

2020 Grade Boundaries	Max	A	B	C	D	E
January	75	55	46	37	29	21
May/October	75	51	40	30	20	10

Examiners' Report

Principal Examiner Feedback

The WMA11 exam paper provided a balanced and fair test of candidates' understanding of the course content, with many students demonstrating strong knowledge. Despite challenging circumstances for some, candidates generally managed to perform well across a range of questions. However, there were specific areas where students found difficulty.

most challenging were 2(b), 5(ii), 6(c), 7(a) and 8(c).

A number of candidates appeared to lack exam technique and an understanding of the terminology 'show that'. Candidates also needed to read questions carefully, so they knew how to present a final answer in the required form. Highlighting key points in a question, checking (if time allows) and re-reading questions to check they had included everything required could be helpful. It was pleasing, however, to see candidates working more confidently in radians such as on question 2.

This paper proved to be a good test of candidates' ability on the WMA11 content and plenty of opportunity was provided for them to demonstrate what they had learnt. Candidate did find number of questions challenging, although they did not seem to find time to be an issue. Marks were available to candidates of all abilities and the questions that proved to be the most challenging were 2, 6 and 8.

October

January