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	at $x = 4$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 - 3 - 1 = 2$	M1	
	Equation of tangent is $y = 2(x - 4)$ OE	A1FT	Equation through (4, 0) with <i>their</i> gradient
		4	

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2	$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 8$	M1	Attempt differentiation
	$-\frac{4}{3}, 2$ SOI	A1	
	$f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow x < -\frac{4}{3}$ SOI	M1	Accept $x > 2$ in addition. FT <i>their</i> solutions
	Largest value of a is $-\frac{4}{3}$	A1	Statement in terms of a . Accept $a \leq -\frac{4}{3}$ or $a < -\frac{4}{3}$. Penalise extra solutions
		4	

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3(i)	$\frac{3a}{1-r} = \frac{a}{1+2r}$	M1	Attempt to equate 2 sums to infinity. At least one correct
	$3 + 6r = 1 - r$	DM1	Elimination of 1 variable (a) at any stage and multiplication
	$r = -\frac{2}{7}$	A1	
		3	
3(ii)	$\frac{1}{2}n[2 \times 15 + (n-1)4] = \frac{1}{2}n[2 \times 420 + (n-1)(-5)]$	M1A1	Attempt to equate 2 sum to n terms, at least one correct (M1). Both correct (A1)
	$n = 91$	A1	
		3	

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4(i)	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2(18-r) = 6\pi r^2 - \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3$	B1	AG
		1	
4(ii)	$\frac{dV}{dr} = 12\pi r - \pi r^2 = 0$	M1	Differentiate and set = 0
	$\pi r(12-r) = 0 \rightarrow r = 12$	A1	
	$\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = 12\pi - 2\pi r$	M1	
	Sub $r = 12 \rightarrow 12\pi - 24\pi = -12\pi \rightarrow \text{MAX}$	A1	AG
		4	
4(iii)	Sub $r = 12, h = 6 \rightarrow \text{Max } V = 288\pi$ or 905	B1	
		1	

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5(i)	$\cos A = 8/10 \rightarrow A = 0.6435$	B1	AG Allow other valid methods e.g. $\sin A = 6/10$
		1	
5(ii)	<i>EITHER:</i> Area $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times 16 \times 6$ or $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 16 \sin 0.6435 = 48$	(M1A1	
	Area 1 sector $\frac{1}{2} \times 10^2 \times 0.6435$	M1	
	Shaded area = $2 \times \text{their sector} - \text{their } \triangle ABC$	M1)	
	<i>OR:</i> $\triangle BDE = 12$, $\triangle BDC = 30$	(B1 B1	
	Sector = 32.18	M1	
	$2 \times \text{segment} + \triangle BDE$	M1)	
	=16.4	A1	
		5	

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6(i)	Mid-point of $AB = (3, 5)$	B1	Answers may be derived from simultaneous equations
	Gradient of $AB = 2$	B1	
	Eqn of perp. bisector is $y - 5 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 3) \rightarrow 2y = 13 - x$	M1A1	AG For M1 FT from mid-point and gradient of AB
		4	
6(ii)	$-3x + 39 = 5x^2 - 18x + 19 \rightarrow (5)(x^2 - 3x - 4)(= 0)$	M1	Equate equations and form 3-term quadratic
	$x = 4$ or -1	A1	
	$y = 4\frac{1}{2}$ or 7	A1	
	$CD^2 = 5^2 + 2\frac{1}{2}^2 \rightarrow CD = \sqrt{\frac{125}{4}}$	M1A1	Or equivalent integer fractions ISW
		5	

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7(a)	$a = -2, \quad b = 3$	B1B1	
		2	
7(b)(i)	$s + s^2 - sc + 2c + 2sc - 2c^2 = s + sc \rightarrow s^2 - 2c^2 + 2c = 0$	B1	Expansion of brackets must be correct
	$1 - \cos^2 \theta - 2\cos^2 \theta + 2\cos \theta = 0$	M1	Uses $s^2 = 1 - c^2$
	$3\cos^2 \theta - 2\cos \theta - 1 = 0$	A1	AG
		3	
7(b)(ii)	$\cos \theta = 1 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{3}$	B1	
	$\theta = 0^\circ \text{ or } 109.5^\circ \text{ or } -109.5^\circ$	B1B1B1 FT	FT for – <i>their</i> 109.5°
		4	

