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## Glossary for Mark Schemes

GCSE examinations are marked in such a way as to award positive achievement wherever possible. Thus, for GCSE Mathematics papers, marks are awarded under various categories.

If a student uses a method which is not explicitly covered by the mark scheme the same principles of marking should be applied. Credit should be given to any valid methods. Examiners should seek advice from their senior examiner if in any doubt.

<b>M</b>	Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.
<b>A</b>	Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be implied.
<b>B</b>	Marks awarded independent of method.
<b>ft</b>	Follow through marks. Marks awarded for correct working following a mistake in an earlier step.
<b>SC</b>	Special case. Marks awarded for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.
<b>M dep</b>	A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.
<b>B dep</b>	A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark has been awarded.
<b>oe</b>	Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent. eg accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>[a, b]</b>	Accept values between a and b inclusive.
<b>[a, b)</b>	Accept values $a \leqslant \text{value} < b$
<b>3.14 ...</b>	Accept answers which begin 3.14 eg 3.14, 3.142, 3.1416
<b>Use of brackets</b>	It is not necessary to see the bracketed work to award the marks.

Examiners should consistently apply the following principles.

### **Diagrams**

Diagrams that have working on them should be treated like normal responses. If a diagram has been written on but the correct response is within the answer space, the work within the answer space should be marked. Working on diagrams that contradicts work within the answer space is not to be considered as choice but as working, and is not, therefore, penalised.

### **Responses which appear to come from incorrect methods**

Whenever there is doubt as to whether a student has used an incorrect method to obtain an answer, as a general principle, the benefit of doubt must be given to the student. In cases where there is no doubt that the answer has come from incorrect working then the student should be penalised.

### **Questions which ask students to show working**

Instructions on marking will be given but usually marks are not awarded to students who show no working.

### **Questions which do not ask students to show working**

As a general principle, a correct response is awarded full marks.

### **Misread or miscopy**

Students often copy values from a question incorrectly. If the examiner thinks that the student has made a genuine misread, then only the accuracy marks (A or B marks), up to a maximum of 2 marks are penalised. The method marks can still be awarded.

### **Further work**

Once the correct answer has been seen, further working may be ignored unless it goes on to contradict the correct answer.

### **Choice**

When a choice of answers and/or methods is given, mark each attempt. If both methods are valid then M marks can be awarded but any incorrect answer or method would result in marks being lost.

### **Work not replaced**

Erased or crossed out work that is still legible should be marked.

### **Work replaced**

Erased or crossed out work that has been replaced is not awarded marks.

### **Premature approximation**

Rounding off too early can lead to inaccuracy in the final answer. This should be penalised by 1 mark unless instructed otherwise.

### **Continental notation**

Accept a comma used instead of a decimal point (for example, in measurements or currency), provided that it is clear to the examiner that the student intended it to be a decimal point.

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1	100	B1	

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
2	60	B1	

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
3	1, -2	B1	

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
4	$a + 3$ or $3 + a$	B1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comment
5	$(8^2 \times 8 =) 8^3 \text{ or } (8^9 \div 8^5 =) 8^4$ or 512 or 4096 or $8^2 \times 8 \div 8^9 \times 8^5$	M1	
	$(8^3 \text{ or } 512) \div (8^4 \text{ or } 4096)$ or $8^{(2+1-9+5)}$ or $8^8 \times 8^{-9}$ or $8^{-1} \text{ or } \frac{1}{8}$		oe in the form $8^n \div 8^{(n+1)}$ oe where index sums to -1 oe in the form $8^n \times 8^{(-n-1)}$ oe fraction
	(0).125	A1	
<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
(0).125 and either $8^{-1}$ or $\frac{1}{8}$ on the answer line			M1M1A1
(0).125 in working and $8^{-1}$ on the answer line			M1M1A0
If a student attempts numerical and index working award the higher mark			

