

PURE MATHEMATICS
A level Practice Papers

PAPER M
MARK SCHEME

1	Makes an attempt to substitute any of $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ or 6 into $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$	M1
	<p>Successfully substitutes $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ and 6 into $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$</p> $1 = \frac{(1)(2)}{2}$ $1+2 = \frac{(2)(3)}{2}$ $1+2+3 = \frac{(3)(4)}{2}$ $1+2+3+4 = \frac{(4)(5)}{2}$ $1+2+3+4+5 = \frac{(5)(6)}{2}$ $1+2+3+4+5+6 = \frac{(6)(7)}{2}$	A1
	Draws the conclusion that as the statement is true for all numbers from 1 to 6 inclusive, it has been proved by exhaustion.	B1
TOTAL: 3 marks		

2	Uses the double-angle formulae to write: $6\sin\theta\cos 60 + 6\cos\theta\sin 60 = 8\sqrt{3}\cos\theta$	M1
	Uses the fact that $\cos 60 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\sin 60 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ to write: $3\sin\theta + 3\sqrt{3}\cos\theta = 8\sqrt{3}\cos\theta$	M1
	Simplifies this expression to $\tan\theta = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}$	M1
	Correctly solves to find $\theta = 70.9^\circ, 250.9^\circ$	A1
TOTAL: 4 marks		

3a	<p>Makes an attempt to substitute $t = 0$ into $T(t) = T_R + (90 - T_R)e^{-\frac{1}{20}t}$</p> <p>For example, $T(t) = T_R + (90 - T_R)e^0$ or $T(t) = T_R + (90 - T_R)$ is seen.</p>	M1
	<p>Concludes that the T_R terms will always cancel at $t = 0$, therefore the room temperature does not influence the initial coffee temperature.</p>	B1
		(2 marks)
3b	<p>Makes an attempt to substitute $T_R = 20$ and $t = 10$ into $T(t) = T_R + (90 - T_R)e^{-\frac{1}{20}t}$</p> <p>For example, $T(10) = 20 + (90 - 20)e^{-\frac{1}{20}(10)}$ is seen.</p>	M1
	<p>Finds $T(10) = 62.457\dots^\circ\text{C}$. Accept awrt 62.5°.</p>	A1
		(2 marks)
TOTAL: 4 marks		

4	<p>Makes an attempt to find $\int (10 - 2x)^4 dx$. Raising the power by 1 would constitute an attempt.</p>	M1
	<p>Correctly states $\int (10 - 2x)^4 dx = -\frac{1}{10}(10 - 2x)^5$</p>	A1
	<p>States $-\frac{1}{10}(2)^5 + \frac{1}{10}(10 - 2a)^5 = \frac{211}{10}$</p>	M1 ft
	<p>Makes an attempt to solve this equation.</p> <p>For example, $\frac{1}{10}(10 - 2a)^5 = \frac{243}{10}$ or $(10 - 2a)^5 = 243$ is seen.</p>	M1 ft
	<p>Solves to find $a = \frac{7}{2}$</p>	A1 ft
TOTAL: 5 marks		

NOTES:

Student does not need to state '+C' in an answer unless it is the final answer to an indefinite integral.

Award ft marks for a correct answer using an incorrect initial answer.

5	Begins the proof by assuming the opposite is true.	B1
	‘Assumption: there exist positive integer solutions to the statement $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ ’	
	Sets up the proof by factorising $x^2 - y^2$ and stating $(x - y)(x + y) = 1$	M1
	States that there is only one way to multiply to make 1: $1 \times 1 = 1$ and concludes this means that: $x - y = 1$ and $x + y = 1$	M1
	Solves this pair of simultaneous equations to find the values of x and y : $x = 1$ and $y = 0$	M1
	Makes a valid conclusion. $x = 1, y = 0$ are not both positive integers, which is a contradiction to the opening statement. Therefore there do not exist positive integers x and y such that $x^2 - y^2 = 1$	B1
	TOTAL: 5 marks	

