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Glossary for Mark Schemes

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

If a student uses a method which is not explicitly covered by the mark scheme the same principles of marking should be applied. Credit should be given to any valid methods. Examiners should seek advice from their senior examiner if in any doubt.

М	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.
В	Marks awarded independent of method.
ft	Follow through marks. Marks awarded for correct working following a mistake in an earlier step.
sc	Special case. Marks awarded for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.
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.
oe	Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent.
	eg accept 0.5 as well as $\frac{1}{2}$
[a, b]	Accept values between a and b inclusive.
[a, b)	Accept values a ≤ value < b
3.14	Accept answers which begin 3.14 eg 3.14, 3.142, 3.1416
Use of brackets	It is not necessary to see the bracketed work to award the marks.

Examiners should consistently apply the following principles

Diagrams

Diagrams that have working on them should be treated like normal responses. If a diagram has been written on but the correct response is within the answer space, the work within the answer space should be marked. Working on diagrams that contradicts work within the answer space is not to be considered as choice but as working, and is not, therefore, penalised.

Responses which appear to come from incorrect methods

Whenever there is doubt as to whether a student has used an incorrect method to obtain an answer, as a general principle, the benefit of doubt must be given to the student. In cases where there is no doubt that the answer has come from incorrect working then the student should be penalised.

Questions which ask students to show working

Instructions on marking will be given but usually marks are not awarded to students who show no working.

Questions which do not ask students to show working

As a general principle, a correct response is awarded full marks.

Misread or miscopy

Students often copy values from a question incorrectly. If the examiner thinks that the student has made a genuine misread, then only the accuracy marks (A or B marks), up to a maximum of 2 marks are penalised. The method marks can still be awarded.

Further work

Once the correct answer has been seen, further working may be ignored unless it goes on to contradict the correct answer.

Choice

When a choice of answers and/or methods is given, mark each attempt. If both methods are valid then M marks can be awarded but any incorrect answer or method would result in marks being lost.

Work not replaced

Erased or crossed out work that is still legible should be marked.

Work replaced

Erased or crossed out work that has been replaced is not awarded marks.

Premature approximation

Rounding off too early can lead to inaccuracy in the final answer. This should be penalised by 1 mark unless instructed otherwise.

Continental notation

Accept a comma used instead of a decimal point (for example, in measurements or currency), provided that it is clear to the examiner that the student intended it to be a decimal point.

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments		
	210	B1			
1	Ad	ditional	Guidance		
	0.75	B1			
2	Ad	ditional	Guidance		
	Octagon	B1			
3	Ad	 ditional	Guidance		
	x = 3	B1			
4	Additional Guidance				
	Alternative method 1		-		
			At least one row correct, with the 0 correct		
	7 3 × 5 8		for multiplication by the multiple of 10 You may see the rows of working switched		
	5 8 4 3 6 5 0		Tou may see the rows of working switched		
	or	M1			
5	5 8 × 7 3				
	× 7 3 1 7 4 4 0 6 0				
	their 174 + their 4060	Madoo			
	or their 584 + their 3650	M1dep			
	4234	A1			

	Alterr	Alternative method 2				
5 cont		50	8		M1	At least three correct values
	70	3500	560			
	3	150	24			
		their 3500 + their 560 + their 150 + their 24		M1dep		
	4234				A1	

	Alternative method 3						
	5 8 3 5 6 7 1 5 2 4 3	M1	At least three of the 2-digit	numbers correct			
5	Total calculated for each diagonal with at least one correct carrying figure	M1dep	Clear attempt to add each o	liagonal			
cont	4234	A1					
	Ad	ditional	Guidance				
	50 × 70 + 8 × 3 (= 3524)	M0M0A0					
	Alternative method 1 – if the place holde this to be evidenced by their 4 as the un						
	For alternative method 3, diagonals mus						
	Diagonal lines not present is M0 unless totals around the grid	this is red	covered by seeing correct				
	Example of alternative method 3 with ca	rrying co	mpleted once				
	5 8 3 5 5 6 12 5 2 4 3 4	7 3		M1M1depA0			