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8(a)	<i>EITHER:</i> $\overrightarrow{PR} = 2\overrightarrow{PQ} = 2(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p})$	(B1	
	$\overrightarrow{OR} = \mathbf{p} + 2\mathbf{q} - 2\mathbf{p} = 2\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}$	M1A1)	
	<i>OR:</i> $\overrightarrow{QR} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}$	(B1	
	$\overrightarrow{OR} = \overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{QR} = \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p} = 2\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}$	M1A1)	Or other valid method
		3	
8(b)	$6^2 + a^2 + b^2 = 21^2$ SOI	B1	
	$18 + 2a + 2b = 0$	B1	
	$a^2 + (-a - 9)^2 = 405$	M1	Correct method for elimination of a variable. (Or same equation in b)
	$(2)(a^2 + 9a - 162)(=0)$	A1	Or same equation in b
	$a = 9$ or -18	A1	
	$b = -18$ or 9	A1	
		6	

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9(i)	$gg(x) = g(2x - 3) = 2(2x - 3) - 3 = 4x - 9$	M1A1	
		2	
9(ii)	$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9} \rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{y} + 9$ OE	M1	Invert; add 9 to both sides or with x/y interchanged
	$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} + 9}$	A1	
	Attempt soln of $\sqrt{\frac{1}{x} + 9} > 3$ or attempt to find range of f . ($y > 0$)	M1	
	Domain is $x > 0$ CAO	A1	May simply be stated for B2
		4	

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9(iii)	<i>EITHER:</i> $\frac{1}{(2x-3)^2-9} = \frac{1}{7}$	(M1	
	$(2x-3)^2 = 16$ or $4x^2 - 12x - 7 = 0$	A1	
	$x = 7/2$ or $-1/2$	A1	
	$x = 7/2$ only	A1)	
	<i>OR:</i> $g(x) = f^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)$	(M1	
	$g(x) = 4$	A1	
	$2x - 3 = 4$	A1	
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10(i)	$\text{Area} = \int \frac{1}{2}(x^4 - 1) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^5}{5} - x \right]$	*B1	
	$\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{5} - 1 \right] - 0 = (-) \frac{2}{5}$	DM1A1	Apply limits $0 \rightarrow 1$
		3	
10(ii)	$\text{Vol} = \pi \int y^2 dx = \frac{1}{4}(\pi) \int (x^8 - 2x^4 + 1) dx$	M1	(If middle term missed out can only gain the M marks)
	$\frac{1}{4}(\pi) \left[\frac{x^9}{9} - \frac{2x^5}{5} + x \right]$	*A1	
	$\frac{1}{4}(\pi) \left[\left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{2}{5} + 1 \right) \right] - 0$	DM1	
	$\frac{8\pi}{45}$ or 0.559	A1	
		4	

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10(iii)	$\text{Vol} = \pi \int x^2 dy = (\pi) \int (2y+1)^{1/2} dy$	M1	Condone use of x if integral is correct
	$(\pi) \left[\frac{(2y+1)^{3/2}}{3/2} \right] [\div 2]$	*A1A1	Expect $(\pi) \left[\frac{(2y+1)^{3/2}}{3} \right]$
	$(\pi) \left[\frac{1}{3} - 0 \right]$	DM1	
	$\frac{\pi}{3}$ or 1.05	A1	Apply $-\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 0$
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	<i>OR1:</i> $\left(\frac{8x^3-1}{4x^2}\right)^9 = \left(\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)^9 (8x^3-1)^9 \text{ or } -\left(\frac{1}{4x^2}\right)^9 (1-8x^3)^9$		
	Term is $-\frac{1}{4^9} \times {}^9C_3 \times 8^6$	(B1, B1, B1)	OE
	<i>OR2:</i> $(2x)^9 \left(1 - \frac{1}{8x^3}\right)^9$		
	Term is $2^9 \times {}^9C_3 \times \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)^3$	(B1, B1, B1)	OE
	Selected term, which must be independent of $x = -84$	B1	
		4	

