

Paper 1		
Question number	Scheme	Marks
1	$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ $(k+5)^2 - 4k(3k+6) \geq 0$ $k^2 + 10k + 25 - 12k^2 - 24k \geq 0$ $11k^2 + 14k - 25 \leq 0$ $(11k+25)(k-1) \leq 0$ [Critical values are $-\frac{25}{11}$ and 1] $-\frac{25}{11} \leq k \leq 1$ oe	M1 M1 A1 M1 M1A1
Total 6 marks		

Mark	Notes
M1	Uses $b^2 - 4ac$ on the given quadratic equation with correct a , b and c ; $a = 3(k+2)$ $b = k+5$ $c = k$ and a correct substitution to obtain $(k+5)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times (k+2)(k)$ Note: Accept for this mark any inequality, equals sign and even $b^2 - 4ac$ used on its own.
M1	For attempting to expand the brackets and form a 3TQ in terms of k . Allow as a minimum at least one term correct. $k^2 + 10k + 25 - 12k^2 - 24k \Rightarrow (-11k^2 - 14k + 25)$ M0M1 is possible here.
A1	For the correct 3TQ with the correct inequality. Note: Allow $>$ or $<$ in place of \geq and \leq for this mark $-11k^2 - 14k + 25 \geq 0$ or $11k^2 + 14k - 25 \leq 0$
M1	For an attempt to solve their 3TQ, (provided it is a 3TQ) in terms of k by any acceptable method. See General Guidance for the definition of an attempt by factorisation, formula or completing the square. Use of calculators: if their 3TQ is incorrect, do not award this mark if working is not seen. $(11k+25)(k-1) = 0 \Rightarrow k = 1, -\frac{25}{11}$
M1	For forming the correct inequality with their critical values, provided they have been obtained from a 3TQ, must be a closed region. $\left(-\frac{25}{11} \leq k \leq 1\right)$ ft their values from their $-11k^2 + 14k - 25 \geq 0$ or $11k^2 - 14k + 25 \leq 0$
A1	For the correct inequality. $-\frac{25}{11} \leq k \leq 1$