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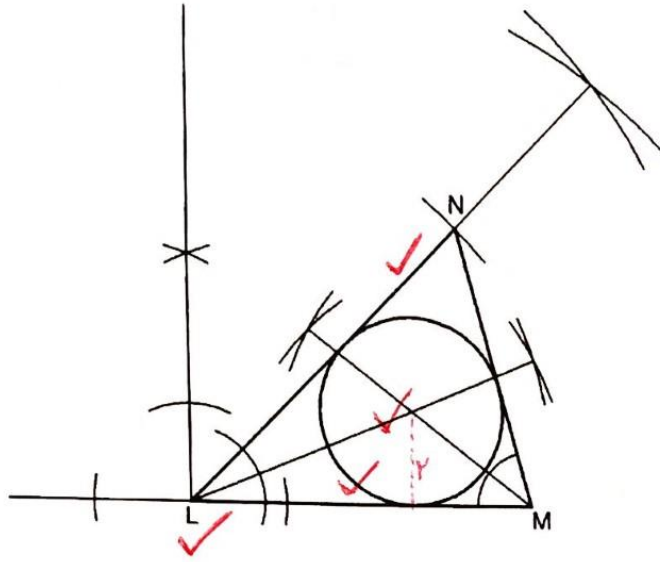
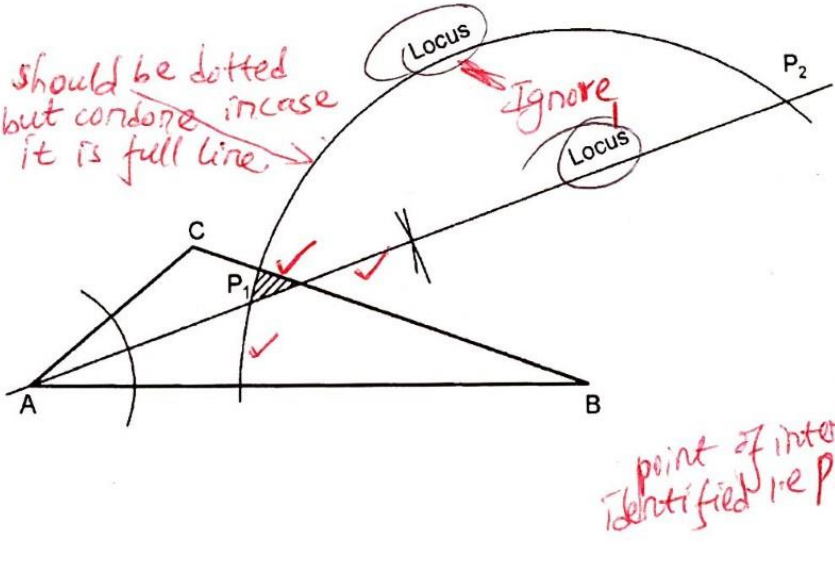
No.	Marking scheme	marks	comments
1.	$(x-1)(5x+3)=0$ ✓ $5x^2-5x+3x-3=0$ $5x^2-2x-3=0$ ✓	M1	$(x+\frac{3}{5})(x-1)=0$ OR $(x+0.6)(x-1)=0 \rightarrow$ multiplication of factors
		A1	
		2	
2.	<i>Absolute Error</i> $= \frac{1}{7} - \frac{14}{100}$ ✓ $= \frac{1}{350}$	M1	OR $\frac{1}{7} - \frac{7}{50}$ Don't award M1 if student writes $\frac{1}{7} - 0.14$ but wait till 0.14 is converted into $\frac{14}{100}$. If not, then award M1 at $\frac{1}{350}$
		M1	
		A1	
3.	(a) M:S:M:O = 1:2:5:1 Cost of 1kg of mixture $= \frac{90+2(120)+5(30)+150}{9}$ ✓	M1	Accept when denominator is not added i.e. accept 1+2+5+1
		A1	
		3	
(b)	$\frac{130}{100} \times 70 = \text{Ksh } 91$ ✓ $= \text{Ksh } 91$ ✓	M1	
		A1	
		4	

② $\frac{1-0.98}{1} \times 100\% = 2\%$ — M1, M1
 — A1

④ $\frac{5}{6} \times 6 \log 2 + \log \frac{100}{2} - 4 \log 2$
 $5 \log 2 + \log 100 - \log 2 - 4 \log 2 \dots M_1$
 $\log 100 \dots M_1$
 $= 2 \dots A_1$