Question	Answer	Mark	Comm	ents
	450 in Drink coffee Yes	B1		
	50 in Drink coffee No	B1ft	ft 500 – their 450	
	90 in At least three cups Yes	B1ft	ft their 450 ÷ 5	
	360 in At least three cups No	B1ft	ft their 450 – their 90	
	Ad	ditional	Guidance	
	for 90 ft , their 450 ÷ 5 must be truncate whole number			
	for 360 ft, their 450 - their 90 must giv			
6(a)	Accept unambiguous values elsewhere precedence			
	Correct relative frequencies seen, withle awarded.			
	eg $\frac{400}{500}$, $\frac{100}{500}$, $\frac{80}{400}$, $\frac{320}{400}$	B0 B0ft B1ft B1ft		
	eg $\frac{400}{500}$, $\frac{100}{500}$, $\frac{80}{500}$, $\frac{320}{500}$	B0 B0ft B0ft B0ft		
	Do not accept probabilities			
	$eg \frac{9}{10}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}$	B0		
	eg 0.9, 0.1, 0.8, 0.2	В0		

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments		
	Alternative method 1				
	their 90 (or partially simplified)	B1ft	oe eg decimal ft or correct		
	9 50	B1ft	ft their unsimplified fraction $\frac{9}{50}$ scores B1B1	n fully simplified	
	Alternative method 2				
	$\frac{9}{10} \times \frac{1}{5}$	M1	oe eg 0.9 × 0.2 or 0.18		
	9 50	A1			
	Ad	lditional	Guidance		
	$\frac{90}{500} = \frac{18}{100}$			B1B0	
6(b)	$\frac{80}{500} = \frac{4}{25}$ (with 80 in part(a) then ft)			B1ftB1ft	
	$\frac{80}{500} = \frac{4}{25}$ (with 80 not in part (a) so r	B0B1ft			
	$\frac{80}{500} = \frac{8}{50}$ (with 80 not in part (a) so not ft and simplest form not correct)			B0B0	
	45 250		B1B0		
	80 in (a), $\frac{8}{50}$ here			B1B0	
	$\frac{90}{400} = \frac{9}{40}$			B0B1ft	
	$\frac{500}{90} = \frac{50}{9}$			B0B1ft	
	Do not accept 18% for first mark				

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments				
	Any two of 60, 50 and 100	M1	$\frac{60 \times 50}{100}$ 60 and 50 may be implied	by 3000			
7	30	A1					
	Ad						
	30 with no working	M0A0					
	28.1 (from original values) and then	M0A0					

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments
	Alternative method 1		
	15 × 8 or 120	M1	
	500 – their 120 or 380	M1dep	
8	their 380 ÷ 30 or 12() their 12 × 30 or 360 or their 12 chosen from a build up	M1dep	oe builds up in 30s to at least their 380 – 30 or builds up in 30s from their 120 to at least 470 allow one error in any build up method oe their 12 must either come from rounding down their 12.() or from choosing their 12 out of a build up or because they had an exact answer of their 12 from a correct method for the third mark
	their 380 – their 360 or 20 or 500 – (their 360 + their 120) or their 360 + 8 + 8 (their correct number of 8s) or 376 or their 360 + their 120 + 8 + 8 (their correct number of 8s) or 496	M1dep	their 20 must be 0 < their 20 < 30
	17 pencils, 12 rulers	A1	

	Alternative method 2				
	15 × 0.08 or 1.2(0)	M1			
	5 – their 1.2(0) or 3.8(0)	M1dep			
8 cont	their 3.8(0) ÷ (0).3(0) or 12()	M1dep	oe builds up in (0).3(0)s to at least their 3.8(0) – 30 allow one error or builds up in (0).3(0)s from their 1.2(0) to at least 4.7(0) allow one error		
	their 12 × 0.3(0) or 3.6(0) or their 12 chosen from a build up	M1dep	dep on previous mark their 12 must either come from rounding down their 12.() or from choosing their 12 out of a build up or because they had an exact answer of their 12 from a correct method for the third mark		
	their 3.8(0) – their 3.6(0) or (0).2(0) or 5 – (their 3.6(0) + their 1.2(0)) or their 3.6(0) + (0).08 + (0).08 (their correct number of (0).08s) or 3.76 or their 3.6(0) + their 1.2(0) + (0).08 + (0).08 (their correct number of (0).08s) or 4.96	M1dep	their 0.20 must be 0 < their 0.20 < 0.30		
	17 pencils, 12 rulers	A1			
	Ad	dditional	Guidance		
	Do not allow mixed units in working u	ınless red	covered		
	For build-up, one arithmetic mistake of more than one value may be affected		one error, even though		
	eg, 30, 60, 90, 130, 160, 190, 220, 25 mark in alternative method 1 (error fro correctly throughout)				
	If there is no change possible, or character are bought, it is maximum M4	nge is no	t considered after rulers		
	Example $15 \times 8 = 120$ $500 - 12$ $360 \div 30 = 12$ then 12 chosen as nun (4 th mark awarded despite no "remain change)	M1M1M1M1M0A0			

