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Question			Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
1.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ calculate the midpoint of AC •² calculate the gradient of BD •³ determine equation of BD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $(-4, -3)$ •² $-\frac{1}{3}$ •³ $3y = -x - 13$ 	3
Notes:					
1. • ² is only available to candidates who use a midpoint to find a gradient. 2. • ³ is only available as a consequence of using the midpoint of AC and the point B. 3. At • ³ accept any arrangement of a candidate's equation where constant terms have been simplified. 4. • ³ is not available as a consequence of using a perpendicular gradient.					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
Candidate A - Perpendicular Bisector of AC			Candidate B - Altitude through B		
Midpoint _{AC} $(-4, -3)$			$m_{AC} = 9$		
			• ¹ ✓		
$m_{AC} = 9 \Rightarrow m_{\perp} = -\frac{1}{9}$			• ² ✗		
$9y + x + 31 = 0$			• ³ ✓ 2		
For other perpendicular bisectors award 0/3			$9y + x = -61$		
			• ³ ✓ 2		
Candidate C - Median through A			Candidate D - Median through C		
Midpoint _{BC} $(4, -1)$			Midpoint _{AB} $(3, -10)$		
			• ¹ ✗		
$m_{AM} = \frac{11}{9}$			$m_{CM} = -\frac{8}{3}$		
			• ² ✓ 1		
$9y - 11x + 53 = 0$			$3y + 8x + 6 = 0$		
			• ³ ✓ 2		
			• ³ ✓ 2		

Question			Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ calculate gradient of BC •⁵ use property of perpendicular lines •⁶ determine equation of AE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ -1 •⁵ 1 •⁶ $y = x - 7$ 	3
Notes:					
5. • ⁶ is only available to candidates who find and use a perpendicular gradient. 6. At • ⁶ accept any arrangement of a candidate's equation where constant terms have been simplified.					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
Candidate E Correct gradient from incorrect substitution $m_{BC} = \frac{-3 - 11}{6 + 8} = -1$ $m_{AE} = 1$ $y = x - 7$			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ ✗ •⁵ ✓ 1 •⁶ ✓ 1 		
	(c)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁷ find x or y coordinate •⁸ find remaining coordinate of the point of intersection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁷ $x = 2$ or $y = -5$ •⁸ $y = -5$ or $x = 2$ 	2
Notes:					
7. For $(2, -5)$ with no working, award 0/2.					
Commonly Observed Responses:					

Question			Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
2.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ express $6\sqrt{x}$ in integrable form •² integrate first term •³ integrate second term •⁴ complete integration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $6x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ •² $\frac{6x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \dots$ •³ $\dots - \frac{4x^{-2}}{-2} \dots$ •⁴ $4x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{-2} + 5x + c$ 	4

Notes:

1. •² is only available for integrating a term with a fractional index.
2. All coefficients must be simplified at •⁴ stage for •⁴ to be awarded.
3. Do not penalise the appearance of an integral sign throughout.
4. Do not penalise the omission of '+c' at •² and •³.

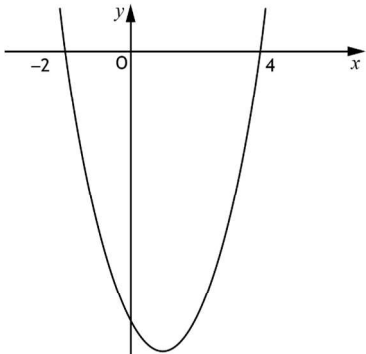
Commonly Observed Responses:

Candidate A

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int \left(6x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4x^{-3} + 5 \right) dx && \bullet^1 \checkmark \\
 & = \frac{6x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4x^{-2}}{-2} + 5x + c && \bullet^2 \checkmark \quad \bullet^3 \checkmark \\
 & = \frac{12}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{-2} + 5x + c && \\
 & = 4\sqrt{x^3} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} + 5x + c && \bullet^4 \times \\
 & \bullet^4 \text{ cannot be awarded over two lines of working}
 \end{aligned}$$

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3.	(a)		• ¹ identify pathway	• ¹ $-\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{r}$	1
Notes:					
1. Accept $-\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{R}$ for • ¹ .					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
	(b)		• ² state an appropriate pathway • ³ express pathway in terms of \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{r}	• ² eg $\overline{\mathbf{EB}} + \overline{\mathbf{BF}}$ stated or implied by • ³ • ³ $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{r} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{q}$ or equivalent	2
Notes:					
2. • ³ can only be awarded for a vector expressed in terms of all three of \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{r} .					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
Candidate A - incorrect expression in \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{r} and no pathway stated $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{r} \dots$			Candidate B - incorrect expression in \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{r} and no pathway stated $\dots + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{q}$ or $\dots + \mathbf{q} - \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{q}$		
Award 1/2			Award 1/2		

