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MATHEMATICS
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Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
1(a)	$\frac{25x + 32}{(2x-5)(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{(2x-5)} + \frac{B}{(x+1)} + \frac{C}{(x+2)}$ $25x + 32 = A(x+1)(x+2) + B(2x-5)(x+2) + C(2x-5)(x+1)$ Put $x = -1$, $-25 + 32 = B(-7)(1)$ $B = -1$ Put $x = -2$, $-50 + 32 = C(-9)(-1)$ $C = -2$ Coefficient x^2 (or put $x = 2.5$), $0 = A + 2B + 2C = A - 2 - 4$ $A = 6$ $f(x) = \frac{6}{(2x-5)} - \frac{1}{(x+1)} - \frac{2}{(x+2)}$	M1	
		m1	correct removal of denom, oe, si
		A1	one constant correct
			oe
		A1	all three constants correct
1(b)	$\int_1^2 \left(\frac{6}{(2x-5)} - \frac{1}{(x+1)} - \frac{2}{(x+2)} \right) dx$ $= \left[\frac{6}{2} \ln 2x-5 - \ln x+1 - 2 \ln x+2 \right]_1^2$ $= [3 \ln -1 - \ln 3 - 2 \ln 4] -$ $[3 \ln -3 - \ln 2 - 2 \ln 3]$ $= -2 \ln 3 - 3 \ln 2$ $= -\ln 72$	M1	FT at least 2 of their non-zero A, B, C, limits not required, si
		A1	for one correct term, FT A, B, C.
		A1	all 3 correct, FT A, B, C condone brackets instead of .
		m1	correct use of limits, si
		A1	cao, $P = 72$

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1(c)	$f(2) = -\frac{82}{12} < 0$ $f(3) = \frac{107}{20} > 0$	B1	
	Denominator = 0 when $x = 2.5$.	E1	oe Eg (vertical) asymptote at $x = 2.5$. Function discontinuous when $x = 2.5$.

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2(a)	$3\cot\theta + 4(1 + \cot^2\theta) = 5$ $4\cot^2\theta + 3\cot\theta - 1 = 0$ $(4\cot\theta - 1)(\cot\theta + 1) = 0$ $\cot\theta = -1, \frac{1}{4}$ $\tan\theta = -1$ $x = 135^\circ, 315^\circ$	M1	Use of $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = 1 + \cot^2\theta$
		m1	coeff $\cot\theta$ multiply to 4, constant terms multiply to -1
		A1	cao, both values
		B1	ft only if $\tan\theta$ is correct from $\cot\theta$. or allow one correct value from each branch 2.326 ^c , 5.498 ^c
	$\tan\theta = 4,$ $x = 75.96^\circ, 255.96^\circ$	B1	ft if sign different 1.326 ^c , 4.467 ^c

Note

Ignore all roots outside range.

For each branch, award B0 if extra root(s) in range present.

2 +ve roots ft for B1, 2 -ve roots ft for B1.

Only award for $\tan\theta$.

If radians used, units are required.

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2(a)	OR		
	$3\cot\theta + 4(1 + \cot^2\theta) = 5$	(M1)	Use of $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = 1 + \cot^2\theta$
	$4\cot^2\theta + 3\cot\theta - 1 = 0$		
	multiplying by $\tan^2\theta$		
	$4 + 3\tan\theta - \tan^2\theta = 0,$		
	$\tan^2\theta - 3\tan\theta - 4 = 0$	(m1)	coeff $\tan\theta$ multiply to 1,
	$(\tan\theta - 4)(\tan\theta + 1) = 0$		constant terms multiply to -4
	$\tan\theta = -1, 4$	(A1)	cao
	$\tan\theta = -1,$		
	$\theta = 135^\circ, 315^\circ$	(B1)	ft
			or allow one correct value from
			each branch
			$2.326^c, 5.498^c$
	$\tan\theta = 4,$		
	$\theta = 75.96^\circ, 255.96^\circ$	(B1)	ft if sign different, $1.326^c, 4.467^c$