4.	$\frac{5}{6} \log_{10} 64 + \log_{10} 50 - 4 \log_{10} 2$ $\log_{10} (2^6)^{\frac{5}{6}} + \log_{10} 50 - \log_{10} 2^4$ ✓ $= \log_{10} \left(\frac{2^5 \times 50}{2^4} \right)$ ✓ $= \log_{10} (100)$ $= 2$ ✓	M1 M1 A1 3	Interpretation of log laws (Elimination of coefficients) for single logs
5. (a)	$\angle PSR = 180 - 105 = 75^\circ$ ✓	B1	
(b)	$\angle PQS = \angle SRP$ $\angle SRP = 180 - (37.5 + 75)$ ✓ $= 67.5^\circ$ ✓	M1 A1 3	or equivalent $(105^\circ - 37.5^\circ)$
6.	$S^2 = \frac{3d(t-d)}{8}$ ✓ $8S^2 = 3dt - 3d^2$ ✓ $t = \frac{8S^2 + 3d^2}{3d}$ ✓	M1 M1 A1 3	Squaring both sides removal of brackets including division line
7.	$\frac{3}{3-\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{7}}{3+\sqrt{7}} = \frac{9+3\sqrt{7}}{9-7}$ ✓ $= \frac{9+3\sqrt{7}}{2}$ ✓	M1 A1 2	For rationalising the denominator i.e. $(9-7)$ and correct expression of the fraction. or $\frac{3}{2}(3+\sqrt{7})$

6. $S^2 = \frac{3d(t-d)}{8}$
 $8S^2 = 3d(t-d)$ ✓ M1
 $\frac{8S^2}{3d} = t-d$ ✓ M1
 $\frac{8S^2}{3d} + d = t$ ✓ A1

8.	 -second B1 mark, can be earned even if the first B mark is lost.	B1 For $\angle NLM$ correctly constructed. <i>allow for $\pm 1^\circ$ for the angle</i> B1 Complete Δ <i>Lengths must be correct $\pm 0.1\text{cm}$</i> B1 Angle bisector (two) constructed. B1 Circle inscribed. <i>no evidence of construction of radius must be shown.</i> 4 No trial & error.
9.	 should be dotted but condone in case it is full line. Ignore point of intersection identified i.e. P_1 P_1 identified or marked	B1 For bisector of $\angle A$ B1 For arc $r = 5\text{cm}$ centre B marked B1 Shaded region within the triangle 3

⑨
2nd B. mark $\rightarrow$ Award B0 if P_1 is not identified, can be identified by use of a dot or labelling it P_1 .

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$$(65-x)60 = 5400 \text{ --- } M_1 \quad 1 \text{ nm} = 1.853 \text{ km.}$$

10.

$$d = 60 \times \theta$$

$$5400 = 60 \times \theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{5400}{60} = \theta$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

Position of Q is (25°N, 76°W) $\checkmark$

M1

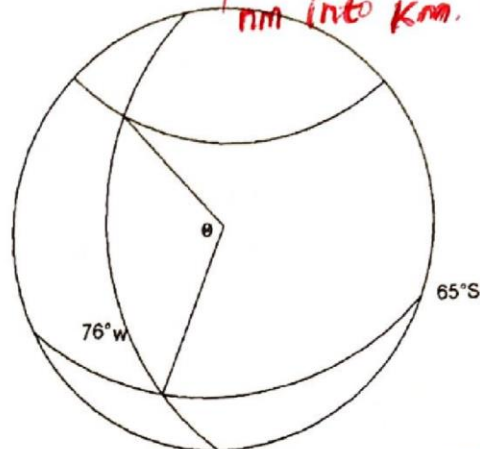
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may include use of formula converting nm into km.

A1

B1

3



B₁ can be a double tick earned if M₁ is earned but A lost due to a numerical error.