Question			Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
4.	(a)		• ¹ state values of a and b	• ¹ $a = 0.973$, $b = 30$	1
Notes:					
1. Accept $u_{n+1} = 0.973u_n + 30$ for • ¹ .					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
	(b)	(i)	• ² communicate condition for limit to exist	• ² a limit exists as the recurrence relation is linear and $-1 < 0.973 < 1$	1
		(ii)	• ³ know how to find limit • ⁴ process limit and state estimated population	• ³ $L = 0.973L + 30$ or $L = \frac{30}{1-0.973}$ • ⁴ 1100	2
Notes:					
2. For • ² accept: $-1 < 0.973 < 1$ or $ 0.973 < 1$ or $0 < 0.973 < 1$ with no further comment; or statements such as “0.973 lies between -1 and 1”; or $-1 < a < 1$ (as a is previously defined). 3. • ² is not available for: $-1 \leq 0.973 \leq 1$ or $0.973 < 1$; or statements such as “it is between -1 and 1” 4. Do not accept $L = \frac{b}{1-a}$ with no further working for • ³ . 5. For $L = 1100$ with no working award • ³ and • ⁴ .					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
Candidate A - no rounding required			Candidate B - correct rounding		
$u_{n+1} = 0.97u_n + 30$ \vdots $L = \frac{30}{1-0.97}$ $L = 1000$			$u_{n+1} = 0.027u_n + 30$ \vdots $L = \frac{30}{1-0.027}$ $L = 0$		
• ¹ ✗ • ³ ✓ 1 • ⁴ ✓ 2			• ¹ ✗ • ³ ✓ 1 • ⁴ ✓ 1		
Candidate C - no valid limit					
$u_{n+1} = 2.7u_n + 30$ A limit does not exist as $2.7 > 1$ $L = \frac{30}{1-2.7}$ $L = 0$					
• ¹ ✗ • ² ✗ • ³ ✓ 1 • ⁴ ✗					













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5.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ identify shape and roots •² interpret shape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ parabola with roots at -2 and 4 •² parabola with a minimum turning point at $x=1$ 	2
Notes:					
1. • ¹ and • ² are only available for attempting to draw a 'parabola'.					
Commonly Observed Responses:					

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6.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ use compound angle formula •² compare coefficients •³ process for k •⁴ process for a and express in required form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ - k \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$ stated explicitly •² $k \cos a^\circ = 2, k \sin a^\circ = 3$ stated explicitly •³ $\sqrt{13}$ •⁴ $\sqrt{13} \cos(x + 56 \cdot 3 \dots)^\circ$ 	4

Notes:

- Accept $k(\cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ - \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ)$ for •¹.
Treat $k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ - \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$ as bad form only if the equations at the •² stage both contain k .
- Do not penalise the omission of degree signs.
- $\sqrt{13} \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ - \sqrt{13} \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$ or $\sqrt{13}(\cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ - \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ)$ is acceptable for •¹ and •³.
- ² is not available for $k \cos x^\circ = 2, k \sin x^\circ = 3$, however •⁴ may still be gained. See Candidate F.
- Accept $k \cos a^\circ = 2, -k \sin a^\circ = -3$ for •².
- ³ is only available for a single value of $k, k > 0$.
- ⁴ is not available for a value of a given in radians.
- Accept values of a which round to 56.
- Candidates may use any form of the wave function for •¹, •² and •³.
However, •⁴ is only available if the wave is interpreted in the form $k \cos(x+a)^\circ$.
- Evidence for •⁴ may not appear until part (b).