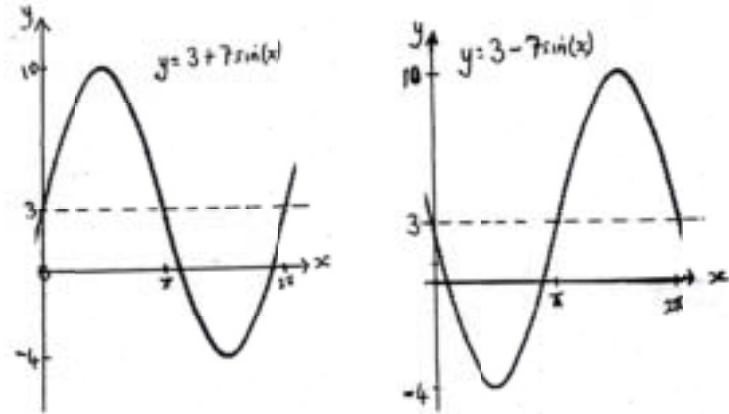
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2(i)	$\frac{4-x}{5}$	B1	OE
	Equate a valid attempt at f^{-1} with f , or with x , or f with x $\rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ or (0.667, 0.667)	M1, A1	Equating and an attempt to solve as far $x =$. Both coordinates.
		3	
2(ii)		B1	Line $y = 4 - 5x$ – must be straight, through approximately (0,4) and intersecting the positive x axis near (1,0) as shown.
		B1	Line $y = \frac{4-x}{5}$ – must be straight and through approximately (0, 0.8). No need to see intersection with x axis.
		B1	A line through (0,0) and the point of intersection of a pair of <u>straight</u> lines with negative gradients. This line must be at 45° unless scales are different in which case the line must be labelled $y=x$.
		3	

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3(a)	Uses $r = (1.05 \text{ or } 105\%)^{9, 10 \text{ or } 11}$	B1	Used to multiply repeatedly or in any GP formula.
	New value = $10000 \times 1.05^{10} = (\$)16\,300$	B1	
		2	

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3(b)	<i>EITHER:</i> $n = 1 \rightarrow 5 \quad a = 5$	(B1)	Uses $n = 1$ to find a
	$n = 2 \rightarrow 13$	B1	Correct S_n for any other value of n (e.g. $n = 2$)
	$a + (a + d) = 13 \rightarrow d = 3$	M1 A1)	Correct method leading to $d =$
	<i>OR:</i> $\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(2a + (n-1)d) = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)(3n + 7)$		$\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$ maybe be ignored
	$\therefore dn + 2a - d = 3n + 7 \rightarrow dn = 3n \rightarrow d = 3$	(*M1A1)	Method mark awarded for equating terms in n from correct S_n formula.
	$2a - (\text{their } 3) = 7, \quad a = 5$	DM1 A1)	
		4	

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4(i)	Pythagoras $\rightarrow r = \sqrt{72}$ OE or $\cos 45 = \frac{6}{r} \rightarrow r = \frac{6}{\cos 45} = 6\sqrt{2}$	M1	Correct method leading to $r =$
	$\text{Arc } DC = \sqrt{72} \times \frac{1}{4}\pi = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}\pi, 2.12\pi, 6.66$	M1 A1	Use of $s=r\theta$ with their r (NOT 6) and $\frac{1}{4}\pi$
		3	
4(ii)	Area of sector- BDC is $\frac{1}{2} \times 72 \times \frac{1}{4}\pi (= 9\pi \text{ or } 28.274\dots)$	*M1	Use of $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$ with their r (NOT 6) and $\frac{1}{4}\pi$
	Area $Q = 9\pi - 18$ (10.274...)	DM1	Subtracts their $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6$ from their $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$
	Area P is $(\frac{1}{4}\pi 6^2 - \text{area } Q) = 18$	M1	Uses $\{\frac{1}{4}\pi 6^2 - (\text{their area } Q \text{ using } \sqrt{72})\}$
	Ratio is $\frac{18}{9\pi - 18} \left(\frac{18}{10.274} \right) \rightarrow 1.75$	A1	
		4	