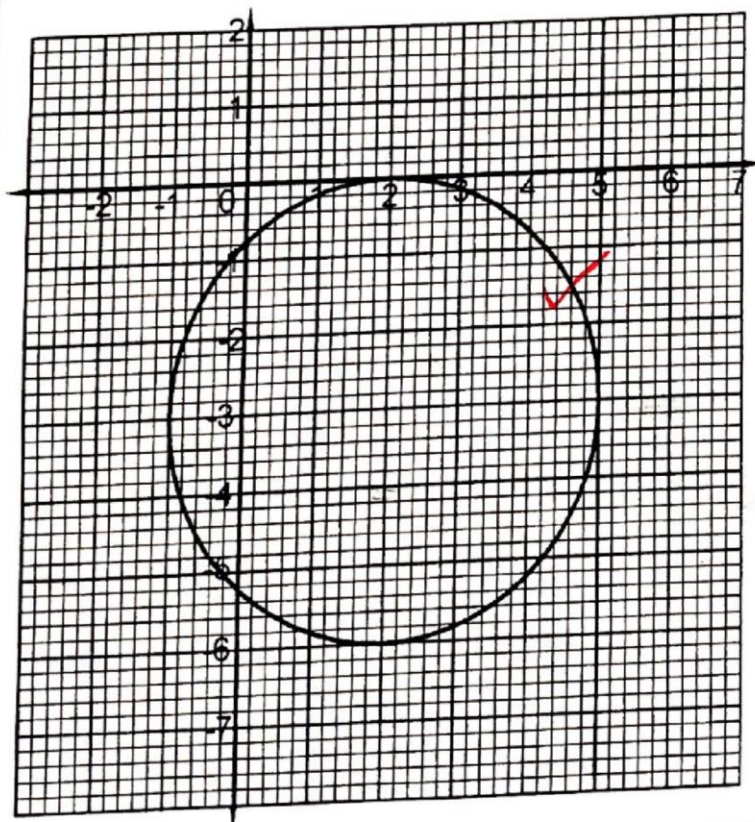
B₁ ✓

11.

$$x^2 - 4x + (-2)^2 + y^2 + 6y + (3)^2 = -4 + (-2)^2 + (3)^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 3^2 \quad \checkmark$$

Centre (2, -3), ~~3~~ $\checkmark$



M1

R.H.S must be correct.

A1

B1

may be stated or seen in the circle.

B1

Correct circle

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(scale must be correct)

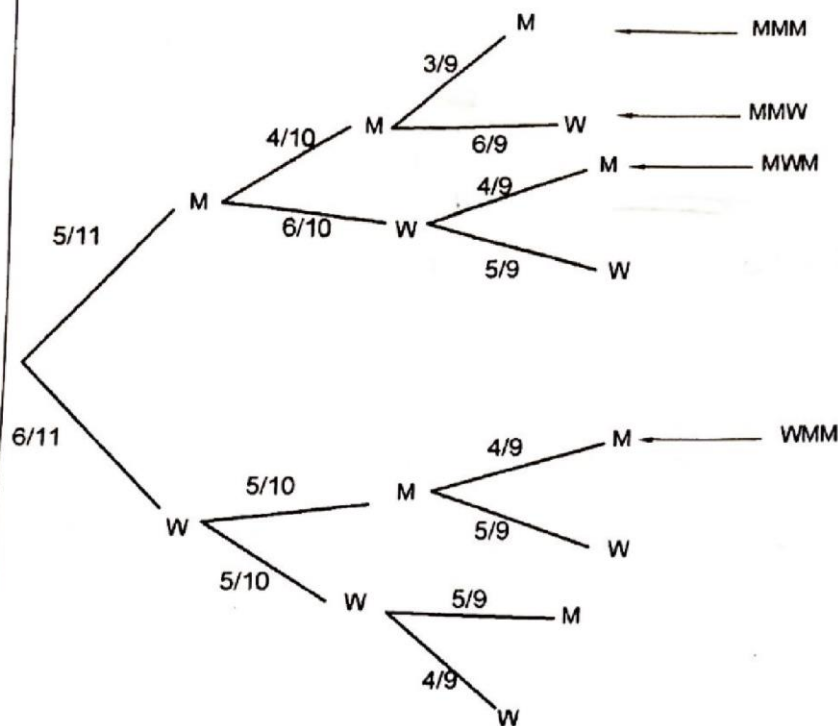
~~M1~~ ~~correct~~

~~B1~~

If a circle is drawn without any working shown, then mark as follows
M₁, A₁, OW-1
B₁/B₁

