

Subject – Math (Standard Level)
Topic - Functions and Equations
Year - Nov 2011 – Nov 2019

Question -1

(a) $x = 4$ (must be an equation)

AI *N1*
[1 mark]

(b) $h = 4, k = 2$

AIAI *N2*
[2 marks]

(c) attempt to substitute coordinates of any point on the graph into f
e.g. $f(0) = 6, 6 = a(0 - 4)^2 + 2, f(4) = 2$

(M1)

correct equation (do **not** accept an equation that results from $f(4) = 2$)

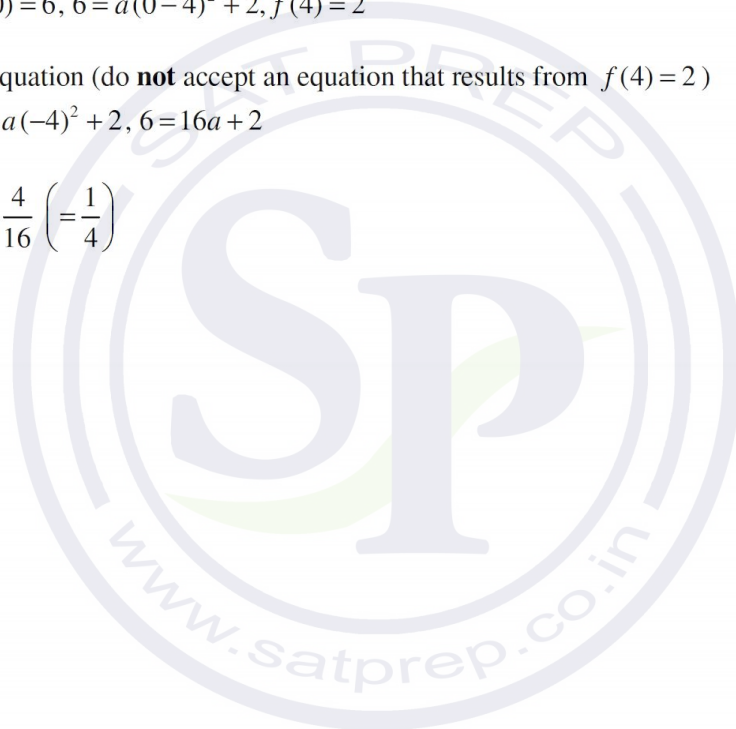
(A1)

e.g. $6 = a(-4)^2 + 2, 6 = 16a + 2$

$$a = \frac{4}{16} \left(= \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

AI *N2*
[3 marks]

Total [6 marks]



Question-2

(a) **METHOD 1**

evidence of discriminant (M1)

e.g. $b^2 - 4ac$, discriminant = 0

correct substitution into discriminant A1

e.g. $k^2 - 4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 8$, $k^2 - 16 = 0$

$k = \pm 4$ A1A1 N3

METHOD 2

Recognising that equal roots means perfect square (R1)

e.g. attempt to complete the square, $\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 2kx + 16)$

correct working

e.g. $\frac{1}{2}(x+k)^2$, $\frac{1}{2}k^2 = 8$ A1

$k = \pm 4$ A1A1 N3

[4 marks]

(b) evidence of appropriate approach (M1)

e.g. $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

correct working for k A1

e.g. $-4 < k < 4$, $k^2 < 16$, list all correct values of k

$p = \frac{7}{11}$ A2 N3

[4 marks]

Total [8 marks]

Question -3

- (a) evidence of substituting the point A
e.g. $2 = \log_p(6+3)$

(M1)

manipulating logs
e.g. $p^2 = 9$

A1

$$p = 3$$

A2

N2

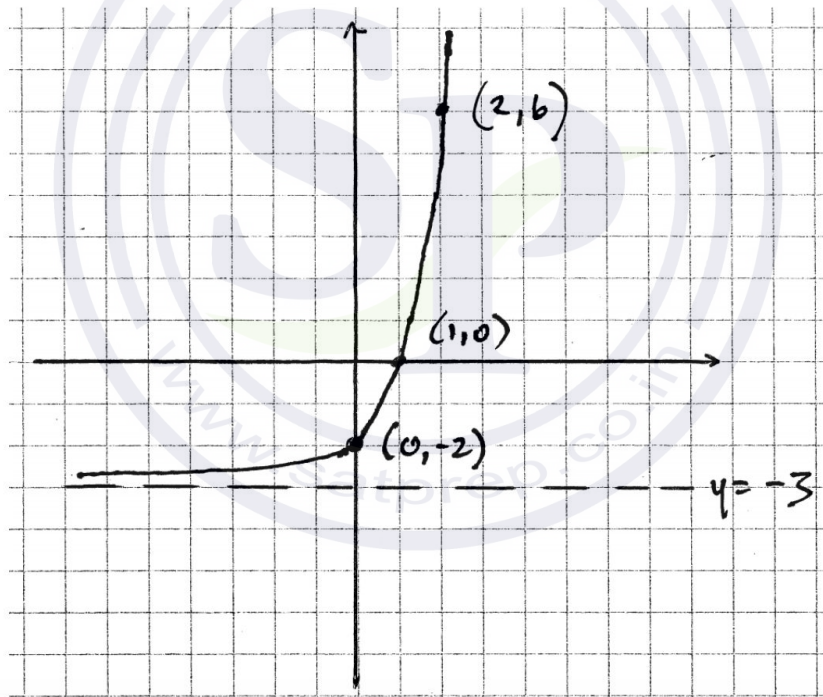
[4 marks]

- (b) (i) $y = -2$ (accept $(0, -2)$)

A1

N1

(ii)



(c) **METHOD 1**

recognizing that $g = f^{-1}$

(R1)

evidence of valid approach

(M1)

e.g. switching x and y (seen anywhere), solving for x

correct manipulation

(A1)

e.g. $3^x = y + 3$

$$g(x) = 3^x - 3$$

A1 N3

[4 marks]

METHOD 2

recognizing that $g(x) = a^x + b$

(R1)

identifying vertical translation

(A1)

e.g. graph shifted down 3 units, $f(x) - 3$

evidence of valid approach

(M1)

e.g. substituting point to identify the base

$$g(x) = 3^x - 3$$

A1 N3

[4 marks]

Total [13 marks]

Question -4

(a) interchanging x and y (seen anywhere)

(M1)

e.g. $x = 2y - 1$

correct manipulation

(A1)

e.g. $x + 1 = 2y$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+1}{2}$$

A1 N2

[3 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

attempt to find $g(1)$ or $f(1)$

(M1)

$$g(1) = 5$$

(A1)

$$f(5) = 9$$

A1 N2

[3 marks]

METHOD 2

attempt to form composite (in any order)

(M1)

e.g. $2(3x^2 + 2) - 1$, $3(2x - 1)^2 + 2$

$$(f \circ g)(1) = 2(3 \times 1^2 + 2) - 1 \quad (= 6 \times 1^2 + 3)$$

(A1)

$$(f \circ g)(1) = 9$$

A1 N2

[3 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question – 5

evidence of valid approach

(M1)

e.g. $b^2 - 4ac$, quadratic formula

correct substitution into $b^2 - 4ac$ (may be seen in formula)

(A1)

e.g. $(k-1)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1$; $(k-1)^2 - 4$; $k^2 - 2k - 3$

setting **their** discriminant equal to zero

M1

e.g. $\Delta = 0$, $(k-1)^2 - 4 = 0$

attempt to solve the quadratic

(M1)

e.g. $(k-1)^2 = 4$, factorizing

correct working

A1

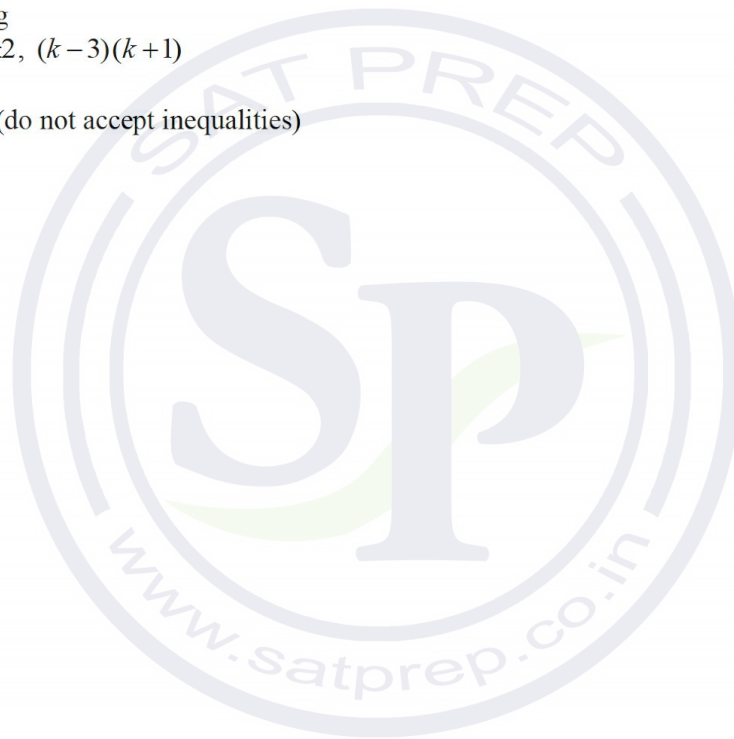
e.g. $(k-1) = \pm 2$, $(k-3)(k+1)$

$k = -1$, $k = 3$ (do not accept inequalities)

