

National 5 Maths
Mock Exam A (2022) - Paper 1
Marking Scheme - Total 40 Marks

1.

•¹ substitution $(-10)^2 - (-10)$

•² evaluation 110

Correct answer with no working award 2/2

Accept $-10^2 - -10$ for Mark 1

Mark 2 not available for subsequent incorrect working

For $10^2 - 10 = 90$ or $10^2 - (-10) = 110$ award 0/2

2.

•¹ identify common denominator $5\frac{\dots}{35} - 2\frac{\dots}{35}$ or $\frac{\dots}{35} - \frac{\dots}{35}$

•² answer $\frac{103}{35}$ or $2\frac{33}{35}$

Correct answer with no working award 0/2

Do not penalise incorrect conversion of $\frac{103}{35}$ to a mixed number

3.

•¹ start expansion $2x^2 + 4x - 3x - 6$ or $4x^2 - 8$

•² complete expansion $2x^2 + 4x - 3x - 6 + 4x^2 - 8$

•³ collect like terms $6x^2 + x - 14$

Correct answer with no working award 3/3

Mark 3 only available if expression for Mark 2 includes a constant and two different powers of x

Mark 3 not available for subsequent incorrect working

4.

- ¹ calculate size of angle OBC or OCB 53°
- ² calculate size of angle ADB or ABD ADB = 49° or ABD = 41°
- ³ calculate size of angle ABC 94°

Correct answer with no relevant working award 0/3

Full marks may be awarded for information marked on a diagram

5.

- ¹ evidence of scaling eg $18x + 6y = -6$
 $18x - 6y = 18$
- ² follow a valid strategy to produce values for x and y values for x and y
- ³ calculate correct values for x and y $x = \frac{1}{3}, y = -2$

Correct answer with no working award 0/3

Answer obtained by guess and check award 0/3

6.

- ¹ simplify $\sqrt{300}$ $10\sqrt{3}$
- ² simplify $\sqrt{27}$ $3\sqrt{3}$
- ³ state answer in simplest form $9\sqrt{3}$

Correct answer with no working award 0/3

Mark 3 not available for subsequent incorrect working

7.

•¹ correct substitution into area rule $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 10 \times \frac{3}{4}$

•² calculate area 45cm^2

Correct answer with no working award 1/2

For $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 10 \times \sin \frac{3}{4} = 45$ award 1/2

8.

•¹ find gradient $\frac{9}{15}$ or equivalent

•² substitute gradient and a point $\text{eg } y - 1 = \frac{9}{15}(x - 5)$

•³ state equation in simplest form $y = \frac{3}{5}x - 2$

Correct answer with no working award 0/3

Gradient need not be simplified for Marks 1 and 2

9.

•¹ substitutes into formula for volume of pyramid $270 = \frac{1}{3} \times x^2 \times 10$

•² rearranges for x^2 $x^2 = \frac{270 \times 3}{10}$ or equivalent

•³ solves for x $x = 9(\text{cm})$

Correct answer with no working award 0/3

For an answer obtained by guess and check award 0/3

Mark 3 not available for $= \pm 9$

Mark 3 is available for expressing \sqrt{x} as a surd in its simplest form so long as it can be simplified to begin with

10.

•¹ state the value of a -3

•² state the value of b 2

For $y = -3\sin 2x$ award 2/2

For $a = 2, b = -3$ or $y = 2\sin(-3x)$ award 1/2

For -3, 2 award 1/2

For 2, -3 or $y = 2\sin-3x$ award 0/2

11.

•¹ state period 90°

Accept omission of degree symbol

12.

•¹ state correct order $\sin 280^\circ, \sin 180^\circ, \sin 80^\circ$

•² explicit justification $\sin 280^\circ < 0, \sin 180^\circ = 0,$
 $\sin 80^\circ > 0$ or equivalent

Accept positions of $\sin 80^\circ, \sin 180^\circ$ and $\sin 280^\circ$ indicated on a sine curve for Mark 2

13.

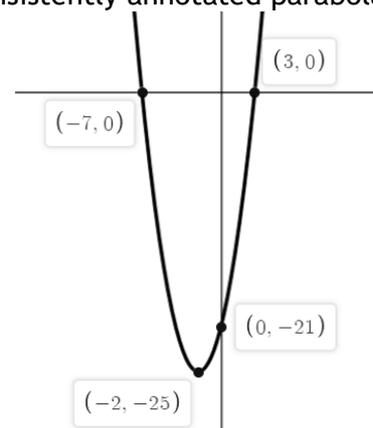
•¹ identify roots 3 AND -7

•² identify turning point OR y-intercept (-2, -25) OR -21

•³ identify turning point AND y-intercept and (-2, -25) AND -21 and

sketch a consistently annotated parabola

consistently annotated parabola



14.

•¹ starts to process left hand side

$$8 - 6 + 3x$$

•² collect like terms

$$2 < 6x \text{ or } -6x < -2$$

•³ solve for x

$$\frac{1}{3} < x \text{ or } x > \frac{1}{3}$$

Correct answer with no valid working award 0/3

Mark 3 not available for subsequent incorrect working

15. (a)

•¹ calculate height

$$(9 \times 3 - 2 \times 3^2) = 9(m)$$

(b)

•² construct equation

$$9t - 2t^2 = -35$$

•³ rearrange and equate to zero

$$\text{eg } 2t^2 - 9t - 35 = 0$$

•⁴ consistent factorisation

$$(2t + 5)(t - 7) (=0)$$

•⁵ solve equation and select correct value

$$(t =) 7 \text{ (seconds)}$$

Correct answer with no working award 0/4

For a solution obtained by guess and check award 0/4

Mark 4 available for eg $\frac{9 \pm \sqrt{(-9)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times -35}}{2 \times 2}$