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# **GCE AS MARKING SCHEME**

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**SUMMER 2022**

**AS (NEW)  
MATHEMATICS  
UNIT 1 PURE MATHEMATICS A  
2300U10-1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

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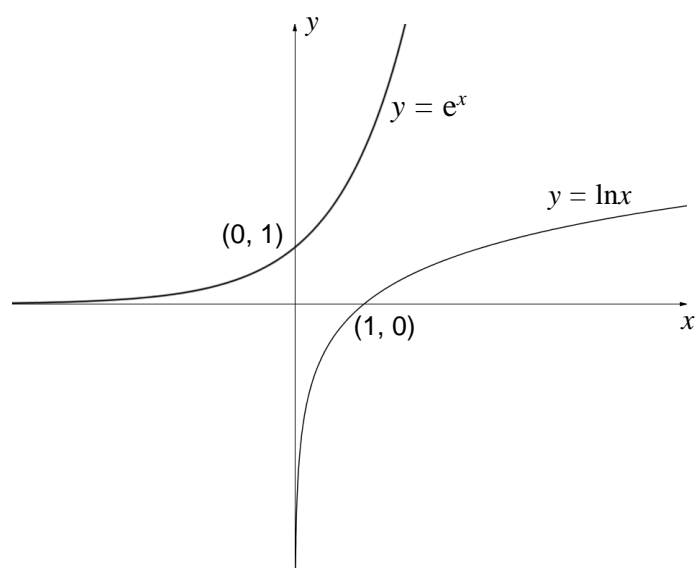
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| Q | Solution | Mark | Notes |
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|   |             |    |  |
|---|-------------|----|--|
| 1 | $y = \ln x$ | B1 | Allow $y = \log_e x$<br><br>May be seen on graph |
|---|-------------|----|--|



B1 graph of  $y = e^x$  and  $(0,1)$

B1 graph of  $y = \ln x$  and  $(1,0)$

If B0 B0

SC1 both graphs correctly drawn,  
but intercepts missing or incorrect

OR

SC1 correct intercepts but incorrect  
graphs

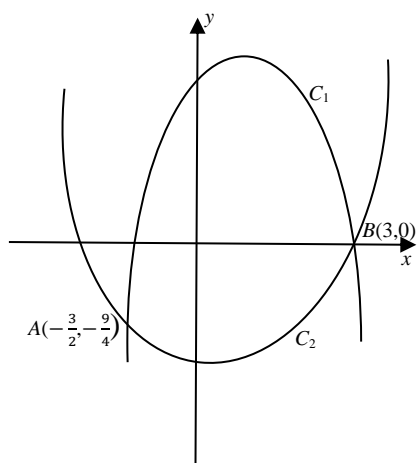
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| 2 | $5\sqrt{48} = 20\sqrt{3}$   | B1   |  |
|   | $(2\sqrt{3})^3 = 24\sqrt{3}$  | B1   |  |
|   | $\frac{2+5\sqrt{3}}{5+3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(2+5\sqrt{3})(5-3\sqrt{3})}{(5+3\sqrt{3})(5-3\sqrt{3})}$ | M1   | multiplying by conjugate<br>M0 if multiplying by conjugate not shown |
|   | $= -\frac{1}{2}(10 - 6\sqrt{3} + 25\sqrt{3} - 45)$  | A1   | for numerator  |
|   |   | A1   | for denominator (25 – 27)  |
|   | $= -\frac{1}{2}(19\sqrt{3} - 35)$   |      |  |
|   | Expression = $\frac{1}{2}(35 - 27\sqrt{3})$   | A1   | cao, any correct simplified form                                     |

