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Detailed marking instructions for each question.

Question			Generic scheme	Illustrative scheme	Max mark
1.			Ans: 10 \bullet^1 substitute into $x^2 + 3x$ \bullet^2 evaluate $x^2 + 3x$	$\bullet^1 (-5)^2 + 3 \times (-5)$ $\bullet^2 10$	2
Notes: 1. Correct answer without working award 0/2 2. Accept $-5^2 + 3 \times -5$ for \bullet^1 3. For subsequent incorrect working, \bullet^2 is not available					
Commonly Observed Responses: 1. (a) For $-5 = (-5)^2 + 3 \times (-5) \rightarrow -5 = 10$ award 2/2 (b) For $-5 = (-5)^2 + 3 \times (-5) \rightarrow -5 = 10 \rightarrow x = 15$ award 1/2 ✓ 2. For $5^2 + 3 \times 5 = 40$ award 0/2 3. For $5^2 + 3 \times (-5) = 10$ award 0/2					
2.			Ans: 16 \bullet^1 find quartiles \bullet^2 calculate semi-interquartile range	$\bullet^1 218, 250$ $\bullet^2 16$	2
Notes: 1. Correct answer without working award 0/2 2. Accept quartiles indicated in the list or on a diagram for \bullet^1					
Commonly Observed Responses: 1. For $\frac{267 - 198}{2} = 34.5$ award 0/2					

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3.			<p>Ans: $\frac{22}{9}$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ start simplification and know how to divide fractions •² consistent answer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\frac{11}{6} \times \frac{4}{3}$ •² $\frac{22}{9}$ or $2\frac{4}{9}$ 	2
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Correct answer without working award 0/2</p> <p>2. Do not penalise incorrect conversion of $\frac{22}{9}$ to a mixed number</p>					
<p>Commonly Observed Responses:</p> <p>1. $\frac{11}{6} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{44}{18}$ award 1/2 ✓x</p> <p>2. $\frac{11}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{11}{8}$ award 1/2 x✓</p> <p>3. $\frac{6}{11} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{22}$ award 1/2 x✓</p>					

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4.			Ans: $2x^3 - 5x^2 - 10x + 3$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ start to expand •² complete expansion •³ collect like terms which must include a term in x^3 and a negative coefficient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ evidence of any 3 correct terms eg $2x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x$ •² $2x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x + 3x^2 - 12x + 3$ •³ $2x^3 - 5x^2 - 10x + 3$ 	3
Notes: 1. Correct answer with no working award 3/3 2. For subsequent incorrect working, the final mark is not available					
Commonly Observed Responses: 1. For eg $2x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x + 3x^2 + 12x + 3 = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 14x + 3$ award 2/3 ✓×✓ 2. For eg $2x^3 + 2x - 12x + 3 = 2x^3 - 10x + 3$ award 2/3 ✓×✓ 3. For $2x^3 + 8x^2 + 2x + 3x^2 + 12x + 3 = 2x^3 + 11x^2 + 14x + 3$ award 1/3 ✓××					

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5.			Ans: B(0,6,6), C(3, 3,9) • ¹ Coordinate B • ² Coordinate C	• ¹ (0,6,6) • ² (3,3,9)	2
Notes: 1. The maximum mark available is 1/2 where (a) brackets are omitted (b) answers are given in component form 2. For (6,6,0) and (9,3,3) [repeated error] award 1/2 ×✓					
Commonly Observed Responses: 1. For 0,6,6 and 3,3,9 award 1/2 ×✓ 2. For $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ award 1/2 ×✓ 3. For eg $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ award 0/2					

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6.			<p>Ans: $y = -2x + 4$</p> <p>Method 1: $y - b = m(x - a)$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ find gradient •² substitute gradient and a point into $y - b = m(x - a)$ •³ state equation in simplest form <p>Method 2: $y = mx + c$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ find gradient •² substitute gradient and a point into $y = mx + c$ •³ state equation in simplest form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $-\frac{8}{4}$ or equivalent •² eg $y - (-2) = -\frac{8}{4}(x - 3)$ •³ $y = -2x + 4$ or equivalent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $-\frac{8}{4}$ •² eg $-2 = -\frac{8}{4} \times 3 + c$ •³ $y = -2x + 4$ or equivalent 	3
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Correct answer without working award 3/3</p> <p>2. BEWARE •¹ is not available for $\frac{-2-6}{3-(-1)} = \frac{8}{-4}$ or $\frac{6-(-2)}{-1-3} = \frac{-8}{4}$</p>					
<p>Commonly Observed Responses:</p> <p>1. For a final answer of $y = -\frac{2}{1}x + 4$ award 2/3 ✓✓×</p> <p>2. $y = 2x + 8$ [$m = \frac{8}{4}$ (-1, 6)] award 2/3 ×✓✓</p> <p>3. $y = 2x - 8$ [$m = \frac{8}{4}$ (3, -2)] award 2/3 ×✓✓</p> <p>4. $m = \frac{4}{4} = 1 \rightarrow y - 6 = 1(x - (-1)) \rightarrow y = 1x + 7$ award 2/3 ×✓✓</p>					

