

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 (i)	1	1 [1]	
1 (ii)	27	2 [2]	condone ± 27 ; B1 for $[\pm]3^3$ or $\sqrt{729}$ or for $\left[9^{\frac{1}{2}} = \right]3$ or ± 3 soi
1 (iii)	$\frac{25}{16}$ or $1\frac{9}{16}$ isw	2 [2]	B1 for $\frac{5}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{16}$ or $\frac{16}{25}$ oe B0 for 1.5625 without fractions seen; if this is found, check for possible use of calculator throughout the paper
2	substitution to eliminate one variable simplification to $ax = b$ or $ax - b = 0$ form, or equivalent for y (9/7, 22/7) oe or $x = 9/7y = 22/7$ oe isw	M1 M1 A2 [4]	or multiplication or division to make one pair of coefficients the same; condone one error in either method or appropriate subtraction / addition; condone one further error in either method A1 each independent of first M1 A0 for just rounded decimals or for $-9/-7$ oe
3 (i)	$x < -11/2$ oe www as final answer	2 [2]	M1 for $-2x > 11$ oe or $x < 11/-2$ if working with equals throughout, give 2 for correct final answer, 0 otherwise

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3 (ii)	$250c^{10}d^3$ or $\frac{250c^{10}}{d^2}$ as final answer	2 [2]	B1 for two correct elements; must be multiplied if B0, allow SC1 for $125c^6d^3$ obtained from numerator or for all elements correct but added
4	$a(2c - 5) = 3c + 2a$ or $2ac - 5a = 3c + 2a$ $a(2c - 5) - 2a = 3c$ or $2ac - 7a = 3c$ or ft $a(2c - 7) = 3c$ or ft $[a =]\frac{3c}{2c - 7}$ or simplified equivalent or ft as final answer	M1 M1 M1 M1 [4]	for multiplying up correctly (may also expand brackets) for collecting a terms on one side, remaining term[s] on other [need not be simplified] for factorising a terms, need not be simplified; may be implied by final answer for division by their two-term factor (accept a 3 term factor that would simplify to 2 terms); for all 4 marks to be earned, work must be fully correct and simplified and not have a triple- or quadruple-decker answer annotate this question if partially correct ft only if two or more a terms ft only if two or more a terms, needing factorising may be earned before 2 nd M1 candidates whose final answer expresses c in terms of a : treat as MR after the first common M and mark equivalently, applying MR-1 if they gain further Ms. So that a final answer, correctly obtained, of $[c =]\frac{7a}{2a - 3}$ or simplified equivalent earns 3 marks in total
5 (i)	$11\sqrt{2}$	2 [2]	M1 for $[\sqrt{50} =]5\sqrt{2}$ or $[3\sqrt{8} =]6\sqrt{2}$

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5 (ii)	attempting to multiply numerator and denominator of fraction by $4 + \sqrt{3}$ $2 + \sqrt{3}$ or $2 + 1\sqrt{3}$ or $c = 2$ and $d = 1$ or cross-multiplying by $4 - \sqrt{3}$ and forming a pair of simultaneous equations in c and d , with at most one error $c = 2$ and $d = 1$	M1 A2 M1 A2 [3]	or B1 for denominator = 13 soi or numerator = $26 + 13\sqrt{3}$ soi A1 for one correct

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6		$1 - 20x + 150x^2 - 500x^3 + 625x^4$ as final answer	4 [4]	<p>part marks can be awarded for earlier stages if final answer incorrect or not fully simplified:</p> <p>M3 for 4 terms correct or for all coefficients correct except for sign errors or for correct answer seen then further 'simplified' or for all terms correct eg seen in table but not combined (condone eg $+(-20x)$ or $+--20x$ instead of $-20x$)</p> <p>M2 for 3 terms correct or for correct expansion seen without correct evaluation of coefficients [if brackets missing in elements such as $(-5x)^2$ there must be evidence from calculation that $25x^2$ has been used] binomial coefficients such as 4C_2 are not sufficient – must show understanding of these symbols by at least partial evaluation;</p> <p>or M1 for 1 4 6 4 1 soi, eg in Pascal's triangle or in expansion where powers of 5 have been ignored</p> <p>for binomial coefficients, 4C_2 or factorial notation is not sufficient but accept $\frac{4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 1 \times 2 \times 1}$ oe etc</p> <p>any who multiply out instead of using binomial coeffs: look at their final answer and mark as per main scheme if 3 or more terms are correct, otherwise M0</p>
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7	(i)	$[x =] 5, [x =] -1$ www	2 [2]	M1 for $x - 2 = \pm 3$ or for $(x - 5)(x + 1) [=0]$ 0 for just $x = 5$ or for $x - 2 = 3$
7	(ii)	parabola shape curve the correct way up intersecting x-axis at 5 and -1 or ft from (i) and y-axis at -5 turning point (2, -9)	1 1 [3]	<p>must extend beyond x-axis;</p> <p>condone 'U' shape or very slight curving back in/out; condone some doubling / feathering – deleted work sometimes still shows up in rm assessor; must not be ruled; condone fairly straight with clear attempt at curve at minimum; be reasonably generous on attempt at symmetry e.g. condone minimum on y-axis for this mark</p> <p>seen on graph or identified as tp elsewhere in this part</p> <p>may be implied by 2 and -9 marked on axes 'opposite' turning point</p>
8		$8 + 2a + c = 11$ $-1 - a + c = 8$ Correct method for eliminating one variable, condoning one further error $a = -2, c = 7$	B1 B1 M1 A2 [5]	<p>accept 2^3 instead of 8</p> <p>or $c - (a + 1) = 8$ oe (often from division) accept $(-1)^3$ instead of -1</p> <p>dep on two equations in a and c and at least B1 earned</p> <p>A1 for one correct</p>
9	(i)	-5.7 to -5.8, -2.2 to -2.3, -1 isw	2 [2]	B1 for 2 correct or for all 3 only stated in coordinate form, ignoring y coordinates