Commonly Observed Responses:

Candidate A	Candidate B	Candidate C
$\sqrt{13} \cos a^\circ = 2$ $\sqrt{13} \sin a^\circ = 3$ $\tan a^\circ = \frac{3}{2}$ $a = 56 \cdot 3$ $\sqrt{13} \cos(x + 56 \cdot 3)^\circ$	$k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ - k \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$ $\cos a^\circ = 2$ $\sin a^\circ = 3$ $\tan a^\circ = \frac{3}{2}$ $a = 56 \cdot 3$ $\sqrt{13} \cos(x + 56 \cdot 3)^\circ$	$\cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ - \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$ $\cos a^\circ = 2$ $\sin a^\circ = 3$ $k = \sqrt{13}$ $\tan a^\circ = \frac{3}{2}$ $a = 56 \cdot 3$ $\sqrt{13} \cos(x + 56 \cdot 3)^\circ$
• ¹  • ²  • ³  • ⁴ 	• ¹  • ²  Not consistent with equations at • ² . • ³  • ⁴ 	• ¹  • ²  2 • ³  • ⁴ 

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Candidate D - errors at • ² $k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ - k \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$ <div>•¹ ✓</div> $k \cos a^\circ = 3$ $k \sin a^\circ = 2$ • ² ✗ $\tan a^\circ = \frac{2}{3}$ $a = 33.7$ $\sqrt{13} \cos(x+33.7)^\circ$ • ³ ✓ <div>•⁴ ✓ 1</div>			Candidate E - errors at • ² $k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ - k \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$ <div>•¹ ✓</div> $k \cos a^\circ = 2$ $k \sin a^\circ = -3$ • ² ✗ $\tan a^\circ = -\frac{3}{2}$ $a = 303.7$ $\sqrt{13} \cos(x+303.7)^\circ$ • ³ ✓ <div>•⁴ ✓ 1</div>	Candidate F - use of x $k \cos x^\circ \cos a^\circ - k \sin x^\circ \sin a^\circ$ <div>•¹ ✓</div> $k \cos x^\circ = 2$ $k \sin x^\circ = 3$ • ² ✗ $\tan a^\circ = \frac{3}{2}$ $x = 56.3$ $\sqrt{13} \cos(x+56.3)^\circ$ • ³ ✓ <div>•⁴ ✓ 1</div>	
Candidate G $k \cos A \cos B - k \sin A \sin B$ <div>•¹ ✗</div> $k \cos A^\circ = 2$ $k \sin A^\circ = 3$ • ² ✗ $\tan A^\circ = \frac{3}{2}$ $a = 56.3$ <div>Unclear at this stage whether A relates to a or to x.</div> $\sqrt{13} \cos(x+56.3)^\circ$ • ³ ✓ <div>•⁴ ✓ 1</div>					
	(b)		<div>•⁵ link to (a)</div> <div>•⁶ solve for $x+a$</div> <div>•⁷ solve for x</div>	<div>•⁵ $\sqrt{13} \cos(x+56.3\dots)^\circ = 3$</div> <div>•⁶ 33.69...(393.69...) •⁷ 326.31...</div> <div>•⁷ 337.38... 270</div>	3
Notes:					
11. Do not penalise working which rounds to 34, 326, 394 leading to 270 and 337.					
Commonly Observed Responses:					

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7.	(a)		Method 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ identify common factor •² complete the square •³ process for r and write in required form 	Method 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $-6(x^2 - 4x \dots)$ stated or implied by •² •² $-6(x-2)^2 \dots$ •³ $-6(x-2)^2 - 1$ 	3
			Method 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ expand completed square form •² equate coefficients •³ process for q and r and write in required form 	Method 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $px^2 + 2pqx + pq^2 + r$ •² $p = -6$, $2pq = 24$ $pq^2 + r = -25$ •³ $-6(x-2)^2 - 1$ 	
Notes:					
1. $-6(x-2)^2 - 1$ with no working gains • ¹ and • ² only. However, see Candidate E. 2. • ³ is not available in cases where $p > 0$.					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
Candidate A $-6(x^2 - 4) - 25$ $-6((x-2)^2 - 4) - 25$ • ¹ ✓ • ² ✓ $-6(x-2)^2 - 1$ • ³ ✓ See the exception to general marking principle (h)			Candidate B $px^2 + 2pqx + pq^2 + r$ • ¹ ✓ $p = -6, 2pq = 24, pq^2 + r = -25$ • ² ✓ $q = -2, r = -1$ • ³ ^ <div>•³ is lost as answer is not in completed square form</div>		
Candidate C $-6(x^2 + 24x) - 25$ • ¹ ✗ $-6((x+12)^2 - 144) - 25$ • ² ✓ 1 $-6(x+12)^2 + 839$ • ³ ✓ 1			Candidate D $-6((x+12)^2 - 144) - 25$ • ¹ ^ • ² ✗ $-6(x+12)^2 + 839$ • ³ ✓ 1		
Candidate E $-6(x-2)^2 - 1$ Check: $= -6(x^2 - 4x + 4) - 1$ $= -6x^2 + 24x - 24 - 1$ $= -6x^2 + 24x - 25$ Award 3/3			Candidate F $-6x^2 + 24x - 25$ $= 6x^2 - 24x + 25$ • ¹ ✗ $= 6(x^2 - 4x \dots)$ $= 6(x-2)^2 \dots$ • ² ✓ 1 $= -6(x-2)^2 \dots$ • ³ ✗		