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5(i)	<i>EITHER:</i> Uses $\tan^2 2x = \frac{\sin^2 2x}{\cos^2 2x}$	(M1)	Replaces $\tan^2 2x$ by $\frac{\sin^2 2x}{\cos^2 2x}$ not $\frac{\sin^2}{\cos^2} 2x$
	Uses $\sin^2 2x = (1 - \cos^2 2x)$	M1	Replaces $\sin^2 2x$ by $(1 - \cos^2 2x)$
	$\rightarrow 2\cos^2 2x + 3\cos 2x + 1 = 0$	A1)	AG. All correct
	<i>OR:</i> $\tan^2 2x = \sec^2 2x - 1$	(M1)	Replaces $\tan^2 2x$ by $\sec^2 2x - 1$
	$\sec^2 2x = \frac{1}{\cos^2 2x}$ Multiply through by $\cos^2 2x$ and rearrange	M1	Replaces $\sec^2 2x$ by $\frac{1}{\cos^2 2x}$
	$\rightarrow 2\cos^2 2x + 3\cos 2x + 1 = 0$	A1)	AG. All correct
		3	
5(ii)	$\cos 2x = -\frac{1}{2}, -1$	M1	Uses (i) to get values for $\cos 2x$. Allow incorrect sign(s).
	$2x = 120^\circ, 240^\circ$ or $2x = 180^\circ$ $x = 60^\circ$ or 120°	A1 A1 FT	A1 for 60° or 120° FT for 180° —1st answer
	or $x = 90^\circ$	A1	Any extra answer(s) in given range only penalise fourth mark so max 3/4.
		4	

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6(a)(i)	$4 = a + \frac{1}{2}b$ $3 = a + b$	M1	Forming simultaneous equations and eliminating one of the variables – probably a . May still include $\sin \frac{\pi}{2}$ and / or $\sin \frac{\pi}{6}$
	$\rightarrow a = 5, b = -2$	A1 A1	
		3	
6(a)(ii)	$ff(x) = a + b\sin(a + b\sin x)$	M1	Valid method for ff. Could be $f(0) = N$ followed by $f(N) = M$.
	$ff(0) = 5 - 2\sin 5 = 6.92$	A1	
6(b)	<i>EITHER:</i> $10 = c + d$ and $-4 = c - d$ $10 = c - d$ and $-4 = c + d$	(M1)	Either pair of equations stated.
	$c = 3, d = 7, -7$ or ± 7	A1 A1	Either pair solved ISW Alternately $c=3$ B1 , range = 14 M1 $\rightarrow d = 7, -7$ or ± 7 A1
	<i>OR:</i> 	(M1 A1 A1)	Either of these diagrams can be awarded M1. Correct values of c and/or d can be awarded the A1, A1
		3	

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7(i)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4 = 0$		Can use completing the square.
	$\rightarrow x = 2, y = 3$	B1 B1	
	Midpoint of AB is (3, 5)	B1 FT	FT on (<i>their 2, their 3</i>) with (4,7)
	$\rightarrow m = \frac{7}{3}$ (or 2.33)	B1	
		4	
7(ii)	Simultaneous equations $\rightarrow x^2 - 4x - mx + 9 (= 0)$	*M1	Equates and sets to 0 must contain m
	Use of $b^2 - 4ac \rightarrow (m + 4)^2 - 36$	DM1	Any use of $b^2 - 4ac$ on equation set to 0 must contain m
	Solves $= 0 \rightarrow -10$ or 2	A1	Correct end-points.
	$-10 < m < 2$	A1	Don't condone $\leq$ at either or both end(s). Accept $-10 < m, m < 2$.
		4	

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8(i)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	M1	Sets $\frac{dy}{dx}$ to 0 and attempts to solve leading to two values for x .
	$x = 1, x = 4$	A1	Both values needed
		2	

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8(ii)	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2x + 5$	B1	
	Using both of their x values in their $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	M1	Evidence of any valid method for both points.
	$x = 1 \rightarrow (3) \rightarrow \text{Minimum}, x = 4 \rightarrow (-3) \rightarrow \text{Maximum}$	A1	
		3	
8(iii)	$y = -\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{5x^2}{2} - 4x \quad (+c)$	B2, 1, 0	$+c$ not needed. –1 each error or omission.
	Uses $x=6, y=2$ in an integrand to find $c \rightarrow c=8$	M1 A1	Statement of the final equation not required.
		4	