12.	$y = \frac{5}{2} \sin (4\theta + 60^\circ)$ Amplitude = $2\frac{1}{2}$ ✓ Period = 90° ✓ Phase angle = 60° ✓	B1 B1 B1 3	or 2.5																								
13.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Score</th> <th>$d = x - a$ ✓</th> <th>d^2 ✓</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>-5</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>-3</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>-1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28</td> <td>13</td> <td>169</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>15</td> <td>225</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$n = 6$</td> <td>$\Sigma d = 20$</td> <td>$\Sigma d^2 = 430$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> $s.d = \sqrt{\frac{430}{6} - \left(\frac{20}{6}\right)^2}$ ✓ $s.d = \sqrt{60.56} = 7.78$ ✓ $s.d = 7.78$ ✓	Score	$d = x - a$ ✓	d^2 ✓	10	-5	25	12	-3	9	14	-1	1	16	1	1	28	13	169	30	15	225	$n = 6$	$\Sigma d = 20$	$\Sigma d^2 = 430$	B1 B1 M1 A1 4	- for correct column of deviations & all values correct For correct d^2 column Allow if candidate uses $\sqrt{\frac{430}{6} - \left(\frac{430}{6}\right)^2}$ coz of error in table and mark M1 C.A.O
Score	$d = x - a$ ✓	d^2 ✓																									
10	-5	25																									
12	-3	9																									
14	-1	1																									
16	1	1																									
28	13	169																									
30	15	225																									
$n = 6$	$\Sigma d = 20$	$\Sigma d^2 = 430$																									

14.



P (more men than women)

$$= P(\text{MMM or MMW or MWM or WMM}) \checkmark$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{11} \times \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{3}{9} \right) + \left(\frac{5}{11} \times \frac{4}{10} \times \frac{6}{9} \right)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{5}{11} \times \frac{6}{10} \times \frac{4}{9} \right) + \left(\frac{6}{11} \times \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{4}{9} \right) \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{4}{33} + \frac{4}{33} + \frac{4}{33} + \frac{4}{33} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{12}{33} = \frac{4}{11}$$

B, Identification of three correct combinations.

M1 For 3 correct probabilities.
M1 For correct addition of 3 probabilities.

A1

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Allow M1, M1 if the student included the probabilities of all men i.e. (MMM) and had lost the B mark.

$$\frac{x}{24} = 9$$

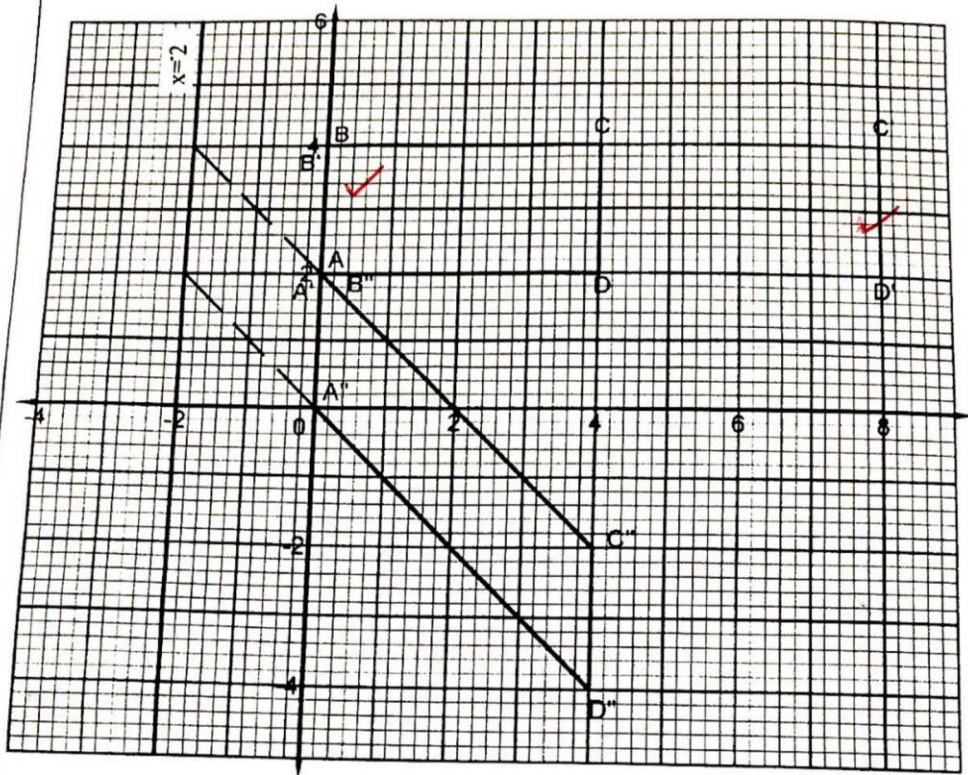
15.	$\det \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = 24 - 15 = 9$ area image = 9 × 24 = 216 sq units ✓ $= 216 \text{ sq units}$ ✓	or ↗ M1 A1 2	when image area has been related to area of object and determinant
16.	$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓ $\mathbf{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{AC} = -2 \mathbf{AB}$ ✓ $\mathbf{AB} // \mathbf{AC}$ and A is a common point $\therefore$ A, B and C are collinear.	B1 B1 B1 3	For AB or AC or BC Allow if student works in $\hat{i}, \hat{j}$ and $\hat{k}$ forms. or equivalent or equivalent *condone omission of vector signs.

