

**5** The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 12x - 3$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**(i)** Express  $-2x^2 + 12x - 3$  in the form  $-2(x + a)^2 + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. [2]

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**(ii)** State the greatest value of  $f(x)$ . [1]

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The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = 2x + 5$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(iii) Find the values of  $x$  for which  $gf(x) + 1 = 0$ .

[3]

[illegible]