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Key to mark scheme abbreviations

M Mark is for method

m Mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method

A Mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy

B Mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy

E Mark is for explanation

√ or ft Follow through from previous incorrect result

CAO Correct answer only

CSO Correct solution only

AWFW Anything which falls within

AWRT Anything which rounds to

ACF Any correct form

AG Answer given

SC Special case

oe Or equivalent

A2, 1 2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks

–x EE Deduct x marks for each error

NMS No method shown

PI Possibly implied

SCA Substantially correct approach

sf Significant figure(s)

dp Decimal place(s)

ISW Ignore subsequent working

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(a)(i)	$-\frac{7}{2}$	B1	
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(a)(ii)	$-\frac{33}{2}$	B1	
		1	

1(b) Correctly orientated symmetrical parabola (0,8) labelled on the <i>y</i> -axis B1 Condone label given as <i>y</i> -value	only.
(0,8) labelled on the <i>y</i> -axis B1 Condone label given as <i>y</i> -value	only.
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Vertex labelled as $\left(\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{33}{2}\right)$ B1ft ft Their $\left(-a, b\right)$ from part (a) Accept correctly positioned vertex $x = \frac{7}{2}$ and $y = -\frac{33}{2}$ indicated of	
$(0,8)$ O $(\frac{7}{2},\frac{-33}{2})$	

Question 1 Total	5	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(a)	$[y=0 \Rightarrow 3x+2\times 0-66=0 \Rightarrow x=22]$ (22,0)	B1	Correct coordinates of <i>P</i> Condone only correct <i>x</i> -coordinate given.
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(b)	Gradient of $l_1 = \left] -\frac{3}{2}$	M1	oe Correct gradient of <i>l</i> ₁
	$\begin{bmatrix} y = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{3}{2}x - 6 \Rightarrow x = -4 \end{bmatrix}$ $(-4,0)$	A 1	Correct coordinates of Q Condone only correct <i>x</i> -coordinate given.
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(c)(i)	$\left[-\frac{3}{2} \times m_{QR} = -1 \Rightarrow \right]$		
	$\left[m_{QR}=\right]\frac{2}{3}$	B1	PI Correct gradient of QR ft Their gradient of l ₁ and/or l ₂ from part (b)
	$y-0=\frac{2}{3}(x-(-4))$ or $y=\frac{2}{3}x+\frac{8}{3}$	М1	Forms equation of <i>QR</i> ft Their gradient of <i>QR</i> and coordinates of <i>Q</i> ACF
	(14,12)		Solves $3x+2y-66=0$ and $y=\frac{2}{3}x+\frac{8}{3}$ simultaneously. Accept $x=14$ and $y=12$ but must be clearly identified A1: One correct coordinate A2: Correct coordinates
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(c)(ii)	$\frac{1}{2} \times (22 - (-4)) \times 12$	M1	ft their coordinates of P , Q and R provided P and Q are of the form $(x,0)$ oe May see $\frac{1}{2} \times PR \times QR = \frac{1}{2} \times 4\sqrt{13} \times 6\sqrt{13}$
	= 156	A 1	CAO
