

AS and A level Mathematics Practice Paper – Coordinate geometry – Mark scheme

Question	Scheme	Marks				
1	Mid-point of PQ is $(4, 3)$ $PQ: m = \frac{0-6}{9-(-1)}, \left(= -\frac{3}{5} \right)$ Gradient perpendicular to $PQ = -\frac{1}{m} \left(= \frac{5}{3} \right)$ $y-3 = \frac{5}{3}(x-4)$ $5x-3y-11=0$ or $3y-5x+11=0$ or multiples e.g. $10x-6y-22=0$	B1 B1 M1 M1 A1 (5 marks)				
2(a)	<table border="0" style="width:100%"> <tr> <td style="text-align:center">Method 1</td> <td style="text-align:center">Method 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center"> $gradient = \frac{y_1-y_2}{x_1-x_2} = \frac{2-(-4)}{-1-7}, = -\frac{3}{4}$ </td> <td style="text-align:center"> $\frac{y-y_1}{y_2-y_1} = \frac{x-x_1}{x_2-x_1}, \text{ so } \frac{y-y_1}{6} = \frac{x-x_1}{-8}$ </td> </tr> </table> $y-2 = -\frac{3}{4}(x+1) \text{ or } y+4 = -\frac{3}{4}(x-7) \text{ or } y = \text{their } '-\frac{3}{4}'x+c$ $\Rightarrow \pm(4y+3x-5)=0$ Method 3: Substitute $x = -1, y = 2$ and $x = 7, y = -4$ into $ax + by + c = 0$ $-a + 2b + c = 0$ and $7a - 4b + c = 0$ Solve to obtain $a = 3, b = 4$ and $c = -5$ or multiple of these numbers	Method 1	Method 2	$gradient = \frac{y_1-y_2}{x_1-x_2} = \frac{2-(-4)}{-1-7}, = -\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{y-y_1}{y_2-y_1} = \frac{x-x_1}{x_2-x_1}, \text{ so } \frac{y-y_1}{6} = \frac{x-x_1}{-8}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 A1 (4)
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2(b)	Attempts $gradient LM \times gradient MN = -1$ so $-\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{p+4}{16-7} = -1$ or $\frac{p+4}{16-7} = \frac{4}{3}$ $p+4 = \frac{9 \times 4}{3} \Rightarrow p = \dots, p = 8$ So $y = \dots, y = 8$ Or $(y+4) = \frac{4}{3}(x-7)$ equation with $x = 16$ substituted	M1 M1 A1 (3)				
2(c)	Either $(y=) p+6$ or $2+p+4$ $(y =) 14$ Or use 2 perpendicular line equations through L and N and solve for y	M1 A1 (2)				
		(9 marks)				

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3(a)	<p>Gradient of $l_1 = \frac{4}{5}$ oe</p> <p>Point $P = (5, 6)$</p> $-\frac{5}{4} = \frac{y-6}{x-5}$ <p>or $y-6 = -\frac{5}{4}(x-5)$</p> <p>or $6 = -\frac{5}{4}(5) + c \Rightarrow c = \dots$</p> $5x + 4y - 49 = 0$	<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(4)</p>
3(b)	<p>$y = 0 \Rightarrow 5x + 4(0) - 49 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \dots$</p> <p>or $y = 0 \Rightarrow 5(0) = 4x + 10 \Rightarrow x = \dots$</p> <p>$y = 0 \Rightarrow 5x + 4(0) - 49 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \dots$</p> <p>and $y = 0 \Rightarrow 5(0) = 4x + 10 \Rightarrow x = \dots$</p> <p>Method 1: $\frac{1}{2}ST \times 6$</p> $\frac{1}{2} \times (9.8 - 2.5) \times 6 = \dots$ <p>Method 2: $\frac{1}{2}SP \times PT$</p> $\frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{(5 - 2.5)^2 + (6)^2} \times \sqrt{(9.8 - 5)^2 + (6)^2} = \dots$ $\left(= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3\sqrt{41}}{2} \times \frac{6\sqrt{41}}{5} \right)$ <p>Method 3: 2 Triangles</p> $\frac{1}{2} \times (5 + 2.5) \times 6 + \frac{1}{2} \times (9.8 - 5) \times 6 = \dots$ <p>Method 4: Shoelace method</p> $\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 9.8 & -2.5 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} (0 + 0 - 15) - (58.8 + 0 + 0) = \frac{1}{2} -73.8 = \dots$ <p>Method 5: Trapezium + 2 triangles</p> $\frac{1}{2} \times (2.5) \times 2 + \frac{1}{2} (2 + 6) \times 5 + \frac{1}{2} \times (9.8 - 5) \times 6 = \dots$ $= 36.9$	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>ddM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(4)</p>