A1A1

N2

[7 marks]

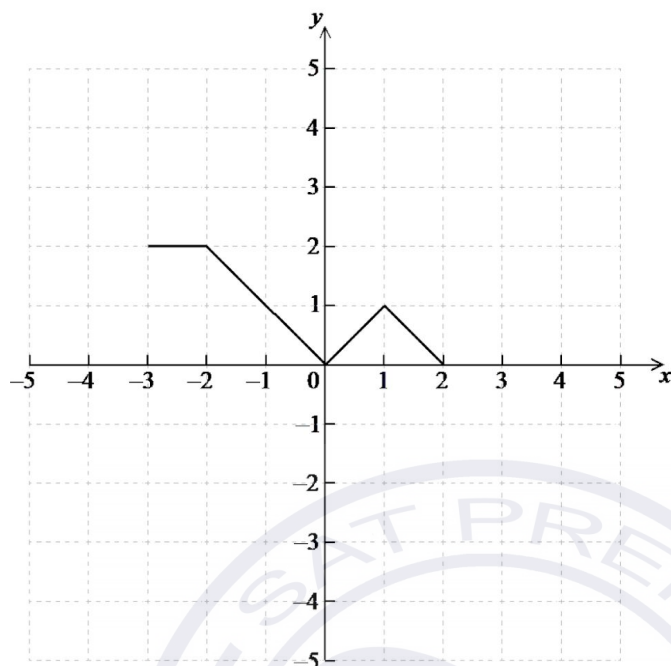


Question -6

- (a) (i) $h = 2, k = 1$ *A1A1* *N2*
- (ii) attempt to substitute coordinates of any point (except the vertex) on the graph into f *M1*
 e.g. $13 = a(0 - 2)^2 + 1$
- working towards solution *A1*
 e.g. $13 = 4a + 1$
- $a = 3$ *AG* *N0*
[4 marks]
- (b) attempting to expand **their** binomial *(M1)*
 e.g. $f(x) = 3(x^2 - 2 \times 2x + 4) + 1, (x - 2)^2 = x^2 - 4x + 4$
- correct working *(A1)*
 e.g. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 12 + 1$
- $f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 13$ (accept $A = 3, B = -12, C = 13$) *A1* *N2*
[3 marks]
- (c) **METHOD 1**
- integral expression *(A1)*
 e.g. $\int_2^4 (3x^2 - 12x + 13), \int f \, dx$
- Area = $[x^3 - 6x^2 + 13x]_2^4$ *A1A1A1*
- Note:** Award *A1* for x^3 , *A1* for $-6x^2$, *A1* for $13x$.
- correct substitution of **correct** limits into **their** expression *A1A1*
 e.g. $(4^3 - 6 \times 4^2 + 13 \times 4) - (2^3 - 6 \times 2^2 + 13 \times 2), 64 - 96 + 52 - (8 - 24 + 26)$
- Note:** Award *A1* for substituting 4, *A1* for substituting 2.
- correct working *(A1)*
 e.g. $64 - 96 + 52 - 8 + 24 - 26, 20 - 10$
- Area = 10 *A1* *N3*

Question -7

(a)



A2 N2
[2 marks]

(b) $a = -2, b = -1$

Note: Award *A1* for $a = 2$, *A1* for $b = 1$.

A2A2 N4

[4 marks]

Question -8

evidence of rearranged quadratic equation (may be seen in working)

A1

e.g. $x^2 - 3x + k^2 - 4 = 0, k^2 - 4$

evidence of discriminant (must be seen explicitly, not in quadratic formula)

(*M1*)

e.g. $b^2 - 4ac, \Delta = (-3)^2 - 4(1)(k^2 - 4)$

recognizing that discriminant is greater than zero (seen anywhere, including answer)

R1

e.g. $b^2 - 4ac > 0, 9 + 16 - 4k^2 > 0$

correct working (accept equality)

A1

e.g. $25 - 4k^2 > 0, 4k^2 < 25, k^2 = \frac{25}{4}$

both correct values (even if inequality never seen)

(*A1*)

e.g. $\pm\sqrt{\frac{25}{4}}, \pm 2.5$

correct interval

A1

N3

e.g. $-\frac{5}{2} < k < \frac{5}{2}, -2.5 < k < 2.5$

Question -9

(a) $x = 1, x = -3$ (accept $(1, 0), (-3, 0)$)

A1A1 N2
[2 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

attempt to find x -coordinate

(M1)

eg $\frac{1+3}{2}, x = \frac{-b}{2a}, f'(x) = 0$

correct value, $x = -1$ (may be seen as a coordinate in the answer)

A1

attempt to find **their** y -coordinate

(M1)

eg $f(-1), -2 \times 2, y = \frac{-D}{4a}$

$y = -4$

A1

vertex $(-1, -4)$

N3
[4 marks]

METHOD 2

attempt to complete the square

(M1)

eg $x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1 - 3$

attempt to put into vertex form

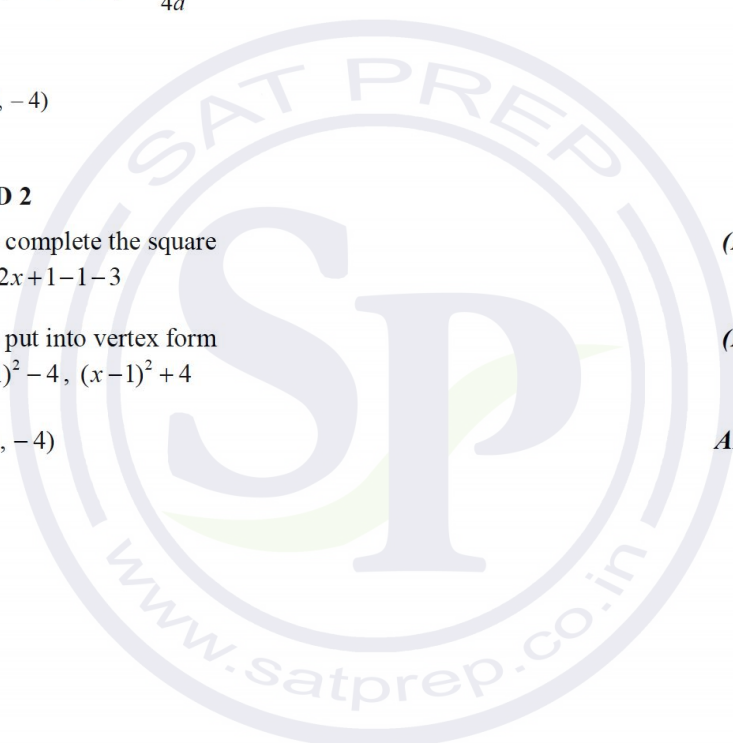
(M1)

eg $(x+1)^2 - 4, (x-1)^2 + 4$

vertex $(-1, -4)$

A1A1 N3
[4 marks]

Total [6 marks]



Question-10

(a) **METHOD 1**

attempt to set up equation

eg $2 = \sqrt{y-5}$, $2 = \sqrt{x-5}$

(M1)

correct working

eg $4 = y - 5$, $x = 2^2 + 5$

(A1)

$f^{-1}(2) = 9$

A1

N2

[3 marks]

METHOD 2

interchanging x and y (seen anywhere)

(M1)

eg $x = \sqrt{y-5}$

correct working

(A1)

eg $x^2 = y - 5$, $y = x^2 + 5$

$f^{-1}(2) = 9$

A1

N2

[3 marks]

(b) recognizing $g^{-1}(3) = 30$

(M1)

eg $f(30)$

correct working

(A1)

eg $(f \circ g^{-1})(3) = \sqrt{30-5}$, $\sqrt{25}$

$(f \circ g^{-1})(3) = 5$

A1

N2

Note: Award A0 for multiple values, eg ± 5 .

