

Practice Tests Set 24 – Paper 1H mark scheme

Qn	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
1	eg $4x + 8y = 60$ or $3x + 6y = 45$ $-\frac{4x - 6y = 4}{(14y = 56)}$ + $\frac{4x - 6y = 4}{(7x = 49)}$		3	M1 Correct method to eliminate x or y : coefficients of x or y the same and correct operator to eliminate selected variable (condone any one arithmetic error in multiplication) or correctly writing x or y in terms of the other variable and correctly substituting.
	eg $4x - 6\left(\frac{15-x}{2}\right) = 4$ or $4(15 - 2y) - 6y = 4$ oe			M1 dep correct method to find second variable using their value from a correct method to find first variable or for repeating above method to find second variable.
	eg $x + 2 \times 4 = 15$ or $7 + 2 \times y = 15$			A1 dep on M1
	<i>Working required</i>	$x = 7, y = 4$		
				Total 3 marks

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2 (b) (i)	eg $(y \pm 6)(y \pm 3)$ or $y(y + 3) - 6(y + 3)$ or $y(y - 6) + 3(y - 6)$		2	M1 or $(y + a)(y + b)$ where $ab = -18$ or $a + b = -3$ or factorisation which expands to give 2 out of 3 correct terms
	[allow use of x rather than y]	$(y - 6)(y + 3)$		A1
(ii)		$6, -3$	1	B1 ft must come from their factors in (b)(i)
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3	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>x</td> <td>-2</td> <td>-1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>y</td> <td>10</td> <td>7.5</td> <td>5</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>0</td> <td>-2.5</td> <td>-5</td> </tr> </table>	x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	y	10	7.5	5	2.5	0	-2.5	-5	Correct line	3	<p>B3 for a correct line between $x = -2$ and $x = 4$</p> <p>If not B3 then award B2 for a line segment through at least 3 of $(-2, 10), (-1, 7.5), (0, 5), (1, 2.5), (2, 0), (3, -2.5), (4, -5)$</p> <p>or all points plotted correctly</p> <p>If not B2 then award B1 for at least 2 correct points plotted or stated (may be seen in a table) or for a line drawn with a negative gradient through $(0, 5)$ or for a line with a gradient of -2.5</p>
x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4													
y	10	7.5	5	2.5	0	-2.5	-5													
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4 (a)		2	1	B1
(b)		$8a^3$	2	<p>B2 for $8a^3$</p> <p>If not B2 then B1 for $8a^k$ where $k \neq 3$ or ka^3 where $k \neq 8$</p>
				Total 3 marks

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5 (a)		$3c^2(6cd^2 - 7)$	2	B2 fully correct or B1 for a correct partial factorisation with at least two terms outside the bracket ie $3c(6c^2d^2 - 7c)$ or $c^2(18cd^2 - 21)$ or the fully correct factor outside the bracket with two terms inside the bracket and at most one mistake $3c^2(\dots\dots\dots)$
				Total 2 marks

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6		(x =) 3	3	B1
		(y =) 6		B1
		(z =) 10		B1
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7 (c)	$5x(3x + 4) = 15x^2 + 20x$ or $5x(2x - 1) = 10x^2 - 5x$ or $(3x + 4)(2x - 1) = 6x^2 - 3x + 8x - 4$ $(= 6x^2 + 5x - 4)$		3	M1 for a correct intention to multiply all 3 factors by multiplying 2 factors only, allow one error
	$(15x^2 + 20x)(2x - 1) = 30x^3 - 15x^2 + 40x^2 - 20x$ oe $(10x^2 - 5x)(3x + 4) = 30x^3 + 40x^2 - 15x^2 - 20x$ oe $5x(6x^2 + 5x - 4) = 30x^3 + 25x^2 - 20x$ oe			M1 (dep)ft for expanding by the third factor, allow one error (some may do the expansion in one stage and will get to $30x^3 - 15x^2 + 40x^2 - 20x$ without firstly expanding two factors – this gains M2, allow one error)
	<i>Correct answer scores full marks (unless from obvious incorrect working)</i>	$30x^3 + 25x^2 - 20x$		A1 isw correct factorisation ($30x^3 + 25x^2 - 20x$ must be seen previously to award 3 marks) eg $5(6x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x)$ $x(30x^2 + 25x - 20)$ $5x(6x^2 + 5x - 4)$ do not isw incorrect simplification eg $30x^3 + 25x^2 - 20x = 6x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x$ gets M2A0
				Total 3 marks

