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1	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
	States that: $A(2x + 5) + B(5x - 1) \div 6x + 42$	<b>M1</b>	2.2a	5th Decompose algebraic fractions into partial fractions – two linear factors.
	Equates the various terms. Equating the coefficients of $x$ : $2A + 5B = 6$ Equating constant terms: $5A - B = 42$	<b>M1*</b>	2.2a	
	Multiplies both of the equations in an effort to equate one of the two variables.	<b>M1*</b>	1.1b	
	Finds $A = 8$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b	
	Find $B = -2$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b	
<b>(5 marks)</b>				
<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p><b>Alternative method</b></p> <p>Uses the substitution method, having first obtained this equation: <math>A(2x + 5) + B(5x - 1) \div 6x + 42</math></p> <p>Substitutes <math>x = -\frac{5}{2}</math> to obtain <math>-\frac{27}{2}B = 27</math> (<b>M1</b>)</p> <p>Substitutes <math>x = \frac{1}{5}</math> to obtain <math>\frac{27}{5}A = 43.2</math> (<b>M1</b>)</p>				

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2	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
	Begins the proof by assuming the opposite is true. 'Assumption: there do exist integers $a$ and $b$ such that $25a + 15b = 1$ '	<b>B1</b>	3.1	7th Complete proofs using proof by contradiction.
	Understands that $25a + 15b = 1 \Rightarrow 5a + 3b = \frac{1}{5}$ 'As both 25 and 15 are multiples of 5, divide both sides by 5 to leave $5a + 3b = \frac{1}{5}$ '	<b>M1</b>	2.2a	
	Understands that if $a$ and $b$ are integers, then $5a$ is an integer, $3b$ is an integer and $5a + 3b$ is also an integer.	<b>M1</b>	1.1b	
	Recognises that this contradicts the statement that $5a + 3b = \frac{1}{5}$ , as $\frac{1}{5}$ is not an integer. Therefore there do not exist integers $a$ and $b$ such that $25a + 15b = 1$ '	<b>B1</b>	2.4	
<b>(4 marks)</b>				
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3	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
(a)	Finds $\frac{dx}{dt} = -2\sin 2t$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t$	M1	1.1b	6th Differentiate simple functions defined parametrically including application to tangents and normals.
	Writes $-2\sin 2t = -4\sin t \cos t$	M1	2.2a	
	Calculates $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos t}{-4\sin t \cos t} = -\frac{1}{4}\operatorname{cosec} t$	A1	1.1b	
		(3)		
(b)	Evaluates $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = -\frac{5\pi}{6}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{4\sin\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)} = \frac{1}{2}$	A1 ft	1.1b	6th Differentiate simple functions defined parametrically including application to tangents and normals.
	Understands that the gradient of the tangent is $\frac{1}{2}$ , and then the gradient of the normal is $-2$ .	M1 ft	1.1b	
	Finds the values of $x$ and $y$ at $t = -\frac{5\pi}{6}$ $x = \cos\left(2 \times -\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $y = \sin\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$	M1 ft	1.1b	
	Attempts to substitute values into $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ For example, $y + \frac{1}{2} = -2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ is seen.	M1 ft	2.2a	
	Shows logical progression to simplify algebra, arriving at: $y = -2x + \frac{1}{2}$ or $4x + 2y - 1 = 0$	A1	2.4	
		(5)		
<b>(8 marks)</b>				
<b>Notes</b> <b>(b)</b> Award ft marks for a correct answer using an incorrect answer from part a.				