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	(b)		Method 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ differentiate •⁵ link with (a) and identify sign of $(x-2)^2$ •⁶ communicate reason 	Method 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ $-6x^2 + 24x - 25$ •⁵ $f'(x) = -6(x-2)^2 - 1$ and $(x-2)^2 \geq 0 \forall x$ •⁶ eg $\therefore -6(x-2)^2 - 1 < 0 \forall x$ \Rightarrow always strictly decreasing 	3
			Method 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ differentiate •⁵ identify maximum value of $f'(x)$ •⁶ communicate reason 	Method 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ $-6x^2 + 24x - 25$ •⁵ 'maximum value is -1' or annotated sketch including x-axis •⁶ $-1 < 0$ or 'graph lies below x-axis' $\therefore f'(x) < 0 \forall x$ \Rightarrow always strictly decreasing 	
Notes:					
<p>3. In Method 1, do not penalise $(x-2)^2 > 0$ or the omission of $f'(x)$ at •⁵.</p> <p>4. In Method 1, accept $-6(x-2)^2 \leq 0$ or $-6(x-2)^2 < 0$ at •⁵.</p> <p>5. At •⁵ communication must be explicitly in terms of the derivative of the given function. Do not accept statements such as '$(\text{something})^2 \geq 0$', 'something squared ≥ 0'. However, •⁶ is still available.</p>					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
Candidate G $f'(x) = -6x^2 + 24x - 25$ • ⁴ ✓ $f'(x) = -6(x-2)^2 - 1$ • ⁵ ^ $-6(x-2)^2 - 1 < 0$ \Rightarrow strictly decreasing • ⁶ ^					

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8.	(a)		Method 1 • ¹ equate composite function to x • ² write $f(f^{-1}(x))$ in terms of $f^{-1}(x)$ • ³ state inverse function	Method 1 • ¹ $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$ • ² $\sqrt[3]{f^{-1}(x)} + 8 = x$ • ³ $f^{-1}(x) = (x - 8)^3$	3
			Method 2 • ¹ write as $y = f(x)$ and start to rearrange • ² express x in terms of y • ³ state inverse function	Method 2 • ¹ $y = f(x) \Rightarrow x = f^{-1}(y)$ $y - 8 = \sqrt[3]{x}$ • ² $x = (y - 8)^3$ • ³ $f^{-1}(y) = (y - 8)^3$ $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = (x - 8)^3$	
Notes:					
1. In Method 2, accept ‘ $y - 8 = \sqrt[3]{x}$ ’ without reference to $y = f(x) \Rightarrow x = f^{-1}(y)$ at • ¹ . 2. In Method 2, accept $f^{-1}(x) = (x - 8)^3$ without reference to $f^{-1}(y)$ at • ³ . 3. At • ³ stage, accept f^{-1} written in terms of any dummy variable eg $f^{-1}(y) = (y - 8)^3$. 4. $y = (x - 8)^3$ does not gain • ³ . 5. $f^{-1}(x) = (x - 8)^3$ with no working gains 3/3.					

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Commonly Observed Responses:						
Candidate A - multiple expressions for $y = f(x)$ $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 8$ $y = \sqrt[3]{x} + 8$ $y - 8 = \sqrt[3]{x}$ $x = (y - 8)^3$ $y = (x - 8)^3$ $f^{-1}(x) = (x - 8)^3$			Award 2/3		Candidate B - multiple expressions for $y = f(x)$ $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 8$ $y = \sqrt[3]{x} + 8$ $x = \sqrt[3]{y} + 8$ $y = (x - 8)^3$ $f^{-1}(x) = (x - 8)^3$ Award 2/3	
Candidate C - BEWARE $f'(x) = \dots$			• ³ ✗		Candidate D $f^{-1}(x) = x - 8^3$ with no working Award 0/3	
Candidate E $x \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{x} \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{x} + 8 = f(x)$ $\sqrt[3]{} \rightarrow +8$ $\therefore -8 \rightarrow ()^3$ $(x - 8)^3$ $f^{-1}(x) = (x - 8)^3$			• ¹ ✓ • ² ✓ • ³ ✓		<div>awarded for knowing to perform inverse operations in reverse</div>	
	(b)		• ⁴ state domain		• ⁴ $9 \leq x \leq 18, x \in \mathbb{R}$	1
Notes:						
1. Do not penalise the omission of $x \in \mathbb{R}$.						
Commonly Observed Responses:						