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|------|---|--|--|
| 3(a) | <p>Grad. of <math>L_1 = \frac{\text{increase in } y}{\text{increase in } x}</math></p> <p>Grad. of <math>L_1 = \frac{-1-5}{3-0} = -2</math></p> <p>Equ of <math>L_1</math> is <math>y - 5 = -2x</math></p> <p><math>y + 2x = 5</math></p>   | M1<br><br>A1<br><br>A1                       | any correct form<br>Mark final answer                  |
| 3(b) | $y = \frac{1}{2}x$  | B1   | ft grad $L_1$<br>any correct form<br>Mark final answer |
| 3(c) | <p>At C, <math>\frac{1}{2}x + 2x = 5</math></p> <p><math>x = 2, y = 1</math></p> <p>C is the point (2, 1)</p> <p>Area <math>OAC = \frac{1}{2} \times OA \times (x\text{-coord of } C)</math></p> <p>Area <math>OAC = (\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 2) = 5</math></p> <p>OR</p> <p>Area <math>OAC = \frac{1}{2} \times OC \times AC</math></p> <p><math>OC = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}</math></p> <p><math>AC = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}</math></p> <p>Area <math>OAC = (\frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{5} \times 2\sqrt{5}) = 5</math></p> | M1<br><br>A1<br><br>M1<br><br>A1<br><br>(M1) | oe<br>ft their (a) and (b)<br>ft their 'x-coord of C'  |
|      |   | (A1)   | ft their coordinates of C                              |

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| 3(d) | Gradient of $L_3 = -2$                                       | M1   |   |
|      | Either   |      |   |
|      | Equ of $L_3$ is $y - 2 = -2(x - 4)$                          | A1   | ft their gradient of $L_1$<br>any correct form<br>ISW |
|      | OR   |      |   |
|      | Equ of $L_3$ is $y = -2x + c$                                |      |   |
|      | $2 = -2 \times 4 + c$  |      |   |
|      | $c = 10$   |      |   |
|      | Equ of $L_3$ is $y = -2x + 10$                               | (A1) | ft their gradient of $L_1$                            |
| 3(e) | Using similar triangles,                                     |      |   |
|      | Area $ODE = 2^2 \times 5 = 20$                               | B1   | ft their (c)  |
|      | OR   |      |   |
|      | Area $= \frac{1}{2} \times OE \times (x\text{-coord of } D)$ |      |   |
|      | Area $= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 4 = 20$                 | (B1) |   |

| Q | Solution   | Mark                                 | Notes  |
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| 4 | $x^2 + 3x - 6 > 4x - 4$<br>$x^2 - x - 2 (> 0)$<br><br>$(x + 1)(x - 2) (> 0)$<br><br>Critical values, $-1$ and $2$<br><br>$x < -1$ or $x > 2$ | <br>M1<br><br><br>A1<br><br>A1<br>A1 | <br>oe Allow 1 slip<br>terms all collected on one side<br><br><br>si condone '='<br>ft their quadratic<br><br>si cao<br><br>ft their critical values<br>condone ',', or nothing<br>A0 for 'and'<br>Mark final answer |

| Solution                                     | Mark | Notes  |
|--|------|--|
| 5(a) $-x^2 + 2x + 3 = x^2 - x - 6$           | M1   |  |
| $2x^2 - 3x - 9 = 0$                          | A1   |  |
| $(2x + 3)(x - 3) = 0$                        |      |  |
| $x = -\frac{3}{2}, 3$                        | A1   | or one correct pair<br>A0 A0 if no workings seen |
| $y = -\frac{9}{4}, 0$                        | A1   | all correct                                      |
| $A(-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{9}{4}) \quad B(3,0)$ |      | or other way round                               |
|  |      | If 0 marks, award SC1 for sight of (3,0)         |
| 5(b)   |      |  |



|    |  |
|----|--|
| M1 | at least one quadratic curve   |
| A1 | one cup, one hill  |
| A1 | graphs all correct with correct points of intersection<br>FT points of intersection where possible |



- 5(c) Area enclosed by curves to the right of the  $y$ -axis ft for equivalent diagram
- B1 for 1 correct region
- B1 for 2<sup>nd</sup> correct region  
-1 for each additional incorrect region

