

# General Marking Principles

- STRICT adherence to given marking scheme
- No double penalty – deduction only at the original place of error; no further penalty in consequent steps, if they are otherwise correct – if final answer is physically unviable or dimensionally incorrect, deduct for final answer also.
- Significant figures
  - One more or one less than appropriate no. of significant figures allowed with full credit
- Units / dimensions
  - In cases where units are not mentioned in the Summary Answersheet, 0.5 deduction for missing units
  - For missing units on the same kind of quantities in a given part, deduct only once.
  - For wrong dimensions in final answer because of some error in earlier steps, no credit for final answer, irrespective of no-double penalty principle.

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- If expression is asked in terms of  $x$ ,  $y$ , ...
  - Deduction of final part credit if expression is not in terms of appropriate quantities.
- Cumulative part marking
  - All previous part credits to be added if final expression / number is correct (unless otherwise specified)
- Final answer not in Summary Answersheet, but present inside
  - If final answer is present on Working Sheet, but not transferred on Summary Answersheet, it is to be credited.