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8	$2^{-4x} = 2^5$ or $-4x = 5$ or $-\frac{4}{5}x = 1$ oe		2	M1
	<i>Correct answer scores full marks (unless from obvious incorrect working)</i>	$-\frac{5}{4}$		A1 oe allow eg $\frac{5}{-4}$
				Total 2 marks

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9 (a)		0.000 0932	1	B1
(b)		2.4×10^5	2	B2 If not B2, then B1 for 240 000 or 24×10^4 oe or 2.4×10^a $a \neq 5$
(c)		1.8×10^{121}	2	B2 If not B2, then B1 for 18×10^{120} or 1.8×10^b $b \neq 121$
				Total 5 marks

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10	eg $\frac{14}{3}$ and $\frac{11}{6}$		3	M1 for both mixed numbers expressed as improper fractions
	eg $\frac{14}{3} \times \frac{6}{11}$ or $\frac{28}{6} \div \frac{11}{6}$ or $\frac{28n}{6n} \div \frac{11n}{6n}$			M1 seeing this stage gains M2
	eg $\frac{14}{3} \times \frac{6}{11} = \frac{84}{33} = \frac{28}{11} = 2\frac{6}{11}$ or $\frac{14}{3} \times \frac{6}{11} = \frac{84}{33} = 2\frac{18}{33} = 2\frac{6}{11}$ or $\frac{14}{3^1} \times \frac{6^2}{11} = \frac{28}{11} = 2\frac{6}{11}$ or $\frac{14}{3} \div \frac{11}{6} = \frac{28}{6} \div \frac{11}{6} = \frac{28}{11} = 2\frac{6}{11}$ or correct working to $\frac{28}{11}$ and writing $2\frac{6}{11} = \frac{28}{11}$ <i>Working required</i>	Shown		A1 dep on M2 for conclusion to $2\frac{6}{11}$ from correct working – either sight of result of multiplication eg $\frac{84}{33}$ must be seen or correct cancelling to $\frac{28}{11}$ or complete method using division and common denominators
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11 (a)		Triangle drawn at (-1, -3) (-1, -4) (-3, -3)	2	B2 for a correct triangle with correct orientation and position If not B2 then award B1 for a correct triangle drawn with correct orientation in wrong position or triangle drawn with 2 out of 3 correct vertices
(b)		Triangle drawn at (-4, 4) (-4, 5) (-2, 4)	1	B1 cao
				Total 3 marks

