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NOTES ON MARKING PRINCIPLES

1 All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.

2 Mark schemes should be applied positively.

3 All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e if the answer matches the mark scheme. Note that in some cases a correct answer alone will not score marks unless supported by working; these situations are made clear in the mark scheme. Examiners should be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.

4 Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.

5 Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

6 Mark schemes will award marks for the quality of written communication (QWC).
The strands are as follows:

i) *ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate so that meaning is clear*
Comprehension and meaning is clear by using correct notation and labelling conventions.

ii*) select and use a form and style of writing appropriate to purpose and to complex subject matter*
Reasoning, explanation or argument is correct and appropriately structured to convey mathematical reasoning.

iii) *organise information clearly and coherently, using specialist vocabulary when appropriate*.
The mathematical methods and processes used are coherently and clearly organised and the appropriate mathematical vocabulary used.

7 With working

If there is a wrong answer indicated on the answer line always check the working in the body of the script (and on any diagrams), and award any marks appropriate from the mark scheme.
If working is crossed out and still legible, then it should be given any appropriate marks, as long as it has not been replaced by alternative work.
If it is clear from the working that the "correct" answer has been obtained from incorrect working, award 0 marks. Send the response to review, and discuss each of these situations with your Team Leader.
If there is no answer on the answer line then check the working for an obvious answer.
Partial answers shown (usually indicated in the ms by brackets) can be awarded the method mark associated with it (implied).
Any case of suspected misread loses A (and B) marks on that part, but can gain the M marks; transcription errors may also gain some credit. Send any such responses to review for the Team Leader to consider.
If there is a choice of methods shown, then no marks should be awarded, unless the answer on the answer line makes clear the method that has been used.

8 Follow through marks

Follow through marks which involve a single stage calculation can be awarded without working since you can check the answer yourself, but if ambiguous do not award.
Follow through marks which involve more than one stage of calculation can only be awarded on sight of the relevant working, even if it appears obvious that there is only one way you could get the answer given.

9 Ignoring subsequent work

It is appropriate to ignore subsequent work when the additional work does not change the answer in a way that is inappropriate for the question: e.g. incorrect cancelling of a fraction that would otherwise be correct
It is not appropriate to ignore subsequent work when the additional work essentially makes the answer incorrect e.g. algebra.

10 Probability

Probability answers must be given a fractions, percentages or decimals. If a candidate gives a decimal equivalent to a probability, this should be written to at least 2 decimal places (unless tenths).
Incorrect notation should lose the accuracy marks, but be awarded any implied method marks.
If a probability answer is given on the answer line using both incorrect and correct notation, award the marks.
If a probability fraction is given then cancelled incorrectly, ignore the incorrectly cancelled answer.

11 Linear equations

Full marks can be gained if the solution alone is given on the answer line, or otherwise unambiguously indicated in working (without contradiction elsewhere). Where the correct solution only is shown substituted, but not identified as the solution, the accuracy mark is lost but any method marks can be awarded (embedded answers).

12 Parts of questions

Unless allowed by the mark scheme, the marks allocated to one part of the question CANNOT be awarded in another.

13 Range of answers

Unless otherwise stated, when an answer is given as a range (e.g 3.5 – 4.2) then this is inclusive of the end points (e.g 3.5, 4.2) and includes all numbers within the range (e.g 4, 4.1)

14 The detailed notes in the mark scheme, and in practice/training material for examiners, should be taken as precedents over the above notes.

