

Detailed marking instructions for each question

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> find mid-point of PQ</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> find gradient of median</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> determine equation of median</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> (1,2)</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> 2</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>y = 2x</math></li> </ul>	3

**Notes:**

1. •<sup>2</sup> is only available to candidates who use a midpoint to find a gradient.
2. •<sup>3</sup> is only available as a consequence of using the mid-point and the point R, or any other point which lies on the median, eg (2,4).
3. At •<sup>3</sup> accept any arrangement of a candidate's equation where constant terms have been simplified.
4. •<sup>3</sup> is not available as a consequence of using a perpendicular gradient.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

<p><b>Candidate A - Perpendicular Bisector of PQ</b></p> <p><math>M_{PQ}(1,2)</math>                      •<sup>1</sup> ✓</p> <p><math>m_{PQ} = -\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow m_{\perp} = \frac{3}{2}</math>                      •<sup>2</sup> ✗</p> <p><math>2y = 3x + 1</math>                      •<sup>3</sup> ✓ 2</p> <p>For other perpendicular bisectors award 0/3</p>	<p><b>Candidate B - Altitude through R</b></p> <p><math>m_{PQ} = -\frac{2}{3}</math>                      •<sup>1</sup> ^</p> <p><math>m_{\perp} = \frac{3}{2}</math>                      •<sup>2</sup> ✗</p> <p><math>2y = 3x + 3</math>                      •<sup>3</sup> ✓ 2</p>
<p><b>Candidate C - Median through P</b></p> <p><math>M_{QR}(3.5,3)</math>                      •<sup>1</sup> ✗</p> <p><math>m_{PM} = -\frac{2}{11}</math>                      •<sup>2</sup> ✓ 1</p> <p><math>11y + 2x = 40</math>                      •<sup>3</sup> ✓ 2</p>	<p><b>Candidate D - Median through Q</b></p> <p><math>M_{PR}(0.5,5)</math>                      •<sup>1</sup> ✗</p> <p><math>m_{QM} = -\frac{10}{7}</math>                      •<sup>2</sup> ✓ 1</p> <p><math>7y + 10x = 40</math>                      •<sup>3</sup> ✓ 2</p>

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2.	<p><b>Method 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> equate composite function to <math>x</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> write <math>g(g^{-1}(x))</math> in terms of <math>g^{-1}(x)</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> state inverse function</li> </ul> <p><b>Method 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> write as <math>y = \frac{1}{5}x - 4</math> and start to rearrange</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> express <math>x</math> in terms of <math>y</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> state inverse function</li> </ul> <p><b>Method 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> interchange variables</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> express <math>y</math> in terms of <math>x</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> state inverse function</li> </ul>	<p><b>Method 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>g(g^{-1}(x)) = x</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>\frac{1}{5}g^{-1}(x) - 4 = x</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>g^{-1}(x) = 5(x+4)</math></li> </ul> <p><b>Method 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>y + 4 = \frac{1}{5}x</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> eg <math>x = 5(y+4)</math> or <math>x = \frac{(y+4)}{\frac{1}{5}}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>g^{-1}(x) = 5(x+4)</math></li> </ul> <p><b>Method 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>x = \frac{1}{5}y - 4</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> eg <math>y = 5(x+4)</math> or <math>y = \frac{(x+4)}{\frac{1}{5}}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>g^{-1}(x) = 5(x+4)</math></li> </ul>	3

**Notes:**

1.  $y = 5(x+4)$  does not gain •<sup>3</sup>.
2. At •<sup>3</sup> stage, accept  $g^{-1}$  written in terms of any dummy variable eg  $g^{-1}(y) = 5(y+4)$ .
3.  $g^{-1}(x) = 5(x+4)$  with no working gains 3/3.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

**Candidate A**

$$x \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}x \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}x - 4 = g(x)$$

$$\div 5 \rightarrow -4$$

$$\therefore +4 \rightarrow \times 5$$

$$5(x+4)$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = 5(x+4)$$

•<sup>1</sup> ✓ awarded for knowing to perform inverse operations in reverse order

•<sup>2</sup> ✓

•<sup>3</sup> ✓

**Candidate B - BEWARE**

$$g'(x) = \dots$$

•<sup>3</sup> ✗

**Candidate C**

$$g^{-1}(x) = 5x + 4$$

with no working  
Award 0/3

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3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> start to differentiate</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> complete differentiation</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> evaluate derivative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>-3\sin 2x \dots</math> stated or implied by •<sup>2</sup></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>\dots \times 2</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>-3\sqrt{3}</math></li> </ul>	3
<b>Notes:</b>			
<p>1. Ignore the appearance of <math>+c</math> at any stage.</p> <p>2. •<sup>3</sup> is available for evaluating an attempt at finding the derivative at <math>\frac{\pi}{6}</math>.</p> <p>3. For <math>h'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 3\cos\left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{3}{2}</math> award 0/3.</p>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
<b>Candidate A</b> $-3\sin 2x \dots$ $\dots \times \frac{1}{2}$ $-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ✓</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ✗</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> ✓ 1</li> </ul>	<b>Candidate B</b> $3\sin 2x \dots$ $\dots \times 2$ $3\sqrt{3}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ✗</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ✓</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> ✓ 1</li> </ul>
<b>Candidate C</b> $3\sin 2x \dots$ $\dots \times \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ✗</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ✗</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> ✓ 1</li> </ul>	<b>Candidate D</b> $\pm 6\cos 2x$ $\pm 3$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ✗</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ✗</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> ✓ 1</li> </ul>
<b>Candidate E</b> $\pm 3\cos 2x \dots$ $\dots \times 2$ $\pm 3$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ✗</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ✓ 1</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> ✓ 1</li> </ul>	<b>Candidate F</b> $6\sin 2x$ $3\sqrt{3}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ✗</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ✓</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> ✓ 1</li> </ul>

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4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> state centre of circle</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> find gradient of radius</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> state gradient of tangent</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> state equation of tangent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> (6,3)</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> -4</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\frac{1}{4}</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>y = \frac{1}{4}x - 7</math></li> </ul>	4

**Notes:**

1. Accept  $-\frac{8}{2}$  for •<sup>2</sup>.
2. The perpendicular gradient must be simplified at the •<sup>3</sup> or •<sup>4</sup> stage for •<sup>3</sup> to be available.
3. •<sup>4</sup> is only available as a consequence of trying to find and use a perpendicular gradient.
4. At •<sup>4</sup> accept  $y - \frac{1}{4}x + 7 = 0$ ,  $4y = x - 28$ ,  $x - 4y - 28 = 0$  or any other rearrangement of the equation where the constant terms have been simplified.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

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5. (a)	• <sup>1</sup> state ratio explicitly	• <sup>1</sup> 4:1	1
<b>Notes:</b>			
<p>1. The only acceptable variations for •<sup>1</sup> must be related explicitly to AB and BC.  For <math>\frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{1}{4}</math>, <math>\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{4}{1}</math> or BC:AB=1:4 award 1/1.</p> <p>2. For <math>BC = \frac{1}{4}AB</math> award 0/1.</p>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
(b)	• <sup>2</sup> state value of $t$	• <sup>2</sup> 8	1
<b>Notes:</b>			
3. The answer to part (b) <b>must</b> be consistent with a ratio stated in part (a) unless a valid strategy which does not require the use of their ratio from part (a) is used.			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
<b>Candidate A</b>		<b>Candidate B</b>	
1:4	• <sup>1</sup> ✗	1:4	• <sup>1</sup> ✗
$t = 8$	• <sup>2</sup> ✗	$t = 5$	• <sup>2</sup> ✓ 1

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6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> apply <math>m \log_5 x = \log_5 x^m</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> apply <math>\log_5 x - \log_5 y = \log_5 \frac{x}{y}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> evaluate log</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>\log_5 8^{\frac{1}{3}}</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>\log_5 \left( \frac{250}{8^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right)</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> 3</li> </ul>	3

