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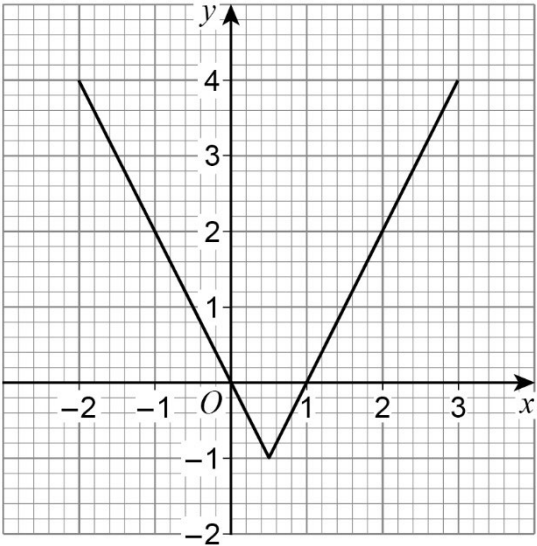
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M	Mark is for method
m	Mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
A	Mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
B	Mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy
E	Mark is for explanation
√ or ft	Follow through from previous incorrect result
CAO	Correct answer only
CSO	Correct solution only
AWFW	Anything which falls within
AWRT	Anything which rounds to
ACF	Any correct form
AG	Answer given
SC	Special case
oe	Or equivalent
A2, 1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks
-x EE	Deduct x marks for each error
NMS	No method shown
PI	Possibly implied
SCA	Substantially correct approach
sf	Significant figure(s)
dp	Decimal place(s)
ISW	Ignore subsequent working

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
1	$16(-0.25)^3 + b(-0.25)^2 + c(-0.25) + 12 = 11.5$ $16(0.5)^3 + b(0.5)^2 + c(0.5) + 12 = 17.5$ $b - 4c = -4$ $b + 2c = 14$ $b = 8$ $c = 3$	M1 A1 m1 A1	M1 : At least one equation correct or use of long division A1 : Both equations correct m1 : Attempt to solve PI A1 : Both values correct ACF
Question 1 Total		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(a)		<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p>	<p>Correct for $-2 \leq x \leq 0.5$</p> <p>Correct for $0.5 \leq x \leq 3$</p>
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
2(b)	$x \leq 0 \quad x \geq 2$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Either correct, condone strict inequalities</p> <p>Both correct and no extras</p>
		2	

	Question 2 Total	4	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(a)(i)	$\left[\frac{dy}{dx} = \right] ae^{-0.5x} \sin 3x + be^{-0.5x} \cos 3x$	M1	Use of product rule
	$\left[\frac{dy}{dx} = \right] -0.5e^{-0.5x} \sin 3x + 3e^{-0.5x} \cos 3x$	A1	ISW
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(a)(ii)	$\left[\frac{dy}{dx} = \right] \frac{a(3 + \tan 5x) \times (1 - 2x)^2 - (1 - 2x)^3 b \sec^2 5x}{(3 + \tan 5x)^2}$	M1 A1	M1: Correct use of quotient/product rule A1: one numerator term and denom correct
	$\left[\frac{dy}{dx} = \right] \frac{-6(3 + \tan 5x) \times (1 - 2x)^2 - (1 - 2x)^3 5 \sec^2 5x}{(3 + \tan 5x)^2}$	A1	ACF All correct (unsimplified) ISW
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(a)(iii)	$1 + \frac{1}{xy} \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) = 3x^2 + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$	M1 A1	M1: One correct use of implicit differentiation A1: All correct
	$\frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{y} - 2y \right) = 3x^2 - 1 - \frac{1}{x}$	m1	Attempt to isolate $\frac{dy}{dx}$
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 1 - \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{y} - 2y}$ or $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(3x^3 - x - 1)}{x(1 - 2y^2)}$	A1	ACF, ISW
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(b)(i)	$\left[\int \frac{x}{4x^2+5} dx = \right] a \ln(4x^2+5)$	M1	
	$\left[\int \frac{x}{4x^2+5} dx = \right] \frac{1}{8} \ln(4x^2+5) \quad [+c]$	A1	ISW
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
3(b)(ii)	$u = x \quad dv = \cos x$ $du = 1 \quad v = \sin x$	M1	PI
	$\left[\int x \cos x dx = \right] x \sin x - \int \sin x dx$ $= x \sin x + \cos x$	m1 A1	Correct use of integration by parts formula All correct
	$\left[x \sin x + \cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$		
	$\left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x dx \right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$	A1	ACF, ISW
		4	