Q	Answer	Mark	Comment
6a	Valid description	B1	<p>eg as downloads increase, so do CD sales downloads are about <math>\left[1\frac{1}{3}, 2\right]</math> times as many as CDs CDs are about <math>\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right]</math> as many as downloads</p>
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	Ignore 'Positive correlation'		
	Condone references to causality eg an increase in downloads causes an increase in CDs sold	B1	
	As one goes up the other goes up / Both go up at a similar rate	B1	
	They both go up	B0	
	Downloads are always more than CDs	B0	
	They are in direct proportion	B0	
	The relationship is linear	B0	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comment
6b	<b>Alternative method 1 – reading from the graph</b>		
	2.5(0) × 9000 or 22 500 or [5300, 5500]	M1	oe 2.5(0) may be 2 or 3 [5300, 5500] may be 5000
	2.5(0) × 9000 + 3 × [5300, 5500] or 22 500 + [15 900, 16 500]	M1dep	oe 2.5(0) may be 2 or 3 [5300, 5500] may be 5000
	[38 400, 39 000]	A1ft	ft 2 or 3 for 2.5(0) and/or 5000 for [5300, 5500]
6b	<b>Alternative method 2 – using a multiplier</b>		
	2.5(0) × 9000 or 22 500 or 9000 × [0.5, 0.75]	M1	oe 2.5(0) may be 2 or 3
	2.5(0) × 9000 + 3 × 9000 × [0.5, 0.75]	M1dep	oe 2.5(0) may be 2 or 3
	[36 000, 42 750] with 9000 × [0.5, 0.75] seen	A1ft	ft 2 or 3 for 2.5(0)
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	Check graph for working		
	Working may be in pence, units not required for up to M2 Final answer in pence must have units to award A1		

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>7</b>	Correct method to find 1%, 2%, 5%, 10%, 100% or 840% of the number	M1	
	Fully correct method	M1dep	
	600	A1	
<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
Up to M2 may be awarded for multiple attempts if no answer chosen			

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
8	<b>Alternative method 1: using algebra</b>		
	$\frac{1}{2} \times k \times 12 \text{ or } 6k$ or $2 \times k + 3 \times m \text{ or } 2k + 3m$	M1	oe correct expression for either area eg $2(k - 3) + 3(m + 2)$ or $k(m + 2) - m(k - 3)$
	$\frac{1}{2} \times k \times 12 = 2 \times k + 3 \times m$ or $4k = 3m$	M1dep	oe equation
	3 : 4	A1	oe ratio
	<b>Alternative method 2: substituting a value for <math>k</math></b>		
	Substitutes a value for $k$ and gives correct method or value for area of triangle or correct area in $m$ for L-shape	M1	eg $k = 5$ and area of triangle is 30 or $k = 5$ and area of L-shape is $10 + 3m$
	Correct equation connecting the two areas or correct value of $m$ for their $k$	M1dep	eg $k = 5$ and $30 = 10 + 3m$ or $k = 6$ and $m = 8$
	3 : 4	A1	oe ratio

Q	Answer	Mark	Comment
9	$(x =) [2.25, 2.75]$ and $(x =) [9.25, 9.75]$	B2	B1 $(x =) [2.25, 2.75]$ or $(x =) [9.25, 9.75]$ or one or both values identified but not given in correct notation eg $(2.5, 0)$ and/or $(9.5, 0)$ or $2.5 < x < 9.5$ or 2.5 and/or 9.5 written on the graph or in working
<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
$x =$ can be $x \approx$			
$[2.25, 2.75]$ and/or $[9.25, 9.75]$ with one extra value			B1
$[2.25, 2.75]$ and/or $[9.25, 9.75]$ with more than one extra value			B0
Answer from use of formula or completing the square			B0

Q	Answer	Mark	Comment
10	$(\pi \times) \left(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}\right)^2$	M1	oe condone missing brackets
	$\frac{17}{4}(\pi)$ or $4\frac{1}{4}(\pi)$ or $4.25(\pi)$	A1	oe fraction, mixed number or decimal
	$(\pi \times) 5^2$ or $(\pi \times) 25$ or $\frac{60}{360}$ used	M1	oe
	$\frac{25}{6}(\pi)$ or $4\frac{1}{6}(\pi)$ or $4.1(6\dots)(\pi)$ or $4.17(\pi)$	A1	oe fraction, mixed number or decimal
	A with values in comparable form or A by $\frac{1}{12}(\pi)$ or A by $0.08(3\dots)(\pi)$	A1	eg values $\frac{51}{12}(\pi)$ and $\frac{50}{12}(\pi)$ $4\frac{1}{4}(\pi)$ and $4\frac{1}{6}(\pi)$ $4.2(5)(\pi)$ and $4.1(6\dots)(\pi)$ $4.2(5)(\pi)$ and $4.17(\pi)$ accept 'circle' for A allow comparison of fraction or decimal parts only if integer parts shown as equal
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	For the final mark, presence or absence of $\pi$ must be the same for both values		
	Accept consistent use of a numerical value of $\pi$ throughout. The value can be 3 or 3.1 or 3.14 or 3.142 or better		