[3 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question -11

evidence of discriminant

(M1)

eg $b^2 - 4ac$, $\Delta = 0$

correct substitution into discriminant

(A1)

eg $(k+2)^2 - 4(2k)$, $k^2 + 4k + 4 - 8k$

correct discriminant

A1

eg $k^2 - 4k + 4$, $(k-2)^2$

recognizing discriminant is positive

R1

eg $\Delta > 0$, $(k+2)^2 - 4(2k) > 0$

attempt to solve **their** quadratic in k

(M1)

eg factorizing, $k = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-16}}{2}$

correct working

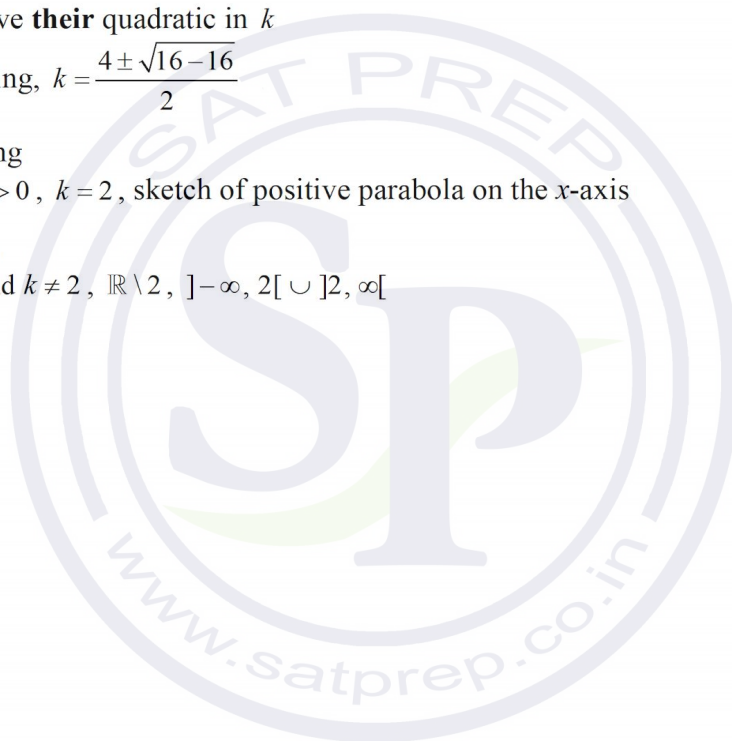
A1

eg $(k-2)^2 > 0$, $k = 2$, sketch of positive parabola on the x -axis

correct values

A2

eg $k \in \mathbb{R}$ and $k \neq 2$, $\mathbb{R} \setminus 2$, $]-\infty, 2[\cup]2, \infty[$



Question -12

- (a) interchanging x and y

(M1)

eg $x = 3y - 2$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+2}{3} \quad \left(\text{accept } y = \frac{x+2}{3}, \frac{x+2}{3} \right)$$

A1 N2

[2 marks]

- (b) attempt to form composite (in any order)

(M1)

eg $g\left(\frac{x+2}{3}\right), \frac{\frac{5}{3}+2}{3}$

correct substitution

A1

eg $\frac{5}{3\left(\frac{x+2}{3}\right)}$

$$(g \circ f^{-1})(x) = \frac{5}{x+2}$$

AG N0

[2 marks]

- (c) (i) valid approach

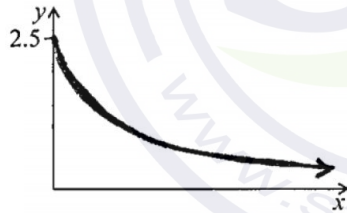
(M1)

eg $h(0), \frac{5}{0+2}$

$$y = \frac{5}{2} \quad (\text{accept } (0, 2.5))$$

A1 N2

- (ii)



A1A2 N3

(d) (i) $x = \frac{5}{2}$ (accept (2.5, 0)) A1 N1

(ii) $x = 0$ (must be an equation) A1 N1
[2 marks]

(e) **METHOD 1**

attempt to substitute 3 into h (seen anywhere) (M1)

eg $h(3), \frac{5}{3+2}$

correct equation (A1)

eg $a = \frac{5}{3+2}, h(3) = a$

$a = 1$ A1 N2
[3 marks]

METHOD 2

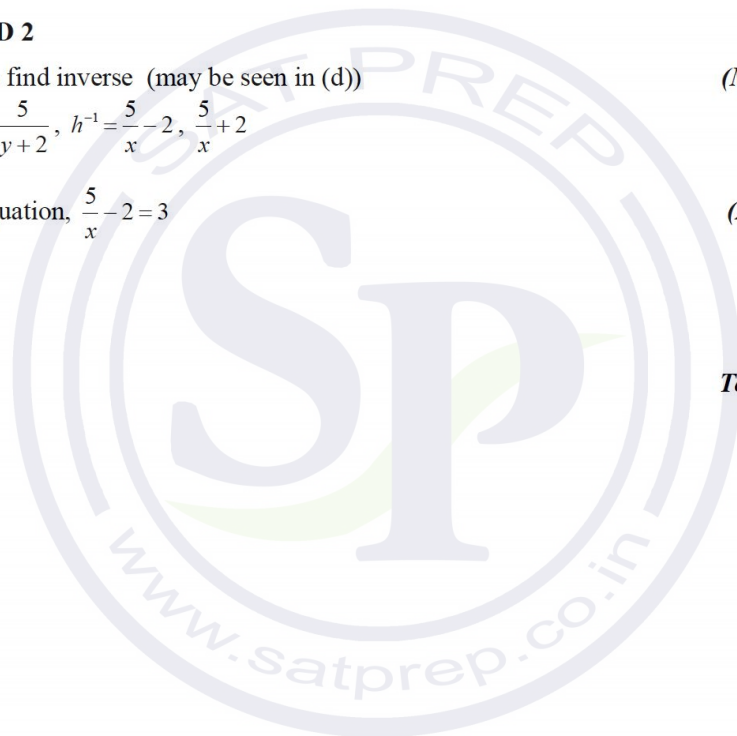
attempt to find inverse (may be seen in (d)) (M1)

eg $x = \frac{5}{y+2}, h^{-1} = \frac{5}{x} - 2, \frac{5}{x} + 2$

correct equation, $\frac{5}{x} - 2 = 3$ (A1)

$a = 1$ A1 N2
[3 marks]

Total [14 marks]



Question 13

- (a) interchanging x and y (seen anywhere) (M1)
eg $x = 4y - 2$
- evidence of correct manipulation (A1)
eg $x + 2 = 4y$
- $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+2}{4}$ (accept $y = \frac{x+2}{4}, \frac{x+2}{4}, f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}$) A1 N2
- [3 marks]**
- (b) **METHOD 1**
- attempt to substitute 1 into $g(x)$ (M1)
eg $g(1) = -2 \times 1^2 + 8$
- $g(1) = 6$ (A1)
 $f(6) = 22$ A1 N3
- METHOD 2**
- attempt to form composite function (in any order) (M1)
eg $(f \circ g)(x) = 4(-2x^2 + 8) - 2 = -8x^2 + 30$
- correct substitution (A1)
eg $(f \circ g)(1) = 4(-2 \times 1^2 + 8) - 2, -8 + 30$
- $f(6) = 22$ A1 N3
- [3 marks]**
- Total [6 marks]**

Question 14

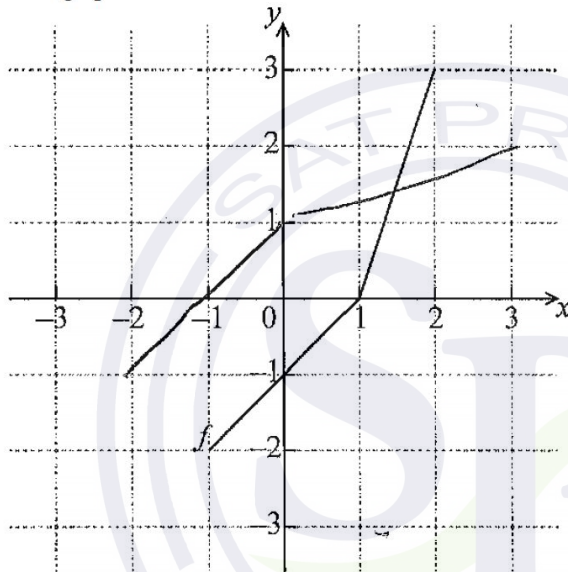
- (a) (i) $f(2) = 3$ A1 N1
(ii) $f^{-1}(-1) = 0$ A2 N2
[3 marks]