	Question 3 Total	15	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments												
4(a)	<table border="1" data-bbox="272 333 813 663"> <thead> <tr> <th>x</th> <th>y</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0.06</td> <td>$4^{-0.06} - 0.25 = 0.670187$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.18</td> <td>$4^{-0.18} - 0.25 = 0.529165$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.30</td> <td>$4^{-0.30} - 0.25 = 0.409754$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.42</td> <td>$4^{-0.42} - 0.25 = 0.308644$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.54</td> <td>$4^{-0.54} - 0.25 = 0.223029$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="237 768 826 808">$0.12(0.67... + 0.53... + 0.41... + 0.31... + 0.22...)$</p> <p data-bbox="237 931 357 963">$= 0.2569$</p>	x	y	0.06	$4^{-0.06} - 0.25 = 0.670187$	0.18	$4^{-0.18} - 0.25 = 0.529165$	0.30	$4^{-0.30} - 0.25 = 0.409754$	0.42	$4^{-0.42} - 0.25 = 0.308644$	0.54	$4^{-0.54} - 0.25 = 0.223029$	<p data-bbox="890 356 930 387">B1</p> <p data-bbox="890 555 930 586">M1</p> <p data-bbox="890 775 930 806">m1</p> <p data-bbox="890 931 930 963">A1</p>	<p data-bbox="994 324 1453 427">All 5 correct x values (and no extra used) PI by 5 correct y values</p> <p data-bbox="994 488 1509 651">At least 3 correct y values in exact form or decimals, rounded or truncated to 3 dp or better (in table or formula) PI by AWRT correct answer</p> <p data-bbox="994 719 1490 860">Correct sub into formula with $h = 0.12$ oe and at least 3 correct y values either listed, with + signs, or totalled PI by AWRT correct answer</p> <p data-bbox="994 916 1485 981">CAO Must see this value exactly and no error seen</p>
x	y														
0.06	$4^{-0.06} - 0.25 = 0.670187$														
0.18	$4^{-0.18} - 0.25 = 0.529165$														
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		4													

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(b)(i)	$x = 4^{-y} - 0.25$	M1	Interchange x and y
	$-y \ln 4 = \ln(x + 0.25)$	M1	Attempt to isolate PI
	$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\ln(x+0.25)}{-\ln 4}$ or $\frac{\ln(x+0.25)}{\ln 0.25}$	A1	ACF eg $-\log_4(x+0.25)$
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(b)(ii)	$-0.25 < x \leq 0.75$ or $x \in (-0.25, 0.75]$	B2	If B2 not awarded, award B1 for at least one of the two limits correct or $-0.25 \leq x < 0.75$
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
4(c)	Reflection [in the line] $y = x$	B1	
		1	