17. (a)	Total earning/Taxable income = Ksh (28600 + 15000 + 3200 + 540) ✓ = Ksh 47340 ✓ Tax charged: Up to 9680 → $9680 \times 10\%$ = Ksh 968 9681 - 18800 → $9120 \times 15\%$ ✓ = Ksh 1 368 18801 - 27920 → $9120 \times 20\%$ = Ksh 1 824 27924 - 37040 → $9120 \times 25\%$ = Ksh 2 280 Above 37040 → $10300 \times 30\%$ ✓ = Ksh 3 090 Total tax Ksh 9 530 (968 + 1 368 + 1 824 + 2 280 + 3 090) ✓ Ksh 9 530 Ksh 9530 ✓	M1 A1 M1 M1 M1 M1 A1	Addition of the earnings. 1st 4 slabs process (correct) 5th slab correct sum of taxes in the slabs.
(b)	Monthly deductions: 2% Ksh 28 600 = Ksh 572 Total deductions Ksh (8 474 + 500 + 1 200 + 572) ✓ = Ksh 10 746 Net income = Ksh (47 340 - 10 746) ✓ = Ksh 36 594 ✓	M1 M1 M1 A1	for calculation of 2% Ksh 10 746 for summation of deductions Difference of gross income and total deductions.
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— In case a student makes a numerical error in summing total taxable income, A mark is lost but subsequent M marks are earned

— 17 (a) wrong figure for last bracket Mo.
wrong last bracket used in adding,
Mo, Ao.

18. (i)



ABCD correctly drawn

A'B'C'D' correctly drawn

(ii) T is a stretch ✓

S.F. = 2 ✓

 $x = 0$ invariant ✓ (y-axis)

(iii) $T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

For two pairs of simultaneous eqns & correct attempt to solve them (one pair)

(b) Invariant line identified and used ✓

A'', B'', C'' and D'' plotted ✓

A''B''C''D'' drawn correctly

B1

B1

B1

B1

B1

M1

A1

or point & its image

For each column

B1

B1

B1

plotting

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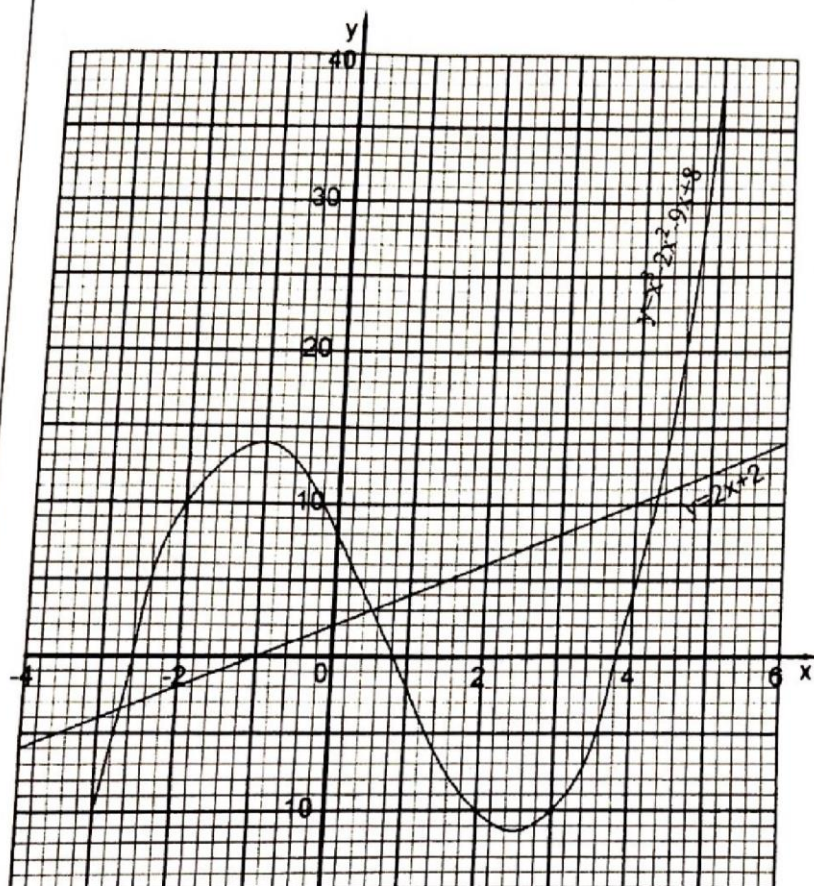
(iii) can also use general matrix for a stretch. In such case M is implied.

