

Question number	Scheme	Marks
3 (a)	$\log_3 9 = 2$	B1 [1]
(b)	$\log_3 9t = \log_9 \left(\frac{12}{t} \right)^2 + 2 \Rightarrow \log_3 9 + \log_3 t = 2(\log_9 12 - \log_9 t) + 2$ $\log_3 9 + \log_3 t = 2 \left(\frac{\log_3 12}{\log_3 9} - \frac{\log_3 t}{\log_3 9} \right) + 2$ $\Rightarrow \log_3 9 + \log_3 t = \log_3 12 - \log_3 t + 2$ $\Rightarrow 2\log_3 t = \log_3 12 \Rightarrow \log_3 t^2 = \log_3 12$ $\Rightarrow t^2 = 12 \Rightarrow t = 2\sqrt{3}$	M1M1 M1 A1 M1A1 [6]
Total 7 marks		
(a) B1	$(\log_3 9 =) 2$	
(b) M1	The M marks can be seen anywhere in the solution Use of $\log AB = \log A + \log B$ or $\log \frac{A}{B} = \log A - \log B$	
M1	Use of $\log A^n = n \log A$	
M1	Use of $\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$	
A1	Simplifying to $2\log_3 t = \log_3 12$ oe or $\log_3 \left(\frac{9t^2}{12} \right) = 2$ oe	
M1	Simplify to $t^2 = \dots$	
A1	$t = 2\sqrt{3}$	