

Paper: 1MA1/2H				
Question	Working	Answer	Mark	Notes
16 <b>Q1</b>	$\frac{- - 4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1}}{2 \times 1}$	0.268, 3.73	M1	for $x - 2 = \pm\sqrt{3}$ oe or one solution or use of $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ to substitute into formula (allow one error in substitution)
			A1	0.267 – 0.27, 3.7 – 3.74

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8	8 and -3	M1	for rearranging to get $x^2 - 5x - 24 (= 0)$ <b>or</b> $-x^2 + 5x + 24 (= 0)$	Can be implied by $(x - 8)(x + 3)$ or $(-x + 8)(x + 3)$
Q2		M1	for $(x \pm 8)(x \pm 3)$ <b>or</b> $(x + a)(x + b)$ where $ab = -24$ or $a + b = -5$ <b>or</b> substitution into formula, condoning one sign error eg $(x =) \frac{- -5 \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times -24}}{2 \times 1}$	
		A1	for 8 <b>and</b> -3	

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9  <b>Q3</b>	(a)  $2x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 6$	M1	for a method to find the product of two linear expressions eg 3 correct terms out of 4 terms or 4 terms ignoring signs	Note that (eg) $-x - 6$ in expansion of $(x - 2)(2x + 3)$ is to be regarded as 3 correct terms. First product must be quadratic but need not be simplified or may be simplified incorrectly
		M1	for a complete method to obtain all terms, half of which are correct (ft their first product) eg $2x^3 - x^2 - 6x + 2x^2 - x - 6$	
		A1	cao	
	(b)  -5	M1	for beginning to combine indices eg $4+n$ or $y^{-3+2}$	
		A1	cao	
		(c)  1.27 and -0.472	M1	
M1	for simplifying to the form $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{N}}{k}$ eg $\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{76}}{10}$ <b>or</b> 1.27 to 1.28 <b>or</b> -0.48 to -0.47			
A1	for 1.27 to 1.28 <b>and</b> -0.48 to -0.47			
				Condone one sign error in the substitution Accept $-4^2$ or $(-4)^2$

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19	$-\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$	P1	for using a common denominator, eg $\frac{x+1}{x(x+1)} - \frac{x}{x(x+1)}$ (= 4) or $\frac{x+1-x}{x(x+1)}$ (= 4)  or $x+1-x = 4x(x+1)$	
<b>Q4</b>		P1	for expanding and rearranging to get $4x^2 + 4x - 1 (= 0)$	Note we don't need to see "= 0"; just the LHS is sufficient Accept other forms of the 3 term quadratic, eg $4x^2 + 4x = 1$
		P1	(dep P1) ft for a method to solve their 3 term quadratic equation, eg $\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4 \times 4 \times -1}}{2 \times 4}$ or $4 \left[ \left( x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right] - 1 = 0$ oe	Correct use of formula or completing the square
		A1	for values of x, eg $\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{32}}{8}$ or $\pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}$ oe	
		A1	for $-\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$ oe in the form $a \pm b\sqrt{2}$ where a and b are fractions	Accept $a = -\frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}$ or $a = -\frac{1}{2}, b = -\frac{1}{2}$

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19	$-\frac{3}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$	M1	for $(2x \pm 3)(3x \pm 2)$ <b>or</b> $(6x \pm 4)(x \pm \frac{9}{6})$ <b>or</b> $(6x \pm 4)(x \pm \frac{3}{2})$ <b>or</b> correct substitution into the quadratic formula, eg $\frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4 \times 6 \times (-6)}}{2 \times 6}$	
Q5		M1	$(2x + 3)(3x - 2)$ $(6x - 4)(x + \frac{9}{6})$ <b>or</b> $(6x - 4)(x + \frac{3}{2})$ <b>or</b> $\frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{169}}{12}$ <b>or</b> one correct answer	
		A1	oe accept answers of $-1.5$ and in the range $0.66$ to $0.67$	

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19	$\frac{5 \pm \sqrt{15}}{2}$	M1	for using a common denominator eg $\frac{x-1}{(2x-1)(x-1)} + \frac{3(2x-1)}{(2x-1)(x-1)} (= 1)$  <b>or</b> $(x-1) + 3(2x-1) = (2x-1)(x-1)$	Note we don't need to see "= 0"; just the LHS is sufficient Accept other forms of the 3 term quadratic, eg $2x^2 - 10x = -5$  Correct use of formula or completing the square
<b>Q6</b>		M1	for expanding and rearranging to get $2x^2 - 10x + 5 (= 0)$	
		M1	(dep M1) ft for a method to solve their 3 term quadratic equation  eg $\frac{10 \pm \sqrt{(-10)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 5}}{2 \times 2}$ or $\frac{10 \pm \sqrt{60}}{4}$  <b>or</b> $2 \left[ \left( x - \frac{5}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{5}{2} \right)^2 \right] + 5 = 0$ oe	
		A1	cao	

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17	-1, 2.5	P1	for process to form an equation, eg $\frac{x^2}{3x+5} = \frac{1}{2}$ <b>or</b> $2x^2 = 3x + 5$	
<b>Q7</b>		P1	for writing in a suitable form ready for solution, eg $2x^2 - 3x - 5 (= 0)$ <b>or</b> $-2x^2 + 3x + 5 (= 0)$	
		P1	(dep 1st P1) for process to solve quadratic equation of form $ax^2 + bx + c (= 0)$  eg $(2x - 5)(x + 1) (= 0)$  <b>or</b> $\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times -5}}{2 \times 2}$	
		A1	for -1, 2.5 oe	

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19	$\frac{5}{3}$	P1	for process to derive an equation in $x$ , eg $\frac{x}{4x-1} = \frac{6x+5}{12x+31}$	
<b>Q8</b>		P1	for complete process to remove fractions, eg $x(12x + 31) = (6x + 5)(4x - 1)$	Must be correct use of brackets
		P1	for process to reduce to a quadratic equation, eg $12x^2 - 17x - 5 = 0$	Award for correct LHS only.
		P1	for process to solve the quadratic equation by factorisation or use of quadratic formula, eg $(4x + 1)(3x - 5) = 0$	Award for correct LHS only. Accept substitution into the formula; $\frac{-17 \pm \sqrt{(-17)^2 - 4 \times 12 \times -5}}{2 \times 12}$
		A1	for $\frac{5}{3}$ oe	Accept answers in the range 1.66 to 1.67 as equivalent