





January 2011  
Core Mathematics C1 6663  
Mark Scheme

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
1.  (a)	$16^{\frac{1}{4}} = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{16^{\frac{1}{4}}} \quad \text{or better}$ $\left(16^{-\frac{1}{4}} = \right) \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or } 0.5 \quad \quad \quad (\text{ignore } \pm)$	M1  A1  (2)
(b)	$\left(2x^{-\frac{1}{4}}\right)^4 = 2^4 x^{-\frac{4}{4}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2^4}{x^{\frac{4}{4}}} \quad \text{or equivalent}$ $x \left(2x^{-\frac{1}{4}}\right)^4 = 2^4 \quad \text{or } 16$	M1  A1 cao  (2) 4
<b>Notes</b>		
(a)	M1 for a correct statement dealing with the $\frac{1}{4}$ or the $-$ power This may be awarded if 2 is seen or for reciprocal of their $16^{\frac{1}{4}}$ s.c $\frac{1}{4}$ is M1 A0 , also $2^{-1}$ is M1 A0 $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ is not penalised so M1 A1	
(b)	M1 for <b>correct</b> use of the power 4 on both the 2 and the $x$ terms A1 for cancelling the $x$ and simplifying to one of these two forms. Correct answers with no working get full marks	



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2.	$\left(\int =\right) \frac{12x^6}{6}, -\frac{3x^3}{3}, +\frac{4x^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}}, (+c)$ $= \underline{2x^6 - x^3 + 3x^{\frac{4}{3}} + c}$	M1A1,A1,A1  A1  5
<b>Notes</b>		
<p>M1 for some attempt to integrate: <math>x^n \rightarrow x^{n+1}</math> i.e <math>ax^6</math> or <math>ax^3</math> or <math>ax^{\frac{4}{3}}</math> or <math>ax^{\frac{1}{3}}</math>, where <math>a</math> is a non zero constant</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> A1 for <math>\frac{12x^6}{6}</math> or better</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> A1 for <math>-\frac{3x^3}{3}</math> or better</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> A1 for <math>\frac{4x^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}}</math> or better</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> A1 for each term correct and simplified and the <math>+c</math> occurring in the final answer</p>		



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3.	$\frac{5-2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)}{(\sqrt{3}+1)}$ $= \frac{\dots}{2} \qquad \text{denominator of 2}$ <p>Numerator = <math>5\sqrt{3} + 5 - 2\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3}</math></p> <p>So <math>\frac{5-2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3}</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p>
	<p><b>Alternative:</b> <math>(p+q\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}-1) = 5-2\sqrt{3}</math>, and form simultaneous equations in <math>p</math> and <math>q</math></p> <p><math>-p + 3q = 5</math> and <math>p - q = -2</math></p> <p>Solve simultaneous equations to give <math>p = -\frac{1}{2}</math> and <math>q = \frac{3}{2}</math>.</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1 A1</p>
<b>Notes</b>		
	<p>1<sup>st</sup> M1 for multiplying numerator and denominator by same correct expression</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> A1 for a correct denominator as a single number (NB depends on M mark)</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> M1 for an attempt to multiply the numerator by <math>(\sqrt{3} \pm 1)</math> and get 4 terms with at least 2 correct.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> A1 for the answer as written or <math>p = -\frac{1}{2}</math> and <math>q = \frac{3}{2}</math>. Allow <math>-0.5</math> and <math>1.5</math>. (Apply isw if correct answer seen, then slip writing <math>p =, q =</math> )</p>	
	Answer only (very unlikely) is full marks if correct – no part marks	





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4 (a)	$(a_2 =) 6 - c$	B1 (1)
(b)	$a_3 = 3(\text{their } a_2) - c \quad (= 18 - 4c)$ $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 2 + "(6 - c)" + "(18 - 4c)"$ $"26 - 5c" = 0$ So $c = 5.2$	M1 M1 A1ft A1 o.a.e (4) 5
<b>Notes</b>		
(b)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for attempting $a_3$ . Can follow through their answer to (a) but it must be an expression in $c$ . 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for an attempt to find the sum $a_1 + a_2 + a_3$ must see evidence of sum 1 <sup>st</sup> A1ft for their sum put equal to 0. Follow through their values but answer must be in the form $p + qc = 0$ A1 – accept any correct equivalent answer	

5.