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(a)	$\frac{8}{p}\sqrt{2p} = k\sqrt{2p} - \frac{12}{\left(\sqrt{2p}\right)^3}$ or $\frac{8}{p}(2p)^{\frac{1}{2}} = k(2p)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 12(2p)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$	M 1	Substitutes the coordinates into the equation of the curve.
	$\frac{16p}{p} = 2kp - \frac{6}{p} \text{or} \frac{16p}{p} = 2kp - 12(2p)^{-1}$ or $\frac{16p + 6}{p} = 2kp$ or $\frac{8}{p} = k - \frac{12}{4p^2}$ or $32p = 4kp^2 - 12$	M 1	Correctly multiplies or divides throughout by $\sqrt{2p}$ or $(2p)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, or multiplies throughout by $(2p)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ Surds or powers must be simplified. oe
	$[k=]\frac{8p+3}{p^2}$	A 1	CAO
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(b)	$10t^{2} + 27t - 28 = w\sqrt{5t} - 2w$ or $10t^{2} + 27t - 28 = w(\sqrt{5t} - 2)$	М1	oe Isolates terms in w on one side. Condone one error.
	$[w =] \frac{(10t^2 + 27t - 28)(\sqrt{5t} + 2)}{(\sqrt{5t} - 2)(\sqrt{5t} + 2)}$	М1	oe Divides both sides by $\sqrt{5t} - 2$ and multiplies numerator and denominator by $\sqrt{5t} + 2$ Denominator may be simplified or unsimplified.
	$[w=] \frac{(5t-4)(2t+7)(\sqrt{5t}+2)}{5t-4}$	М1	Factorises $10t^2 + 27t - 28$ correctly in their expression. Accept denominator not expanded. PI by correct final answer but M1M1 must have been awarded.
	$[w=] (2t+7)(\sqrt{5t}+2)$	A 1	Must be convincingly shown.
3(b) ALT	$10t^{2} + 27t - 28 = w\sqrt{5t} - 2w$ or $10t^{2} + 27t - 28 = w(\sqrt{5t} - 2)$	M1	oe Isolates terms in w on one side.
	$(5t-4)(2t+7) = w(\sqrt{5t}-2)$	M1	oe Factorises LHS correctly in their equation.
	$(\sqrt{5t} - 2)(\sqrt{5t} + 2)(2t + 7) = w(\sqrt{5t} - 2)$ or $[w =] \frac{(\sqrt{5t} - 2)(\sqrt{5t} + 2)(2t + 7)}{(\sqrt{5t} - 2)}$	М1	oe Factorises $(5t-4)$ PI by correct final answer but M1M1 must have been awarded.
	$[w=] (2t+7)(\sqrt{5t}+2)$	A 1	Must be convincingly shown.
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(a)	$\begin{bmatrix} u_2 = \end{bmatrix} k - 9 \text{or} \begin{bmatrix} u_3 = \end{bmatrix} k - \frac{18}{k - 9}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} u_3 = \end{bmatrix} 5k - 54$	B1	oe Correct expression for u_2 or u_3 in terms of k Simplified or unsimplified.
	$k - \frac{18}{k - 9} = 5(k - 9) - 9$ or $k(k - 9) - 18 = 5(k - 9)(k - 9) - 9(k - 9)$ or $k(k - 9) - 18 = (5k - 54)(k - 9)$ or $k^2 - 9k - 18 = 5k^2 - 99k + 486$	M1	oe Expressions for u_2 and u_3 correctly substituted into $u_3 = 5u_2 - 9$
	$4k^{2} - 90k + 504 = 0$ or $2k^{2} - 45k + 252 = 0$	М1	Forms a correct quadratic equation set equal to zero \mathbf{oe} , such as $4(k-9)^2-18(k-9)+18=0$ PI By both correct values of k
	(2k-21)(k-12)=0 and $k=12$	A 1	PI By both correct values of k oe Correct factorisation, such as $((k-9)-3)(4(k-9)-6)=0$, and $k=12$ stated May see substitution into the quadratic formula simplified or unsimplified but must be correct
	$k = \frac{21}{2}$	A 1	ACF
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(b)	$\left[u_3 = 12 - \frac{18}{12 - 9} = \right] 6$	B1	Correct value for u_3 PI by correct value for u_4
	$\left[u_4 = 12 - \frac{18}{6} = \right] 9$	B1	
		2	