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9.	(a)		• ¹ identify initial power	• ¹ 120	1		
Notes:							
Commonly Observed Responses:							
	(b)		• ² interpret information • ³ process equation • ⁴ write in logarithmic form • ⁵ process for t	• ² $102 = 120e^{-0.0079t}$ stated or implied by • ³ • ³ $e^{-0.0079t} = 0.85$ • ⁴ $\log_e 0.85 = -0.0079t$ • ⁵ 20.572...	4		
Notes:							
<p>1. Candidates who interpret 15% incorrectly do not gain •², but •³, •⁴ and •⁵ are still available. See Candidate E.</p> <p>2. •³ may be implied by •⁴.</p> <p>3. Any base may be used at •⁴ stage. See Candidate A.</p> <p>4. Accept $\ln 0.85 = -0.0079t \ln e$ for •⁴.</p> <p>5. Accept 20.57 or 20.6 at •⁵.</p> <p>6. The calculation at •⁵ must follow from the valid use of exponentials and logarithms at •³ and •⁴.</p> <p>7. For candidates who take an iterative approach to arrive at $t = 20.6$ award 1/4.</p> <p>However, if, in the iterations P_t is evaluated for $t = 20.55$ and $t = 20.65$ then award 4/4.</p>							
Commonly Observed Responses:							
Candidate A $102 = 120e^{-0.0079t}$ $e^{-0.0079t} = 0.85$ $\log_{10} 0.85 = -0.0079t \log_{10} e$ 20.6			• ² ✓ • ³ ✓ • ⁴ ✓ • ⁵ ✓	Candidate B $102 = 120e^{-0.0079t}$ $e^{-0.0079t} = 0.85$ $t = 20.6$		• ² ✓ • ³ ✓ • ⁴ ^ • ⁵ ✓ 1	
Candidate C $\log_e 0.85 = -0.0079t$ $t = 20.6$ years $t = 20$ years 6 months			• ⁴ ✓ • ⁵ ✓	Candidate D $\log_e 0.85 = -0.0079t$ $t = 20$ years 6 months			• ⁴ ✓ • ⁵ ✗
Candidate E $15 = 100e^{-0.0079t}$ $e^{-0.0079t} = 0.15$ $\log_e 0.15 = -0.0079t$ $240.1...$			• ² ✗ • ³ ✓ 1 • ⁴ ✓ 1 • ⁵ ✓ 1				

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10.	(a)		<p>•¹ use -3 in synthetic division or in evaluation of quartic</p> <p>•² complete division/evaluation and interpret result</p>	<p>•¹ $\begin{array}{r rrrrr} -3 & 3 & 10 & 1 & -8 & -6 \\ & & -9 & -3 & 6 & 6 \\ \hline & 3 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$</p> <p>or</p> $3 \times (-3)^4 + 10 \times (-3)^3 + (-3)^2 - 8 \times (-3) - 6$ <p>•² $\begin{array}{r rrrrr} -3 & 3 & 10 & 1 & -8 & -6 \\ & & -9 & -3 & 6 & 6 \\ \hline & 3 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$</p> <p>Remainder = 0 $\therefore (x+3)$ is a factor or $f(-3) = 0 \therefore (x+3)$ is a factor</p>	2

Notes:

- Communication at •² must be consistent with working at that stage ie a candidate's working must arrive legitimately at 0 before •² can be awarded.
- Accept any of the following for •²:
 - ' $f(-3) = 0$ so $(x+3)$ is a factor'
 - 'since remainder = 0, it is a factor'
 - the '0' from any method linked to the word 'factor' by 'so', 'hence', \therefore , \rightarrow , \Rightarrow etc.
- Do not accept any of the following for •²:
 - double underlining the '0' or boxing the '0' without comment
 - ' $x = -3$ is a factor', '... is a root'
 - the word 'factor' only, with no link.