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19. (a)

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
$y = x^3 - 2x^2 - 9x + 8$	-10	10	14	8	-2	-10	-10	4	38

(b)



(c) (i)

Roots $x = -2.6, 0.8, 3.8$ ✓

(ii)

$$y = x^3 - 2x^2 - 9x + 8$$

$$0 = x^3 - 2x^2 - 11x + 6$$

$$y = \frac{2x + 2}{2x + 2}$$

Plotting of line

Roots are -2.7, 0.5, 4.3 ✓

Drawing of the line $y = 2x + 2$ ✓

B2

For all correct

B1

for 3 correct

SI

correct use of given scale

PI

✓ if B1

CI

awarded in table
Allow plotting of (0,0) instead of (0,8)

Accept with plotting of (0,0)

B1

Accept -2.6, 0, 3.8 ± 0.1 for the values.

M1

for the subtraction

A1

for $y = 2x + 2$

L1

B1

Accept -2.7, -0.1 and 4.3

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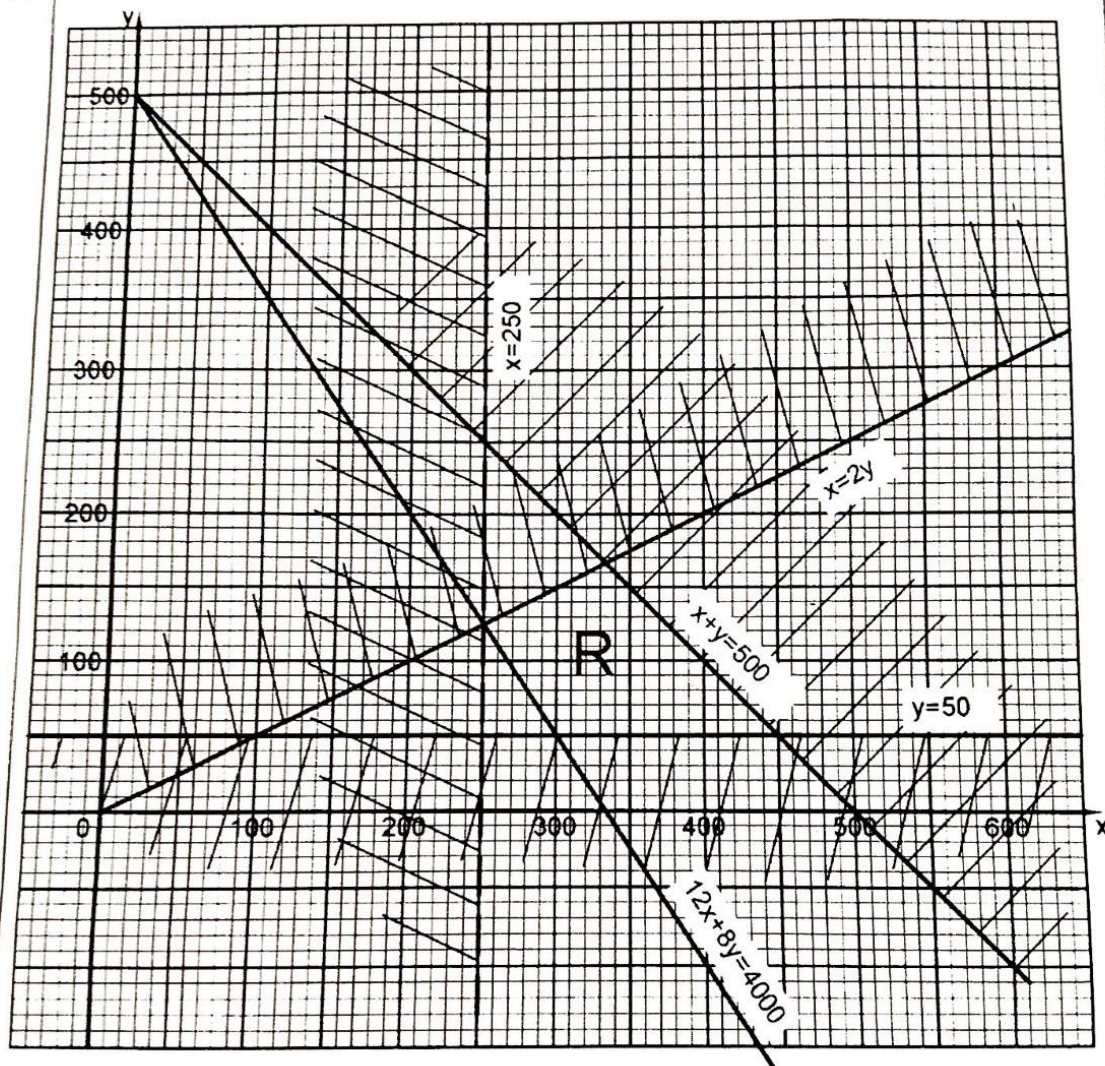
20. (a)	Projection of BE is BD ✓ or DB	B1	
(b)(i)	Angle between line AD and BF $= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{12}\right)$ or $\tan \theta = \frac{6}{12}$ ✓ $= 26.6^\circ$ ✓	M1 A1	or equivalents
(ii)	Angle between line BE and plane ABCD $BD = \sqrt{12^2 + 16^2}$ $= 20$ ✓ $\tan(\angle DBE) = \frac{6}{20}$ ✓ or $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{20}\right)$ $\angle DBE = \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{20}$ $= 16.7^\circ$ ✓	B1 M1 A1	