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|------|---|------|--------------------|
| 6(a) | Statement B is false                              |      |                    |
|      | <u>Two negative numbers:</u>                      |      |                    |
|      | Correct choice of numbers, eg                     |      |                    |
|      | $x = -25, y = -4,$                                | M1   |                    |
|      | Correct verification, eg                          |      |                    |
|      | $x + y = -29$                                     |      |                    |
|      | $2\sqrt{xy} = 2 \times \sqrt{(-25) \times (-4)}$  | A1   | both substitutions |
|      | $2\sqrt{xy} = 20$                                 |      |                    |
|      | Since $-29 < 20$ statement $B$ is false.          | A1   | oe                 |
|      | <u>One positive number, one negative number:</u>  |      |                    |
|      | Correct choice of numbers, eg                     |      |                    |
|      | $x = 1, y = -4,$                                  | (M1) |                    |
|      | Correct verification, eg                          |      |                    |
|      | $x + y = -3$                                      |      |                    |
|      | $2\sqrt{xy} = 2 \times \sqrt{(1) \times (-4)}$    | (A1) | both substitutions |
|      | $2\sqrt{xy} = 2\sqrt{-4}$                         |      |                    |
|      | $2\sqrt{-4}$ is not real, statement $B$ is false. | (A1) | oe                 |

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6(b) Statement A is true

Either

$$x^2 + y^2 \geq 2xy$$

$$x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \geq 0$$

M1

$$(x - y)^2 \geq 0, \text{ which is always true}$$

A1

Therefore, Statement A is true

OR

$$\text{Consider } (x - y)^2 \geq 0$$

(M1)

$$x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 \geq 2xy$$

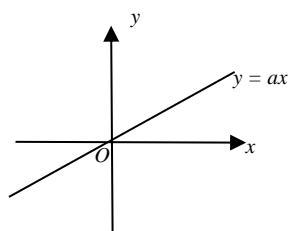
(A1)

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| 7(a) | $A(2, 3)$   | B1   |  |
|      | A correct method for finding the radius,<br>e.g., $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4^2$ | M1   |  |
|      | Radius = 4  | A1   |  |
| 7(b) | At points of intersection   |      |  |
|      | $x^2 + (x + 5)^2 - 4x - 6(x + 5) - 3 = 0$                                       | M1   |  |
|      | $2x^2 - 8 = 0$  | A1   | oe or $2y^2 - 20y + 42 = 0$<br>All terms collected |
|      | $x = -2, 2$   | A1   | or $y = 3, 7$<br>or 1 correct pair                 |
|      | $y = 3, 7$  | A1   | or $x = -2, 2$<br>all correct                      |
|      | $P(-2, 3) \quad Q(2, 7)$  |      | or $P(2, 7), Q(-2, 3)$                             |
| 7(c) | Attempt to find, $B$ , the midpoint of $PQ$                                     | M1   | ft their $P$ and $Q$                               |
|      | $B(0, 5)$   |      |  |
|      | $PB = \sqrt{(-2 - 0)^2 + (3 - 5)^2} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$                     | A1   | ft their $P$ and $Q$                               |
|      | OR  |      |  |
|      | $PB = \frac{1}{2} PQ = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(-2 - 2)^2 + (3 - 7)^2}$               | (M1) |  |
|      | $PB = \frac{1}{2} 4\sqrt{2}$  |      |  |
|      | $PB = 2\sqrt{2}$  | (A1) | ft their $P$ and $Q$                               |

- 7(d) Area = quarter circle – triangle  $APQ$  M1
- Area =  $\frac{1}{4} \times \pi \times 4^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4$  A1
- Area =  $4\pi - 8$  answer given

Q Solution Mark Notes

8(a)



