

**PURE MATHEMATICS - 1**

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**Quadratics**

**Exercise - 1**

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1. The equation of a line is  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants, and the equation of a curve is  $xy = 16$ .

(a) Given that the line is a tangent to the curve, express  $m$  in terms of  $c$ . [3]

(b) Given instead that  $m = -4$ , find the set of values of  $c$  for which the line intersects the curve at two distinct points. [3]

**QUESTION – 5: QP\_S20\_11**

2. The equation of a curve is  $y = 2x^2 + kx + k - 1$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

(a) Given that the line  $y = 2x + 3$  is a tangent to the curve, find the value of  $k$ . [3]

It is now given that  $k = 2$ .

(b) Express the equation of the curve in the form  $y = 2(x + a)^2 + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, and hence state the coordinates of the vertex of the curve. [3]

**QUESTION – 6: QP\_S20\_12**

3. Find the set of values of  $m$  for which the line with equation  $y = mx + 1$  and the curve with equation  $y = 3x^2 + 2x + 4$  intersect at two distinct points. [4]

**QUESTION – 1: QP\_S20\_13**

4. Find the set of values of  $m$  for which the line with equation  $y = mx - 3$  and the curve with equation  $y = 2x^2 + 5$  do not meet. [3]

**QUESTION – 1: QP\_W20\_11**

5. (a) Express  $x^2 + 6x + 5$  in the form  $(x + a)^2 + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. [2]

(b) The curve with equation  $y = x^2$  is transformed to the curve with equation  $y = x^2 + 6x + 5$ .

Describe fully the transformation(s) involved. [2]

**QUESTION – 1: QP\_W20\_13**

6. A curve has equation  $y = 3x^2 - 4x + 4$  and a straight line has equation  $y = mx + m - 1$ , where  $m$  is a constant.

Find the set of values of  $m$  for which the curve and the line have two distinct points of intersection. [5]

**QUESTION – 4: QP\_W20\_13**

7. By using a suitable substitution, solve the equation

$$(2x - 3)^2 - \frac{4}{(2x - 3)^2} - 3 = 0. \quad [4]$$

**QUESTION – 2: QP\_M21\_12**

8.

A line has equation  $y = 3x + k$  and a curve has equation  $y = x^2 + kx + 6$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the line and curve have two distinct points of intersection. [5]

**QUESTION – 4: QP\_M21\_12**

9.

The equation of a curve is  $y = (2k - 3)x^2 - kx - (k - 2)$ , where  $k$  is a constant. The line  $y = 3x - 4$  is a tangent to the curve.

Find the value of  $k$ . [5]

**QUESTION – 6: QP\_S21\_11**

10.

(a) Express  $16x^2 - 24x + 10$  in the form  $(4x + a)^2 + b$ . [2]

(b) It is given that the equation  $16x^2 - 24x + 10 = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant, has exactly one root.

Find the value of this root. [2]

**QUESTION – 1: QP\_S21\_12**

11.

A line with equation  $y = mx - 6$  is a tangent to the curve with equation  $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$ .

Find the possible values of the constant  $m$ , and the corresponding coordinates of the points at which the line touches the curve. [6]

**QUESTION – 3: QP\_S21\_13**

12.

A curve has equation  $y = kx^2 + 2x - k$  and a line has equation  $y = kx - 2$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the curve and line do not intersect. [5]

**QUESTION – 2: QP\_W21\_11**

13.

(a) Express  $5y^2 - 30y + 50$  in the form  $5(y + a)^2 + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. [2]

**QUESTION – 3(a): QP\_W21\_13**

14.

A curve has equation  $y = x^2 + 2cx + 4$  and a straight line has equation  $y = 4x + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant.

Find the set of values of  $c$  for which the curve and line intersect at two distinct points. [5]

**QUESTION – 2: QP\_M22\_12**

15.

(a) Express  $2x^2 - 8x + 14$  in the form  $2[(x - a)^2 + b]$ . [2]

**QUESTION – 5(a): QP\_M22\_12**

16.

(a) Solve the equation  $6\sqrt{y} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{y}} - 7 = 0$ . [4]

**QUESTION – 5(a): QP\_S22\_13**

17.

The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 16x + 23$  for  $x < 3$ .

- (a) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $2(x + a)^2 + b$ . [2]

QUESTION – 6(a): QP\_S22\_13

18.

