

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	$a = 4$	<b>B1</b>	
	$b = \frac{3}{8}$ oe	<b>B1</b>	
	$c = -2$	<b>B1</b>	
2	$(x =) \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 12(2 + \sqrt{5})(2 - \sqrt{5})}}{2(2 + \sqrt{5})}$ oe with simplification to $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - k}}{2(2 + \sqrt{5})}$	<b>M1</b>	For attempt to equate to zero and use quadratic formula, must see substitution and $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - k}}{2(2 + \sqrt{5})}$
	$\frac{4 \pm 2}{2(2 + \sqrt{5})}$ or exact equivalent	<b>2</b>	<b>A1</b> for one exact solution
	$\frac{3}{2 + \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{2 - \sqrt{5}}{2 - \sqrt{5}}$ or $\frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{2 - \sqrt{5}}{2 - \sqrt{5}}$	<b>M1</b>	For evidence of rationalisation and evaluation
	$-6 + 3\sqrt{5}$ and $-2 + \sqrt{5}$	<b>A1</b>	
	<b>Alternative</b> $((2 + \sqrt{5})x - 3)(x + (2 - \sqrt{5}))$	<b>(B2)</b>	
	$x = -2 + \sqrt{5}$	<b>(B1)</b>	<b>Dep</b> on previous <b>B2</b>
	$\frac{3}{2 + \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{2 - \sqrt{5}}{2 - \sqrt{5}}$ leading to $x = -6 + 3\sqrt{5}$	<b>(2)</b>	<b>M1</b> for attempt at rationalisation and evaluation
3(a)	$\pm 3(x + 2)(x - 1)(x - 4)$	<b>3</b>	<b>B1</b> for 3 soi <b>B1</b> for $\pm$ <b>B1</b> for $(x + 2)(x - 1)(x - 4)$

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3(b)	$5x - 2 * 4x + 1$ leading to critical value 3	<b>B1</b>	* can be $\leq, =, \geq$
	$5x - 2 * -4x - 1$ oe	<b>M1</b>	* can be $\leq, =, \geq$
	leading to critical value $\frac{1}{9}$	<b>A1</b>	
	$\frac{1}{9} \leq x \leq 3$	<b>A1</b>	Mark final answer
	<b>Alternative</b> $9x^2 - 28x + 3 * 0$	<b>(M1)</b>	Squaring both sides of the inequality and collecting terms, allow one sign error. * can be $\leq, =, \geq$
	$(9x - 1)(x - 3) * 0$	<b>(M1)</b>	<b>Dep</b> for attempt to find two critical values * can be $\leq, =, \geq$
	Critical values $\frac{1}{9}$ and 3	<b>(A1)</b>	
	$\frac{1}{9} \leq x \leq 3$	<b>(A1)</b>	Mark final answer
4(a)	$r\theta = 12$ soi	<b>B1</b>	
	$\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = 57.6$ soi	<b>B1</b>	
	$r = 9.6$ oe nfw	<b>B1</b>	
	$\theta = 1.25$ oe nfw	<b>B1</b>	
4(b)	$AC = 28.89$	<b>B1</b>	
	Shaded area = $\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 28.89 \times 9.6\right) - 57.6$ soi	<b>M1</b>	Using <i>their AC</i>
	81.1	<b>A1</b>	
	<b>Alternative</b> $OC = 30.45$	<b>(B1)</b>	
	Shaded area = $\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 30.45 \times 9.6 \times \sin 1.25\right) - 57.6$ soi	<b>(M1)</b>	Using <i>their OC</i>
	81.1	<b>(A1)</b>	

