

| Question Number | Scheme                                                                    | Marks      |
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| <b>11(i)</b>    | E.g. $n = 5 \Rightarrow 3^5 + 2 = 245$                                    | M1         |
|                 | 245 is not a prime number<br>or e.g.<br>245 is divisible by 5 so not true | A1         |
|                 |                                                                           | <b>(2)</b> |

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| <b>(ii)</b> | $m = 3k + 1 \Rightarrow m^2 - 1 = (3k + 1)^2 - 1 = 9k^2 + 6k + 1 - 1$<br><b>or</b><br>$m = 3k + 2 \Rightarrow m^2 - 1 = (3k + 2)^2 - 1 = 9k^2 + 12k + 4 - 1$  | M1             |
|             | $m^2 - 1 = 9k^2 + 6k = 3(3k^2 + 2k)$<br><b>or</b><br>$m^2 - 1 = 9k^2 + 12k + 3 = 3(3k^2 + 4k + 1)$                                                            | A1             |
|             | $m = 3k + 1 \Rightarrow m^2 - 1 = (3k + 1)^2 - 1 = 9k^2 + 6k + 1 - 1$<br><b>and</b><br>$m = 3k + 2 \Rightarrow m^2 - 1 = (3k + 2)^2 - 1 = 9k^2 + 12k + 4 - 1$ | dM1            |
|             | $3(3k^2 + 2k)$ and $3(3k^2 + 4k + 1)$ are both multiples of 3 so $m^2 - 1$ must be divisible by 3 when $m$ is not divisible by 3                              | A1             |
|             |                                                                                                                                                               | <b>(4)</b>     |
|             |                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Total 6</b> |

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| <b>10</b>       | Considers another relevant case for $n$<br>e.g. $n = 3k - 1$ or $3k + 1$ or $3k + 2$<br>For example $n = 3k + 1$<br>$\Rightarrow 2n^2 + n + 1 = 2(3k + 1)^2 + (3k + 1) + 1 = 18k^2 + 15k + 4$                               | M1             |
|                 | $= 3(6k^2 + 5k + 1) + 1$ which is not divisible by 3                                                                                                                                                                        | A1             |
|                 | Considers a third relevant case to complete the 3 cases for $n$ e.g. one of<br>$n = 3k - 1$ or $3k + 1$ or $3k + 2$<br>For example $n = 3k - 1$<br>$\Rightarrow 2n^2 + n + 1 = 2(3k - 1)^2 + (3k - 1) + 1 = 18k^2 - 9k + 2$ | dM1            |
|                 | $= 3(6k^2 - 3k) + 2$ which is not divisible by 3<br>Hence $2n^2 + n + 1$ is not divisible by 3                                                                                                                              | A1             |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>(4)</b>     |
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| <b>4 (a)(i)</b> | e.g. $f(-3) = 13 - 9 - (k - 3)^2 = 4 - (k - 3)^2$ and states when $k = 5$ , $f(-3) = 0$                                                                                     | B1*               |
| <b>(a)(ii)</b>  | Uses $f(-3) = 0 \Rightarrow (k - 3)^2 = 4 \Rightarrow k = (5), 1$                                                                                                           | M1A1              |
| <b>(b)(i)</b>   | $13 + 3x + (x + 2)(x + 5)^2 = 13 + 3x + (x + 2)(x^2 + 10x + 25) = 13 + 3x + x^3 + \dots$ $= x^3 + 12x^2 + 48x + 63$ Hence $f(x) = (x + 3)(x^2 + 9x + 21)$                   | M1<br>A1<br>dM1A1 |
| <b>(b)(ii)</b>  | e.g. Attempts " $b^2 - 4ac$ " for their $(x^2 + 9x + 21)$<br>e.g. $b^2 - 4ac = -3 < 0 \Rightarrow (x^2 + 9x + 21)$ has no roots and hence $f(x) = 0$ has one solution, $-3$ | M1<br>A1          |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                                             | (2)               |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>(9 marks)</b>  |

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| <b>5(i)</b>     | (As $x \geq 0$ so $\sqrt{3x}$ exists and )<br>$(\sqrt{3x}-1)^2 \geq 0$                                                          | M1               |
|                 | Hence $3x - 2\sqrt{3x} + 1 \geq 0$                                                                                              | M1               |
|                 | $\Rightarrow 3x + 1 \geq 2\sqrt{3x} *$                                                                                          | A1*              |
|                 |                                                                                                                                 | <b>(3)</b>       |
| <b>Alt 1</b>    | $3x + 1 \geq 2\sqrt{3x} \Leftrightarrow (3x + 1)^2 \geq 12x \Leftrightarrow 9x^2 - 6x + 1 \geq 0$                               | M1               |
|                 | $9x^2 - 6x + 1 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (3x - 1)^2 \geq 0$                                                                        | M1               |
|                 | Square numbers are greater than or equal to zero so $(3x - 1)^2 \geq 0$ is true hence<br>$3x + 1 \geq 2\sqrt{3x} *$             | A1*              |
|                 |                                                                                                                                 | <b>(3)</b>       |
| <b>Alt 2</b>    | If $3x + 1 < 2\sqrt{3x}$<br>then $3x - 2\sqrt{3x} + 1 < 0$                                                                      | M1               |
|                 | So $(\dots\sqrt{3x} \pm \dots)^2 < 0$ or $(\sqrt{x} \pm \dots)^2 < 0$                                                           | M1               |
|                 | But $(\sqrt{3x} - 1)^2 \geq 0$ for all $x \geq 0$ so $3x + 1 \geq 2\sqrt{3x}$                                                   | A1               |
| <b>(ii)</b>     | Shows that it is not true for three consecutive prime numbers<br>Eg $5 + 7 + 11 = 23$ which is not divisible by 5 (so not true) | B1               |
|                 |                                                                                                                                 | <b>(1)</b>       |
|                 |                                                                                                                                 | <b>(4 marks)</b> |

