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Write your name, class and index number on all the work you hand in.

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Answer **ALL** questions.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

If working is needed for any question, it must be shown in the space below the question.

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The total of the marks for this paper is **80**.

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

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For π , use either your calculator value or 3.142.

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Mathematical Formulae

1. ALGEBRA

Quadratic Equation

For the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Answer all the questions.

- 1 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$3x + 2y = 1,$$

$$3x^2 - y^2 = 5x + 3y. \quad [4]$$

- 2 Solve the equation $8 + |x^2 - 3x| = 3x$. [4]

- 3 (i) Find the range of values of p for which the line $y = x - 2p$ does not intersect the curve $x^2 = 3y - 1$. [4]

- (ii) Hence state the value of p for which the line $y = x - 2p$ is a tangent to the curve $x^2 = 3y - 1$. [1]

- 4 The mass, m grams, of a radioactive substance, present at time t days after first being observed, is given by the formula

$$m = 28e^{-0.00072t}$$

- (i) Find the value of m when $t = 20$. [1]

- (ii) Find the value of t when the mass is half of its value at $t = 0$. [3]

- (iii) State the value which m approaches as t becomes very large. [1]

- (iv) Sketch the graph of m against t . [1]

- 5 (a) The equation $qx^2 + k = qx - q$ where $q \neq 0$, has two equal roots. Express k in terms of q . [3]

- (b) (i) By completing the square, show that $m^2 - 8m + 20 = (m - 4)^2 + 4$. [1]

- (ii) Prove that the solutions of the equation $(x - m)(x - 3) = m - 3x + 5$ are real for all real values of m . [3]

6 Using a separate diagram for each part, represent on the number line the solution set of

(i) $x^2 - 4x \geq 0$, [2]

(ii) $\frac{3-2x}{5} + \frac{7}{x} > 0$. [4]

State the set of values of x which satisfies both of these inequalities. [1]

7 The roots of the quadratic equation $2x^2 = 10x + 3$ are α and β .

Find the quadratic equation whose roots are $\frac{2\alpha}{\beta}$ and $\frac{2\beta}{\alpha}$. [7]

8 (i) Sketch the curve $y = |(x-2)(x+3)|$, giving the coordinates of the maximum point and of the points where the curve meets the axes. [3]

(ii) By drawing a suitable straight line on the same axes, state the number of solutions to the equation $|x^2 + x - 6| = 7$. [2]

(iii) Find the value of k for which the equation $|x^2 + x - 6| = k$ has 3 distinct real roots. [1]

9 (a) A rectangle has an area of $(8\sqrt{2} + 7\sqrt{5}) \text{ cm}^2$ and a length of $(3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}) \text{ cm}$.

Express in the form $a + b\sqrt{10}$, where a and b are integers,

(i) the breadth of the rectangle, [3]

(ii) the value of D^2 , where $D \text{ cm}$ is the length of the diagonal of the rectangle. [3]

(b) Solve the equation $\sqrt{13 - \sqrt{2x^2 + 7x + 12}} = 3$. [3]

- 10 (a) Without using a calculator, solve, for p and q , the simultaneous equations.

$$\frac{2^p}{4^q} = \frac{1}{8},$$
$$\sqrt{5^q \times 125^p} = 25. \quad [5]$$

- (b) Use an appropriate substitution, or otherwise, solve $7^{2x+1} + 20(7^x) = 3$. [4]

- (c) Show that $2(9^{n+1}) + 3^{2n+3} - 9^n$ is a multiple of 11 for all positive integer values of n . [3]

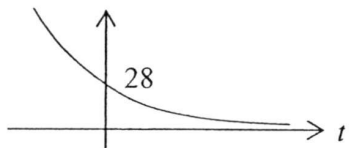
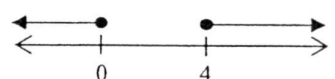
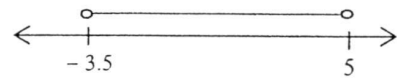
- 11 (a) Without using a calculator, evaluate $\log_5 8 - \log_5 (125^{\frac{2}{3}}) + \frac{1}{2} \log_5 \frac{25}{64} + 1$. [4]