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comment</b>
11	$(x + 6)(x - 4)$	B2	either order B1 $(x + a)(x + b)$ where $ab = -24$ or $a + b = 2$
<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
Condone a multiplication sign between the brackets			
Condone missing final bracket			
Ignore an attempt to solve $(x + 6)(x - 4) = 0$			

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comment</b>
12(a)	2000	B1	

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comment</b>
12(b)	0.5 or $\frac{2 \times 10^3}{5 \times 10^{-1}}$ or $\frac{\text{their 2000}}{5 \times 10^{-1}}$ or $0.4 \times 10^{3-(-1)}$ or $0.4 \times 10^4$	M1	oe their 2000 from part (a)
	4000 or $4 \times 10^3$	A1ft	ft $2 \times$ their 2000 in part (a)

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
13	$10x + 5d$ or $10x = cx$ or $5d = 30$	M1	
	$10x = cx$ and $5d = 30$ or $c = 10$ or $d = 6$	M1dep	
	$c = 10$ $d = 6$	A1	

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
14	$7x = 2x + 20$ or $\frac{x-20}{x} = \frac{2}{7}$ or $\frac{x+20}{x} = \frac{7}{2}$ or $20 \div (7-2)$ or $20 \div 5$ or 4	M1	oe any letter
	$7 \times 20 \div (7-2)$ or 28 or $2 \times 20 \div (7-2)$ or 8 or $(7+2) \times 20 \div (7-2)$	M1dep	oe hours for History hours for French total hours
	36	A1	

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
15(a)	16	B1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
15(b)	<b>Average</b>		
	Indicates that the statement is correct and uses the median to support their decision	B2	eg Yes, as median is lower (in 2019) B1 median is lower in 2019 with no or incorrect decision or median (for 2019) is 22.5
	<b>Consistency</b>		
	Indicates that the statement is correct and uses the IQR to support their decision  or states that both quartiles were 1 minute greater in 2020	B2	eg IQRs are equal, so same consistency B1 IQR is the same with no or incorrect decision or IQR (for 2019) is 6 or IQR (for 2020) is 6
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	<b>Average</b>		
	For B2 or B1, ignore reference to the LQ or UQ		
	Condone 22.30 for the median		
	For B2 or B1, if using 'average' for 'median' the value(s) must be given		
	Incorrect value for the 2019 median can score B1 if lower than 24 eg It's correct, the 2019 median was 23.5		B1
	Reference to IQR		B1max
	Median is 22.5, so true		B2
	Correct, the median is 1.5 lower in 2019 / Yes, it was 1.5 seconds faster		B2
	<b>Consistency</b>		
	Allow calculation seen to imply IQR eg (2019) $26 - 20 = 6$		
	Ignore reference to the range in 2019		
	Reference to median		B1max
	26 – 20 = 27 – 21 so this is true		B2
	6 not accompanied by a calculation or reference to IQR		B0
	6 stated to be the range		B0

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>16(a)</b>	$2x + x + 15 + 8 = 80$ or $3x + 23 = 80$ or $80 - 15 - 8$ or 57 or $\frac{x+8}{80}$ or $\frac{x+8}{3x+23}$	M1	oe implied by $\frac{57}{80}$
	$(x =) \frac{80-15-8}{3}$ or $\frac{57}{3}$ or 19 or 27	M1dep	oe implied by $\frac{19}{80}$
	$\frac{27}{80}$ or 0.3375 or 33.75%	A1	oe fraction, decimal or percentage
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
Ignore incorrect conversion after correct answer seen			

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>16(b)</b>	$\frac{8}{23}$ or 0.3478... or 34.78...% or 0.348 or 34.8%	B1	oe fraction, decimal or percentage
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
Ignore incorrect conversion after correct answer seen			

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>17</b>	$2 \leq x \leq 5$ or $6 \leq 3x \leq 15$ or $x = 5$ or $3x = 15$	M1	may be in two parts implied by ( $y =$ ) 27 or ( $x =$ ) 2, 3, 4, 5 or ( $3x =$ ) 6, 9, 12, 15
	$y - 3 \times 5 < 12$ or $y < 12 + 3 \times 5$ or $y < 27$ or $y - 3 \times 5 \leq 11$ or $y \leq 11 + 3 \times 5$ or $y \leq 26$	M1dep	oe may be seen in a double-sided inequality eg condone $18 < y < 27$ using $\leq$ or =
	26	A1	SC1 17
<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
SC1 is for the use of 2 instead of 5			
All inequalities may be reversed, eg $2 \leq x \leq 5$ may be $5 \geq x \geq 2$			