B1 Straight line through the origin, positive or negative gradient

8(b) Mary's pay =  $120 \times \frac{2}{3}$

M1 Divide by 3  
oe e.g.  $3m = 120$

M1 oe  $\times$  by 2

Mary's pay = £80

A1  
Unsupported answer of £80  
award M1A1A1

8(c)  $P = 1013 \times 0.88^{\frac{H}{1000}}$

B1

When  $H = 8848$ ,  $P = 1013 \times 0.88^{\frac{8848}{1000}}$

M1 e.g.  $P = 1013 \times 0.88^H$   
Allow  $P = 1013 \times 0.988^H$

$P = 326.8828$  or 327 (units)

A1 Allow answers in the range 324 to 330

| Q | Solution   | Mark                                    | Notes  |
|---|--|---|--|
| 9 | <p>Discriminant = <math>(2k)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 8k</math></p> <p>Discriminant = <math>4k^2 - 32k</math></p> <p>If no real roots, discriminant <math>&lt; 0</math></p> <p><math>k(k - 8) &lt; 0</math></p> <p>Critical values, <math>k = 0, 8</math></p> <p><math>0 &lt; k &lt; 8</math></p> | <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>A1</p> | <p>An expression for <math>b^2 - 4ac</math></p> <p>May be implied by later work<br/>M0 if discriminant given in terms of <math>k</math> <b>and</b> <math>x</math></p> <p>si ft their quadratic discriminant if B0 awarded previously</p> <p>ft their 2 critical values provided M1 awarded</p> |

| Q  | Solution  | Mark                           | Notes   |
|----|---|--------------------------------|---|
| 10 | $\ln 2^x = \ln 53$<br><br>$x \ln 2 = \ln 53$<br><br>$x = \frac{\ln 53}{\ln 2}$<br><br>$x = 5.727920455$<br><br>$x = 5.73$ | M1<br><br>A1<br><br><br><br>A1 | taking ln or log to any base of both sides.<br><br>use of power law<br><br><br><br>cao Must be to 2dp |

Note:

- No workings M0
- $x = \log_2 53$ , award M1A1

| Q     | Solution  | Mark | Notes  |
|-------|---|------|--|
| 11(a) | $\frac{dy}{dx} = 10 + 6x - 3x^2$                          | M1   | At least one correct term  |
|       | Attempt to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 2$                | m1   |  |
|       | Grad of tangent at $C = 10$                               | A1   | cao  |
|       | Equation of tangent at $C$ is                             |      |  |
|       | $y - 24 = 10(x - 2)$                                      | m1   | oe   |
|       | $y = 10x + 4$   |      |  |
|       | $D$ is the point $(0, 4)$                                 | A1   | cao  |
| 11(b) | Area of trapezium $= \frac{1}{2}(4 + 24) \times 2 (= 28)$ | B1   | ft their $D(0,k)$ , $0 < k < 24$                                     |
|       | A under curve $= \int_0^2 (10x + 3x^2 - x^3) dx$          | M1   | attempt to integrate, at least one term correct, limits not required |
|       | $= \left[ 5x^2 + x^3 - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2$         | A1   | correct integration, limits not required                             |
|       | $= (20 + 8 - 4) - (0)$                                    | m1   | use of limits  |
|       | $(= 24)$  |      |  |
|       | Shaded area = area (trap – under curve)                   | m1   |  |
|       | Shaded area = 4   | A1   | cao  |

Note: Must be supported by workings



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|-------|---|------|---|
| 11(c) | $\frac{dy}{dx} = 10 + 6x - 3x^2$                              |      | FT their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ where possible |
|       | At stationary points, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$                     | M1   |   |
|       | $10 + 6x - 3x^2 = 0$  |      |   |
|       | $3x^2 - 6x - 10 = 0$  |      |   |
|       | $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times (-10)}}{6}$ | m1   | attempt to solve quadratic              |
|       | $x = -1.08, 3.08$ or $\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{39}}{3}$              | A1   | any correct form                        |
|       | Required range is $-1.08 < x < 3.08$                          | A1   |   |