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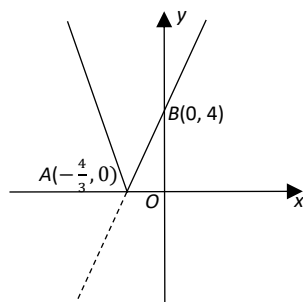
Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
2(b)	$24\cos x - 7\sin x = R\cos(x + \alpha)$ $= R\cos x \cos \alpha - R\sin x \sin \alpha$ $R\cos \alpha = 24, R\sin \alpha = 7$ $R = \sqrt{24^2 + 7^2} = 25$ $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{24}\right)$ $\alpha = 16.26^\circ$ $25\cos(x + 16.26^\circ) = 16$ $\cos(x + 16.26^\circ) = \frac{16}{25} = 0.64$ $x + 16.26^\circ = 50.21^\circ, 309.79^\circ$ $x = 33.95^\circ, 293.53^\circ$		
		M1	implied by $\alpha = 16.26^\circ$
		B1	no working required
			$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{25}\right), \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{25}\right)$
		A1	cao
		M1	ft R, α
		A1	any one value, ft R, α , si
		A1	ft R, α , both values.
			A0 if 3 or more values between $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$.
			Accept whole numbers.
			Ignore values outside the range.

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
3(a)	Area of sector $= \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$	B1	used si
	$\frac{1}{2}(5+r)^2 \times \frac{\pi}{5} - \frac{1}{2}r^2 \times \frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{13\pi}{2}$	M1	difference between two sectors
		A1	Condone wrong way round. correct equation
	$r^2 + 10r + 25 - r^2 = 65$		
	$10r + 25 = 65$		
	$2r + 5 = 13$		
	$r = 4$	A1	cao
			FT their part (a)
3(b)	length $CD = \frac{(5+r)\pi}{5} = \frac{9\pi}{5}$		
	length $AB = \frac{r\pi}{5} = \frac{4\pi}{5}$	B1	si, either correct with r substituted
	Perimeter $= 5 + 5 + CD + AB$	M1	
	Perimeter $= 5 + 5 + \frac{4\pi}{5} + \frac{9\pi}{5}$		
	Perimeter $= 10 + \frac{13\pi}{5} (= 18.168\dots)$	A1	cao, isw

Q Solution

Mark Notes

4(a)

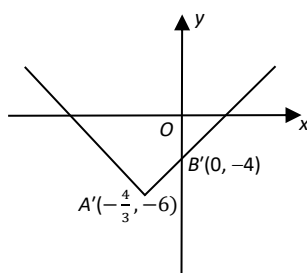


G1 shape, above the x -axis
and vertex on x -axis

B1 $(-\frac{4}{3}, 0)$, any correct method

B1 $(0, 4)$, any correct method

4(b)



G1 move downwards, ft (a)

B1 $(-\frac{4}{3}, -6)$, ft their $(-\frac{4}{3}, 0)$,
any correct method

B1 $(0, -4)$, any correct method

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
5	(Assume that there is a real and positive value of x such that) $x + \frac{81}{x} < 18.$ Then $x^2 + 81 < 18x$ $x^2 - 18x + 81 < 0$ $(x - 9)^2 < 0$ which is impossible, hence contradiction Therefore $x + \frac{81}{x} \geq 18.$	M1 A1 A1 A1	condone $\leq$ cso

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6(a)	$y = \cos x$		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos x}{h}$	M1	
	$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \cosh - \sin x \sinh - \cos x}{h}$	B1	$\frac{\cos x \cosh - \sin x \sinh - \cos x}{h}$
	As $h \rightarrow 0$, $\sinh \cong h$ and $\cosh \cong 1 - \frac{h^2}{2}$		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \left(1 - \frac{h^2}{2}\right) - h \sin x - \cos x}{h}$	M1	substitution
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \left(-\frac{h^2}{2}\right) - h \sin x}{h}$	A1	
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(-\frac{h}{2} \cos x - \sin x\right)$		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x$	A1	Everything correct & convincing

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
	OR		
6(a)	$y = \cos x$		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x + \delta x) - \cos x}{\delta x}$	(M1)	
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \cos \delta x - \sin x \sin \delta x - \cos x}{\delta x}$	(B1)	$\frac{\cos x \cos \delta x - \sin x \sin \delta x - \cos x}{\delta x}$
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\cos x (\cos \delta x - 1)}{\delta x} - \frac{\sin x \sin \delta x}{\delta x} \right]$	(M1)	factorisation
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\cos \delta x - 1}{\delta x} \right]$		
	$- \sin x \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin \delta x}{\delta x} \right]$		
	But $\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\cos \delta x - 1}{\delta x} \right] = 0$		
	and $\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin \delta x}{\delta x} \right] = 1$	(A1)	both limits used
	Hence $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \times 0 - \sin x \times 1$		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x$	(A1)	Everything correct & convincing