Commonly Observed Responses:

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	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ identify cubic and attempt to factorise •⁴ find second factor •⁵ identify quadratic •⁶ evaluate discriminant •⁷ interpret discriminant and factorise fully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •³ eg $\begin{array}{r rrrr} & 3 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{array}$ •⁴ eg $\begin{array}{r rrrr} 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ & 3 & 4 & 2 & \\ \hline & 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$ leading to $(x-1)$ •⁵ $3x^2 + 4x + 2$ •⁶ -8 •⁷ since $-8 < 0$, quadratic has no (real) factors leading to $(x+3)(x-1)(3x^2 + 4x + 2)$ 	5

Notes:

- Candidates who arrive at $(x+3)(x-1)(3x^2 + 4x + 2)$ by using algebraic long division or by inspection gain •³, •⁴ and •⁵.
- Evidence for •⁶ may appear in the quadratic formula.
- Accept ' $-8 < 0$ so no real roots' with the fully factorised quartic for •⁷:
- Do not accept any of the following for •⁷:
 - $(x+3)(x-1)(3x^2 + 4x + 2)$ does not factorise
 - $(x+3)(x-1)(\dots \dots)(\dots \dots)$ cannot factorise further.
- Accept $(x+3)(x-1)3x^2 + 4x + 2$, with a valid reason for •⁷.
- Where the quadratic factor obtained at •⁵ can be factorised, •⁶ and •⁷ are not available.

Commonly Observed Responses:

Candidate A		Candidate B	
$(x+3)(x-1)(3x^2 + 4x + 2)$	• ⁵ ✓	$(x+3)(x-1)(3x^2 + 4x + 2)$	• ⁵ ✓
$b^2 - 4ac = 16 - 24 < 0$	• ⁶ ^	$b^2 - 4ac < 0$	• ⁶ ^
so does not factorise	• ⁷ ✓ 1	so does not factorise	• ⁷ ^

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11.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ express A in terms of x and h •² express height in terms of x •³ substitute for h and complete proof 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ($A=$) $16x^2 + 16xh$ •² $h = \frac{2000}{8x^2}$ •³ $A = 16x^2 + 16x \times \frac{2000}{8x^2}$ leading to $A = 16x^2 + \frac{4000}{x}$ 	3
Notes:					
1. At • ¹ accept any unsimplified form of $16x^2 + 16xh$. 2. The substitution for h at • ³ must be clearly shown for • ³ to be available. 3. For candidates who omit some of the surfaces of the box, only • ² is available.					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
	(b)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ express A in differentiable form •⁵ differentiate •⁶ equate expression for derivative to 0 •⁷ process for x •⁸ verify nature •⁹ evaluate A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁴ $16x^2 + 4000x^{-1}$ •⁵ $32x - 4000x^{-2}$ •⁶ $32x - 4000x^{-2} = 0$ •⁷ 5 •⁸ table of signs for a derivative (see below) \therefore minimum or $A''(x) = 96 > 0 \Rightarrow$ minimum •⁹ $A = 1200$ or min value = 1200 	6

Notes:

- For a numerical approach award 0/6.
- ⁶ can be awarded for $32x = 4000x^{-2}$.
- For candidates who integrate any term at the •⁵ stage, only •⁶ is available on follow through for setting their 'derivative' to 0.
- ⁷, •⁸ and •⁹ are only available for working with a derivative which contains an index ≤ -2 .
- $\sqrt[3]{\frac{4000}{32}}$ must be simplified at •⁷ or •⁸ for •⁷ to be awarded.
- ⁸ is not available to candidates who consider a value of $x \leq 0$ in the neighbourhood of 5.
- ⁹ is still available in cases where a candidate's table of signs does not lead legitimately to a minimum at •⁸.
- ⁸ and •⁹ are not available to candidates who state that the minimum exists at a negative value of x . See Candidates C and D.

For the table of signs for a derivative, accept:

x	5^-	5	5^+
$A'(x)$	-	0	+
Shape or slope	\	-	/

x	\rightarrow	5	\rightarrow
$A'(x)$	-	0	+
Shape or slope	\	-	/

Arrows are taken to mean
'in the neighbourhood of'

x	a	5	b
$A'(x)$	-	0	+
Shape or slope	\	-	/

Where $0 < a < 5$ and $b > 5$

- For this question do not penalise the omission of 'x' or the word 'shape'/'slope'.
- Stating values of $A'(x)$ in the table is an acceptable alternative to writing '+' or '-' signs. Values must be checked for accuracy.
- The only acceptable variations of $A'(x)$ are: A' , $\frac{dA}{dx}$ and $32x - 4000x^{-2}$.

