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Annotations and abbreviations

Annotation in scoris	Meaning
✓and ✕	
BOD	Benefit of doubt
FT	Follow through
ISW	Ignore subsequent working
M0, M1	Method mark awarded 0, 1
A0, A1	Accuracy mark awarded 0, 1
B0, B1	Independent mark awarded 0, 1
SC	Special case
^	Omission sign
MR	Misread
Highlighting	

Other abbreviations in mark scheme	Meaning
E1	Mark for explaining
U1	Mark for correct units
G1	Mark for a correct feature on a graph
M1 dep*/DM1	Method mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by *
cao	Correct answer only
oe	Or equivalent
rot	Rounded or truncated
soi	Seen or implied
www	Without wrong working

Subject-specific Marking Instructions for GCE Mathematics Pure strand

- a. Annotations should be used whenever appropriate during your marking.

The A, M and B annotations must be used on your standardisation scripts for responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks. It is vital that you annotate standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded.

For subsequent marking you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded.

- b. An element of professional judgement is required in the marking of any written paper. Remember that the mark scheme is designed to assist in marking incorrect solutions. Correct *solutions* leading to correct answers are awarded full marks but work must not be judged on the answer alone, and answers that are given in the question, especially, must be validly obtained; key steps in the working must always be looked at and anything unfamiliar must be investigated thoroughly.

Correct but unfamiliar or unexpected methods are often signalled by a correct result following an *apparently* incorrect method. Such work must be carefully assessed. When a candidate adopts a method which does not correspond to the mark scheme, award marks according to the spirit of the basic scheme; if you are in any doubt whatsoever (especially if several marks or candidates are involved) you should contact your Team Leader.

- c. The following types of marks are available.

M

A suitable method has been selected and *applied* in a manner which shows that the method is essentially understood. Method marks are not usually lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, eg by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. In some cases the nature of the errors allowed for the award of an M mark may be specified.

A

Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated Method mark is earned (or implied). Therefore M0 A1 cannot ever be awarded.

B

Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.

E

A given result is to be established or a result has to be explained. This usually requires more working or explanation than the establishment of an unknown result.

Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, eg wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored. Sometimes this is reinforced in the mark scheme by the abbreviation isw. However, this would not apply to a case where a candidate passes through the correct answer as part of a wrong argument.

- d. When a part of a question has two or more 'method' steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. (The notation 'dep *' is used to indicate that a particular mark is dependent on an earlier, asterisked, mark in the scheme.) Of course, in practice it may happen that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question, the work from there on is worthless so that no more marks can sensibly be given. On the other hand, when two or more steps are successfully run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit must be given.
- e. The abbreviation ft implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A and B marks are given for correct work only – differences in notation are of course permitted. A (accuracy) marks are not given for answers obtained from incorrect working. When A or B marks are awarded for work at an intermediate stage of a solution, there may be various alternatives that are equally acceptable. In such cases, exactly what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme rationale. If this is not the case please consult your Team Leader.

Sometimes the answer to one part of a question is used in a later part of the same question. In this case, A marks will often be 'follow through'. In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question even if this is not shown within the image zone. You may find it easier to mark follow through questions candidate-by-candidate rather than question-by-question.

- f. Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise. Candidates are expected to give numerical answers to an appropriate degree of accuracy, with 3 significant figures often being the norm. Small variations in the degree of accuracy to which an answer is given (eg 2 or 4 significant figures where 3 is expected) should not normally be penalised, while answers which are grossly over- or under-specified should normally result in the loss of a mark. The situation regarding any particular cases where the accuracy of the answer may be a marking issue should be detailed in the mark scheme rationale. If in doubt, contact your Team Leader.

g. Rules for replaced work

If a candidate attempts a question more than once, and indicates which attempt he/she wishes to be marked, then examiners should do as the candidate requests.

If there are two or more attempts at a question which have not been crossed out, examiners should mark what appears to be the last (complete) attempt and ignore the others.