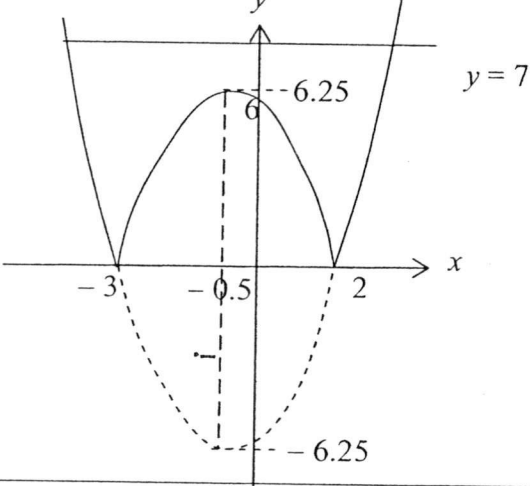
- (b) Given that $2 \lg(\sqrt{y+1}) = 3 + 4 \lg x$, express y in terms of x . [4]

- (c) Solve the equation $\log_2 x - 4 = 5 \log_x 2$. [5]

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One-page answers to HIHS Sec 3 Additional Math Mid-Year Examination 2015

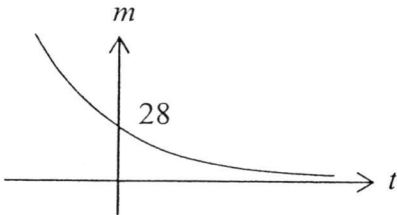
No.	Answer	No.	Answer
1	$x = -2\frac{1}{3}, y = 4$ or $x = 1, y = -1$	9(ai)	$1 + \sqrt{10}$
2	$x = 4$ or $\sqrt{8}$ [reject $x = 2$ and $-\sqrt{8}$]	(aii)	$D^2 = 34 + 8\sqrt{10}$
3(i)	$p > \frac{5}{24}$ 3 (ii) $p = \frac{5}{24}$	9(b)	$x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = -4$ [deduct 1 m if the answer $x = -4$ is rejected]
4(i)	27.6	10(a)	$p - 2q = -3$ equation (1) $3p + q = 4$ equation (2) $p = \frac{5}{7}, q = 1\frac{6}{7}$
(ii)	963	10(b)	$x = -1$ or $7^x = -3$ (reject as there is no solution)
(iii)	m approaches 0 grams [$m = 0$ is not accepted]	10(c)	See the next page for proof
(iv)		11(a)	Answer is 0 Note : Without using calculator, you must show clear working to get 5^2 from $125^{\frac{2}{3}}$: $125^{\frac{2}{3}} = (5^3)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 5^2$ or $125^{\frac{2}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{125})^2 = 5^2$
5(a)	$k = -\frac{3}{4}q$	11(b)	$y = 1000x^4 - 1$
5(bi)	$= m^2 - 8m + (-4)^2 + 20 - (-4)^2$ $= (m - 4)^2 + 20 - 16$ $= (m - 4)^2 + 4$	11(c)	$x = 32$ or $x = \frac{1}{2}$
5(bii)	See the next page for proof.		
6(i)	$x \leq 0$ or $x \geq 4$ 		
(ii)	$-3.5 < x < 5$ 		
(iii)	$-3.5 < x \leq 0$ and $4 \leq x < 5$		
7	$\alpha + \beta = 5, \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{-3}{2}$ Sum of new roots = $\frac{-112}{3}$ Product of new roots = 4 Equation is $3x^2 + 112x + 12 = 0$ or $x^2 + \frac{112}{3}x + 4 = 0$		
8	See the next page for answers		

