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## Key to mark scheme abbreviations

|              | Μ             | Mark is for method   |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|              | m             | Mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method         |  |  |  |  |
|              | Α             | Mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy              |  |  |  |  |
|              | В             | Mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy |  |  |  |  |
|              | E             | Mark is for explanation  |  |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark$ | `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                                       |  |  |  |  |
|              | – <i>x</i> EE | Deduct <i>x</i> marks for each error                               |  |  |  |  |
|              | NMS           | No method shown  |  |  |  |  |
|              | Ы             | Possibly implied   |  |  |  |  |
|              | SCA           | Substantially correct approach                                     |  |  |  |  |
|              | sf            | Significant figure(s)  |  |  |  |  |
|              | dp            | Decimal place(s)   |  |  |  |  |

| Q       | Answer               | Marks | Comments |
|---------|----------------------|-------|----------|
| 1(a)(i) | $16a^{\frac{11}{6}}$ | B1    |          |
|         |                      | 1     |          |

| Q        | Answer              | Marks | Comments |
|----------|---------------------|-------|----------|
| 1(a)(ii) | $2a^{\frac{5}{12}}$ | B1    |          |
|          |                     | 1     |          |

| Q       | Answer                                       | Marks | Comments  |
|---------|--|-------|---|
| 1(b)(i) | $\left[500\times5^{p}\times\right] x^{2p+6}$ | М1    | Correctly applies index rules to obtain<br>a correct single power of $x$<br>Could be seen embedded in a<br>product. Ignore terms in their product<br>that do not include $x$<br><b>PI</b> by $2p + 6$ or $2p = -6$ or correct<br>answer seen. |
|         | [p=]-3                                       | A1    | CAO   |
|         |  | 2     |   |

| Q        | Answer   | Marks | Comments |
|----------|--|-------|----------|
| 1(b)(ii) | $\left[\frac{500}{5^3} = \frac{500}{125}\right] = 4$ | B1    | CAO      |
|          |  | 1     |          |

| Q    | Answer   | Marks | Comments  |
|------|--|-------|---|
| 2(a) | $\left[ \left  QR \right  = \right] \sqrt{\left(4 - 14\right)^2 + \left(9 - \left(-3\right)\right)^2}$ | M1    | <b>oe</b><br><b>PI</b> by 15.6[2049] or correct final<br>answer |
|      | $\sqrt{244}$ or $2\sqrt{61}$   | A1    | ISW<br>Ignore decimal value if given as well.                   |
|      |  | 2     |   |

| Q    | Answer  | Marks | Comments   |
|------|---|-------|--|
| 2(b) | [Mid-Point of <i>QR</i> =] (9, 3)   | B1    | <b>PI</b> in later working.  |
|      | $\left[\text{Gradient of } QR = \right] \frac{9 - (-3)}{4 - 14}$                      | М1    | <b>oe</b> Correct method for finding the gradient of $QR$<br><b>PI</b> by $-\frac{6}{5}$ <b>oe</b> seen.   |
|      | [Gradient of $l = \frac{5}{6}$  | A1ft  | <b>oe</b><br>Possibly seen in later working.<br><b>ft</b> their gradient of Q <i>R</i>   |
|      | $\frac{y-3}{x-9} = \frac{5}{6} \text{ oe}$<br>and<br>$y = \frac{5}{6}x - \frac{9}{2}$ | A1    | Forms a correct equation for <i>l</i> before<br>the given answer.<br>May see $y = \frac{5}{6}x + p$ and substitution<br>of coordinates of the mid-point of <i>QR</i><br>to find <i>p</i> but must be a complete<br>method.<br><b>AG</b> Must be convincingly shown |
|      |   | 4     |  |

