

1	$a + 6d = 6$ correct $30 = \frac{10}{2}(2a + 9d)$ correct o.e. elimination using their equations $a = -6$ and $d = 2$ 5th term = 2	M1 M1 M1f.t. A1 A1	Two equations in a and d	5
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2	$a = 4, r = 1/2$ identified 2^{-17} 8	B1 T2 S2	Stated or identified by correct use M1 20^{th} term = their(a)x(their r) ¹⁹ M1 $S = \text{their } (a) / (1 - \text{their } (r))$	5
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3	4, 7, 10, 13, 16 ignore extras 15250	B1 B4	For showing 1 st four or 2 nd four terms B1 for $d = 3$ soi B1 for $a = 4$ soi M1 for use of $100/2[2a + 99d]$ o.e.	5
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4	i	81	1		1
	ii	$(1x)3^{n-1}$	1		1
	iii	(GP with) $a = 1$ and $r = 3$ clear correct use GP sum formula	M1 M1	or M1 for $= 1+3+9+ \dots +3^{n-1}$	2
	iv	(A) 6 www (B)	2 1	M1 for $364 = (3^n - 1)/2$	3
	v	their (ii) > 900 $(y - 1)\log 3 > \log 900$ $y - 1 > \log 900 \div \log 3$ $y = 8$ cao	M1ft M1ft M1 B1	-1 once for = or < seen: condone wrong letter / missing brackets / no base	4