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| 1 | (i) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \left(\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{array}\right) \times \overrightarrow{\mathrm{BC}}=\left(\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{array}\right) \times\left(\begin{array}{c} -6 \\ 18 \\ 3 \end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{c} -6 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{array}\right)\left[=3\left(\begin{array}{c} -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{array}\right)\right] \\ & \text { Shortest distance is } \frac{\overrightarrow{\mathrm{AB}} \cdot \mathbf{d}}{\|\mathbf{d}\|}=\frac{\left(\begin{array}{c} 8 \\ -2 \\ -13 \end{array}\right) \cdot\left(\begin{array}{c} -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{array}\right)}{\sqrt{2^{2}+1^{2}+2^{2}}} \\ & \text { Shortest distance is } \frac{40}{3} \end{aligned}$ | M1* <br> A1 <br> M1* <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [5] | Vector product of directions <br> Appropriate scalar product <br> Evaluation of $\|\mathbf{d}\|$ | Intention sufficient Dep * Dep ** |
|  |  | OR | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\left(\begin{array}{c} 11-6 \lambda \\ 18 \lambda \\ -3+3 \lambda \end{array}\right)-\left(\begin{array}{c} 3-\mu \\ 2+4 \mu \\ 10+\mu \end{array}\right)\right] \cdot\left(\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{array}\right)=0} \\ & \text { and }\left(\begin{array}{c} 8-6 \lambda+\mu \\ -2+18 \lambda-4 \mu \\ -13+3 \lambda-\mu \end{array}\right) \cdot\left(\begin{array}{c} -6 \\ 18 \\ 3 \end{array}\right)=0 \\ & 81 \lambda-18 \mu=29,123 \lambda-27 \mu=41 \\ & \lambda=-\frac{5}{3}, \mu=-\frac{82}{9}, \quad \overrightarrow{\mathrm{XY}}=\left(\begin{array}{c} 80 / 9 \\ 40 / 9 \\ -80 / 9 \end{array}\right) \\ & \text { Shortest distance is } \sqrt{\left(\frac{80}{9}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{40}{9}\right)^{2}+\left(\frac{80}{9}\right)^{2}} \end{aligned}$ <br> Shortest distance is $\frac{40}{3}$ |  | M1* Two appropriate scalar products <br> A1 Two correct equations <br> M1* Obtaining $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{XY}}$ <br> M1 <br> A1 | Dep * Dep ** |


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| 1 | (ii) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \overrightarrow{\mathrm{AB}} \times \overrightarrow{\mathrm{BC}}=\left(\begin{array}{c} 8 \\ -2 \\ -13 \end{array}\right) \times\left(\begin{array}{c} -6 \\ 18 \\ 3 \end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{c} 228 \\ 54 \\ 132 \end{array}\right) \\ & \|\overrightarrow{\mathrm{AB}} \times \overrightarrow{\mathrm{BC}}\|=\sqrt{228^{2}+54^{2}+132^{2}} \\ & \qquad\|\overrightarrow{\mathrm{BC}}\|=\sqrt{6^{2}+18^{2}+3^{2}} \\ & \text { Shortest distance is } \frac{\|\overrightarrow{\mathrm{AB}} \times \overrightarrow{\mathrm{BC}}\|}{\|\overrightarrow{\mathrm{BC}}\|}=\sqrt{\frac{72324}{369}} \end{aligned}$ <br> Shortest distance is 14 | M1* <br> A2 <br> M1* <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [6] | Appropriate vector product <br> Give A1 if one error | Dep * Dep ** <br> Sign error in vector product can earn M1A1M1M1A1 |
|  |  | OR | $\begin{aligned} & {\left[\left(\begin{array}{c} 11-6 \lambda \\ 18 \lambda \\ -3+3 \lambda \end{array}\right)-\left(\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{array}\right)\right] \cdot\left(\begin{array}{c} -6 \\ 18 \\ 3 \end{array}\right)=0} \\ & \lambda=\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$ <br> Shortest distance is $\sqrt{(6)^{2}+(4)^{2}+(-12)^{2}}$ Shortest distance is 14 |  | M1* Allow one error <br> A1 <br> M1* Obtaining a value of $\lambda$ <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 | Dep * Dep ** |


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| 1 | (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & \left(\begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{array}\right)+\lambda\left(\begin{array}{c} -6 \\ 18 \\ k+3 \end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{array}\right)+\mu\left(\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{array}\right) \\ & 11-6 \lambda=3-\mu \\ & 18 \lambda=2+4 \mu \\ & \lambda=5, \quad \mu=22 \\ & -3+\lambda(k+3)=10+\mu \\ & k=4 \end{aligned}$ <br> Point of intersection is $\left(\begin{array}{c}3 \\ 2 \\ 10\end{array}\right)+22\left(\begin{array}{c}-1 \\ 4 \\ 1\end{array}\right)$ <br> Point of intersection is $(-19,90,32)$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [7] | Allow one error Two correct equations <br> Obtaining a value of $k$ | Must use different parameters <br> Other methods possible (e.g. distance between lines is 0 ) |
| 1 | (iv) | $\left\|\left(\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{array}\right)\right\|=\sqrt{18} \text {, so } \overrightarrow{\mathrm{AD}}=( \pm) \frac{12}{\sqrt{18}}\left(\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{array}\right)=2 \sqrt{2}\left(\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{array}\right)$ <br> Volume is $\frac{1}{6}(\overrightarrow{\mathrm{AB}} \times \overrightarrow{\mathrm{AC}}) \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathrm{AD}}$ $\begin{aligned} & =\frac{1}{6}\left[\left(\begin{array}{c} 8 \\ -2 \\ -13 \end{array}\right) \times\left(\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 16 \\ -10 \end{array}\right)\right] \cdot(2 \sqrt{2})\left(\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{array}\right) \\ & =\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}\left(\begin{array}{c} 228 \\ 54 \\ 132 \end{array}\right) \cdot\left(\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{array}\right)=\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}(120) \\ & =40 \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$ | M1* <br> A1 <br> M1* <br> A1 ft <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [6] | Obtaining $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{AD}}$ or D <br> Appropriate scalar triple product <br> Correct expression <br> Evaluating scalar triple product <br> Accept 56.6 | Can be implied Dep ** |