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12 (a)		-0.5	1	B1 oe eg $-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{-2}, -1/2$
(b)	$(3x-5)y=2$ or $(3y-5)x=2$ or $3xy-5y=2$ or $3xy-5x=2$ oe or $3y-5=\frac{2}{x}$ or $3x-5=\frac{2}{y}$ oe		2	M1 remove denominator or get to the stage $3y-5=\frac{2}{x}$ or $3x-5=\frac{2}{y}$
	<i>Correct answer scores full marks (unless from obvious incorrect working)</i>	$\frac{2+5x}{3x}$		A1oe eg $\frac{2}{3x} + \frac{5}{3}$ or $\frac{\frac{2}{x}+5}{3}$ must be in terms of x
(c)	$5(x^2-4x)$or $5(x^2-4x)$or $5(x-2)^2$...		3	M1
	$5[(x-2)^2 - (-2)^2]$or $5[(x-2)^2 - (-2)^2]$ or $5(x-2)^2 - 20$ or $5\left[(x-2)^2 + \frac{3}{5}\right]$			M1 $(-2)^2$ can be 2^2 or 4 or $\left(\pm\frac{4}{2}\right)^2$
	<i>Correct answer scores full marks (unless from obvious incorrect working)</i>	$5(x-2)^2 + 3$		A1
				Total 6 marks
Alternative mark scheme for 12(c)				
	$ax^2 - 2abx + ab^2 + c$		3	M1 for multiplying out $a(x-b)^2 + c$ to obtain $ax^2 - 2abx + ab^2 + c$ oe
	2 of: $a = 5$ $2ab = 20$ oe $ab^2 + c = 23$ oe			M1 for equating coefficients and making 2 correct statements
		$5(x-2)^2 + 3$		A1

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13	eg $-\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ a \end{pmatrix} a \neq -3$ or $\begin{pmatrix} b \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} b \neq 14$		2	M1 or an answer of $\begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
	<i>Correct answer scores full marks (unless from obvious incorrect working)</i>	$\begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$		A1
				Total 2 marks

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14 (a)		-3, -2, -1, 0, 1	2	B2 for -3, -2, -1, 0, 1 If not B2 then award B1 for 4 correct values and no incorrect values (eg -3, -2, -1, 0) or for 6 values with no more than one incorrect value (eg -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1)
(b)		$x > -1$	1	B1 accept $-1 < x$
				Total 3 marks

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15	eg $2(-3-2x)^2 + x^2 = -6x + 42$	eg $2y^2 + \left(\frac{-3-y}{2}\right)^2 = -6\left(\frac{-3-y}{2}\right) + 42$	5	M1 substitution of $y = \pm 3 \pm 2x$ (or $x = \frac{\pm 3 \pm y}{2}$) into $2y^2 + x^2 = -6x + 42$ to obtain an equation in x only (or y only)
	eg $9x^2 + 30x - 24 (= 0)$ or $3x^2 + 10x - 8 (= 0)$ allow eg $3x^2 + 10x = 8$	eg $\frac{9}{4}y^2 - \frac{3}{2}y - \frac{195}{4} (= 0)$ or $9y^2 - 6y - 195 (= 0)$ or $3y^2 - 2y - 65 (= 0)$ allow eg $3y^2 - 2y = 65$		M1 (dep on previous M1) for multiplying out and ft collecting terms, forming a three term quadratic in any form of $ax^2 + bx + c (= 0)$ where at least 2 coefficients (a or b or c) are correct
	eg $(3x-2)(x+4) (= 0)$ or $\frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{10^2 - 4 \times 3 \times -8}}{2 \times 3}$ or $3 \left[\left(x + \frac{5}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 \right] = 8$ oe (should give $(x =) \frac{2}{3}, -4$)	eg $(3y+13)(y-5) (= 0)$ or $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times -65}}{2 \times 3}$ or $3 \left[\left(y - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \right] = 65$ oe (should give $(y =) -\frac{13}{3}, 5$)	M1 (dep on M1) method to solve their 3 term ft quadratic using any correct method (allow one sign error and some simplification – allow as far as eg $\frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{100+96}}{6}$ or $\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+780}}{6}$) or if factorising allow brackets which expanded give 2 out of 3 terms correct) or correct values for x (allow 0.66(6...) or 0.67) or correct values for y (allow -4.33(3...))	
	eg $2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + y = -3$ and $2(-4) + y = -3$	eg $2x + \frac{13}{3} = -3$ and $2x + 5 = -3$	M1 (dep on previous M1) for substituting their 2 found values of x or y in a suitable equation (use 2dp or better for substitution) or fully correct values for the other variable (correct labels for x / y)	
	<i>Working required</i>	$x = -4, y = 5$ and $x = \frac{2}{3}, y = -\frac{13}{3}$	A1 oe (dep on M1) and a correct quadratic (allow coordinates) allow $x = 0.66(6...)$ or 0.67, $y = -4.33(3...), x = -4, y = 5$	