(iii)	Angle between HBCE and BCFG. $= \tan^{-1} \frac{16}{6}$ or $\tan \theta = \frac{16}{6}$ ✓ $= 69.4^\circ$ ✓	M1 A1	or equivalents, e.g. $\sin \theta = \frac{16}{\sqrt{292}}$ or $\cos \theta = \frac{6}{\sqrt{292}}$
(c)	$BF = \sqrt{12^2 + 6^2}$ $= \sqrt{180}$ $BN = \sqrt{180 + 8^2}$ ✓ or $\sqrt{12^2 + 8^2 + 6^2}$ $= 15.6\text{cm}$ ✓	M1 A1	working must be shown
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21. (a)	$X = \frac{k\sqrt{Y}}{\sqrt[4]{Z}}$ ✓	B1	
	$64 = \frac{k\sqrt{16}}{\sqrt[4]{625}}$ ✓	M1	correct substitution of X, Y & Z
	$k = 64 \times \frac{5}{4}$		
	$= 80$ ✓	A1	
	$X = \frac{80\sqrt{Y}}{\sqrt[4]{Z}}$ ✓	B1	
	(b) $160 = \frac{80\sqrt{36}}{\sqrt[4]{Z}}$	M1	Awarded when $\sqrt[4]{Z}$ is made the subject
	$\sqrt[4]{Z} = \frac{80 \times 6}{160} = 3$ ✓		
	$Z = 3^4 = 81$ ✓	A1	for obtaining 81
	(c) New $X = \frac{80\sqrt{1.44Y}}{\sqrt[4]{Z}}$ ✓ for new value of X	M1	or equivalents. (may use any constant) for K
	$= X = \frac{80 \times 1.2\sqrt{Y}}{\sqrt[4]{Z}}$ ✓	M1	for obtaining the $\sqrt{1.44}$ as 1.2
	$\% \text{ change} = \frac{\frac{80 \times 1.2\sqrt{Y}}{\sqrt[4]{Z}} - \frac{80\sqrt{Y}}{\sqrt[4]{Z}}}{\frac{80\sqrt{Y}}{\sqrt[4]{Z}}} \times 100\%$ ✓	M1	may be implied in the answer.
	$= 20\%$ ✓ increase	A1	Accept 20% i.e. where student fails to write increase
		10	