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7.			Ans: 32 cm^2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ correct substitution into area of triangle formula •² calculate area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 8 \times \frac{2}{3}$ •² $32 (\text{cm}^2)$ 	2
Notes: 1. Correct answer without working award 1/2					
Commonly Observed Responses: 1. For $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 8 \times \sin \frac{2}{3} = 32$ award 1/2 x✓ 2. For $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 8 \times \sin \frac{2}{3}$ award 0/2 3. For $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 8 = 48$ award 0/2 4. For (a) $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 8 \times 0.6 = 32$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 8 \times 0.666... = 32$ award 2/2 (b) $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 8 \times 0.67 = 32.16$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 8 \times 0.66 = 31.68$ award 1/2 x✓ (c) $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 8 \times 0.7 = 33.6$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 8 \times 0.6 = 28.8$ award 0/2					
8.			Ans: $x < 5$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ expand bracket •² collect like terms •³ solve for x 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $3x - 6$ •² $-2x > -10$ or $10 > 2x$ •³ $x < 5$ or $5 > x$ 	3
Notes: 1. Correct answer without valid working Treat guess and check as invalid working award 0/3					
Commonly Observed Responses 1. For $19 + x > 15 + 3x - 6 \rightarrow 2x > -10 \rightarrow x > -5$ award 1/3 ✓xx 2. For $19 + x > 15 + 3x - 2 \rightarrow -2x > -6 \rightarrow x < 3$ award 2/3 x✓✓ 3. For $19 + x > 18(x - 2) \rightarrow 19 + x > 18x - 36 \rightarrow 55 > 17x \rightarrow \frac{55}{17} > x$ award 2/3 x✓✓ 4. For (a) $19 + x = 15 + 3x - 6 \rightarrow -2x = -10 \rightarrow x = 5 \rightarrow x < 5$ award 3/3 (b) $19 + x = 15 + 3x - 6 \rightarrow -2x = -10 \rightarrow x = 5$ award 2/3 ✓✓x					

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9.			<p>Ans: 26°</p> <p>Method 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ calculate size of angle OBD •² calculate size of angle ODB (ODB = OBD) •³ calculate size of angle CAB <p>Method 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ calculate size of angle ABC •² calculate size of angle OCB (OCB = $90 - ABC$) •³ calculate the size of angle CAB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ OBD = 32 •² ODB = 32 •³ CAB = 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ ABC = 32 •² OCB = 58 •³ CAB = 26 	3
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check both methods and award the higher mark. 2. Full marks may be awarded for information marked on the diagram. 3. Where information is not marked on the diagram then working must clearly attach calculations to named angles. 4. For an answer of 26° with no relevant working award 0/3 5. Where candidate uses triangle ABO, •³ is available for ABO = 90 and answer to CAB = $90 - AOB$ eg OBD = 32; AOB = 32; ABO = 90 and CAB = 58 award 2/3 ✓x✓ 					
<p>Commonly Observed Responses:</p>					

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10.			<p>Ans: $b = \frac{Fc - t^2}{4}$ or equivalent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ multiply by c •² subtract t^2 •³ divide by 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $Fc = t^2 + 4b$ •² $4b = Fc - t^2$ •³ $b = \frac{Fc - t^2}{4}$ 	3
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Correct answer without working 3/3</p>					
<p>Commonly Observed Responses:</p> <div> <div>1. For $b = \frac{c \times f - t^2}{4}$</div> <div>award 3/3</div> </div> <div> <div>2. For $b = \frac{t^2 - Fc}{-4}$</div> <div>award 3/3</div> </div> <div> <div>3. For $b = \frac{Fc}{4} - \frac{t^2}{4}$</div> <div>award 3/3</div> </div>					