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4	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
	States that $\cot 3x = \frac{\cos 3x}{\sin 3x}$	M1	2.2a	6th Integrate using trigonometric identities.
	Makes an attempt to find $\int \left( \frac{\cos 3x}{\sin 3x} \right) dx$  Writing $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln[f(x)]$ or writing $\ln(\sin x)$ constitutes an attempt.	M1	2.2a	
	States a fully correct answer $\frac{1}{3} \ln \sin 3x  + C$	A1	1.1b	
<b>(3 marks)</b>				<b>Notes</b>

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5	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
	Demonstrates an attempt to find the vectors $\overline{AB}$ , $\overline{AC}$ and $\overline{BC}$	M1	2.2a	5th Find the magnitude of a vector in 3 dimensions.
	Finds $\overline{AB} = (0, 4, -2)$ , $\overline{AC} = (5, 4, 8)$ and $\overline{BC} = (5, 0, 10)$	A1	1.1b	
	Demonstrates an attempt to find $ \overline{AB} $ , $ \overline{AC} $ and $ \overline{BC} $	M1	2.2a	
	Finds $ \overline{AB}  = \sqrt{(0)^2 + (4)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{20}$	A1	1.1b	
	Finds $ \overline{AC}  = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (4)^2 + (8)^2} = \sqrt{105}$			
	Finds $ \overline{BC}  = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (0)^2 + (10)^2} = \sqrt{125}$			
	States or implies in a right-angled triangle $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$	M1	2.2a	
	States that $ \overline{AB} ^2 +  \overline{AC} ^2 =  \overline{BC} ^2$	B1	2.1	
				<b>(6 marks)</b>
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6	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
(a)	States or implies that $pq(x) = (5 - 2x)^2$	M1	2.2a	5th Find composite functions.
	States or implies that $qp(x) = 5 - 2x^2$	M1	2.2a	
	Makes an attempt to solve $(5 - 2x)^2 = 5 - 2x^2$ . For example, $25 - 20x + 4x^2 = 5 - 2x^2$ or $6x^2 - 20x + 20 = 0$ is seen.	M1	1.1b	
	States that $3x^2 - 10x + 10 = 0$ . Must show all steps and a logical progression.	A1	1.1b	
		(4)		
(b)	$b^2 - 4ac = 100 - 4(3)(10) = -20 < 0$	M1*	2.2a	5th Find the domain and range of composite functions.
	States that as $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ there are no real solutions to the equation.	B1*	3.2b	
		(2)		
				<b>(6 marks)</b>
<b>Notes</b>				
<b>(b) Alternative Method</b>				
<b>M1:</b> Uses the method of completing the square to show that $3\left(x - \frac{5}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{65}{9} = 0$ or $3\left(x - \frac{5}{3}\right)^2 = -\frac{65}{9}$				
<b>B1:</b> Concludes that this equation will have no real solutions.				

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7	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
	Begins the proof by assuming the opposite is true. ‘Assumption: there is a finite amount of prime numbers.’	<b>B1</b>	3.1	7th Complete proofs using proof by contradiction.
	Considers what having a finite amount of prime numbers means by making an attempt to list them: Let all the prime numbers exist be $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$	<b>M1</b>	2.2a	
	Consider a new number that is one greater than the product of all the existing prime numbers: Let $N = (p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3 \times \dots \times p_n) + 1$	<b>M1</b>	1.1b	
	Understands the implication of this new number is that division by any of the existing prime numbers will leave a remainder of 1. So none of the existing prime numbers is a factor of $N$ .	<b>M1</b>	1.1b	
	Concludes that either $N$ is prime or $N$ has a prime factor that is not currently listed.	<b>B1</b>	2.4	
	Recognises that either way this leads to a contradiction, and therefore there is an infinite number of prime numbers.	<b>B1</b>	2.4	
<b>(6 marks)</b>				
<b>Notes</b> If $N$ is prime, it is a new prime number separate to the finite list of prime numbers, $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$ . If $N$ is divisible by a previously unknown prime number, that prime number is also separate to the finite list of prime numbers.				