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9 (ii)	$1=(x+2)(x^2+7x+7)$ correct completion with at least one interim stage of working to given answer: $x^3+9x^2+21x+13=0$ $[x=-1 \text{ is root so } (x+1) \text{ is factor so}]$ correctly finding other factor as $x^2+8x+13$ $\frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2-4 \times 13}}{2}$ oe $\frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2}$ isw or $-4 \pm \sqrt{3}$ isw and $x=-1$	M1 A1 M1 M2 M1 A1 [7]	condone missing brackets if expanded correctly; or M1 for correct expansion of $(x+2)(x^2+7x+7)$ implied by division of cubic by $x+1$ M1 for correct division of cubic by $(x+1)$ as far as obtaining x^2+8x (may be in grid) or for two correct terms of $x^2+8x+13$ obtained by inspection for use of formula, condoning one error, for $x^2+8x+13=0$ $x=-1$ may be stated earlier	condone some confusion of root/factor for this mark if division of cubic by $x+1$ seen allow seen in grid without + signs or M1 for $(x+4)^2=4^2-13$ oe or further stage, condoning one error isw wrong simplification or giving as coordinates

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9 (iii) A	drawing the translated quadratic or showing that the horizontal gap between the relevant parts of the curve is always less than 3 estimated coordinates of the point of intersection (1.8 to 2, 0.2 to 0.3)	B1 B1 [2]	must be a reasonable translation of given quadratic, only intersecting given curve once; intersections with x axis -3 to -2.5 and 1.5 to 2 ; ignore above $y=1$
9 (iii) B	$y=x^2+x-5$ or $y=\left(x+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2-\frac{21}{4}$	2 [2]	M1 for $[y=](x-3)^2+7(x-3)+7$ oe or for simplified equation with 'y=' omitted or for $y=(x-a)(x-b)$ where a and b are the values $3+\frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2}$ oe (may have been wrongly simplified) M0 for use of estimated roots in (A)

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10 (i)	$[\text{Grad AB}] = \frac{7-3}{2-0}$ or $\frac{4}{2}$ $[\text{Grad BC}] = \frac{-1-3}{8-0}$ or $\frac{-4}{8}$ product of gradients = -1 [when lines are at right angles] or $AB^2 = 2^2 + 4^2 [=20]$, $BC^2 = 8^2 + 4^2 [=80]$ and $AC^2 = 6^2 + 8^2 [=100]$ $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$ [so by Pythagoras, angle $ABC = 90^\circ$] oe	M1 M1 A1 or M2 A1 [3]	allow just a simplified version of 2 or $-\frac{1}{2}$ for one method mark, but for both to be gained, there must be evidence that the gradients have been obtained independently or 'negative reciprocal [so perpendicular] oe; may be implied by correct calculation or equiv for AB etc; allow at unsimplified stage; or M1 for just one correct expression for one of the sides may be implied by correct calculation	allow just a simplified version of eg $AB^2 = 20$ for one method mark, but for both to be gained, there must be evidence that the lengths or their squares have been obtained independently may be seen earlier, but correct working must support the statement may be seen earlier, but correct working must support the statement another possible method: M1 for finding midpt of AC as (5, 3), M1 for showing dist from midpt to A, B and C is 5 and M1 for using angle in a semicircle to show that $ABC = 90^\circ$