**Notes:**

1. Each line of working must be equivalent to the line above within a valid strategy, however see Candidate B.
2. Do not penalise the omission of the base of the logarithm at •<sup>1</sup> or •<sup>2</sup>.
3. For '3' with no working award 0/3.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

Candidate A	Candidate B
$\log_5 250 - \log_5 \frac{8}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3} \log_5 (250 \div 8)$
$\log_5 \frac{250}{\frac{8}{3}}$	$\frac{1}{3} \log_5 \frac{125}{4}$
$\log_5 \frac{375}{4}$	$\log_5 \left( \frac{125}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ✘</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">Award 1/3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 ✘ ^</p> <p style="text-align: right;">•<sup>1</sup> is awarded for the final two lines of working</p>

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
7. (a)	• <sup>1</sup> state coordinates of P	• <sup>1</sup> (0,5)	1
<b>Notes:</b>			
1. Accept 'x=0, y=5'.			
2. 'y=5' alone or '5' does not gain • <sup>1</sup> .			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
(b)	• <sup>2</sup> differentiate • <sup>3</sup> calculate gradient • <sup>4</sup> state equation of tangent	• <sup>2</sup> $3x^2 - 6x + 2$ • <sup>3</sup> 2 • <sup>4</sup> $y = 2x + 5$	3
<b>Notes:</b>			
3. At • <sup>4</sup> accept $y - 2x = 5$ , $2x - y + 5 = 0$ , $y - 5 = 2x$ or any other rearrangement of the equation where the constant terms have been simplified.			
4. • <sup>4</sup> is only available if an attempt has been made to find the gradient from differentiation.			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			

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7. (c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> set <math>y_{\text{line}} = y_{\text{curve}}</math> and arrange in standard form</li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> factorise</li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> state <math>x</math>-coordinate of Q</li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> calculate <math>y</math>-coordinate of Q</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>x^3 - 3x^2 = 0</math></li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> <math>x^2(x-3)</math></li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> 3</li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> 11</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>

**Notes:**

5. •<sup>5</sup> is only available if '= 0' appears at either •<sup>5</sup> or •<sup>6</sup> stage.
6. •<sup>7</sup> and •<sup>8</sup> are only available as a consequence of solving a cubic equation and a linear equation simultaneously.
7. For an answer of (3,11) with no working award 0/4.
8. For an answer of (3,11) verified in both equations award 3/4.
9. For an answer of (3,11) verified in both equations along with a statement such as 'same point on both line and curve so Q is (3,11)' award 4/4.
10. For candidates who work with a derivative, no further marks are available.
11.  $x = 3$  must be supported by valid working for •<sup>7</sup> and •<sup>8</sup> to be awarded.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

**Candidate A**

$x^3 - 3x^2 = 0$	• <sup>5</sup> ✓
$x - 3 = 0$	• <sup>6</sup> ✓
$x = 3$	• <sup>7</sup> ✓
$y = 11$	• <sup>8</sup> ✓

Dividing by  $x^2$  is valid since  $x \neq 0$  at •<sup>6</sup>



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8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> determine the gradient of the line</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> determine the angle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>m = \sqrt{3}</math> or <math>\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>60^\circ</math> or <math>\frac{\pi}{3}</math></li> </ul>	2
<b>Notes:</b>			
<p>1. Do not penalise the omission of units at •<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>2. For <math>60^\circ</math> or <math>\frac{\pi}{3}</math> without working award 2/2.</p>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
<b>Candidate A</b> $y = \sqrt{3}x + 5$  $m = \sqrt{3}$ $60^\circ$	<p>Ignore incorrect processing of the constant term</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ✓</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ✓</li> </ul>	<b>Candidate B</b> $m = \sqrt{3}$ $\theta = \tan \sqrt{3}$ $\theta = 60^\circ$ Stating tan rather than $\tan^{-1}$ See general marking principle (g) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ✓</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ✗</li> </ul>	

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark		
9. (a)	• <sup>1</sup> identify pathway	• <sup>1</sup> $-\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{u}$	1		
Notes:					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
(b)	• <sup>2</sup> state an appropriate pathway  • <sup>3</sup> express pathway in terms of $\mathbf{t}$ , $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{v}$	• <sup>2</sup> eg $\frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BC} + \overrightarrow{CA} + \overrightarrow{AD}$ stated or implied by • <sup>3</sup>  • <sup>3</sup> $-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{t} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$	2		
Notes:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no need to simplify the expression at •<sup>3</sup>. Eg <math>\frac{1}{2}(-\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}</math>.</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> is only available for using a valid pathway.</li> <li>The expression at •<sup>3</sup> must be consistent with the candidate's expression at •<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>If the pathway in •<sup>1</sup> is given in terms of a single vector <math>\mathbf{t}</math>, <math>\mathbf{u}</math> or <math>\mathbf{v}</math>, then •<sup>3</sup> is not available.</li> </ol>					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">           Candidate A  <math>\overrightarrow{MD} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}</math> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <math>\bullet^2 \wedge \bullet^3 \times</math> </td> </tr> </table>				Candidate A $\overrightarrow{MD} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}$	$\bullet^2 \wedge \bullet^3 \times$
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10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> know to and integrate one term</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> complete integration</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> substitute for <math>x</math> and <math>y</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> state equation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> eg <math>2x^3 \dots</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> eg <math>\dots - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 4x + c</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>14 = 2(2)^3 - \frac{3}{2}(2)^2 + 4(2) + c</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>y = 2x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 4x - 4</math> stated explicitly</li> </ul>	4

**Notes:**

1. For candidates who make no attempt to integrate to find  $y$  in terms of  $x$  award 0/4.
2. For candidates who omit  $+c$ , only •<sup>1</sup> is available.
3. Candidates must attempt to integrate both terms containing  $x$  for •<sup>3</sup> and •<sup>4</sup> to be available. See Candidate B.
4. For candidates who differentiate any term, •<sup>2</sup> •<sup>3</sup> and •<sup>4</sup> are not available.
5. •<sup>4</sup> is not available for ' $f(x) = \dots$ '.
6. Candidates must simplify coefficients in their final line of working for the last mark available in that line of working to be awarded.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

<p><b>Candidate A</b></p> <p><math>y = 2x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 4x + c</math>      •<sup>1</sup> ✓   •<sup>2</sup> ✓</p> <p><math>y = 2(2)^3 - \frac{3}{2}(2)^2 + 4(2) + c</math></p> <p><math>c = -4</math>      •<sup>3</sup> ✓ substitution for <math>y</math> implied by <math>c = -4</math> •<sup>4</sup> ^</p>	<p><b>Candidate B - partial integration</b></p> <p><math>y = 2x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 4 + c</math>      •<sup>1</sup> ✓   •<sup>2</sup> ✗</p> <p><math>14 = 2(2)^3 - \frac{3}{2}(2)^2 + 4 + c</math>      •<sup>3</sup> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">✓ 1</span></p> <p><math>c = 0</math></p> <p><math>y = 2x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 4</math>      •<sup>4</sup> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">✓ 1</span></p>
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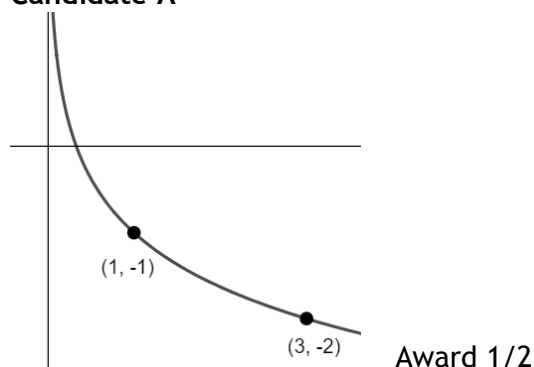
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11. (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> curve reflected in <math>x</math>-axis and translated 1 unit vertically</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> accurate sketch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> a generally decreasing curve above the <math>x</math>-axis for <math>1 &lt; x &lt; 3</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> asymptote at <math>x = 0</math> and passing through <math>(3, 0)</math> and continuing to decrease for <math>x \geq 3</math></li> </ul>	<b>2</b>

