

**Question 5****(5 marks)**

- (a) Given that  $\frac{7x^2 - 12x + 2}{(x-2)(x^2+2)} = \frac{a}{x-2} + \frac{bx}{x^2+2}$  determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .  
(2 marks)

(b) Hence determine  $\int \frac{7x^2 - 12x + 2}{(x - 2)(x^2 + 2)} dx$ . (3 marks)