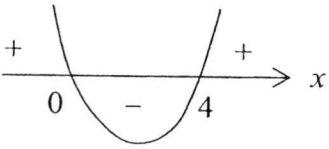
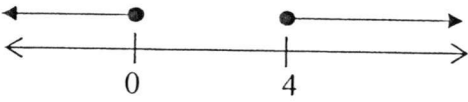
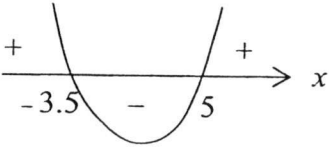
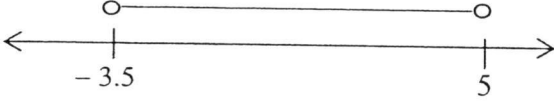
5bii	$(x - m)(x - 3) = m - 3x + 5$ $x^2 - 3x - mx + 3m = m - 3x + 5$ $x^2 - mx + (2m - 5) = 0$ Discriminant, $b^2 - 4ac = (-m)^2 - 4(1)(2m - 5)$ $= m^2 - 8m + 20$ $= (m - 4)^2 + 4$ from part (i) Since $(m - 4)^2 \geq 0$, for all real values of m hence $(m - 4)^2 + 4 > 0$ Thus, $b^2 - 4ac > 0$. (Shown). Hence, the line meets the curve and the roots are real.	M1 for forming eqn M1 for use of $b^2 - 4ac$ correctly to get $m^2 - 8m + 20$ A1 for clear explanation using $(m - 4)^2 + 4 > 0$	
8i	$y = (x - 2)(x + 3) $ Use the value of x at line of symmetry to find max y value. $x = \frac{-3 + 2}{2} = -0.5$ $y = (-0.5)^2 + (-0.5) - 6 = -6.25$ 	B1 mark for correct turning point $(-0.5, -6.25)$ and y -intercept = 6 B1 mark for correct parabola shape and correct modulus function B1 mark for correct x -intercepts and labelled axes [no half mark is allowed]	
8ii	$ x^2 + x - 6 = 7$ $ (x - 2)(x + 3) = 7$ Add the line $y = 7$ on the same axes The number of solutions is 2.	M1 for adding $y = 7$ A1 for number of solutions	
8iii	For the equation to have 3 distinct real roots, $k = 6.25$	B1	
10c	$2(9^{n+1}) + 3^{2n+3} - 9^n$ $= 2(9^n \cdot 9^1) + (3^2)^n \cdot 3^3 - 9^n$ $= 18(9^n) + 27(9^n) - 1(9^n)$ $= 44(9^n)$ $= 11(4)(9^n)$ Thus, it is a multiple of 11	Alternative method : $2(9^{n+1}) + 3^{2n+3} - 9^n$ $= 2(3^{2n+2}) + 3^{2n+3} - 3^{2n}$ $= 3^{2n}(2 \times 3^2) + 3^{2n}(3^3) - 3^{2n}(1)$ $= 3^{2n}[18 + 27 - 1]$ $= 3^{2n}(44)$ $= 11(4)(3^{2n})$ Thus, it is a multiple of 11.	M1 separate index M1 for $44(9^n)$ A1 for clear conclusion $11(4)(9^n)$

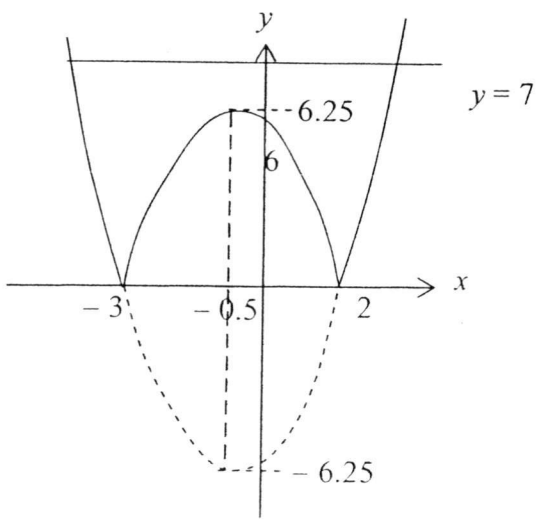
Marking Scheme for Sec 3 Additional Math Mid-Year Examination 2015