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11.			<p>Ans: $\frac{3-2a}{a^2}$</p> <p>•¹ valid common denominator</p> <p>•² answer in simplest form</p>	<p>•¹ $\frac{1}{a^2}$ or $\frac{1}{a^3}$ or $\frac{1}{a^2 \times a}$</p> <p>•² $\frac{3-2a}{a^2}$</p>	2
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Correct answer without working award 2/2</p> <p>2. For subsequent incorrect working, the final mark is not available</p> <p>eg $\frac{3-2a}{a^2} = \frac{3-2}{a} = \frac{1}{a}$ award 1/2 ✓x</p> <p>3. For $\frac{3}{a^2} - \frac{2}{a} = \frac{1}{a}$ award 0/2</p>					
<p>Commonly Observed Responses:</p> <p>1. For $\frac{3a-2a^2}{a \times a^2}$ award 1/2 ✓x</p> <p>2. For $\frac{3}{a^2} - \frac{2a}{a^2}$ award 1/2 ✓x</p>					

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12.			<p>Ans: $a = 3, b = 2$</p> <p>Method 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ find \bar{x} •² find $(x - \bar{x})^2$ •³ substitute into formula and start to evaluate •⁴ find values of a and b <p>Method 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ find $\sum x$ and $\sum x^2$ •² substitute into formula •³ start to evaluate •⁴ find values of a and b 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\bar{x} = 4$ •² 9, 0, 4, 1, 4 •³ $\sqrt{\frac{18}{4}}$ •⁴ $a = 3, b = 2$ or $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\sum x = 20$ and $\sum x^2 = 98$ •² $\sqrt{\frac{98 - \frac{20^2}{5}}{5 - 1}}$ •³ $\sqrt{\frac{18}{4}}$ •⁴ $a = 3, b = 2$ or $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$ 	4
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Correct answer without working award 0/4</p> <p>2. For $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \rightarrow a = 3, b = \sqrt{2}$ with valid working award 4/4</p> <p>3. •⁴ is only available for simplifying $\sqrt{\frac{m}{n}}$ where m is not a perfect square</p>					
<p>Commonly Observed Responses:</p>					

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13.			<p>Ans: (2.5, 5.5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ evidence of scaling (match x or y coefficients) •² follow a valid strategy through to produce values for x and y •³ state correct x and y coordinates of P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ eg $9x - 3y = 6$ $x + 3y = 19$ •² values for x and y •³ $x = 2.5, y = 5.5$ 	3
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Correct answer without working award 0/3</p> <p>2. For a solution obtained by guess and check award 0/3</p>					
<p>Commonly Observed Responses:</p> <p>1. For $x = 2.5, y = 5.5 \rightarrow (5.5, 2.5)$ with valid working award 3/3</p>					

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14.	(a)		Ans: $a = 5$ • ¹ state value of a	• ¹ 5	1
Notes: 1. Evidence may appear on the graph 2. Accept $...(x+5)^2.....$ 3. Where no answer appears in (a), check (b) for evidence of $a = 5$ eg $8 = (-3 + 5)^2 + b$					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
	(b)		Ans: $b = 4$ • ¹ substitute $(-3, 8)$ into equation • ² state value of b	• ¹ $8 = (-3 + 5)^2 + b$ • ² 4	2
Notes: 1. Correct answer without working award 2/2 1. Evidence may appear on the graph 2. An incorrect answer in (a) must be followed through (working must be shown) with the possibility of awarding 2/2.					
Commonly Observed Responses:					
1. For (a) $a = 3$ and (b) $b = 8$ with or without working award (a) 0/1 and (b) 0/2					

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15.			<p>Ans: 6.5</p> <p>Method 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ find scale factor •² form equation •³ find x <p>Method 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ form equation •² start to solve •³ find x <p>Method 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ state ratio •² start to solve •³ find x <p>Method 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ state ratio •² start to solve •³ find x 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •¹ $\frac{5}{7}$ or $\frac{7}{5}$ •² $(x =) \frac{5}{7}(x + 2 \cdot 6)$ or $\frac{7}{5}x = x + 2 \cdot 6$ •³ 6.5 •¹ $\frac{x}{5} = \frac{x + 2 \cdot 6}{7}$ or equivalent •² $7x = 5(x + 2 \cdot 6)$ or equivalent •³ 6.5 •¹ $5:2 \equiv x: 2 \cdot 6$ stated or implied by •² $2 \cdot 6 \times \frac{5}{2}$ •³ 6.5 •¹ $\frac{2}{7}PR = 2 \cdot 6$ •² $PR = \frac{7}{2} \times 2 \cdot 6 (= 9 \cdot 1)$ •³ $(9 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 6 =) 6 \cdot 5$ 	3
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Correct answer without working award 0/3</p>					
<p>Commonly Observed Responses:</p> <p>1. $\frac{5}{7} = \frac{x}{2 \cdot 6} \rightarrow x = \frac{13}{7}$ award 1/3 ✓××</p>					

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]