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8	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
	Attempts to write a differential equation. For example, $\frac{dF}{dt} \propto F$ or $\frac{dF}{dt} \propto -F$ is seen.	<b>M1</b>	3.1a	7th Construct simple differential equations.
	States $\frac{dF}{dt} = -kF$	<b>A1</b>	3.1a	
<b>(2 marks)</b>				
<b>Notes</b>				



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9	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
(a)	Recognises that it is a geometric series with a first term $a = 100$ and common ratio $r = 1.05$	<b>M1</b>	3.1a	6th Use geometric sequences and series in context.
	Attempts to use the sum of a geometric series. For example, $S_9 = \frac{100(1-1.05^9)}{1-1.05}$ or $S_9 = \frac{100(1.05^9-1)}{1.05-1}$ is seen.	<b>M1*</b>	2.2a	
	Finds $S_9 = \text{£}1102.66$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b	
		<b>(3)</b>		
(b)	States $\frac{100(1.05^n-1)}{1.05-1} > 6000$ or $\frac{100(1-1.05^n)}{1-1.05} > 6000$	<b>M1</b>	3.1a	5th Use arithmetic sequences and series in context.
	Begins to simplify. $1.05^n > 4$ or $-1.05^n < -4$	<b>M1</b>	1.1b	
	Applies law of logarithms correctly $n \log 1.05 > \log 4$ or $-n \log 1.05 < -\log 4$	<b>M1</b>	2.2a	
	States $n > \frac{\log 4}{\log 1.05}$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b	
		<b>(4)</b>		
(c)	Uses the sum of an arithmetic series to state $\frac{29}{2}[100+(28)d] = 6000$	<b>M1</b>	3.1a	5th Use arithmetic sequences and series in context.
	Solves for $d$ . $d = \text{£}11.21$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b	
		<b>(2)</b>		
				<b>(9 marks)</b>
<b>Notes</b>				
<b>M1</b> Award mark if attempt to calculate the amount of money after 1, 2, 3, ..., 8 and 9 months is seen.				

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10	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
	Selects $\cos 2x \equiv 2\cos^2 x - 1$ as the appropriate trigonometric identity.	M1	2.2a	6th Integrate using trigonometric identities.
	Manipulates the identity to the question: $\cos 12x \equiv 2\cos^2 6x - 1$	M1	1.1b	
	States that $\int (\cos^2 6x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos 12x) dx$	M1	1.1b	
	Makes an attempt to integrate the expression, $x$ and $\sin x$ are seen.	M1	1.1b	
	Correctly states $\frac{1}{2} \left( x + \frac{1}{12} \sin 12x \right) + C$	A1	1.1b	
<b>(5 marks)</b>				
<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>Student does not need to state '+C' to be awarded the third method mark. Must be stated in the final answer.</p>				