Example 15 × 8 = 120 500 – 120 = 380	M1M1M1M1A0A0
$380 \div 30 = 9.2$ and 9 chosen as the number of rulers (no further work)	

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments		
	Alternative method 1				
	2.14	B2	oe B1 answer of 2.1() ex B1 0.214 or 21.4 or 214 or	-	
	Alternative method 2				
	Divides by 2, 2 and 3 in any order or divides by 3 and 4 in either order or divides by 2 and 6 in either order	M1	oe Attempts at all divisions mu using a valid method	ust be made	
	2.14	A1	oe		
9	Ad				
	25.68 ÷ 2 = 12.84 25.68 ÷ 3 = 8.56 25.68 ÷ 4 = 6.42 25.68 ÷ 6 = 4.28				
	Use of remainders is B0 eg 25.68 ÷ 1	B0B0			
	Do not accept rounding up to 26 or 30 eg 26 ÷ 12 = 2.1666	B0B0			
	$2\frac{7}{50}$ (possibly from multiplying nume cancelling the subsequent fraction)	B2			

Question	Answer	Mark	Commen	ts
	33 8			
	4 1/8	B1ft ft their improper fraction contour to a mixed number answer only of $4\frac{1}{8}$ scores		
	Ad	ditional	Guidance	
	If their initial answer is a proper fraction mark			
	eg			B0B0ft
10	$\frac{3}{8} \times 11 = \frac{33}{88}$			
	If their ft mixed number can be simplified for the second mark			
	eg			B0B1ft
	$\frac{3}{8} \times 11 = \frac{44}{8} = 5\frac{4}{8}$			
	0.375 × 11 = 4.125	B1B0		
	33 ÷ 8	B0B0		
	$33 \div 8 = 4\frac{1}{8}$	B1B1		
	$\frac{11}{8} = 1\frac{3}{8}$ then $1\frac{3}{8} \times 3 = 3\frac{9}{8}$ (this gets first B1) = $4\frac{1}{8}$			B1B1

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments		
	Alternative method 1				
	40 ÷ 4 or 10 or 30	M1	Accept evidence on diagra	m	
	32 – their 10 or 22	M1dep	Accept evidence on diagra	m	
	3 × their 10 + their 22	M1dep	dep on M2		
	52	A1			
	Alternative method 2	•			
	40 ÷ 4 or 10 or 30	M1	Accept evidence on diagra	m	
11	2 × their 10 or 20 M1dep				
	32 + 40 – their 20	dep on M2			
	52	A1			
	Ac	lditional	Guidance		
	The two top sides on the triangle giver accepted as evidence of 22	ı values a	dding to 22 can be		
	Beware of appearance of 20 for reasons that are not worth the second mark eg 10, 20, 30, 40				
	Beware - wrong working can lead to the appearance of 52 (after rounding)				
	20	B1	allow <i>P</i> = 20		
12(a)	Ac	lditional	Guidance		

Question	Answer	Mark	Commen	'S		
	53 – 11 or 42 or 33 × 3 or 99 or 11 × 2 or 33 – 11 or 22	M1				
12(b)	their 42 ÷ 3 or 14 or their 99 – 53 – their 22 or (their 22 × 3) – their 42 or 24	M1dep	oe eg build up - allow one	error		
	33 – 11 – their 14 or their 24 ÷ 3	M1dep	dep on M1M1			
	8	A1				
	Additional Guidance					
	3 × 14 + 11 = 53			M2		