NB Follow these maths-specific instructions rather than those in the assessor handbook.

h. For a *genuine* misreading (of numbers or symbols) which is such that the object and the difficulty of the question remain unaltered, mark according to the scheme but following through from the candidate's data. A penalty is then applied; 1 mark is generally appropriate, though this may differ for some units. This is achieved by withholding one A or B mark in the question.

Note that a miscopy of the candidate's own working is not a misread but an accuracy error.

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	(i)	$\frac{\sin A}{10} = \frac{\sin 63}{14}$ $A = 39.5^\circ$	M1	Attempt use of correct sine rule Must be correct sine rule, either way up Need to rearrange at least as far as $\sin A = \dots$, using a valid method Allow M1 even if subsequently evaluated in rads (0.120)
			A1 [2]	Obtain 39.5° , or better Actual answer is 39.52636581... so allow more accurate answer as long as it rounds to 39.53
1	(ii)	$c^2 = 10^2 + 14^2 - 2 \times 10 \times 14 \times \cos 77.5^\circ$ $c = 15.3$	M1	Attempt use of correct cosine rule, or equiv, inc attempt at 77.5° Angle used must be 77.5° or must come from a clear attempt at $180 - (63 + \text{their } A)$. NB Using 102.5° in sine rule will give 15.3, but this is M0. Must be correct formula seen or implied, but allow slip when evaluating eg omission of 2, incorrect extra 'big bracket' Allow M1 if expression is not square rooted, as long as LHS was intended to be correct ie $c^2 = \dots$ or $AB^2 = \dots$ Allow M1 even if subsequently evaluated in rad mode Allow any equiv method, including sine rule (as far as $\sin C = \dots$) or right-angled triangle trig (must be full and valid method)
			A1 [2]	Obtain 15.3, or better Allow more accurate answer as long as it rounds to 15.34

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
2	(i)	$7 + 16 \times 4 = 71$ AG	M1	Attempt to find 17th term in the given AP	Attempt to use $u_n = a + (n - 1)d$ with $a = 7$ and $d = 4$ Allow a more informal method, including writing out the sequence with $a = 7$ and $d = 4$ Could also attempt u_{17} from attempt at $u_n = 4n + 3$ – must be seen explicitly
			A1	Show clear detail to obtain $u_{17} = 71$	If listing terms, 71 must either be last number in list or clearly identified eg underlined
			[2]		
2	(ii)	$S_{35} = \frac{35}{2} (2 \times 7 + 34 \times 4)$ $= 2625$ either $S_{50} = \frac{50}{2} (2 \times 7 + 49 \times 4)$ $= 5250$ $5250 - 2625 = 2625$ AG or $S_{36-50} = \frac{15}{2} (2 \times 147 + 14 \times 4)$ $= 2625$ AG	M1	Attempt sum of first 35 terms of given AP	Must use correct formula, with $a = 7$ and $d = 4$ If using $\frac{1}{2}n(a + l)$ then must be valid attempt at l Could use $4\sum n + \sum 3$, but M0 for $4\sum n + 3$
			A1	Obtain 2625	Must be evaluated Allow M1A1 for 2625 from no working
			M1	Attempt a correct method to show given relationship	Must show explicit calculation so M0 for just stating eg $S_{50} = 5250$ Could sum first 50 terms of AP and find the difference between this and the sum of the first 35 terms, or equiv Could attempt to sum terms from u_{36} to u_{50} but M0 if summing from u_{35} (= 143)
			A1	Show given equality convincingly	No need for explicit conclusion once both sums shown to be 2625
			[4]		

