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Paper 24: Computable function theory—Assessor's Comments

This generally went OK.

Two standard bookwork questions, which (to a first approximation) all attempts were more-or-less perfect. One of the bookwork questions was misinterpreted by almost all who attempted it as containing an invitation to prove an extra piece of bookwork—which they of course provided (and satisfactorily). I am torn between penalising them for not reading the question properly and rewarding them for a good bookwork exposition. There is always the temptation to look for subtexts in questions and to respond to the subtext rather than actually reading the damned thing and doing what is asked. I shall put in a comment to this effect when I post a worked answer to the question.

Question 3 turned out to have a proof that is significantly easier than the model answer I provided, and several students found it. Good on 'em.