| Q           | Answer   | Marks | Comments  |
|-------------|--|-------|---|
| 2(c)        | $\left[k=\right]\frac{5}{6}\times 30-\frac{9}{2}$  | M1    | Substitutes $x = 30$ into the equation<br>of $l$<br><b>PI</b> by correct value of $k$   |
|             | $[k=] \frac{41}{2}$ or 20.5  | A1    | САО   |
|             | $\left[20.5 = \frac{1}{4} \times 30 + d\right]$  |       |   |
|             | [ <i>d</i> =] 13   | B1ft  | <b>ft</b> follow through their $k - 7.5$<br>Substitutes their $k$ into the equation of<br>the line and evaluates $d$<br>Condone equivalent fraction           |
| 2(c)<br>ALT | $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{6}x - \frac{9}{2} = \frac{1}{4}x + d \text{ and } x = 30 \Rightarrow \end{bmatrix}$<br>$\frac{5}{6}(30) - \frac{9}{2} = \frac{1}{4}(30) + d$<br>or<br>$\frac{7}{12}(30) = d + \frac{9}{2}$ | М1    | <b>oe</b> Equates equations of both lines<br>and $x = 30$ substituted into a correct<br>equation.<br><b>PI</b> by correct value of $d$                        |
|             | [ <i>d</i> =] 13   | A1    | САО   |
|             | $[k=] \frac{41}{2}$ or 20.5  | B1ft  | <b>ft</b> follow through their $7.5 + d$<br>Substitutes their <i>d</i> into the equation of<br>the line and evaluates <i>k</i><br>Condone equivalent fraction |
|             |  | 3     |   |

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| Q    | Answer  | Marks | Comments   |
|------|---|-------|--|
| 3(a) | $\begin{bmatrix} S_{30} = \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \times 30 \times (2a + (30 - 1)d) \\ \begin{bmatrix} = 30a + 435d \end{bmatrix}$<br>or<br>$\begin{bmatrix} S_{10} = \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (2a + (10 - 1)d) \\ \begin{bmatrix} = 10a + 45d \end{bmatrix}$ | М1    | <b>oe</b> Could be embedded. Correct expression for $S_{30}$ or $S_{10}$ with values substituted simplified or unsimplified. |
|      | $\frac{1}{2} \times 30 \times (2a + (30 - 1)d) \\ -\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (2a + (10 - 1)d)$   | М1    | <b>oe</b> Correct expression for $S_{30} - S_{10}$   |
|      | (30a+435d)-(10a+45d) [= 522]  |       |  |
|      | 20a + 390d = 522<br>and<br>10a + 195d = 261   | A1    | Integer multiple of final answer, before<br>given answer<br><b>AG</b> Must be convincingly shown                             |
|      |   | 3     |  |

| Q    | Answer   | Marks | Comments   |
|------|--|-------|--|
| 3(b) | a + (36 - 1)d [= a + 35d]<br>or<br>5(a + (9 - 1)d) + 27 [= 5a + 40d + 27]                    | M1    | <b>PI oe</b> Correct expression for $u_{36}$ or $5u_9 + 27$ simplified or unsimplified.<br>Could be embedded.  |
|      | a + (36 - 1)d = 5(a + (9 - 1)d) + 27<br>or<br>a + 35d = 5a + 40d + 27<br>or<br>4a + 5d = -27 | М1    | <b>oe</b> Correct equation for $u_{36} = 5u_9 + 27$<br>in terms of <i>a</i> and <i>d</i><br><b>PI</b> by a correct value for <i>a</i> or <i>d</i>        |
|      | 10a + 195d = 261<br>4a + 5d = -27  | M1    | Solves simultaneously with at least one of $a$ or $d$ correct.   |
|      | $a = -9$ and $d = \frac{9}{5}$   | A1    | Both <i>a</i> and <i>d</i> correct.  |
|      | $[u_n =] \frac{9}{5}n - \frac{54}{5}$  | A1ft  | <b>CAO</b><br><b>ft</b> their values for <i>a</i> and <i>d</i><br>Correct expression in the correct form.<br>Accept equivalent fractions or<br>decimals. |
|      |  | 5     |  |

| Q    | Answer                              | Marks | Comments  |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------|---|
| 3(c) | $\frac{9}{5}n - \frac{54}{5} < 140$ | M1    | oe Correct inequality. Accept given<br>as equality. Condone $\leq$ for $<$<br>ft their $\frac{9}{5}n - \frac{54}{5}$ from part 3(b).<br>PI by $\frac{754}{9}$ or 83.7(777) or correct<br>final answer |
|      | [ <i>n</i> =] 83                    | A1    | CAO   |
|      |                                     | 2     |   |