(b) **EITHER**
attempt to draw $y = x$ on grid (M1)

OR
attempt to reverse x and y coordinates (M1)
eg writing or plotting **at least two** of the points
 $(-2, -1), (-1, 0), (0, 1), (3, 2)$

THEN

correct graph A2 N3



[3 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 15

- (a) $h = 2, k = 3$ A1A1 N2
[2 marks]

(b) attempt to substitute $(1, 7)$ in any order into **their** $f(x)$ (M1)
eg $7 = a(1-2)^2 + 3, 7 = a(1-3)^2 + 2, 1 = a(7-2)^2 + 3$

correct equation (A1)
eg $7 = a + 3$

$a = 4$ A1 N2
[3 marks]

Total [5 marks]

Question 16

(a) (i) $f(-3) = -1$ *AI*

N1

(ii) $f^{-1}(1) = 0$ (accept $y = 0$)

AI N1
[2 marks]

(b) domain of f^{-1} is range of f

(R1)

eg $Rf = Df^{-1}$

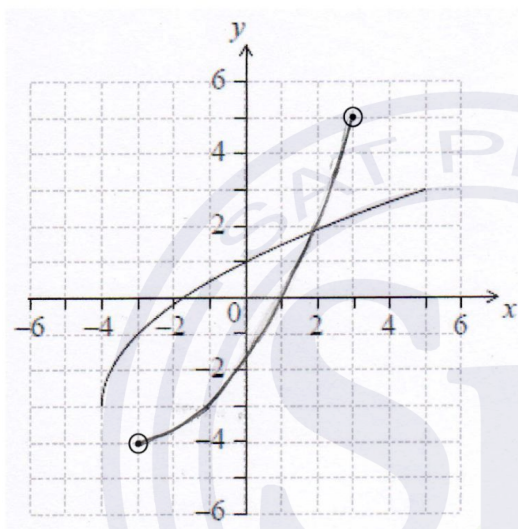
correct answer

AI N2

eg $-3 \leq x \leq 3, x \in [-3, 3]$ (accept $-3 < x < 3, -3 \leq y \leq 3$)

[2 marks]

(c)



A1A1

N2

Question 17

- (a) (i) correct value 0, or $36 - 12p$ A2 N2
- (ii) correct equation which clearly leads to $p = 3$ A1
eg $36 - 12p = 0$, $36 = 12p$
 $p = 3$ AG N0

[3 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

valid approach (M1)

eg $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$

correct working A1

eg $-\frac{(-6)}{2(3)}$, $x = \frac{6}{6}$

correct answers A1A1 N2

eg $x = 1$, $y = 0$; (1, 0)

METHOD 2

valid approach (M1)

eg $f(x) = 0$, factorisation, completing the square

correct working A1

eg $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$, $(3x - 3)(x - 1)$, $f(x) = 3(x - 1)^2$

correct answers A1A1 N2

eg $x = 1$, $y = 0$; (1, 0)

METHOD 3

valid approach using derivative (M1)

eg $f'(x) = 0$, $6x - 6$

correct equation A1

eg $6x - 6 = 0$

correct answers A1A1 N2

eg $x = 1$, $y = 0$; (1, 0)

[4 marks]

- (c) $x = 1$ *A1* *N1*
[1 mark]
- (d) (i) $a = 3$ *A1* *N1*
- (ii) $h = 1$ *A1* *N1*
- (iii) $k = 0$ *A1* *N1*
[3 marks]
- (e) attempt to apply vertical reflection *(M1)*
eg $-f(x)$, $-3(x-1)^2$, sketch
- attempt to apply vertical shift 6 units up *(M1)*
eg $-f(x)+6$, vertex $(1, 6)$
- transformations performed correctly (in correct order) *(A1)*
eg $-3(x-1)^2+6$, $-3x^2+6x-3+6$
- $g(x) = -3x^2+6x+3$ *A1* *N3*
[4 marks]
- Total [15 marks]**

Question 18

- (a) y -intercept is -6 , $(0, -6)$, $y = -6$ *A1* *N1*
[1 mark]
- (b) valid attempt to solve *(M1)*
eg $(x-2)(x+3) = 0$, $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+24}}{2}$, one correct answer
- $x = 2$, $x = -3$ *A1A1* *N3*
[3 marks]

Question 19

(a) $q = 3$

A1 N1
[1 mark]

(b) correct expression for $f(0)$

(A1)

eg $p + \frac{9}{0-3}$, $4 = p + \frac{9}{-q}$

recognizing that $f(0) = 4$ (may be seen in equation)

(M1)

correct working

(A1)

eg $4 = p - 3$

$p = 7$

A1 N3
[4 marks]

(c) $y = 7$ (must be an equation, do not accept $p = 7$)

A1 N1
[1 mark]
Total [6 marks]

Question 20

(a) valid approach

(M1)

eg horizontal line on graph at -1 , $f(a) = -1$, $(-1, 5)$

$f^{-1}(-1) = 5$

A1 N2
[2 marks]

(b) attempt to find $f(-1)$

(M1)

eg line on graph

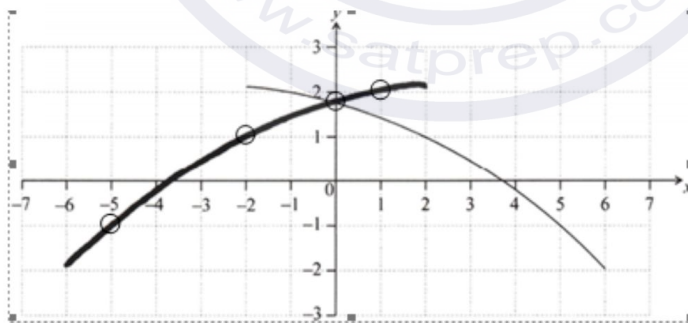
$f(-1) = 2$

(A1)

$(f \circ f)(-1) = 1$

A1 N3
[3 marks]

(c)



A1A1 N2

Question 21

- (a) correct substitution into $b^2 - 4ac$ A1
 eg $(10 - p)^2 - 4(p)\left(\frac{5}{4}p - 5\right)$
- correct expansion of each term A1A1
 eg $100 - 20p + p^2 - 5p^2 + 20p, 100 - 20p + p^2 - (5p^2 - 20p)$
- $100 - 4p^2$ AG N0
[3 marks]
- (b) recognizing discriminant is zero for equal roots (R1)
 eg $D = 0, 4p^2 = 100$
- correct working (A1)
 eg $p^2 = 25, 1$ correct value of p
- both** correct values $p = \pm 5$ A1 N2
[3 marks]
- Total [6 marks]**

Question 22

- (a) (i) recognizing intercepts occur when $f(x) = 0$ (M1)
 eg $p = 1, q = -3$
 $p = -3, q = 1$ A1A1 N3
- (ii) attempt to substitute $(0, 12)$ into **their** f to find a (M1)
 eg $f(0) = 12$
- correct working (A1)
 eg $12 = a(3)(-1)$
 $a = -4$ A1 N2
[6 marks]
- (b) attempt to find x -value (M1)
 eg $\frac{p+q}{2}, -\frac{b}{2a}, f'(x) = 0$
- correct working (A1)
 eg $\frac{-3+1}{2}, \frac{8}{2(-4)}, -1, -8x - 8 = 0$
- $x = -1$ (must be equation) A1 N3
[3 marks]

(c)	METHOD 1		
	substituting their x to find y -value	(M1)	
	eg $f(-1), -4(-1+3)(-1-1)$		
	correct calculation	(A1)	
	eg $-4(2)(-2)$		
	largest value is 16	A1	N2
	METHOD 2		
	valid attempt to complete the square	(M1)	
	eg $-4(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 12 + 4, -4(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 12 - 1$		
	correct vertex form	(A1)	
	eg $-4(x+1)^2 + 16$		
	largest value is 16	A1	N2
	METHOD 3		
	valid approach (may be seen in (b))	(M1)	
	eg $f'(x) = 0, -8x - 8 = 0$		
	substituting $x = -1$ into $f(x)$	(A1)	
	eg $-4(-1)^2 - 8(-1) + 12$		
	largest value is 16	A1	N2
			[3 marks]
(d)	METHOD 1		
	recognizing coordinates of vertex	(M1)	
	eg $(-1, 16)$		
	$h = -1, k = 16$ (accept $-4(x+1)^2 + 16$)	A1A1	N3
	METHOD 2		
	valid attempt to complete the square (may be seen in (c))	(M1)	
	eg $-4(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 12 + 4, -4(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 12 - 1$		
	$h = -1, k = 16$ (accept $-4(x+1)^2 + 16$)	A1A1	N3
			[3 marks]
			Total [15 marks]

