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## General Certificate of Education

## Mathematics 6360

MD02 Discrete 2

## Mark Scheme

## 2005 examination - June series

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## Key to mark scheme and abbreviations used in marking

| M | mark is for method |  |
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| $m$ or dM | mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method |  |
| A | mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy |  |
| B | mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy |  |
| E | mark is for explanation |  |
| Vor ft or F | follow through from previous |  |
|  | incorrect result | MC |

## Application of Mark Scheme

## No method shown:

Correct answer without working
Incorrect answer without working
More than one method / choice of solution:
2 or more complete attempts, neither/none crossed out
1 complete and 1 partial attempt, neither crossed out

## Crossed out work

Alternative solution using a correct or partially correct method
mark as in scheme
zero marks unless specified otherwise
mark both/all fully and award the mean mark rounded down
award credit for the complete solution only
do not mark unless it has not been replaced
award method and accuracy marks as appropriate

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| Q | Solution | Marks | Total | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2(a) | SAET has maximum day journey of 9 hrs whereas for $S A D T$ max day journey is 10 hrs | M1 A1 | 2 | Reasonable understanding <br> with 9 and 10 specifically mentioned |
| (b) | Stage Initial Action Value <br>  State   <br> 1 $D$ $D T$ $5^{*}$ | M1 |  | General idea of stage and state |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll}E & E T\end{array}$ | A1 |  | First stage correct ( may be reversed) |
|  | $2 \quad A \quad \begin{aligned} & A D \\ & A E \end{aligned} \quad \max (10,5)=10$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \end{aligned}$ |  | Idea of minimax <br> One pair of actions correct |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll} B & B D & \max (9,5)=9 \\ & A E & \max (8,7)=8^{*} \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll} C & C D & \max (10,5)=10 \\ & C E & \max (9,7)=9^{*} \end{array}$ | A1 |  | All values in second stage correct |
|  | $\begin{array}{llll} 3 & S & S A & \max (7,9)=9 \\ & & S B & \max (8,8)=8^{*} \\ & & S C & \max (9,10)=10 \end{array}$ | A1 |  |  |
|  | Working back along * values to find Minimax route is $\operatorname{SBET}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { M1 } \\ \text { A1 } \end{gathered}$ | 8 | All values correct at all 3 stages |
|  |  |  |  | Complete/enumeration or network with each stage and state carefully described if no evidence of minimax <br> Maximum mark M1, A1 |
|  |  |  |  | Minimax route SBET marks may also be earned if not finding minimum time through the network. M1 A1 |
|  | Total |  | 10 |  |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4(a)(b)(i) | $4 x+5 y \leqslant 36$ | M1 | 2 | SCA at LHS and RHS |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 x+y \leqslant 12 \\ & 5 x+2 y \leqslant 35 \end{aligned}$ | A1 |  | All correct with correct inequalities |
|  | $\begin{array}{llllllll}P & x & y & r & s & t & \text { value }\end{array}$ | M1 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{rrrrrrr}1 & -3 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{llrlrrr}0 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 36 \\ 0 & 1 * & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 6\end{array}$ |  |  | Identifying pivot and possibly dividing by 2 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ccccccc}0 & 1^{*} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 35\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{llllllll}1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 18\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{lllllll}0 & 0 & 3^{*} & 1 & -2 & 0 & 12\end{array}$ | m1 |  | Row operations |
|  | $\begin{array}{llllllll}0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 6\end{array}$ | A1 |  | Correct tableau |
|  | $\begin{array}{llllllll}0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{5}{2} & 1 & 5\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Next $y$ pivot on 3 | M1 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{7}{6} & 0 & 20 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{llllllll}0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 & 4\end{array}$ | m1 |  | Row operations |
|  | $\begin{array}{llllllll}0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{5}{6} & 0 & 4\end{array}$ | A1 |  | Correct tableau |
|  | $\begin{array}{lllllll}0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{6} & -\frac{17}{6} & 1 & 7\end{array}$ | A1 |  | Correct tableau |
|  | Optimal since no negative numbers in top row | B1 | 7 |  |
| (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & P=20 \\ & x=4, y=4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B} 1 \checkmark \\ & \text { B1 } \checkmark \end{aligned}$ | 2 | FT ONLY if no negs in top row |
| (iii) | $r=0, s=0, \quad t=7$ at optimum | $\mathrm{B} 1 \checkmark$ | 1 |  |
|  | Total |  | 12 |  |

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