Commonly Observed Responses:

Candidate A - differentiating over multiple lines

$$A'(x) = 32x + 4000x^{-1} \quad \bullet^4 \checkmark$$

$$A'(x) = 32x - 4000x^{-2} \quad \bullet^5 \times$$

$$32x - 4000x^{-2} = 0 \quad \bullet^6 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$$

Candidate B - differentiating over multiple lines

$$A = 16x^2 + 4000x^{-1} \quad \bullet^4 \checkmark$$

$$A'(x) = 32x + 4000x^{-1} \quad \bullet^5 \times$$

$$A'(x) = 32x - 4000x^{-2} \quad \bullet^6 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$$

$$32x - 4000x^{-2} = 0$$

Candidate C - only considers 5

$$A = 16x^2 + 4000x^{-1} \quad \bullet^4 \checkmark$$

$$A' = 32x - 4000x^{-2} = 0 \quad \bullet^5 \checkmark \quad \bullet^6 \checkmark$$

$$x = \pm 5 \quad \bullet^7 \times$$

x	\rightarrow	5	\rightarrow
A'	-	0	+
	\	-	/

\therefore minimum $\bullet^8 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$

$A = 1200$ or min value = 1200 $\bullet^9 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$

Candidate D - considers 5 and negative 5 in separate tables

$$A = 16x^2 + 4000x^{-1} \quad \bullet^4 \checkmark$$

$$A' = 32x - 4000x^{-2} = 0 \quad \bullet^5 \checkmark \quad \bullet^6 \checkmark$$

$$x = \pm 5 \quad \bullet^7 \times$$

x	\rightarrow	5	\rightarrow
A'	-	0	+
	\	-	/

x	\rightarrow	-5	\rightarrow
A'	-	0	+
	/	-	\

\therefore minimum when $x = 5$ $\bullet^8 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$

$A = 1200$ or min value = 1200 $\bullet^9 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$

Ignore incorrect
working in
second table

Question			Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
12.			Method 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ state linear equation •² introduce logs •³ use laws of logs •⁴ use laws of logs •⁵ state a and b 	Method 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\log_4 y = 3x - 1$ •² $\log_4 y = 3x \log_4 4 - \log_4 4$ •³ $\log_4 y = \log_4 4^{3x} - \log_4 4$ •⁴ $\log_4 y = \log_4 \left(\frac{4^{3x}}{4} \right)$ or $\log_4 y = \log_4 4^{-1} 4^{3x}$ •⁵ $a = \frac{1}{4}, b = 64$ 	5
			Method 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ state linear equation •² convert to exponential form •³ use laws of indices •⁴ state a •⁵ state b 	Method 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\log_4 y = 3x - 1$ •² $y = 4^{3x-1}$ •³ $y = 4^{-1} 4^{3x}$ •⁴ $a = \frac{1}{4}$ •⁵ $b = 64$ 	5
			Method 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ introduce logs to $y = ab^x$ •² use laws of logs •³ interpret intercept •⁴ interpret gradient •⁵ state a and b 	Method 3 The equations at • ¹ , • ² , • ³ and • ⁴ must be stated explicitly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\log_4 y = \log_4 ab^x$ •² $\log_4 y = \log_4 a + x \log_4 b$ •³ $-1 = \log_4 a$ •⁴ $3 = \log_4 b$ •⁵ $a = \frac{1}{4}, b = 64$ 	5

Question			Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
			Method 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ interpret point on log graph •² convert from log to exponential form •³ interpret point and convert •⁴ substitute into $y=ab^x$ and evaluate a •⁵ substitute other point into $y=ab^x$ and evaluate b 	Method 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $x=3$ and $\log_4 y=8$ •² $x=3$ and $y=4^8$ •³ $x=0$ and $\log_4 y=-1$ $x=0$ and $y=4^{-1}$ •⁴ $4^{-1} = ab^0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{4}$ •⁵ $4^8 = \frac{1}{4}b^3 \Rightarrow b = 64$ 	5
Notes:					
1. In any method, marks may only be awarded within a valid strategy using $y=ab^x$. 2. Accept $y = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 64^x$ for • ⁵ . 3. Markers must identify the method which best matches the candidates approach; they must not mix and match between methods. 4. Penalise the omission of base 4 at most once in any method. 5. Do not accept $a = 4^{-1}$.					
Commonly Observed Responses:					

Question			Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
13.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ interpret information given •² integrate any two terms •³ complete integration •⁴ interpret information given and substitute •⁵ process for c and state expression for $f(x)$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 16x + 11$ or $f(x) = \int (3x^2 - 16x + 11) dx$ •² eg $\frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{16x^2}{2} \dots$ •³ $\dots + 11x + c$ •⁴ $0 = 7^3 - 8 \times 7^2 + 11 \times 7 + c$ •⁵ $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 11x - 28$ 	5