Solve the equation  $3x + 2 = \frac{2}{x-1}$ . [3]

QUESTION – 1: QP\_W22\_11

19.

- (a) Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the equation  $8x^2 + kx + 2 = 0$  has no real roots. [2]

QUESTION – 3(a): QP\_W22\_12

20.

The equation of a curve is  $y = 4x^2 + 20x + 6$ .

- (a) Express the equation in the form  $y = a(x + b)^2 + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants. [3]

- (b) Hence solve the equation  $4x^2 + 20x + 6 = 45$ . [3]

QUESTION – 6: QP\_W22\_12

21.

- (a) Find the coordinates of the minimum point of the curve  $y = \frac{9}{4}x^2 - 12x + 18$ . [3]

QUESTION – 11(a): QP\_W22\_12

22.

A line has equation  $y = 3x - 2k$  and a curve has equation  $y = x^2 - kx + 2$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

Show that the line and the curve meet for all values of  $k$ . [4]

QUESTION – 1: QP\_M23\_12

23.

The line with equation  $y = kx - k$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant, is a tangent to the curve with equation  $y = -\frac{1}{2x}$ .

Find, in either order, the value of  $k$  and the coordinates of the point where the tangent meets the curve. [5]

QUESTION – 5: QP\_S23\_11

24.

- (a) Express  $4x^2 - 24x + p$  in the form  $a(x + b)^2 + c$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers and  $c$  is to be given in terms of the constant  $p$ . [2]

- (b) Hence or otherwise find the set of values of  $p$  for which the equation  $4x^2 - 24x + p = 0$  has no real roots. [1]

QUESTION – 3: QP\_S23\_12

25.

Solve the equation  $8x^6 + 215x^3 - 27 = 0$ .

[3]

**QUESTION – 4: QP\_S23\_12**

**26.**

The function  $f$  is defined for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant. It is given that  $f(x) > 2$  for all values of  $x$ .

Find the set of possible values of  $c$ .

[4]

**QUESTION – 2: QP\_S23\_13**

## MARK SCHEME

**1.**

Answer	Marks
$x(mx + c) = 16 \rightarrow mx^2 + cx - 16 = 0$	<b>B1</b>
Use of $b^2 - 4ac = c^2 + 64m$	<b>M1</b>
Sets to 0 $\rightarrow m = \frac{-c^2}{64}$	<b>A1</b>
	<b>3</b>
$x(-4x + c) = 16$ Use of $b^2 - 4ac \rightarrow c^2 - 256$	<b>M1</b>
$c > 16$ and $c < -16$	<b>A1 A1</b>
	<b>3</b>

**2.**

Answer	Marks
$2x^2 + kx + k - 1 = 2x + 3 \rightarrow 2x^2 + (k - 2)x + k - 4 = 0$	<b>M1</b>
Use of $b^2 - 4ac = 0 \rightarrow (k - 2)^2 = 8(k - 4)$	<b>M1</b>
$k = 6$	<b>A1</b>
	<b>3</b>
$2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 2\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1 - \frac{1}{2}$ $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}$	<b>B1 B1</b>
vertex $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (FT on $a$ and $b$ values)	<b>B1FT</b>
	<b>3</b>

**3.**

Answer	Marks
$3x^2 + 2x + 4 = mx + 1 \rightarrow 3x^2 + x(2 - m) + 3 (= 0)$	<b>B1</b>
$(2 - m)^2 - 36$ SOI	<b>M1</b>
$(m + 4)(m - 8) (> \neq 0)$ or $2 - m > \neq 6$ and $2 - m < \neq -6$ OE	<b>A1</b>
$m < -4, m > 8$ WWW	<b>A1</b>
<b>Alternative method for question 1</b>	
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 2 \rightarrow m = 6x + 2 \rightarrow 3x^2 + 2x + 4 = (6x + 2)x + 1$	<b>M1</b>
$x = \pm 1$	<b>A1</b>
$m = \pm 6 + 2 \rightarrow m = 8$ or $-4$	<b>A1</b>
$m < -4, m > 8$ WWW	<b>A1</b>
	<b>4</b>