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9(i)	$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\overrightarrow{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$	M1	Use of b – a or a – b
	e.g. $\overrightarrow{AO} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} = -8 + 6 + 2 = 0 \rightarrow \hat{OAB} = 90^\circ$ AG OR $ \overrightarrow{OA} = 3, \overrightarrow{OB} = \sqrt{38}, \overrightarrow{AB} = \sqrt{29}$ $OA^2 + AB^2 = OB^2 \rightarrow \hat{OAB} = 90^\circ$ AG	M1 A1	Use of dot product with either $\overrightarrow{AO}$ or $\overrightarrow{OA}$ & either $\overrightarrow{AB}$ or $\overrightarrow{BA}$. Must see 3 component products OR Correct use of Pythagoras. In both methods must state angle or $\theta = 90^\circ$ or similar for A1
		3	
9(ii)	$\overrightarrow{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$	B1	Must correctly identify the vector.
	$\overrightarrow{OC} = \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{BC}$ (or $-\overrightarrow{CB}$) = $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1	Correct link leading to $\overrightarrow{OC}$
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9(iii)	$ \overline{OA} = 3, \overline{BC} = 9, \overline{AB} = \sqrt{29} \text{ (5.39)}$	B1	For any one of these
	Area = $\frac{1}{2}(3 + 9)\sqrt{29}$ or $3\sqrt{29} + 3\sqrt{29}$	M1	Correct formula(e) used for trapezium or (rectangle + triangle) or two triangles using their lengths.
	$= 6\sqrt{29}$ ($1\sqrt{1044}, 2\sqrt{261}$ <i>or</i> $3\sqrt{116}$)	A1	Exact answer in correct form.
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10(i)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \times (5x-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 5 \quad (= \frac{5}{6})$	B1 B1	B1 Without $\times 5$ B1 $\times 5$ of an attempt at differentiation
	$m \text{ of normal} = -\frac{6}{5}$	M1	Uses $m_1 m_2 = -1$ with their numeric value from their dy/dx
	Equation of normal $y - 3 = -\frac{6}{5}(x - 2)$ OE or $5y + 6x = 27$ or $y = \frac{-6}{5}x + \frac{27}{5}$	A1	Unsimplified. Can use $y = mx + c$ to get $c = 5.4$ ISW

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
10(ii)	<i>EITHER:</i>	(B1)	Correct expression without $\div 5$
	For the curve $\left(\int\right)\sqrt{5x-1}dx = \frac{(5x-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \div 5$	B1	For dividing an attempt at integration of y by 5
	Limits from $\frac{1}{5}$ to 2 used $\rightarrow 3.6$ or $\frac{18}{5}$ OE	M1 A1	Using $\frac{1}{5}$ and 2 to evaluate an integrand (may be $\int y^2$)
	Normal crosses x -axis when $y = 0$, $\rightarrow x = (4\frac{1}{2})$	M1	Uses their equation of normal, NOT tangent
	Area of triangle = 3.75 or $\frac{15}{4}$ OE	A1	This can be obtained by integration
	Total area = $3.6 + 3.75 = 7.35$, $\frac{147}{20}$ OE	A1)	
	<i>OR:</i> For the curve: $\left(\int\right)\frac{1}{5}(y^2+1)dy = \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{y^3}{3}+y\right)$	(B2, 1, 0)	-1 each error or omission.
	Limits from 0 to 3 used $\rightarrow 2.4$ or $\frac{12}{5}$ OE	M1 A1	Using 0 and 3 to evaluate an integrand
	Uses their equation of normal, NOT tangent.	M1	Either to find side length for trapezium or attempt at integrating between 0 and 3
	Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}(2+4\frac{1}{2})\times 3 = \frac{39}{4}$ or $9\frac{3}{4}$	A1	This can be obtained by integration
	Shaded area = $\frac{39}{4} - \frac{12}{5} = 7.35$, $\frac{147}{20}$ OE	A1)	

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 - A Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated method mark is earned (or implied).
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 - Note: B2 or A2 means that the candidate can earn 2 or 0.
B2/1/0 means that the candidate can earn anything from 0 to 2.

The marks indicated in the scheme may not be subdivided. If there is genuine doubt whether a candidate has earned a mark, allow the candidate the benefit of the doubt. Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored.

- Wrong or missing units in an answer should not lead to the loss of a mark unless the scheme specifically indicates otherwise.
- For a numerical answer, allow the A or B mark if a value is obtained which is correct to 3 s.f., or which would be correct to 3 s.f. if rounded (1 d.p. in the case of an angle). As stated above, an A or B mark is not given if a correct numerical answer arises fortuitously from incorrect working. For Mechanics questions, allow A or B marks for correct answers which arise from taking g equal to 9.8 or 9.81 instead of 10.

