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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)

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments												
1(a)	<table><tr><td>x</td><td>y</td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>$e^{-0^2} = 1$</td></tr><tr><td>0.75</td><td>$e^{-0.75^2} = 0.569782825$</td></tr><tr><td>1.5</td><td>$e^{-1.5^2} = 0.105399225$</td></tr><tr><td>2.25</td><td>$e^{-2.25^2} = 0.006329715$</td></tr><tr><td>3.0</td><td>$e^{-3^2} = 0.000123410$</td></tr></table>	x	y	0	$e^{-0^2} = 1$	0.75	$e^{-0.75^2} = 0.569782825$	1.5	$e^{-1.5^2} = 0.105399225$	2.25	$e^{-2.25^2} = 0.006329715$	3.0	$e^{-3^2} = 0.000123410$	B1	All five correct x values (and no extra used) PI by five correct y values
	x	y													
	0	$e^{-0^2} = 1$													
	0.75	$e^{-0.75^2} = 0.569782825$													
	1.5	$e^{-1.5^2} = 0.105399225$													
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3.0	$e^{-3^2} = 0.000123410$														
		M1	At least four correct y values in exact form or decimals, rounded or truncated to three dp or better (in table or formula) (PI by AWRT correct answer)												
	$\frac{1}{3} \times 0.75 [1 + 0.000123... + 4(0.56978 + 0.0063297) + 2 \times 0.105399]$	m1	Correct sub into formula with $h = 0.75$ oe and at least four correct y values either listed, with + signs, or totalled. (PI by AWRT correct answer)												
	$= 0.879$	A1	CAO , must see this value exactly and no error seen												
		4													

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(b)(i)	$f(x) = e^{-x^2} - 0.5x - 0.5$		Or reverse
	$f(0.5) = e^{-0.5^2} - 0.25 - 0.5 = 0.0288...$	M1	Both values rounded or truncated to at least 1sf
	$f(0.6) = e^{-0.6^2} - 0.3 - 0.5 = -0.102...$		
	Change of sign, $0.5 < x < 0.6$	A1	Must have both statement and interval in words or symbols or comparing 2 sides: at 0.5, $e^{-0.5^2} > 0.75$; at 0.6, $e^{-0.6^2} < 0.8 = 0.8(\dots)$ (M1) Conclusion as before (A1)
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(b)(ii)	$-x^2 = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}(x+1)\right)$	M1	Must see a middle line AG Condone inclusion of \pm
	$x^2 = \ln\left(\frac{2}{(x+1)}\right)$		
	$x = \sqrt{\ln\left(\frac{2}{(x+1)}\right)}$	A1	
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1(b)(iii)	$x_2 = 0.536$	B1	If 0 scored then SC1 for 0.54 AND 0.51
	$x_3 = 0.514$	B1	
		2	

	Question 1 Total	10	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} =$ $8 \times 2(2x+1)^7 \cos 3x + (2x+1)^8 \times (-3 \sin 3x)$	M1	$p(2x+1)^7 \cos 3x + (2x+1)^8 \times (-q \sin 3x)$
	$= 16(2x+1)^7 \cos 3x - 3(2x+1)^8 \sin 3x$	A1	All correct
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2x^3+5)9x^2 - (3x^3-1)6x^2}{(2x^3+5)^2}$	M1	$\frac{(2x^3+5)ax^2 - (3x^3-1)bx^2}{(2x^3+5)^2}$
	$= \frac{51x^2}{(2x^3+5)^2}$	A1	Must see use of differentiation
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(c)	$2y^2 + 4xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 6xy + 3x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \left[+ \frac{dy}{dx} [1] \right]$	M1	LHS or RHS correct implicit differentiation
		A1	Both correct
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6xy - 2y^2}{4xy - 3x^2 - 1}$	A1	oe
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	Question 2 Total	7	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(a)	$8[(0.5)^3] + a[(0.5)^2] + b[0.5] + 6 = 6$ $8[(-0.5)^3] + a[(-0.5)^2] + b[-0.5] + 6 = 9$ $0.25a + 0.5b = -1$ $0.25a - 0.5b = 4$ $b = -5$ $a = 6$	M1 A1 m1 A1	One correct substitution or for M1 use of long division Attempt to solve Both answers correct
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(b)	$f(-1.5) = 8(-1.5)^3 + 6(-1.5)^2 - 5(-1.5) + 6$ $= -27 + 13.5 + 7.5 + 6$ $= 0$ As equal to 0, $(2x + 3)$ is a factor	E1	Must see working Condone omission of statement
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(c)	$\frac{8x^3 + 6x^2 - 5x + 6}{4x^2 + 4x - 3} = \frac{(2x+3)(4x^2 - 3x + 2)}{(2x-1)(2x+3)}$ $= \frac{2x(2x-1) - 0.5(2x-1) + 1.5}{(2x-1)}$ $= 2x - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2(2x-1)}$	B1ft B1 M1 A1	Numerator correct PI Denominator correct Accept long division, or other equivalent methods eg $ \begin{array}{r} 2x - 0.5 \\ 4x^2 + 4x - 3 \overline{) 8x^3 + 6x^2 - 5x + 6} \\ \underline{8x^3 + 8x^2 - 6x} \\ -2x^2 + x + 6 \\ \underline{-2x^2 - 2x + 1.5} \\ 3x + 4.5 \end{array} $
		4	