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16	eg $10\,000x = 3818.18\dots$ $\underline{100x = 38.18\dots}$ or $1000x = 381.818\dots$ $\underline{10x = 3.818\dots}$ or $100x = 38.1818\dots$ $\underline{x = 0.3818\dots}$ oe		2	M1 For selecting 2 correct recurring decimals that when subtracted give a whole number or terminating decimal (37.8 or 378 or 3780 etc) eg $10\,000x = 3818.18\dots$ and $100x = 38.1818\dots$ or $1000x = 381.818\dots$ and $10x = 3.81818\dots$ or $100x = 38.1818\dots$ and $x = 0.381818\dots$ with intention to subtract. (if recurring dots not shown then showing at least one of the numbers to at least 5 sf) or $0.38 + 0.00\ddot{1}8$ and eg $100x = 0.1818\dots$, $10\,000x = 18.1818\dots$ with intention to subtract.
	eg $10\,000x - 100x = 3818.18\dots - 38.1818\dots = 3780$ $(9900x = 3780)$ and $\frac{3780}{9900} = \frac{21}{55}$ or eg $1000x - 10x = 381.818\dots - 3.81818\dots = 378$ $(990x = 378)$ and $\frac{378}{990} = \frac{21}{55}$ or eg $100x - x = 38.1818\dots - 0.381818\dots = 37.8$ $(99x = 37.8)$ and $\frac{37.8}{99} = \frac{21}{55}$ or eg $10\,000x - 100x = 18.1818\dots - 0.181818\dots = 18$ and $0.38 + \frac{18}{9900} = \frac{38 \times 99 + 18}{9900} = \frac{3780}{9900} = \frac{21}{55}$ oe	shown		A1 for completion to $\frac{21}{55}$ dep on M1 (NB: this is a “use algebra to show that...” question, so we need to see algebra as well as seeing all the stages of working to award full marks)
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17 (a)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>x</td> <td>-2</td> <td>-1</td> <td>-0.5</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>y</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> <td>3.4</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>0.9</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </table>	x	-2	-1	-0.5	0	1	1.5	2	y	0	4	3.4	2	0	0.9	4		2	B2 0, 2, 4 (B1 for 1 or 2 correct)
x	-2	-1	-0.5	0	1	1.5	2													
y	0	4	3.4	2	0	0.9	4													
(b)		correct curve	2	B2 For correct smooth curve. (there is an overlay for the curve – check the line now for (c)) If not B2, then B1 for at least 5 points plotted correctly ft from table dep on B1 or B2 in (a)																
(c)	$2x^3 - 6x + 4 = -3x$ or $x^3 - 3x + 2 = -\frac{3}{2}x$ or $y = -\frac{3}{2}x$ seen (allow $-\frac{3}{2}x$)		3	M1																
	$y = -\frac{3}{2}x$ allow a correct line that intercepts with the curve eg of points on line (0, 0), (-1, 1.5), (-1.5, 2.25), (-2, 3)			M1 a correct line that intercepts with the curve (a correct line drawn implies M2)																
	<i>Answer dependent on a correct line being drawn</i>	(x=) -1.6		A1ft accept -1.6 or -1.7 or ft their curve/line intercept dep on a correct line being drawn NB: if y value given as well then M2 only																
				Total 7 marks																