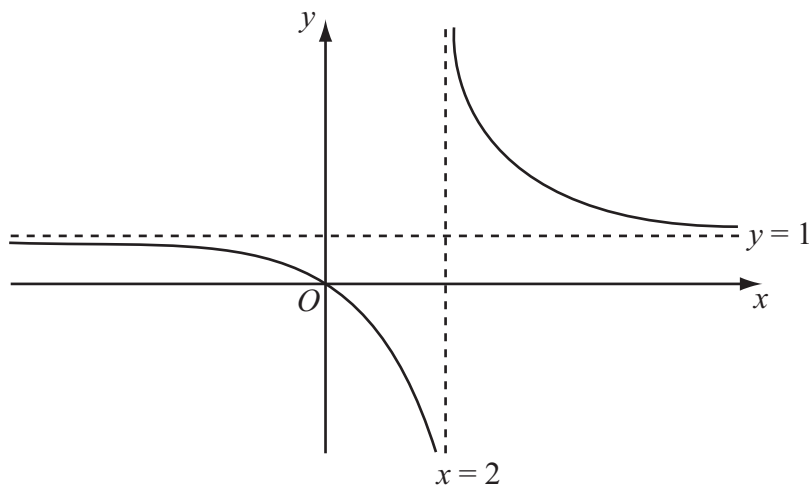
**Figure 1**

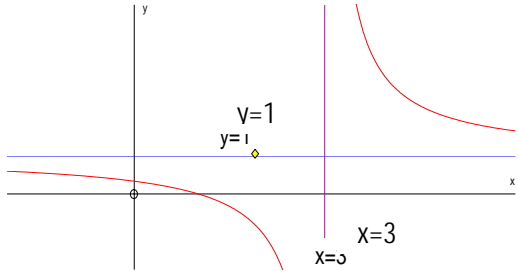
Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}, \quad x \neq 2$$

The curve passes through the origin and has two asymptotes, with equations  $y = 1$  and  $x = 2$ , as shown in Figure 1.

- (a) In the space below, sketch the curve with equation  $y = f(x-1)$  and state the equations of the asymptotes of this curve. **(3)**
- (b) Find the coordinates of the points where the curve with equation  $y = f(x-1)$  crosses the coordinate axes. **(4)**



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5. (a)	 <p>Correct shape with a single crossing of each axis</p> <p><math>y = 1</math> labelled or stated</p> <p><math>x = 3</math> labelled or stated</p>	<p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>(3)</p>
(b)	<p>Horizontal translation so crosses the <math>x</math>-axis at <math>(1, 0)</math></p> <p>New equation is <math>(y =) \frac{x \pm 1}{(x \pm 1) - 2}</math></p> <p>When <math>x = 0</math> <math>y =</math></p> $= \frac{1}{3}$	<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>(4)</p> <p>7</p>
<b>Notes</b>		
(b)	<p>B1 for point <math>(1,0)</math> identified - this may be marked on the sketch as 1 on <math>x</math> axis. Accept <math>x = 1</math>.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> M1 for attempt at new equation and either numerator or denominator correct</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> M1 for setting <math>x = 0</math> in their new equation and solving as far as <math>y = \dots</math></p> <p>A1 for <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> or exact equivalent. Must see <math>y = \frac{1}{3}</math> or <math>(0, \frac{1}{3})</math> or point marked on <math>y</math>-axis.</p> <p><b>Alternative</b></p> <p><math>f(-1) = \frac{-1}{-1-2} = \frac{1}{3}</math> scores M1M1A0 unless <math>x = 0</math> is seen or they write the point as <math>(0, \frac{1}{3})</math> or give <math>y = 1/3</math></p> <p>Answers only: <math>x = 1, y = 1/3</math> is full marks as is <math>(1,0) (0, 1/3)</math></p> <p>Just 1 and <math>1/3</math> is B0 M1 M1 A0</p> <p>Special case : Translates 1 unit to left</p> <p>(a) B0, B1, B0</p> <p>(b) Mark (b) as before</p> <p>May score B0 M1 M1 A0 so 3/7 or may ignore sketch and start again scoring full marks for this part.</p>	



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6. (a)	$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2}[2a + 9d] \text{ or}$ $S_{10} = a + a + d + a + 2d + a + 3d + a + 4d + a + 5d + a + 6d + a + 7d + a + 8d + a + 9d$ $162 = 10a + 45d \quad *$	M1  A1cso (2)
(b)	$(u_n = a + (n-1)d \Rightarrow )17 = a + 5d$ $10 \times (b) \text{ gives } 10a + 50d = 170$ $(a) \text{ is } 10a + 45d = 162$ Subtract $5d = 8$ so $d = \underline{1.6}$ o.e. Solving for $a$ $a = 17 - 5d$ so $a = \underline{9}$	B1 (1)  M1  A1  M1  A1  (4) 7
<b>Notes</b>		
(a)	M1 for use of $S_n$ with $n = 10$	
(b)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for an attempt to eliminate $a$ or $d$ from their two linear equations 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for using their value of $a$ or $d$ to find the other value.	



