

Commentary on candidate evidence

The evidence for this candidate has achieved the following marks for each question of this course assessment component.

Question 1

The candidate was awarded **2/4 marks**.

See note 5 of marking instructions. Rounding is incorrect, so mark 4 is not awarded.

Question 2

The candidate was awarded **3/4 marks**.

See Commonly Observed Responses (COR 2) and note 8 of marking instructions

Question 3(a)

The candidate was awarded **0/2 marks**.

Exchange rate not on graph. See note 2 of marking instructions.

Question 3(b)

The candidate was awarded **1/2 marks**.

Mark 2 awarded for follow through, see note 3 of marking instructions.

Question 4

The candidate was awarded **1/3 marks**.

Wrong column, incorrect rounding but $\times 100$ implied. See notes in marking instructions.

Question 5

The candidate was awarded **3/5 marks**.

Mark 1 not given as the wrong formula was used. Mark 3 not awarded as area was added to length. See note 2 of marking instructions.

Question 6

The candidate was awarded **2/3 marks**.

See COR 2 of marking instructions

Question 7(ai)

The candidate was awarded **1/1 mark**.

Clear from marking instructions.

Question 7(aii)

The candidate was awarded **0/3 marks** as their answer was correct, however no working shown.

Question 7(b)

The candidate was awarded **0/2 marks**.

Clear from marking instructions.

Question 7(ci)

The candidate was awarded **2/2 marks**.

Clear from marking instructions.

Question 7(cii)

The candidate was awarded **1/1 mark**.

Clear from marking instructions.

Question 7(ciii)

The candidate was awarded **1/1 mark**.

Clear from marking instructions.

Question 7(d)

The candidate was awarded **3/3 marks**.

Alternative method used.

Question 8(a)

The candidate was awarded **1/2 marks**.

Please see COR 1 of the marking instructions

Question 8(b)

The candidate was awarded **3/4 marks**.

Only mark 4 has not been awarded. The candidate made 2 errors, but both are within the same mark.

Question 9(a)

The candidate was awarded **2/3 marks**.

Lose mark 2 only.

Question 9(b)

The candidate was awarded **0/2 marks**.

Wrong sequences means G is not following in correct order even though it's in the correct place.

Question 9(c)

The candidate was awarded **1/3 marks**.

Repeated incorrect method but gets mark 6 due to correct arrangements. Mark 8 not awarded due to arithmetic error. See note 5 of marking instructions.

Question 9(d)

The candidate was awarded **1/3 marks**.

Two strategies, mark 1 for each. No mark 3 as not comparing like for like.

The candidate has made two attempts using different strategies. In this case both attempts were marked and the highest of the two possible marks was awarded. Mark 11 was not awarded as the candidate did not compare like with like.

Question 10(a)

The candidate was awarded **2/5 marks**.

Mark 2 awarded for area of semi-circle (see note 4 of marking instructions). Mark 4 given for area of straight. Mark 5 not awarded; see note 3 of marking instructions.

Question 10(b)

The candidate was awarded **2/3 marks**. Two attempts made each leading to COR1.

NB: If there are 2 attempts at the same strategy, both are marked and the lower of the two marks is awarded.

Question 10(c)

The candidate was awarded **2/2 marks**.

The working subsequent to the correct answer was disregarded as it did not show a misunderstanding of what was being assessed.

Question 10(cii)

The candidate was awarded **1/2 marks**.

Mark 12 not awarded due to the transcription error.