

| Quadratic Inequalities (Algebraically) Mark Scheme | | |
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| 1(a) | $x = 0$ and $x = 3$ | [1] Both answers needed for mark |
| 1(b) | $-x^2 + 7x - 7 < 7$ | [1] |
| 1(c) | $-10 < x < 3$ | [1] |
| 2(a) | $x^2 + 5x - 14 \leq 0$ $(x + 7)(x - 2) \leq 0$ | [1] - Factorising |
| | $-7 \leq x \leq 2$ | [1] – Final answer |
| 2(b) | $7x^2 - 22x + 16 \leq 0$ $(x - 8)(x - 2) \leq 0$ | [1] - Factorising |
| | $2 \leq x \leq 8$ | [1] – Final answer |
| 2(c) | $x^2 > 4(8 - x)$ $x^2 + 4x - 32 > 0$ $(x - 4)(x + 8) > 0$ | [1] - Factorising |
| | $x < -8$ and $x > 4$ | [1] – Final answer |
| 2(d) | $x^2 - x - 30 \geq 0$ $(x - 6)(x + 5) \geq 0$ | [1] - Factorising |
| | $-5 \leq x \leq 6$ | [1] – Final answer |
| 3 | $x^2 - 4x - 5 \geq 0$ | [1] - Rearranging |
| | $(x - 5)(x + 1) \geq 0$ | [1] - Factorising |
| | They are both correct but each person only gives half of the answer. | [1] – Valid explanation |
| 4 | $-(x^2 - 7x + 12) \geq 0$ | [1] - Rearranging |
| | $-(x - 3)(x - 4) \geq 0$ | [1] - Factorising |
| | $f(0) < 0; f(5) < 0; f(3.5) > 0$ | [1] - Evaluation |
| | $3 \leq x \leq 4$ is the solution | [1] – Final answer only achieves mark with prior working shown |
| 5 | $x^2 - 5x + 4 \leq 0$ | [1] - Rearranging |
| | $(x - 4)(x - 1) \leq 0$ | [1] - Factorising |
| | $1 \leq x \leq 4$ | [1] – Final answer |

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