Question 23

- (a) interchanging x and y (seen anywhere) (M1)

eg $x = (y - 5)^3$

evidence of correct manipulation (A1)

eg $y - 5 = \sqrt[3]{x}$

$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 5$ (accept $5 + x^{\frac{1}{3}}$, $y = 5 + \sqrt[3]{x}$)

A1 N2
[3 marks]

METHOD 1

attempt to form composite (in any order) (M1)

eg $g((x - 5)^3), (g(x) - 5)^3 = 8x^6$

correct working (A1)

eg $g - 5 = 2x^2, ((2x^2 + 5) - 5)^3$

$g(x) = 2x^2 + 5$

A1 N2

METHOD 2

recognising inverse relationship (M1)

eg $f^{-1}(8x^6) = g(x), f^{-1}(f \circ g)(x) = f^{-1}(8x^6)$

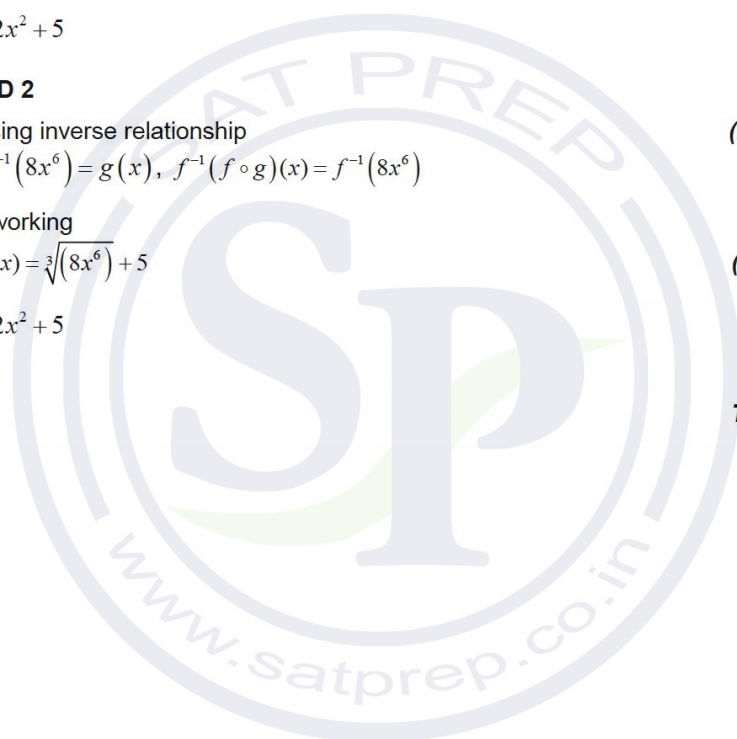
correct working (A1)

eg $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{(8x^6)} + 5$

$g(x) = 2x^2 + 5$

A1 N2
[3 marks]

Total [6 marks]



Question 24

(a)	$h=1, k=-9$ (accept $(x-1)^2-9$)	A1A1	N2
			[2 marks]
(b)	METHOD 1		
	attempt to substitute $x=0$ into their quadratic function	(M1)	
	eg $f(0), (0-1)^2-9$		
	$c=-8$	A1	N2
	METHOD 2		
	attempt to expand their quadratic function	(M1)	
	eg $x^2-2x+1-9, x^2-2x-8$		
	$c=-8$	A1	N2
			[2 marks]
(c)	evidence of correct reflection	A1	
	eg $-((x-1)^2-9)$, vertex at $(1, 9)$, y -intercept at $(0, 8)$		
	valid attempt to find horizontal shift	(M1)	
	eg $1+p=3, 1 \rightarrow 3$		
	$p=2$	A1	N2
	valid attempt to find vertical shift	(M1)	
	eg $9+q=1, 9 \rightarrow 1, -9+q=1$		
	$q=-8$	A1	N2
			[5 marks]
(d)	valid approach	M1	
	eg $f(x)=g(x), (x-1)^2-9=-(x-3)^2+1$		
	correct expansion of both binomials	(A1)	
	eg x^2-2x+1, x^2-6x+9		
	correct working	(A1)	
	eg $x^2-2x-8=-x^2+6x-8$		
	correct equation	(A1)	
	eg $2x^2-8x=0, 2x^2=8x$		
	correct working	(A1)	
	eg $2x(x-4)=0$		
	$x=0, x=4$	A1A1	N3
			[7 marks]
			Total [16 marks]

Question 25

(a) $g(2) = 8$

A1 N1
[1 mark]

(b) attempt to form composite (in any order)

(M1)

eg $f(4x), 4 \times (8x+3)$

$(f \circ g)(x) = 32x + 3$

A1 N2
[2 marks]

(c) interchanging x and y (may be seen at any time)

(M1)

eg $x = 8y + 3$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-3}{8}$ (accept $\frac{x-3}{8}, y = \frac{x-3}{8}$)

A1 N2
[2 marks]

Total [5 marks]

Question 26

(a) $h = 3, k = -1$

A1A1 N2
[2 marks]

(b) $a = 2, b = 4$ (or $a = 4, b = 2$)

A1A1 N2
[2 marks]

(c) attempt to substitute $x = 0$ into their f

(M1)

eg $(0-3)^2 - 1, (0-2)(0-4)$

$y = 8$

A1 N2
[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 27

(a) attempt to form composite in any order (M1)

eg $f(g(x)), \cos(6x\sqrt{1-x^2})$

correct working (A1)

eg $6\cos x\sqrt{1-\cos^2 x}$

correct application of Pythagorean identity (do not accept $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$) (A1)

eg $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x, 6\cos x\sin x, 6\cos x|\sin x|$

valid approach (do not accept $2\sin x\cos x = \sin 2x$) (M1)

eg $3(2\cos x\sin x)$

$h(x) = 3\sin 2x$

A1 N3
[5 marks]

(b) valid approach (M1)

eg amplitude = 3, sketch with max and min y-values labelled, $-3 < y < 3$

correct range

eg $-3 \leq y \leq 3, [-3, 3],$ from -3 to 3

A1 N2

Question 28

(a) correct approach (A1)

eg $\frac{-(-4)}{2}, f'(x) = 2x - 4 = 0, (x^2 - 4x + 4) + 5 - 4$

$x = 2$ (must be an equation)

A1 N2
[2 marks]

(b) (i) $h = 2$ A1 N1

(ii) **METHOD 1**

valid attempt to find k (M1)

eg $f(2)$

correct substitution into **their** function (A1)

eg $(2)^2 - 4(2) + 5$

$k = 1$ A1 N2

METHOD 2

valid attempt to complete the square (M1)

eg $x^2 - 4x + 4$

correct working (A1)

eg $(x^2 - 4x + 4) - 4 + 5, (x - 2)^2 + 1$

$k = 1$ A1 N2
[4 marks]

[Total 6 marks]

Question 29

valid approach

(M1)

eg $f = y, m - \frac{1}{x} = x - m$

correct working to eliminate denominator

(A1)

eg $mx - 1 = x(x - m), mx - 1 = x^2 - mx$

correct quadratic equal to zero

A1

eg $x^2 - 2mx + 1 = 0$

correct reasoning

R1

eg for two solutions, $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

correct substitution into the discriminant formula

(A1)

eg $(-2m)^2 - 4$

correct working

(A1)

eg $4m^2 > 4, m^2 = 1$, sketch of positive parabola on the x-axis

correct interval

A1

N4

eg $|m| > 1, m < -1$ or $m > 1$

Question 30

(a) interchanging x and y

(M1)

eg $x = 5y$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{5}$

A1

N2

[2 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

attempt to substitute 7 into $g(x)$ or $f(x)$

(M1)

eg $7^2 + 1, 5 \times 7$

$g(7) = 50$

(A1)

$f(50) = 250$

A1

N2

METHOD 2

attempt to form composite function (in any order)

(M1)

eg $5(x^2 + 1), (5x)^2 + 1$

correct substitution

(A1)

eg $5 \times (7^2 + 1)$

$(f \circ g)(7) = 250$

A1

N2

[3 marks]