	Question 4 Total	10	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)(i)	$[10\sin\theta - 24\cos\theta =]$ $R\sin\theta\cos\alpha - R\cos\theta\sin\alpha$ $R = 26$ $\alpha = 1.18$ $26\sin(\theta - 1.18)$	M1 B1 A1	PI
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)(ii)	[Min value =] -26	B1ft	
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)(iii)	12.17	B1	Condone 12.18
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(a)(iv)	$[26\sin((x - 1.18) - 0.6) = 6.5]$ $\sin(x - 1.78) = 0.25$ $[x - 1.78 =] 0.253$ $x = -1.62, 2.03$	M1 A1, A1	Attempt to solve $\sin((x - \text{their } 1.18) - 0.6) = \frac{6.5}{\text{their } 26}$ Condone -1.61
		3	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
5(b)	Let $Y = 2y - 10^\circ$ $16 \tan^2 Y - 14 = 4 \sec Y$ $16(\sec^2 Y - 1) = 4 \sec Y + 14$ $8 \sec^2 Y - 2 \sec Y - 15 = 0$ $\sec Y = -1.25, 1.5$ $Y = 143.1^\circ$ and 48.2° $y = -67^\circ, -19^\circ, 29^\circ, 77^\circ$	 M1 m1 A1 B2,1	oe Correct use of trig identity Attempt to solve <i>their</i> quadratic PI AWRT the correct values Award B1 for 3 correct answers
		5	
	Question 5 Total	13	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(a)	$f(x) = -x^2 + \ln(12 + 24x)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x + \frac{24}{12 + 24x}$	M1	
	$\left[\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \right]$ $2x = \frac{24}{12 + 24x}$ $48x^2 + 24x - 24 = 0$	m1	Attempt to solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
	$x = 0.5$ $[-1 \therefore \text{reject}]$	A1	
	$\left[x = 0.5, y = -\frac{1}{4} + \ln 24 \right]$		
	$x = 1.5, y = -\frac{9}{4} + \ln 48$	B1	PI by 1.62 AWRT
	$-\frac{9}{4} + \ln 48 \leq f(x) \leq -\frac{1}{4} + \ln 24$	A1	Must be in an exact form
		5	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)(i)	$g(x) = -x^2 + \ln(12 + 24x) - 2x$ $g(1.1) = 0.24$ $g(1.2) = -0.13$	M1	or reverse Both values rounded or truncated to at least 1sf
	Change of sign, $1.1 < \alpha < 1.2$	A1	Must have both statement and interval in words or symbols or comparing 2 sides: $f(1.1) = 2.44 > 2.2$ $f(1.2) = 2.27 < 2.4$ (M1) Conclusion as before (A1)
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)(ii)	$\ln(12+24x) = x^2 + 2x$ $1 + \ln(12+24x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$ $(x+1)^2 = 1 + \ln(12+24x)$ $x = -1 + \sqrt{1 + \ln(12+24x)}$	B1	AG No errors seen including correct use of brackets Must be convincingly shown
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(b)(iii)	$x_2 = 1.156$ $x_3 = 1.164$	B1, B1	If 0 scored, SC1 for AWRT 1.156 and 1,164
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(c)(i)	Translation $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\ln 12 \end{bmatrix}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \ln \frac{1}{12} \end{bmatrix}$	B1 B1	Allow $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2.48 \end{bmatrix}$ AWRT -2.48
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
6(c)(ii)	$A - 1.5 \ln 12$	B1ft	oe
		1	

	Question 6 Total	13	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(a)	$2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2$	M1	LHS or RHS correct
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x+2}{2y+6}$	A1	
	OR		
	$y = -3 \pm ((x+1)^2 - 12)^{0.5}$	(M1)	
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = k((x+1)^2 - 12)^{-0.5} (x+1)$	(A1)	
	At (3, -1) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$	m1	Attempt to find gradient at (3, -1) PI by further work
	$y+1 = 2(x-3)$ or $y = 2x-7$	A1	ACF
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(b)(i)	$x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{17} \cos \theta}{2}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{17}}$	M1	Rearranges for $k \cos \theta$ and $k \sin \theta$
	$y = -1 + \sqrt{17} \sin \theta, \quad \sin \theta = \frac{y+1}{\sqrt{17}}$		
	$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$		
	$(2x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 17$	A1	ACF, eg $\left(\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{17}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y+1}{\sqrt{17}}\right)^2 = 1$ $4x^2 - 4x + y^2 + 2y = 15$
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(b)(ii)	$4(2x-1) + 2(y+1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	M1	Attempt at implicit differentiation
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4-8x}{2y+2}$	A1	All correct
	OR		
	$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \sqrt{17}\cos\theta, \quad \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{-\sqrt{17}\sin\theta}{2}$	(M1)	Attempt at parametric differentiation
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \cot\theta$	(A1)	All correct
	$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}\right), \quad x=1, \quad y=3 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -0.5$	m1	
	$y-3 = 2(x-1) \quad \text{or} \quad y = 2x+1$	A1	ACF
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
7(c)	49:1	B1ft	ft their answers for part (a) and part (b)(ii) only if both equations have a gradient of 2
		1	

