**GCSE Mathematics (1MA1)**

**Themed papers – Calculator skills**

**Compiled from student-friendly mark schemes**

**Please note that this mark scheme is not the one used by examiners for making scripts. It is intended more as a guide to good practice, indicating where marks are given for correct answers. As such, it doesn’t show follow-through marks (marks that are awarded despite errors being made) or special cases.**

**It should also be noted that for many questions, there may be alternative methods of finding correct solutions that are not shown here – they will be covered in the formal mark scheme.**

**NOTES ON MARKING PRINCIPLES**

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| **Guidance on the use of codes within this mark scheme** |
| M1 – method mark. This mark is generally given for an appropriate method in the context of the question. This mark is given for showing your working and may be awarded even if working is incorrect.  P1 – process mark. This mark is generally given for setting up an appropriate process to find a solution in the context of the question.  A1 – accuracy mark. This mark is generally given for a correct answer following correct working.  B1 – working mark. This mark is usually given when working and the answer cannot easily be separated.  C1 – communication mark. This mark is given for explaining your answer or giving a conclusion in context supported by your working.  Some questions require all working to be shown; in such questions, no marks will be given for an answer with no working (even if it is a correct answer). |

**Question 1 (Total 1 mark)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
|  | 1.2 | B1 | This mark is given for the correct answer only |

**Question 2 (Total 1 mark)**

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| **Part** | **Working an or answer examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
|  | 4.2 | B1 | This mark is given for the correct answer only |

**Question 3 (Total 3 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
| (a) | = 2.28 | B1 | This mark is given for the correct answer only |
| (b) | (2.58)2 – 4.096  = 6.6564 – 4.096  = 2.5604 | B2 | These marks are given for the correct answer only  (B1 is given for 6.6564 seen of for the digits 25604 with no decimal point) |

**Question 4 (Total 3 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
| (a) | 275.400(96709035) | M1 | 9.952(38664844) or 53.152(38664844) |
| A1 | 275.400(96709035) |
| (b) | 280 | B1 | ft provided part (a) is to at least 4 significant figures |

**Question 5 (Total 2 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
|  |  | M1 | This mark is given fro either 8.77 or 3.54 seen |
| 2.4774011 | A1 | This mark is given for the correct answer only (no more than eight digits are required) |

**Question 6 (Total 3 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
| (a) |  | M1 | for 7.84 or 12.2 or 1.38 |
|  | A1 | for 19.066 (66666…) or 19.06 with some indication that the 6 is recurring |
| (b) | 19.1 | B1 | ft from part (a) providing to at least 2 decimal places |

**Question 7 (Total 3 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
|  | √2.7 = 1.6431677…  √2.7 + 6.5 = 8.1431677… | M1 | This mark is given for a method to find 1.643… or 8.143… |
| = 2.1773176 | M1 | This mark is given for a method to find the value of the expression |
| 2.18 | B1 | This mark is given for a correct answer rounded to 2 decimal places |

**Question 8 (Total 2 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
|  |  | M1 | This mark is given for a correct numerator or a correct denominator |
| 0.0733035 | A1 | This mark is given for a correct answer only |

**Question 9 (Total 3 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
| (a) | 0.382(276...) | B2 | for 0.382(276...) |
|  | B1 | for 0.38 or 0.1461… |
| (b) | 0.38 | B1 | for 0.38 or ft from (a) provided (a) has at least 3 significant figures |

**Question 10 (Total 3 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
| (a) | = 7.595756 | 1 | This mark is given for any of 1.0654058, 1.402633 or 7.595756 seen |
| 2.7560399… | 1 | This mark is given for the correct answer only |
| (b) | 2.76 | 1 | This mark is given for the correct answer only |

**Question 11 (Total 3 marks)**

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| **Part** | **Working or answer an examiner might expect to see** | **Mark** | **Notes** |
| (a) |  | M1 | This mark is given for 836.4 or 5.3048091 seen |
| 157.66825 | A1 | This mark is given for the correct answer only |
| (b) | 157.7 | B1 | This mark is given for the correct answer only |

**Performance data:**

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| **Q** | **Taken from** | | | **Total Marks available** | **TOPIC** | **Spec Ref** | **AO** | **% Mean marks** | **Edexcel mean averages Marks of candidates who achieved grade:** | | | | | | |
| **Q** | **Series** | **Paper** | **ALL** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **U** |
| **1** | 3 | Nov 2018 | 3F | 1 | Number | N6 | 1 | **98** | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.88 | 0.55 |
| **2** | 4 | Nov 2019 | 2F | 1 | Number | N6 | 1 | **97** | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 0.86 | 0.51 |
| **3a** | 8a | June 2018 | 3F | 1 | Number | N7 | 1 | **83** | 0.83 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 0.87 | 0.77 | 0.60 | 0.34 |
| **3b** | 8b | June 2018 | 3F | 2 | Number | N7 | 1 | **86** | 1.71 | 1.93 | 1.89 | 1.80 | 1.61 | 1.24 | 0.69 |
| **4a** | 17 | Mock Set 2 | 2F | 2 | Number | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − |
| **4b** | 17 | Mock Set 2 | 2F | 1 | Number | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − |
| **5** | 14 | June 2019 | 3F | 2 | Number | N2,N3 | 1 | **82** | 1.63 | 1.88 | 1.80 | 1.69 | 1.54 | 1.21 | 0.67 |
| **6** | 15 | Mock Set 3 | 3F | 3 | Number | N7 | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − |
| **7** | 12 | Mock Set 1 | 2F | 3 | Number | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − |
| **8** | 12 | June 2017 | 2F | 2 | Algebra | A14, , R1 | 2 | **66** | 1.31 | 1.78 | 1.64 | 1.41 | 1.08 | 0.61 | 0.21 |
| **9** | 19 | Mock Set 4 | 3F | 3 | Number | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − | − |
| **10a** | 23a | Nov 2017 | 2F | 2 | Number | N3, N7 | 1 | **48** | 0.96 | 1.50 | 1.28 | 0.96 | 0.65 | 0.29 | 0.09 |
| **10b** | 23b | Nov 2017 | 2F | 1 | Number | N15 | 1 | **49** | 0.49 | 0.81 | 0.67 | 0.49 | 0.31 | 0.15 | 0.03 |
| **11a** | 23a | Nov 2019 | 3F | 2 | Number | N3 | 1 | **81** | 1.62 | 1.86 | 1.79 | 1.66 | 1.33 | 0.86 | 0.13 |
| **11b** | 23b | Nov 2019 | 3F | 1 | Number | N15 | 1 | **43** | 0.43 | 0.76 | 0.59 | 0.42 | 0.24 | 0.12 | 0.03 |
|  |  |  |  | **27** |  |  |  |  | **10.93** | **13.45** | **12.57** | **11.26** | **9.43** | **6.82** | **3.25** |