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
6(b)	$y = e^{3x}\sin 4x$		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x} \times 4\cos 4x + 3e^{3x} \times \sin 4x$	M1	$e^{3x}f(x) + g(x)\sin 4x, f(x), g(x) \neq 0, 1.$
		A1	$f(x) = 4\cos 4x, \text{ isw}$
		A1	$g(x) = 3e^{3x}, \text{ isw}$
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x}(4\cos 4x + 3\sin 4x)$		

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
6(c)	$\int x^2 \sin 2x \, dx$		
	$= \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \times x^2 \right] - \int -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \times 2x \, dx$	M1	$[f(x)x^2] - \int f(x)g(x)dx,$ $g(x) \neq 0,1$, condone a sign error. $f(x) \neq \sin 2x$
		A1	$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$
		A1	$g(x) = 2x$
	$= \left[-\frac{1}{2} x^2 \cos 2x \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \times x \right] - \int \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \times 1 \, dx$		
		A1	correct second and third terms
	$= \left[-\frac{1}{2} x^2 \cos 2x \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} x \sin 2x \right]$		
	$+ \left[\frac{1}{4} \cos 2x \right] + C$	A1	third term correct and + C. isw

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
7(a)	$\sum_{r=3}^{50} (4r + 5)$ $= 17 + 21 + 25 + \dots (+ 205)$ $= \frac{48}{2} [2 \times 17 + (48 - 1) \times 4]$	M1	oe AP recognised
		m1	use of formula, condone 1 error.
			$\frac{48}{2} [17 + 205]$
		A1	all correct
			Accept $a = 13, d = 4, n = 49$, Sum = 5341
			Accept $a = 9, d = 4, n = 50$, Sum = 5350
			Accept $a = 5, d = 4, n = 51$, Sum = 5355
	$= 5328$	A1	cao, from correct working
	<u>Note:</u> No workings, M0		

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
7(b)	$\sum_{r=2}^{\infty} \left(540 \times \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^r \right)$ $= 540 \left(\frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \right)$ $= 60 + 20 + \frac{20}{3} + \dots$ $= \frac{540 \times \frac{1}{9}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{60}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$	M1	GP recognised
		m1	correct use of formula, ratio = $\frac{1}{3}$
			Accept $\frac{540 \times \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{180}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$, Sum = 270
			Accept $\frac{540}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$, Sum = 810
	= 90	A1	cao

Note: No workings, M0

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8(a) $f(0) = -1 < 0$

$f(1) = 1 > 0$

$f(x)$ changes sign in the interval $[0, 1]$,

(and f is continuous / f is a cubic curve.) B1

Hence, there is a root in the interval $[0, 1]$

8(b)(i) $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 8x - 3$ B1 si

$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^3 + 4x_n^2 - 3x_n - 1}{3x_n^2 + 8x_n - 3}$ M1 $x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n^3 + 4x_n^2 + 1}{3x_n^2 + 8x_n - 3}$, si

$x_0 = 0.8$

$x_1 = 0.861\ 654\ 135\ 3\dots$ A1 cao

8(b)(ii) $x_2 = 0.857\ 641\ 074\ 1\dots$

$x_3 = 0.857\ 623\ 607\ 4\dots$

$x_4 = 0.857\ 623\ 607\dots$

Root = 0.857 624 (correct to 6 dp) A1 cao

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
8(c)	$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 8x - 3$ $f'\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 3 \times \frac{1}{9} + 8 \times \frac{1}{3} - 3 = 0$	B1	$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 8x - 3 = (3x - 1)(x + 3)$
	Therefore N-R requires division by 0.	E1	When $x = \frac{1}{3}$, $f'(x) = 0$ oe eg tangent at $x = \frac{1}{3}$ is horizontal, hence not intersecting the x-axis for the next iteration.