6	States that: $A(x - 4)(3x + 1) + B(3x + 1) + C(x - 4)(x - 4) \equiv 18x^2 - 98x + 78$	M1
	Further states that: $A(3x^2 - 11x - 4) + B(3x + 1) + C(x^2 - 8x + 16) \equiv 18x^2 - 98x + 78$	M1
	Equates the various terms. Equating the coefficients of x^2: $3A + C = 18$ Equating the coefficients of x : $-11A + 3B - 8C = -98$ Equating constant terms: $-4A + B + 16C = 78$	M1
	Makes an attempt to manipulate the expressions in order to find A, B and C . Obtaining two different equations in the same two variables would constitute an attempt.	M1
	Finds the correct value of any one variable: either $A = 4, B = -2$ or $C = 6$	A1
	Finds the correct value of all three variables: $A = 4, B = -2, C = 6$	A1
	TOTAL: 6 marks	

Alternative method

Uses the substitution method, having first obtained this equation:

$$A(x - 4)(3x + 1) + B(3x + 1) + C(x - 4)(x - 4) \equiv 18x^2 - 98x + 78$$

Substitutes $x = 4$ to obtain $13B = -26$

$$\text{Substitutes } x = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ to obtain } \frac{169}{9}C = \frac{338}{3} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1014}{169} = 6$$

Equates the coefficients of x^2 : $3A + C = 18$

Substitutes the found value of C to obtain $3A = 12$

7a	States or implies that $pq(x) = (5 - 2x)^2$	M1
	States or implies that $qp(x) = 5 - 2x^2$	M1
	Makes an attempt to solve $(5 - 2x)^2 = 5 - 2x^2$ For example, $25 - 20x + 4x^2 = 5 - 2x^2$ or $6x^2 - 20x + 20 = 0$ is seen.	M1
	States that $3x^2 - 10x + 10 = 0$. Must show all steps and a logical progression.	A1
		(4 marks)
7b	$b^2 - 4ac = 100 - 4(3)(10) = -20 < 0$	M1*
	States that as $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ there are no real solutions to the equation.	B1*
		(2 marks)
	TOTAL: 6 marks	

NOTES: 7b Alternative Method

M1: Uses the method of completing the square to show that $3\left(x - \frac{5}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{65}{9} = 0$ or $3\left(x - \frac{5}{3}\right)^2 = -\frac{65}{9}$

B1: Concludes that this equation will have no real solutions.

8a	Finds $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 12x - 12$	M1
	Finds $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 12$	M1
	States that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 12 \leq 0$ for all $-5 \leq x \leq -3$ and concludes this implies C is concave over the given interval.	B1
		(3 marks)
8b	States or implies that a point of inflection occurs when $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$	M1
	Finds $x = -2$	A1
	Substitutes $x = -2$ into $y = x^3 + 6x^2 - 12x + 6$, obtaining $y = 46$	A1
		(3 marks)
	TOTAL: 6 marks	

9a	Forms a pair of simultaneous equations, using the given values $a + 3d = 98$ $a + 10d = 56$	M1
	Correctly solves to find $d = -6$	A1
	Finds $a = 116$	A1
	Uses $a_n = a + (n-1)d$ to find $a_{20} = 116 + 19 \times (-6) = 2$	A1
		(4 marks)
9b	Uses the sum of an arithmetic series to form the equation $\frac{n}{2}[232 + (n-1)(-6)] = 78$	M1 ft
	Successfully multiplies out the brackets and simplifies. Fully simplified quadratic of $3n^2 - 119n + 78 = 0$ is seen or $6n^2 - 238n + 156 = 0$ is seen.	M1 ft
	Correctly factorises: $(3n - 2)(n - 39) = 0$	M1 ft
	States that $n = 39$ is the correct answer.	A1
		(4 marks)
	TOTAL: 8 marks	

NOTES:

9a Can use elimination or substitution to solve the simultaneous equations.

9b Award method marks for a correct attempt to solve the equation using their incorrect values from part **a**.