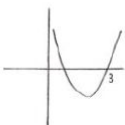
Total [5 marks]

Question 31

(a) **METHOD 1 (using x-intercept)**

determining that 3 is an x -intercept

(M1)

eg $x - 3 = 0$, 

valid approach

(M1)

eg $3 - 2.5, \frac{p+3}{2} = 2.5$

$p = 2$

A1

N2

METHOD 2 (expanding $f(x)$)

correct expansion (accept absence of a)

(A1)

eg $ax^2 - a(3+p)x + 3ap, x^2 - (3+p)x + 3p$

valid approach involving equation of axis of symmetry

(M1)

eg $\frac{-b}{2a} = 2.5, \frac{a(3+p)}{2a} = \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3+p}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$

$p = 2$

A1

N2

METHOD 3 (using derivative)

correct derivative (accept absence of a)

(A1)

eg $a(2x - 3 - p), 2x - 3 - p$

valid approach

(M1)

eg $f'(2.5) = 0$

$p = 2$

A1

N2

[3 marks]

(b) attempt to substitute $(0, -6)$

(M1)

eg $-6 = a(0-2)(0-3), 0 = a(-8)(-9), a(0)^2 - 5a(0) + 6a = -6$

correct working

(A1)

eg $-6 = 6a$

$a = -1$

A1

N2

[3 marks]

(c) **METHOD 1 (using discriminant)**

recognizing tangent intersects curve once **(M1)**

recognizing one solution when discriminant = 0 **M1**

attempt to set up equation **(M1)**

eg $g = f$, $kx - 5 = -x^2 + 5x - 6$

rearranging their equation to equal zero **(M1)**

eg $x^2 - 5x + kx + 1 = 0$

correct discriminant (if seen explicitly, not just in quadratic formula) **A1**

eg $(k - 5)^2 - 4$, $25 - 10k + k^2 - 4$

correct working **(A1)**

eg $k - 5 = \pm 2$, $(k - 3)(k - 7) = 0$, $\frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 4 \times 21}}{2}$

$k = 3, 7$ **A1A1** **N0**

METHOD 2 (using derivatives)

attempt to set up equation **(M1)**

eg $g = f$, $kx - 5 = -x^2 + 5x - 6$

recognizing derivative/slope are equal **(M1)**

eg $f' = m_T$, $f' = k$

correct derivative of f **(A1)**

eg $-2x + 5$

attempt to set up equation in terms of either x or k **M1**

eg $(-2x + 5)x - 5 = -x^2 + 5x - 6$, $k \left(\frac{5 - k}{2} \right) - 5 = - \left(\frac{5 - k}{2} \right)^2 + 5 \left(\frac{5 - k}{2} \right) - 6$

rearranging their equation to equal zero **(M1)**

eg $x^2 - 1 = 0$, $k^2 - 10k + 21 = 0$

correct working **(A1)**

eg $x = \pm 1$, $(k - 3)(k - 7) = 0$, $\frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 4 \times 21}}{2}$

$k = 3, 7$ **A1A1** **N0**

[8 marks]

Question 32

(a) correct range (do not accept $0 \leq x \leq 7$)
eg $[0, 7], 0 \leq y \leq 7$

A1 N1

[1 mark]

(b) (i) $f(2) = 3$

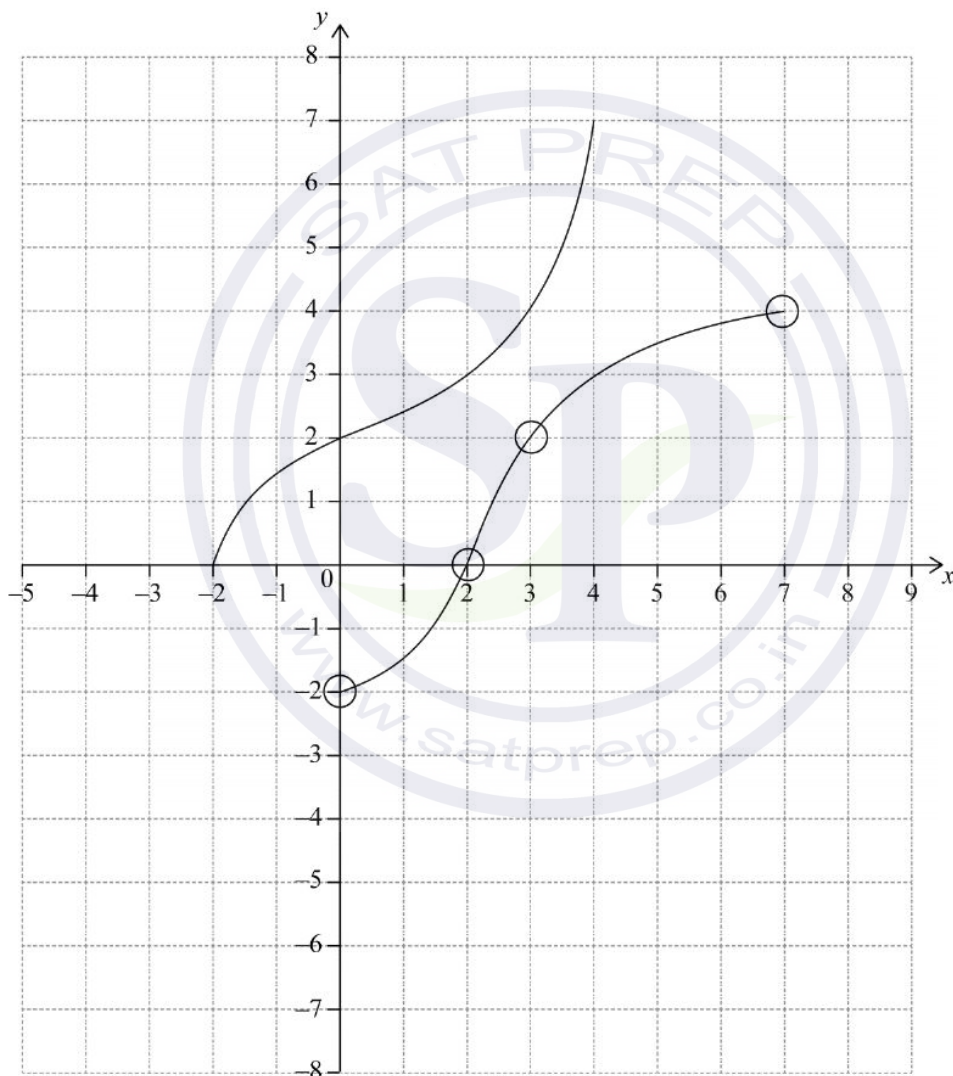
A1 N1

(ii) $f^{-1}(2) = 0$

A1 N1

[2 marks]

(c)



A1A1A1

N3

Notes: Award **A1** for both end points within circles,
A1 for images of (2, 3) and (0, 2) within circles,
A1 for approximately correct reflection in $y = x$, concave up then concave down shape (do not accept line segments).

[3 marks]

Question 33

(a) attempt to form composite

(M1)

eg $g(1 + e^{-x})$

correct function

A1

N2

eg $(g \circ f)(x) = 2 + b + 2e^{-x}, 2(1 + e^{-x}) + b$

[2 marks]

(b) evidence of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2 + b + 2e^{-x}) = 2 + b + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2e^{-x})$

(M1)

eg $2 + b + 2e^{-\infty}$, graph with horizontal asymptote when $x \rightarrow \infty$

Note: Award **M0** if candidate clearly has incorrect limit, such as $x \rightarrow 0$, e^{∞} , $2e^0$.

evidence that $e^{-x} \rightarrow 0$ (seen anywhere)

(A1)

eg $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-x}) = 0$, $1 + e^{-x} \rightarrow 1$, $2(1) + b = -3$, $e^{\text{large negative number}} \rightarrow 0$, graph of $y = e^{-x}$ or