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18	eg $2n, 2n + 2, 2n + 4$ or $2n - 2, 2n, 2n + 2$ etc		3	M1 for 3 consecutive even numbers in algebraic form (any letter can be used)
	eg $(2n)^2 + (2n + 4)^2 = 4n^2 + 4n^2 + 16n + 16 = 8n^2 + 16n + 16$ or $2(2n + 2)^2 = 2(4n^2 + 8n + 4) = 8n^2 + 16n + 8$ or $2(2n + 2)^2 + 8 = 2(4n^2 + 8n + 4) + 8 = 8n^2 + 16n + 16$			M1 for the sum of the squares of the largest and smallest even numbers and adding or the square of the middle even number multiplied by 2 (no need to expand or simplify for this mark)
	eg $(2n)^2 + (2n + 4)^2 = 8n^2 + 16n + 16$ and $2(2n + 2)^2 + 8 = 8n^2 + 16n + 16$ or $(2n)^2 + (2n + 4)^2 = 8n^2 + 16n + 16$ and $2(2n + 2)^2 = 8n^2 + 16n + 8$ and $8n^2 + 16n + 16 - (8n^2 + 16n + 8) = 8$ or $(2n)^2 + (2n + 4)^2 = 8n^2 + 16n + 16$ and $8n^2 + 16n + 16 = 8n^2 + 16n + 8 + 8 = 2(2n + 2)^2 + 8$ or $2(2n + 2)^2 + 8 = 8n^2 + 16n + 16$ and $8n^2 + 16n + 16 = 4n^2 + 4n^2 + 16n + 16 = (2n)^2 + (2n + 4)^2$ <i>Working required</i>	Correctly shown		A1 dep on M2 for use of algebra to show correct conclusion (SCB1 for eg $(p + 4)^2 + p^2$ or $2(p + 2)^2$ or $2(p + 2)^2 + 8$) (SCB2 for use of eg $(p + 4)^2 + p^2 = 2p^2 + 8p + 16$ and $2(p + 2)^2 + 8 = 2p^2 + 8p + 16$ If the student shows this and also says “it is true for all numbers, so it must be true for even numbers” oe or defines $p, p + 2, p + 4$ as even numbers, then this would gain M2A1
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19	$\sqrt{3}x - x = 6 + 2\sqrt{3}$ oe or $x - x\sqrt{3} = -6 - 2\sqrt{3}$ (allow $-2\sqrt{9}$ or $-2(\sqrt{3})^2$ for -6 or $2\sqrt{9}$ or $2(\sqrt{3})^2$ for 6)		4	M1 expanding bracket and collecting terms. Condone one error
	$(x =) \frac{6 + 2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$ oe eg $\frac{-6 - 2\sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3}}$			A1 oe must be a correct fraction with irrational numerator and denominator
	$(x =) \frac{(6 + 2\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{(\sqrt{3} - 1)(\sqrt{3} + 1)}$ or $\frac{(6 + 2\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{2}$ oe or $\frac{(6 + 2\sqrt{3})(-1 - \sqrt{3})}{(-1 + \sqrt{3})(-1 - \sqrt{3})}$ oe or $\frac{(-6 - 2\sqrt{3})(1 + \sqrt{3})}{(1 - \sqrt{3})(1 + \sqrt{3})}$ oe			M1 (indep) Multiplying the numerator and denominator of their fraction by $\sqrt{3} + 1$ oe or showing 2 or -2 as the denominator and multiplying the numerator by $\sqrt{3} + 1$ oe or rationalising their denominator, so long as it is of the form $p + q\sqrt{3}$ where p and q are non zero integers (condone missing brackets provided meaning is clear)
	<i>Working required</i>	$6 + 4\sqrt{3}$		A1 dep on M1A1M1 with no errors seen
				Total 4 marks

