

Question number	Scheme	Marks
4 (a)	$ar + ar^4 = \frac{28}{81}, \quad ar - ar^4 = \frac{76}{405}$	M1
	$ar = \frac{4}{15}, \quad ar^4 = \frac{32}{405}$	M1A1
(i)	$\frac{ar^4}{ar} = \frac{32}{405} \div \frac{4}{15} = \frac{8}{27} \Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{3} \quad *$	M1A1
(ii)	$a = \frac{2}{5}$	B1
		(6)
(b)	$S = \frac{\frac{2}{5}}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{6}{5}$	M1A1
		(2)
		(8)

Notes		
(a)	M1	For setting up both equations for the sum and the difference. Accept any letter for the first term.
	M1	Adds or subtracts their equations to eliminate ar or ar^4
	A1	For both correct $ar = \frac{4}{15}$ and $ar^4 = \frac{32}{405}$
(i)	M1	Divides ar^4 by ar to achieve an equation for r^3
	A1	For $r = \frac{2}{3}$ Note: This is a given result and every step must be shown to achieve this mark
(ii)	A1	For $a = \frac{2}{5}$ oe
ALT 1 for part (a)		
(a)	M1	Sets up both equations for the sum and the difference $ar + ar^4 = ar(1+r^3) = \frac{28}{81}$ $ar - ar^4 = ar(1-r^3) = \frac{76}{405}$
	M1	Factorises and divides equations above to eliminate ar to give $\left[ar(1+r^3) = \frac{28}{81} \right] \div \left[ar(1-r^3) = \frac{76}{405} \right] = \frac{(1+r^3)}{(1-r^3)} = \frac{28/81}{76/405} \left(= \frac{35}{19} \right)$
	A1	Achieves a correct equation in r^3 or r^4 $\frac{1+r^3}{1-r^3} = \frac{28 \times 405}{81 \times 76}$ or $\frac{r+r^4}{r-r^4} = \frac{28 \times 405}{81 \times 76}$
(i)	M1	Attempts to solve their equation in r^3 as far as $r =$
	A1	For $r = \frac{2}{3}$ Note: This is a given result so every step must be seen.
(ii)	B1	For $a = \frac{2}{5}$ oe
ALT 2 for part (a) using t_2 and t_5 or any other letters e.g x, y		
(a)	M1	Solves SE by elimination to give: $t_2 + t_5 = \frac{28}{81}$ and $t_2 - t_5 = \frac{76}{405} \Rightarrow t_2 = \frac{4}{15}$ OR $t_5 = \frac{32}{405}$
	M1	$t_2 = ar = \frac{4}{15}$ OR $t_5 = ar^4 = \frac{32}{405}$
	A1	$t_2 = ar = \frac{4}{15}$ AND $t_5 = ar^4 = \frac{32}{405}$
Award these marks when they identify and use $t_2 = ar = \frac{4}{15}$, $t_5 = ar^4 = \frac{32}{405}$		
Then follow ms for (i) and (ii).		
(b)	M1	Uses correct formula for the sum to infinity of a geometric series $S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\text{their } a}{1-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{6}{5}$ They must reach a value for S_∞ for this mark
	A1	For $S = \frac{6}{5}$