#### Alternative Solution

|       |   |      |                                 |
|-------|---|------|---------------------------------|
| 11(c) | $f'(x) = 10 + 6x - 3x^2$                                      |      | FT their $f'(x)$ where possible |
|       | For increasing function, $f'(x) > 0$                          | (M1) |                                 |
|       | $10 + 6x - 3x^2 > 0$  |      |                                 |
|       | $3x^2 - 6x - 10 < 0$  |      |                                 |
|       | $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times (-10)}}{6}$ | (m1) | attempt to solve quadratic      |
|       | $x = -1.08, 3.08$ or $\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{39}}{3}$              | (A1) | any correct form                |
|       | Required range is $-1.08 < x < 3.08$                          | (A1) |                                 |

| Q     | Solution                        | Mark | Notes   |
|-------|---------------------------------|------|---|
| 12(a) | $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 5x - 2$    |      |   |
|       | $f(-1) = -2 - 1 + 5 - 2 = 0$    | M1   | one use of factor theorem   |
|       | $(x + 1)$ is a factor           | A1   | oe  |
|       | $f(x) = (x + 1)(2x^2 + px + q)$ | M1   | at least one of $p, q$ correct  |
|       | $f(x) = (x + 1)(2x^2 - 3x - 2)$ | A1   | oe (see note below*) cao  |
|       | $f(x) = (x + 1)(2x + 1)(x - 2)$ | m1   | coeffs of $x^2$ multiply to give 2<br>constant terms multiply to their $q$<br>or formula with correct $a, b, c$ |
|       | $x = -1, -\frac{1}{2}, 2$       | A1   | cao   |

Note:

- Answers only with no workings 0 marks
- \*  $f(x) = (x - 2)(2x^2 + 3x + 1)$
- \*  $f(x) = (2x + 1)(x^2 - x - 2)$

|       |  |    |   |
|-------|--|----|---|
| 12(b) | $\cos(2\theta - 51^\circ) = 0.891$           |    |   |
|       | $2\theta - 51^\circ = 27^\circ, (-27^\circ)$ | B1 |   |
|       | $\theta = 39^\circ$                          | B1 |   |
|       | $\theta = 12^\circ$                          | B1 |   |
|       |  |    | -1 each extra root up to 2                          |
|       |  |    | Ignore roots outside $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ |

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| 13 | Required term = $\binom{5}{3}(2)^{5-3}(-3)^3$ | B1   | $\binom{5}{3}$ oe |
|    |   | B1   | $(2)^{5-3}$ oe    |
|    |   | B1   | $(-3)^3$ oe       |
|    | Required term = $10 \times 4 \times (-27)$    |      |                   |
|    | Required term = $-1080$                       | B1   | ISW               |

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|-------|--|------|--|
| 14(a) | Attempt to differentiate                           | M1   |  |
|       | $f'(x) = 9x^2 - 10x + 1$                           | A1   |  |
|       | $9x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$                               | m1   |  |
|       | $(9x - 1)(x - 1) = 0$                              |      |  |
|       | $x = \frac{1}{9}, y = -\frac{1445}{243} = -5.9465$ | A1   | or $x = \frac{1}{9}, 1$                          |
|       | $x = 1, y = -7$                                    | A1   | all correct                                      |
|       | $f''(x) = 18x - 10$                                | M1   | oe ft quadratic $f'(x)$                          |
|       | $x = \frac{1}{9}, (f(x) = -5.9465)$ is a maximum   | A1   | ft their $x$ value                               |
|       | $x = 1, (f(x) = -7)$ is a minimum                  | A1   | ft their $x$ value provided different conclusion |

Note: if  $f''(x)$  is incorrectly found from their  $f'(x)$ , maximum marks M1A1A0