	Question 7 Total	11	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
8	$y = \frac{1}{10-2x} \quad 10-2x = \frac{1}{y}$ $x = 5 - \frac{1}{2y}$ $\left[x^2 = 25 - \frac{5}{y} + \frac{1}{4y^2} \right]$ $[\text{Volume} =] \pi \int_{0.1}^1 \left(25 - \frac{5}{y} + \frac{1}{4y^2} \right) dy$ $\int_{0.1}^1 \left(25 - \frac{5}{y} + \frac{1}{4y^2} \right) dy = 25y - 5\ln y - \frac{1}{4y}$ $\left[25y - 5\ln y - \frac{1}{4y} \right]_{0.1}^1 = (25 - 0.25)$ $\quad - (2.5 - 5\ln 0.1 - 2.5)$ $\quad = 24.75 + 5\ln 0.1$ $[\text{Volume} =] (24.75 - 5\ln 10)\pi$	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>B1ft</p> <p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Isolating 'x' Correct</p> <p>PI by later work</p> <p>At least 2 terms integrated correctly All terms integrated correctly</p> <p>Correctly substituting limits into their integration must be in form $py - q\ln y - \frac{r}{y}$</p> <p>ACF</p>

	Question 8 Total	7	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = k(3x + 4y)$	M1	$\frac{dy}{dx} = (3x + 4y)$ or $\frac{dy}{dx} \propto (3x + 4y)$
		A1	All correct
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(b)(i)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4xe^{2y} - e^{2y} = e^{2y}(4x - 1)$ $\int e^{-2y} dy = \int 4x - 1 dx$ $-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2y} = 2x^2 - x + c$ (1,0) $-\frac{1}{2} = 1 + c$ $c = -1.5$ $\left[-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2y} = 2x^2 - x - 1.5 \right]$ $\left[e^{-2y} = -4x^2 + 2x + 3 \right]$ $y = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(3 + 2x - 4x^2)$	M1	Separate variables
		m1	Attempt to integrate eg $ae^{\pm 2y} = 2x^2 + kx$ oe
		m1	Attempt to find c from equation as above
		A1	
		M1 A1	Attempt to isolate y ie $y = a \ln(f(x))$ Must have scored first M1 ACF
		6	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
9(b)(ii)	$y = 0, \quad 1 = 3 + 2x - 4x^2$ $\left[2x^2 - x - 1 = 0 \right]$ $\left[(2x + 1)(x - 1) = 0 \right]$ $x = -0.5$	M1	<i>their</i> $(3 + 2x - 4x^2) = 1$
		A1	
		2	

	Question 9 Total	10	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
10(a)	$\frac{x^2}{(3-x)(3+2x)(3-2x)} = \frac{A}{3-x} + \frac{B}{3+2x} + \frac{C}{3-2x}$ $x^2 = A(3+2x)(3-2x) + B(3-x)(3-2x) + C(3-x)(3+2x)$ $x = 3: 9 = A(9)(-3) \quad A = -\frac{1}{3}$ $x = 1.5: 2.25 = C(1.5)(6) \quad C = \frac{1}{4}$ $A = -\frac{1}{3} \quad B = \frac{1}{12} \quad C = \frac{1}{4}$	<p style="text-align: center;">B1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">M1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A1</p>	<p>Correctly combining RHS PI</p> <p>Attempt at finding one constant, could equate coefficients</p> <p>Two constants correct</p> <p>All correct</p>
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
10(b)(i)	$(3-x)^{-1} = 3^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{x}{3}\right)^{-1}$ $\frac{1}{3} \left(1 + (-1) \times \left(-\frac{x}{3}\right) + \frac{(-1) \times (-2) \times \left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)^2}{2} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9}x + \frac{1}{27}x^2$	<p style="text-align: center;">M1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A1</p>	<p>At least 2 terms correct (unsimplified)</p> <p>All correct, simplified</p>
		2	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
10(b)(ii)	$ x < 3$ or $-3 < x < 3$	B1	
		1	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
10(c)	$(3-2x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{9}x^2 \right)$ $(3+2x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{9}x^2 \right)$ <p>[f(x)=]</p> $-\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9}x + \frac{1}{27}x^2 \right) + \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{9}x^2 \right)$ $+ \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{4}{9}x^2 \right)$ $= \frac{1}{27}x^2$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1 A1ft</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>At least one expansion correct (unsimplified)</p> <p>Both expansions correct (unsimplified)</p> <p>Attempt at finding f(x) All correct, ft their A, B and C and their binomial expansions</p> <p>Must have scored first 4 marks</p>
		5	

