>(d)</td><td>
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<tr><td>X</td><td>8</td><td>10</td><td>12</td><td>14</td><td>16</td><td>18</td></tr>
<tr><td>4x</td><td>32</td><td>40</td><td>48</td><td>56</td><td>64</td><td>72</td></tr>
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<tr><td>600/x</td><td>75</td><td>60</td><td>50</td><td>42.9</td><td>37.5</td><td>33.3</td></tr>
<tr><td>S</td><td>257</td><td>250</td><td>248</td><td>248.8
248.9
249</td><td>251.5
252</td><td>255.3</td></tr>
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</td><td>B3</td><td>B2 three correct
B1 one correct</td></tr>
<tr><td>(e)</td><td>points (10, 250) and (18, 255) plotted</td><td>B1</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>their 4 points plotted</td><td>B1ft</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>smooth curve</td><td>B1ft</td><td>ft 5 correct plots from “their” table</td></tr>
<tr><td>(f)</td><td>248</td><td>B1ft</td><td>ft ‘their’ graph</td></tr>
<tr><td>(g)</td><td>12 or 12.2</td><td>B1ft</td><td>ft ‘their’ graph</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>TOTAL</td><td>15</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>GRAND TOTAL</td><td>50</td><td></td></tr>
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