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7.	$(f(x) =) \frac{12x^3}{3} - \frac{8x^2}{2} + x(+c)$ $(f(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow) 0 = 4 \times (-1) - 4 \times 1 - 1 + c$ $c = \underline{9}$ $[f(x) = 4x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 9]$	M1 A1 A1 M1 A1  5
<b>Notes</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for an attempt to integrate $x^n \rightarrow x^{n+1}$ 1 <sup>st</sup> A1 for at least 2 terms in $x$ correct - needn't be simplified, ignore $+c$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1 for all the terms in $x$ correct but they need not be simplified. No need for $+c$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for using $x = -1$ and $y = 0$ to form a linear equation in $c$ . No $+c$ gets M0A0 3 <sup>rd</sup> A1 for $c = 9$ . Final form of $f(x)$ is not required.		
8.  (a)	$b^2 - 4ac = (k - 3)^2 - 4(3 - 2k)$ $k^2 - 6k + 9 - 4(3 - 2k) > 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (k - 3)^2 - 12 + 8k > 0 \quad \text{or better}$ $\underline{k^2 + 2k - 3 > 0} \quad *$	M1  M1 A1cso  (3)
(b)	$(k + 3)(k - 1) [= 0]$ Critical values are $k = 1$ or $-3$ (choosing "outside" region) $\underline{k > 1 \quad \text{or} \quad k < -3}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 cao  (4) 7
<b>Notes</b>		
(a)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for attempt to find $b^2 - 4ac$ with one of $b$ or $c$ correct 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for a correct inequality symbol and an attempt to expand. A1cso no incorrect working seen	
(b)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 for an attempt to factorize <b>or</b> solve leading to $k = (2 \text{ values})$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for a method that leads them to choose the "outside" region. Can follow through their critical values. 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1 Allow " , " instead of " or " $\geq$ loses the final A1 $1 < k < -3$ scores M1A0 unless a correct version is seen before or after this one.	





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(a)	$(8 - 3 - k = 0)$ so $k = 5$	B1 (1)
(b)	$2y = 3x + k$ $y = \frac{3}{2}x + \dots$ and so $m = \frac{3}{2}$ o.e.	M1 A1 (2)
(c)	Perpendicular gradient = $-\frac{2}{3}$ Equation of line is: $y - 4 = -\frac{2}{3}(x - 1)$ $3y + 2x - 14 = 0$ o.e.	B1ft M1A1ft A1 (4)
(d)	$y = 0, \Rightarrow B(7, 0)$ or $x = 7$ <span style="float: right;"><math>x = 7</math> or <math>-\frac{c}{a}</math></span>	M1A1ft (2)
(e)	$AB^2 = (7 - 1)^2 + (4 - 0)^2$ $AB = \sqrt{52}$ or $2\sqrt{13}$	M1 A1 (2) 11
<b>Notes</b>		
(b)	M1 for an attempt to rearrange to $y = \dots$ A1 for clear statement that gradient is 1.5, can be $m = 1.5$ o.e.	
(c)	B1ft for using the perpendicular gradient rule correctly on their "1.5"  M1 for an attempt at finding the equation of the line through A using their gradient. Allow a sign slip 1 <sup>st</sup> A1ft for a correct equation of the line follow through their changed gradient  2 <sup>nd</sup> A1 as printed or equivalent with integer coefficients – allow <u><math>3y + 2x = 14</math></u> or <u><math>3y = 14 - 2x</math></u>	
(d)	M1 for use of $y = 0$ to find $x = \dots$ in their equation A1ft for $x = 7$ or $-\frac{c}{a}$	
(e)	M1 for an attempt to find $AB$ or $AB^2$ A1 for any correct surd form- need not be simplified	