**Notes:**

1. For any attempt which involves a horizontal translation or reflection in the  $y$ -axis award 0/2.
2. For a single transformation award 0/2.
3. For any attempt involving a reflection in the line  $y = x$  award 0/2

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

**Candidate A**



(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>3</sup> set '<math>y = y</math>'</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> start to solve</li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> state <math>x</math> coordinate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\log_3 x = 1 - \log_3 x</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\log_3 x = \frac{1}{2}</math> or <math>\log_3 x^2 = 1</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>\sqrt{3}</math> or <math>3^{\frac{1}{2}}</math></li> </ul>	<b>3</b>
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**Notes:**

4. •<sup>3</sup> may be implied by  $\log_3 x = \frac{1}{2}$  from symmetry of the curves.
5. Do not penalise the omission of the base of the logarithm at •<sup>3</sup> or •<sup>4</sup>.
6. For a solution which equates  $a$  to  $\log_3 a$ , the final mark is not available.
7. If a candidate considers and then does not discard  $-\sqrt{3}$  in their final answer, •<sup>5</sup> is not available.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

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12. (a)	• <sup>1</sup> find components	• <sup>1</sup> $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 4+p \end{pmatrix}$	1
<b>Notes:</b>			
1. Accept $6\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + (4+p)\mathbf{k}$ for • <sup>1</sup> .			
2. Do not accept $\begin{pmatrix} 6\mathbf{i} \\ -3\mathbf{j} \\ (4+p)\mathbf{k} \end{pmatrix}$ or $6\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + p\mathbf{k}$ for • <sup>1</sup> . However • <sup>2</sup> , • <sup>3</sup> and • <sup>4</sup> are still available.			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
(b)	• <sup>2</sup> find an expression for magnitude • <sup>3</sup> start to solve • <sup>4</sup> find values of $p$	• <sup>2</sup> $\sqrt{6^2 + (-3)^2 + (4+p)^2}$ • <sup>3</sup> $45 + (4+p)^2 = 49 \Rightarrow (4+p)^2 = 4$ or $p^2 + 8p + 12 = 0$ • <sup>4</sup> $p = -2, p = -6$	3
<b>Notes:</b>			
3. Do not penalise candidates who treat negative signs with a lack of rigour when calculating a magnitude. Eg $\sqrt{6^2 + -3^2 + (4+p)^2}$ or $\sqrt{6^2 - 3^2 + (4+p)^2}$ leading to $\sqrt{45 + (4+p)^2}$ , • <sup>2</sup> is awarded.			
4. • <sup>4</sup> is only available for two distinct values of $p$ .			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
<b>Candidate A</b>		<b>Candidate B</b>	
$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 4+p \end{pmatrix}$	• <sup>1</sup> ✓	$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 4+p \end{pmatrix}$	• <sup>1</sup> ✓
$\sqrt{6^2 - 3^2 + (4+p)^2}$	• <sup>2</sup> ✗	$\sqrt{6^2 + (-3)^2 + p^2}$	• <sup>2</sup> ✗
$27 + (4+p)^2 = 49$		$45 + p^2 = 49$	• <sup>3</sup> ✓ 2
$(4+p)^2 = 22$	• <sup>3</sup> ✓ 1	$p = \pm 2$	• <sup>4</sup> ✓ 1
$p = -4 \pm \sqrt{22}$	• <sup>4</sup> ✓ 1		

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
13. (a) (i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> find the value of <math>\cos x</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> substitute into the formula for <math>\sin 2x</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> simplify</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{11}}</math> stated or implied by •<sup>2</sup></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>2 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{11}}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\frac{4\sqrt{7}}{11}</math></li> </ul>	3
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>4</sup> evaluate <math>\cos 2x</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\frac{3}{11}</math></li> </ul>	1

**Notes:**

1. Where a candidate substitutes an incorrect value for  $\cos x$  at •<sup>2</sup>, •<sup>2</sup> may be awarded if the candidate has previously stated this incorrect value or it can be implied by a diagram.
2. •<sup>3</sup> is only available as a consequence of substituting into a valid formula at •<sup>2</sup>.
3. Do not penalise trigonometric ratios which are less than  $-1$  or greater than  $1$  throughout this question.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> expand using the addition formula</li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> substitute in values</li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> simplify</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>\sin 2x \cos x + \cos 2x \sin x</math> stated or implied by •<sup>6</sup></li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> <math>\frac{4\sqrt{7}}{11} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{11}} + \frac{3}{11} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}</math></li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> <math>\frac{34}{11\sqrt{11}}</math></li> </ul>	3
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**Notes:**

4. For any attempt to use  $\sin(2x+x) = \sin 2x + \sin x$ , •<sup>5</sup>•<sup>6</sup> and •<sup>7</sup> are not available

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
14.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> write in integrable form</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> start to integrate</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> complete integration</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> process limits</li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> evaluate integral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>(2x+9)^{\frac{2}{3}}</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>\frac{(2x+9)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\frac{1}{3}} \dots</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\dots \times \frac{1}{2}</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\frac{3}{2}(2(9)+9)^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{3}{2}(2(-4)+9)^{\frac{1}{3}}</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> 3</li> </ul>	5

**Notes:**

1. For candidates who differentiate throughout, only •<sup>1</sup> is available.
2. For candidates who 'integrate the denominator' without attempting to write in integrable form award 0/5.
3. •<sup>2</sup> may be awarded for the appearance of  $\frac{(2x+9)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\frac{1}{3}}$  in the line of working where the candidate first attempts to integrate. See Candidate F.
4. If candidates start to integrate individual terms within the bracket or attempt to expand a bracket or use another invalid approach no further marks are available.
5. For •<sup>2</sup> to be awarded the integrand must contain a non-integer power.
6. Do not penalise the inclusion of '+c'.
7. •<sup>4</sup> and •<sup>5</sup> are not available to candidates who substitute into the original function.
8. The integral obtained must contain a non-integer power for •<sup>5</sup> to be available.
9. •<sup>5</sup> is only available to candidates who deal with the coefficient of  $x$  at the •<sup>3</sup> stage. See Candidate A.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

Candidate A		Candidate B	
$(2x+9)^{\frac{2}{3}}$	• <sup>1</sup> ✓	$(2x+9)^{\frac{2}{3}}$	• <sup>1</sup> ✗
$\frac{(2x+9)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\frac{1}{3}}$	• <sup>2</sup> ✓ • <sup>3</sup> ^	$\frac{(2x+9)^{\frac{5}{3}}}{\frac{5}{3}} \times \frac{1}{2}$	• <sup>2</sup> ✓ 1 • <sup>3</sup> ✓
$3(2(9)+9)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 3(2(-4)+9)^{\frac{1}{3}}$	• <sup>4</sup> ✓ 1	$\frac{3}{10}(2(9)+9)^{\frac{5}{3}} - \frac{3}{10}(2(-4)+9)^{\frac{5}{3}}$	• <sup>4</sup> ✓ 1
6	• <sup>5</sup> ✓ 2 see note 9	$\frac{363}{5}$	• <sup>5</sup> ✓ 1

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

**Candidate C**

$$(2x+9)^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \bullet^1 \checkmark$$

$$-\frac{5}{3}(2x+9)^{-\frac{5}{3}} \times \frac{1}{2} \quad \bullet^2 \times \bullet^3 \checkmark$$

$$-\frac{5}{6}(2(9)+9)^{-\frac{5}{3}} - \left( -\frac{5}{6}(2(-4)+9)^{-\frac{5}{3}} \right) \bullet^4 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$$

$$\frac{605}{729} \quad \bullet^5 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$$

**Candidate D**

$$(2x+9)^{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \bullet^1 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{(2x+9)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\frac{1}{3}} \times 2 \quad \bullet^2 \checkmark \bullet^3 \times$$

$$6(2(9)+9)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6(2(-4)+9)^{\frac{1}{3}} \bullet^4 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$$

$$12 \quad \bullet^5 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$$

**Candidate E**

$$(2x+9)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \bullet^1 \times$$

$$\frac{(2x+9)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} \quad \bullet^2 \boxed{\checkmark 1} \bullet^3 \checkmark$$

$$\left( -(2(9)+9)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) - \left( -(2(-4)+9)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \bullet^4 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$$

$$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{27}} + 1 \quad \bullet^5 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$$