| Question 3 Tota | 10 |  |
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| Q    | Answer  | Marks | Comments   |
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| 4(a) | $\left[ \left( 1+6x \right)^7 = \right]$ $\left[ \left( 1 \right)^7 \right] + 7 \left( 1 \right)^6 \left( 6x \right) + 21 \left( 1 \right)^5 \left( 6x \right)^2 \left[ +35 \left( 1 \right)^4 \left( 6x \right)^3 \right] \right]$ | М1    | For either [1], 7, 21, [35] <b>oe</b><br>unsimplified.<br>or $\binom{7}{1}(1)^6(6x)$ or $\binom{7}{2}(1)^5(6x)^2$ <b>oe</b><br>x not needed. <b>PI</b> |
|      | [ <i>a</i> =] 42  | A1    | Condone $42x$<br>Possibly embedded in expansion.   |
|      | [ <i>b</i> =] 756   | A1    | Condone $756x^2$<br>Possibly embedded in expansion.  |
|      |   | 3     |  |

| Q    | Answer  | Marks | Comments  |
|------|---|-------|---|
| 4(b) | $\frac{1}{2} \times 7560 [x^3]$<br>or and $(-k) \times 756 [x^3]$<br>$3780 [x^3]$ | М1    | <b>ft</b> their <i>b</i> from <b>part 4(a)</b> .<br>Multiplying together two relevant<br>pairs of terms.<br>Condone if seen embedded in a full<br>or partial expansion. |
|      | $(3780 - 756k)[x^3] = 1512[x^3]$  | M1    | oe Correct equation.  |
|      | $\begin{bmatrix} k = \end{bmatrix}$ 3   | A1    | CAO   |
|      |   | 3     |   |

| Question 4 Total | 6 |  |
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| Q    | Answer  | Marks | Comments  |
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| 5(a) | <i>h</i> = 0.4  | B1    | Ы   |
|      | $\begin{bmatrix} \text{With } f(x) = 8^{\sqrt{x}} \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} I \approx \frac{h}{2} \{\} \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} \{\} = \end{bmatrix} f(1) + f(3)$ $+ 2(f(1.4) + f(1.8) + f(2.2) + f(2.6))$ | М1    | <b>oe</b> Summing the areas of the trapezia.  |
|      | $\begin{bmatrix} \{\} = \end{bmatrix} 8 + 36.6604 + 2 \times (11.7098 + 16.2787 + 21.8523 + 28.5883)$   | A1    | <b>oe</b> Accept rounded or truncated to two decimal places.<br><b>PI</b> by <b>AWRT</b> 40.3 |
|      | [I≈0.2×201.5191=] 40.3  | A1    | CAO Must be 40.3  |
|      |   | 4     |   |

| Q       | Answer  | Marks | Comments                                      |
|---------|---|-------|---|
| 5(b)(i) | $\left[8^{\left(\frac{1}{3}+\sqrt{x}\right)}\right] = \left[8^{\frac{1}{3}}\right] \times 8^{\sqrt{x}}  \text{or}  2\left[\times 8^{\sqrt{x}}\right]$ | B1    | <b>PI</b> by correct scale factor of stretch. |
|         | Stretch in the <i>y</i> -direction.   | E1    | Both 'stretch' and 'direction' needed.        |
|         | [Scale] factor 2  | E1    | Accept 'sf'.<br>Allow 8 <sup>1/3</sup> for 2  |
|         |   | 3     |   |

| Q        | Answer  | Marks | Comments  |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 5(b)(ii) | $\left[\int_{1}^{3} 8^{\left(\frac{1}{3} + \sqrt{x}\right)} dx = 2 \int_{1}^{3} 8^{\sqrt{x}} dx \approx \right]  2 \times 40.3$ | M1    | Their trapezium rule value multiplied<br>by a scale factor<br><b>PI</b> by 80.6 or $2 \times \text{part}$ (a) trapezium<br>rule value but not 80.2 (from calculator<br>use) |
|          | 80.6  | A1    | CAO<br>Second use of trapezium rule is M0<br>A0   |
|          |   | 2     |   |

| Question 5 Total | 9 |  |
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| Q    | Answer   | Marks | Comments  |
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| 6(a) | $\left[f(4)\right] = 4^3 + a \times 4^2 - 6b \times 4 + 7$               | M1    | Correctly substitutes $x = 4$ into $f(x)$   |
|      | 64 + 16a - 24b + 7 = 23<br>71 + 16a - 24b = 23 oe<br>and<br>2a - 3b = -6 | A1    | Must use the Remainder Theorem.<br><b>AG</b> Must be convincingly shown<br>Expression for $f(4)$ set equal to 23<br>with products and powers evaluated<br>and <b>AG</b><br>Must be at least one extra line of<br>working given before <b>AG</b> |
|      |  | 2     |   |