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| <b>1</b>        | $f(x) = ax^3 + 3x^2 - 8x + 2$                    |                  |
|                 | Sets $f(2) = 3 \Rightarrow 8a + 12 - 16 + 2 = 3$ | M1               |
|                 | $\Rightarrow 8a = 5 \Rightarrow a = \frac{5}{8}$ | M1A1             |
|                 |                                                  | <b>(3)</b>       |
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| 4(a)            | <div><math display="block">f(x) = 4x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 8</math><div><div><math display="block">\begin{array}{r} 4x^2 + 21x + 32 \\ x-2 \overline{) 4x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 8} \\ \underline{4x^3 - 8x^2} \phantom{+ 8} \\ 21x^2 - 10x \phantom{+ 8} \\ \underline{21x^2 - 42x} \phantom{+ 8} \\ 32x + 8 \\ \underline{32x - 64} \\ 72 \end{array}</math></div><div><p>Synthetic Division</p><table><tr><td>2</td><td>4</td><td>13</td><td>-10</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>8</td><td>42</td><td>64</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>4</td><td>21</td><td>32</td><td>72</td></tr></table></div></div></div> | 2                    | 4   | 13 | -10 | 8 |  |  | 8 | 42 | 64 |  | 4 | 21 | 32 | 72 |  |
| 2               | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 13                   | -10 | 8  |     |   |  |  |   |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |  |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8                    | 42  | 64 |     |   |  |  |   |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |  |
|                 | 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 21                   | 32  | 72 |     |   |  |  |   |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |  |
| (i)             | $Q(x) = 4x^2 + 21x + 32$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | M1, A1               |     |    |     |   |  |  |   |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |  |
| (ii)            | $R = 72$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | M1, A1               |     |    |     |   |  |  |   |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |  |
| (b)(i)          | Attempts $f(-4) = 4 \times -64 + 13 \times 16 - 10 \times -4 + 8$<br>$= -256 + 208 + 40 + 8 = 0$ Hence $(x + 4)$ is a factor *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | (4)<br>M1<br>A1*     |     |    |     |   |  |  |   |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |  |
| (ii)            | $f(x) = 4x^3 + 13x^2 - 10x + 8 = (x + 4)(4x^2 - 3x + 2)$<br>For their $4x^2 - 3x + 2$ attempts " $b^2 - 4ac$ " = $9 - 32$ ,<br>$b^2 - 4ac < 0$ so $4x^2 - 3x + 2$ has no real roots and $f(x) = 0$ has one at $x = -4$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | M1<br>M1<br>A1*      |     |    |     |   |  |  |   |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |  |
| (c)             | $(f'(x)) = 12x^2 + 26x - 10 = 2(3x - 1)(2x + 5)$<br>$-\frac{5}{2} < x < \frac{1}{3}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (5)<br>M1<br>dM1, A1 |     |    |     |   |  |  |   |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |  |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | (3)<br>(12 marks)    |     |    |     |   |  |  |   |    |    |  |   |    |    |    |  |

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| <b>4(a)</b>     | $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + 5x - 3$ Sets $f(-3) = 0 \rightarrow a \times (-3)^3 + b \times (-3)^2 + 5 \times (-3) - 3 = 0$<br>$\Rightarrow -27a + 9b = 18 \Rightarrow b = 3a + 2^*$                               | M1<br>A1*<br>(2)      |
| <b>(b)</b>      | Sets $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{7}{4} \rightarrow a \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + b \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 5 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 3 = \frac{7}{4}$<br>$a + 2b = 18$ | M1<br>A1              |
|                 | Solves $b = 3a + 2$ with their $a + 2b = 18 \Rightarrow a = \dots, b = \dots$<br>$a = 2, b = 8$                                                                                                             | M1<br>A1<br>(4)       |
| <b>(c)</b>      | e.g. $\frac{2x^3 + 8x^2 + 5x - 3}{x - 2} = \left( \dots x^2 + \dots x + \dots \right) + \text{Remainder}$<br>(Quotient =) $2x^2 + 12x + 29$<br>Remainder = 55                                               | M1<br>A1<br>B1<br>(3) |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>(9 marks)</b>      |