Question	Answer	Mark	Comment	:s		
	2 + 0 + 1 - 7 = -4 or $2 - 0 + 1 - 7 = -4$	B1				
	$2 \times 0 \times 1 \times 7 = 0$ or $2 \times 0 \div 1 \times 7 = 0$ or $2 \times 0 \times 1 \div 7 = 0$ or	B1	Allow any brackets in pairs	s for first four		
	$2 \times 0 \div 1 \div 7 = 0$ or $2 \times 0 \times (1 + 7) = 0$ or $2 \times 0 \div (1 + 7) = 0$		Allow – instead of + for last two			
13	$(2 + 0) \times (1 + 7) = 2^4$ or $(2 - 0) \times (1 + 7) = 2^4$ or $2 \times (0 + 1 + 7)$	B1				
	Additional Guidance					
	In all cases, allow extra pairs of bracke calculation eg in 3rd calculation ((2 + 0) × (1					
	Brackets can be used in the place of a eg in 2nd calculation $2 \times 0(1 + 7)$	B1				
	Each gap must have a bracket or an op-	<u> </u>				
	Allow additional + or - signs in any gap					
	eg in 1st calculation 2 + 0 + 1 +			B1		

Question	Answer						Mark	Commen	ts
	16 in top row						B1		
	5 in le	ft colu	mn				B1		
	All totals correct or						B1ft for seven or more cor given numbers and their 1 present)		
	All totals correct including for their 16 and their 5		B2ft	If their 16 is 0, 1, 4 or 9, do not consider those totals					
								If their 5 is 0, 2, 3 or 7, do those totals	not consider
						Ad	lditional	Guidance	
14(a)	Fully	correct	table						
	+	1	4	9	16				
	2	3	6	11	18				
	3	4	7	12	19				B4
	5	6	9	14	21				
	7	8	11	16	23				
		1	ı						

Question			Ansv	ver		Mark	Comments
	their correct number of primes their number of completed cells $\frac{6}{16}$ or $\frac{3}{8}$ if (a) fully correct		B1ft	oe ft their table even if incomplete but must be attempted			
					Ad	Iditional	Guidance
	Corre	ct deci	mal and	d perce	ntage values	s are 0.37	'5 and 37.5%
	Do no been	-	ot trunc	ated or	rounded va	lues unles	ss the correct value has
4.4/5)	Do no	t acce	ot ratios	s or wo	ds		
14(b)							
	+	1	4	9	Ar	$1 + \frac{4}{9}$	
	2	3	6	11			5.45
	3	4	7	12			B1ft
	7	8	11	16			

their 6 must be from 3 + 3

Comments

	Alternative method 1			
	8 × 2 or 16	M1	implied by 8 : 16	
	their 16 + 8 or 24	M1dep	8 × 3	
	48	A1		
	Alternative method 2			
15	(1 + 2 = 3) 3 + 3 or 6	M1		
	3 + 3 or 6	IVII		

Mark

Answer

Question

their 6 × 8

Additional Guidance

Beware 24 coming from incorrect working
eg Misread of 8 girls who do not sing in the show, leading to answer of 24 M1M1A0

M1dep

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments				
16(a)	P(0, 3) Q(2, 0)	B2	B1 for each				
	at least two correct points correctly plotted or their two points, from (a), correctly plotted or if they restart with a table of values, at least two of their points correctly plotted	M1	may be from a table of values may be implied by their line tolerance ± 2mm ignore incorrect points				
16(b)	Straight, ruled line from (-3, 7.5) to (3, -1.5)	A1					
	Additional Guidance						
	If their points in (a) give a line which cannot be drawn from $x = -3$ to $x = 3$ allow the line drawn to be between the possible integer values of x						
	If they restart with a table of values and achieve M1, the only way to achieve M1A1 is for the line to be the correct one i.e. $y = 3 - 1.5x$						
	No tolerance on length of line, it must re	each at le	east from –3 to 3 on x -axis				
17	$y^6 \div y^2$	B1					

Question	Answer	Mark	Commen	ts		
	6.005 2(00) × 10 ⁶		B1 for their 6 005 200 writt correctly converted to star or no number written normall 6.() × 10 ⁶	dard form		
40	Ad	lditional	Guidance			
18	(6 500 200 and) 6.500 2(00) × 10 ⁶			B1		
	65 200 and 6.52 × 10 ⁴	200 and 6.52 × 10 ⁴				
	10 ⁶ × 6.005 2(00)	B2				
	Correct value of 6 005 200 with no conversion to standard form					
	6 × 10 ⁶ with no number written normall	у		B1		

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments
19(a)	96 ÷ 8 or 12 or 8 × 12 = 96 or 96 × 5 or 480 or 96 ÷ 8 × 5 or 8 ÷ 5 or 1.6 or $\frac{8}{5}$ or 5 ÷ 8 or 0.625 or $\frac{5}{8}$	M1	oe
	60	A1	
	A	dditional	Guidance
	Build up method must be complete at 96, but allow one error in the build up	of 5s (oe)	for M1
	•	54 72 45 50	80 88 96 55 60 65