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20	eg $\frac{(4x+3)(x-5)}{2x-1} \times \frac{(2x-1)(x-3)}{(x+5)(x-5)}$ or eg $\frac{(4x+3)(x-3)}{x+5} (+ (29-4x))$		4	M2 for factorising at least 2 of the quadratics correctly – could be implied by 2 factors cancelled correctly (M1 for factorising at least 1 of the 3 quadratics correctly)
	eg $\frac{(4x+3)(x-3) + (29-4x)(x+5)}{x+5}$ oe or eg $\frac{4x^2 - 9x - 9 + 145 + 9x - 4x^2}{x+5}$ oe			M1 for writing the correct fractions over a common denominator of $(x+5)$ with or without brackets removed – need not be in simplest form. Could be written as 2 separate fractions.
	<i>Correct answer scores full marks (unless from obvious incorrect working)</i>	$\frac{136}{x+5}$		A1
				Total 4 marks

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21 (a)	$P = \frac{k}{y^2}$		3	M1 oe (the constant term, k , can be any other letter apart from a or P or y)
	eg $a = \frac{k}{4^2}$ or $k = 16a$			M1 oe
	<i>Correct answer scores full marks (unless from obvious incorrect working)</i>	$P = \frac{16a}{y^2}$		A1 oe eg $P = 16ay^{-2}$ or $P = \frac{4^2 a}{y^2}$
(b)	$\sqrt{\frac{16a}{4a}} = c\sqrt{a}$ oe eg $\frac{16a}{4a} = c^2 a$ or $4a = \frac{16a}{c^2 a}$ or $4a \times c^2 a = 16a$ oe or (when $P = 4a$) $y^2 = \frac{16a}{4a}$ or $y^2 = 4$ or $y = \sqrt{\frac{16a}{4a}} (= 2)$ oe		3	M1 fit a correct formula involving the constant term (c used here) and a or fit for an expression or value of y^2 or y given for when $P = 4a$
	$c = \sqrt{\frac{4}{a}}$ or $c = \frac{\pm 2}{\sqrt{a}}$ or $c = \frac{\pm 2\sqrt{a}}{a}$ oe allow the constant term squared eg $c^2 = \frac{16a}{4a^2} \left(= \frac{4}{a} \right)$			M1 (implies previous M1) a correct value, in terms of a , for the constant term or the constant term squared – need not be simplified
	<i>Correct answer scores full marks (unless from obvious incorrect working)</i>	$P = \frac{4a^2}{x}$		A1 oe eg $P = \frac{16a}{\frac{4x}{a}}$ or $P = \frac{16a^2}{4x}$
				Total 6 marks