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
3	(i)	$2k \times 3 = 9$ $k = 1.5$	M1	Attempt to find k	Substitute $x = 2$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 9$ into given differential equation and attempt to find k
			A1	Obtain $k = 1.5$	Allow any exact equiv. including $\frac{9}{6}$
			[2]		
3	(ii)	$y = x^3 - 0.75x^2 + c$ $7 = 8 - 3 + c$ hence $c = 2$ $y = x^3 - 0.75x^2 + 2$	M1	Expand bracket and attempt integration	M0 if bracket not expanded first M1 can still be gained for integrating an incorrect expansion as long as there are two terms For an 'integration attempt' there must be an increase in power by 1 for both terms
			A1ft	Obtain at least one correct term (allow still in terms of k)	Follow through on their value of k (but not on an incorrect expansion at start of part (ii)) Can also get A1 if still in terms of k Allow unsimplified coefficients
			A1	Obtain $x^3 - 0.75x^2$ (condone no $+ c$)	Must now be numerical, and no f-t Allow unsimplified coefficients A0 if integral sign or dx still present, unless it later disappears
			M1	Attempt to find c using (2, 7)	There must have been an attempt at integration, but can follow M0 eg if the bracket was not expanded first Need to get as far as actually attempting c M1 could be implied by eg $7 = 8 - 3$ followed by an attempt to include a constant to balance the equation M0 if no $+ c$ seen or implied M0 if using $x = 7, y = 2$
			A1	Obtain $y = x^3 - 0.75x^2 + 2$	Coefficients now need to be simplified (0.75 or $\frac{3}{4}$) Must be an equation ie $y = \dots$, so A0 for 'f(x) = ...' or 'equation = ...' Allow aef, such as $4y = 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 8$
			[5]		

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
4	(i)	$(2 + x)^5 = 32 + 80x + 80x^2 + 40x^3 + 10x^4 + x^5$	M1*	Attempt expansion resulting in at least 5 terms – products of powers of 2 and x	Each term must be an attempt at a product, including binomial coeffs if used Allow M1 for no, or incorrect, binomial coeffs Powers of 2 and x must be intended to sum to 5 within each term (allow slips if intention correct) Allow M1 for powers of $\frac{1}{2}x$ from expanding $k(1 + \frac{1}{2}x)^5$, any k (allow if powers only applied to x and not $\frac{1}{2}$)
			M1d*	Attempt to use correct binomial coefficients	At least 5 correct from 1, 5, 10, 10, 5, 1 - allow missing or incorrect (but not if raised to a power) May be implied rather than explicit Must be numerical eg 5C_1 is not enough They must be part of a product within each term The coefficient must be used in an attempt at the relevant term ie $5 \times 2^3 \times x^3$ is M0 Allow M1 for correct coeffs from $k(1 + \frac{1}{2}x)^5$, any k
			A1	Obtain at least 4 correct simplified terms	Either linked by '+' or as part of a list
			A1	Obtain a fully correct expansion	Terms must be linked by '+' and not just commas A0 if a correct expansion is subsequently spoiled by attempt to simplify, including division
			[4]	<p>SR for expanding brackets: M2 - for attempt using all 5 brackets giving a quintic A1 - obtain at least 4 correct simplified terms A1 - obtain a fully correct expansion</p>	

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
4	(ii)	$80(3y + y^2)^2 + 40(3y + y^2)^3$ coeff of $y^3 = (80 \times 6) + (40 \times 27)$ $= 1560$ OR $(1 + y)^5(2 + y)^5$ $= (1 + 5y + 10y^2 + 10y^3 \dots) \times$ $(32 + 80y + 80y^2 + 40y^3 \dots)$ coeff of $y^3 = 320 + 800 + 400 + 40$ OR $((2 + 3y) + y^2)^5$ $= (2 + 3y)^5 + 5(2 + 3y)^4 y^2$ $= \dots 10 \times 4 \times 27y^3 \dots$ $+ 5 \times 4 \times 8 \times 3y \times y^2$ coeff of $y^3 = 1080 + 480 = 1560$	M1	Attempt to use $x = 3y + y^2$	Replace x with $3y + y^2$ in at least one relevant term and attempt expansion, including relevant numerical coeff from (i) or from restart
			A1	Obtain $480(y^3)$ or $1080(y^3)$	Could be with other terms, inc y^3
			A1	Obtain 1560 (or $1560y^3$)	Ignore terms involving powers other than y^3
			[3]	OR M1- attempt expansion of both $(1 + y)^5$ and $(2 + y)^5$ (allow powers higher than 3 to be discarded) and make some attempt at the product A1 - obtain at least 2 correct coeffs of y^3 A1 - obtain 1560 (or $1560y^3$) OR M1 – attempt expansion of at least one relevant term A1 - obtain $480(y^3)$ or $1080(y^3)$ A1 - obtain 1560 (or $1560y^3$) OR M1 – attempt expansion of all 5 brackets (allow powers higher than 3 to be discarded throughout method) A2 – obtain 1560 (or $1560y^3$)	