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<p>4(a)</p>	<p>(a) $2x + 3y = 26 \Rightarrow 3y = 26 - 2x$ and attempt to find m from $y = mx + c$</p>	M1
	<p>$(\Rightarrow y = \frac{26}{3} - \frac{2}{3}x)$ so gradient = $-\frac{2}{3}$</p>	A1
	<p>Gradient of perpendicular = $\frac{-1}{\text{their gradient}} (= \frac{3}{2})$</p>	M1
	<p>Line goes through (0,0) so $y = \frac{3}{2}x$</p>	A1
(4)		
<p>4(b)</p>	<p>(b) Solves their $y = \frac{3}{2}x$ with their $2x + 3y = 26$ to form equation in x or in y</p>	M1
	<p>Solves their equation in x or in y to obtain $x =$ or $y =$</p>	dM1
	<p>$x=4$ or any equivalent e.g. $156/39$ or $y = 6$ o.a.e</p>	A1
	<p>$B = (0, \frac{26}{3})$ used or stated in (b)</p>	B1
	<p>Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \frac{26}{3}$</p>	dM1
	<p>$= \frac{52}{3}$ (oe with integer numerator and denominator)</p>	A1
(6)		
		(10 marks)

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5(a)	$L_1: 4y + 3 = 2x \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{4}; A(p, 4) \text{ lies on } L_1.$ $\{p = \} 9\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{19}{2} \text{ or } 9.5$	<p align="center">B1 (1)</p>
5(b)	$\{4y + 3 = 2x\} \Rightarrow y = \frac{2x - 3}{4} \Rightarrow m(L_1) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{2}{4}$ So $m(L_2) = -2$ $L_2: y - 4 = -2(x - 2)$ $L_2: 2x + y - 8 = 0 \text{ or } L_2: 2x + 1y - 8 = 0$	<p align="center">M1 A1 B1ft M1 A1 (5)</p>
5(c)	$\{L_1 = L_2 \Rightarrow\} 4(8 - 2x) + 3 = 2x \text{ or } -2x + 8 = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{4}$ $x = 3.5, y = 1$	<p align="center">M1 A1 A1 cso (3)</p>
5(d)	$CD^2 = ("3.5" - 2)^2 + ("1" - 4)^2$ $CD = \sqrt{("3.5" - 2)^2 + ("1" - 4)^2}$ $= \sqrt{1.5^2 + 3^2} = 1.5\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = 1.5\sqrt{5} \text{ or } \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5} (*)$	<p align="center">"M1" A1 ft A1 cso (3)</p>
5(e)	Area = triangle ABC + triangle ABE $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{80} + \frac{1}{2} \times 3\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{80}$ $= \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{5} \times 4\sqrt{5} + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{5} \times 4\sqrt{5}$ $= \frac{3}{4}(20) + \frac{3}{2}(20)$ $= 45$	<p align="center">Finding the area of any triangle. M1 B1 A1 (3)</p>
		(15 marks)

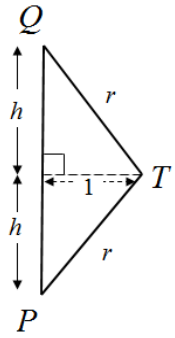
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6(a)	<p align="center">Gradient of l_1 is $\frac{7-2}{3-0} \left(= \frac{5}{3} \right)$</p> <p align="center">$m(l_2) = -1 \div \text{their } \frac{5}{3}$</p> <p align="center">$y - 7 = "-\frac{3}{5}"(x - 3)$</p> <p align="center">or</p> <p align="center">$y = "-\frac{3}{5}"x + c, 7 = "-\frac{3}{5}"(3) + c \Rightarrow c = \frac{44}{5}$</p> <p align="center">$3x + 5y - 44 = 0$</p>	<p align="center">B1</p> <p align="center">M1</p> <p align="center">M1A1ft</p> <p align="center">A1</p> <p align="right">(5)</p>
6(b)	<p align="center">When $y = 0 \quad x = \frac{44}{3}$</p>	<p align="center">M1 A1</p> <p align="right">(2)</p>