4.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$2x^2 + 5 = mx - 3 \rightarrow 2x^2 - mx + 8 (=0)$	<b>B1</b>	Form 3-term quadratic
$m^2 - 64$	<b>M1</b>	Find $b^2 - 4ac$ .
$-8 < m < 8$	<b>A1</b>	Accept $(-8, 8)$ and equality included
	<b>3</b>	

5.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$[(x+3)^2] \quad [-4]$	<b>B1 B1</b>	
	<b>2</b>	
[Translation or shift] $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$	<b>B1 B1 FT</b>	Accept [translation/shift] $\begin{pmatrix} -their\ a \\ their\ b \end{pmatrix}$ OR translation $-3$ units in $x$ -direction and (translation) $-4$ units in $y$ -direction.
	<b>2</b>	

6.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$3x^2 - 4x + 4 = mx + m - 1 \rightarrow 3x^2 - (4+m)x + (5-m) (=0)$	<b>M1</b>	3-term quadratic
$b^2 - 4ac = (4+m)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times (5-m)$	<b>M1</b>	Find $b^2 - 4ac$ for <i>their</i> quadratic
$m^2 + 20m - 44$	<b>A1</b>	
$(m+22)(m-2)$	<b>A1</b>	Or use of formula or completing square. This step must be seen
$m > 2, m < -22$	<b>A1</b>	Allow $x > 2, x < -22$
	<b>5</b>	

7.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$u = 2x - 3$ leading to $u^4 - 3u^2 - 4 [=0]$	<b>M1</b>	Or $u = (2x - 3)^2$ leading to $u^2 - 3u - 4 [=0]$
$(u^2 - 4)(u^2 + 1) [=0]$	<b>M1</b>	Or $(u - 4)(u + 1) [=0]$
$2x - 3 = [\pm]2$	<b>A1</b>	
$x = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$ <b>only</b>	<b>A1</b>	
	<b>4</b>	

8.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$x^2 + kx + 6 = 3x + k$ leading to $x^2 + x(k-3) + (6-k) [= 0]$	<b>M1</b>	Eliminate $y$ and form 3-term quadratic.
$(k-3)^2 - 4(6-k) [> 0]$	<b>M1</b>	OE. Apply $b^2 - 4ac$ .
$k^2 - 2k - 15 [> 0]$	<b>A1</b>	Form 3-term quadratic.
$(k+3)(k-5) [> 0]$	<b>A1</b>	Or $k = -3, 5$ from use of formula or completing square.
$k < -3, k > 5$	<b>A1 FT</b>	Or any correct alternative notation, do not allow $\leq, \geq$ . FT for <i>their</i> outside regions.
	<b>5</b>	

9.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$(2k-3)x^2 - kx - (k-2) = 3x - 4$	<b>*M1</b>	Equating curve and line
$(2k-3)x^2 - (k+3)x - (k-6) [= 0]$	<b>DM1</b>	Forming a 3-term quadratic
$(k+3)^2 + 4(2k-3)(k-6) [= 0]$	<b>DM1</b>	Use of discriminant (dependent on <b>both</b> previous M marks)
$9k^2 - 54k + 81 [= 0]$ [leading to $k^2 - 6k + 9 = 0]$	<b>M1</b>	Simplifying and solving <i>their</i> 3-term quadratic in $k$
$k = 3$	<b>A1</b>	
<b>Alternative method for Question 6</b>		
$(2k-3)x^2 - kx - (k-2) = 3x - 4$	<b>*M1</b>	Equating curve and line
$2(2k-3)x - k = 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{k+3}{4k-6}$ or $k = \frac{3+6x}{4x-1}$	<b>DM1</b>	Differentiating and solving for $x$ or $k$
<b>Either</b> $(2k-3)\left(\frac{k+3}{4k-6}\right)^2 - k\left(\frac{k+3}{4k-6}\right) - (k-2) = 3\left(\frac{k+3}{4k-6}\right) - 4$ <b>Or</b> $4x\left(\frac{3x^2+3x-6}{2x^2-x-1}\right) - 6x - \left(\frac{3x^2+3x-6}{2x^2-x-1}\right) = 3$	<b>DM1</b>	Substituting <i>their</i> $x$ into equation or <i>their</i> $k = \frac{3x^2+3x-6}{2x^2-x-1}$ or $k = \frac{3x+6}{2x+1}$ into derivative equation (dependent on <b>both</b> previous M marks)
$9k^2 - 54k + 81 [= 0]$ [leading to $k^2 - 6k + 9 = 0]$	<b>M1</b>	Simplifying and solving <i>their</i> 3-term quadratic in $k$ (or solving for $x$ )
$k = 3$	<b>A1</b>	
		<b>SC</b> If M0, B1 for differentiating, equating to 3 and solving for $x$ or $k$
	<b>5</b>	