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11	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
(a)	Writes $\tan x$ and $\sec x$ in terms of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ . For example, $\frac{\tan x - \sec x}{1 - \sin x} = \frac{\left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{1}{\cos x}\right)}{\left(\frac{1 - \sin x}{1}\right)}$	M1	2.1	5th Understand the functions sec, cosec and cot.
	Manipulates the expression to find $\left(\frac{\sin x - 1}{\cos x}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{1 - \sin x}\right)$	M1	1.1b	
	Simplifies to find $-\frac{1}{\cos x} = -\sec x$	A1	1.1b	
		(3)		
(b)	States that $-\sec x = \sqrt{2}$ or $\sec x = -\sqrt{2}$	B1	2.2a	6th Use the functions sec, cosec and cot to solve simple trigonometric problems.
	Writes that $\cos x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ or $x = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$	M1	1.1b	
	Finds $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$	A1	1.1b	
		(3)		
<b>(6 marks)</b>				
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12	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
(a)	Rearranges $x = 8(t + 10)$ to obtain $t = \frac{x - 80}{8}$	M1	1.1b	8th Use parametric equations in modelling in a variety of contexts.
	Substitutes $t = \frac{x - 80}{8}$ into $y = 100 - t^2$  For example, $y = 100 - \left(\frac{x - 80}{8}\right)^2$ is seen.	M1	1.1b	
	Finds $y = -\frac{1}{64}x^2 + \frac{5}{2}x$	A1	1.1b	
		(3)		
(b)	Deduces that the width of the arch can be found by substituting $t = \pm 10$ into $x = 8(t + 10)$	M1	3.4	8th Use parametric equations in modelling in a variety of contexts.
	Finds $x = 0$ and $x = 160$ and deduces the width of the arch is 160 m.	A1	3.2a	
		(2)		
(c)	Deduces that the greatest height occurs when $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow -2t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$	M1	3.4	8th Use parametric equations in modelling in a variety of contexts.
	Deduces that the height is 100 m.	A1	3.2a	
		(2)		
				(7 marks)
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13	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
	<p>Makes an attempt to set up a long division.</p> <p>For example: <math>x + 6 \overline{)x^3 + 8x^2 - 9x + 12}</math> is seen.</p>	<b>M1</b>	2.2a	<p>5th</p> <p>Divide polynomials by linear expressions with a remainder.</p>
	<p>Award 1 accuracy mark for each of the following:</p> <p><math>x^2</math> seen, <math>2x</math> seen, <math>-21</math> seen.</p> <p>For the final accuracy mark either <math>D = 138</math> or <math>\frac{138}{x+6}</math> or the remainder is 138 must be seen.</p> $  \begin{array}{r}  x^2 + 2x - 21 \\  x + 6 \overline{)x^3 + 8x^2 - 9x + 12} \\  \underline{x^3 + 6x^2} \phantom{- 9x + 12} \\  2x^2 - 9x \phantom{+ 12} \\  \underline{2x^2 + 12x} \phantom{+ 12} \\  -21x + 12 \\  \underline{-21x - 126} \\  138  \end{array}  $	<b>A4</b>	1.1b	
<b>(5 marks)</b>				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notes</b></p> <p>This question can be solved by first writing <math>(Ax^2 + Bx + C)(x + 6) + D \circ x^3 + 8x^2 - 9x + 12</math> and then solving for <math>A, B, C</math> and <math>D</math>. Award 1 mark for the setting up the problem as described. Then award 1 mark for each correct coefficient found. For example:</p> <p>Equating the coefficients of <math>x^3</math>: <math>A = 1</math></p> <p>Equating the coefficients of <math>x^2</math>: <math>6 + B = 8</math>, so <math>B = 2</math></p> <p>Equating the coefficients of <math>x</math>: <math>12 + C = -9</math>, so <math>C = -21</math></p> <p>Equating the constant terms: <math>-126 + D = 12</math>, so <math>D = 138</math>.</p>				