No	Solution	Marks / Comments
1	$3x + 2y = 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$ $3x^2 - y^2 = 5x + 3y \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$ <p>From eqn (1) : $x = \frac{1-2y}{3} \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$</p> <p>Sub (3) into (2) :</p> $3\left(\frac{1-2y}{3}\right)^2 - y^2 = 5\left(\frac{1-2y}{3}\right) + 3y$ $3\left(\frac{1-4y+4y^2}{9}\right) - y^2 = \frac{5-10y}{3} + 3y$ $\frac{1-4y+4y^2}{3} - \frac{3y^2}{3} = \frac{5-10y}{3} + \frac{9y}{3}$ <p>Multiply by 3 throughout:</p> $1 - 4y + 4y^2 - 3y^2 = 5 - 10y + 9y$ $y^2 - 3y - 4 = 0$ $(y-4)(y+1) = 0$ $y = 4 \text{ or } y = -1$ <p>Sub y values into eqn (3) to find x values:</p> $x = \frac{1-2(4)}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{1-2(-1)}{3}$ $x = -2\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x = 1$ $\therefore x = -2\frac{1}{3}, y = 4 \text{ or } x = 1, y = -1$	<p>M1 for complete elimination of x or y</p> <p>M1 for $y^2 - 3y - 4 = 0$ or $3x^2 + 4x - 7 = 0$</p> <p>A1 for x values A1 for y values</p> <p>or</p> <p>A2 for 2 correct pairs of x and y</p>
2	$8 + x^2 - 3x = 3x$ $ x^2 - 3x = 3x - 8$ $x^2 - 3x = 3x - 8 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 - 3x = -(3x - 8)$ $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = 8$ $(x-4)(x-2) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \pm\sqrt{8}$ $x = 4 \text{ or } x = 2$ <p>Check validity of answers: $x^2 - 3x = 3x - 8$</p> <p>When $x = 4$, $4 = 4$</p> <p>When $x = 2$, $-2 = -2$ Not valid</p> <p>When $x = \sqrt{8}$, $-0.49 = 0.49$</p> <p>When $x = -\sqrt{8}$, $16.4 = -16.4$ Not valid</p> <p>Thus, $x = 4$ or $\sqrt{8}$ [accept 2.83 (3 s.f)]</p>	<p>M1 for removing modulus sign correctly</p> <p>M1 for $x = 4, 2$ M1 for $x = \pm\sqrt{8}$</p> <p>A1 for final 2 answers</p>

3i	$x^2 = 3(x - 2p) - 1$ $x^2 = 3x - 6p - 1$ $x^2 - 3x + (6p + 1) = 0$ Since line does not meet curve, $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(-3)^2 - 4(1)(6p + 1) < 0$ $9 - 24p - 4 < 0$ $5 - 24p < 0$ $-24p < -5$ $24p > 5$ $p > \frac{5}{24}$	$(y + 2p)^2 = 3y - 1$ $y^2 + 4py + 4p^2 = 3y - 1$ $y^2 + (4p - 3)y + (4p^2 + 1) = 0$ $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(4p - 3)^2 - 4(1)(4p^2 + 1) < 0$ $16p^2 - 24p + 9 - 16p^2 - 4 < 0$ $-24p + 5 < 0$ $24p > 5$ $p > \frac{5}{24}$	M1 for complete elimination of y M1 for correct quadratic equation M1 for applying $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ A1 [accept $p > 0.208$]
3ii	$p = \frac{5}{24}$		B1
4(i)	$m = 28e^{-0.00072t}$ When $t = 20$, $m = 28e^{-0.00072(20)}$ $= 28e^{-0.0144}$ $= 27.6$		[unit is not required] B1
4(ii)	When $t = 0$, $m = 28e^0$ $= 28$ grams Half of its mass = 14 grams $m = 28e^{-0.00072t}$ $14 = 28e^{-0.00072t}$ $0.5 = e^{-0.00072t}$ Take \ln on both sides $\ln 0.5 = \ln e^{-0.00072t}$ $\ln 0.5 = -0.00072t$ $t = \frac{\ln 0.5}{-0.00072}$ $t = 962.7$ Check : When $t = 962$ days, $m = 28e^{-0.00072t} = 14.007$ grams (mass is not halved yet) When $t = 963$ days, $m = 28e^{-0.00072t} = 13.997$ grams $\therefore t = 963$ days <u>before</u> the mass is halved [unit is not required]		M1 for $0.5 = e^{-0.00072t}$ M1 for applying natural logarithm to both sides OR $t = \frac{\ln 0.5}{-0.00072}$ A1 for 963 days instead of 962.7 days
4iii	m approaches 0 grams [unit is not required] [Do not accept $m = 0$]		B1