14(b)(i) Rewriting the equation

To give  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 5x^2 + x - 6$  on one side. M1 oe

$$3x^3 - 5x^2 + x - 6 = -7,$$

2 (distinct roots) A1

14(b)(ii) To give  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 5x^2 + x - 6$  on one side M1 oe

$$3x^3 - 5x^2 + x - 6 = -6.5$$

3 (distinct roots) A1

Note: 14b – 0 marks for unsupported answers

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|----|--|------|---|
| 15 | $\frac{(x^2y)^3}{x^2y^2} \times \frac{9}{x^2y^2} = 36$ | B1   | one use of subtraction law                                |
|    |  | B1   | one use of addition law                                   |
|    |  | B1   | one use of power law                                      |
|    | $4y = x^2$   | B1   | oe for a correct equation after the removal of logs       |
|    | $\log_a\left(\frac{y}{x+3}\right) = \log_a 1$          | (B1) | for use of the subtraction law if not previously awarded. |
|    | $y = x + 3$  | B1   | or $x = y - 3$  |
|    | $4y = 4x + 12 = x^2$                                   | M1   | or $4y = (y - 3)^2$                                       |
|    | $x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$                                    |      | or $y^2 - 10y + 9 = 0$                                    |
|    | $(x + 2)(x - 6) = 0$                                   |      | or $(y - 1)(y - 9) = 0$                                   |
|    | $x = -2, 6$  | A1   | cao or $y = 1, 9$<br>or 1 correct pair                    |
|    | $y = 1, 9$   | A1   | cao or $x = -2, 6$<br>all correct                         |
|    | $x = -2$ and $y = 1$ , $x = 6$ and $y = 9$             |      |   |

OR

|  |          |                          |
|--|----------|--------------------------|
| $3(2\log_a x + \log_a y) - 2(\log_a x + \log_a y)$ | (B1B1B1) | one for each use of laws |
| $+ \log_a 9 - 2(\log_a x + \log_a y) = \log_a 36$  | (B1)     | correct equation         |
| $2\log_a x - \log_a y = \log_a 4$                  |          |                          |
| $\log_a y - \log_a(x + 3) = 0$                     |          |                          |
| $2\log_a x - \log_a(x + 3) = \log_a 4$             | (M1)     | solve simultaneously     |
| $x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$                                | (A1)     |                          |
| $(x + 2)(x - 6) = 0$                               |          |                          |
| $x = -2, 6$  | (A1)     |                          |
| $y = 1, 9$   | (A1)     |                          |
| $x = -2$ and $y = 1$ , $x = 6$ and $y = 9$         |          |                          |

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| 16(a)     | $ \mathbf{a}  = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2}$<br>$ \mathbf{a}  = \sqrt{5}$<br>Required unit vector = $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$   | M1<br><br>A1                   | correct method   |
| 16(b)     | $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\pm 3)$<br>$\theta = (\pm)71.6^\circ (288.4^\circ)$   | M1<br><br>A1                   | Accept $72^\circ$ or $288^\circ$   |
| 16(c)(i)  | $\mu\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \mu(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) + (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})$<br>$\mu\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = (2\mu + 1)\mathbf{i} - (\mu + 3)\mathbf{j}$  | B1                             | Mark final answer  |
| 16(c)(ii) | If parallel to $4\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$ ,<br>$(2\mu + 1)\mathbf{i} - (\mu + 3)\mathbf{j} = k(4\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$<br>$2\mu + 1 = 4k$ and $\mu + 3 = 5k$<br>Solving simultaneously<br>$(k = \frac{5}{6})$<br>$\mu = \frac{7}{6}$ | M1<br><br>A1<br>m1<br><br>A1   | or $k((2\mu + 1)\mathbf{i} - (\mu + 3)\mathbf{j}) = (4\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$<br>Both sides in terms of $\mathbf{i}$ and $\mathbf{j}$<br>ft (c)(i)<br>any correct method<br>cao |
|           | <u>Alternative solution</u><br>If parallel to $4\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$ ,<br>$\frac{2\mu+1}{\mu+3} = \frac{4}{5}$<br>$10\mu + 5 = 4\mu + 12$<br>$6\mu = 7$<br>$\mu = \frac{7}{6}$   | (M1A1)<br><br>(m1)<br><br>(A1) | ft (c)(i)<br><br><br>cao   |