

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	$2x^2 - 8x + 3x - 12 * 3x^2 - 3x + 4x - 4$	B1	Correctly expands all brackets * is any inequality or equals sign
	$[0*] x^2 + 6x + 8$	B1	Collects terms to correct 3-term quadratic in solvable form
	$[0*](x+2)(x+4)$	M1	Factorises or solves <i>their</i> 3-term quadratic
	-4 and -2	A1	Correct critical values
	$-4 < x < -2$ mark final answer	A1	
2	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax - 5$	B1	
	$2a \times 2 - 5 = 7$ oe	M1	FT <i>their</i> $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \Big _{x=2} \right) = 7$
	$a = 3$	A1	
	$7 \times 2 + b = \text{their } 4$ or $b = 2 - 4 \times \text{their } a$	M1	dep on previous M1 where <i>their</i> 4 is an attempt to evaluate $y = ax^2 - 5x + 2$ using $x = 2$ and <i>their</i> a
	$b = -10$	A1	
	Alternative		
	$(-12)^2 - 4a(2-b) = 0$ oe	(B1)	for use of discriminant on $ax^2 - 12x + 2 - b = 0$
	$144 - 8a + 4a(4a - 22) = 0$ oe or $144 - (b + 22)(2 - b) = 0$ oe	(M1)	Condone one sign or arithmetic error
	$a^2 - 6a + 9 [=0]$ oe or $b^2 + 20b + 100 [=0]$ oe	(A1)	for correct 3-term quadratic in solvable form
	$a = 3$ and $b = -10$	(A2)	A1 for $a = 3$ or $b = -10$

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3	$\lg((2x-1)(x+2)) = \lg \frac{100}{4}$ oe or $10^2 = 4(2x-1)(x+2)$ oe	M2	M1 for one log law correctly applied within a correct equation e.g. $\lg 4(2x-1)(x+2) = 2$
	$2x^2 + 3x - 27 [= 0]$	A1	Collects terms to correct 3-term quadratic in solvable form
	$(2x+9)(x-3) [= 0]$	M1	dep on at least M1 previously awarded Factorises <i>their</i> $2x^2 + 3x - 27$ or solves <i>their</i> $2x^2 + 3x - 27 = 0$
	$x = 3$ indicated as only valid solution	A1	nfw
4(a)	$2k + 6 = 8 - 16 + 6k + 2$ oe	M1	For equating line to curve and substituting $x = 2$, or vice versa
	$k = 3$	A1	
4(b)	$x^3 - 4x^2 + (2 \times \text{their } k)x - 4 [= 0]$ or $x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x - 4 [= 0]$	M1	FT <i>their</i> k in correct cubic
	$x^2 - 2x + 2$	A2	Correct quadratic factor from correct cubic A1 for a quadratic factor with two terms correct, from correct cubic
	$(-2)^2 - 4(1)(2) < 0$ oe or $4 - 8 < 0$ oe [and so $x = 2$ is the only solution]	A1	Uses discriminant correctly on the correct quadratic factor

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5(a)	$\frac{\cos^2 x + (1 - \sin x)^2}{(1 - \sin x)\cos x}$	M1	Correctly takes common denominator
	or $\frac{\cos^2 x}{(1 - \sin x)\cos x} + \frac{(1 - \sin x)^2}{(1 - \sin x)\cos x}$		
	$\frac{\cos^2 x + 1 - 2\sin x + \sin^2 x}{(1 - \sin x)\cos x}$	A1	OR $\frac{1 - \sin^2 x + (1 - \sin x)^2}{(1 - \sin x)\cos x}$
	$\frac{1 + 1 - 2\sin x}{(1 - \sin x)\cos x}$ or $\frac{1 - \sin^2 x + 1 - 2\sin x + \sin^2 x}{(1 - \sin x)\cos x}$	A1	OR $\frac{(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x) + (1 - \sin x)^2}{(1 - \sin x)\cos x}$
	$\frac{2(1 - \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x)\cos x} = 2\sec x$ or $\frac{2 - 2\sin x}{(1 - \sin x)\cos x} = \frac{2}{\cos x} = 2\sec x$ or equivalent	A1	All steps correct and final step justified OR $\frac{1 + \sin x + 1 - \sin x}{\cos x} = 2\sec x$
	Alternative Must work with LHS only		
	$\frac{(\cos x)(1 + \sin x)}{(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x)} + \frac{(1 - \sin x)\cos x}{(\cos x)\cos x}$	(M1)	Forms fractions with common denominator in different form
	$\frac{(\cos x)(1 + \sin x)}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{(1 - \sin x)\cos x}{\cos^2 x}$	(A1)	Uses difference of two squares and $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ to write fractions with a common denominator in the same form
	$\frac{2\cos x}{\cos^2 x}$	(A1)	Combine as a single fraction and collects terms
	$\frac{2}{\cos x} = 2\sec x$	(A1)	All steps correct and final step justified
5(b)	$\cos^3 \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$	B1	
	$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \sqrt[3]{\text{their } \frac{1}{4}} \text{ soi}$	M1	dep on starting with $2\sec \frac{\theta}{2} = 8\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$
	$\pm 101.9 \text{ awrt}$	A2	and no extras in range A1 for either, ignoring extras in range If A0 then SC1 for ± 102 with no extras in range

