

## **GCE**

# **Quantitative Methods (MEI)**

Unit G246: Decision Mathematics 1

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

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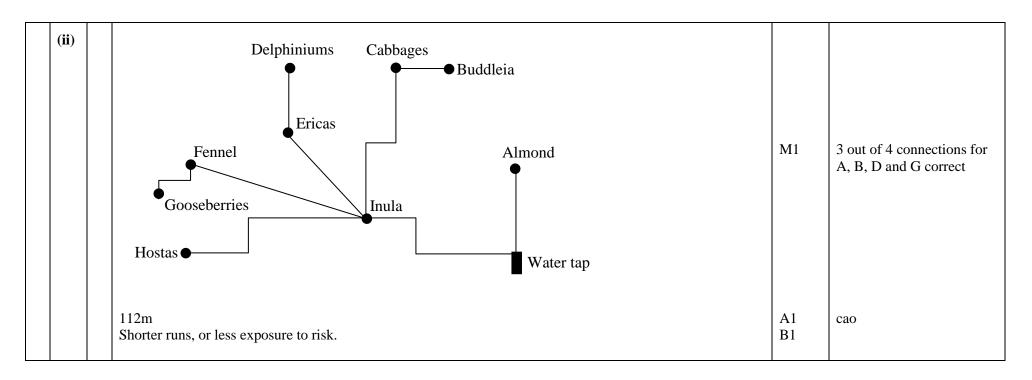
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### **Annotations and abbreviations**

Annotation in scoris	Meaning
✓and <b>x</b>	
BOD	Benefit of doubt
FT	Follow through
ISW	Ignore subsequent working
M0, M1	Method mark awarded 0, 1
A0, A1	Accuracy mark awarded 0, 1
B0, B1	Independent mark awarded 0, 1
SC	Special case
۸	Omission sign
MR	Misread
Highlighting	
Other abbreviations	Meaning
in mark scheme	
E1	Mark for explaining
U1	Mark for correct units
G1	Mark for a correct feature on a graph
M1 dep*	Method mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by *
cao	Correct answer only
oe	Or equivalent
rot	Rounded or truncated
soi	Seen or implied
www	Without wrong working

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 (i)	W1       A2       B3       C4       D5       E6       F8       G9       H       I7         W       10       17       40       20         A       10       17       7       12       18         C       7       12       18       14       11         F       14       5       15         G       5       6       18         H       40       6       18         I       20       18       (11)       15       18	B1 B1 B1	indicating selections deleting in rows numbering columns
	Length of pipe used = 90m  Delphiniums Cabbages  Buddleia  Fennel  Almond  Hostas  Water tap	B1cao	



Question		on	Answer	Marks	Guidance
2	(i)		P 112		
			M 250	B1	
			C (0) 100 110 120 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138	M1	correct to statement 100
				A1	(i.e. 130)
			The answer is 138	B1	
	(ii)		e.g. add		
			34 If $P + C + 1000 > M$ then goto 40	B1	(ignore "34" and "40")
			35 Let $C = C + 1000$	B1	(ignore "35")
			36 Goto 34	B1	logic all OK
	(iii)		e.g. $P = price$ , $M = money$ tendered, $C = change$	B1	No need to consider note denominations instead of powers of 10.

Q	Question		Answer		Guidance
3	(i)		e.g.	B1	
	(ii)		e.g. as per the above, with top left connected directly and bottom left connected around the back.	B1	
	(iii)		e.g.	B1	K <sub>2,3</sub> seen
			(Dotted connections not needed.)	M1	choice of just two points
			The middle left cannot access the middle right.	1411	that cannot be connected on the candidate's graph.
				E1	dependent on the M1

(iv)	$(5-1)\times(5-1)/4 = 4$ crossings	B1	can be implied
	e.g.	B1	
(v)	e.g. They inform about how many layers will be needed.	B1	

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4	(i)	£9 and £6 respectively	B1	
	(ii)	Let x be the number of deciduous trees and y the number of evergreens.  Max 9x+6y	B1 B1	
		8x + 6y < 9000	B1	
		16x+16y<20000	B1	
		x<800		
		y<1000	B1	
	(iii)	e.g. y	B1	labelling and scaling axes
		1500	B1	line for space constraint
		1250	B1	line for finance constraint
		1000	B1	lines for availability constraints
			B1	feasible region indicated (with 6 or 5 lines correct)
			B1	for profit at (800, $433\frac{1}{3}$ )
		$(800, 433\frac{1}{3}) \to 9800  (800, 0) \to 7200$ $(750, 500) \to 9750$		and (750, 500) or gradient method with gradient -1.5
		000 1123 1230 A	D1	0000 : 1: 2242 4
		Profit is £9800	B1	9800 indicated
	(iv)	£100 (at (800, 450))	B1	
		£100 (also at (800, 450))	B1	
	(v)	(750, 500) or 15 and 10 bundles (giving £9750 - but this not required)	B1	

(	Question	Answer				Marks	Guidance	
5	(i)	stating 0000 gives a score of 0					B1	or 16 (B1) distinct
		stating 1111 gives a score of 15					B1	numbers generated (B1)
		all equally likely					B1	
		an equally likely					<b>D</b> 1	
	(ii)	1					B1	penultimate
		10					B1	last
								SC1 8, 5
								501 6, 3
	(iii)	The ball will not have an equal probabil	lity of landing	in each	jar		B1	
	(iv)	e.g. $00, 01 \to 00$	e.g. corner	00	00-01	2	M1	reject some
		$02, 03 \rightarrow 03$	edge	01	02-05	4	A1	efficient – numbers stated
		$04, 05 \rightarrow 12$	edge	02	06-09	4		
		$06, 07 \to 15$	corner	03	10-11	2		
		$08-11 \rightarrow 01$	edge	04	12-15	4	M1	rule for corner jars
		$12 - 15 \rightarrow 02$	inside	05	16-23	8	A1	
		$16-19 \rightarrow 04$	inside	06	24-31	8		
		$20 - 23 \rightarrow 07$	edge	07	32-35	4		
		$24 - 27 \rightarrow 08$	edge	08	36-39	4	M1	rule for edge jars
		$28 - 31 \rightarrow 11$	inside	09	40-47	8	A1	
		$32 - 35 \rightarrow 13$	inside	10	48-55	8		
		$36 - 39 \rightarrow 14$	edge	11	56-59	4	N/1	
		$40 - 47 \rightarrow 05$	corner	12	60-61	2	M1	rule for inside jars
		$48 - 55 \rightarrow 06$	edge	13	62-65	4	A1	
		$56 - 63 \rightarrow 09$	edge	14	66-69	4		
		$64 - 71 \rightarrow 10$	corner	15	70-71	2		
		$72 - 99 \rightarrow \text{reject and repeat}$	reject		72-99	28		
	(v)	e.g. Using the above rule(s), the first	ball lands in j	ar 00 (00	(i) and the	second in jar 06 (10).	B1 B1	√ subject to last 3 M marks

	Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6	(i)	e.g.  A  C  B  H  E	M1 A1 A1 A1	activity-on-arc A, B, C D, E Rest
6	(ii)	e.g. $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	M1 A1 M1 A1	forward pass

6	(iii)	e.g.  Pippa  Afzal  Building contractor  F  G  G  H  H  Minimum completion time = 10.5 days	B1 B1 B1	A, B, C D, E F, G, H
		Afzal needs to be employed for 6.5 days.	B1	
6	(iv)	17 days	B1	

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