Notes:

1. For candidates who make no attempt to integrate to find $f(x)$ award 0/5.
2. Do not penalise the omission of $f(x)$ or dx or the appearance of $+c$ at •¹.
3. If any two terms have been integrated correctly •¹ may be implied by •².
4. For candidates who omit $+c$, only •¹ and •² are available.
5. For candidates who differentiate **any** term, •³ •⁴ and •⁵ are not available.
6. Candidates must attempt to integrate both terms containing x for •⁴ and •⁵ to be available. See Candidate B.
7. Accept $y = x^3 - 8x^2 + 11x - 28$ at •⁵ since $y = f(x)$ is defined in the question.
8. 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:

Candidate A - incomplete substitution

$$f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 11x + c \quad \bullet^1 \checkmark \quad \bullet^2 \checkmark \quad \bullet^3 \checkmark$$

$$f(x) = 7^3 - 8 \times 7^2 + 11 \times 7 + c \quad \bullet^4 \wedge$$

$$c = -28$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 11x - 28 \quad \bullet^5 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$$

Candidate B - partial integration

$$f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 11 + c \quad \bullet^1 \checkmark \quad \bullet^2 \checkmark \quad \bullet^3 \times$$

$$0 = 7^3 - 8 \times 7^2 + 11 + c \quad \bullet^4 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$$

$$c = 38$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 49 \quad \bullet^5 \boxed{\checkmark 1}$$

Question			Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
14.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ expand •² evaluate $\mathbf{u.u}$ •³ determine equation in $\cos \theta$ •⁴ evaluate angle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\mathbf{uu+uv}$ •² 16 •³ $20 \cos \theta = 5$ or $\cos \theta = \frac{5}{20}$ •⁴ $75.5\dots^\circ$ or $1.31\dots$ radians 	4
Notes:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not accept \mathbf{u}^2 for •¹, however •², •³ and •⁴ are still available. 2. Where there is no evidence for •¹, then •², •³ and •⁴ are not available, however see Candidates C and D. 3. Where candidates use $\mathbf{u} \neq 4$, then •³ and •⁴ are not available. 4. Where there is no evidence of using $\mathbf{u} ^2$, •³ is not available. See Candidate A. 5. Do not penalise omission of units in final answer. 6. Ignore the appearance of 284.5°. 7. Accept answers which round to 76° or 1.3 radians. 					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
Candidate A			Candidate B		
$\mathbf{u.(u+v) = u.u + u.v}$			$16 + \mathbf{u.v} = 21$		
$4 + 20 \cos \theta = 21$			$\mathbf{u.v} = 5$		
$\cos \theta = \frac{17}{20}$			$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{20}$		
$\theta = 31.7\dots^\circ$			$\theta = 75.5^\circ$		
Candidate C - missing working			Candidate D - missing working		
$\mathbf{u.u} = 16$			$21 - 16 = 5$		
$\mathbf{u.v} = 21 - 16$			$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{20}$		
$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{20}$			$\theta = 75.5^\circ$		
$\theta = 75.5^\circ$					

Question			Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
15.	(a)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ find gradient of radius •² state gradient of tangent •³ state equation of tangent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $-\frac{1}{3}$ •² 3 •³ $y = 3x - 2$ 	3
Notes:					
<p>1. Do not accept $y = \frac{3}{1}x - 2$ for •³.</p> <p>2. •³ is only available as a consequence of trying to find and use a perpendicular gradient.</p> <p>3. At •³ accept, $y - 3x + 2 = 0$ or any other rearrangement of the equation where the constant terms have been simplified.</p>					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
	(b)	(i)	• ⁴ find coordinates of T	• ⁴ (0, -2)	1
		(ii)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ find midpoint CT •⁶ find radius of circle with diameter CT •⁷ state equation of circle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •⁵ (4, 5) •⁶ $\sqrt{65}$ stated or implied by •⁷ •⁷ $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 65$ 	3
Notes:					
<p>4. Answers in part (b)(i) must be consistent with answers from part (a).</p> <p>5. Accept $x = 0, y = -2$ for •⁴.</p> <p>6. $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = (\sqrt{65})^2$ does not gain •⁷.</p> <p>7. •⁷ is not available to candidates who use a line other than CT as the diameter of the circle.</p>					
Commonly Observed Responses:					

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]