Question	Answer	Mark	Comment	s		
	$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{5}{8} \text{ or } \frac{x}{y} = \frac{8}{5}$ or $8y = 5x$ or $\frac{5x}{8}$ or $0.625x$ or $(x =) \frac{8y}{5}$ or $(x =) 1.6y$ or $y = kx$ and $k = \frac{5}{8}$ or $8 \div 5$ incorrectly evaluated and then $y = \frac{x}{\text{their incorrect evaluation}}$	M1	oe			
19(b)	$y = \frac{5x}{8}$	A1	oe in form $y = f(x)$ eg $y = 0.625x$ or $y = \frac{x}{1.6}$ or $y = x \div (8 \div 5)$ or $y = x$			
	Additional Guidance					
	$y = \frac{5}{8} \times x \text{ or } y = \frac{x}{8} \times 5 \text{ or } y = x \div 1.6$			M1A1		
	$(y =) \frac{x5}{8}$ or $(y =) x \frac{5}{8}$ or $y = \frac{5}{8}$ of x	M1A0				
	Condone units for M1 only					
	Do not ignore further work					
	eg $y = x \div (8 \div 5)$ then $y = x \div 8 \div 5$			M1A0		

Question	on Answer Mark Comments				
	$\sqrt{64}$ or 8 or 64 = 8 × 8	M1	Implied by a diameter or side length of 8 stated or shown on the diagram, or radius of 4 stated or used or shown on the diagram		
	$\pi \times (\text{their } 8 \div 2)^2$ or $\pi \times 4^2$ or $\pi 4^2$ or [50.24, 50.272]	M1dep	oe Allow [3.14, 3.142] for π		
20	16π	A1	Condone $16 \times \pi$ or $\pi \times 16$ or $\pi 16$		
20	Ac	lditional	Guidance		
	$64 - 16\pi$		M1M1A0		
	Beware of incorrect methods which lead	I to the co	prrect answer		
	$r = 8, \ 2 \times \pi \times 8 = 16\pi$				
	$\sqrt{64} = 8$, $8^2 = 16$, 16π		M1M0A0		

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments			
	Alternative method 1					
	4 × 15 or 60 or 2 × 10 or 20 or 80	M1	oe			
21	$\frac{10}{100}$ × their 80 or 8 or 1.1 and working for first M1 seen	M1dep	oe $\frac{10}{100}$ × their 60 or 6 or 66 or $\frac{10}{100}$ × their 20 or 2 or 22			
	their 80 + their 8 or 1.1 × their 80 or 88	M1dep	oe their 60 + their 6 + their 20 + their 2 or 1.1 × their 60 + 1.1 × their 20 or their 66 + their 22			
	0.03 × their 88 or 2.64 or their 88 × 1.03	M1dep	oe			
	90.64(p)	A1				

	Alternative method 2			
	$\frac{10}{100}$ × 15 or 1.5(0) and $\frac{10}{100}$ × 10 or 1	M1	oe	
	or 1.1 seen			
21 cont	15 + their 1.5(0) or 15 × 1.1 or 16.5(0) and 10 + their 1 or 10 × 1.1 or 11	M1dep	oe 27.5(0) implies M2	
	their 16.5(0) × 0.03 or 0.495 and their 11 × 0.03 or 0.33 or their 16.5(0) × 1.03 or 16.995 and their 11 × 1.03 or 11.33	M1dep	oe 4 × their 16.5(0) + 2 × their 11 or their 66 + their 22 or 88	
	their 0.495 × 4 + their 0.33 × 2 or 1.98 + 0.66 or 2.64 or their 16.995 × 4 or 67.98 and their 11.33 × 2 or 22.66	M1dep	oe 0.03 × their 88 or 2.64 or their 88 × 1.03	
	90.64(p)	A1		

	Alternative method 3			
	4 × 15 or 60 or 2 × 10 or 20 or 80	M1	oe	
21 cont	$\frac{10}{100}$ × their 80 or 8 or $\frac{13}{100}$ × their 80 or 10.4(0) or 1.13 and working for first M1 seen	M1dep	oe $ \frac{13}{100} \times \text{ their } 60 \text{ or } 7.8(0) $ or $\frac{13}{100} \times \text{ their } 20 \text{ or } 2.6(0)$	
	their 80 + their 10.4(0) or 1.13 × 80 or 90.4(0) or 0.03 × their 8 or 0.24	M1dep	oe 60 + their 7.8(0) + 20 + their 2.6(0) or 67.8(0) + 22.6(0)	
	their 80 + their 10.4(0) or 1.13 × 80 or 90.4(0) and 0.03 × their 8 or 0.24	M1dep	oe	
	90.64(p)	A1		