6(c)	<p>Correct attempt at finding the area of any one of the triangles or one of the trapezia.</p> <p>A correct numerical expression for the area of one triangle or one trapezium for their coordinates.</p> <p>Combines the correct areas together correctly</p> <p>Correct numerical expression for the area of <i>ORQP</i></p> <p>Correct exact area e.g. $54\frac{1}{3}, \frac{163}{3}, \frac{326}{6}, 54.\dot{3}$ or any exact equivalent</p>	<p align="center">M1</p> <p align="center">A1ft</p> <p align="center">dM1</p> <p align="center">A1</p> <p align="center">A1</p> <p align="right">(5)</p>
		(12 marks)
7	<p>The equation of the circle is $(x+1)^2 + (y-7)^2 = (r^2)$</p> <p>The radius of the circle is $\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{50}$ or $5\sqrt{2}$ or $r^2 = 50$</p> <p>So $(x+1)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 50$ or equivalent</p>	<p align="center">M1 A1</p> <p align="center">M1</p> <p align="center">A1</p>
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8(a)	$\{PQ\} = \sqrt{(7-10)^2 + (8-13)^2}$ or $\sqrt{(10-7)^2 + (13-8)^2}$ $\{PQ\} = \sqrt{34}$	M1 A1 (2)
8(b)	$(x-7)^2 + (y-8)^2 = 34$ (or $(\sqrt{34})^2$)	M1 A1 oe (2)
8(c)	$\{\text{Gradient of radius}\} = \frac{13-8}{10-7}$ or $\frac{5}{3}$ Gradient of tangent = $-\frac{1}{m} (= -\frac{3}{5})$ $y-13 = -\frac{3}{5}(x-10)$ $3x+5y-95=0$	B1 M1 M1 A1 (4)
		(8 marks)
9(a)	$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 11 = 0$ $\{(x+2)^2 - 4 + (y-1)^2 - 1 - 11 = 0\}$ Centre is $(-2, 1)$.	$(\pm 2, \pm 1)$, see notes. $(-2, 1)$. M1 A1 cao (2)
9(b)	$(x+2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 11+1+4$ So $r = \sqrt{11+1+4} \Rightarrow r = 4$	$r = \sqrt{11 \pm "1" \pm "4"}$ 4 or $\sqrt{16}$ (Award A0 for ± 4). M1 A1 (2)
9(c)	When $x=0$, $y^2 - 2y - 11 = 0$ $y = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-11)}}{2(1)} \left\{ = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{48}}{2} \right\}$ So, $y = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$	Putting $x=0$ in C or their C. $y^2 - 2y - 11 = 0$ or $(y-1)^2 = 12$, etc Attempt to use formula or a method of completing the square in order to find $y = \dots$ $1 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$ M1 A1 aef M1 A1 cao cso (4)
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<p>10(a)</p>	$x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 6y + 30 = 0$ <p>Uses any appropriate method to find the coordinates of the centre, e.g. achieves $\underline{(x \pm 5)^2} + \underline{(y \pm 3)^2} = \dots$. Accept $(\pm 5, \pm 3)$ as indication of this.</p> <p>Centre is $(5, -3)$.</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p align="right">(2)</p>
<p>10(b)</p>	<p>Way 1</p> <p>Uses $\underline{(x \pm "5")^2 - "5^2"} + \underline{(y \pm "3")^2 - "3^2"} + 30 = 0$ to give</p> $r = \sqrt{"25"+"9"-30} \text{ or } r^2 = "25"+"9"-30 \text{ (not } 30 - 25 - 9)$ $r = 2$ <p>Way 2</p> <p>Using $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$ from $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ (Needs formula stated or correct working)</p> $r = 2$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1cao</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p align="right">(2)</p>