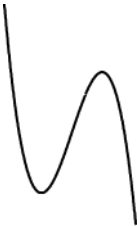
**Candidate F**

$$1 \times (2x+9)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \quad \bullet^1 \checkmark$$

$$x \frac{(2x+9)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\frac{1}{3}} \times \frac{1}{2} \quad \bullet^2 \checkmark$$

$\bullet^3 \bullet^4$  and  $\bullet^5$  are not available



Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
15.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> root at <math>x = -4</math> identifiable from graph</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> stationary point touching <math>x</math>-axis when <math>x = 2</math> identifiable from graph</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> stationary point when <math>x = -2</math> identifiable from graph</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> identify orientation of the cubic curve and <math>f'(0) &gt; 0</math> identifiable from graph</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup></li> </ul> 	4
<b>Notes:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For a diagram which does not show a cubic curve award 0/4.</li> <li>2. For candidates who identify the roots of the cubic at '<math>x = -4, -2</math> and <math>2</math>' or at '<math>x = -2, 2</math> and <math>4</math>' •<sup>4</sup> is unavailable.</li> </ol>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			

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Detailed marking instructions for each question

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> state an integral to represent the shaded area</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> integrate</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> substitute limits</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> evaluate integral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>\int_{-1}^3 (3+2x-x^2) dx</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>3x + \frac{2x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\left( 3 \times 3 + \frac{2 \times 3^2}{2} - \frac{3^3}{3} \right) - \left( 3 \times (-1) + \frac{2 \times (-1)^2}{2} - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right)</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\frac{32}{3}</math> (units<sup>2</sup>)</li> </ul>	4

Notes:

1. •<sup>1</sup> is not available to candidates who omit 'dx'.
2. Limits must appear at the •<sup>1</sup> stage for •<sup>1</sup> to be awarded.
3. Where a candidate differentiates one or more terms at •<sup>2</sup>, then •<sup>3</sup> and •<sup>4</sup> are unavailable.
4. Candidates who substitute limits without integrating, do not gain •<sup>3</sup> or •<sup>4</sup>.
5. Do not penalise the inclusion of '+c'.
6. Do not penalise the continued appearance of the integral sign after •<sup>1</sup>.
7. If •<sup>4</sup> is only given as a decimal then it must be given correct to 1 decimal place.

Commonly Observed Responses:

Candidate A		Candidate B	
$\int_{-1}^3 3+2x-x^2$	• <sup>1</sup> ✘	$\int (3+2x-x^2) dx$	• <sup>1</sup> ✘
$= 3x + \frac{2x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3}$	• <sup>2</sup> ✔	$= 3x + \frac{2x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3}$	• <sup>2</sup> ✔
	• <sup>3</sup> ^	$= 9 - \left( -\frac{5}{3} \right)$	• <sup>3</sup> ✔
$= \frac{32}{3}$	• <sup>4</sup> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">✔ 1</span>	$= \frac{32}{3}$	• <sup>4</sup> ✔

Commonly Observed Responses:

**Candidate C**

$$\int (3 + 2x - x^2) dx \quad \bullet^1 \times$$

$$= 3x + \frac{2x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \quad \bullet^2 \checkmark$$

$$= \left( 3 \times 3 + \frac{2 \times 3^2}{2} - \frac{3^3}{3} \right)$$

$$- \left( 3 \times (-1) + \frac{2 \times (-1)^2}{2} - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right) \quad \bullet^3 \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{32}{3} \quad \bullet^4 \checkmark$$

**Candidate D**

$$\int_3^{-1} (3 + 2x - x^2) dx \quad \bullet^1 \checkmark$$

$$\dots \quad \bullet^2 \checkmark \bullet^3 \checkmark$$

$$= -\frac{32}{3}, \text{ hence area is } \frac{32}{3} \quad \bullet^4 \checkmark$$

However  $-\frac{32}{3} = \frac{32}{3}$  does not gain  $\bullet^4$ .

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
2. (a)	• <sup>1</sup> find $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$	• <sup>1</sup> 24	1
<b>Notes:</b>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
(b)	• <sup>2</sup> find $ \mathbf{u} $ • <sup>3</sup> find $ \mathbf{v} $ • <sup>4</sup> apply scalar product • <sup>5</sup> calculate angle	• <sup>2</sup> $\sqrt{26}$ • <sup>3</sup> $\sqrt{138}$ • <sup>4</sup> $\cos \theta^\circ = \frac{24}{\sqrt{26}\sqrt{138}}$ • <sup>5</sup> $66 \cdot 38\dots^\circ$ or $1 \cdot 16\dots$ radians	4
<b>Notes:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not penalise candidates who treat negative signs with a lack of rigour when calculating a magnitude. Eg <math>\sqrt{-1^2 + 4^2 - 3^2} = \sqrt{26}</math> or <math>\sqrt{-1^2 + 4^2 + -3^2} = \sqrt{26}</math>, •<sup>2</sup> is awarded.</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> is not available to candidates who simply state the formula <math>\cos \theta^\circ = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{ \mathbf{u}  \mathbf{v} }</math>.</li> <li>Accept answers which round to <math>66^\circ</math> or <math>1 \cdot 2</math> radians (or <math>73 \cdot 8</math> gradians).</li> <li>Do not penalise the omission or incorrect use of units.</li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> is only available for a single angle.</li> <li>For a correct answer with no working award 0/4.</li> </ol>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
<b>Candidate A</b> $ \mathbf{u}  = \sqrt{26}$ • <sup>2</sup> ✓ $ \mathbf{v}  = \sqrt{138}$ • <sup>3</sup> ✓ $\frac{24}{\sqrt{26}\sqrt{138}}$ • <sup>4</sup> ^ $\theta = 66 \cdot 38\dots^\circ$ • <sup>5</sup> ✓ 1			

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> differentiate</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> evaluate derivative at <math>x = 2</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> interpret result</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>3x^2 - 7</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> 5</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> (<math>f</math> is) increasing</li> </ul>	3

**Notes:**

1. •<sup>2</sup> and •<sup>3</sup> are only available as a consequence of working with a derivative.
2. Accept  $f'(2) > 0$  for •<sup>2</sup>.
3.  $f'(x) > 0$  with no evidence of evaluating the derivative at  $x = 2$  does not gain •<sup>2</sup> or •<sup>3</sup>. See candidate B.
4. Do not penalise candidates who use  $y$  in place of  $f(x)$ .

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

Candidate A		Candidate B	
$3x^2 - 7$	• <sup>1</sup> ✓	$3x^2 - 7$	• <sup>1</sup> ✓
$\frac{x}{f'(x)}$	• <sup>2</sup> ✓	$f'(x) > 0$	• <sup>2</sup> ^
increasing	• <sup>3</sup> ✓	$f$ is increasing	• <sup>3</sup> ^

