Glossary for Marking Points
Mathematics

M	Method marks are awarded for a correct method which could lead to a correct answer.
A	Accuracy marks are awarded when following on from a correct method. It is not necessary to always see the method. This can be implied.
B	Marks awarded independent of method.
ft	Follow Through Marks. Marks awarded for correct working following a mistake in an earlier step.
SC	Special case. Marks awarded for a common misinterpretation which has some mathematical worth.
M dep	A method mark dependent on a previous method mark being awarded.
B dep	A mark that can only be awarded if a previous independent mark has been awarded.
oe	Or equivalent. Accept answers that are equivalent. eg accept 0.5 as well as ½
[a, b]	Accept values between a and b inclusive.
[a, b)	Accept values $a \leqslant$ value $< b$
awrt	Answers Which Round To. Accepting a value within a specified range of accuracy (e.g., awrt 3.14 means 3.141 or 3.142 is okay)
Use of brackets	It is not necessary to see the bracketed work to award the marks.
cao	Correct Answers Only. Must have the exact answer. No marks for "close enough" or correct methods if the final number is wrong.
isw	Ignore Subsequent Working. Ignore the mistake if a student gets the answer right but then add a mistake afterwards.
www	Without Wrong Working. Right answer, but wrong logic? Zero marks.
soi	Seen Or Implied. Student didn't write the working, but their next step proves they did it correctly in their head.

Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas
— Albert Einstein.