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6	$81 + 108ax + 54a^2x^2 + 12a^3x^3$ soi	M3	M2 for any 3 correct terms or 2 correct equations or M1 for any 2 correct terms, 1 correct equation or for correct but insufficiently simplified expansion e.g. $3^4 + 4 \times 3^3 \times ax + \frac{4 \times 3}{2} \times 3^2 \times (ax)^2 + \frac{4 \times 3 \times 2}{3 \times 2} \times 3 \times (ax)^3$	
	or $12a^3 = \frac{3}{2} b = 108a \quad c = 54a^2$ soi			
	$a = \frac{1}{2}$ oe			A1
	$b = 54$			A1
	$c = \frac{27}{2}$ oe	A1	FT $54 \times$ (their a) ² , providing at least M1 awarded	
7	${}^nC_4 = \frac{n!}{(n-4)!4!}$ and ${}^nC_2 = \frac{n!}{(n-2)!2!}$ soi	B1		
	$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{24} = \frac{13n(n-1)}{2}$ or $(n-2)(n-3) = \frac{13 \times 24}{2}$ oe, soi	M1	Writes in a correct form, free of factorials	
	$n^2 - 5n - 150 \quad [=0]$	A1		
	$n = 15$ only, nfw	A1	dep on previous A1	
	${}^{15}C_8 = 6435$ only	B1		
8(a)	(Velocity vector =) $\frac{26}{\sqrt{12^2 + 5^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ oe	M2	M1 for $\sqrt{12^2 + 5^2}$ or 13 or 2 seen	
	(Position vector =) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$ oe	A1		

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8(b)	(Direction vector =) $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ soi or x component: $\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$ y component: $\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$ soi	B1	
	(Velocity vector =) $\frac{20}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}} \times \text{their} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ oe soi or $20 \begin{pmatrix} \text{their} \cos \alpha \\ \text{their} \sin \alpha \end{pmatrix}$ soi	M1	
	(Position vector =) $\begin{pmatrix} 67 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$ oe	A2	A1 FT $\begin{pmatrix} 67 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix} + t \times \text{their} \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$ If zero scored, SC2 for one correct component, either $67 + 16t$ or $-18 + 12t$
8(c)	$3 + 24t = 67 + 16t$ oe or $-2 + 10t = -18 + 12t$ oe	M1	FT Equates <i>their</i> x components, or <i>their</i> y components from parts (a) and (b), providing of equivalent difficulty, e.g. $a + bt = c + dt$
	$t = 8$	A1	dep on full marks in (a) and (b)
	(Position of meeting =) $\begin{pmatrix} 195 \\ 78 \end{pmatrix}$	A1	dep on full marks in (a) and (b)
9(a)	$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{-2x}) = -2e^{-2x}$ soi	B1	
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = ke^{-2x} - 2kxe^{-2x}$ oe, isw	B1	FT for use of product rule $k.e^{-2x} + kx \cdot \left(\text{their} \frac{d}{dx}(e^{-2x}) \right)$
	Alternative		
	$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) = 2e^{2x}$ soi	(B1)	
$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ke^{2x} - 2kxe^{2x}}{(e^{2x})^2}$ oe, isw	(B1)	FT for use of quotient rule $\frac{k.e^{2x} - kx \cdot (\text{their} 2e^{2x})}{(e^{2x})^2}$	