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
4.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> identify common factor</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> complete the square</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> process for <math>c</math></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> expand completed square form</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> equate coefficients</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> process for <math>b</math> and <math>c</math> and write in required form</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>-3(x^2 + 2x\dots</math> stated or implied by •<sup>2</sup></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>-3(x+1)^2 \dots</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>-3(x+1)^2 + 10</math></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Method 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>ax^2 + 2abx + ab^2 + c</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>a = -3, 2ab = -6, ab^2 + c = 7</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>-3(x+1)^2 + 10</math></li> </ul>	3
<b>Notes:</b>			
<p>1. <math>-3(x+1)^2 + 10</math> with no working gains •<sup>1</sup> and •<sup>2</sup> only; however, see Candidate E.</p> <p>2. •<sup>3</sup> is only available for a calculation involving both multiplication and addition of integers.</p>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
<p><b>Candidate A</b></p> <p><math>-3(x^2 + 2) + 7</math></p> <p><math>-3((x+1)^2 - 1) + 7</math></p> <p><math>-3(x+1)^2 + 10</math></p>		<p><b>Candidate B</b></p> <p><math>-3((x^2 - 6x) + 7)</math></p> <p><math>-3((x-3)^2 - 9) + 7</math></p> <p><math>-3(x-3)^2 + 34</math></p>	
<p><b>Candidate C</b></p> <p><math>a(x+b)^2 + c = ax^2 + 2abx + ab^2 + c</math></p> <p><math>a = -3, 2ab = -6, ab^2 + c = 7</math></p> <p><math>b = 1, c = 10</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>•<sup>3</sup> is awarded as all working relates to completed square form</p> </div>		<p><b>Candidate D</b></p> <p><math>ax^2 + 2abx + ab^2 + c</math></p> <p><math>a = -3, 2ab = -6, ab^2 + c = 7</math></p> <p><math>b = 1, c = 10</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>•<sup>3</sup> is lost as no reference is made to completed square form</p> </div>	

**Commonly Observed Responses:****Candidate E**

$$-3(x+1)^2 + 10$$

$$\text{Check: } = -3(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 10$$

$$= -3x^2 - 6x - 3 + 10$$

$$= -3x^2 - 6x + 7$$

Award 3/3

**Candidate F**

$$-3x^2 - 6x + 7$$

$$= -3(x+1)^2 - 1 + 7$$

●<sup>1</sup> ✓ ●<sup>2</sup> ✓

$$= -3(x+1)^2 + 6$$

●<sup>3</sup> ✗**Candidate G**

$$-3x^2 - 6x + 7$$

$$= x^2 + 2x - \frac{7}{3} \quad \bullet^1 \text{ ✗}$$

$$= (x+1)^2 - \frac{10}{3} \quad \bullet^2 \text{ ✗}$$

$$= -3(x+1)^2 + 10 \quad \bullet^3 \text{ ✗}$$



Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
5. (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> find the midpoint of PQ</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> calculate <math>m_{PQ}</math> and state perp. gradient</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> find equation of <math>L_1</math> in a simplified form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> (6,1)</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>-1 \Rightarrow m_{\text{perp}} = 1</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>y = x - 5</math></li> </ul>	3
<b>Notes:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. •<sup>3</sup> is only available as a consequence of using a perpendicular gradient and a midpoint.</li> <li>2. The gradient of the perpendicular bisector must appear in simplified form at •<sup>2</sup> or •<sup>3</sup> stage for •<sup>3</sup> to be awarded.</li> <li>3. At •<sup>3</sup>, accept <math>x - y - 5 = 0</math>, <math>y - x = -5</math> or any other rearrangement of the equation where the constant terms have been simplified.</li> </ol>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>4</sup> determine <math>y</math> coordinate</li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> state <math>x</math> coordinate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>4</sup> 5</li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> 10</li> </ul>	2
<b>Notes:</b>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> calculate radius of the circle</li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> state equation of the circle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> <math>\sqrt{50}</math> stated or implied by •<sup>7</sup></li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> <math>(x - 10)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 50</math></li> </ul>	2
<b>Notes:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Where candidates have calculated the coordinates of C incorrectly, •<sup>6</sup> and •<sup>7</sup> are available for using either PC or QC for the radius.</li> <li>5. Where incorrect coordinates for C appear without working, only •<sup>7</sup> is available.</li> <li>6. Do not accept <math>(\sqrt{50})^2</math> for •<sup>7</sup>.</li> </ol>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
6. (a) (i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> start composite process</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> substitute into expression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>f(2x)</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>3 + \cos 2x</math></li> </ul>	2
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>3</sup> state second composite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>2(3 + \cos x)</math></li> </ul>	1

**Notes:**

1. For  $3 + \cos 2x$  without working, award both •<sup>1</sup> and •<sup>2</sup>.
2. Candidates who interpret the composite function as either  $g(x) \times f(x)$  or  $g(x) + f(x)$  do not gain any marks.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

Candidate A - interpret $f(g(x))$ as $g(f(x))$		Candidate B - interpret $f(g(x))$ as $g(f(x))$	
(i) $2(3 + \cos x)$	• <sup>1</sup> ✗ • <sup>2</sup> ✓ 1	(i) $f(2x) = 2(3 + \cos x)$	• <sup>1</sup> ✓ • <sup>2</sup> ✗
(ii) $3 + \cos 2x$	• <sup>3</sup> ✓ 1	(ii) $3 + \cos(2x)$	• <sup>3</sup> ✓ 1

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
6. (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>4</sup> equate expressions from (a)</li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> substitute for <math>\cos 2x</math> in equation</li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> arrange in standard quadratic form</li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> factorise</li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> solve for <math>\cos x</math></li> <li>•<sup>9</sup> solve for <math>x</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>3 + \cos 2x = 2(3 + \cos x)</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>3 + 2\cos^2 x - 1 = 2(3 + \cos x)</math></li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> <math>2\cos^2 x - 2\cos x - 4 = 0</math></li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> <math>2(\cos x - 2)(\cos x + 1)</math></li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> <math>\cos x = 2</math>                      •<sup>9</sup> <math>\cos x = -1</math></li> <li>•<sup>9</sup> <del><math>\cos x = 2</math></del>                      <math>x = \pi</math> or eg 'no solution'</li> </ul>	6

**Notes:**

3. Do not penalise absence of common factor at •<sup>7</sup>.
4. •<sup>5</sup> cannot be awarded until the equation reduces to a quadratic in  $\cos x$ .
5. Substituting  $2\cos^2 A - 1$  or  $2\cos^2 \alpha - 1$  at •<sup>5</sup> stage should be treated as bad form provided the equation is written in terms of  $x$  at •<sup>6</sup> stage. Otherwise, •<sup>5</sup> is not available.
6. '= 0' must appear by •<sup>7</sup> stage for •<sup>6</sup> to be awarded. However, for candidates using the quadratic formula to solve the equation, '= 0' must appear at •<sup>6</sup> stage for •<sup>6</sup> to be awarded.
7. For candidate who do not arrange in standard quadratic form, eg  $-2\cos x + 2\cos^2 x - 4 = 0$  •<sup>6</sup> is only available if •<sup>7</sup> has been awarded.
8. •<sup>7</sup> •<sup>8</sup> and •<sup>9</sup> are only available as a consequence of solving a quadratic with distinct real roots.
9. •<sup>7</sup> •<sup>8</sup> and •<sup>9</sup> are not available for any attempt to solve a quadratic equation written in the form  $ax^2 + bx = c$ .
10. •<sup>9</sup> is not available to candidates who work in degrees and do not convert their solution(s) into radian measure.
11. Answers written as decimals should be rounded to no fewer than 2 significant figures.
12. •<sup>9</sup> is not available for any solution containing angles outwith the interval  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ .

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

**Candidate C**

Quadratic expressed in terms of  $c$  or  $x$ .