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5(a)	$6p^{\frac{2}{3}} - 13p^{\frac{1}{3}} - 5 (= 0)$ soi	<b>B1</b>	May introduce <i>their</i> own variable e.g. $x$
	$\left( \left( 2p^{\frac{1}{3}} - 5 \right) \left( 3p^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1 \right) = 0 \right)$ $p^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{5}{2}$ $p^{\frac{1}{3}} = -\frac{1}{3}$	<b>M1</b>	For attempt to solve quadratic equation to obtain $p^{\frac{1}{3}} = ..$ or e.g. $x = ...$
	$\frac{125}{8}$ or 15.625 or $15\frac{5}{8}$	<b>A1</b>	Must be simplified and exact
	$-\frac{1}{27}$	<b>A1</b>	Must be simplified and exact
5(b)	$\lg(2x+5)^2$	<b>B1</b>	
	$\lg \frac{(2x+5)^2}{x+2}$	<b>B1</b>	<b>Dep</b> on first <b>B1</b> , must be a correct statement
	$1 = \lg 10$ soi	<b>B1</b>	
	$\frac{(2x+5)^2}{(x+2)} = k$ oe	<b>M1</b>	<b>Dep</b> on second <b>B</b> mark For correct attempt to obtain a quadratic equation with no log terms, where $k = 1$ or 10
	$4x^2 + 10x + 5 = 0$ $x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$ or exact equivalent	<b>2</b>	<b>M1</b> for attempt to solve <i>their</i> quadratic to obtain $x = ...$ , implied by decimals of $-1.8$ or $-0.69$ or better <b>A1</b> for both, <b>A0</b> if one is discarded
6(a)	A correct equation in terms of $x$ and $y$ only	<b>B1</b>	No inverse trig functions
	$y = (x-4)^2 - 3$ or $y = x^2 - 8x + 13$	<b>B1</b>	
6(b)	$\sin\left(2\phi + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ soi	<b>B1</b>	May be implied by one correct solution
	$-\frac{5\pi}{24}, -\frac{\pi}{24}, \frac{19\pi}{24}, \frac{23\pi}{24}$ with no extra solutions within the range	<b>4</b>	<b>M1</b> for explicitly correct order of operations from <i>their</i> $\left(2\phi + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = k$ , or may be implied by one correct solution <b>A1</b> for two correct solutions <b>A1</b> for a third correct solution <b>A1</b> for a further solution with no extra solutions in the range

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7(a)	${}^{14}C_2 \times {}^{12}C_3 \times {}^9C_4$ oe, soi 2 522 520	3	<b>B1</b> for a product of 3 combinations (ignore combinations that are equal to 1), one of which must be in the form ${}^{14}C_k$ where $k = 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12$ <b>B2</b> for a correct product of combinations
7(b)(i)	136 080	B1	
7(b)(ii)	15 120	B1	
7(b)(iii)	38 640	3	<b>B1</b> for ${}^8P_4$ or 1680 or $(8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5)$ <b>B2</b> for $8 \times {}^8P_4$ (13 440) oe or $15 \times {}^8P_4$ (25 200) oe
8(a)	$(a =) \frac{4}{3}$ or $1.\dot{3}$	B1	Allow a recurring decimal Must not be an inequality in terms of $a$ Allow $x > \frac{4}{3}$
8(b)	$f \in \mathbb{R}$ or $-\infty < f < \infty$ or $\mathbb{R}$	B1	Allow $y$ or $f(x)$ but not $x$ .
8(c)		4	<b>B1</b> for a correct shape for $y = f(x)$ in quadrants 1 and 4 <b>B1</b> for $\left(\frac{5}{3}, 0\right)$ , must have a correct shape in either quadrant 1 or quadrant 4 <b>B1</b> for $y = f^{-1}(x)$ , must be a correct shape in quadrants 1 and 2 and intersect twice. <b>B1</b> for $\left(0, \frac{5}{3}\right)$ , must have a reasonable shape for $y = f^{-1}(x)$ in either the first quadrant or the second quadrant
8(d)(i)	$g(g(x)) = 4x - 9$	B1	Must be simplified
8(d)(ii)	$fg(g(x)) = 2\ln(12x - 31)$	M1	allow unsimplified, using <i>their</i> answer to (i)
	$2\ln(12x - 31) = 4$ $x = \frac{e^2 + 31}{12}$	2	<b>Dep M1</b> for correct order of operations to solve <i>their</i> equation, to get as far as $x = \dots$ Implied by decimal answer of awrt 3.2 <b>A1</b> Must be exact form.