**10.**

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$(4x - 3)^2$ or $(4x + (-3))^2$ or $a = -3$	B1	$k(4x - 3)^2$ where $k \neq 1$ scores B0 but mark final answer, allow recovery.
$+ 1$ or $b = 1$	B1	
	<b>2</b>	
[For one root] $k = 1$ or 'their $b$ '	B1 FT	Either by inspection or solving or from $24^2 - 4 \times 16 \times (10 - k) = 0$ WWW
[Root or $x = ]\frac{3}{4}$ or 0.75	B1	SC B2 for correct final answer WWW.
	<b>2</b>	

**11.**

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$x^2 - 4x + 3 = mx - 6$ leading to $x^2 - x(4 + m) + 9$	*M1	Equating and gathering terms. May be implied on the next line.
$b^2 - 4ac$ leading to $(4 + m)^2 - 4 \times 9$	DM1	SOI. Use of the discriminant with <i>their</i> $a$ , $b$ and $c$
$4 + m = \pm 6$ or $(m - 2)(m + 10) = 0$ leading to $m = 2$ or $-10$	A1	Must come from $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ SOI
Substitute both <i>their</i> $m$ values into <i>their</i> equation in line 1	DM1	
$m = 2$ leading to $x = 3$ ; $m = -10$ leading to $x = -3$	A1	
$(3, 0)$ , $(-3, 24)$	A1	Accept 'when $x = 3, y = 0$ ; when $x = -3, y = 24$ ' If final A0A0 scored, SC B1 for one point correct WWW
<b>Alternative method for Question 3</b>		
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4 \rightarrow 2x - 4 = m$	*M1	
$x^2 - 4x + 3 = (2x - 4)x - 6$	DM1	
$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 2x^2 - 4x - 6 \rightarrow 9 = x^2 \rightarrow x = \pm 3$	A1	
$y = 0, 24$ or $(3, 0), (-3, 24)$	A1	
Substitute both <i>their</i> $x$ values into <i>their</i> equation in line 1	DM1	Or substitute both <i>their</i> $(x, y)$ into $y = mx - 6$
When $x = 3, m = 2$ ; when $x = -3, m = -10$	A1	If A0, DM1, A0 scored, SC B1 for one point correct WWW
	<b>6</b>	

12.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$kx^2 + 2x - k = kx - 2$ leading to $kx^2 + (-k+2)x - k + 2 [= 0]$	<b>*M1</b>	Eliminate $y$ and form 3-term quadratic. Allow 1 error.
$(-k+2)^2 - 4k(-k+2)$	<b>DM1</b>	Apply $b^2 - 4ac$ ; allow 1 error but $a, b$ and $c$ must be correct for <i>their</i> quadratic.
$5k^2 - 12k + 4$ or $(-k+2)(-k+2-4k)$	<b>A1</b>	May be shown in quadratic formula.
$(-k+2)(-5k+2)$	<b>DM1</b>	Solving a 3-term quadratic in $k$ (all terms on one side) by factorising, use of formula or completing the square. Factors must expand to give <i>their</i> coefficient of $k^2$ .
$\frac{2}{5} < k < 2$	<b>A1</b>	WWW, accept two separate correct inequalities. If M0 for solving quadratic, <b>SC B1</b> can be awarded for correct final answer.
	<b>5</b>	

13.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$\{5(y-3)^2\} \{+5\}$	<b>B1 B1</b>	Accept $a = -3, b = 5$
	<b>2</b>	

14.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$x^2 + 2cx + 4 = 4x + c$ leading to $x^2 + 2cx - 4x + 4 - c [= 0]$	<b>*M1</b>	Equate $ys$ and move terms to one side of equation.
$b^2 - 4ac = (2c-4)^2 - 4(4-c)$	<b>DM1</b>	Use of discriminant with <i>their</i> correct coefficients.
$[4c^2 - 16c + 16 - 16 + 4c =] 4c^2 - 12c$	<b>A1</b>	
$b^2 - 4ac > 0$ leading to $(4)c(c-3) > 0$	<b>M1</b>	Correctly apply '> 0' considering both regions.
$c < 0, c > 3$	<b>A1</b>	Must be in terms of $c$ . <b>SC B1</b> instead of M1A1 for $c \leq 0, c \geq 3$
	<b>5</b>	

