Marking Instructions

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General Marking Principles for Advanced 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) Candidates may use any mathematically correct method to answer questions except in cases where a particular method is specified or excluded.

(d) 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.

(e) Where transcription errors occur, candidates would normally lose the opportunity to gain a processing mark.

(f) 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.

(g) Unless specifically mentioned in the Detailed Marking Instructions, do not penalise:
   - working subsequent to a correct answer
   - correct working in the wrong part of a question
   - legitimate variations in solutions
   - repeated errors within a question

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

Determine: determine an answer from given facts, figures, or information.

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 \( \cos(A \pm B) \).

Express: use given information to rewrite an expression in a specified form.

Find: obtain an answer showing relevant stages of working.

Hence: use the previous answer to proceed.

Hence, or otherwise: use the previous answer to proceed; however, another method may alternatively be used.

Prove: use a sequence of logical steps to obtain a given result in a formal way.

Show that: use mathematics to show that a statement or result is correct (without the formality of proof) — all steps, including the required conclusion, must be shown.
**Sketch:** give a general idea of the required shape or relationship and annotate with all relevant points and features.

**Solve:** obtain the answer(s) using algebraic and/or numerical and/or graphical methods.
Detailed Marking Instructions for each question

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<td>• 1 eg identify standard integral ( \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \ dx )</td>
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<td>• 1 evidence of identifying an appropriate method</td>
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<td>• 2 ( 2 \int \frac{1}{4 \sqrt{\left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 - x^2}} dx ) or equivalent</td>
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<td>• 2 re-write in standard form</td>
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<td>• 3 ( 2 \times \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{4x}{3} \right) + c = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{4x}{3} \right) + c )</td>
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Notes:

1 Accept \( \left( \frac{6}{6-r} \right)(2x)^{6-r} \left( \frac{5}{x^2} \right)^r \) or correct equivalent for • 1.

2 If coefficient is found by expanding the expression, only • 3 is available.

Note:
For • 1 accept any appropriate evidence eg using substitution \( u = 4x \).
4   Ans: \( x = 244, y = -163 \)

\( \bullet \) start correctly

\( \bullet \) show last non-zero remainder = 1

\( \bullet \) evidence of two correct back substitutions using

\[
2 = 242 - 3 \times 80 \text{ or } 3 = 487 - 242 \times 2 \text{ or } 242 = 729 - 487 \times 1
\]

\( \bullet \) values for \( x \) and \( y \)

\( 4 \)   Max mark 4

\( \bullet \) 729 = 487 \times 1 + 242

\( 487 = 242 \times 2 + 3 \)

\( 242 = 80 \times 3 + 2 \)

\( 3 = 2 \times 1 + 1 \)

\( 2 = 2 \times 1 + 0, \text{ GCD} = 1 \)

\( 1 = 3 - 2 \times 1 = 3 - (242 - 80 \times 3) = 81 \times 3 - 242 \)

\( = 81(487 - 2 \times 242) - 242 \)

\( \bullet \) 81 \times 487 - 163 \times 242

\( = 81 \times 487 - 163(729 - 487) \)

\( = 244 \times 487 - 163 \times 729 \)

carefully check for equivalent alternatives

\( \bullet \) 4 \( 1 = 487 \times 244 - 729 \times 163 \)

So, \( x = 244, y = -163 \)

Notes:

5   Ans: \( \frac{x^2 e^{3x}}{3} + \frac{2xe^{3x}}{9} + \frac{2e^{3x}}{27} + c \)

\( \bullet \) evidence of application of integration by parts

\( \bullet \) correct choice of \( u \) and \( v^1 \)

\( \bullet \) correct first application

\( \bullet \) start second application

\( \bullet \) final answer with constant of integration

\( 5 \)   Max mark 5

\( \bullet \) \( (x^2 \int e^{3x} \, dx - \int (\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{3} x e^{3x}) \, dx) \)

\( \bullet \) \( u = x^2 \quad v = e^{3x} \)

\( \bullet \) \( \frac{1}{3} x^2 e^{3x} - 2 \int x e^{3x} \, dx \text{ or equivalent} \)

\( \bullet \) \( \int x e^{3x} \, dx = \frac{x e^{3x}}{3} - \frac{e^{3x}}{9} \text{ or equivalent} \)

\( \bullet \) \( x^2 e^{3x} - \frac{2xe^{3x}}{9} + \frac{2e^{3x}}{27} + c \text{ or equivalent} \)

Notes:

6   Ans: \( k = \frac{3}{2}, -4 \)

\( \bullet \) starts process for working out determinant

\( \bullet \) completing process correctly

\( \bullet \) simplify and equate to 0

\( 4 \)   Max mark 4

\( \bullet \) \( \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -k \\ -k & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{3}{k} - \frac{4}{k} \)

\( \bullet \) \( -12 - k (3 - 2k) + 8k \)

\( \bullet \) \( 2k^2 + 5k - 12 = 0 \)
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<td>$k = \frac{3}{2}$, $k = -4$</td>
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Note:
Accept answer arrived at through row and column operations.

