

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(a)	State or imply equation is $\ln y = \ln 3^{2a} + x \ln a$	<b>B1</b>	
	Equate gradient of line involving $a$ to 0.239	<b>M1</b>	
	Obtain $\ln a = 0.239$ and hence $a = 1.27$	<b>A1</b>	
		<b>3</b>	
(b)	Substitute $y = 36$ in $\ln y = \dots$ equation and solve for $x$	<b>M1</b>	Or substitute in original equation with necessary manipulation
	Obtain 3.32	<b>A1</b>	
		<b>2</b>	