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9	Area under $C_1 = \int_0^\pi (-x^2 + \pi x + 1)dx$	M1	Attempt to integrate, index increased in at least one term.
	$= \left[-\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{\pi x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^\pi$	B1	correct integration, limits not required
	$= -\frac{\pi^3}{3} + \frac{\pi^3}{2} + \pi$	m1	correct use of limits, si
	$= \pi + \frac{\pi^3}{6}$	A1	cao, si, allow $-\frac{\pi^3}{3} + \frac{\pi^3}{2} + \pi$
	Area under C_2		
	$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos 2x)dx + \int_{\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\pi} (\cos 2x)dx$	M1	oe, either integral
	$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$	B1	correct integration of $\cos 2x$, limits not required
	$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} - 0 \right)$	(m1)	si correct use of limits
	$= 1$	A1	cao, si or each integral $= \frac{1}{2}$, both required.

Note: Award the m1 once for correct substitution of limits seen in either integration.

Required area

$$= \text{Area under } C_1 - \text{Both Areas under } C_2 \quad \text{m1} \quad \text{used}$$

$$\text{Required area} = \pi + \frac{\pi^3}{6} - 1 \quad \text{A1} \quad \text{cao, exact value required}$$

Note: SC3 for answer only of 7.3093.

SC2 for answer only of 8.3093 AND $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1.

SC1 for answer only of 8.3093 OR $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1

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10(a)	$\frac{2(3x+1)}{x^2-2x-3} + \frac{x}{x+1} = \frac{2(3x+1)}{(x-3)(x+1)} + \frac{x}{x+1}$ $= \frac{2(3x+1) + x(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+1)}$ $= \frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{(x-3)(x+1)}$ $= \frac{(x+1)(x+2)}{(x-3)(x+1)} = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$	B1	factorise denominator
		B1	common denominator
		B1	simplify numerator
		B1	factorise and cancel ($x \neq -1$). AG
10(b)	$f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-3} = 1 + \frac{5}{x-3}$ Range is (1, 6]	B1	(1, oe
		B1	6] oe
		SC1	[6, 1)
10(c)	$y = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$ $xy - 3y = x + 2$ $xy - x = 3y + 2$ $x(y - 1) = 3y + 2$ $x = \frac{3y+2}{y-1}$ $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3x+2}{x-1}$ Domain (1, 6], range [4, ∞)	M1	x and y may be interchanged at start
		m1	attempt to isolate x (or y)
		A1	oe
		B1	FT part (b) only for domain, oe
10(d)	$\frac{x+2}{x-3} = \frac{3x+2}{x-1}$ $2x^2 - 8x - 4 = 0$ $x = 2 \pm \sqrt{6}$ Since $x \geq 4$, $x = 2 + \sqrt{6} = 4.449\dots$ <u>Note:</u> Answer only M1 A0 m0 A0	M1	$x = \frac{3x+2}{x-1}; x = \frac{x+2}{x-3}; \frac{\frac{x+2}{x-3}+2}{\frac{x+2}{x-3}-3} = x$ ft (c)
		A1	$x^2 - 4x - 2 = 0$, ft (c) only if similar expression for $f^{-1}(x)$
		A1	cao
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11(a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}}$	M1	used, si
	$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 + 2\cos 2\theta$	B1	
	$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -2\sin 2\theta$	B1	
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2\sin 2\theta}{2(1 + \cos 2\theta)}$		
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 + 2\cos^2 \theta - 1}$	m1	$\sin 2\theta = 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$
		m1	$\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = -\tan \theta$	A1	convincing, AG
11(b)	Where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$, point is $P\left(\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 1\right), 1\right)$	B1	si, $P(2.57, 1)$
	Gradient of tangent $= -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = -1$	B1	si
	Equation of tangent is		
	$y - (1 + \cos 2\theta) = -\tan \theta (x - (2\theta + \sin 2\theta))$	M1	oe, method for equation, si e.g. $y = -1x + c$
	$y - 1 = -1\left(x - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 1\right)\right)$	A1	oe, all correct, isw
	$y + x = 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} (= 3.57)$		

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
12(a)	For small θ , $\sin\theta \approx \theta$; $\cos\theta \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$.	M1	used
	$2\cos\theta + \sin\theta - 1$ $= 2\left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right) + \theta - 1$ $= 2 - \theta^2 + \theta - 1$ $= 1 + \theta - \theta^2$	A1	AG
12(b)	$[1 + \theta - \theta^2]^{-1}$	M1	
	$= [1 + (\theta - \theta^2)]^{-1}$		
	$= 1 + (-1)(\theta - \theta^2) + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2}(\theta - \theta^2)^2 + \dots$	A1	$1 + (-1)(\theta - \theta^2)$
		A1	$\frac{(-1)(-2)}{2}(\theta - \theta^2)^2$
	$= 1 - \theta + \theta^2 + \theta^2 + \dots$		
	$= 1 - \theta + 2\theta^2 + \dots$	A1	cao
	$(a = -1, b = 2)$		