Question 4 Total	7	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)	$\frac{1}{6}d \times \left(-\frac{1}{4}d\right) \times \left(-\frac{1}{4}d\right) = 18$	M1	oe Uses <i>x</i> -coordinates of <i>x</i> -intercepts with or without signs completely reversed, and set equal to 18 PI by $\frac{1}{96}d^3 = 18$ or $d^3 = 1728$ or $d = \sqrt[3]{1728}$
	$\frac{1}{96}d^3 = 18$ or $d^3 = 1728$ or $d = \sqrt[3]{1728}$ and $d = 12$	A 1	oe AG
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(b)	$[f(x) =] (x+2)(x-3)(x-3)$ or $[f(x) =] (x+2)(x-3)^{2}$	M1	Product of three linear factors with two correct.
	$[f(x)] = (x+2)(x^2-6x+9)$ or $[f(x)] = (x-3)(x^2-x-6)$	М1	Product of a linear and a quadratic factor ft Their product of three linear factors
	$[f(x)=] x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2x^2 - 12x + 18$ or $[f(x)=] x^3 - x^2 - 6x - 3x^2 + 3x + 18$ and $f(x)=x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 18$	A 1	 CAO oe Further line of working with brackets expanded before AG SC1 for setting up correct simultaneous equations in b and c using values of intercepts.
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(c)	$[f(x-5)-3 \Rightarrow]$ $y+3=(x-5)^3-4(x-5)^2-3(x-5)+18$ or $y+3=(x-3)(x-8)(x-8)$	M1	oe Substitutes $(y+3)$ for y and $(x-5)$ for x into $y=f(x)$ simplified or unsimplified
	$[y = g(x) =] x^3 - 19x^2 + 112x - 195$	M1	Three correct terms in a simplified four-term expression
		A 1	CAO
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(d)	$\begin{bmatrix} g(5) = \end{bmatrix} 5^3 - 19 \times 5^2 + 112 \times 5 - 195 \ [= 15]$ or $\begin{bmatrix} g(5) = \end{bmatrix} 125 - 475 + 560 - 195 \ [= 15]$	M1	ft Their $g(x)$ from part (c) Substitutes $x = 5$ into $g(x)$
	[g(5)=]15 so $(x-5)$ is not a factor	A1ft	ft Their $g(x)$ from part (c) $g(5)$ correctly evaluated for their $g(x)$ and correct concluding statement based on their value of $g(5)$
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(a)	$\frac{x}{8} = \frac{6}{y} \text{ or } \frac{x+6}{y+8} = \frac{x}{8} \text{ or } \frac{x+6}{y+8} = \frac{6}{y}$ or $xy = 48$ or $[y=]\frac{48}{x}$ or $\frac{x}{6} = \frac{8}{y}$	B1	oe Finds relationship between x and y
	$[T =] 48+4x+3y$ or $[T =] \frac{1}{2}(x+6)(y+8)$ or $[T =] \frac{1}{2}(xy+8x+6y+48)$ or $[T =] \frac{1}{2}xy+4x+3y+24$	M 1	oe Forms an expression for the area of the triangle.
	$48 + 4x + 3 \times \frac{48}{x}$ or $24 + \frac{144}{x} + 4x + 24$ or $[T =] \frac{1}{2} \left(48 + 8x + 6 \times \frac{48}{x} + 48 \right)$ or $[T =] \frac{1}{2} \times 48 + 4x + 3 \times \frac{48}{x} + 24$ and $T = 48 + 4x + \frac{144}{x}$	A 1	oe Extra line of working with 'y's eliminated and AG Be convinced.
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)(i)	$\left[\frac{\mathrm{d}T}{\mathrm{d}x}=\right] 4 - \frac{144}{x^2}$	B1	oe Correct derivative
	$4 - \frac{144}{x^2} = 0$	М1	Sets their derivative to equal zero
	[x=] 6	A 1	CAO Ignore $x = -6$ if seen
	$\left[x=6 \Rightarrow T=48+4\times 6+\frac{144}{6}=\right] 96$	A1	CAO
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)(ii)	$\left[\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 T}{\mathrm{d}x^2}\right] = \frac{288}{x^3}$	B1ft	oe ft their first derivative from part (b)(i) and second derivative must be of the form $\frac{k}{x^3}$ where $k > 0$
	$\left[x = 6 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2T}{dx^2} = \right] \frac{288}{6^3} \left[= \frac{288}{216} = \frac{4}{3} \right]$ and since $\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} > 0$ it is a minimum value of T	E1ft	$x = 6$ substituted into their second derivative and concluding statement made. ft their value of x provided it is positive Second derivative must be of the form $\frac{a}{x^3}$ oe.
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(a)	$\left[\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}\right] \ 4 - \frac{1}{2}x$	B1	Correct derivative
	$\left[x = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \right] 2$	B1	Correct gradient of <i>l</i>
	y-24=2(x-5) or [y=]2x+14	M1	ACF Forms a correct equation for l
	$35 + 4x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 = 2x + 14$	M1	ft Their expression for y in terms of x oe Eliminates y
	$\frac{1}{4}x^2 - 2x - 21 = 0$ and $x^2 - 8x - 84 = 0$	A1 5	oe Must see a second line of working before AG