Question	Answer	Mark	Comment	ts	
22(a)	2 or two	B1			
	Additional Guidance				
	Allow words which imply two times eg double, twice			B1	
22(b)	÷ 4	B1			
23	360 ÷ 20 or 20 × 18 = 360	M1	oe		
	18	A1			
	Additional Guidance				
	If using interior angle method, must get as far as 360 ÷ 20 for M1				

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments	
	3 4	B1		
24	Additional Guidance			
	False		B3 for 5 correct	
	True	B4	B2 for 4 correct	
	True		B1 for 3 correct	
	True			
25	True			
	False			
	Additional Guidance			
	Accept any clear indication as their answer			

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments		
	Any correct product of 36 using a prime factor	M1	2 and 18 2 and 2 and 9 3 and 12 3 and 3 and 4 2 and 3 and 6 May be on a factor tree or repeated division		
	2 and 2 and 3 and 3	A1	oe May be on a factor tree or repeated division		
	$2^2 \times 3^2$ or $3^2 \times 2^2$	A1			
	Additional Guidance				
26	Allow any number of 1s included as factors for up to M1A1 only				
	$1 \times 2^2 \times 3^2$			M1A1A0	
	2 ² . 3 ²			M1A1A1	
	2+2+3+3			M1A1A0	
	2 ² + 3 ²			M1A1A0	
	2 ² 3 ² or 2 ² , 3 ²			M1A1A0	
	$2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$ and $2^2 \times 3^2$ on answer line			M1A1A0	
	but $2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 2^2 \times 3^2$ on answer line			M1A1A1	
	$2^2 \times 3^2 = 6^4$			M1A1A0	
	6 × 6 with no prime factorisation			M0A0A0	
	0	B1			
27	Additional Guidance				

Question	Answer	Mark	Comments		
	Alternative method 1				
	2x + x = 18 + 6	M1	oe Eliminates a variable Implied by $3x = n$, where $n > 18$		
	3x = 24 or $x = 8$	A1	oe		
	x = 8 and y = 2	A1			
	Alternative method 2				
	$y2y=18-2\times6$ or $y2y=18-12$ or $y+2y=18-2\times6$ or $y+2y=18-12$	M1	oe Eliminates a variable Implied by $2x - 2y = 12$ followed by $3y = m$, where $m < 18$		
28	3y = 6 or $-3y = -6or y = 2 or -y = -2$	A1	oe		
	x = 8 and y = 2	A1			
	Alternative method 3				
	$\frac{18 - y}{2} = y + 6$ or $18 - 2x = x - 6$	M1	oe Eliminates a variable		
	3x = 24 or $x = 8$ or $3y = 6$ or $y = 2$	A1	oe Collects terms		
	x = 8 and y = 2	A1			

Alternative method 4					
Correctly evaluated trial of at least one pair of values in one equation for which they do not work	M1	eg 9 – 2 = 7 The pair of values must no answer	ot be given as the		
Correctly evaluated trial of at least three pairs of values in one equation for which they do not work	M1dep	eg $9-2=7$ $2 \times 11 + 5 = 27$ $10 - (-2) = 12$ With none of the three pair as the answer	rs of values given		
x = 8 and $y = 2$	A1				
Ad	Additional Guidance				
One correct value with one incorrect value working	One correct value with one incorrect value (or no second value) and no working				
eg $x = 6$ and $y = 2$			M1A1A0		
eg y = 2			M1A1A0		
(8, 2) or 8, 2 on answer line (with or with	 (8, 2) or 8, 2 on answer line (with or without working) (2, 8) or 2, 8 on answer line with no working Embedded, correct values in one equation only eg 2 × 8 + 2 = 18 Embedded, correct values in both equations 				
(2, 8) or 2, 8 on answer line with no wo					
Embedded, correct values in both equa					
ie $2 \times 8 + 2 = 18$ and $8 - 2 = 6$ Please check crossed out work, which may indicate correct rejection of a trial in this question, as covered in alternative method 4			M1A1A0		