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Types of mark

- M Method marks, awarded for a valid method applied to the problem.
- A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. For accuracy marks to be given, the associated Method mark must be earned or implied.
- B Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.

When a part of a question has two or more ‘method’ steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. The notation ‘**dep**’ is used to indicate that a particular M or B mark is dependent on an earlier mark in the scheme.

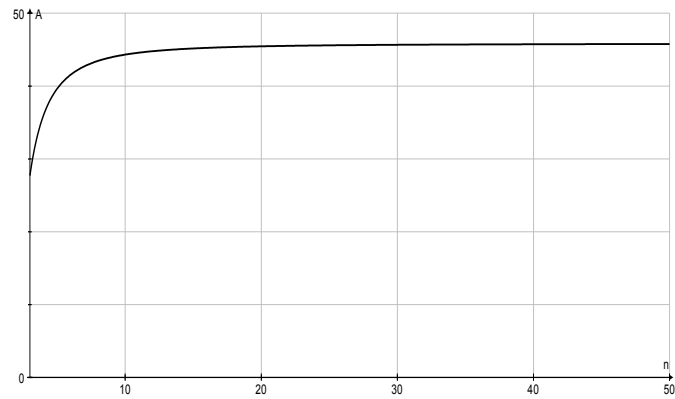
Abbreviations

awrt	answers which round to
cao	correct answer only
dep	dependent
FT	follow through after error
isw	ignore subsequent working
nfww	not from wrong working
oe	or equivalent
rot	rounded or truncated
SC	Special Case
soi	seen or implied

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2	6.93 or better 27.71	2	B1 Accept 6.9 to 6.93 or $4\sqrt{3}$ or $\sqrt{48}$ B1 Accept 27.68 to 27.72																					
3(a)(i)	$360 \div 5$ oe leading to 72	1																						
3(a)(ii)	3.3[0...]	1	C opportunities																					
3(a)(iii)	7.93 or 7.92 to 7.93	1	FT $2.4 \times$ <i>their</i> 3.3 correctly evaluated to 3 s.f. C opportunity																					
3(a)(iv)	39.6 seen or 39.6 to 39.65	1																						
3(b)	41.6 or 41.4 to 41.6	1	C opportunities																					
4(a)(i)	$0.5 \times \frac{24}{n} \times \frac{12}{\tan \frac{360}{2n}} \times n$ isw	1																						
4(a)(ii)	Integer or $n \geq 3$ oe	1																						
4(b)	$\frac{144}{8 \tan\left(\frac{180}{8}\right)} = 43.45[\dots]$ or 43.45 to 43.50	1																						

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B	MODELLING		
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4(c)	Correct shape 	1	
4(d)	9	1	C opportunity
4(e)	45.8	1	Accept 45 to 46
4(f)(i)	circle	1	
4(f)(ii)	$\frac{144}{\pi}$	2	M1 for $[r =] \frac{12}{\pi}$ or SC1 for 45.8[...]
4(g)	$\frac{P^2}{4n \tan \frac{180}{n}}$	1	C opportunity
Communication: seen in two of the following questions		1	
3(a)(ii)	$\frac{a}{2} = 36$ or $\frac{2.4}{\tan 36}$ or $2.4 \tan 54$ or $\frac{2.4 \sin 54}{\sin 36}$		
3(a)(iii)	$0.5 \times 4.8 \times \text{their } 3.3$ oe		
3(b)	$\frac{2}{\tan 30}$ or $\frac{2 \sin 60}{\sin 30}$ or $2 \tan 60$		
4(d)	43.9[...] for 9 or 44.3[...] for 10		
4(g)	$\frac{360}{2n}$ or $\frac{180}{n}$ and $0.5 \frac{P}{n}$ or $\frac{P}{2n}$ seen		