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5	(i)	$2\sin x \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = 4\cos x - 1$ $2\sin^2 x = 4\cos^2 x - \cos x$ $2 - 2\cos^2 x = 4\cos^2 x - \cos x$ $6\cos^2 x - \cos x - 2 = 0 \quad \mathbf{AG}$	M1	Use $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ and rearrange to a form not involving fractions	<p>Must be used and not just stated Must multiply all terms by $\cos x$ so $4\cos^2 x - 1$ is M0, but allow M1 for $\cos x(4\cos x - 1)$ even if subsequent errors</p> <p>Must be used and not just stated Must be used correctly, so M0 for $1 - 2\cos^2 x$ Not dependent on previous M mark, so M0 M1 possible Must be attempting quadratic in $\cos x$ so M0 for $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$</p> <p>Must be equation ie $= 0$ Allow poor notation (eg \cos not $\cos x$, or $\tan x = \frac{\sin}{\cos}(x)$) as long as final answer is correct</p>		
			M1	Use $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$		A1	Obtain $6\cos^2 x - \cos x - 2 = 0$ with no errors seen
			[3]				
5	(ii)	$(3\cos x - 2)(2\cos x + 1) = 0$ $\cos x = \frac{2}{3}, \cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$ $x = 48.2^\circ, 312^\circ, 120^\circ, 240^\circ$	M1	Attempt to solve quadratic in $\cos x$	<p>This M mark is just for solving a 3 term quadratic (see guidance sheet for acceptable methods) Condone any substitution used, including $x = \cos x$</p> <p>Attempt \cos^{-1} of at least one of their roots Allow for just stating $\cos^{-1}(\text{their root})$ inc if $\cos x > 1$ Not dependent so M0 M1 possible If going straight from $\cos x = k$ to $x = \dots$ then award M1 only if their angle is consistent with their k</p> <p>Allow 3sf or better Must come from correct solution of quadratic - ie correct factorisation or correct substitution into formula so A0 if two correct roots from eg $(3\cos x + 2)(2\cos x + 1) = 0$ Allow radian equivs - 0.841, 5.44, $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ or 2.09, $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ or 4.19</p> <p>Must now be in degrees</p> <p>SR If no working shown then allow B1 for 2 correct angles (poss in rads) or B2 for 4 correct angles, no extras</p>		
			M1	Attempt to find x from root(s) of quadratic		A1	Obtain at least 2 correct angles
			A1	Obtain all 4 correct angles, with no extra in given range			
			[4]				