	Question 10 Total	12	
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Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
11	$2u \frac{du}{dx} = -2x \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-x}{(9-x^2)^{0.5}}$ $\text{or} \quad \frac{dx}{du} = -\frac{u}{(9-u^2)^{0.5}}$ $\left[\int \frac{x^3}{(9-x^2)^{0.5}} dx = \int \frac{x^2 \times x dx}{(9-x^2)^{0.5}} \right]$ $= \int \frac{(9-u^2)2u du}{u \cdot -2}$ $= \int u^2 - 9 du$ $\left[\int \frac{x^3}{(9-x^2)^{0.5}} dx = \right] \frac{u^3}{3} - 9u$ $\int_0^1 \dots dx = \int_3^{\sqrt{8}} \dots du$ $= \left(\frac{8\sqrt{8}}{3} - 9\sqrt{8} \right) - (9 - 27)$ $= 18 - \frac{38}{3}\sqrt{2}$	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>All in terms of u, condone omission of du</p> <p>Must see du here, or earlier</p> <p>Correct integral</p> <p>Change of limits, maybe seen earlier (may change back to x and not change limits)</p> <p>Correctly substituting correct limits for u into their integral of the form $au^3 + bu$</p>
	Question 11 Total	7	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
12(a)	$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$ $4 - 6\lambda = -3p - 2$ $2 + 4\lambda = 2p + 6$ $3 + 12\lambda = 6p + 15$ $3p - 6\lambda = -6, \quad p - 2\lambda = -2$ $2p - 4\lambda = -4, \quad p - 2\lambda = -2$ $6p - 12\lambda = -12, \quad p - 2\lambda = -2$ <p>Equations are consistent, hence P lies on AB</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>m1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>Correct</p> <p>Equate 3 pairs of equations or solve a pair of equations oe</p> <p>CSO Should be convincingly shown</p>
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
12(b)(i)2	$\overrightarrow{CP} = \begin{bmatrix} -3p-2 \\ 2p+6 \\ 6p+15 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 10 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{CP} = \begin{bmatrix} -3p-1 \\ 2p-4 \\ 6p+9 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} -3p-1 \\ 2p-4 \\ 6p+9 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ $18p + 6 + 8p - 16 + 72p + 108 = 0$ $98p = -98$ $p = -1$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>m1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>A1: Correct direction vector oe</p> <p>Correct scalar product</p>
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
12(b)(ii)	$AB = \sqrt{(4 - -2)^2 + (2 - 6)^2 + (3 - 15)^2}$ $AB = 14$ $CP = \sqrt{(-1 - 1)^2 + (10 - 4)^2 + (6 - 9)^2}$ $CP = 7$ Area $ABC = 49$	B1 M1 A1 A1	Ft their p
		4	

Q	Answer	Marks	Comments
12(c)	$AC^2 = (4 - -1)^2 + (2 - 10)^2 + (3 - 6)^2 = 98$ $\sin BAC = \frac{7}{\sqrt{98}}$ Angle $BAC = 45^\circ$	M1 A1	$\text{or } \cos BAC = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 8 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}{14 \times 7\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ oe
		2	

	Question 12 Total	14	
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