$3 + \cos 2x = 2(3 + \cos x)$       •<sup>4</sup> ✓

$3 + 2\cos^2 x - 1 = 2(3 + \cos x)$       •<sup>5</sup> ✓

$2\cos^2 x - 2\cos x - 4 = 0$       •<sup>6</sup> ✓

$2c^2 - 2c - 4 = 0$

$2(c-2)(c+1) = 0$       •<sup>7</sup> ✓

$c = 2, \quad c = -1$       •<sup>8</sup> ✗

no solution,  $x = \pi$       •<sup>9</sup> ✓

However,

•<sup>4</sup> ✓ •<sup>5</sup> ✓ •<sup>6</sup> ✓

$2(c-2)(c+1) = 0$       •<sup>7</sup> ✓

$\cos x = 2 \quad \cos x = -1$       •<sup>8</sup> ✓

Solution stated in terms of  $\cos x$  explicitly

**Candidate D**

$3 + \cos 2x = 2(3 + \cos x)$       •<sup>4</sup> ✓

$3 + 2\cos^2 x - 1 = 2(3 + \cos x)$       •<sup>5</sup> ✓

$2\cos^2 x - 2\cos x = 4$       •<sup>6</sup> ^

$\cos^2 x - \cos x = 2$

$\cos x(\cos x - 1) = 2$       •<sup>7</sup> ✓ 2

$\cos x = 2, \cos x - 1 = 2$

$\cos x = 2, \cos x = 3$       •<sup>8</sup> ✗

no solutions      •<sup>9</sup> ✗

see note 9

**Candidate E - reading  $\cos 2x$  as  $\cos^2 x$**

$3 + \cos^2 x = 2(3 + \cos x)$       •<sup>4</sup> ✗

•<sup>5</sup> ^ - no substitution required

$\cos^2 x - 2\cos x - 3 = 0$       •<sup>6</sup> ✓ 1

$(\cos x - 3)(\cos x + 1)$       •<sup>7</sup> ✓ 1

$\cos x = 3, \cos x = -1$       •<sup>8</sup> ✓ 1

no solution,  $x = \pi$       •<sup>9</sup> ✓ 1

**Candidate F - using quadratic formula**

•<sup>4</sup> ✓ •<sup>5</sup> ✓

$2\cos^2 x - 2\cos x - 4 = 0$       •<sup>6</sup> ✓

$\cos x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{36}}{4}$  or  $\cos x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2}$       •<sup>7</sup> ✓

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
7. (a) (i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> use '2' in synthetic division or in evaluation of cubic</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> complete division/evaluation and interpret result</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math display="block">\begin{array}{r rrrr} 2 &amp; 2 &amp; -3 &amp; -3 &amp; 2 \\ &amp; &amp; &amp; &amp; 2 \\ \hline &amp; &amp; &amp; &amp; \end{array}</math> <p>or <math>2 \times (2)^3 - 3(2)^2 - 3 \times (2) + 2</math></p> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math display="block">\begin{array}{r rrrr} 2 &amp; 2 &amp; -3 &amp; -3 &amp; 2 \\ &amp; &amp; 4 &amp; 2 &amp; -2 \\ \hline &amp; 2 &amp; 1 &amp; -1 &amp; 0 \end{array}</math> <p>Remainder = 0 <math>\therefore (x-2)</math> is a factor</p> <p>or <math>f(2) = 0 \therefore (x-2)</math> is a factor</p></li> </li></ul>	2
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>3</sup> state quadratic factor</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> complete factorisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>2x^2 + x - 1</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>(x-2)(2x-1)(x+1)</math> stated explicitly</li> </ul>	2

**Notes:**

- Communication at •<sup>2</sup> must be consistent with working at that stage i.e. a candidate's working must arrive legitimately at 0 before •<sup>2</sup> can be awarded.
- Accept any of the following for •<sup>2</sup> :
  - '  $f(2) = 0$  so  $(x-2)$  is a factor'
  - 'since remainder = 0, it is a factor'
  - the 0 from any method linked to the word 'factor' by e.g. 'so', 'hence', ' $\therefore$ ', ' $\rightarrow$ ', ' $\Rightarrow$ '
- Do not accept any of the following for •<sup>2</sup>:
  - double underlining the zero or boxing the zero without comment
  - ' $x = -2$  is a factor', ' $(x+2)$  is a factor', ' $(x+2)$  is a root', ' $x = 2$  is a root', ' $(x-2)$  is a root', ' $x = -2$  is a root'
  - the word 'factor' only, with no link.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

7. (b)	• <sup>5</sup> demonstrate result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math>u_6 = a(2a-3) - 1 = 2a^2 - 3a - 1</math>  leading to <math>u_7 = a(2a^2 - 3a - 1) - 1</math>  <math>= 2a^3 - 3a^2 - a - 1</math></li> </ul>	1
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**Notes:**

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
7. (c) (i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> equate <math>u_5</math> and <math>u_7</math> and arrange in standard form</li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> solve cubic</li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> discard invalid solutions for <math>a</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> <math>2a^3 - 3a^2 - 3a + 2 = 0</math></li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> <math>a = 2, a = \frac{1}{2}, a = -1</math></li> <li>•<sup>8</sup> <math>a = \frac{1}{2}</math></li> </ul>	3
(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>9</sup> calculate limit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>9</sup> -2</li> </ul>	1

**Notes:**

4. Where •<sup>6</sup> has been awarded, •<sup>7</sup> is available for solutions in terms of  $x$  appearing in a(ii). However, see Candidates B and C. BEWARE: Candidates who make a second attempt at factorising the cubic obtained in c(i) and do so incorrectly cannot be awarded mark 7 for solutions appearing in a(ii).
5. •<sup>8</sup> is only available as a result of a valid strategy at •<sup>7</sup>.
6.  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  does not gain •<sup>8</sup>.
7. For candidates who do not state the cubic equation at •<sup>6</sup>, and adopt a guess and check approach, using solutions for  $x$  found in a(ii), may gain 3/3. See Candidate D.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

<p><b>Candidate A</b></p> $2a^3 - 3a^2 - 3a + 2 = 0$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> ✓</li> </ul> $x = 2, x = \frac{1}{2}, x = -1$ in a(ii) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>7</sup> ✓ •<sup>8</sup> ^</li> </ul>	<p><b>Candidate B - missing '= 0' from equation</b></p> $2a^3 - 3a^2 - 3a + 2$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> ^</li> </ul> <del><math>x = 2</math></del> , $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , <del><math>x = -1</math></del> in a(ii) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>7</sup> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">✓ 1</span></li> </ul> $a = \frac{1}{2}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>8</sup> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">✓ 1</span></li> </ul>
<p><b>Candidate C - missing '= 0' from equation</b></p> $2a^3 - 3a^2 - 3a + 2$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> ^</li> </ul> <del><math>x = 2</math></del> , $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , <del><math>x = -1</math></del> in a(ii) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>7</sup> ^</li> </ul> $\frac{1}{2}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>8</sup> ^</li> </ul> <p>No clear link between <math>a</math> and <math>x</math>.</p>	<p><b>Candidate D - <math>x = -1, x = \frac{1}{2}</math> and <math>x = 2</math> identified in a(ii)</b></p> $u_5 = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 3 = -2$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>6</sup> ✓</li> </ul> $u_7 = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 1 = -2$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>7</sup> ✓</li> </ul> $a = \frac{1}{2}$ because $-1 < a < 1$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>8</sup> ✓</li> </ul>

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
8. (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> use compound angle formula</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> compare coefficients</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> process for <math>k</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> process for <math>a</math> and express in required form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ + k \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ</math> stated explicitly</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>k \cos a^\circ = 2</math> and <math>k \sin a^\circ = -1</math> stated explicitly</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>k = \sqrt{5}</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 333.4\dots)^\circ</math></li> </ul>	4

**Notes:**

1. Accept  $k(\cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ + \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ)$  for •<sup>1</sup>. Treat  $k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ + \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$  as bad form only if the equations at the •<sup>2</sup> stage both contain  $k$ .
2. Do not penalise the omission of degree signs.
3.  $\sqrt{5} \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ + \sqrt{5} \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$  or  $\sqrt{5}(\cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ + \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ)$  is acceptable for •<sup>1</sup> and •<sup>3</sup>.
4. •<sup>2</sup> is not available for  $k \cos x^\circ = 2, k \sin x^\circ = -1$ , however •<sup>4</sup> may still be gained.
5. •<sup>3</sup> is only available for a single value of  $k, k > 0$ .
6. •<sup>4</sup> is not available for a value of  $a$  given in radians.
7. Accept any value of  $a$  which rounds to  $333^\circ$
8. Candidates may use any form of the wave function for •<sup>1</sup>, •<sup>2</sup> and •<sup>3</sup>, however, •<sup>4</sup> is only available if the wave is interpreted in the form  $k \cos(x - a)^\circ$ .
9. Evidence for •<sup>4</sup> may not appear until part (b).