21. A student who uses Y^2 will lose all marks in part (a) but scores all the M marks if used correctly in (b) and (c)

22. (a)	$x + y \leq 500$ ✓	B1	
	$x \geq 2y$ ✓	B1	
	$y \geq 50$ ✓	B1	
	$x > 250$ ✓	B1	

(b)



$x + y \leq 500$ ✓
 $x \geq 2y$ ✓
 $y \geq 50$ ✓
 $x > 250$ ✓

B1
 B1
 B1
 B1

— shown in the graph
 and correct region shaded.
 can be a ✓ incase a
 wrong inequality was
 given in part a

$x \geq 2y \rightarrow$ B1 mark can also be ✓ } i.e when
 $y \geq 50 \rightarrow$ B1 " " " " " } inequalities
 $x > 250 \rightarrow$ B1 " " " " " } are reversed.
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 or equal sign not included.

(c)	Search line $12x + 8y = 4000$ For maximum profit $x = 450, y = 50$ ✓ Maximum profit = $12 \times 450 + 50 \times 8$ = Ksh 5800 ✓	B1 B1 10	
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May not draw a search line if inspection method is used. In that case more than one point has to be used for inspection & points must be from the correct region.
 → Regions must be correct to score this mark.

23. (a) (i)	$T_n = a + (n-1)d$ $T_5 = a + 4d = 82$ $T_{12} = a + 11d = 103$ $7d = 21$ $d = 3$	M1 A1	for correct attempt to solve the two correct simultaneous equations.
	$a + 4(3) = 82$ $a = 70$	B1	
(ii)	$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$		
	$S_{21} = \frac{21}{2} (2(70) + 20(3))$ $= 2100$	M1 A1	correct substitution, check equivalents.
(b)	$a + 5d = 85$ $a + 9d = 145$ $4d = 60$ $d = 15 \text{ cm}$	M1 M1	if any of the two eqns is correct for correct attempt to solve the simultaneous eqns
	$a + 5(15) = 85$ $a = 10 \text{ cm}$	A1	for both correct values of a & d.
(c)	$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d)$		
	$S_{11} = \frac{11}{2} (2(10) + 10(15))$ $= 935 \text{ cm}$	M1 A1	for substitution, check equivalents.
		10	

Let x be the width.			
24. (a)	$(3x-3)x=60$ ✓	M1	for correct eqn of the area.
	$3x^2-3x-60=0$		
	$x^2-x-20=0$		
	$(x-5)(x+4)=0$ ✓	M1	for correct attempt to solve the quadratic eqn.
	$x=5$ or $x=-4$ ✓	A1	for both values of x
	$\therefore$ width $x=5$ ✓	B1	for discriminating the values of x .
	Length = 12m		
	Height = $\frac{1}{4} \times 12 = 3$ m ✓	B1	for correct length and height
	(b)(i) $60 - (12-2y)(5-2y) = 1.69$ ✓	M1	for correct expression of border area. check for equivalents.
	$34y - 4y^2 = 1.69$		
	$4y^2 - 34y + 1.69 = 0$		
	$y = \frac{34 \pm \sqrt{(-34)^2 - 4(4)(1.69)}}{8}$ ✓	M1	for correct attempt to solve the quadratic eqn.
	$y = 8.45$ or $y = 0.05$ ✓	A1	for both values of y
	$\therefore y = 0.05$ ✓	B1	
	(ii) Dimensions of tiled area		
	Length = $12 - 0.1 = 11.9$ m	B1	for both
	Width = $5 - 0.1 = 4.9$ m ✓		
		10	

a(i) A₁ can be implied if a student goes straight to $x=5$ m.

24) Alternatives

i) $12(2y) + 3y(5-2y) = 1.69$
 $4y^2 - 34y + 1.69 = 0$

ii) $4y^2 + 2y(12-2y) + 2y(5-2y) = 1.69$
 $4y^2 - 34y + 1.69 = 0$