| Q    | Answer   | Marks | Comments   |
|------|--|-------|--|
| 6(b) | $\left[\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}\right] 3x^2 + 2ax - 6b$     | M1    | Condone one error in a term or one term omitted.                   |
|      | $3(-5)^{2} + 2a(-5) - 6b = 21$<br>[75-10 <i>a</i> -6 <i>b</i> =21] | m1    | Substitutes $x = -5$ into their derivative<br>and sets equal to 21 |
|      | 5a + 3b = 27   | A1    | CAO<br>oe must be in the correct form                              |
|      |  | 3     |  |

| Q    |                     | Answer          | Marks | Comments |
|------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|----------|
| 6(c) | [ <i>a</i> =] 3 and | [ <i>b</i> =] 4 | B1    | CAO      |
|      |                     |                 | 1     |          |

| Q    | Answer   | Marks | Comments  |
|------|--|-------|---|
| 6(d) | $\left[g'(x)=\right] 48+2x-x^2$  | M1    | Allow one error in a term or one term omitted.  |
|      | $48 + 2x - x^2 > 0$  | М1    | PI correct inequality or correct critical values.<br>Condone given as equality.<br>ft their $g'(x)$   |
|      | [x=] -6 and $[x=] 8$   | A1    | Both correct critical values.   |
|      | -6 < <i>x</i> < 8  | A1ft  | Correct solution to $g'(x) > 0$<br><b>PI</b> by both correct intervals in final<br>answer.<br><b>ft</b> their two critical values.  |
|      | -6 <x<-4 2<x<8<="" or="" th=""><th>M1 A1</th><th><ul> <li>M1: One correct interval.</li> <li>Ignore other incorrect intervals given.</li> <li>A1: Both correct intervals and no others.</li> <li>Do not condone 'and' for 'or'.</li> </ul></th></x<-4> | M1 A1 | <ul> <li>M1: One correct interval.</li> <li>Ignore other incorrect intervals given.</li> <li>A1: Both correct intervals and no others.</li> <li>Do not condone 'and' for 'or'.</li> </ul> |
|      |  | 6     |   |

| Question 6 Te | tal 12 |
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| Q    | Answer   | Marks | Comments  |
|------|--|-------|---|
| 7(a) | $[y=] x^2 - 6x^{\frac{4}{3}} + 16$                                     | B1    | Correct expansion.<br><b>PI</b> by correct derivative.  |
|      | $\left[\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}\right] = 2x - 8x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ | B1ft  | <b>oe</b> Simplified or unsimplified.<br><b>ft</b> their expansion provided it contains<br>a fractional power of <i>x</i> |
|      |  | 2     |   |

| Q    | Answer   | Marks | Comments  |
|------|--|-------|---|
| 7(b) | $2x - 8x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0$  | M1    | <b>oe ft</b> their first derivative equal to zero.  |
|      | $2x\left(1-4x^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)=0 \implies x=0$<br>When $x=0, y=16$<br>and $(0, 16)$ | A1    | Statement that $x = 0$ from correct first derivative<br>Correct coordinates of <i>P</i><br>Condone not given as coordinates but must be clearly identified. |
|      | $x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 4 = 0$ or $1 - 4x^{-\frac{2}{3}} = 0$ or $x^2 = 64$                   | М1    | oe Pl   |
|      | $\begin{bmatrix} x_Q = \end{bmatrix}$ 8  | A1    | Correct <i>x</i> -coordinate of Q   |
|      | (8, -16)   | A1    | Correct coordinates of Q  |
|      |  | 5     |   |

| Q       | Answer  | Marks | Comments   |
|---------|---|-------|--|
| 7(c)(i) | $\left[\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2}\right] 2 - \frac{8}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$ | B1ft  | <b>oe ft</b> their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ provided it contains a fractional power of <i>x</i> |
|         |   | 1     |  |