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(b)	[x=]-6 and $[x=]$ 14	B1	Correct critical values
	-6 < <i>x</i> < 14	B1	CAO Accept interval notation (6,14) but not [6,14].
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(c)(i)	$\left[\int \left(35 + 4x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 \right) dx = \right] 35x + 2x^2 - \frac{1}{12}x^3 + c$	B2,1	oe B1 At least two correct terms in the integration B2 Fully correct integration with $'+c'$
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(c)(ii)	$ \left[\int_{-6}^{14} \left(35 + 4x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 \right) dx = \right] \\ \left(35 \times 14 + 2 \times 14^2 - \frac{1}{12} \times 14^3 \right) \\ - \left(35 \times (-6) + 2 \times (-6)^2 - \frac{1}{12} \times (-6)^3 \right) $	М1	ft their limits from part (b) Correct substitution into their integral from part (c)(i) May be partially evaluated PI
	$\frac{2320}{3}$ or $773\frac{1}{3}$	A 1	Correct value for definite integral If given as decimal AWRT 773 PI by correct final answer.
	$\begin{bmatrix} x = -6 \Rightarrow y = 35 + 4(-6) - \frac{1}{4}(-6)^2 = \end{bmatrix} 2$ and $\begin{bmatrix} x = 14 \Rightarrow y = 35 + 4(14) - \frac{1}{4}(14)^2 = \end{bmatrix} 42$	В1	Correct <i>y</i> -coordinates of <i>P</i> and <i>Q</i> PI Could be implied by integral with limits eg $\int_{-6}^{14} 2x + 14 dx$
	$\frac{2320}{3} - \frac{1}{2}(2+42) \times 20$ or $\frac{2320}{3} - 440$	М1	oe ft their value for the definite integral but must have correct area of the trapezium simplified or unsimplified. PI
	$\frac{1000}{3}$ or $333\frac{1}{3}$	A1	Correct value for required area If given as decimal AWRT 333.33 NMS scores zero.
		5	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(c)(ii) ALT	$\int_{-6}^{14} \left(35 + 4x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 \right) - (2x + 14) dx$ $\int_{-6}^{14} \left(21 + 2x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 \right) dx$	M1	Sets up a single integral PI by correct final answer.
	$\left[21x + x^2 - \frac{1}{12}x^3\right]_{[-6]}^{[14]}$	M1 A1	Correct integration at least two terms correct. All correct. PI
	$[F(14) - F(-6) =] \frac{784}{3} - (-72)$	M1	Correct substitution. Simplified or unsimplified.
	$\frac{1000}{3}$ or $333\frac{1}{3}$	A1	Correct value for required area If given as decimal AWRT 333.33 NMS scores zero.
		5	