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance		
6	(i)	$(x + 4) - 2x = (2x - 7) - (x + 4)$	M1	Attempt to eliminate d to obtain equation in x only	Equate two expressions for d , both in terms of x Could use $a + (n - 1)d$ twice, and then eliminate d Could use $u_1 + u_2 + u_3 = S_3$ or $u_2 = \frac{1}{2}(u_1 + u_3)$	
		OR				
		$2x + d = x + 4 \quad 2x + 2d = 2x - 7$	A1	Obtain correct equation in just x	Allow unsimplified equation A0 if brackets missing unless implied by subsequent working or final answer	
		$2x = 15$ $x = 7.5$	A1	Obtain $x = 7.5$	Any equivalent form Allow from no working or T&I	
			[3]	Alt method: B1 - state, or imply, $2x + 2d = 2x - 7$, to obtain $d = -3.5$ M1 - attempt to find x from second equation in x and d A1 - obtain $x = 7.5$		
6	(ii)	(a)		B1	List 3 terms	Ignore any additional terms given
				B1	Convincing explanation of why it is a GP	Must show two values of 0.75, or unsimplified fractions Must state, or imply, that ratio has been checked twice, using both pairs of consecutive terms No need to show actual division of terms to justify 0.75, so allow eg arrows from one term to the next with 'x0.75'
				M1	Attempt use of $\frac{a}{1-r}$	SR B2 if 16, 12, 9 never stated explicitly in a list but are so in a convincing method for $r = 0.75$ twice Must be correct formula Could be implied by method Allow if used with their incorrect a and/or r Allow if using $a = 8$, even if 16 given correctly in list
		$S_{\infty} = \frac{16}{1-0.75}$ $= 64$	A1	Obtain 64	A0 if given as 'approximately 64'	
			[4]			

Question			Answer	Marks	Guidance	
6	(ii)	(b)	$\frac{(2x-7)}{(x+4)} = \frac{(x+4)}{2x}$ $4x^2 - 14x = x^2 + 8x + 16$ OR $2xr = x + 4 \quad 2xr^2 = 2x - 7$ $3x^2 - 22x - 16 = 0$ $(3x + 2)(x - 8) = 0$ $x = -\frac{2}{3}, x = 8$	M1*	Attempt to eliminate r to obtain equation in x only	Equate two expressions for r , both in terms of x Could use ar^{n-1} twice, and then eliminate r from simultaneous eqns
				A1	Obtain $3x^2 - 22x - 16 = 0$	Allow $6x^2 - 44x - 32 = 0$ Allow $3x^3 - 22x^2 - 16x = 0$, or a multiple of this Allow any equivalent form, as long as no brackets and like terms have been combined Condone no = 0, as long as implied by subsequent work
				M1d*	Attempt to solve quadratic	Dependent on first M1 for valid method to eliminate r See guidance sheet for acceptable methods
				A1	Obtain $x = -\frac{2}{3}$	Allow recurring decimal, but not rounded or truncated Condone $x = 8$ also given Allow from no working or T&I
[4]						
7	(i)		$\cos^{-1} \frac{6}{7} = 0.5411$ AG	M1	Attempt correct method to find angle CAB	Either use cosine rule or right-angled trigonometry Allow M1 for $\cos A = \frac{6}{7}$ or equiv from cosine rule If first finding another angle, they must get as far as attempting angle CAB for the M1 Allow in degrees or radians
				A1	Obtain 0.5411	Must be given to exactly 4sf, as per question If angle found as 31° then conversion to radians must be shown explicitly
				[2]		

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
7	(ii)	arc length = $7 \times (2 \times 0.5411)$ = 7.575 perimeter = 15.2	M1 A1 [2]	Attempt arc length using 7θ Obtain perimeter as 15.2, or better	Must be using $r = 7$ Allow if using $\theta = 0.5411$ not 1.0822 If no method shown then award M1 for value seen in the range [7.56, 7.58] M0 if using angle other than 0.5411 or 1.0822 (inc M0 for 1.0822π) but allow M1 if required angle is intended eg 0.54 or a slip when doubling 0.5411 Allow valid method with degrees, but M0 for 7θ with θ in degrees Allow equivalent method using fractions of the circle Allow 15.15, or anything that rounds to this with no errors seen