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9	$\frac{(2x+6)}{3} = 3 + \frac{4}{2x+1}$ $4x^2 - 4x - 15 (= 0)$	2	<b>M1</b> for equating the line and curve and obtaining a 3 term quadratic expression in terms of $x$ .
	$x = \frac{5}{2}$	A1	For $x$ -coordinate of the point of intersection.
	<b>Either</b> $\int \left( 3 + \frac{4}{2x+1} \right) dx = 3x + 2\ln(2x+1)$	2	<b>M1</b> for attempt to integrate with one term correct
	$\left[ 3x + 2\ln(2x+1) \right]_0^{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{15}{2} + 2\ln 6$	2	<b>Dep M1</b> for using <i>their</i> $x$ -coordinate of $C$ in <i>their</i> integral. Must have a term in $\ln(2x+1)$ Allow for awrt 11.1. <b>A1</b> Must be exact but allow unsimplified
	Area of trapezium $\frac{1}{2} \left( 2 + \frac{11}{3} \right) \times \frac{5}{2} \text{ or } \left[ \frac{x^2}{3} + 2x \right]_0^{\text{their } \frac{5}{2}} \text{ or}$ $\left[ \frac{(2x+6)^2}{12} \right]_0^{\text{their } \frac{5}{2}} = \frac{85}{12}$	2	<b>M1</b> for attempt at the trapezium, must have at least one side correct. If using integration, the integral must be correct using <i>their</i> $\frac{5}{2}$
	Shaded area = $2\ln 6 + \frac{5}{12} \text{ or } \ln 36 + \frac{5}{12} \text{ or } \ln 6^2 + \frac{5}{12}$	A1	
	<b>Or</b> $\int \left  1 + \frac{4}{2x+1} - \frac{2}{3}x \right  dx$ $x + 2\ln(2x+1) - \frac{x^2}{3} \text{ or}$ $-x - 2\ln(2x+1) + \frac{x^2}{3}$	(5)	<b>M2</b> for attempt to subtract and integrate with at least one term correct, allow $x$ terms considered separately. If subtraction is reversed allow accuracy marks. Separate $x$ terms should be considered as one term for A marks. <b>A1</b> for one term only correct <b>A2</b> for two terms only correct
$\left[ x + 2\ln(2x+1) - \frac{x^2}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{5}{2} + 2\ln 6 - \frac{25}{12}$ or $\left[ \frac{x^2}{3} - x - 2\ln(2x+1) \right]_0^{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{25}{12} - \frac{5}{2} - 2\ln 6$	(M1)	<b>Dep M1</b> for using <i>their</i> $x$ -coordinate of the point of intersection in <i>their</i> integral, must have a term in $\ln(2x+1)$  Allow for awrt $\pm 4$ as appropriate	