The following abbreviations may be used in a mark scheme or used on the scripts:

AEF/OE Any Equivalent Form (of answer is equally acceptable) / Or Equivalent

AG Answer Given on the question paper (so extra checking is needed to ensure that the detailed working leading to the result is valid)

CAO Correct Answer Only (emphasising that no “follow through” from a previous error is allowed)

CWO Correct Working Only – often written by a ‘fortuitous’ answer

ISW Ignore Subsequent Working

SOI Seen or implied

SR Special Ruling (detailing the mark to be given for a specific wrong solution, or a case where some standard marking practice is to be varied in the light of a particular circumstance)

Penalties

MR –1 A penalty of MR –1 is deducted from A or B marks when the data of a question or part question are genuinely misread and the object and difficulty of the question remain unaltered. In this case all A and B marks then become “follow through” marks. MR is not applied when the candidate misreads his own figures – this is regarded as an error in accuracy. An MR –2 penalty may be applied in particular cases if agreed at the coordination meeting.

PA –1 This is deducted from A or B marks in the case of premature approximation. The PA –1 penalty is usually discussed at the meeting.

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	$\frac{1}{2}n[-24 + (n-1)6] \sim 3000$ Note: $\sim$ denotes <u>any</u> inequality or equality	M1	Use correct formula with RHS ≈ 3000 (e.g. 3010).
	$(3)(n^2 - 5n - 1000) (\sim 0)$	A1	Rearrange into a 3-term quadratic.
	$n \sim 34.2$ (& -29.2)	A1	
	35. Allow $n \geq 35$	A1	
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2	$ax + 3a = -\frac{2}{x} \rightarrow ax^2 + 3ax + 2 (= 0)$	*M1	Rearrange into a 3-term quadratic.
	Apply $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ SOI	DM1	Allow $\geq$. If no inequalities seen, M1 is implied by 2 correct final answers in a or x .
	$a < 0, a > \frac{8}{9}$ (or 0.889) OE	A1 A1	For final answers accept $0 > a > \frac{8}{9}$ but not $\leq, \geq$.
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
3(i)	$6C3\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^3(-3x)^3$ SOI also allowed if seen in an expansion	M1	Both x 's can be missing.
	-4320 Identified as answer	A1	Cannot be earned retrospectively in (ii).
		2	
3(ii)	$6C2\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^4[(-)3x]^2$ SOI clearly identified as critical term	M1	Both x 's and minus sign can be missing.
	$15a \times 16 \times 9 - \text{their } 4320 (=0)$	A1 FT	FT on <i>their</i> 4320.
	$a = 2$	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
4	$f'(x) = \left[\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)(2x-1)^{1/2}\right] \times [2] - [6]$	B2, 1, 0	Deduct 1 mark for each [...] incorrect.
	$f'(x) < 0$ or ≤ 0 or $= 0$ SOI	M1	
	$(2x-1)^{1/2} < 2$ or ≤ 2 or $= 2$ OE	A1	Allow with k used instead of x
	Largest value of k is $\frac{5}{2}$	A1	Allow $k \leq \frac{5}{2}$ or $k = \frac{5}{2}$ Answer must be in terms of k (not x)
		5	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
5(i)	$\cos \theta + 4 + 5\sin^2 \theta + 5\sin \theta - 5\sin \theta - 5 (=0)$	M1	Multiply throughout by $\sin \theta + 1$. Accept if $5\sin \theta - 5\sin \theta$ is not seen
	$5(1 - \cos^2 \theta) + \cos \theta - 1 (=0)$	M1	Use $s^2 = 1 - c^2$
	$5\cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta - 4 = 0$ AG	A1	Rearrange to AG
		3	
5(ii)	$\cos \theta = 1$ and -0.8	B1	Both required
	$\theta = [0^\circ, 360^\circ], [143.1^\circ], [216.9^\circ]$	B1 B1 B1 FT	Both solutions required for 1st mark. For 3rd mark FT for $(360^\circ - \text{their } 143.1^\circ)$ Extra solution(s) in range (e.g. 180°) among 4 correct solutions scores $\frac{3}{4}$
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(i)	$y = \frac{2}{x^2 - 1} \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{2}{y} + 1$ OE	M1	
	$x = (\pm) \sqrt{\frac{2}{y} + 1}$ OE	A1	With or without x/y interchanged.