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10	(ii)	centre D = $\left(\frac{2+8}{2}, \frac{7+(-1)}{2}\right)$ or (5, 3) soi	B1	may be implied by circle eqn	if already found in (i), must be used in (ii) to get the mark here
		radius = 5 or $r^2 = 25$ or for finding dist between A, B or C and their centre D oe	B1	may be implied by circle eqn	if already found in (i), must be used in (ii) to get the mark here
		$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$ soi	M1	general formula may be quoted or implied by eqn using their values, but it must be clear that they are using their r^2 rather than their r or their d or d^2	for this method mark, allow use of their values, even if obtained from AB or BC as diameter
		$(x-5)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 25$ or 5^2 isw	A1	alternative method: allow B4 for $(y-7)(y+1) + (x-2)(x-8) = 0$	
			[4]		
10	(iii)	[grad AD =] $\frac{7-3}{2-5}$ isw or $-\frac{4}{3}$ oe	B1	or may use CD $\left(\frac{-1-3}{8-5}\right)$, AC $\left(\frac{7-(-1)}{2-8}\right)$ or fit their D from (ii) or B1 for correct differentiation: $2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 10 - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ oe	if D wrong, check back to (ii) for any fit NB: A(2, 7) B(0, 3) and C(8, -1)
		grad tgt = $\frac{3}{4}$ oe www or $-1/$ their grad AD oe	M1	M0 if grad AD used; M0 for a spurious gradient used	perp gradient to AB or BC used: may earn 2nd M1 only
		$y-7 =$ their $\frac{3}{4}(x-2)$ or $7 =$ their $\frac{3}{4} \times 2 + c$	M1		
		$4y = 3x + 22$ oe where a, b, c are integers, isw	A1	allow correct answer to imply 3rd M1, provided first two Ms have been earned	
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11	(i)	(0, -3)	B1	condone $y = -3$, isw	if not coordinates, must be clear which is x and which is y
		$(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ and (3, 0) www	B2	condone $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ and 3; B1 for one correct www or M1 for $(2x+1)(x-3)$ or correct use of formula or reversed coordinates	
			[3]		
11	(ii)	$2x^2 - 6x - 6 [= 0]$ isw or $x^2 - 3x - 3 [= 0]$ or $2y^2 - 18y + 30 [= 0]$	M1	for equating curve and line, and rearrangement to zero, condoning one error	allow rearranging to constant if they go on to attempt completing the square
		use of formula or completing the square, with at most one error	M1	no fit from $2x^2 - 6x = 0$ or other factorisable equations	if completing the square must get to the stage of complete square only on lhs as in 9(ii)
		$\left(\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{84}}{4}, \frac{18 \pm \sqrt{84}}{4}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2}, \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2}\right)$	A2	A1 for one set of coords or for x values correct (or y s from quadratic in y); need not be written as coordinates	A0 for unsimplified y coords eg $\frac{3 + \sqrt{21}}{2} + 3$
		oe isw			
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11	(iii)	$2x^2 - 5x - 3 = x + k$	M1	for equating curve and line	
		$2x^2 - 6x - 3 - k [= 0]$	M1	for rearrangement to zero, condoning one error, but must include k ; this second M1 implies the first, eg it may be obtained by subtracting the given equations	
		$b^2 - 4ac < 0$ oe for non-intersecting lines	M1	eg allow for just quoting this condition; may be earned near end with correct inequality sign used there allow 'discriminant is negative' if further work implies $b^2 - 4ac$	some may use condition for intersecting lines or for a tangent and then swap condition at the end; only award this M1 and the final A mark if the work is completely clear
		$36 - 8 \times - (3 + k) < 0$ oe	A1	for correct substitution into $b^2 - 4ac$; no fit from wrong equation; if brackets missing or misplaced, must be followed by a correct simplified version	can be earned with equality or wrong inequality, or in formula – this mark is not dependent on the 3 rd M mark;
		$k < -\frac{15}{2}$ oe	A1	isw if 3rd M1 not earned, allow B1 for $-\frac{15}{2}$ obtained for k with any symbol	

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11	(iii) cont	<p>or, for those using a tangent condition with trials to find the boundary value</p> <p>rearrangement with correct boundary value of k eg $2x^2 - 6x + 4.5 [= 0]$ or $2x^2 - 6x - (3 - 7.5) [= 0]$ showing $36 - 8 \times - (3 - 7.5) = 0$ or $36 - 8 \times 4.5 = 0$ oe</p> <p>$k < -\frac{15}{2}$ oe</p> <p>or, for using tangent with differentiation</p> <p>$y' = 4x - 5$</p> <p>[when $y = x + k$ is tgr] $4x - 5 = 1$</p> <p>$x = 1.5, y = -6$</p> <p>$-6 = 1.5 + k$ or $k = -7.5$ oe</p> <p>$k < -7.5$ oe</p>	<p>M2</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A2</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>[5]</p>	<p>M1 for $2x^2 - 5x - 3 = x - 7.5$</p> <p>may be in formula implies previous M2</p> <p>B1 for $-\frac{15}{2}$ obtained for k as final answer with any symbol</p>	<p>mark one mark scheme or another, to the advantage of the candidate, but not a mixture of schemes</p> <p>M0 for trials with wrong values without further progress, though may still earn an M1 for $b^2 - 4ac < 0$</p>