10. (a) On the axes below, sketch the graphs of

(i)  $y = x(x+2)(3-x)$

(ii)  $y = -\frac{2}{x}$

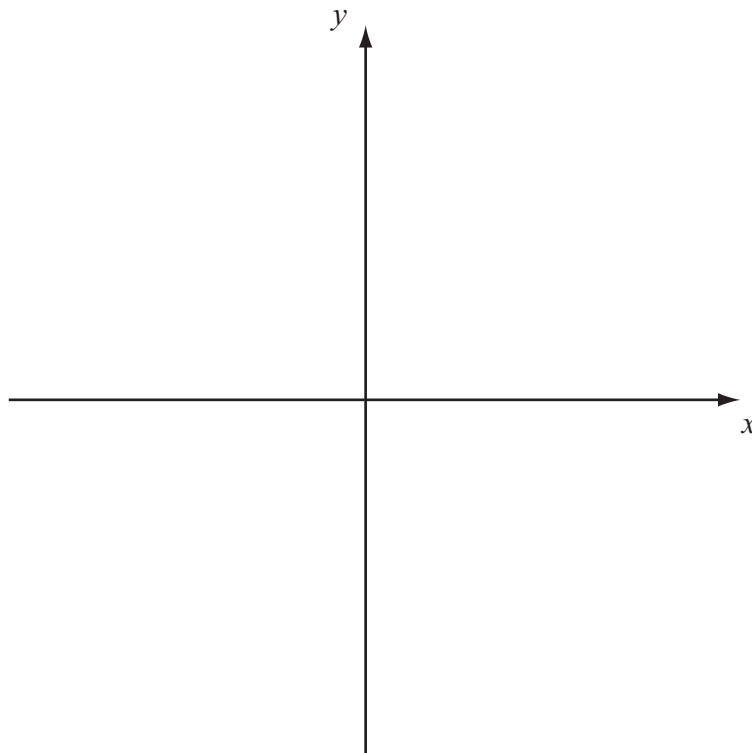
showing clearly the coordinates of all the points where the curves cross the coordinate axes.

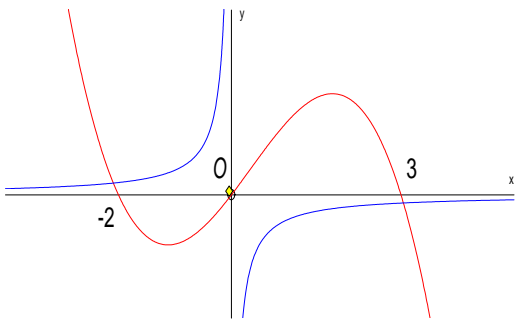
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(b) Using your sketch state, giving a reason, the number of real solutions to the equation

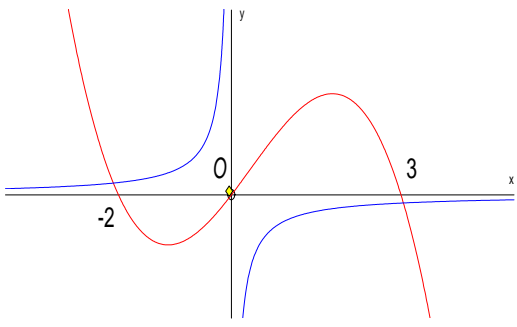
$$x(x+2)(3-x) + \frac{2}{x} = 0$$

(2)



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11. (a)	$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} =\right) \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{27}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 8x^{-2}$	<p>M1A1A1A1 (4)</p>
(b)	$x = 4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \times 64 - 9 \times 2^3 + \frac{8}{4} + 30$ $= 32 - 72 + 2 + 30 = \underline{-8} *$	<p>M1 A1cso (2)</p>
(c)	$x = 4 \Rightarrow y' = \frac{3}{2} \times 4^2 - \frac{27}{2} \times 2 - \frac{8}{16}$ $= 24 - 27 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}$ <p>Gradient of the normal = <math>-1 \div \frac{7}{2}</math></p> <p>Equation of normal: <math>y - -8 = \frac{2}{7}(x - 4)</math></p> $\underline{7y - 2x + 64 = 0}$	<p>M1 A1 M1 M1A1ft A1 (6) 12</p>



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(b)	M1 for substituting $x = 4$ into $y =$ and attempting $4^{\frac{3}{2}}$ A1 note this is a printed answer	
(c)	1 <sup>st</sup> M1 Substitute $x = 4$ into $y'$ (allow slips) A1 Obtains $-3.5$ or equivalent 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 for correct use of the perpendicular gradient rule using their gradient. (May be slip doing the division) Their gradient must have come from $y'$  3 <sup>rd</sup> M1 for an attempt at equation of tangent or normal at $P$ 2 <sup>nd</sup> A1ft for correct use of their changed gradient to find <b>normal</b> at $P$ . Depends on 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ms 3 <sup>rd</sup> A1 for any equivalent form with integer coefficients	