4iv	Sketch of graph 	B1 [axes must be labelled, curve must be very near to t -axis, m -intercept at 28]
5(a)	$qx^2 + k = qx - q$ $qx^2 - qx + (k + q) = 0$ Given equation has equal roots, $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $(-q)^2 - 4(q)(k + q) = 0$ $q^2 - 4kq - 4q^2 = 0$ $-3q^2 - 4kq = 0$ $3q^2 + 4kq = 0$ $q(3q + 4k) = 0$ $q = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3q + 4k = 0$ (rej.) $3q = -4k$ $k = -\frac{3}{4}q$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Alternative method : $3q^2 + 4kq = 0$ $4kq = -3q^2$ $k = \frac{-3q^2}{4q}$ $k = \frac{-3q}{4}$ </div>	M1 for $(-q)^2 - 4(q)(k + q) = 0$ M1 for forming eqn $-3q^2 - 4kq = 0$ A1
5bi	$m^2 - 8m + 20$ $= m^2 - 8m + (-4)^2 + 20 - (-4)^2$ $= (m - 4)^2 + 20 - 16$ $= (m - 4)^2 + 4$ (Shown)	B1 for working
5bii	$(x - m)(x - 3) = m - 3x + 5$ $x^2 - 3x - mx + 3m = m - 3x + 5$ $x^2 - mx + (2m - 5) = 0$ $a = 1, b = -m, c = (2m - 5)$ Discriminant, $b^2 - 4ac = (-m)^2 - 4(1)(2m - 5)$ $= m^2 - 8m + 20$ $= (m - 4)^2 + 4 \quad \text{from part (i)}$ Since $(m - 4)^2 \geq 0$, for all real values of m hence $(m - 4)^2 + 4 > 0$ Thus, $b^2 - 4ac > 0$. (Shown). Hence, the line meets the curve and the roots are real.	M1 for forming eqn M1 for use of $b^2 - 4ac$ correctly to get $m^2 - 8m + 20$ A1 for clear explanation using $(m - 4)^2 + 4 > 0$

6i	$x^2 - 4x \geq 0$ $x(x - 4) \geq 0$ $x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq 4$  	<p>B1 for answer</p> <p>B1 for number line</p>
6ii	$\frac{3-2x}{5} + \frac{7}{x} > 0$ $\frac{(3-2x)x + 7(5)}{5x} > 0$ $3x - 2x^2 + 35 > 0$ $2x^2 - 3x - 35 < 0$ $(2x+7)(x-5) < 0$ <p>Solution is $-3.5 < x < 5$</p>   <p>Deduct 1 mark from overall presentation if number lines drawn without ruler / arrows on both sides.</p>	<p>M1 for adding fraction</p> $\frac{(3-2x)x + 7(5)}{5x} > 0$ <p>or</p> $x(3-2x) + 7(5) > 0$ <p>M1 for or</p> $2x+7)(x-5) < 0$ <p>A1 for $-3.5 < x < 5$</p> <p>B1 for number line</p>
Range of values of x is $-3.5 < x \leq 0$ and $4 \leq x < 5$		B1
7	$2x^2 = 10x + 3$ $2x^2 - 10x - 3 = 0$ $a = 2, b = -10, c = -3$ <p>Sum of roots, $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{(-10)}{2} = 5$</p> <p>Product of roots, $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{-3}{2}$</p> <p>Given new roots are $\frac{2\alpha}{\beta}$ and $\frac{2\beta}{\alpha}$,</p> <p>Product of new roots $= \left(\frac{2\alpha}{\beta}\right)\left(\frac{2\beta}{\alpha}\right)$</p> $= \frac{4\alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta} = 4$ <p>Sum of new roots $= \frac{2\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{2\beta}{\alpha}$</p> $= \frac{2\alpha^2}{\alpha\beta} + \frac{2\beta^2}{\alpha\beta}$	<p>B1 for sum of roots</p> <p>B1 for product of roots</p> <p>M1 for product of new roots = 4</p> <p>M1 for combining fraction</p>

7	$= \frac{2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)}{\alpha\beta}$ $= \frac{2[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta]}{\alpha\beta}$ $= \frac{2\left[5^2 - 2\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)\right]}{\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)}$ $= \frac{2(28)}{\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)}$ $= 56 \div \left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)$ $= \frac{-112}{3} \quad \text{[accept } -37\frac{1}{3}\text{]}$ <p>Equation with new roots is $x^2 - (\text{sum of new roots})x + (\text{product of new roots}) = 0$ $x^2 - \left(\frac{-112}{3}\right)x + 4 = 0$ $x^2 + \frac{112}{3}x + 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3x^2 + 112x + 12 = 0$</p>	<p>M1 for substituting correct values into $\frac{2[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta]}{\alpha\beta}$</p> <p>A1 for sum of new roots = $\frac{-112}{3}$</p> <p>A1 for equation</p>
8i	$y = (x-2)(x+3) $ <p>Use the value of x at line of symmetry to find max y value. $x = \frac{-3+2}{.2} = -0.5$ $y = (-0.5)^2 + (-0.5) - 6 = -6.25$</p> 	<p>B1 mark for correct turning point $(-0.5, -6.25)$ and y-intercept = 6</p> <p>B1 mark for correct parabola shape and correct modulus function</p> <p>B1 mark for correct x-intercepts and labelled axes</p> <p>[no half mark is allowed]</p>