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9(b)	Equates $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and finds $10 - 20x = 0$ oe	M1	FT <i>their</i> (a), provided of the form $me^{-2x} + nxe^{-2x}$ or $me^{2x} + nxe^{2x}$
	$\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{e}\right)$ oe only	A2	For both values: $x = 0.5$ and $y = 5e^{-1}$ or 1.84 or 1.839[39...] rot to 4 or more sf A1 for $x = \frac{1}{2}$ only
9(c)	$-2xe^{-2x} - e^{-2x} + c$	B3	For fully correct answer or B2 for $-2xe^{-2x} - e^{-2x}$ or $\left[\int 4xe^{-2x} dx\right] = -2xe^{-2x} + \int 2e^{-2x} dx$ or B1 for $kxe^{-2x} = \int (ke^{-2x} - 2kxe^{-2x}) dx$ or better
9(d)	$-2e^{-2} - e^{-2} - (0 - e^0)$ oe	M1	Correct substitution of limits into correct expression
	$1 - \frac{3}{e^2}$ or $1 - 3e^{-2}$	A1	
10(a)	$a + (3 - 1)d = 10$ soi	B1	
	$\frac{8}{2}\{2a + (8 - 1)d\} = 116$ soi	B1	
	Correct method to eliminate one unknown and attempt to solve to find a or d	M1	dep on at least B1 awarded
	$a = 4$ and $d = 3$	A2	A1 for either
10(b)	$S_{30} = \frac{30}{2}\{2(4) + 29(3)\}$ and $S_{11} = \frac{11}{2}\{2(4) + 10(3)\}$	B2	M1 FT <i>their a</i> and <i>their d</i> for $S_{30} = \frac{30}{2}\{2(\text{their } 4) + 29(\text{their } 3)\}$ or $S_{11} = \frac{11}{2}\{2(\text{their } 4) + 10(\text{their } 3)\}$
	Correct plan $S_{30} - S_{11}$ attempted	M1	FT <i>their a</i> and <i>their d</i>
	1216	A1	

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10(b)	Alternative 1		
	first term = $4 + 11 \times 3$ or 37 and an attempt at S_{19}	(M1)	FT <i>their a</i> + $11 \times$ <i>their d</i>
	$\frac{19}{2} \{2(37) + (19-1) \times 3\}$ oe or $\frac{19}{2} \{37 + 91\}$ oe	(B2)	M1 FT for <i>their</i> first term and <i>their d</i> in $\frac{19}{2} \{2(\textit{their } 37) + (19-1) \times \textit{their } 3\}$ or for <i>their</i> first term and <i>their</i> last term in $\frac{19}{2} \{\textit{their } 37 + \textit{their } 91\}$
	1216	(A1)	
	Alternative 2		
	Correct sum of terms: $37 + 40 + 43 + 46 + 49 + 52 + 55 + 58 + 61$ $+ 64 + 67 + 70 + 73 + 76 + 79 + 82 + 85 +$ $88 + 91$	(M3)	M2 FT <i>their a</i> and <i>their d</i> for sum starting with <i>their 37</i> and ending with <i>their 91</i> , with at most one omission or error or M1 FT <i>their a</i> and <i>their d</i> for sum starting with <i>their 37</i> or ending with <i>their 91</i> , with at most two omissions or errors
1216	(A1)		
11(a)	$2\mathbf{a} + \lambda(3\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a})$ oe isw or $3\mathbf{b} - (1 - \lambda)(3\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a})$ oe isw	B3	B1 for $\overrightarrow{PS} = 3\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a}$ soi and B1 for correct route using λ , either $\overrightarrow{OX} = \overrightarrow{OP} + \lambda\overrightarrow{PS}$ soi or $\overrightarrow{OX} = \overrightarrow{OS} - (1 - \lambda)\overrightarrow{PS}$ soi
11(b)	$\mu(5\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b})$ isw	B2	B1 for $\overrightarrow{OQ} = 3\mathbf{b} + 5\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ oe soi
11(c)	$2 - 2\lambda = 5\mu$ and $3\lambda = 2\mu$ oe	M2	for correctly equating scalars for both components FT <i>their (a)</i> and <i>(b)</i> if possible M1 FT for equating scalars for either component
	Solves to find $\lambda = \frac{4}{19}$ or $\mu = \frac{6}{19}$	A1	
	$\lambda = \frac{4}{19}$ and $\mu = \frac{6}{19}$	A1	
11(d)	$\frac{6}{19}$ isw	B1	
11(e)	$\frac{4}{15}$ isw	B1	