15.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$2\{(x-2)^2\} \{+3\}$	<b>B1 B1</b>	B1 for $a = 2, B1$ for $b = 3$ . $2(x-2)^2 + 6$ gains B1B0
	<b>2</b>	

16.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$6y + 2 - 7y^{1/2} [= 0]$	<b>*M1</b>	OE Rearrange to a 3-term quadratic.
$\left(2y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1\right)\left(3y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2\right) [= 0]$ or e.g. $(2u - 1)(3u - 2) [= 0]$	<b>DM1</b>	Or use of formula or completing the square.
$[y^{1/2} =] \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$	<b>A1</b>	Answers only <b>SC B1</b> if DM1 not scored.
$[y =] \frac{1}{4}, \frac{4}{9}$	<b>A1</b>	Answers only <b>SC B1</b> if DM1 not scored.
	<b>4</b>	

17.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$\{2(x-4)^2\} \{-9\}$	<b>B1 B1</b>	OE When $a$ and $b$ stated give priority to marking algebraic expression.
	<b>2</b>	

18.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$(3x+2)(x-1)=2 \Rightarrow 3x^2 - x - 4 [= 0]$	<b>M1</b>	OE Multiply by denominator and obtain a quadratic.
$(3x-4)(x+1)[= 0]$	<b>M1</b>	Solve by factorising, formula or completing the square.
$[x =] -1, \frac{4}{3}$	<b>A1</b>	Allow 1.33 If M1 M0, <b>SC B1</b> possible for two correct answers.
	<b>3</b>	

19.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$k^2 - 4 \times 8 \times 2 [< 0]$	<b>M1</b>	Use of $b^2 - 4ac$ but not just in the quadratic formula.
$-8 < k < 8$ or $-8 < k, k < 8$ or $ k  < 8$ or $(-8, 8)$	<b>A1</b>	Condone ' $-8 < k$ or $k < 8$ ', ' $-8 < k$ and $k < 8$ ' but not $\sqrt{64}$ .
	<b>2</b>	

20.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$\left( \text{Their } 4\left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 19 \right) = 45 \left[ \Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = 16 \right]$	<b>*M1</b>	Equate their quadratic completed square form from <b>6(a)</b> to 45 or re-start and use completing the square.
Solve as far as $x =$	<b>DM1</b>	Any valid method leading to two answers.
$\left[ x = \right] \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{13}{2}$	<b>A1</b>	<b>SC:</b> If M0 or M1 DM0 awarded, B1 available for correct final answers.
	<b>3</b>	
Quadratic <b>curve</b> that is the right way up (must be seen either side of stationary point)	<b>B1</b>	No axes required, ignore any axes even if incorrect.
Stationary point stated using any valid method or correctly labelled on their diagram.	<b>B1 FT</b> <b>B1 FT</b>	FT <i>their</i> values from <b>6(a)</b> as long as <i>their</i> expression is of the form $p(ax+r)^2 + s$ . Expect $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, -19\right)$ . Condone if stated correctly but plotted incorrectly.
	<b>3</b>	

21.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} = \right] \frac{9}{2}x - 12 [=0] \text{ or } [y =] \frac{9}{4} \left\{ \left(x - \frac{8}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{8}{9} \right\} \text{ or } \frac{9}{4} \left(x - \frac{8}{3}\right)^2 + 2$	<b>B1</b>	OE Either $\frac{dy}{dx}$ or a correct expression in completed square form. Allow unsimplified.
$x = \frac{24}{9}$	<b>B1</b>	OE Condone 2.67 AWRT.
$y = 2$	<b>B1</b>	CAO Note: $x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{8}{3}$ B1; substitute $\frac{8}{3}$ for $x$ in $y =$ B1; $y=2$ B1.
	<b>3</b>	