Question 7 Total 14

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(a)	$\left[(1-w)^3 = \right] 1 - 3w + 3w^2 - w^3$	B1	
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(b)	$\left[\left(1 - \sqrt{x} \right)^3 = \right] 1 - 3\sqrt{x} + 3\left(\sqrt{x}\right)^2 - \left(\sqrt{x}\right)^3$ $= 1 - 3\sqrt{x} + 3x - x\sqrt{x}$ or $\left[\left(1 + \sqrt{x} \right)^3 = \right] 1 - 3\left(-\sqrt{x} \right) + 3\left(-\sqrt{x} \right)^2 - \left(-\sqrt{x} \right)^3$ $= 1 + 3\sqrt{x} + 3x + x\sqrt{x}$	B1ft	ft their answer to part (a) PI oe Correct expansion of $(1-\sqrt{x})^3$ or $(1+\sqrt{x})^3$ or $(1+w)^3$ simplified or unsimplified.
	$4(1-3\sqrt{x}+3x-x\sqrt{x})+1+3\sqrt{x}+3x+x\sqrt{x}$ or $4-12\sqrt{x}+12x-4x\sqrt{x}+1+3\sqrt{x}+3x+x\sqrt{x}$	M 1	PI oe Substitutes their expansions into $4(1-\sqrt{x})^3 + (1+\sqrt{x})^3$
	$5 - 9\sqrt{x} + 15x - 3x\sqrt{x}$	A2,1	Must be expression in the correct form. A1 for a or b correct. A2 for a and b both correct.
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(c)	$5 - 9x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 15x - 3x^{\frac{3}{2}}$	B1ft	PI ft their answer to part (b) Correctly rewrites integrand as powers of <i>x</i>
	$\left[\int \left(5 - 9x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 15x - 3x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) dx = \right]$ $5x - \frac{2}{3} \times 9x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{2}{5} \times 3x^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[+c \right]$ or $5x - 6x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{6}{5}x^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[+c \right]$	M1 A1ft	ft their integrand. M1: At least one term with fractional power correctly integrated, simplified or unsimplified. A1ft: Fully correct integration with simplified coefficients using their integrand.
	$5 \times 4 - 6 \times 4^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{15}{2} \times 4^{2} - \frac{6}{5} \times 4^{\frac{5}{2}} + c = 20$ or $20 - 48 + 120 - \frac{192}{5} + c = 20$	M 1	oe Substitutes $x = 4$ into their integral and sets it equal to 20 Must have $'+c'$ at this stage. PI by $c = -\frac{168}{5}$ or $c = -33.6$
	$y = 5x - 6x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{15}{2}x^2 - \frac{6}{5}x^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{168}{5}$	A 1	ACF With simplified coefficients.
		5	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(a)	$\left[\frac{u_2}{u_1} = \frac{u_3}{u_2} \Longrightarrow\right] \frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b}$	M1	PI oe Forms a correct equation relating a, b and c
	$\begin{bmatrix} b^2 = ac \Rightarrow (27c^2)^2 = ac \Rightarrow c^4 = \frac{ac}{729} \Rightarrow \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} c^3 = \frac{a}{729} & \text{or } [c = \frac{a^{\frac{1}{3}}}{9}] \\ \text{or } 729c^3 = a & \text{or } 9c = a^{\frac{1}{3}} \end{bmatrix}$	М1	oe Uses $b^2 = ac$ to form an expression for c^3 or c or an equation in terms of a and c
	$\left[b^2 = ac \Rightarrow b^2 = \right] \frac{a^{\frac{4}{3}}}{9}$	M1	oe Simplified or unsimplified. Uses $b^2 = ac$ and eliminates c PI by correct unsimplified final answer.
	$[b=]\frac{a^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3}$	A 1	oe Must be simplified Allow $u_2 = \frac{a^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3}$ and $u_2 = \frac{\sqrt[3]{a^2}}{3}$
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(a) ALT	$\left[\frac{u_2}{u_1} = \frac{u_3}{u_2} \Longrightarrow\right] \frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b}$	M1	PI oe Forms a correct equation relating a, b and c
	$\begin{bmatrix} b^2 = ac \Rightarrow c = \frac{b^2}{a} \Rightarrow \end{bmatrix}$ $b = 27 \left(\frac{b^2}{a}\right)^2 \text{or} b = \frac{27b^4}{a^2}$	M1	PI oe Uses $b^2 = ac$ to eliminate c in $b = 27c^2$
	$\left[b^3=\right]\frac{a^2}{27}$	M1	oe Correct expression for b^3 in terms of a PI by correct unsimplified final answer.
	$[b=]\frac{a^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3}$	A 1	oe Must be simplified. Allow $u_2 = \frac{a^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3}$ and $u_2 = \frac{\sqrt[3]{a^2}}{3}$
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(b)	$\left[\frac{5 - 4 \times (-3)^{n-1}}{k^n} = \right] \frac{5}{k^n} - \frac{4 \times (-3)^{n-1}}{k^n}$	M1	PI Writes as correct difference of two fractions
	$\left[\frac{5}{k^n} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{k}, \frac{5}{k^2}, \frac{5}{k^3} \dots\right] a = \frac{5}{k}, r = \frac{1}{k}$ or $\left[\frac{4 \times (-3)^{n-1}}{k^n} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{k}, \frac{-12}{k^2}, \frac{36}{k^3} \dots\right] a = \frac{4}{k}, r = \frac{-3}{k}$	M1	Deduces that $\frac{5}{k^n}$ or $\frac{4 \times (-3)^{n-1}}{k^n}$ describes a geometric sequence and gives the correct corresponding first term and common ratio PI by term equivalent to either $\frac{5}{k-1}$ or $-\frac{4}{k+3}$
	$\left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5 - 4 \times (-3)^{n-1}}{k^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{k^n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4 \times (-3)^{n-1}}{k^n} = \right]$ $\frac{\frac{5}{k}}{1 - \frac{1}{k}} - \frac{\frac{4}{k}}{1 - \left(-\frac{3}{k}\right)}$	M1	oe Uses the formula for the sum to infinity and correctly substitutes the correct first terms and common ratios
	$ \frac{5}{k-1} - \frac{4}{k+3} $ or $ \frac{5(k+3) - 4(k-1)}{(k-1)(k+3)} $	М1	Fractions eliminated from numerators and denominators Must be correct at this stage
	$\frac{k+19}{(k-1)(k+3)}$ or $\frac{k+19}{(k+3)(k-1)}$	A 1	CAO In correct form
		5	