	Question 3 Total	9	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(a)	$\int y^2 dy = \int 2x dx$	M1	For attempt at integration after separating variables
	At (2, 3) $\frac{1}{3}y^3 = x^2 + 5$	A1	ACF
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(b)	$\int 2y dy = \int x^2 dx$	M1	For attempt at integration after separating variables
	At (2, 3) $y^2 = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{19}{3}$	A1	ACF
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(c)	$C_1 (2,3)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{9}$	M1	Either gradient correct
	$C_2 (2,3)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{6} \left[= \frac{2}{3} \right]$		
	$\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{4}{6} - \frac{4}{9}}{1 + \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{4}{9}}$ $\tan \theta = \frac{6}{35}$	M1 A1	
		3	

	Question 4 Total	7	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)(i)	$[12 \cos \theta - 5 \sin \theta =]$	M1	PI
	$R \cos \theta \cos \alpha - R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$		
	$R = 13$	A1	
	$\alpha = 0.395$	A1	
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)(ii)	$\cos(x + 0.4 + 0.395) = \frac{6.5}{13}$	M1	Ft their part (a)
	$\left[x + 0.795 = \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \text{oe} \right]$		
	$x = -1.84$	A1	
	$x = 0.25$	A1	
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(b)	$8 \cot^2 y = 8 \operatorname{cosec}^2 y - 8 \quad [= 2 \operatorname{cosec} y + 7]$	M1	Correct use of trig identity PI
	$8 \operatorname{cosec}^2 y - 8 = 2 \operatorname{cosec} y + 7$		
	$8 \operatorname{cosec}^2 y - 2 \operatorname{cosec} y - 15 = 0$	m1	
	$(4 \operatorname{cosec} y + 5)(2 \operatorname{cosec} y - 3) [= 0]$		
	$\operatorname{cosec} y = -\frac{5}{4}, \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin y = \frac{2}{3}, -0.8$	A1	Both correct and no errors seen (May use cos/sin for first M1 , m1 , A1)
	$y = -127^\circ, -53^\circ,$ $42^\circ, 138^\circ$	B1	Sight of at least two of these values correct
		B1	All 4 correct and no extras in interval (ignore answers outside interval)
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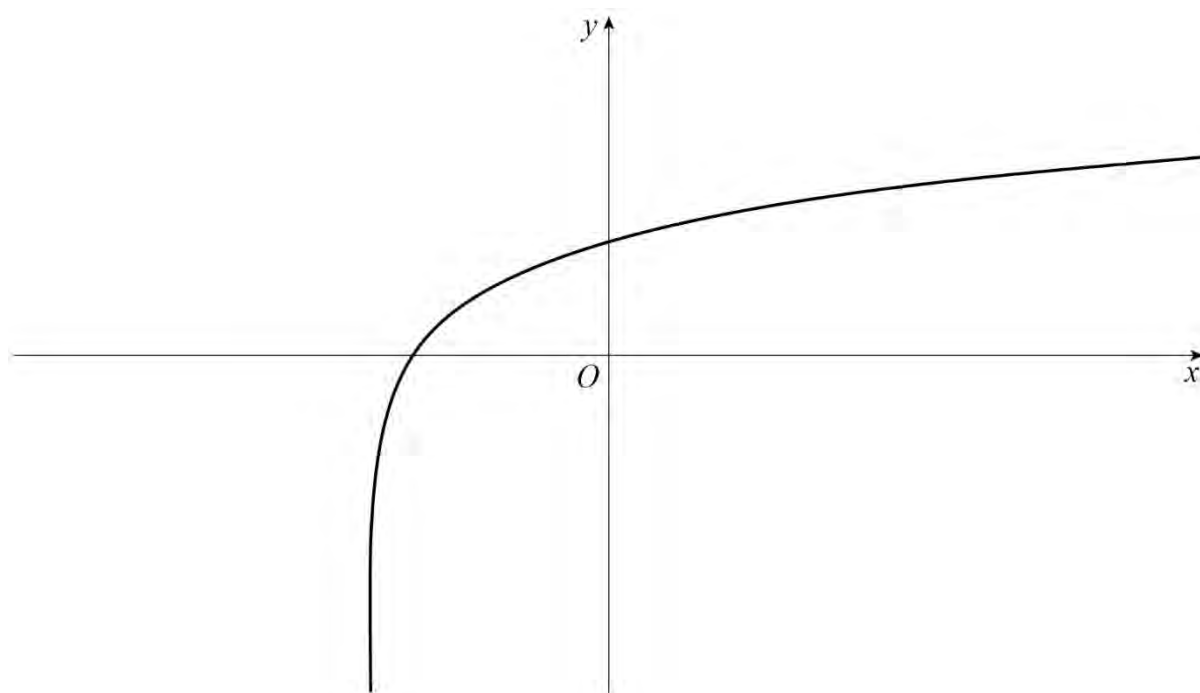
Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(a)	Translation $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	M1 A1	Where at least one of a or b is non-zero Correct transformation and vector If M0 scored SC1 for $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)(i)	$y = \ln(x+2) + 1$ $x - 1 = \ln(y+2)$ $y + 2 = e^{x-1}$ $f^{-1}(x) = e^{x-1} - 2$	M1 M1 A1	Swap y and x Attempt to isolate Correct answer and no errors seen
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)(ii)	Reflection in $y = x$	B1	
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)(iii)	$[f^{-1}(x)] > -2$	B1	Do not allow $x > -2$
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(c)(i)	See diagram below	B1 B1 B1	Correct shape and position (0, $1 + \ln 2$) stated or marked ($e^{-1} - 2$, 0) stated or marked
		3	



Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(c)(ii)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x+2}$ At $(-1, 1)$ $y - 1 = 1(x - (-1))$ $[y = x + 2]$	M1 A1	
		2	

	Question 6 Total	12	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(a)	$\left[\frac{du}{dx} =\right] 4e^{4x}$ $dx = \frac{du}{4(u-1)}$ $\left[\int \frac{1}{e^{4x}+1} dx = \int \frac{dx}{u} \right]$ $= \int \frac{du}{4u(u-1)}$ $\frac{1}{u(u-1)} = \frac{A}{u} + \frac{B}{u-1}$ $1 = A(u-1) + Bu$ $A = -1, \quad B = 1$ $\int \frac{du}{4u(u-1)} = \frac{1}{4}(\ln(u-1) - \ln u)$ $[x]_0^{\ln 2} = [u]_2^{17}$ $\int_0^{\ln 2} \frac{1}{e^{4x}+1} dx = \frac{1}{4} \left[\ln \frac{16}{17} - \ln \frac{1}{2} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{32}{17}$	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>m1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>All in terms of u, condone omission of du</p> <p>Must see du here, or earlier</p> <p>Use of partial fractions</p> <p>Correct integration</p> <p>Change of limits, maybe seen earlier (may change back to x and not change limits)</p>
		8	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(b)	$\left[\int \frac{e^{4x}}{1+2e^{4x}} dx \right] k \ln(1+2e^{4x}) [+c]$ $= \frac{1}{8} \ln(1+2e^{4x}) + c$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	
		2	