10a	Interprets the stone hitting the ground as when $8t - 4.9t^2 + 10 = 0$	M1
	Makes an attempt to use the quadratic formula to find t . For example, $t = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(4.9)(-10)}}{2(4.9)}$ is seen	M1
	Finds $t = 2.461\dots$	M1
	Deduces $x = 10(2.461\dots) = 24.61\dots\text{m}$. Accept awrt 24.6	A1
		(4 marks)
10b	Finds $\frac{dy}{dt} = -9.8t + 8$	M1
	Demonstrates an understanding that the greatest height will occur when $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ For example, $-9.8t + 8 = 0$	M1
	Solves to find $t = \frac{40}{49} = 0.816\dots$	M1
	Makes an attempt to find the greatest height by substituting $t = \frac{40}{49}$ into $y = 8t - 4.9t^2 + 10$ For example, $y = 8\left(\frac{40}{49}\right) - 4.9\left(\frac{40}{49}\right)^2 + 10$	M1 ft
	Finds $y = \frac{650}{49} = 13.265\dots\text{ m}$. Accept awrt 13.3 m	A1 ft
		(5 marks)
	TOTAL: 9 marks	

NOTES:

10b: $t = \frac{40}{49}$ can also be found using $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = 0$. This is an acceptable method.

10b: Award ft marks for correct sketch using incorrect values from earlier in part b.

11	Finds \overrightarrow{OP} via M	M1
$\overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{OM} + \overrightarrow{MP} = \overrightarrow{OM} + \lambda \overrightarrow{ML} = \frac{1}{4}a + \lambda \overrightarrow{ML}$		
Finds \overrightarrow{OP} via N $\overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{ON} + \overrightarrow{NP} = \overrightarrow{ON} + \mu \overrightarrow{NK} = \frac{3}{4}a + \mu \overrightarrow{NK}$		M1
Finds $\overrightarrow{ML} = \overrightarrow{MO} + \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{BE} + \overrightarrow{EL} = -\frac{1}{4}a + b + c + \frac{3}{4}a = \frac{1}{2}a + b + c$		M1
Finds $\overrightarrow{NK} = \overrightarrow{NO} + \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{BE} + \overrightarrow{EK} = -\frac{3}{4}a + b + c + \frac{1}{4}a = -\frac{1}{2}a + b + c$		M1
Equates the two ways of moving from O to P . $\frac{1}{4}a + \lambda \left(\frac{1}{2}a + b + c \right) = \frac{3}{4}a + \mu \left(-\frac{1}{2}a + b + c \right)$		M1
Equates coefficients of a : $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\lambda = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\mu \Rightarrow \lambda + \mu = 1$		M1
Equates coefficients of b . $\lambda = \mu$ OR equates coefficients of c . $\lambda = \mu$		M1
Solves to find $\lambda = \mu = \frac{1}{2}$		A1
Concludes that at this value the lines intersect.		B1
Concludes that the lines must bisect one another as $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{MP} = \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{ML} \text{ and } \mu = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{NP} = \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{NK}$		B1
TOTAL: 10 marks		

12a	States that $A(2x+3) + B(1-4x) \equiv 21 - 14x$	M1
	Equates the various terms. Equating x s $2A - 4B = -14$ Equating numbers $3A + B = 21$	M1
	Multiplies or or both of the equations in an effort to equate one of the two variables.	M1
	Finds $A = 5$	A1
	Find $B = 6$	A1
		(5 marks)
12b	Writes $\int_{-1}^0 \left(\frac{5}{1-4x} + \frac{6}{2x+3} \right) dx$ as $\int_{-1}^0 \left(5(1-4x)^{-1} + 6(2x+3)^{-1} \right) dx$	M1 ft
	Makes an attempt to integrate the expression. Attempt would constitute the use of logarithms.	M1 ft
	Integrates the expression to find $\left[-\frac{5}{4} \ln(1-4x) + 3 \ln(2x+3) \right]_{-1}^0$	A1 ft
	Makes an attempt to substitute the limits $\left(-\frac{5}{4} \ln(1-4(0)) + 3 \ln(2(0)+3) \right)$ $-\left(-\frac{5}{4} \ln(1-4(-1)) + 3 \ln(2(-1)+3) \right)$	M1 ft
	Simplifies to find $\ln 27 + \frac{5}{4} \ln 5$ o.e.	A1 ft
		(5 marks)
TOTAL: 10 marks		

NOTES:

Award ft marks for a correct answer to part **b** using incorrect values from part **a**.