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
13(a)	$f(x)$ is decreasing, so $f'(x) < 0$ $f(x)$ is convex, so $f''(x) > 0$, $f'(x)$ is increasing. Required interval is $(x_3, 0)$	E1 B1	oe condone $[x_3, 0]$, oe
13(b)	(Points of inflection occur when there is a change of concavity, ie change of sign in $f''(x)$.) x -coordinates are x_3 or x_4	B1	either

Q Solution**Mark Notes**

14(a) $y = \frac{1+\ln x}{x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xf(x) - (1+\ln x)g(x)}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{x\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - (1+\ln x)1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\ln x}{x^2}$$

M1 Allow omission of $g(x)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, (g(x) = 1)$$

A1 convincing, AG

Alternative solution 1

$$y = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{x}$$

(M1) one correct term

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\ln x}{x^2}$$

(A1) convincing, AG

Alternative solution 2

$$y = (1 + \ln x)x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{-1}f(x) + (1 + \ln x)g(x)$$

(M1)

$$= x^{-1}\frac{1}{x} + (1 + \ln x) \times -1x^{-2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, g(x) = -1x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\ln x}{x^2}$$

(A1) convincing, AG

Alternative solution 3

$$xy = 1 + \ln x$$

$$y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

(M1)

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - y = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1+\ln x}{x} = -\frac{\ln x}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\ln x}{x^2}$$

(A1) convincing, AG

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
14(b)	$\int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx = \int t \, dt$ $-\frac{1 + \ln x}{x} = \frac{t^2}{2} (+ C)$ When $x = 1$, $t = 3$ $-1 = \frac{9}{2} + C$ $C = -\frac{11}{2}$ $t^2 = 11 - \frac{2(1 + \ln x)}{x}$	M1 A1 A1	variables separated, 1 error only. $\frac{1 + \ln x}{x}$ $\frac{t^2}{2}$ –1 for incorrect signs if A1A1
		m1	use of conditions
		A1	cao, oe, isw

Q	Solution	Mark	Notes
15	For £ P invested, the return after n years is S .		
	Use of GP formula for k th term	M1	
	$S_A = P(1.01)^n$	B1	Allow $P = 1$
	$S_B = P(1.05)(1.006)^{n-1}$	B1	Allow $P = 1$
	We want minimum n st $S_A > S_B$		
	$P(1.01)^n > P(1.05)(1.006)^{n-1}$	m1	Allow $P = 1$. Condone $\geq$ or $=$
	$(1.006)(1.01)^n > (1.05)(1.006)^n$		
	$\left(\frac{1.01}{1.006}\right)^n > \left(\frac{1.05}{1.006}\right)$		
	$n \ln\left(\frac{1.01}{1.006}\right) > \ln\left(\frac{1.05}{1.006}\right)$		
	$n > 10.78(762515)$		
	min $n = 11$	A1	cao Mark final answer
	<u>Note:</u> Accept any valid method (eg trial and error).		
	Use of GP formula for k th term	M1	at least two iterations
	$S_A = P(1.01)^n$	B1	Allow $P = 1$, used for 2 values of n
	$S_B = P(1.05)(1.006)^{n-1}$	B1	Allow $P = 1$, used for 2 values of n
	Two iterations for $n = 9, 10, 11, 12, 13$	m1	
	min $n = 11$	A1	cao Mark final answer

	Bank B	Bank A	
	$\frac{1.05 \times 1.006^{n-1}}{1.01^n}$	$\frac{1.01^n}{1.05 \times 1.006^{n-1}}$	
$n = 9$	1.101 471 196...	1.093 685 272...	$B > A$
$n = 10$	1.108 080 023...	1.104 622 125...	$B > A$
$n = 11$	1.114 728 503...	1.115 668 346...	$B < A$
$n = 12$	1.121 416 874...	1.126 825 030...	$B < A$
$n = 13$	1.128 145 376...	1.138 093 280...	$B < A$

Therefore $n = 11$