$y = 2e^{-x}$ with asymptote $y = 0$, graph of composite function with asymptote $y = -3$

correct working

(A1)

eg $2 + b = -3$

$b = -5$

A1

N2

[4 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 34

METHOD 1 – using discriminant

correct equation without logs (A1)

eg $6x - 3x^2 = k^2$

valid approach (M1)

eg $-3x^2 + 6x - k^2 = 0, 3x^2 - 6x + k^2 = 0$

recognizing discriminant must be zero (seen anywhere) M1

eg $\Delta = 0$

correct discriminant (A1)

eg $6^2 - 4(-3)(-k^2), 36 - 12k^2 = 0$

correct working (A1)

eg $12k^2 = 36, k^2 = 3$

$k = \sqrt{3}$ A2 N2

METHOD 2 – completing the square

correct equation without logs (A1)

eg $6x - 3x^2 = k^2$

valid approach to complete the square (M1)

eg $3(x^2 - 2x + 1) = -k^2 + 3, x^2 - 2x + 1 - 1 + \frac{k^2}{3} = 0$

correct working (A1)

eg $3(x-1)^2 = -k^2 + 3, (x-1)^2 - 1 + \frac{k^2}{3} = 0$

recognizing conditions for one solution M1

eg $(x-1)^2 = 0, -1 + \frac{k^2}{3} = 0$

correct working (A1)

eg $\frac{k^2}{3} = 1, k^2 = 3$

$k = \sqrt{3}$ A2 N2

Question 35

(a) $f(1) = 3$

A1 N1
[1 mark]

(b) attempt to form the composite (including value)
eg $g(3)$, $g(f(1))$

(M1)

$(g \circ f)(1) = 5$

A1 N2
[2 marks]

(c) valid approach
eg $g(x) = -2$

(M1)

$g^{-1}(-2) = 1$

A1 N2
[2 marks]

Total [5 marks]



Question 36

(a) (i) $f(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$

A1 **N1**

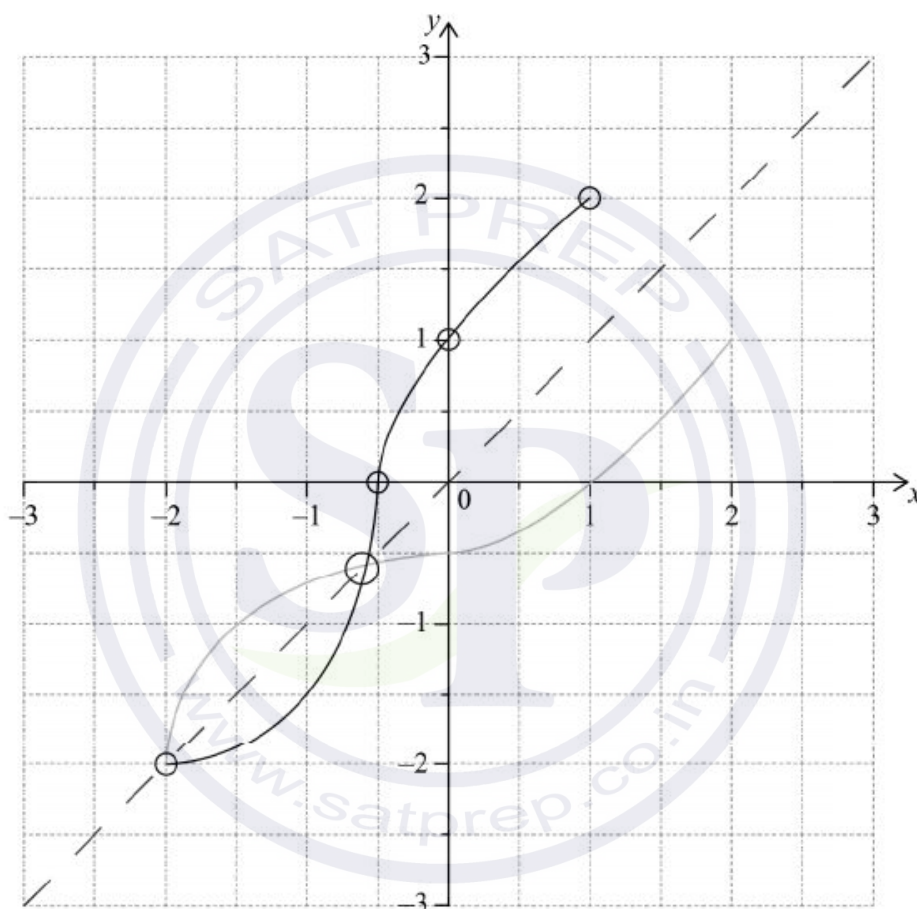
(ii) $f^{-1}(1) = 2$

A1 **N1**
[2 marks]

(b) $-2 \leq y \leq 2, y \in [-2, 2]$ (accept $-2 \leq x \leq 2$)

A1 **N1**
[1 mark]

(c)



A1
A1A1A1 **N4**

Note: Award **A1** for evidence of approximately correct reflection in $y = x$ with correct curvature.
 ($y = x$ does not need to be explicitly seen)
 Only if this mark is awarded, award marks as follows:
A1 for both correct invariant points in circles,
A1 for the three other points in circles,
A1 for correct domain.

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 37

(a) **METHOD 1** (using symmetry to find p)

(i) valid approach

(M1)

eg $\frac{-1+3}{2}$,

$p = 1$

A1

N2

Note: Award no marks if they work backwards by substituting $a = 2$ into $-\frac{b}{2a}$ to find p .

Do not accept $p = \frac{2}{a}$.

(ii) valid approach

M1

eg $-\frac{b}{2a}, \frac{4}{2a}$ (might be seen in (i)), $f'(1) = 0$

correct equation

A1

eg $\frac{4}{2a} = 1, 2a(1) - 4 = 0$

$a = 2$

AG

N0

METHOD 2 (calculating a first)

(i) & (ii) valid approach to calculate a

M1

eg $a + 4 - c = a(3^2) - 4(3) - c, f(-1) = f(3)$

correct working

A1

eg $8a = 16$

$a = 2$

AG

N0

valid approach to find p

(M1)

eg $-\frac{b}{2a}, \frac{4}{2(2)}$

$p = 1$

A1

N2

[4 marks]

(b) valid approach

(M1)

eg $f(-1) = 5, f(3) = 5$

correct working

(A1)

eg $2 + 4 - c = 5, 18 - 12 - c = 5$

$c = 1$

A1

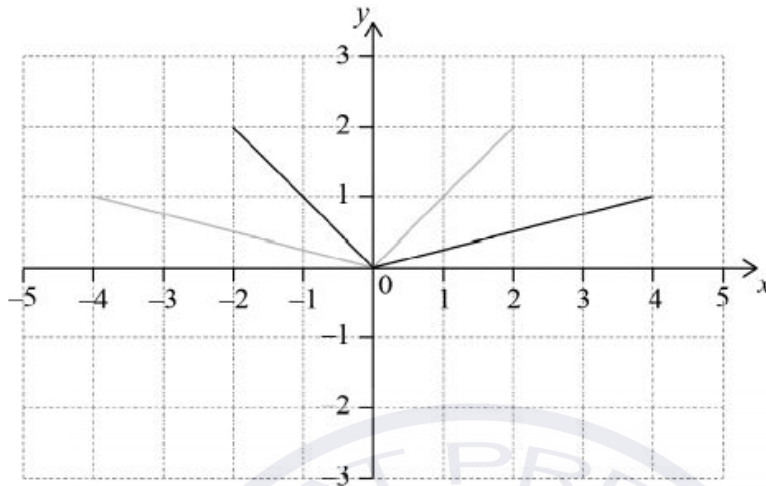
N2

[3 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 38

(a)



A2 N2
[2 marks]

(b) recognizing horizontal shift/translation of 1 unit
eg $b=1$, moved 1 right

(M1)

recognizing vertical stretch/dilation with scale factor 2
eg $a=2$, $y \times (-2)$

(M1)

$a=-2$, $b=-1$

A1A1 N2N2

[4 marks]

[Total: 6 marks]

Question 39

(a) $f(1) = 3$

A1 N1
[1 mark]

(b) attempt to form the composite (including value)
eg $g(3)$, $g(f(1))$

(M1)

$(g \circ f)(1) = 5$

A1 N2
[2 marks]

(c) valid approach
eg $g(x) = -2$

(M1)

$g^{-1}(-2) = 1$

A1 N2
[2 marks]

Total [5 marks]