	$f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{x} + 1}$ OE	A1	Minus sign obligatory. Must be a function of x .
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
6(ii)	$\left(\frac{2}{x^2-1}\right)^2 + 1 = 5$	B1	
	$\frac{2}{x^2-1} = (\pm)2$ OE OR $x^4 - 2x^2 = 0$ OE $x^2 - 1 = (\pm)1 \Rightarrow x^2 = 2$ (or 0) $x = -\sqrt{2}$ or -1.41 only	B1	Condone $x^2 = 0$ as an additional solution
		4	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(i)	$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 0.6435$ AG	M1	OR $(PBC =) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 0.9273 \Rightarrow (ABP =) \frac{\pi}{2} - 0.9273 = 0.6435$ Or other valid method. Check working and diagram for evidence of incorrect method
7(ii)	Use (once) of sector area $= \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$	M1	
	Area sector $BAP = \frac{1}{2} \times 5^2 \times 0.6435 = 8.04$	A1	
	Area sector $DAQ = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}\pi \times 3^2 = 7.07$, Allow $\frac{9\pi}{4}$	A1	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
7(iii)	<i>EITHER:</i> Region = sect + sect – (rect – Δ) or sect – [rect – (sect + Δ)]	(M1	<u>Use</u> of correct strategy
	(Area ΔBPC =) $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4 = 6$ Seen	A1	
	$8.04 + 7.07 - (15 - 6) = 6.11$	A1)	
	<i>OR1:</i> Region = sector ADQ – (trap $ABPD$ – sector ABP).	(M1	<u>Use</u> of correct strategy
	(Area trap $ABPD$ =) $\frac{1}{2} (5 + 1) \times 3 = 9$ Seen	A1	
	$7.07 - (9 - 8.04) = 7.07 - 0.96 = 6.11$	A1)	
	<i>OR2:</i> Area segment AP = 2.5686 Area segment AQ = 0.5438 Region = segment AP + segment AQ + ΔAPQ .	(M1	<u>Use</u> of correct strategy
	(Area ΔAPQ =) $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 3 = 3$ Seen	A1	
	$2.57 + 0.54 + 3 = 6.11$	A1)	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8(i)	<i>EITHER:</i> $4 - 3\sqrt{x} = 3 - 2x \rightarrow 2x - 3\sqrt{x} + 1 (=0)$ or e.g. $2k^2 - 3k + 1 (=0)$	(M1)	Form 3-term quad & attempt to solve for $\sqrt{x}$.
	$\sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2}, 1$	A1	Or $k = \frac{1}{2}$ or 1 (where $k = \sqrt{x}$).
	$x = \frac{1}{4}, 1$	A1)	
	<i>OR1:</i> $(3\sqrt{x})^2 = (1 + 2x)^2$	(M1)	
	$4x^2 - 5x + 1 (=0)$	A1	
	$x = \frac{1}{4}, 1$	A1)	
	<i>OR2:</i> $\frac{3-y}{2} = \left(\frac{4-y}{3}\right)^2 \quad (\rightarrow 2y^2 - 7y + 5 (=0))$	(M1)	Eliminate x
	$y = \frac{5}{2}, 1$	A1	
	$x = \frac{1}{4}, 1$	A1)	
		3	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
8(ii)	<i>EITHER:</i> Area under line = $\int (3 - 2x) dx = 3x - x^2$	(B1)	
	$= \left[(3 - 1) - \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right) \right]$	M1	Apply <i>their</i> limits (e.g. $\frac{1}{4} \rightarrow 1$) after integrn.
	Area under curve = $\int (4 - 3x^{1/2}) dx = 4x - 2x^{3/2}$	B1	
	$\left[(4 - 2) - (1 - \frac{1}{4}) \right]$	M1	Apply <i>their</i> limits (e.g. $\frac{1}{4} \rightarrow 1$) after integration.
	Required area = $\frac{21}{16} - \frac{5}{4} = \frac{1}{16}$ (or 0.0625)	A1)	
	<i>OR:</i> $+/- \int (3 - 2x) - \left(4 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) = +/- \int (-1 - 2x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}})$	(*M1)	Subtract functions and then attempt integration
	$+/- \left[-x - x^2 + \frac{3x^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]$	A2, 1, 0 FT	FT on <i>their</i> subtraction. Deduct 1 mark for each term incorrect
	$+/- \left[-1 - 1 + 2 - \left(-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{16}$ (or 0.0625)	DM1 A1)	Apply <i>their</i> limits $\frac{1}{4} \rightarrow 1$
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
9(i)	$\overrightarrow{AB} = + / - \begin{pmatrix} -18 \\ 9 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{BC} = + / - \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -6 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$	B1 B1	Allow i, j, k form throughout.
