

Question number	Scheme	Marks
5 (a)	$(\alpha + \beta)^3 = \alpha^3 + 3\alpha^2\beta + 3\alpha\beta^2 + \beta^3 \Rightarrow \alpha^3 + \beta^3$ $= (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)^*$	M1A1 cso [2]
(b)	$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{6}{2} = 3$ $\left[\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) \right]$ $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 - 3 \times 3 \times \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{81}{8}$	B1 B1 [2]
(c)	$(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 = \alpha^4 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^4 \Rightarrow \alpha^4 + \beta^4 = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta)^2^*$	M1A1 cso [2]
(d)	$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 2 \times 3 = -\frac{15}{4}$ Sum $(\alpha^3 - \beta) + (\beta^3 - \alpha) = \alpha^3 + \beta^3 - (\alpha + \beta) = \frac{81}{8} - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{93}{8}$ Product $(\alpha^3 - \beta) \times (\beta^3 - \alpha) = (\alpha\beta)^3 - (\alpha^4 + \beta^4) + \alpha\beta$ $= 27 - \left[\left(-\frac{15}{4}\right)^2 - 2 \times 3^2 \right] + 3 = \frac{543}{16}$ Equation $x^2 - \frac{93}{8}x + \frac{543}{16} = 0 \Rightarrow 16x^2 - 186x + 543 = 0$	B1 B1 M1 A1 M1A1 [6]
Total 12 marks		
(a) M1 A1 cso (b) B1 B1 (c) M1 A1 cso	$(\alpha + \beta)^3 = \alpha^3 + 3\alpha^2\beta + 3\alpha\beta^2 + \beta^3$ Obtains the given answer with no errors in the working $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{3}{2} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{6}{2} = 3$ $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = \frac{81}{8}$ $(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 = \alpha^4 + 2\alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^4$ Obtains the given answer with no errors in the working	

(d)	
B1	$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = -\frac{15}{4} \left(\text{May be implied by } \alpha^4 + \beta^4 = -\frac{63}{16} \right)$
B1	$(\alpha^3 - \beta) + (\beta^3 - \alpha) = \frac{93}{8}$
M1	$(\alpha^3 - \beta) \times (\beta^3 - \alpha) = (\alpha\beta)^3 - (\alpha^4 + \beta^4) + \alpha\beta$
A1	$(\alpha^3 - \beta) \times (\beta^3 - \alpha) = \frac{543}{16}$
M1	$x^2 - \text{'sum' } x + \text{'product' } (= 0)$
A1	$16x^2 - 186x + 543 = 0$