13a	States that the local maximum occurs when $p'(t) = 0$	B1
	Makes an attempt to differentiate $p(t)$	M1
	Correctly finds $p'(t) = \frac{1}{10(t+1)} + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{20} t^{\frac{1}{2}}$	A1
	Finds $p'(8.5) = 0.000353\dots$ and $p'(8.6) = -0.00777\dots$	M1
	Change of sign and continuous function in the interval $[8.5, 8.6]$ Therefore the gradient goes from positive to negative and so the function has reached a maximum.	A1
		(5 marks)
13b	States that the local minimum occurs when $p'(t) = 0$	B1
	Makes an attempt to differentiate $p'(t)$	M1
	Correctly finds $p''(t) = -\frac{1}{10(t+1)^2} + \frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{40} t^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	A1
	Finds $p'(9.9) = -0.00481\dots$ and $p''(9.9) = 0.0818\dots$	M1
	Attempts to find t_1 $t_1 = t_0 - \frac{p'(t_0)}{p''(t_0)} \Rightarrow t_1 = 9.9 - \frac{-0.0048\dots}{0.0818\dots}$	M1
	Finds $t_1 = 9.959$	A1
		(6 marks)
TOTAL: 11 marks		

NOTES:

13a

Minimum required is that answer states there is a sign change in the interval and that this implies a root in the given interval.

14a	Makes an attempt to set up a long division. For example, $2x^2 - x - 1 \overline{)4x^2 - 4x - 9}$ is seen.	M1
	Long division completed so that a 2 is seen in the quotient and a remainder of $-2x - 7$ is also seen.	M1
	$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 2x^2 - x - 1 \overline{)4x^2 - 4x - 9} \\ \underline{4x^2 - 2x - 2} \\ -2x - 7 \end{array}$	
	States $B(x-1) + C(2x+1) \equiv -2x - 7$	M1
	Either equates variables or makes a substitution in an effort to find B or C .	M1
	Finds $B = 4$	A1
	Finds $C = -3$	A1
		(6 marks)
14b	Correctly writes $4(2x+1)^{-1}$ or $4(1+2x)^{-1}$ as $4\left(1 + (-1)(2x) + \frac{(-1)(-2)(2)^2 x^2}{2} + \dots\right)$	M1 ft
	Simplifies to obtain $4 - 8x + 16x^2 + \dots$	A1 ft
	Correctly writes $\frac{-3}{x-1}$ as $\frac{3}{1-x}$	M1 ft
	Correctly writes $3(1-x)^{-1}$ as $3\left(1 + (-1)(-x) + \frac{(-1)(-2)(-1)^2(-x)^2}{2} + \dots\right)$	M1 ft
	Simplifies to obtain $3 + 3x + 3x^2 + \dots$	A1 ft
	States the correct final answer: $9 - 5x + 19x^2$	A1 ft
		(6 marks)
14c	The expansion is only valid for $ x < \frac{1}{2}$	B1
		(1 mark)
	TOTAL: 13 marks	

NOTES:

14a

Writes the RHS as a single fraction.

Obtains $4x^2 - 4x - 9 = A(2x + 1)(x - 1) + B(x - 1) + C(2x + 1)$

Substitutes $x = 1$ to obtain $C = -3$

Substitutes $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ to obtain $B = 4$

Compares coefficients of x^2 to obtain $A = 2$

14b

Award all 6 marks for a correct answer using their incorrect values of A , B and/or C from part **a**.

(TOTAL: 100 MARKS)