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

Responses with missing information in working:

Candidate A	Candidate B	Candidate C
$\sqrt{5} \cos a^\circ = 2$ $\sqrt{5} \sin a^\circ = -1$ $\checkmark$ $\tan a^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$ $a = 333.4$ $\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 333.4)^\circ$	$k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ + k \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$ $\cos a^\circ = 2$ $\sin a^\circ = -1$ $\tan a^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$ $a = 333.4$ $\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 333.4)^\circ$	$\cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ + \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$ $\cos a^\circ = 2$ $\sin a^\circ = -1$ $k = \sqrt{5}$ $\tan a^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$ $a = 333.4$ $\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 333.4)^\circ$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>\wedge</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>\checkmark</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\checkmark</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\checkmark</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>\checkmark</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>\times</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\checkmark</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\times</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>\times</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>\times</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\checkmark</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>\times</math></li> </ul>

Responses with the correct expansion of  $k \cos(x-a)^\circ$  but errors for either  $\bullet^2$  or  $\bullet^3$ :

**Candidate D**

$k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ + k \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$   $\bullet^1$  ✓  
 $k \cos a^\circ = 2$   
 $k \sin a^\circ = -1$   $\bullet^2$  ✓  
 $\tan a^\circ = -2$   $\bullet^3$  ^  $\bullet^4$  ✗  
 $a = 296.6$

**Candidate E**

$k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ + k \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$   $\bullet^1$  ✓  
 $k \cos a^\circ = -1$   
 $k \sin a^\circ = 2$   $\bullet^2$  ✗  
 $\tan a^\circ = -2$   
 $a = 116.6$   
 $\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 116.6)^\circ$   $\bullet^3$  ✓  $\bullet^4$  ✓ 1

**Candidate F**

$k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ + k \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$   $\bullet^1$  ✓  
 $k \cos a^\circ = 2$   
 $k \sin a^\circ = 1$   $\bullet^2$  ✗  
 $\tan a^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $a = 26.6$   
 $\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 26.6)^\circ$   $\bullet^3$  ✓  $\bullet^4$  ✓ 1

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

Responses with the incorrect labelling,  $k(\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B)$  from the formula list:

**Candidate G**

$k \cos A \cos B + k \sin A \sin B$   $\bullet^1$  ✗  
 $k \cos a^\circ = 2$   
 $k \sin a^\circ = -1$   $\bullet^2$  ✓  
 $\tan a^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $a = 333.4$   
 $\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 333.4)^\circ$   $\bullet^3$  ✓  $\bullet^4$  ✓

**Candidate H**

$k \cos A \cos B + k \sin A \sin B$   $\bullet^1$  ✗  
 $k \cos x^\circ = 2$   
 $k \sin x^\circ = -1$   $\bullet^2$  ✗  
 $\tan x^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $x = 333.4$   
 $\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 333.4)^\circ$   $\bullet^3$  ✓  $\bullet^4$  ✓ 1

**Candidate I**

$k \cos A \cos B + k \sin A \sin B$   $\bullet^1$  ✗  
 $k \cos B^\circ = 2$   
 $k \sin B^\circ = -1$   $\bullet^2$  ✗  
 $\tan B^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $B = 333.4$   
 $\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 333.4)^\circ$   $\bullet^3$  ✓  $\bullet^4$  ✓ 1



Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
8. (b) (i)	• <sup>5</sup> state minimum value	• <sup>5</sup> $-3\sqrt{5}$ or $-\sqrt{45}$	1
(ii)	<p><b>Method 1</b></p> <p>•<sup>6</sup> start to solve</p> <p>•<sup>7</sup> state value of <math>x</math></p> <p><b>Method 2</b></p> <p>•<sup>6</sup> start to solve</p> <p>•<sup>7</sup> state value of <math>x</math></p>	<p><b>Method 1</b></p> <p>•<sup>6</sup> <math>x - 333 \cdot 4 = 180</math> leading to <math>x = 513 \cdot 4</math></p> <p>•<sup>7</sup> <math>x = 153 \cdot 4 \dots</math></p> <p><b>Method 2</b></p> <p>•<sup>6</sup> <math>x - 333 \cdot 4 = -180</math></p> <p>•<sup>7</sup> <math>x = 153 \cdot 4 \dots</math></p>	2
<b>Notes:</b>			
10. • <sup>7</sup> is only available for a single value of $x$ .			
11. • <sup>7</sup> is only available in cases where $a < -180$ or $a > 180$ . See Candidate J			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
<p><b>Candidate J</b> - from <math>\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 26 \cdot 6)^\circ</math></p> <p><math>x - 26 \cdot 6 = 180</math></p> <p><math>x = 206 \cdot 6</math></p> <p>Similarly for <math>\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 116 \cdot 6)^\circ</math></p>		<p><b>Candidate K</b> - from 'minimum' of eg <math>-\sqrt{5}</math></p> <p><math>3\sqrt{5} \cos(x - 333 \cdot 4)^\circ = -\sqrt{5}</math></p> <p><math>\cos(x - 333 \cdot 4)^\circ = -\frac{1}{3}</math></p> <p><math>x - 333 \cdot 4 = 109 \cdot 5, 250 \cdot 5</math></p> <p><math>x = 442 \cdot 9, 583 \cdot 9</math></p> <p><math>x = 82 \cdot 9, 223 \cdot 9</math></p>	
		<p>•<sup>6</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1    •<sup>7</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>•<sup>6</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>•<sup>7</sup> ✗</p>	

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> express <math>P</math> in differentiable form</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> differentiate</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> equate expression for derivative to 0</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> process for <math>x</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> verify nature</li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> evaluate <math>P</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>2x + 128x^{-1}</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>2 - \frac{128}{x^2}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>2 - \frac{128}{x^2} = 0</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> 8</li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> table of signs for a derivative (see next page) <math>\therefore</math> minimum  or <math>P''(8) = \frac{1}{2} &gt; 0 \therefore</math> minimum</li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> <math>P = 32</math> or min value = 32</li> </ul>	6

**Notes:**

1. For a numerical approach award 0/6.
2. For candidates who integrate any term at the •<sup>2</sup> stage, only •<sup>3</sup> is available on follow through for setting their 'derivative' to 0.
3. •<sup>4</sup>, •<sup>5</sup> and •<sup>6</sup> are only available for working with a derivative which contains an index  $\leq -2$ .
4. At •<sup>2</sup> accept  $2 - 128x^{-2}$ .
5. Ignore the appearance of  $-8$  at •<sup>4</sup>.
6.  $\sqrt{\frac{128}{2}}$  must be simplified at •<sup>4</sup> or •<sup>5</sup> for •<sup>4</sup> to be awarded.
7. •<sup>5</sup> is not available to candidates who consider a value of  $x \leq 0$  in the neighbourhood of 8.
8. •<sup>6</sup> is still available in cases where a candidate's table of signs does not lead legitimately to a minimum at •<sup>5</sup>.
9. •<sup>5</sup> and •<sup>6</sup> are not available to candidates who state that the minimum exists at a negative value of  $x$ .

**Commonly Observed Responses:**




Candidate A - differentiating over more than one line	Candidate B - differentiating over more than one line
$P'(x) = 2 + 128x^{-1}$	$P(x) = 2x + 128x^{-1}$
$P'(x) = 2 - 128x^{-2}$	$P'(x) = 2 + 128x^{-1}$
$2 - 128x^{-2} = 0$	$P'(x) = 2 - 128x^{-2}$
	$2 - 128x^{-2} = 0$




•<sup>1</sup> ^  
•<sup>2</sup> x  
•<sup>3</sup> ✓ 1




•<sup>1</sup> ✓  
•<sup>2</sup> x  
•<sup>3</sup> ✓ 1




**Table of signs for a derivative**

**Accept:**

$x$	$-8^-$	$-8$	$-8^+$
$P'(x)$	$+$	$0$	$-$
Shape or Slope			




$x$	$8^-$	$8$	$8^+$
$P'(x)$	$-$	$0$	$+$
Shape or Slope			




$x$	$\rightarrow$	$-8$	$\rightarrow$
$P'(x)$	$+$	$0$	$-$
Shape or Slope			

$x$	$\rightarrow$	$8$	$\rightarrow$
$P'(x)$	$-$	$0$	$+$
Shape or Slope			

Here, for exemplification, tables of signs considering both roots separately have been displayed. However, in this question, it was only expected that candidates would consider the positive root for  $\bullet^5$ . Do not penalise the consideration of the negative root.