Question 40

(a) (i) $f(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$

A1 N1

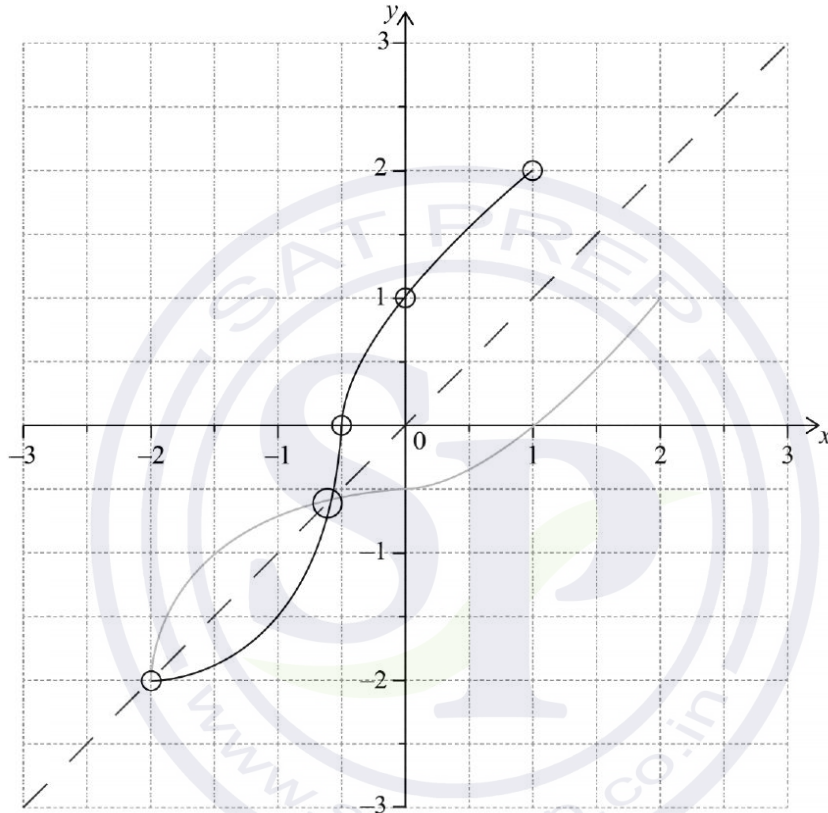
(ii) $f^{-1}(1) = 2$

A1 N1
[2 marks]

(b) $-2 \leq y \leq 2, y \in [-2, 2]$ (accept $-2 \leq x \leq 2$)

A1 N1
[1 mark]

(c)



A1
A1A1A1 N4

Note: Award **A1** for evidence of approximately correct reflection in $y = x$ with correct curvature.
 ($y = x$ does not need to be explicitly seen)
 Only if this mark is awarded, award marks as follows:
A1 for both correct invariant points in circles,
A1 for the three other points in circles,
A1 for correct domain.

[4 marks]

Total [7 marks]

Question 41

(a) $f(14) = 4$

A1 N1
[1 mark]

(b) attempt to substitute
eg $g(4), 3 \times 4 - 7$

(M1)

5

A1 N2
[2 marks]

(c) interchanging x and y (seen anywhere)
eg $x = 3y - 7$

(M1)

evidence of correct manipulation
eg $x + 7 = 3y$

(A1)

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+7}{3}$$

A1 N3
[3 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 42

correct substitution into discriminant (do not accept only in quadratic formula)
eg $1 - 4(1 - k)k$

(A1)

correct expansion of discriminant (do not accept only in quadratic formula)
eg $1 - 4k + 4k^2, 4k^2 - 4k - 1$

A1

recognizing discriminant equals 0 (seen anywhere)
eg $\Delta = 0, b^2 - 4ac = 0$

M1

valid attempt to solve **their** quadratic in k
eg factorizing equation, use of quadratic formula,
completing the square, recognizing vertex on x -axis

(M1)

correct working

(A1)

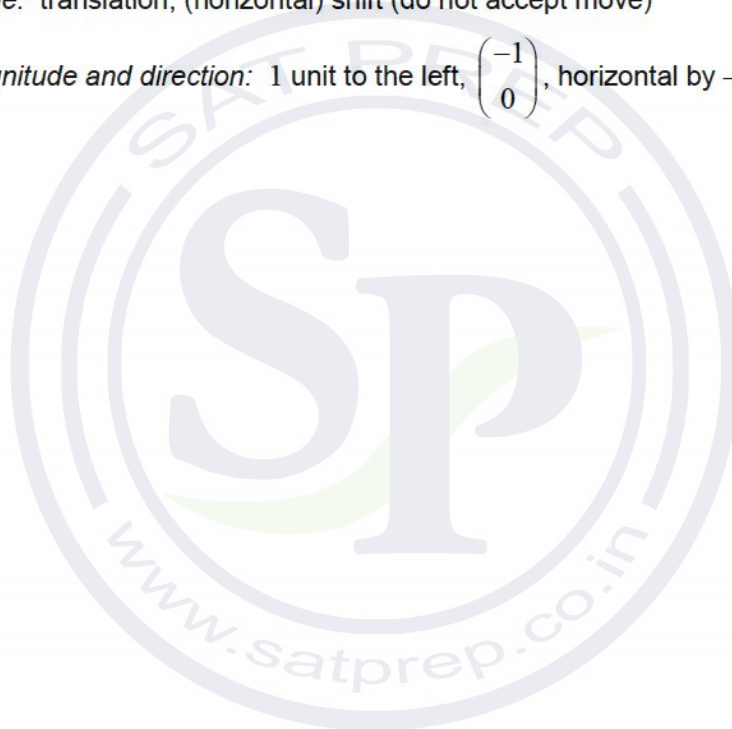
eg $(2k - 1)^2, \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(4)(1)}}{2(4)}, \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 0, k = \frac{-(-4)}{2(4)}$

$$k = \frac{1}{2}$$

A1 N2
[6 marks]

Question 43

- (a) (i) y -intercept is 11 (accept $(0, 11)$) **A1** **N1**
- (ii) valid approach **(M1)**
eg $f(4 \times 0) = f(0)$, recognizing stretch of $\frac{1}{4}$ in x -direction
 y -intercept is 8 (accept $(0, 8)$) **A1** **N2**
[3 marks]
- (b) x -intercept is $\frac{5}{2}$ ($= 2.5$) (accept $(\frac{5}{2}, 0)$ or $(2.5, 0)$) **A2** **N2**
[2 marks]
- (c) correct name, correct magnitude **and** direction **A1A1** **N2**
eg *name*: translation, (horizontal) shift (do not accept move)
eg *magnitude and direction*: 1 unit to the left, $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, horizontal by -1
[2 marks]
- Total [7 marks]**



Question 44

(a) (i) $x = 2$ (must be an equation)

A1 N1

(ii) valid approach

(M1)

eg $3 + \frac{7}{x-2}$, $x \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{3x}{x}$, $\frac{3}{1}$, $3 + \frac{1}{x}$, $\frac{3(x-2)+7}{x-2}$

$y = 3$ (must be an equation)

A1 N2

[3 marks]

(b) **METHOD 1**

attempt to substitute 1 into $g(x)$ or $f(x)$

(M1)

eg $1^2 + 4$, $\frac{3+1}{1-2}$

$g(1) = 5$

(A1)

$(f \circ g)(1) = \frac{16}{3}$

A1 N2

METHOD 2

attempt to form composite function (in any order)

(M1)

eg $\frac{3(x^2+4)+1}{x^2+4-2}$, $\left(\frac{3x+1}{x-2}\right)^2 + 4$

correct substitution

(A1)

eg $\frac{3(5)+1}{5-2}$

$(f \circ g)(1) = \frac{16}{3}$

A1 N2

[3 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 45

(a) $x = -3$ (must be an equation)

A1 N1
[1 mark]

(b) interchanging x and y (seen anywhere)

(M1)

eg $x = \frac{2y-1}{y+3}$, $x(y+3) = 2y-1$

evidence of correct manipulation

(A1)

eg $yx+3x=2y-1$, $y(x-2)=-3x-1$, $2-\frac{7}{y+3}$

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-3x-1}{x-2} \left(= \frac{3x+1}{2-x}, \frac{7}{2-x} - 3 \right)$ (accept $y =$)

A1 N3

[3 marks]

(c) valid approach to find horizontal asymptote

(M1)

eg $\frac{-3}{1}$, vert.asymp of f becomes horiz.asymp of f^{-1} , $\frac{-3(x-2)+5}{x-2}$, $x \rightarrow \infty$

$y = -3$ (must be an equation)

A1 N2

[2 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 46

- (a) valid attempt to substitute coordinates (M1)
eg $g(-1) = 8$
correct substitution (A1)
eg $(-1)^2 + b(-1) + 11 = 8, 1 - b + 11 = 8$
 $b = 4$ A1 N2
[3 marks]
- (b) valid attempt to solve (M1)
eg $(x^2 + 4x + 4) + 7, h = \frac{-4}{2}, k = g(-2)$
correct working A1
eg $(x + 2)^2 + 7, h = -2, k = 7$
translation or shift (do not accept move) of vector $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ (accept left by 2 and up by 7)
A1A1 N2
[4 marks]
Total [7 marks]