<p>10(c)</p>	<p>Way 1</p> <p>Use $x = 4$ in <i>an</i> equation of circle and obtain equation in y only</p> <p>e.g. $(4-5)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 4$ or $4^2 + y^2 - 10 \times 4 + 6y + 30 = 0$</p> <p>Solve their quadratic in y and obtain two solutions for y</p> <p>e.g. $(y+3)^2 = 3$ or $y^2 + 6y + 6 = 0$ so $y = -3 \pm \sqrt{3}$</p> <p>Way 2</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;">  </div> <div> <p>Divide triangle PTQ and use Pythagoras with</p> $"r"^2 - ("5"-4)^2 = h^2$ <p>Find h and evaluate $"-3" \pm h$</p> <p>May recognise $(1, \sqrt{3}, 2)$ triangle</p> <p>So $y = -3 \pm \sqrt{3}$</p> </div> </div>	<p>M1</p> <p>dM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>dM1</p> <p>A1</p> <p align="right">(3)</p>
		<p align="right">(7 marks)</p>

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11(a)	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark (a) and (b) together</p> $OQ^2 = (6\sqrt{5})^2 + 4^2 \text{ or } OQ = \sqrt{(6\sqrt{5})^2 + 4^2} \quad \{= 14\}$ $y_Q = \sqrt{14^2 - 11^2}$ $= \sqrt{75} \text{ or } 5\sqrt{3}$	<p>M1</p> <p>dM1</p> <p>A1cso</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(3)</p>
11(b)	$(x - 11)^2 + (y - 5\sqrt{3})^2 = 16$	<p>M1A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>
		(5 marks)
12(a)	$A\left(\frac{-9 + 15}{2}, \frac{8 - 10}{2}\right) = A(3, -1)$	<p>M1A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>
12(b)	$(-9 - 3)^2 + (8 + 1)^2 \text{ or } \sqrt{(-9 - 3)^2 + (8 + 1)^2}$ $\text{or } (15 - 3)^2 + (-10 + 1)^2 \text{ or } \sqrt{(15 - 3)^2 + (-10 + 1)^2}$ <p>Uses Pythagoras correctly in order to find the radius. Must clearly be identified as the radius and may be implied by their circle equation.</p> <p>Or</p> $(15 + 9)^2 + (-10 - 8)^2 \text{ or } \sqrt{(15 + 9)^2 + (-10 - 8)^2}$ <p>Uses Pythagoras correctly in order to find the diameter. Must clearly be identified as the diameter and may be implied by their circle equation.</p> <p>This mark can be implied by just 30 clearly seen as the diameter or 15 clearly seen as the radius (may be seen or implied in their circle equation)</p> <p>Allow this mark if there is a correct statement involving the radius or the diameter but <u>must be seen in (b)</u></p> $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 225 \quad (\text{or } (15)^2)$ $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 225$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(3)</p>
12(c)	<p>Distance = $\sqrt{15^2 - 10^2}$</p> $\{= \sqrt{125}\} = 5\sqrt{5}$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>
12(d)	$\sin(\widehat{ARQ}) = \frac{20}{30} \text{ or } \widehat{ARQ} = 90 - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{15}\right)$ $\widehat{ARQ} = 41.8103... \quad \text{awrt } 41.8$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>
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	Source paper	Question number	New spec references	Question description	New AOs
1	C1 2011	3	3.1	Straight lines	1.1b
2	C1 2017	8	3.1	Straight-line graph (perpendicular gradients)	1.1b, 2.1, 2.4 and 3.1a
3	C1 June 2014R	7	3.1	Equation of straight line and condition for perpendicularity	1.1b, 2.1, 2.2a, 3.1a
4	C1 2014	9	3.1	Coordinate geometry, perpendicularity	1.1b, 3.1a
5	C1 2012	9	3.1, 2.4	Straight lines, Indices and surds, Simultaneous equations	1.1a, 1.1b, 2.1, 2.2a, 3.1a
6	C1 2016	10	3.1	Lines, perpendicular	1.1b, 2.1, 2.4, ,3.1a
7	C2 Jan 2012	Q2	3.2	Circles	1.1b
8	C2 2016	3	3.1, 3.2	Circles	1.1b
9	C2 2011	Q4	2.3, 3.2	Circles	1.1b, 3.1a
10	C2 2017	5	3.2	Circles	1.1a, 1.1b, 3.1a
11	C2 2014	9	3.2	Circles	1.1b, 3.1a
12	C2 June 2014R	10	3.2	Circles	1.1b, 2.2a. 3.1a