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Glossary for Mark Schemes

These examinations are marked in such a way as to award positive achievement wherever possible. Thus, for these papers, marks are awarded under various categories.

- M** Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.
- A** Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be implied.
- B** Marks awarded independent of method.
- M Dep** A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.
- B Dep** A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark has been awarded.
- ft** Follow through marks. Marks awarded following a mistake in an earlier step.
- SC** Special case. Marks awarded within the scheme for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.
- oe** Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent.
eg, accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$

M Miscellaneous

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments
1	$(x = 0, y = 8 \Rightarrow) a = 8$ $1 = 8 \times b^{-3}$ $b = 2$ $y = 2^3 \times 2^x$ $= 2^{x+3}$	M1 M1 A1 A1	must see both lines
2	$3 \times ? \times ? \times ?$ $3 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$ or 72 $5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$ or 120 192	M1 M1 M1 A1	oe
3	LHS or LHS numerator $6n^2 + 17n + 12 + 30n$ RHS $9n^2 + 12n$ $0 = 3n^2 - 35n - 12$ $(3n + 1)(n - 12)$ 12	M1 M1 M1 M1 A1	Allow one error oe

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments
4	$4x^5 - 2x^3 - 2x^3 + x$ $4x^5 - 4x^3 + x = x + 4x^5 + 108$ $4x^3 = -108$ -3	M1 M1 M1 A1	At least two terms correct oe
5	$4a^3 \cdot 5x$ and $6a^2 \cdot 5^2 x^2$ $4a^3 \cdot 5 = 3 \times 6a^2 \cdot 5^2$ 22.5	M2 M1 A1	M1 for each