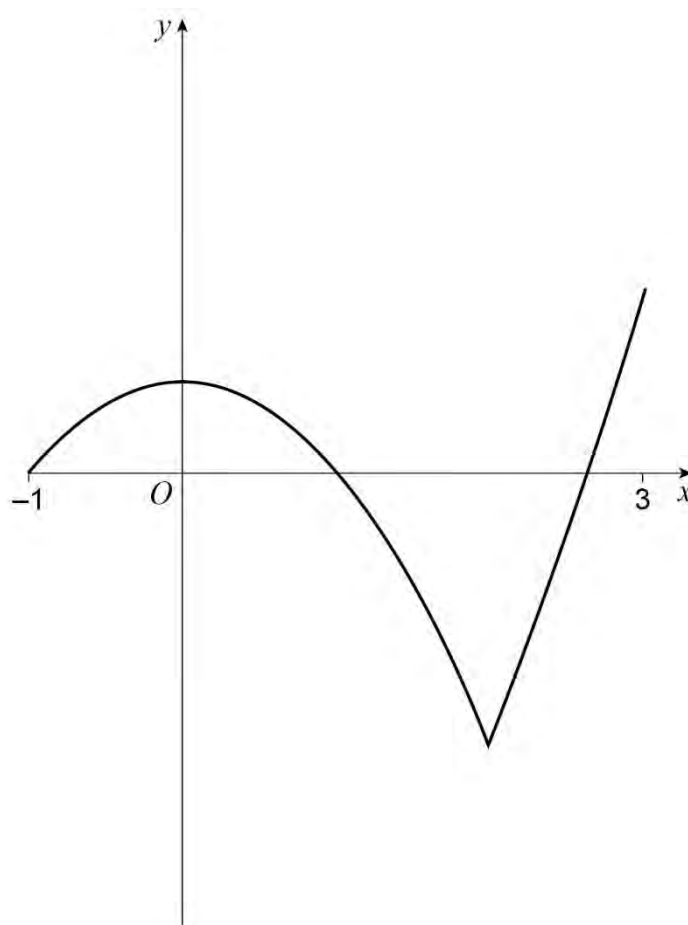
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(a)	$\sec \theta = \frac{x}{a} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{b}$	M1	
	$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2$	A1	ACF
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(b)	When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$: $x = a\sqrt{2}$, $y = b$	B1	PI
	Either		
	$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = a \sec \theta \tan \theta \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = b \sec^2 \theta$	M1	Either derivative correct
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b \sec \theta}{a \tan \theta} = \left[\frac{b}{a} \operatorname{cosec} \theta \right]$	A1	
	or		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = p\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} - 1\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times qx$	(M1)	Attempt at isolating y and chain rule
	$= b \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} - 1\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{2x}{a^2}$	(A1)	
	or		
	$\frac{2x}{a^2} = \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx}$	(M1)	Attempt at implicit differentiation
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xb^2}{ya^2}$	(A1)	
	When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b\sqrt{2}}{a}$ oe	A1	
	Equation of normal		
	$y - b = -\frac{a}{b\sqrt{2}}(x - a\sqrt{2})$	A1	All correct
			ACF eg $y = -\frac{\sqrt{2}a}{2b}x + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{b}$
		5	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8(c)	$x = 0, \quad y - b = -\frac{a}{b\sqrt{2}}(-a\sqrt{2})$ $y = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{b}$ $y = 0, \quad -b = -\frac{a}{b\sqrt{2}}(x - a\sqrt{2})$ $x = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)\sqrt{2}}{a}$ $\text{Area} = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{\sqrt{2}ab}$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Attempt to find A and B</p> <p>Both correct</p> <p>oe</p>
		3	
	Question 8 Total	10	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(a)(i)	See diagram below	B1 B1 B1	y -intercept at a max point [1 or (0, 1)] Correct for $-1 \leq x \leq 2$ Correct for $2 \leq x \leq 3$, curvature at $x = 2$ and nothing for $x > 3$
		3	



Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(a)(ii)	$-3 \leq f(x) \leq 2$	B1	Condone use of y , f , etc
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(a)(iii)	$ 4 - x^2 = 1$	M1	PI
	$x = \sqrt{5} \quad x = \sqrt{3}$	A1	Both correct values and no extras
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(b)	$\left 4 - \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} \right - 3 = -2$	M1	PI
	$x = 1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad x = 1 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$	A2,1,0	Answers must be in exact form A1: at least two correct oe A2: all correct and no extras oe
		3	

	Question 9 Total	9	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
10(a)	$\cos(2\theta + \theta) = \cos 2\theta \cos \theta - \sin 2\theta \sin \theta$ $= (2\cos^2 \theta - 1)\cos \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \theta$ $= 2\cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta - 2\cos \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$ $= 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta$	B1 M1 A1	Correct use of double angle formulae and $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$ AG , no errors seen
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
10(b)	$\cos^3 2x = \frac{1}{4}(3\cos 2x + \cos 6x)$ $\int x \cos^3 2x \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{4}x \left(\frac{3}{2}\sin 2x + \frac{1}{6}\sin 6x \right)$ $- \frac{1}{4} \int \left(\frac{3}{2}\sin 2x + \frac{1}{6}\sin 6x \right) dx$ $= \frac{3}{8}x \sin 2x + \frac{1}{24}x \sin 6x$ $+ \frac{3}{16}\cos 2x + \frac{1}{144}\cos 6x \quad [+c]$	B1 M1 A1 A1 M1 A1	PI Correct use of parts formula Correct integral of $\cos 2x + \cos 6x$ All correct Correct integration All correct
		6	