| Q        | Answer  | Marks | Comments   |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| 7(c)(ii) | $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2 - \frac{8}{3} \times 8^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \end{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3}$<br>and<br>Since $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} > 0$ then it is a minimum. | E1ft  | <b>oe</b><br>Evaluates second derivative with $x = 8$ and gives statement linking positive value of second derivative to it being a minimum.<br>Accept 1.33 or better for $\frac{4}{3}$<br><b>ft</b> their second derivative and their <i>x</i> -coordinate of <i>Q</i> provided the value of the second derivative is positive. |
|          |   | 1     |  |

| Q       | Answer   | Marks | Comments      |
|---------|--|-------|---------------|
| 7(d)(i) | [Substituting $x = 0$ into the second<br>derivative would give $2 - \frac{8}{0}$ and]<br>division by zero is not possible. | E1    | Be convinced. |
|         |  | 1     |               |

| Q        | Answer  | Marks | Comments  |
|----------|---|-------|---|
| 7(d)(ii) | $\begin{bmatrix} x = -0.1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \\ and \\ x = 0.1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \\ -3.5[1327]$                      | B1    | Both correct values rounded to 1 dp or better.  |
|          | Since the gradient is positive [close to and] to the left of $P$ but negative [close to and] to the right of $P$ then $P$ is a maximum. | E1    | Correct explanation comparing signs of the gradient or behaviour of the function, and deduction that $P$ is a maximum must be seen. |
|          |   | 2     |   |

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| Q | Answer   | Marks  | Comments   |
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| 8 | $\left[\frac{6x+5x^2}{x^2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{6}{x\sqrt{x}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}} = \right]  6x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 5x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  | B1     | Correctly written as a sum of powers<br>of <i>x</i><br><b>PI</b> by correct integration  |
|   | $\left[\int \frac{6x+5x^2}{x^2\sqrt{x}}  dx = \right]$<br>-12x <sup>-1/2</sup> + 10x <sup>1/2</sup> [+c]   | B2,1ft | <b>oe ft</b> their $6x^{-\frac{3}{2}} + 5x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ provided each term they integrate has a fractional powers of <i>x</i><br><b>B2</b> both terms correct or <b>B1</b> for one term correct.<br>Simplified or unsimplified. |
|   | $\begin{bmatrix} \int_{a^{2}}^{25a^{2}} \frac{6x+5x^{2}}{x^{2}\sqrt{x}} dx = \\ \left( -12(25a^{2})^{\frac{1}{2}} + 10(25a^{2})^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ - \left( -12(a^{2})^{\frac{1}{2}} + 10(a^{2})^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)  [=44]$ | М1     | Forms $F(25a^2) - F(a^2)$ for their integration.   |
|   | $-\frac{12}{5a} + 50a + \frac{12}{a} - 10a \ [= 44]$<br>or<br>$\frac{48}{5a} + 40a \ [= 44]$   | М1     | <b>oe</b> Simplifies the powers of <i>a</i> and removes the brackets.  |
|   | $200a^2 - 220a + 48 = 0$<br>or<br>$50a^2 - 55a + 12 = 0$   | М1     | <b>oe</b> Correctly rearranges to form a quadratic equation in $a$ . Must '=0'<br><b>PI</b> by correct final answer.   |
|   | $\begin{bmatrix} (10a-3)(5a-4) = 0 \Rightarrow \end{bmatrix}$ $a = \frac{3}{10}  \text{or}  a = \frac{4}{5}$   | A1     | <b>CAO oe</b><br>Both correct values.  |
|   |  | 1      |  |

