

| Question number | Scheme   | Marks                      |
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| <b>9.</b>       |  |                            |
| <b>(a) (i)</b>  | $\alpha + \beta = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$  | B1                         |
| <b>(ii)</b>     | $\alpha\beta = \frac{6}{3} = 2$  | B1<br>(2)                  |
| <b>(b)</b>      | $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 - 3 \times 2 \times \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = -\frac{152}{27} *$ | M1M1A1<br>(3)              |
| <b>(c)</b>      | $\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} = \frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{\alpha^2\beta^2} = \frac{-\frac{152}{27}}{4} = -\frac{38}{27}$                                      | M1A1                       |
|                 | $\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} \times \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2}$   | B1                         |
|                 | $x^2 + \frac{38}{27}x + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow 54x^2 + 76x + 27 = 0$<br>oe (integer multiples)  | M1A1<br>(5)<br><b>(10)</b> |

| Notes      |    |   |
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| (a)<br>(i) | B1 | For the sum $\alpha + \beta = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$   |
| (ii)       | B1 | For the product $\alpha\beta = \frac{6}{3}$ oe  |
| (b)        | M1 | For the <b>correct</b> algebra to find $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ e.g.,<br>$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$<br>$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \alpha\beta)$<br>$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta)$<br>Their final expansion must be given in a form such that they can substitute their sum and product directly. |
|            | M1 | For substituting their values for the sum and product into their $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$<br>Note $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = -\frac{20}{9}$  |
|            | A1 | For $-\frac{152}{27}$ <b>Note:</b> This is a ‘show’ question. Every step must be correct for the award of this mark.  |

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| (c)               | M1                 | For the correct algebra on the sum $\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} = \frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{\alpha^2 \beta^2}$ <b>and</b> substitution of their $\alpha + \beta$ and $\alpha\beta$ .   |
|                   | A1                 | For the correct sum of $-\frac{38}{27}$ allow $-\frac{152}{27}$  |
|                   | B1                 | For the correct product of $\frac{1}{2}$   |
|                   | M1                 | For using their sum and their product correctly to form an equation.<br>$(x^2 + (-\text{sum})x + \text{product}) = 0$ (condone missing = 0)  |
|                   | A1                 | For the correct equation as shown. Accept any integer multiples.<br>e.g. $108x^2 + 152x + 54 = 0$ etc  |
| <b>ALT</b><br>(c) | M1                 | Attempts to form the equation as follows. Must be -ve sum, + ve product<br>$\left(x - \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}\right)\left(x - \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2}\right) = x^2 - \left(-x\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2}\right)\right) + \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2} (=0)$ |
|                   | M1                 | $\left(x - \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}\right)\left(x - \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2}\right) = x^2 - \left(-x\left(\frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{\alpha^2 \beta^2}\right)\right) + \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$ Correct algebra only  |
|                   | <b>First</b><br>A1 | $\left(x - \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}\right)\left(x - \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2}\right) = x^2 + x\left(\frac{152}{27}\right) + \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2} = x^2 + x\left(\frac{38}{27}\right) + \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha\beta)^2}$  |
|                   | B1                 | $\left(x - \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}\right)\left(x - \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2}\right) = x^2 + x\left(\frac{38}{27}\right) + \frac{2}{4}$   |
|                   | <b>Final</b><br>A1 | $x^2 + \frac{38}{27}x + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow 54x^2 + 76x + 27 = 0$ oe with integer multiples  |