Guidance on the use of codes within this mark scheme
M1 – method mark for appropriate method in the context of the question A1 – accuracy mark B1 – Working mark C1 – communication mark QWC – quality of written communication oe – or equivalent cao – correct answer only ft – follow through sc – special case dep – dependent (on a previous mark or conclusion) indep – independent isw – ignore subsequent working

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Question		**Working**	**Answer**	**Mark**	**Notes**
1.	(a)		0.2	2	M1 for 1 – (0.15 + 0.41 + 0.24) A1 cao
	(b)		12	2	M1 for 50 × 0.24 oe A1 cao
2.	(a)		(146, 41)	1	B1 for point plotted
	(b)		Description	1	B1 for description of dynamic relationship or statement of positive correlation
	(c)		155 – 158	2	M1 for a single straight line segment with positive gradient that could be used as a line of best fit or a horizontal line from 47.5 A1 answer in the range 155 – 158 or ft from line

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3.		<table><tr><td></td><td>Bus</td><td>Pre</td><td>Ec</td><td>Tot</td></tr><tr><td>M</td><td>(30)</td><td>28</td><td>34</td><td>(92)</td></tr><tr><td>F</td><td>14</td><td>32</td><td>(62)</td><td>108</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>(44)</td><td>(60)</td><td>96</td><td>(200)</td></tr></table> ( ) value given	28	4	M1 for total female students 200 – 92 or 108 seen; or for total Economy passengers 200 – 44 – 60 or 96 seen. M1 for total male passengers in Economy "96"-62 or 34 seen; or for total female Premium "108" – 62 – (44-30) or 32 seen M1 for 92 – 30 – "34" or for 60 – "32" A1 cao OR Answers may appear in a two-way table with no other method seen B1 for Female total 108 or Total Economy 96 M1 for "96" – 62 or 34 seen in Male Economy; or "108" – 62 – (44 –30) or 32 seen in Female Premium M1 for 92 – 30 – "34" or for 60 – "32" A1 cao
4.	(a)		Out: 1023/1148 Return: 1737/1918 in Colwyn 5h 49min	4	B1 for selecting 1023 train (cheapest out) B1 for selecting 1737 B1 for 5h 49min (spent in Colwyn) C1 (dep on at least B1) clearly stating departure and arrival times of both trains used and correct time in Colwyn for their trains
	(b)		133.40	3	M1 for 30% of any adult fare M1 for 2 × adult fare + 3 × child fare for at least one of their chosen trains A1 (accept 133.4) (SC B2 for £188.60)

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5.			Reasons	2	B1 for one reason eg no quantity (units), no time frame, overlapping intervals, not exhaustive B1 for second (different) reason
6.			$\frac{5x + 4}{3}$	2	M1 $x + x + 4 + 3x$ $(= 5x + 4)$ A1 for $(x + x + 4 + 3x) \div 3$ oe
7.		2500 + 2500 × 3.5÷100 = 2500 + 87.50 = 2587.50 2587.50 + 2587.50 × 3.5 ÷ 100 = 2587.50 + 90.5625	2678.06	3	M1 for 2500 × 1.035 or 2500 + 2500 × 0.035 oe or for 2587.5(0) or 87.5(0) or 8750 or 2412.5(0) M1 (dep) for "2587.5" × 1.035 or for "2587.5" + "2587.5" × 0.035 or for "2578.5" + "90.56(25)" or for 2678 or 2678.1(0) or 2678.07 or 2678.06… A1 cao NB: if correct answer seen then ignore any extra years Alternative method: M2 for 2500×1.035^n where $n \geq 2$ or for 2678 or 2678.07 or 2678.06… A1 cao

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8.	(a)		$10 < n \leq 20$	2	M1 for use of cf to find the 20.5^{th} or 21^{st} value A1 cao
	(b)	$(5 \times 14) + (15 \times 13) + (25 \times 8) + (35 \times 4) + (45 \times 2)$ $70 + 195 + 200 + 140 + 90$ $695 \div 41$	16.95	4	M1 for $\sum fx$ with consistent values within interval (including end points); accept one error M1 for $\sum fx$ with correct midpoint values M1 (dep M1) for "$\sum fx$" $\div 41$ or "695" $\div 41$ A1 for 16.95(12….)
9.			Box plot	3	M1 for UQ = 1.7 + 2.7 (= 4.4) or 4.4 shown on box plot B1 for box plot with at least 3 pieces of information correctly plotted B1 for fully correct box plot NB: there must be a box
10.	(a)		5, 23, 35, 39, 40	1	B1 for all correct
	(b)		cf graph	2	B1 for 4 or 5 "points" plotted consistently dep on sensible table (condone 1 addition error) B1 correct graph
	(c)		3	2	M1 for evidence of reading off from 187 (eg vertical line) on cf graph or $35 + \frac{2}{5} \times 4$ A1 ft from cf graph