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14	Scheme	Marks	AOs	Pearson Progression Step and Progress descriptor
	Recognises the need to use the chain rule to find $\frac{dV}{dt}$ For example $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dS} \times \frac{dS}{dt}$ is seen.	M1	3.1a	8th Construct differential equations in a range of contexts.
	Finds $\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$ and $\frac{dS}{dr} = 8\pi r$	M1	2.2a	
	Makes an attempt to substitute known values. For example, $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4\pi r^2}{1} \times \frac{1}{8\pi r} \times \frac{-12}{1}$	M1	1.1b	
	Simplifies and states $\frac{dV}{dt} = -6r$	A1	1.1b	
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<b>15</b>	Recognises the need to write $\sin^3 x \equiv \sin x(\sin^2 x)$	<b>M1</b>	2.2a	6th Integrate using trigonometric identities.
	Selects the correct trigonometric identity to write $\sin x(\sin^2 x) \equiv \sin x(1 - \cos^2 x)$ . Could also write $\sin x - \sin x \cos^2 x$	<b>M1</b>	2.2a	
	Makes an attempt to find $\int (\sin x - \sin x \cos^2 x) dx$	<b>M1</b>	1.1b	
	Correctly states answer $-\cos x + \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x + C$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b	
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(a)	Finds $h(19.3) = (+)0.974\dots$ and $h(19.4) = -0.393\dots$	M1	3.1a	7th Use numerical methods to solve problems in context.
	Change of sign and continuous function in the interval $[19.3, 19.4] \Rightarrow$ root	A1	2.4	
		(2)		
(b)	Makes an attempt to differentiate $h(t)$	M1	2.2a	7th Use numerical methods to solve problems in context.
	Correctly finds $h'(t) = \frac{40}{t+1} + 8\cos\left(\frac{t}{5}\right) - \frac{1}{2}t$	A1	1.1b	
	Finds $h(19.35) = 0.2903\dots$ and $h'(19.35) = -13.6792\dots$	M1	1.1b	
	Attempts to find $x_1$ $x_1 = x_0 - \frac{h(x_0)}{h'(x_0)} \Rightarrow x_1 = 19.35 - \frac{0.2903\dots}{-13.6792\dots}$	M1	1.1b	
	Finds $x_1 = 19.371$	A1	1.1b	
		(5)		
(c)	Demonstrates an understanding that $x = 19.3705$ and $x = 19.3715$ are the two values to be calculated.	M1	2.2a	7th Use numerical methods to solve problems in context.
	Finds $h(19.3705) = (+)0.0100\dots$ and $h(19.3715) = -0.00366\dots$	M1	1.1b	
	Change of sign and continuous function in the interval $[19.3705, 19.3715] \Rightarrow$ root	A1	2.4	
		(3)		
				<b>(10 marks)</b>
<b>Notes</b>				
(a) Minimum required is that answer states there is a sign change in the interval and that this implies a root in the given interval.				



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<b>(a)</b>	Demonstrates an attempt to find the vectors $\overrightarrow{KL}$ , $\overrightarrow{LM}$ and $\overrightarrow{KM}$	<b>M1</b>	2.2a	6th Solve geometric problems using vectors in 3 dimensions.
	Finds $\overrightarrow{KL} = (3, 0, -6)$ , $\overrightarrow{LM} = (2, 5, 4)$ and $\overrightarrow{KM} = (5, 5, -2)$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b	
	Demonstrates an attempt to find $ \overrightarrow{KL} $ , $ \overrightarrow{LM} $ and $ \overrightarrow{KM} $	<b>M1</b>	2.2a	
	Finds $ \overrightarrow{KL}  = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (0)^2 + (-6)^2} = \sqrt{45}$ Finds $ \overrightarrow{LM}  = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (5)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{45}$ Finds $ \overrightarrow{KM}  = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (5)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{54}$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b	
	Demonstrates an understanding of the need to use the Law of Cosines. Either $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$ (or variation) is seen, or attempt to substitute into formula is made $(\sqrt{54})^2 = (\sqrt{45})^2 + (\sqrt{45})^2 - 2(\sqrt{45})(\sqrt{45}) \cos \theta$	<b>M1 ft</b>	2.2a	
	Makes an attempt to simplify the above equation. For example, $-36 = -90 \cos \theta$ is seen.	<b>M1 ft</b>	1.1b	
	Shows a logical progression to state $\theta = 66.4^\circ$	<b>B1</b>	2.4	
		<b>(7)</b>		
<b>(b)</b>	States or implies that $\triangle KLM$ is isosceles.	<b>M1</b>	2.2a	6th Solve geometric problems using vectors in 3 dimensions.
	Makes an attempt to find the missing angles $\angle LKM = \angle LMK = \frac{180 - 66.421...}{2}$	<b>M1</b>	1.1b	
	States $\angle LKM = \angle LMK = 56.789...^\circ$ . Accept awrt $56.8^\circ$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b	
		<b>(3)</b>		
				<b>(10 marks)</b>
<b>Notes</b>				
<b>(b)</b> Award ft marks for a correct answer to part <b>a</b> using their incorrect answer from earlier in part <b>a</b> .				