

**[Turn over**

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**2** Solve the equation  $\tan(\theta - 60^\circ) = 3 \cot \theta$  for  $-90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ .

[5]

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3 The polynomial  $p(x)$  is defined by

$$p(x) = ax^3 - ax^2 + ax + b,$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. It is given that  $(x + 2)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , and that the remainder is 35 when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 3)$ .

(a) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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**(b)** Hence factorise  $p(x)$  and show that the equation  $p(x) = 0$  has exactly one real root. [3]

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- 4 (a) Sketch, on the same diagram, the graphs of  $y = |2x - 11|$  and  $y = 3x - 3$ . [2]

- (b) Solve the inequality  $|2x - 11| < 3x - 3$ . [3]

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- (c) Find the smallest integer  $N$  satisfying the inequality  $|2 \ln N - 11| < 3 \ln N - 3$ . [2]

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(a) Show that  $a = \sqrt[3]{90(1+2a)^{-2}}$ . [5]

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(a) Find the exact value of the gradient of the curve at  $P$ . [4]

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(b) Find the exact coordinates of  $M$ .

[4]

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(a) Find the value of  $\cos t$  at  $P$ , giving your answer as an exact fraction. [3]

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- (b) Express  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $k$  and  $\cos t$ . [4]

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- (c) Given that the normal to the curve at  $P$  has gradient  $\frac{9}{10}$ , find the value of  $k$ , giving your answer as an exact fraction. [3]

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