7 Ans: $\frac{dV}{dt} = 600\pi \text{cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$

- **1** interprets rate of change
- **2** correct expression for $\frac{dA}{dr}$
- **3** find $\frac{dr}{dt}$
- **4** correct expression for $\frac{dV}{dt}$
- **5** evaluates $\frac{dV}{dt}$

5

- **1** $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt} = 120\pi$
- **2** $A = 4\pi r^2$, $\frac{dA}{dr} = 8\pi r$
- **3** $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{120\pi}{80\pi} = \frac{3}{2}$
- **4** $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \times \frac{3}{2}$
- **5** $\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi (10)^2 \times \frac{3}{2} = 600\pi \text{cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$

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### Note:
- Accept answer given as a fraction.
- For aii) award full credit for answers arrived at using a binomial expansion.
- For b) evidence of use of the expansions from a) must be evident. Candidates who simply calculate the value of $h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ directly without using the approximations from a) receive no marks for b).

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### Note:
- In this question the use of modulus signs is not required for the award of *1 and *2.
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| 11 | Ans: $\ln\frac{2}{6} - \frac{1}{6}$  
• $^1$ correct form of partial fractions  
• $^2$ 1$^{\text{st}}$ coefficient correct  
• $^3$ 2$^{\text{nd}}$ coefficients correct  
• $^4$ 3$^{\text{rd}}$ coefficients correct  
• $^5$ integrate any two terms  
• $^6$ integrate all three terms  
• $^7$ evaluate | 7 |  
• $^1$ $A + \frac{B}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{C}{2x-1}$  
• $^2$ $A = -1$  
• $^3$ $B = -1$  
• $^4$ $C = 2$  
• $^5$ $\int_2^{12} \left( \frac{2}{2x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} \right) dx$  
$\left[ \ln|2x-1| - \ln|x+1| + (x+1)^{-1} \right]_2^{12}$  
• $^6$ $\left[ \ln|2x-1| - \ln|x+1| + (x+1)^{-1} \right]_2^{12}$  
• $^7$ $\ln 2 - \frac{1}{6}$ |

Note: do not penalise the omission of the modulus sign at •$^5$ and •$^6$.

| 12 | a | Ans: $m$ is odd and $n$ is odd  
• $^1$ correct statement | 1 |  
• $^1$ $m$ is odd and $n$ is odd |
| | b | Ans: proof  
• $^2$ contrapositive statement  
• $^3$ begin proof  
• $^4$ complete proof | 3 |  
• $^2$ If $m$ and $n$ are both odd then $mn$ is odd  
• $^3$ Let $m = 2p-1$, $n = 2q-1$ where $p, q$ are positive integers. Then, $mn = 2(2pq - p - q) + 1$ where $2pq - p - q$ is clearly an integer therefore $mn$ is clearly odd.  
• $^4$ And so the contrapositive statement is true and it follows that the original statement, ‘if $mn$ is even then $m$ is even or $n$ is even’, that is equivalent to the contrapositive, is true. |

Note: For •$^1$ accept an equivalent statement, eg ‘neither $m$ nor $n$ is even’ but do not accept any other answer, eg ‘It is not true to say that $m$ is even or $n$ is even.’

<p>| 13 | a | Ans: $x = 4, x = -2$ with explanation | 2 |<br />
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<td>•¹ ( x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0 ) ⇔ ( x = 4 ) or ( x = -2 )</td>
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<td>•² ( y ) tends towards ( \pm \infty ) as ( x \to 4 ) and ( x \to -2 )</td>
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<td>Ans: false with explanation</td>
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<td>•³ The statement is false because the graph meets the ( x )-axis when ( x = \frac{3}{4} ).</td>
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<td>•⁴ ( \text{eg } f(x) = \frac{4 - \frac{3}{x}}{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{8}{x^2}} )</td>
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<td>•⁴ method</td>
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<td>•⁵ As ( x \to \pm \infty ), ( f(x) \to \frac{0}{1} = 0 ) ie the line ( y = 0 ) is a horizontal asymptote</td>
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<td>•⁵ complete proof</td>
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Note:
For ●² accept \( 4x - 3 \neq 0 \) at \( x = 4 \) or \( x = -2 \).

Graph of function. For marking guidance — not required by candidate.

\[ f(x) = \frac{4x - 3}{x^2 - 2x - 8} \]

14 a Ans: (3, -2, 8)

•¹ write lines in parametric form

\[ x = 3t - 6 \quad \text{and} \quad x = 4p - 5 \]