Arrows are taken to mean 'in the neighbourhood of'

$x$	$a$	$-8$	$b$
$P'(x)$	$+$	$0$	$-$
Shape or Slope			






$x$	$c$	$8$	$d$
$P'(x)$	$-$	$0$	$+$
Shape or Slope			

Where:  $a < -8, -8 < b < 0, 0 < c < 8, d > 8$

**Do not Accept:**

$x$	$a$	$-8$	$b$	$8$	$c$
$P'(x)$	$+$	$0$	$-$	$0$	$+$
Shape or Slope					

Since the function is discontinuous ' $-8 < b < 8$ ' is not acceptable.

$P'(x)$	$+$	$0$	$-$	$0$	$+$
Shape or Slope					

Since the function is discontinuous ' $-8 \rightarrow 8$ ' is not acceptable.

**General Comments:**

- For this question do not penalise the omission of ' $x$ ' or the word 'shape'/'slope'.
- Stating values of  $P'(x)$  in the table is an acceptable alternative to writing '+' or '-' signs.

Values must be checked for accuracy.

- The only acceptable variations of  $P'(x)$  are:  $P'$ ,  $\frac{dP}{dx}$  and  $2 - \frac{128}{x^2}$ .

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> use the discriminant</li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> identify roots of quadratic expression</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> apply condition</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> state range with justification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>(m-3)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times m</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> 1, 9</li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>(m-3)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times m &gt; 0</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>m &lt; 1, m &gt; 9</math> with eg sketch or table of signs</li> </ul>	4

**Notes:**

1. If candidates have the condition ‘discriminant  $< 0$ ’, ‘discriminant  $\leq 0$ ’ or ‘discriminant  $\geq 0$ ’, then •<sup>3</sup> is lost but •<sup>4</sup> is available.
2. Ignore the appearance of  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$  where the correct condition has subsequently been applied.
3. For candidates who have identified expressions for  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  and then state  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$  award •<sup>3</sup>. See Candidate A.
4. For the appearance of  $x$  in any expression for •<sup>1</sup>, award 0/4.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

**Candidate A**

$(m-3)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times m$	• <sup>1</sup> ✓
$m^2 - 10m + 9 = 0$	
$m = 1, m = 9$	• <sup>2</sup> ✓
$b^2 - 4ac > 0$	• <sup>3</sup> ✓
$m < 1, m > 9$	• <sup>4</sup> ^

Expressions for  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  implied at •<sup>1</sup>

Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
11. (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> substitute for <math>P</math> and <math>t</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> arrange equation in the form <math>A = e^{kt}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> simplify</li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> solve for <math>k</math></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> <math>50 = 100(1 - e^{3k})</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>0.5 = e^{3k}</math> or <math>-0.5 = -e^{3k}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\ln 0.5 = 3k</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math>k = -0.231</math></li> </ul>	4

**Notes:**

1. •<sup>2</sup> may be assumed by •<sup>3</sup>.
2. Any base may be used at •<sup>3</sup> stage. See Candidate D.
3. Accept any answer which rounds to  $-0.2$ .
4. •<sup>3</sup> must be consistent with the equation of the form  $A = e^{kt}$  at its first appearance.
5. For candidates whose working would (or should) arrive at  $\log(\text{negative})$  •<sup>4</sup> is not available.
6. Where candidates use a 'rule' masquerading as a law of logarithms, •<sup>3</sup> and •<sup>4</sup> is not available.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

<p><b>Candidate A</b></p> $50 = 100(1 - e^{3k})$ • <sup>1</sup> ✓ $0.5 = -e^{3k}$ • <sup>2</sup> ✗ $\ln(0.5) = 3k$ • <sup>3</sup> ✗ $k = -0.231$ • <sup>4</sup> ✗ 68.5      • <sup>5</sup> ✓ 1 31.5% still queueing      • <sup>6</sup> ✓ 1	<p><b>Candidate B</b></p> $0.5 = 100(1 - e^{3k})$ • <sup>1</sup> ✗ $0.995 = e^{3k}$ • <sup>2</sup> ✓ 1 $\ln(0.995) = 3k$ • <sup>3</sup> ✓ 1 $k = -0.0017\dots$ • <sup>4</sup> ✓ 1 $P = 0.8319\dots$ • <sup>5</sup> ✓ 1 99.2% still queueing      • <sup>6</sup> ✓ 1		
<p><b>Candidate C</b></p> $50 = 100(1 - e^{3k})$ • <sup>1</sup> ✓ $-0.5 = -e^{3k}$ • <sup>2</sup> ✓ $\ln(-0.5) = \ln(-e^{3k})$ • <sup>3</sup> ✗ $k = -0.231$ • <sup>4</sup> ✗ 68.5      • <sup>5</sup> ✓ 1 31.5% still queueing      • <sup>6</sup> ✓ 1	<p><b>Candidate D</b></p> $50 = 100(1 - e^{3k})$ • <sup>1</sup> ✓ $0.5 = e^{3k}$ • <sup>2</sup> ✓ $\log_{10}(0.5) = 3k \log_{10} e$ • <sup>3</sup> ✓ $k = -0.231$ • <sup>4</sup> ✓		
(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> evaluate <math>P</math> for <math>t = 5</math></li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> interpret result</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>5</sup> 68.5</li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> 31.5% still queueing</li> </ul>	2

**Notes:**

7. •<sup>5</sup> and •<sup>6</sup> are not available where  $k \geq 0$ .
8. •<sup>6</sup> is only available where the value of  $P$  in •<sup>5</sup> was obtained by substituting into an exponential expression.

**Commonly Observed Responses:**

<p><b>Candidate D - <math>k = -0.2</math></b></p> 63.2      • <sup>5</sup> ✓ 36.8% still queueing      • <sup>6</sup> ✓	
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Question	Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
12. (a) (i)	• <sup>1</sup> write down coordinates of centre	• <sup>1</sup> (13, -4)	1
(ii)	• <sup>2</sup> substitute coordinates and process for $c$	• <sup>2</sup> $13^2 + (-4)^2 + 14 \times 13 - 22 \times (-4) \dots$ leading to $c = -455$	1
<b>Notes:</b>			
<p>1. Accept <math>x = 13</math>, <math>y = -4</math> for •<sup>1</sup>.</p> <p>2. Do not accept <math>g = 13</math>, <math>f = -4</math> or <math>13, -4</math> for •<sup>1</sup>.</p> <p>3. For those who substitute into <math>r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}</math>, working to find <math>r</math> must be shown for •<sup>2</sup> to be awarded.</p>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
(b) (i)	• <sup>3</sup> calculate two key distances  • <sup>4</sup> state ratio	• <sup>3</sup> two from $r_2 = 25$ , $r_1 = 10$ and $r_2 - r_1 = 15$  • <sup>4</sup> 3:2 or 2:3	2
(ii)	• <sup>5</sup> identify centre of $C_2$  • <sup>6</sup> state coordinates of P	• <sup>5</sup> (-7,11) or $\begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$  • <sup>6</sup> (5,2)	2
<b>Notes:</b>			
<p>4. The ratio must be consistent with the working for <math>r_2 - r_1</math></p> <p>5. Evidence for •<sup>3</sup> may appear on a sketch.</p> <p>6. For 3:2 or 2:3 with no working, award 0/2.</p> <p>7. At •<sup>6</sup>, the ratio used to identify the coordinates of P must be consistent with the sizes of the circles in the original diagram for •<sup>6</sup> to be available.</p>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			
(c)	• <sup>7</sup> state equation	• <sup>7</sup> $(x-5)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 1600$ or $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 4y - 1571 = 0$	1
<b>Notes:</b>			
<b>Commonly Observed Responses:</b>			

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]