| Question 8 Total | 7 |  |
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| Q    | Answer   | Marks | Comments   |
|------|--|-------|--|
| 9(a) | $\begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 27^{2p+1} = \end{bmatrix} 3^{6p+3}$ or $3^{3(2p+1)}$  | B1    | <b>PI</b> Writing $u_1$ as a power of 3  |
|      | $\begin{bmatrix} r = \frac{u_2}{u_1} = \frac{3^{18p}}{27^{2p+1}} = \frac{3^{18p}}{3^{6p+3}} = \end{bmatrix} 3^{12p-3}$<br>or<br>$\begin{bmatrix} r = \frac{u_3}{u_2} = \frac{3^{6p+1}}{3^{18p}} = \end{bmatrix} 3^{1-12p}$ | М1    | <b>oe PI</b><br>A correct expression for the common<br>ratio as a single power of 3                |
|      | $\frac{3^{18p}}{27^{2p+1}} = \frac{3^{6p+1}}{3^{18p}}$<br>or<br>$\frac{3^{18p}}{3^{6p+3}} = \frac{3^{6p+1}}{3^{18p}}$<br>or<br>$3^{36p} = 3^{6p+3} \times 3^{6p+1}$<br>or<br>$3^{12p-3} = 3^{1-12p}$                       | М1    | <b>oe PI</b><br>Correct ratios equated.  |
|      | 18p - 6p - 3 = 6p + 1 - 18p<br>or<br>36p = 12p + 4<br>or<br>12p - 3 = 1 - 12p<br>and<br>$p = \frac{1}{6}$  | A1    | <b>oe</b> Correctly equates powers of 3 to form a linear equation in <i>p</i> before <b>AG CSO</b> |

| 9(a)<br>ALT | $\begin{bmatrix} u_1 = 27^{2p+1} = \end{bmatrix} 3^{6p+3}$ or $3^{3(2p+1)}$  | B1 | <b>PI</b> Writing $u_1$ as a power of 3   |
|-------------|--|----|---|
|             | $\left[r = \frac{u_2}{u_1} = \frac{3^{18p}}{27^{2p+1}} = \frac{3^{18p}}{3^{6p+3}} = \right] 3^{12p-3}$<br>or<br>$\left[r = \frac{u_3}{u_2} = \frac{3^{6p+1}}{3^{18p}} = \right] 3^{1-12p}$         | М1 | <b>oe PI</b> by $r^2 = \frac{1}{9}$<br>A correct expression for the common ratio (possibly squared) as a single power of 3      |
|             | $3^{6p+1} = 3^{6p+3} \times (3^{12p-3})^{2}$<br>or<br>$3^{6p+1} = 3^{6p+3} \times 3^{24p-6}$<br>or<br>$3^{6p+1} = 3^{6p+3} \times (3^{1-12p})^{2}$<br>or<br>$3^{6p+1} = 3^{6p+3} \times 3^{2-24p}$ | М1 | <b>oe Pl</b><br>Correct equation in terms of <i>p</i> only<br>for $u_3 = u_1 \times r^2$<br>Allow $u_1$ and $r^2$ unsimplified. |
|             | 6p+1=30p-3<br>or<br>6p+1=5-18p<br>or<br>24p=4<br>and<br>$p=\frac{1}{6}$  | A1 | <b>oe</b> Correctly equates powers of 3 to form a linear equation in <i>p</i> before <b>AG CSO</b>                              |
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| Q    | Answer  | Marks | Comments   |
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| 9(b) | $[u_1 = a =]$ 81  | B1    | Allow $a = 3^4$  |
|      | $r = \frac{1}{3}$   | B1    |  |
|      | $\begin{bmatrix} [54 \times] \sum_{n=k+1}^{6k} u_n = [54 \times] \left( \sum_{n=1}^{6k} u_n - \sum_{n=1}^{k} u_n \right) \end{bmatrix}$ $[54 \times] \left( \frac{81 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^{6k} \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} - \frac{81 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^k \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} \right)$ | М1    | <b>oe</b> Correct substitution into<br>$\sum_{n=1}^{6k} u_n - \sum_{n=1}^{k} u_n$ <b>ft</b> their <i>a</i> and <i>r</i><br>Allow $a = 3^4$                       |
|      | $\begin{bmatrix} 54\sum_{n=k+1}^{6k} u_n = \\ 81\left(81\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \left(1-\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{5k}\right)\right) \\ \text{or} \\ 6561\times\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k \left(1-\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{5k}\right) \end{bmatrix}$   | М1    | <b>oe</b><br>Multiplication of $\sum_{n=1}^{6k} u_n - \sum_{n=1}^{k} u_n$ by 54,<br>fractions cleared and $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^k$ taken out<br>as a factor. |
|      | $\left[54\sum_{n=k+1}^{6k}u_{n}=\right]  3^{8-k}\left(1-3^{-5k}\right)$   | A2,1  | In correct form.<br><b>A1</b> <i>b</i> and <i>c</i> or <i>b</i> and <i>d</i> correct.<br><b>A2</b> Fully correct answer.   |
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