•¹ \( y = -t + 1 \) and \( y = p - 4 \)

\[ z = 2t + 2 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 4p \]
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<td>• $4p - 5 = 3t - 6$</td>
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<td>• solve a pair of these equations (eg the first two) for $p$ and $t$</td>
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<td>• $p - 4 = -t + 1$</td>
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<td>• check that the third equation is satisfied</td>
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<td>• $4p = 2t + 2$</td>
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<td>• state coordinates of point of intersection</td>
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<td>• $t = 3$ and $p = 2$</td>
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<td>• use vector product to find normal to the plane</td>
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<td>• $4$ eg $4(2) = 2(3) + 2$</td>
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<td>• evaluate normal vector</td>
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<td>• $5$ evidence of substitution into third equation and $(3, -2, 8)$</td>
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<td>• form equation of plane</td>
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<td>• evaluate acute angle between normal to plane and line</td>
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<td>• $40\degree$</td>
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<td>• $90\degree - 40\degree = 49\degree$</td>
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<td>• select correct vectors</td>
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<td>• $\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{2}{1-x^2}$</td>
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<td>• evaluate $y = \frac{x + e^{-2\pi}}{e^{2\pi x}}$</td>
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<td>●5 find integrating factor</td>
<td>5 [ IF = e^{\sec x} ]</td>
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<td>●6 state modified equation</td>
<td>6 [ \frac{dy}{dx} \left( y e^{\sec x} \right) = 1 ]</td>
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<td>●7 integrate both sides</td>
<td>7 [ e^{\sec x} y = x + c ]</td>
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<td>●8 substitute in for ( x ) and ( y ) and find ( c )</td>
<td>8 [ e^{\sec x} \cdot 1 = 2\pi + c, \quad c = e - 2\pi ]</td>
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<td>●9 state particular solution</td>
<td>9 [ y = \frac{x + e - 2\pi}{e^{\sec x}} ]</td>
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16 a  Ans: proof

•1 strategy use partial fractions

•2 find \( A \) and \( B \)

•3 state result and start to write out series

•4 strategy

•5 complete proof

5

•1 \[ \frac{1}{r(r+1)} = \frac{A}{r} + \frac{B}{r+1} \]

•2 \( A = 1, \quad B = -1 \)

\[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} + \ldots \]

\[ + \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \]

•4 Note that successive terms cancel out (telescopic series)

\[ 1 + \left( \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{-1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{-1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left( \frac{-1}{5} + \ldots \right) \]

\[ + \left( \ldots + \frac{1}{n-1} \right) + \left( \frac{-1}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \right) - \frac{1}{n+1} \]

•5 cancels terms and \[ 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{n}{n+1} \]

16 a  Ans: proof (alternative)

•1 state hypothesis and consider \( n = k + 1 \)

•1 Assume \( \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{1}{r(r+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1} \) true for some \( n = k \), and consider \( n = k + 1 \)

\[ i.e \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{r(r+1)} = \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{1}{r(r+1)} + \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \]
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| ●² start process for \( k + 1 \) | 2 \[
\frac{k}{k + 1} + \frac{1}{(k + 1)(k + 2)}
\]
\[
= \frac{k(k + 2)}{(k + 1)(k + 2)} + \frac{1}{(k + 1)(k + 2)}
\]
\[
= \frac{k^2 + 2k + 1}{(k + 1)(k + 2)}
\]
\[
= \frac{(k + 1)^2}{(k + 1)(k + 2)}
\]
\[
= \frac{k + 1}{k + 1}
\]
| ●³ complete process | 2 |  |
| ●⁴ show true for \( n = 1 \) | 4 \[
\text{For } n = 1
\]
\[
LHS = \frac{1}{1(1 + 1)} = \frac{1}{2}
\]
\[
RHS = \frac{1}{1 + 1} = \frac{1}{2}
\]
| ●⁵ state conclusion | 5 | \[
LHS = RHS \text{ so true for } n = 1
\]
| ●⁶ set up equation and start to solve | 6 \[
\text{eg } \frac{n + 1}{n + 2} - \frac{n}{n + 1} < \frac{1}{1000}
\]
| ●⁷ process | 7 \[
\quad n^2 + 3n - 998 > 0
\]
| ●⁸ obtain solution | 8 \[
\quad n = 31
\]

**b i** Ans: \( n = 31 \)

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| ●⁹ set up equation | 9 \[
\left( \frac{n + 1}{n + 1} \right) \left( \frac{n - 1}{n} \right) \left( \frac{n - 2}{n - 1} \right) = \frac{n - 8}{n - 7}
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| ●¹⁰ solve for \( n \) | 10 \[
\quad n = 11
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| ●¹¹ solve for \( n \) | 11 \[
\quad n = 31
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**b ii** Ans: \( n = 11 \)

**Notes:**

1. ●¹ is only available for induction hypothesis and stating that \( k + 1 \) is going to be considered.
2. ●³ is only awarded if final line shows results required in terms of \( k + 1 \) and is arrived at by appropriate working, including target/desired result approach, from the ●³ stage.
3. ●⁵ is only awarded if the candidate shows clear understanding of the logic required.
17 a Ans: proof
● 1 use de Moivre’s theorem
● 2 start process using binomial theorem
● 3 complete expansion
● 4 identify and match real terms
● 5 identify and match imaginary terms

17 b Ans: proof
● 6 strategy
● 7 divide numerator and denominator by \( \cos^4 \theta \)
● 8 complete

17 c Ans: \( \theta = \frac{\pi}{16} \) and \( \frac{5\pi}{16} \)
● 9 strategy
● 10 complete process and find a solution for \( 4\theta \)
● 11 find both solutions

[END OF SPECIMEN MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]