22.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$x^2 - kx + 2 = 3x - 2k$ leading to $x^2 - x(k+3) + (2+2k) [=0]$	<b>M1</b>	3-term quadratic, may be implied in the discriminant.
$b^2 - 4ac = (k+3)^2 - 8(1+k)$ (ignore '=' 0' at this stage)	<b>DM1</b>	Cannot just be seen in the quadratic formula.
$= (k-1)^2$ accept $(k-1)(k-1)$	<b>A1</b>	Or use of calculus to show minimum of zero at $k = 1$ or sketch of $f(k) = k^2 - 2k + 1$ .
$\geq 0$ Hence will meet for all values of $k$	<b>A1</b>	Clear conclusion.
	<b>4</b>	

23.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$kx - k = -\frac{1}{2x} \Rightarrow 2kx^2 - 2kx + 1 = 0$ OR quadratic in $y$ : $x = \frac{y+k}{k} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2\left(\frac{y+k}{k}\right)} \Rightarrow 2y^2 + 2ky + k = 0$	*M1	OE e.g. $kx^2 - kx + \frac{1}{2} = 0$ , $x^2 - x + \frac{1}{2k} = 0$ Equate line and curve to form 3-term quadratic (all terms on one side).
$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow ([-]2k)^2 - 4(2k)(1) = 0$ or $4k^2 - 8k = 0 \Rightarrow 4k(k-2) = 0$ OR using equation in $y$ : $(2k)^2 - 4(2)(k) = 0$	DM1	Use discriminant correctly with their $a, b, c$ not in quadratic formula. DM0 if $x$ still present. May see $k^2 - 4(k)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$ or $1 - 4\left(\frac{1}{2k}\right) = 0$ .
$k = 2$ only	A1	If DM0 then $k = 2$ , award A0 XP then B0 B0 Allow A1 even if divides by $k$ to solve. If $k = 0$ also present but uses $k = 2$ , award A1.
$4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (2x-1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$	B1	
$y = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} - 2 = -1$	B1	

24.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$4(x-3)^2$ seen or $a = 4$ and $b = -3$	B1	OE Award marks for the correct expression or their values $a, b$ and $c$ . Condone $4(x-3) + p - 36 = 0$ and $4\left(\frac{p}{4} - 9\right)$ .
$-36 + p$ or $p - 36$ seen or $c = p - 36$	B1	
	2	
$p - 36 > 0$ leading to $p > 36$ or $24^2 - 4 \times 4p < 0 \Rightarrow p > 36$ or $36 < p$	B1	Allow $(36, \infty)$ or $36 < p < \infty$ . Consider final answer only.
	1	

25.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$[8x^6 + 215x^3 - 27 = 0]$ leading to $(8x^3 - 1)(x^3 + 27) = 0$ OR $\frac{-215 \pm \sqrt{215^2 - 4 \cdot 8 \cdot (-27)}}{2 \cdot 8}$ or $\frac{-215 \pm \sqrt{47089}}{2 \cdot 8}$	M1	OE If a substitution is used then the correct coefficients must be retained. Condone substitution of $x = x^3$ .
$\frac{1}{8}, -27$	A1	Both correct values seen. SC: if M0 scored SC B1 is available for sight of $\frac{1}{8}$ and $-27$ OE
$\frac{1}{2}$ or $0.5, -3$	A1	SC: if M0SCB1 scored then SCB1 is available for the correct answers and no others. Do not ISW if answers given as a range.
	3	

26.

Answer	Marks	Guidance
$x^2 - 6x + c > 2$ leading to $(x-3)^2 - 9 + c > 2$	<b>M1 A1</b>	M1 for completion of the square with an equation or in equality with the '2'.
$c > 11 - (x-3)^2$ and $(x-3)^2 \geq 0$	<b>M1</b>	SOI
$c > 11$	<b>A1</b>	
<b>Alternative Method 1</b>		
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 6 = 0$	<b>M1</b>	M1 for differentiating and setting $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .
$x = 3$	<b>A1</b>	
When $x = 3$ , $y = 9 - 18 + c$	<b>M1</b>	
$[-9 + c > 2]$ $c > 11$	<b>A1</b>	
<b>Alternative Method 2</b>		
$x^2 - 6x + c > 2$ leading to $x^2 - 6x + c - 2 > 0$ then use of ' $b^2 - 4ac$ '	<b>M1</b>	
$36 - 4(1)(c - 2) < 0$	<b>M1 A1</b>	OE Must be correct inequality for M1.
$c > 11$	<b>A1</b>	
	<b>4</b>	