

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
3(a)	$(1+px)^{-5} = 1 + (-5)(px) + \frac{(-5)(-6)(px)^2}{2!} + \frac{(-5)(-6)(-7)(px)^3}{3!}$ $+ \frac{(-5)(-6)(-7)(-8)(px)^4}{4!} + \dots$ $= 1 - 5px + 15p^2x^2 - 35p^3x^3 + 70p^4x^4 + \dots$	M1 A1A1 (3)
(b)	$70p^4 + 2 \times 35p^3 = 0$ $p = -1$	M1 A1 (2) [5]
(a) M1	Attempt the binomial expansion up to and including the term in x^4 . Must start with 1 and (px) must appear in at least one term. Ignore terms beyond x^4 . 2! or 2, 3! or 6, 4! or 24 accepted.	
A1	Any 2 correct algebraic terms, simplified (1 is not algebraic) Numbers must be simplified but $(px)^n$, $n = 2, 3, 4$ allowed	
A1	Fully correct simplified expansion as shown but allow terms such as $+(-5px)$ etc	
(b) M1	Use their coefficients and the given equation to form an equation in p (If powers of x included give M0)	
A1	Correct value of p $p = -1$ only Must have come from correct working	