# Mathematics 

## Advanced Subsidiary GCE 4721

Core Mathematics 1

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| 1 (i) | 1 | B1 | 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (ii) | $\frac{1}{3}$ | M1 |  | $\frac{1}{9^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text { or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}} \text { soi }$ |
|  |  | A1 | 2 | cao |
| 2 (i) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1* } \\ & \\ & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { dep* } \end{aligned}$ | 2 | Reasonably correct curve for $y=-\frac{1}{x^{2}}$ in $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ quadrants only <br> Very good curves in curve for $y=-\frac{1}{x^{2}}$ in $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ quadrants <br> SC If 0 , very good single curve in either $3^{\text {rd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$ quadrant and nothing in other three quadrants. B1 |
| (ii) |  | M1 A1 | 2 | Translation of their $y=-\frac{1}{x^{2}}$ vertically <br> Reasonably correct curve, horizontal asymptote soi at $y=3$ |
| (iii) | $y=-\frac{2}{x^{2}}$ | B1 | 1 5 |  |
| 3 (i) | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{12(3-\sqrt{5})}{(3+\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5})} \\ & =\frac{12(3-\sqrt{5})}{9-5} \\ & =9-3 \sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$ | M1 A1 A1 | 3 | Multiply numerator and denom by $3-\sqrt{5}$ $(3+\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5})=9-5$ |
| (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \sqrt{2}-\sqrt{2} \\ & =2 \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$ | M1 A1 | 2 5 | Attempt to express $\sqrt{18}$ as $\mathrm{k} \sqrt{2}$ |




| 10(i) | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{d y}{d x}=6 x^{2}+10 x-4 \\ & 6 x^{2}+10 x-4=0 \\ & 2\left(3 x^{2}+5 x-2\right)=0 \\ & (3 x-1)(x+2)=0 \\ & x=\frac{1}{3} \text { or } x=-2 \\ & y=-\frac{19}{27} \text { or } y=12 \end{aligned}$ | B1 B1 M1* | 6 | 1 term correct <br> Completely correct (no +c ) <br> Sets their $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=0$ <br> Correct method to solve quadratic <br> SC If A0 A0, one correct pair of values, spotted or from correct factorisation www B1 |
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| (ii) | $-2<x<\frac{1}{3}$ | M1 A1 | 2 | Any inequality (or inequalities) involving both their $x$ values from part (i) <br> Allow $\leq$ and $\geq$ |
| (iii) | When $x=\frac{1}{2}, 6 x^{2}+10 x-4=\frac{5}{2}$ | M1 |  | Substitute $x=\frac{1}{2}$ into their $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}$ |
|  | and $2 x^{3}+5 x^{2}-4 x=-\frac{1}{2}$ | B1 |  | Correct $y$ coordinate |
|  | $y+\frac{1}{2}=\frac{5}{2}\left(x-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ | M1 |  | Correct equation of straight line using their values. Must use their $\frac{d y}{d x}$ value not e.g. the negative reciprocal |
|  | $10 x-4 y-7=0$ | A1 |  | Shows rearrangement to given equation CWO throughout for A1 |

(iv)


B1

B1

Sketch of a cubic with a tangent which meets it at 2 points only
+ve cubic with max/min points and line with + ve gradient as tangent to the curve to the right of the min

## SC1

B1 Convincing algebra to show that the cubic
$8 x^{3}+20 x^{2}-26 x+7=0$ factorises into $(2 x-1)(2 x-1)(x+7)$
B1 Correct argument to say there are 2 distinct roots
SC2 B1 Recognising $y=2.5 x-7 / 4$ is tangent from part (iii)
B1 As second B1 on main scheme

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