	$ \overrightarrow{AB} = 27, \quad \overrightarrow{BC} = 18$	B1 FT B1 FT	FT on <i>their</i> $\overrightarrow{AB}$, <i>their</i> $\overrightarrow{OD}$.
	$ \overrightarrow{CD} = \left(\frac{18}{27}\right) \times 18 \quad \text{OR} \quad \left(\frac{18}{27}\right)^2 \times 27 = 12$	B1	
		5	
9(ii)	$\overrightarrow{CD} = (\pm) \text{their } \frac{18}{27} \times \text{their } \overrightarrow{BC} \quad \text{SOI}$	M1	Expect $(\pm) \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$.
	$\overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} (\pm) \text{their } \frac{18}{27} \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -6 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -7 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$	M1 A1 A1	Other methods possible for $\overrightarrow{OD}$, e.g. $\overrightarrow{OB} + \frac{5}{2} \overrightarrow{CD}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} + \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{CD}$ (One soln M2A1 , 2nd soln A1) OR $\overrightarrow{OB} + \frac{5}{3} \overrightarrow{BC}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} + \frac{1}{3} \overrightarrow{BC}$ (One soln M2A1 , 2nd soln A1)
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10(i)	$ax^2 + bx = 0 \rightarrow x(ax + b) = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{-b}{a}$	B1	
	Find $f''(x)$ and attempt sub <i>their</i> $\frac{-b}{a}$ into <i>their</i> $f''(x)$	M1	
	When $x = \frac{-b}{a}$, $f''(x) = 2a\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right) + b = -b$ MAX	A1	
		3	
10(ii)	Sub $f'(-2) = 0$	M1	
	Sub $f'(1) = 9$	M1	
	$a = 3 \quad b = 6$	*A1	Solve simultaneously to give both results.
	$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x \rightarrow f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 (+c)$	*M1	Sub <i>their</i> a, b into $f'(x)$ and integrate 'correctly'. Allow $\frac{ax^3}{3} + \frac{bx^2}{2} (+c)$
	$-3 = -8 + 12 + c$	DM1	Sub $x = -2, y = -3$. Dependent on c present. Dependent also on a, b substituted.
	$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 7$	A1	
		6	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
11(i)	Gradient of $AB = \frac{1}{2}$	B1	
	Equation of AB is $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}$	B1	
		2	
11(ii)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	B1	
	$\frac{1}{2}(x-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$. Equate <i>their</i> $\frac{dy}{dx}$ to <i>their</i> $\frac{1}{2}$	*M1	
	$x = 2, y = 1$	A1	
	$y - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$ (thro' <i>their</i> (2,1) & <i>their</i> $\frac{1}{2}$) $\rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}x$	DM1 A1	
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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
11(iii)	<i>EITHER:</i> $\sin \theta = \frac{d}{1} \rightarrow d = \sin \theta$	(M1)	Where θ is angle between AB and the x -axis
	gradient of $AB = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 26.5(7)^\circ$	B1	
	$d = \sin 26.5(7)^\circ = 0.45$ (or $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$)	A1)	
	<i>OR1:</i> Perpendicular through O has equation $y = -2x$	(M1)	
	Intersection with AB : $-2x = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{-2}{5}\right)$	A1	
	$d = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2} = 0.45$ (or $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$)	A1)	
	<i>OR2:</i> Perpendicular through $(2, 1)$ has equation $y = -2x + 5$	(M1)	
	Intersection with AB : $-2x + 5 = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \left(\frac{11}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right)$	A1	
	$d = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2} = 0.45$ (or $1/\sqrt{5}$)	A1)	

Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
11(iii)	OR3: $\triangle OAC$ has area $\frac{1}{4}$ [where $C = (0, -\frac{1}{2})$]	(B1	
	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \times d = \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$	M1 A1)	
		3	