# Scoring Norms

- Strict adherence to the scoring guide is necessary unless a valid alternate method is used. In such cases, use your professional judgement in determining how the points will be awarded.

- Deduct 0.5 point for each:
  - computational error;
  - transcriptional error;
  - rounding error (including not rounding to the specified precision).

  *Only up to a maximum of half of the value of the question.*
  For example, if a question is worth 2 points, do not deduct more than 1 point for such errors.

- Deduct only once if the same error is repeated within a question. Note that for the purposes of this examination multi-part questions, for example 46(a) and 46(b), are considered two separate questions.

- If a student makes an error in part (a) and uses this value in part (b), award full value for a correct part (b) based on the error in part (a).

- Where indicated in this guide, deduct 0.5 pt if final answer does not include the correct units.