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Rotation about (1, 0)</b>			
	90° anticlockwise or 270° clockwise	B1	oe description of rotation condone 90° counter-clockwise eg quarter turn anticlockwise
<b>Translation</b>			
<b>18(a)</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$	B1	oe description of translation eg 2 left and 6 down condone missing brackets SC1 B0B0 and point $(-1, 4)$ identified
<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
Condone missing degrees sign			
$(-2, -6)$		B0	
Compound transformation			B0 for that part

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>18(b)</b>	(4, 4) and (7, 7) or (1, 1) and (6, 6)	B1	condone (5, 5) and (10, 10) either order

<b>19</b>	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	$(0.\dot{4} =) \frac{4}{9}$ or $10x - x = 4$ or $9x = 4$	M1	oe eg $100x - x = 44$ or $99x = 44$ or $100x - 10x = 40$ or $90x = 40$ any letter
	$\frac{7}{9} \div 10$ or $\frac{7}{90}$ or $10y - y = 0.7$ or $9y = 0.7$	M1	oe eg $100y - y = 7.7$ or $99y = 7.7$ or $100y - 10y = 7$ or $90y = 7$ any letter
	$\frac{47}{90}$	A1	oe single fraction
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	$0.5\dot{2}$	M1	oe
	$10x - x = 4.7$ or $9x = 4.7$	M1dep	oe eg $100x - x = 51.7$ or $99x = 51.7$ or $100x - 10x = 47$ or $90x = 47$ any letter
	$\frac{47}{90}$	A1	oe single fraction
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	For M marks, allow fractions with decimal numerator or denominator eg in alt 1, $\frac{0.7}{9}$ scores M1 and in alt 2, $\frac{4.7}{9}$ scores M2		

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>20</b>	$(x =) 60$ or $(3x =) 180$ or $(y =) 45$ or $(2y =) 90$	M1	implied by $\sin 60$ or $\tan 45$ must be selected and not just in a table
	$3 \times 60 - 2 \times 45$ or $180 - 90$ or $(w =) 90$ or $\cos 90$	M1dep	
	0 with M2 awarded	A1	
<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
0 with no working			M0M0A0
Condone degrees sign on answer with correct working			M1M1A1

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
21	$2(4x)^2 + 9$	M1	oe
	$32x^2 + 9$	M1dep	dep on 2nd M1 may be implied by 4th mark
	$8x + 9$	M1	may be implied by 4th mark
	$32x^2 - 8x = 0$ or $32x^2 = 8x$	M1	oe equation with brackets expanded rearranges their $f^{-1}(x) =$ their $gh(x)$ to correctly collect terms
	0 and $\frac{1}{4}$	A1	oe eg 0 and $\frac{8}{32}$
<b>Additional Guidance</b>			
21	With no terms to collect in their equation the 4th mark cannot be awarded		
	$8x + 9 = 8x^2 + 36$ $0 = 8x^2 - 8x + 27$		M0M0M1 M1A0
	$8x - 9 = 8x^2 + 36$ $0 = 8x^2 - 8x + 45$		M0M0M0 M1A0
	$8x + 9 = 2(4x)^2 + 9$ $8x + 9 = 16x^2 + 9$ $8x = 16x^2$		M1M0M1 M1A0
	$8x + 9 = 4x(2x^2 + 9)$ $0 = 8x^3 + 28x - 9$		M0M0M1 M1A0

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
	<b>Alternative method 1</b>		
	$\frac{180}{9+3}$ or 15 or $3 \times \frac{180}{9+3}$ or 45 or $9 \times \frac{180}{9+3}$ or 135	M1	oe eg $180 \times \frac{1}{3+1}$ or $180 \div 4$ size of angle $c$ size of angle $a$
22	$5 \times \frac{180}{9+3}$ or or $5 \times 15$ or 75 or $7 \times \frac{180}{9+3}$ or $(3+5+9) \times \frac{180}{9+3}$ or 255	M1dep	oe size of angle $b$
	105	A1	
	<b>Alternative method 2</b>		
	$a:b:c:d = 9:5:3:7$ or $b:d = 5:7$	M1	oe implied by $d = 7$
	$\frac{7}{9+5+3+7} \times 360$ or $\frac{7}{24} \times 360$ or $\frac{7}{5+7} \times 180$ or $\frac{7}{12} \times 180$ or $7 \times 15$	M1dep	oe allow numerator to be 5
	105	A1	