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11.			20 shown	5	B1 for 3 combinations (1 + 8, 5 + 4, 7 + 2) spacing amended M1 for partial working $\frac{3}{20}\times 80$ or $\frac{3}{20}\times 3$ oe or 80 × 3 (= 240) M1 for complete working $\frac{3}{20}\times 80\times 3$ oe M1 (income) 80 × 70 (= 5600) or 80 × 0.7 (= 56) C1 for "56 – 36=20" clearly stated
12.	(a)		3	2	M1 for $\frac{50}{600}\times 40$ oe or for 3.33… oe A1 cao
	(b)		75	2	M1 for $\frac{n}{600}\times 40$ or for $\frac{5\times 600}{40}$ where '5' can be 4.5 to 5.5 A1 for 75; accept answers in the range 68 – 82 supported by working.

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13.			400 and correct assumption	4	M1 for partial working eg $\frac{60}{12}$ oe or 20% or $\frac{1}{5}$ seen or 80 ÷ 12 (= 6.66..) or $\frac{12}{80}$ oe M1 for complete method eg $\frac{80\times 60}{12}$ or 80 × 5 or 6.66..× 60 or $\frac{12}{60}=\frac{80}{n}$ oe or 80 ÷ 0.2 oe A1 cao C1 for a correct mathematical assumption eg population has not changed overnight or mark which does not wear off or sample is random etc

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14.			$\frac{56}{110}$	4	M1 for use of 10 as denominator of second probability M1 for a correct method to find the probability of at least one possible combination, $\frac{4}{11}\times\frac{7}{10}$ or $\frac{7}{11}\times\frac{4}{10}$ M1 for complete and correct method shown, eg $\frac{4}{11}\times\frac{7}{10}+\frac{7}{11}\times\frac{4}{10}$ A1 for $\frac{56}{110}$ oe **Alternative scheme for replacement** M1 for $\frac{4}{11}\times\frac{7}{11}$ or $\frac{7}{11}\times\frac{4}{11}$ M1 for $\frac{4}{11}\times\frac{7}{11}+\frac{7}{11}\times\frac{4}{11}$ OR B2 for $\frac{56}{121}$
15.		Frequency densities of 8 ÷ 10 = 0.8 16 ÷ 10 = 1.6 15 ÷ 5 = 3 12 ÷ 5 = 2.4 6 ÷ 20 = 0.3	Fully labelled histogram	3	B3 for fully correct histogram (B2 for 4 correct blocks) (B1 for 3 correct blocks) (If B0 then SC B1 for correct key eg $1cm^2$=2 birds or frequency ÷ class interval for at least 3 frequencies) NB apply the same mark scheme if a different frequency density is used

Modifications to the mark scheme for Modified Large Print (MLP) papers.

Only mark scheme amendments are shown where the enlargement or modification of the paper requires a change in the mark scheme.

The following tolerances should be accepted on marking MLP papers, unless otherwise stated below:
Angles: ±5º
Measurements of length: ±5 mm

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Question		**Modification**	**Notes**
Q02	(a)	Grid enlarged. Crosses changed to filled in circles. 146 cm changed to 150 cm. 41 kg changed to 40 kg.	
Q04		Crewe to Colwyn – First 2 columns removed. Colwyn to Crewe – First and last columns removed.	
Q06		MLP only: x → f.	
Q09		Weights changed to 1.5 kg, 6.5 kg, 2.5 kg, 1.5 kg, 3.5 kg. Grid enlarged.	
Q10	(b) (c)	Frequencies changed to 5, 15, 10, 5, 5. Grid enlarged. 187 cm changed to 182.5 cm.	
Q15		Frequencies changed to 5, 15, 15, 10, 10. Grid enlarged.	

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