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22 (a)	$\overrightarrow{ON} = \mathbf{b} + \frac{2}{5}(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$ oe or $\overrightarrow{ON} = \mathbf{a} + \frac{3}{5}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})$ oe		2	M1
	<i>Correct answer scores full marks (unless from obvious incorrect working)</i>	$\frac{2}{5}\mathbf{a} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{b}$		A1 oe eg $\frac{1}{5}(2\mathbf{a} + 3\mathbf{b})$ but must be one term in a and one in b
(b)	$\overrightarrow{ME} = \frac{8}{5}\mathbf{a} - \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{b}$ $\overrightarrow{NE} = \frac{6}{5}\mathbf{a} - \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{b}$ (all oe but simplified) $\overrightarrow{MN} = \frac{2}{5}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{b}$		3	M1ft for one of \overrightarrow{ME} , \overrightarrow{NE} or \overrightarrow{MN} or one of \overrightarrow{EM} , \overrightarrow{EN} or \overrightarrow{NM} ft (dep on M1 in (a)) their expression for \overrightarrow{ON} for this mark only [$\overrightarrow{ME} = \overrightarrow{ON} + \frac{6}{5}\mathbf{a} - \frac{7}{5}\mathbf{b}$ $\overrightarrow{MN} = \overrightarrow{ON} - \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{b}$, $\overrightarrow{NE} = -\overrightarrow{ON} + \frac{11}{3}\mathbf{a}$]
	$\overrightarrow{ME} = \frac{8}{5}\mathbf{a} - \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{b}$ $\overrightarrow{NE} = \frac{6}{5}\mathbf{a} - \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{b}$ (all oe but simplified) $\overrightarrow{MN} = \frac{2}{5}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{b}$			M1 for two of \overrightarrow{ME} , \overrightarrow{NE} or \overrightarrow{MN} or two of \overrightarrow{EM} , \overrightarrow{EN} or \overrightarrow{NM} must be correct
	<i>Evidence of a vector method needed</i>	shown		A1 eg $\overrightarrow{ME} = 4 \times \overrightarrow{MN}$ or $\overrightarrow{NE} = 3 \times \overrightarrow{MN}$ or $\overrightarrow{ME} = \frac{4}{3} \times \overrightarrow{NE}$ or showing they are multiples of the same vector eg $\overrightarrow{MN} = \frac{1}{5}(2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$ and $\overrightarrow{NE} = \frac{3}{5}(2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$
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					ALL	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	U
1	Simultaneous linear equations	2.66	3	89	2.66	2.98	2.92	2.90	2.79	2.47	2.03	1.32	0.54
2	Quadratic equations	2.51	3	84	2.51	2.98	2.94	2.81	2.56	2.19	1.43	0.00	0.00
3	Graphs	2.43	3	81	2.43	2.94	2.87	2.71	2.53	1.93	1.25	0.47	0.13
4	Algebraic manipulation	2.51	3	84	2.51	2.96	2.83	2.64	2.50	2.18	1.61	0.00	0.00
5	Algebraic manipulation	1.59	2	80	1.59	1.96	1.88	1.80	1.53	1.26	0.86	0.49	0.11
6	Statistical measures	2.32	3	77	2.32	2.94	2.82	2.48	2.10	1.65	1.19	0.96	0.60
7	Algebraic manipulation	2.43	3	81	2.43	2.89	2.77	2.69	2.51	2.13	1.37	0.45	0.15
8	Powers and roots	1.48	2	74	1.48	1.95	1.83	1.64	1.40	0.90	0.66	0.19	0.12
9	Standard form	3.94	5	79	3.94	4.77	4.40	4.17	3.76	3.39	2.63	0.00	0.00
10	Fractions	2.39	3	80	2.39	2.72	2.64	2.45	2.39	2.18	1.85	1.25	0.71
11	Transformation geometry	2.01	3	67	2.01	2.80	2.46	2.05	1.65	1.25	0.80	0.00	0.00
12	Algebraic manipulation	3.61	6	60	3.61	5.64	4.73	3.67	2.60	1.47	0.69	0.00	0.00
13	Vectors	1.19	2	60	1.19	1.80	1.56	1.18	0.88	0.63	0.17	0.11	0.05
14	Inequalities	1.92	3	64	1.92	2.68	2.32	1.96	1.68	1.27	0.72	0.00	0.00
15	Quadratic equations	2.81	5	56	2.81	4.55	3.73	2.73	1.92	0.81	0.42	0.05	0.01
16	Applying number	1.12	2	56	1.12	1.69	1.46	1.14	0.86	0.54	0.25	0.09	0.01
17	Graphs	3.67	7	52	3.67	4.50	3.76	3.67	3.53	3.22	3.00	0.00	0.00
18	Algebraic manipulation	1.32	3	44	1.32	2.57	1.81	0.94	0.45	0.14	0.01	0.00	0.00
19	Powers and roots	1.65	4	41	1.65	2.87	1.95	1.53	1.12	0.54	0.17	0.04	0.02
20	Algebraic manipulation	1.66	4	42	1.66	3.22	1.94	1.31	0.81	0.30	0.14	0.03	0.00
21	Ratio and proportion	1.91	6	32	1.91	3.95	2.20	1.35	0.62	0.41	0.07	0.00	0.00
22	Vectors	1.75	5	35	1.75	3.85	2.10	0.91	0.46	0.23	0.02	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	48.88	80	61	48.88	69.21	57.92	48.73	40.65	31.09	21.34	5.45	2.45

Suggested grade boundaries

Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Mark	64	53	45	36	26	14	4

