

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
	Use law of the logarithm of a product, power or quotient or a law of indices (on an expression that is relevant to the question)	<b>M1</b>	e.g. $\ln(e^{2x} + 3) - \ln 3 = \ln\left(\frac{e^{2x} + 3}{3}\right)$ or $e^{(2x+\ln 3)} = e^{2x}e^{\ln 3}$
	State a correct equation without logs (in any form)	<b>A1</b>	e.g. $3 + e^{2x} = 3e^{2x}$
	Carry out correct method to solve an equation of the form $e^{2x} = a$ , where $a > 0$ , or for solving $e^x = b$ ( $b > 0$ ) if they have already taken the square root	<b>M1</b>	Allow for $x = \frac{1}{2}\ln \frac{3}{2}$ . M1 can be implied by correct answer.
	Obtain answer $x = 0.203$	<b>A1</b>	CAO. The question requires 3 d.p. Answer only with no working shown is 0/4.
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