	Question 10 Total	9	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
11(a)	$f(x) = \frac{A}{2-x} + \frac{B}{(1-2x)} + \frac{C}{(1-2x)^2}$ $12 = A(1-2x)^2 + B(2-x)(1-2x) + C(2-x)$ $x = 2, \quad 12 = 9A, \quad A = \frac{4}{3}$ $x = 0.5, \quad 12 = \frac{3}{2}C, \quad C = 8$ $x = 0, \quad 12 = \frac{4}{3} + 2B + 16, \quad B = -\frac{8}{3}$ $f(x) = \frac{4}{3(2-x)} - \frac{8}{3(1-2x)} + \frac{8}{(1-2x)^2}$	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Correctly eliminating fractions</p> <p>Attempt at finding one constant</p> <p>Two constants correct</p> <p>All correct Allow equivalent methods</p>
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
11(b)	$(2-x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}x \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2$	B1	
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
11(c)	$f(x):$ $\frac{4}{3}(2-x)^{-1} = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 \right)$ $(1-2x)^{-1} = 1 + 2x + 4x^2$ $(1-2x)^{-2} = 1 + 4x + 12x^2$ $f(x):$ $\frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 \right) - \frac{8}{3}(1 + 2x + 4x^2)$ $+ 8(1 + 4x + 12x^2)$ $f(x) = 6 + 27x + 85.5x^2$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1 A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Expansion in the form $1 + ax + bx^2$</p> <p>One mark for each correct expansion</p> <p>Allow equivalent methods</p>
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	Question 11 Total	10	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
12	<p>Coords of $P(-2+3p, 3+4p, -1-5p)$</p> <p>Direction $AP \begin{bmatrix} 3p \\ 5+4p \\ -4-5p \end{bmatrix}$</p> <p>$\begin{bmatrix} 3p \\ 5+4p \\ -4-5p \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} [= 0]$</p> <p>$50p = -40$ $p = -0.8$</p> <p>Dist = $\sqrt{(-4.4+2)^2 + (-0.2+2)^2 + (3-3)^2}$ $= 3$</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>m1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Seen or used</p> <p>OR</p> <p>$AP^2 = (3p)^2 + (5+4p)^2 + (4+5p)^2$ $(X) = 50p^2 + 80p + 41$</p> <p>$\frac{dX}{dp} = 100p + 80, \quad p = -0.8$</p> <p>$\frac{d^2X}{dp^2} = 100 > 0 \quad \text{MIN}$</p> <p>CSO</p>
		6	
	Question 12 Total	6	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
13(a)	$t = 0, M = 10 \quad 10 = \frac{A}{1+2}$ $A = 30$ $t = 1, M = 15 \quad 15 = \frac{30}{1+2e^k}$ $1+2e^k = 2$ $e^k = 0.5$ $k = -\ln 2$	B1 M1 A1	 Attempt to find k oe
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
13(b)	$M = \frac{30}{1+2e^{-5\ln 2}}$ $M = 28$	M1 A1	
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
13(c)	$18 = \frac{30}{1+2e^{-t\ln 2}}$ $1+2e^{-t\ln 2} = \frac{5}{3}$ $e^{-t\ln 2} = \frac{1}{3}$ $-t\ln 2 = -\ln 3$ $t = \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 2}$	M1 A1	 oe
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
13(d)	$M = A(1 + 2e^{kt})^{-1}$ $\frac{dM}{dt} = -A(1 + 2e^{kt})^{-2} \times 2ke^{kt}$ <p>When $t = 4$</p> $\frac{dM}{dt} = -30(1 + 2e^{-4\ln 2})^{-2} \times 2 \times (-\ln 2) \times e^{-4\ln 2}$ $\frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{80}{27} \ln 2$	<p>M1 A1ft</p> <p>A1ft</p>	<p>ft their A and k</p> <p>Note that $e^k = \frac{1}{2}$ for the correct value of k</p> <p>oe</p>
		3	
	Question 13 Total	10	