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
8	(i)	Translation of 3 units in positive x -direction	B1	State translation	Must be 'translation' and not 'move', 'slide', 'shift' etc Independent of first B1 Allow vector notation, but not a coordinate ie (3, 0) Worded descriptions must give clear intention of direction, so B0 for just ' x -direction' or 'parallel to x -axis' unless +3 also stated (as '+' implies the direction) For the direction, allow 'in the positive x -direction', 'parallel to the positive x -axis' or 'to the right' Do not allow 'in the positive x -axis' or 'along the positive x -axis' even if combined with correct statement eg 'right' Allow '3' or '3 units' but not '3 places', '3 squares', 'sf 3'... Ignore irrelevant statements (eg intercepts on axes), but penalise contradictions B0 B0 if second transformation also given
			B1	State or imply 3 units in positive x -direction	
			[2]		

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
8	(ii)	$a = 8$	B1 [1]	State 8	Allow x not a Allow implied value eg $(8, 3)$ or $\log_2 8 = 3$
8	(iii)	$b - 3 = 2^{1.8}$ $b = 6.48$	B1 B1 [2]	State or imply $b - 3 = 2^{1.8}$ Obtain 6.48, or better	Allow x not b More accurate answer is 6.482202253... Answer only can gain B2 as long as accurate
8	(iv)	$\log_2 c - \log_2(c - 3) = 4$ $\log_2 \frac{c}{c-3} = 4$ $\frac{c}{c-3} = 2^4$ $c = 16c - 48$ $c = \frac{48}{15} = \frac{16}{5}$	M1 M1 A1 A1 [4]	Equate difference in y -coordinates to ± 4 Use $\log a - \log b = \log \frac{a}{b}$ Obtain $\frac{c}{c-3} = 2^4$ Obtain $\frac{16}{5}$ oe	Allow in terms of x not c Allow any equiv eg $\log_2 c = \log_2(c - 3) + 4$ Brackets must be seen, or implied by later working Allow if subtraction is the other way around, but M0 if two log terms are summed Allow as part of an attempt at Pythagoras' theorem eg $\sqrt{\{(c - c)^2 + (\log_2 c - \log_2(c - 3))^2\}} = 4$ Could be implied if \log_2 dealt with at the same time Must be used on difference not sum if using the two algebraic terms ie $\pm (\log_2 c - \log_2(c - 3))$ Starting with $\log_2 c = \log_2(c - 3)$, rearranging to equal 0 and then using a log law could get M1 Allow if 4 is attempted as $\log_2 k$ ($k \neq 4$) and then combined with at least one of the other two terms (possibly using $\log a + \log b$) Allow if attempted with their now incorrect 4 Allow if they started with a constant other than ± 4 ie attempting to rewrite k as $\log_2 2^k$ and then combining with at least one of the algebraic logs gets M1 Any correct equation, in a form not involving logs Allow 3.2, or unsimplified fraction SR B2 for answer only or T&I

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
9	(i)	$\int (2x - 5 + 4x^{-2}) dx = x^2 - 5x - 4x^{-1}$ $(4a^2 - 10a - \frac{2}{a}) - (a^2 - 5a - \frac{4}{a}) = 0$ $3a^2 - 5a + \frac{2}{a} = 0$ $3a^3 - 5a^2 + 2 = 0 \quad \mathbf{AG}$	M1	Attempt to rewrite integrand in a suitable form	Attempt to divide all 3 terms by x^2 , or attempt to multiply all 3 terms by x^2 soi
			A1	Obtain $2x - 5 + 4x^{-2}$	Allow if third term is written in fractional form
			M1	Attempt integration of their integrand	Their integrand must be written as a polynomial ie with all terms of the form kx^n , and no brackets At least two terms must increase in power by 1 Allow if the -5 disappears
			A1	Obtain $x^2 - 5x - 4x^{-1}$	Allow unsimplified (eg $\frac{4}{-1} x^{-1}$)
			M1	Attempt use of limits	Must be $F(2a) - F(a)$ ie subtraction with limits in the correct order Allow if no brackets ie $4a^2 - 10a - \frac{2}{a} - a^2 - 5a - \frac{4}{a}$ Must be in integration attempt, but allow M1 for limits following M0 for integration eg if fraction not dealt with before integrating
			A1	Equate to 0 and rearrange to obtain $3a^3 - 5a^2 + 2 = 0$	Must be equated to 0 before multiplying through by a At least one extra line of working required between $(4a^2 - 10a - \frac{2}{a}) - (a^2 - 5a - \frac{4}{a}) = 0$ and the final answer AG so look carefully at working
			[6]		

Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance	
9	(ii)	$f(1) = 3 - 5 + 2 = 0$ AG		Allow working in x not a throughout	
		$f(a) = (a - 1)(3a^2 - 2a - 2)$	B1	Confirm $f(1) = 0$ – detail required $3(1)^3 - 5(1)^2 + 2 = 0$ is enough B0 for just $f(1) = 0$ If using division must show '0' on last line If using coefficient matching must show 'R = 0' If using inspection then there must be some indication of no remainder eg expand to show correct cubic	
		$a = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+24}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{6} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}$			
		hence $a = \frac{1}{3}(1 + \sqrt{7})$	M1	Attempt full division by $(a - 1)$, or equiv method Must be complete method - ie all 3 terms attempted Long division - must subtract lower line (allow one slip) Inspection - expansion must give at least three correct terms of the cubic Coefficient matching - must be valid attempt at all coeffs of quadratic, considering all relevant terms each time	
			A1	Obtain $3a^2$ and one other correct term Could be middle or final term depending on method Must be correctly obtained Coeff matching - allow for $A = 3$ etc	
			A1	Obtain fully correct quotient Could appear as quotient in long division, or as part of a product if using inspection. For coeff matching it must now be explicit not just $A = 3, B = -2, C = -2$	
			M1	Attempt to solve quadratic Using the quadratic formula, or completing the square (see guidance sheet) though negative root may be lost at any point M0 if factorising attempt as expected root is a surd Quadratic must come from division attempt, even if this was not good enough for first M1	
			A1	Obtain $\frac{1}{3}(1 + \sqrt{7})$ only Must give the positive root only, so A0 if negative root still present (but condone $a = 1$ also given) Allow aef but must be a simplified surd as per request on question paper (ie simplify $\sqrt{28}$)	
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APPENDIX 1

Guidance for marking C2

Accuracy

Allow answers to 3sf or better, unless an integer is specified or clearly required.

Answers to 2 sf are penalised, unless stated otherwise in the mark scheme.

3sf is sometimes explicitly specified in a question - this is telling candidates that a decimal is required rather than an exact answer eg in logs, and more than 3sf should not be penalised unless stated in mark scheme.

If more than 3sf is given, allow the marks for an answer that falls within the guidance given in the mark scheme, with no obvious errors.

Extra solutions

Candidates will usually be penalised if an extra, incorrect, solution is given. However, in trigonometry questions only look at solutions in the given range and ignore any others, correct or incorrect.

Solving equations

With simultaneous equations, the method mark is given for eliminating one variable. Any valid method is allowed ie balancing or substitution for two linear equations, substitution only if at least one is non-linear.

Solving quadratic equations

Factorising - candidates must get as far as factorising into two brackets which, on expansion, would give the correct coefficient of x^2 and at least one of the other two coefficients. This method is only credited if it is possible to factorise the quadratic – if the roots are surds then candidates are expected to use either the quadratic formula or complete the square.

Completing the square - candidates must get as far as $(x + p) = \pm \sqrt{q}$, with reasonable attempts at p and q .

Using the formula - candidates need to substitute values into the formula, with some attempt at evaluation (eg calculating $4ac$). Sign slips are allowed on b and $4ac$, but all other aspects of the formula must be seen correct, either algebraic or numerical. The division line must extend under the entire numerator (seen or implied by later working). If the algebraic formula is quoted then candidates are allowed to make one slip when substituting their values. Condone not dividing by $2a$ as long as it has been seen earlier.

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