

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
(a)	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6(-1)^2 - \frac{4}{(-1)^3} > 0 \therefore \text{minimum or } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 10 \therefore \text{minimum}$	B1	Sub $x = -1$ into $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, correct conclusion. WWW
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(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^3 + \frac{2}{x^2} [+c]$	*M1	Integrating $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ (at least one term correct).
	$0 = -2 + 2 + c$ leading to $c = [0]$	DM1	Substituting $x = -1, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ (need to see) to evaluate c . DM0 if simply state $c = 0$ or omit $+c$.
	$y = \frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{2}{x} + (their\ c)x + k$	A1 FT	Integrated. FT <i>their</i> non-zero value of c if DM1 awarded.
	$\frac{9}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + 2 + k$ leading to $k = [2]$	DM1	Substituting $x = -1, y = \frac{9}{2}$ to evaluate k (dep on *M1).
	$y = \frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{2}{x} + 2$	A1	OE e.g. $2x^{-1}$ or $\frac{4}{2}$. A0 (wrong process) if c not evaluated but correct answer obtained.
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(c)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^3 + \frac{2}{x^2} = 0$	M1	<i>Their</i> $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.
	Leading to $x^5 = -1$	M1	Reaching equation of the form $x^5 = a$.
	So only stationary point is when $x = -1$	A1	$x = -1$ and stating e.g. ‘only’ or ‘no other solutions.’
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(d)	At $x = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = [4]$	*M1	Substituting $x = 1$ into <i>their</i> $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
	$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dy} \times \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{4} \times 5$	DM1	OE Using chain rule correctly SOI.
	$\frac{5}{4}$	A1	OE e.g. 1.25.
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