8ii	$ x^2 + x - 6 = 7$ $ (x - 2)(x + 3) = 7$ Add the line $y = 7$ on the same axes The number of solutions is 2.	M1 for adding $y = 7$ A1 for number of solutions
8iii	$ x^2 + x - 6 = k$ $ (x - 2)(x + 3) = k$ For the equation to have 3 distinct real roots, $k = -6.25 $ $k = 6.25$	B1
9ai	$\frac{8\sqrt{2} + 7\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}} = \frac{8\sqrt{2} + 7\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5}}$ $= \frac{8\sqrt{2}(3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5}) + 7\sqrt{5}(3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5})}{(3\sqrt{2})^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2}$ $= \frac{24(2) - 8\sqrt{10} + 21\sqrt{10} - 7(5)}{9(2) - (5)}$ $= \frac{13 + 13\sqrt{10}}{13}$ $= 1 + \sqrt{10} \text{ (breadth)}$	M1 for correct expansion in numerator M1 for correct use of $a^2 - b^2$ in denominator A1
9aai	Using Pythagoras' theorem, $(\text{Diagonal})^2 = (\text{length})^2 + (\text{breadth})^2$ $D^2 = (3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})^2 + (1 + \sqrt{10})^2$ $D^2 = (3\sqrt{2})^2 + 2(3\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5}) + (\sqrt{5})^2 + (1)^2 + 2(1)(\sqrt{10}) + (\sqrt{10})^2$ $D^2 = 9(2) + 6\sqrt{10} + 5 + 1 + 2\sqrt{10} + 10$ $D^2 = 34 + 8\sqrt{10}$ [deduct 1 m if final answer is in decimal]	M1 for correct substitution into Pythagoras' theorem [allow ecf from i] M1 for correct expansion A1
9b	$\sqrt{13 - \sqrt{2x^2 + 7x + 12}} = 3$ Square both sides, $13 - \sqrt{2x^2 + 7x + 12} = 9$ $\sqrt{2x^2 + 7x + 12} = 4$ Square both sides again $2x^2 + 7x + 12 = 16$ $2x^2 + 7x - 4 = 0$ $(2x - 1)(x + 4) = 0$ $x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = -4$ [deduct 1 m if the answer $x = -4$ is rejected]	M1 M1 A1

<p>10a</p>	$\frac{2^p}{4^q} = \frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{2^p}{2^{2q}} = 2^{-3}$ $2^{p-2q} = 2^{-3}$ $p - 2q = -3 \quad \text{----- equation (1)}$ $\sqrt{5^q \times 125^p} = 25$ $\sqrt{5^q \times 5^{3p}} = 5^2$ $(5^{3p+q})^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5^2$ $5^{\frac{3p+q}{2}} = 5^2$ $\frac{3p+q}{2} = 2$ $3p + q = 4 \quad \text{----- equation (2)}$ <p>Sub $p = 2q - 3$ into equation (2):</p> $3(2q - 3) + q = 4$ $6q - 9 + q = 4$ $7q = 13$ $q = 1\frac{6}{7}$ $p = 2q - 3 = \frac{5}{7}$	<p>M1 for $p - 2q = -3$ [or equivalent, o.e]</p> <p>M1 $(5^{3p+q})^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5^{\frac{3p+q}{2}}$</p> <p>M1 for $3p + q = 4$ [or equivalent, o.e]</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>
<p>10b</p>	$7^{2x+1} + 20(7^x) = 3$ $7^{2x} \cdot 7^1 + 20(7^x) - 3 = 0$ $7(7^x)^2 + 20(7^x) - 3 = 0$ <p>Let u be 7^x</p> $7u^2 + 20u - 3 = 0$ $(7u - 1)(u + 3) = 0$ $u = \frac{1}{7} \quad \text{or} \quad u = -3$ $7^x = \frac{1}{7} \quad \text{or} \quad 7^x = -3 \quad (\text{no solution, reject})$ $7^x = 7^{-1}$ $x = -1$	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1 for $x = -1$ A1 for rejecting -3</p>