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| 1.              |                                        |     |     |       |                              |       |
|                 | $a$                                    | $b$ | $c$ | $abc$ | One correct set $a, b$ & $c$ | B1    |
|                 | 2                                      | 15  | 3   | 90    |                              |       |
|                 | 3                                      | 9   | 8   | 216   | Two correct rows             | M1    |
|                 | 4                                      | 1   | 15  | 60    |                              |       |
|                 | All values of $abc$ are multiples of 6 |     |     |       | Fully correct + statement    | A1    |
| (3 marks)       |                                        |     |     |       |                              |       |

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| <b>5(a)</b>     | $3^3 + 3^2(p+3) - 3 + q = 0$                                                                           | M1             |
|                 | eg $\Rightarrow 27 + 9p + 27 - 3 + q = 0 \Rightarrow 9p + q = -51^*$                                   | A1*            |
|                 |                                                                                                        | (2)            |
| <b>(b)</b>      | $(-p)^3 + (p+3)(-p)^2 - (-p) + q = 9$                                                                  | M1             |
|                 | eg $-p^3 + p^3 + 3p^2 + p + q = 9 \Rightarrow 3p^2 + p + q - 9 = 0^*$                                  | A1*            |
|                 |                                                                                                        | (2)            |
| <b>(c)</b>      | $3p^2 + p + q - 9 = 0$<br>$\Rightarrow 3p^2 + p - 51 - 9p - 9 = 0$<br>$\Rightarrow 3p^2 - 8p - 60 = 0$ | M1             |
|                 | $p = 6$                                                                                                | A1             |
|                 | $q = -51 - 9p = -105$                                                                                  | A1             |
|                 |                                                                                                        | (3)            |
| <b>(d)</b>      | $f(x) = x^3 + 9x^2 - x - 105$<br>$f(x) = (x-3)(\dots x^2 + \dots x + \dots)$                           | M1             |
|                 | $g(x) = x^2 + 12x + 35$                                                                                | A1             |
|                 |                                                                                                        | (2)            |
|                 |                                                                                                        | <b>Total 9</b> |

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| <b>6.(a)</b>    | Sets $f(3) = 0 \rightarrow$ equation in $k$ Eg. $27k - 135 - 96 - 12 = 0$<br>$\Rightarrow 27k = 243 \Rightarrow k = 9^*$ ( $= 0$ must be seen) | M1<br>A1*               |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                | (2)                     |
| <b>(b)</b>      | $9x^3 - 15x^2 - 32x - 12 = (x-3)(9x^2 + 12x + 4)$<br>$= (x-3)(3x+2)^2$                                                                         | M1 A1<br>dM1 A1         |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                | (4)                     |
| <b>(c)</b>      | Attempts $\cos \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$<br>$\theta = 131.8^\circ, 228.2^\circ$ (awrt)                                                            | M1<br>A1                |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                | (2)<br><b>(8 marks)</b> |

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| <b>9.(a)</b>    | (If $x$ and $y$ are positive) $(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})^2 \dots 0 \Rightarrow x - \dots \sqrt{xy} + y \dots$<br>$\Rightarrow x - 2\sqrt{xy} + y \dots$<br>$\Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{2} \dots \sqrt{xy}$ | M1<br>A1<br>A1*         |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | (3)                     |
| <b>(b)</b>      | States for example when $x = -8, y = -2, \frac{x+y}{2} = -5, \sqrt{xy} = 4$ so<br>$\frac{x+y}{2} \leq \sqrt{xy}$                                                                                   | B1                      |
|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | (1)<br><b>(4 marks)</b> |

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| <b>3. (i)</b>   | $(x-4)^2 \geq 2x-9 \Rightarrow x^2 - 10x + 25 \dots 0$<br>$\Rightarrow (x-5)^2 \dots 0$<br>Explains that "square numbers are greater than or equal to zero" hence (as $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ), $\Rightarrow (x-4)^2 \geq 2x-9$ * | M1<br>A1<br>A1*<br><b>(3)</b>        |
| <b>(ii)</b>     | Shows that it is not true for a value of $n$<br>Eg. When $n=3$ , $2^n + 1 = 8 + 1 = 9$ × Not prime                                                                                                                            | B1<br><b>(1)</b><br><b>(4 marks)</b> |

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| <b>4 (a)</b>    | -35                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | B1<br><b>(1)</b>                                       |
| <b>(b)</b>      | Attempts $f\left(\pm \frac{2}{3}\right) = 0 \rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{3} - 3\right)\left(3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + a\right) - 35 = 0$<br>$-\frac{7}{3}(2+a) = 35 \Rightarrow a = -17$ * | M1<br>A1*<br><b>(2)</b>                                |
| <b>(c)</b>      | $f(x) = (x-3)(3x^2 + x - 17) - 35 = 3x^3 - 8x^2 - 20x + 16$<br>$= (3x-2)(x^2 - 2x - 8)$<br>$= (3x-2)(x+2)(x-4)$                                                                                                         | B1<br>M1 A1<br>M1 A1<br><b>(5)</b><br><b>(8 marks)</b> |