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
<b>Alternative method 1</b>			
	$\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{20}} \times \frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{20}}$	M1	oe eg $\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{10}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{10}}$
	$\frac{7\sqrt{60}}{20}$	M1dep	oe single rationalised fraction
	$\frac{7\sqrt{15}}{10}$ or $\frac{14\sqrt{15}}{20}$	A1	oe in the form $\frac{x\sqrt{15}}{y}$ where $x$ and $y$ are integers
<b>Alternative method 2</b>			
	$\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{5}}$	M1	
	$\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$	M1dep	oe rationalisation eg $\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}}$
	$\frac{7\sqrt{15}}{10}$ or $\frac{14\sqrt{15}}{20}$	A1	oe in the form $\frac{x\sqrt{15}}{y}$ where $x$ and $y$ are integers

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Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
23 cont	<b>Alternative method 3</b>		
	$\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2}$ <p>or</p> $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10}} \times \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} \text{ or } \frac{\sqrt{30}}{10}$	M1	oe
	$\frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{30}}{10} \text{ or } \frac{7\sqrt{60}}{20}$	M1dep	oe rationalised
	$\frac{7\sqrt{15}}{10} \text{ or } \frac{14\sqrt{15}}{20}$	A1	oe in the form $\frac{x\sqrt{15}}{y}$ where $x$ and $y$ are integers
	<b>Alternative method 4</b>		
	$\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$	M1	oe
	$\frac{7\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{10}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{10}}$ <p>or</p> $\frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{50}}$	M1dep	oe one term or product of two terms with numerator $7\sqrt{15}$
	$\frac{7\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{100}}$		
	$\frac{7\sqrt{15}}{10} \text{ or } \frac{14\sqrt{15}}{20}$	A1	oe in the form $\frac{x\sqrt{15}}{y}$ where $x$ and $y$ are integers

Q	Answer	Mark	Comments
24	$\frac{1}{2}$	B1	oe

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>25</b>	$r^2 = \frac{8}{9}$ or $\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$ or $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{9}}$ or $\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}$ or $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$ or $\left(\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}\right)^3$ or $\frac{8\sqrt{8}}{27}$	M1	oe eg $\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ allow $\pm\sqrt{\frac{8}{9}}$ etc
	$\frac{16\sqrt{2}}{27}$	A1	oe in the form $\frac{c\sqrt{2}}{d}$ where $c$ and $d$ are integers

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>26(a)</b>	$\sqrt[4]{5\frac{1}{16}}$ or $\left(5\frac{1}{16}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$ or $\frac{81^{\frac{1}{4}}}{16^{\frac{1}{4}}}$ or $\left(81^{\frac{1}{4}}\right) = 3$ or $\left(16^{\frac{1}{4}}\right) = 2$	M1	oe eg $\sqrt[4]{\frac{81}{16}}$ condone missing brackets
	$\frac{3}{2}$ or $1\frac{1}{2}$ or 1.5	A1	

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>26(b)</b>	$(7^{2m})^{2.5}$ or $49^{2.5m}$ or $(7^2)^{2.5m}$	M1	oe with base changed to 7 and/or brackets removed
	$7^{5m}$	A1	

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>27</b>	$-4 < x < 4$ or $4 > x > -4$	B1	condone the inequality in two parts eg $x > -4$ and $x < 4$

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>28</b>	$(\vec{XR} =) \frac{3}{2}(2\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b})$ or $3\mathbf{a} + 6\mathbf{b}$ or $(\vec{QR} =) \frac{5}{2}(2\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b})$ or $5\mathbf{a} + 10\mathbf{b}$	M1	oe may be on diagram
	$(\vec{PS} =) -5\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b}$ $+ \frac{3}{2}(2\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{a} - 8\mathbf{b}$ or $(\vec{PS} =) -5\mathbf{a} + \frac{5}{2}(2\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{a} - 8\mathbf{b}$ or $(\vec{PS} =) \mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}$	M1dep	oe may be on diagram
	$(\vec{PS} =) \mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}$ and indication why $PS$ is parallel to $QR$	A1	eg $2(\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}) = 2\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b}$ or $5\mathbf{a} + 10\mathbf{b} = 5(\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b})$ or $\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}$ and $\vec{QR}$ is a multiple of $\vec{PS}$
	<b>Additional Guidance</b>		
	Some or all vectors may be reversed and the final mark can be from using a negative constant  eg $\vec{RX} = -3\mathbf{a} - 6\mathbf{b}$ $\vec{PS} = \mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}$ $-3(\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}) = -3\mathbf{a} - 6\mathbf{b}$		M1 M1 A1

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>29(a)</b>	$y = \cos x$ passes through $(180^\circ, -1)$	B1	

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>29(b)</b>	None of the graphs pass through $(270^\circ, 1)$	B1	