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9	Shaded area = $2\ln 6 + \frac{5}{12}$ or $\ln 36 + \frac{5}{12}$ or $\ln 6^2 + \frac{5}{12}$	(A1)	
	<b>Or</b> $\int \left  3 + \frac{4}{2x+1} - \frac{11}{3} \right  dx$ $2\ln(2x+1) - \frac{2x}{3}$	(3)	<b>M1</b> for attempt to subtract and integrate with at least one term correct, allow $x$ terms considered separately. Separate $x$ terms should be considered as one term for A marks. <b>A1</b> for one term only correct
	$\left[ 2\ln(2x+1) - \frac{2x}{3} \right]_0^5 = 2\ln 6 - \frac{5}{3}$	(M1)	<b>Dep M1</b> for using <i>their</i> $x$ -coordinate of the point of intersection in <i>their</i> integral, must have a term in $\ln(2x+1)$
	Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times \left( \frac{11}{3} - 2 \right) \times \frac{5}{2}$ $= \frac{25}{12}$	(2)	<b>M1</b> for attempt at the area of the triangle
	Shaded area = $2\ln 6 + \frac{5}{12}$ or $\ln 36 + \frac{5}{12}$ or $\ln 6^2 + \frac{5}{12}$	(A1)	
	<b>Alternative</b> $3y^2 - 14y + 11 (= 0)$	(2)	<b>M1</b> for a correct attempt to equate the line and curve and obtain a 3 term quadratic expression in terms of $y$ .
	$y = \frac{11}{3}$	(A1)	
	$\int \left( \frac{2}{y-3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) dy = 2\ln(y-3) - \frac{1}{2}y$	(2)	<b>M1</b> for attempt to integrate with one term correct
	$\left[ 2\ln(y-3) - \frac{1}{2}y \right]_3^{11} = 2\ln 6 - \frac{5}{3}$	(2)	<b>Dep M1</b> for using <i>their</i> $y$ -coordinate of $C$ in <i>their</i> integral. Allow for awrt 1.92 <b>A1</b> Must be exact
	Area of triangle $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{11}{3} - 2 \right) \times \frac{5}{2}$ or $\left[ \frac{3y^2}{4} - 3y \right]_2^{11}$ $= \frac{25}{12}$	(2)	<b>M1</b> for attempt at the triangle, must have at least one side correct. If using integration, the integral must be correct using <i>their</i> $\frac{11}{3}$
	Shaded area = $2\ln 6 + \frac{5}{12}$ or $\ln 36 + \frac{5}{12}$ or $\ln 6^2 + \frac{5}{12}$	(A1)	

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10(a)(i)	$\frac{n}{2}(2x+1)(3n-1)$	2	<b>B1</b> for $\frac{n}{2}(2(2x+1)+3(n-1)(2x+1))$ or $\frac{n}{2}(2(2x+1)+(6x+3)(n-1))$ oe
10(a)(ii)	$\frac{n}{2}(2x+1)(3n-1) = (54n+37)(2x+1)$ $3n^2 - 109n - 74 = 0$	<b>M1</b>	For equating <i>their</i> answer to (a) to $(54n+37)(2x+1)$ and attempt to solve a 3-term quadratic equation in $n$ to obtain $n = \dots$
	37 only	<b>A1</b>	
10(a)(iii)	$1017.5 = (54(\textit{their } n) + 37)(2x+1)$	<b>M1</b>	For attempt to solve to obtain a value for $x$ . $n$ must be a positive integer
	$x = -\frac{1}{4}$	<b>A1</b>	
10(b)	$(2y+1)(3(2y+1))^{n-1} =$ $4(2y+1)(3(2y+1))^{n+1}$ Or $(3(2y+1))^{n-1} = 4(3(2y+1))^{n+1}$ Or $(2y+1)r^{n-1} = 4(2y+1)r^{n+1}$ Or $ar^{n-1} = 4ar^{n+1}$	<b>B1</b>	Award when a correct statement is first seen
	Either $(2y+1)^2 = \frac{1}{36}$ oe or $(6y+3)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$ oe or $r^2 = \frac{1}{4}$ oe	<b>M1</b>	<b>Either M1</b> for an equation of the form $(2y+1)^2 = k$ or $(6y+3)^2 = m$ where $k$ and $m$ are numerical and not zero (may be expanded) with no terms in $n$ <b>Or M1</b> for $r^2 = p$ , where $p$ is numerical and not zero
	$2y+1 = \pm\frac{1}{6}$ or $6y+3 = \pm\frac{1}{2}$	<b>A1</b>	
	$-\frac{5}{12}, -\frac{7}{12}$ and no others	<b>A1</b>	For both
10(c)	$-1 < 2\sin^2 \theta < 1$ oe soi or $0 < 2\sin^2 \theta < 1$ soi	<b>B1</b>	Allow $2\sin^2 \theta < 1$ May be implied by $\theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$
	$\theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$ or $\theta < 0.785$	<b>B1</b>	
	$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$ Or $0 < \theta < 0.785$ or better	<b>B1</b>	