10c	<p><u>Method 1 :</u></p> $2(9^{n+1}) + 3^{2n+3} - 9^n$ $= 2(9^n \cdot 9^1) + (3^2)^n \cdot 3^3 - 9^n$ $= 18(9^n) + 27(9^n) - 1(9^n)$ $= 44(9^n)$ $= 11(4)(9^n)$ <p>Thus, it is a multiple of 11</p>	<p>M1 separate index</p> <p>M1 for 44(9^n)</p> <p>A1 for clear conclusion 11(4)(9^n)</p>
	<p><u>Method 2 :</u></p> $2(9^{n+1}) + 3^{2n+3} - 9^n$ $= 2(3^{2n+2}) + 3^{2n+3} - 3^{2n}$ $= 3^{2n}(2 \times 3^2) + 3^{2n}(3^3) - 3^{2n}(1)$ $= 3^{2n}[18 + 27 - 1]$ $= 3^{2n}(44)$ $= 11(4)(3^{2n})$ <p>Thus, it is a multiple of 11.</p>	<p>M1 separate index</p> <p>M1 for 44(3^{2n})</p> <p>A1 for clear conclusion 11(4)(3^{2n})</p>
11a	$\log_5 8 - \log_5 \left(125^{\frac{2}{3}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log_5 \left(\frac{25}{64}\right) + 1$ $= \log_5 8 - \log_5 25 + \log_5 \left(\frac{25}{64}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \log_5 5$ $= \log_5 8 - \log_5 25 + \log_5 \left(\frac{5}{8}\right) + \log_5 5$ $= \log_5 \left(\frac{8}{25} \times \frac{5}{8} \times 5\right)$ $= \log_5 1$ $= 0$	<p>M1 for showing clearly</p> $125^{\frac{2}{3}} = (5^3)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 5^2 \text{ or}$ $125^{\frac{2}{3}} = (\sqrt[3]{125})^2 = 5^2$ <p>without calculator</p> <p>M1 for power law</p> $\frac{1}{2} \log_5 \frac{25}{64} = \log_5 \frac{5}{8}$ <p>M1 for product and quotient law</p> <p>A1 for $\log_5 1 = 0$</p>

11b	<p><u>Method 1 :</u></p> $2 \lg(\sqrt{y+1}) = 3 + 4 \lg x$ $\lg(\sqrt{y+1})^2 - \lg x^4 = 3$ $\lg(y+1) - \lg x^4 = 3$ $\lg \frac{(y+1)}{x^4} = 3$ <p>Convert logarithmic form to index form,</p> $\frac{y+1}{x^4} = 10^3$ $y+1 = 1000x^4$ $y = 1000x^4 - 1$	<p>M1 for power law $2 \lg(\sqrt{y+1}) = \lg(\sqrt{y+1})^2$ and $4 \lg x = \lg x^4$</p> <p>M1 for quotient law</p> <p>M1 for converting to index form</p> <p>A1</p>
11b	<p><u>Method 2 :</u></p> $2 \lg(\sqrt{y+1}) = 3 + 4 \lg x$ $\lg(\sqrt{y+1})^2 = 3 \lg 10 + 4 \lg x$ $\lg(y+1) = \lg 10^3 + \lg x^4$ $\lg(y+1) = \lg(1000x^4)$ <p>Comparing lg on both sides,</p> $y+1 = 1000x^4$ $y = 1000x^4 - 1$	<p>M1 for power law $2 \lg(\sqrt{y+1}) = \lg(\sqrt{y+1})^2$ and $4 \lg x = \lg x^4$</p> <p>M1 for $3 = \lg 10^3$</p> <p>M1 for product law</p> <p>A1</p>
11c	<p><u>Method 1 :</u></p> $\log_2 x - 4 = 5 \log_x 2$ $\log_2 x - 4 = \frac{5}{\log_2 x}$ <p>Let p be $\log_2 x$</p> $p - 4 = \frac{5}{p}$ $p^2 - 4p - 5 = 0$ $(p-5)(p+1) = 0$ $p = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad p = -1$ $\log_2 x = 5 \quad \text{or} \quad \log_2 x = -1$ $x = 2^5 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2^{-1}$ $x = 32 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$	<p>M1 for change of base</p> <p>M1 for $p^2 - 4p - 5 = 0$</p> <p>M1 for solutions to p [or other suitable variables used]</p> <p>A2</p>