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| 2 | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}=6 x^{2}+6 x+12 y \\ & \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}=6 y^{2}+6 y+12 x \\ & \text { If } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}=\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}, 6 x^{2}+6 x+12 y=6 y^{2}+6 y+12 x \\ & x^{2}-y^{2}-x+y=0 \\ & (x-y)(x+y-1)=0 \\ & y=x \text { or } y=1-x \end{aligned}$ | B1 <br> B1 <br> M1 <br> E1E1 <br> [5] | Identifying factor ( $x-y$ ) | SC If M0, then give <br> B1 for verifying $y=x$ <br> B1 for verifying $y=1-x$ |
| 2 | (ii) | $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}=\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}=0$ <br> If $y=x$ then $6 x^{2}+6 x+12 x=0$ $x=0,-3$ <br> Stationary points $(0,0,0)$ and $(-3,-3,54)$ <br> If $y=1-x$ then $6 x^{2}+6 x+12(1-x)=0$ $x^{2}-x+2=0$ <br> Which has no real roots ( $D=-7<0$ ) | M1 <br> M1 <br> B1A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [7] | Obtaining quadratic in $x$ (or $y$ ) <br> Obtaining a non-zero value of $x$ Condone (0, 0) for B1 <br> Obtaining quadratic with no real roots Correctly shown | Can be implied <br> Or quartic, and factorising as $x$ (linear)(quadratic) <br> Just stating 'No real roots' M1A0 |
| 2 | (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } \mathrm{P}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}=\frac{21}{2}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}=\frac{21}{2} \\ & \delta z \approx \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \delta x+\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \delta y \\ & w \approx \frac{21}{2} h+\frac{21}{2} h \\ & h \approx \frac{w}{21} \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 ft <br> A1 | Substituting into $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ or $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ | Correct value, or substitution seen |


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| 2 | (iv) |  | $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}=\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}=24$ <br> If $y=x$ then $6 x^{2}+6 x+12 x=24$ $x=1,-4$ <br> Points $(1,1,22)$ and $(-4,-4,32)$ <br> If $y=1-x$ then $6 x^{2}+6 x+12(1-x)=24$ $x=2,-1$ <br> Points $(2,-1,5)$ and $(-1,2,5)$ | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1A1 <br> M1 <br> A1A1 <br> [7] | Allow sign error <br> Obtaining quadratic in $x$ (or $y$ ) <br> If neither correct, give A1 for $x=1,-4$ <br> Obtaining quadratic in $x$ (or $y$ ) <br> If neither correct, give A1 for $x=2,-1$ | $24 \lambda$ is M0 unless $\lambda= \pm 1$ appears later <br> Or quartic, and one linear factor <br> Or third linear factor of quartic |
| 3 | (a) | $\begin{aligned} & r^{2}+\left(\frac{\mathrm{d} r}{\mathrm{~d} \theta}\right)^{2}=a^{2}(1+\cos \theta)^{2}+(-a \sin \theta)^{2} \\ & =a^{2}\left(1+2 \cos \theta+\cos ^{2} \theta+\sin ^{2} \theta\right)=2 a^{2}(1+\cos \theta) \\ & =4 a^{2} \cos ^{2} \frac{1}{2} \theta \\ & \text { Arc } \int \sqrt{r^{2}+\left(\frac{\mathrm{d} r}{\mathrm{~d} \theta}\right)^{2}} \mathrm{~d} \theta=\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2} \pi} 2 a \cos \frac{1}{2} \theta \mathrm{~d} \theta \\ & =\left[4 a \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta\right]_{0}^{\frac{1}{2} \pi} \\ & =2 \sqrt{2} a \end{aligned}$ | B1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> A1 <br> [6] | Condone ... $+(a \sin \theta)^{2}$ <br> or $4 a^{2} \cos ^{4} \frac{1}{2} \theta+4 a^{2} \sin ^{2} \frac{1}{2} \theta \cos ^{2} \frac{1}{2} \theta$ <br> Using $1+\cos \theta=2 \cos ^{2} \frac{1}{2} \theta$ <br> For $\int \sqrt{r^{2}+\left(\frac{\mathrm{d} r}{\mathrm{~d} \theta}\right)^{2}} \mathrm{~d} \theta$ in terms of $\theta$ <br> For $4 a \sin \frac{1}{2} \theta$ | Limits not required |


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| 3 | (b) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{aligned} & \begin{aligned} 1+\left(\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}\right)^{2} & =1+\left(\frac{x^{2}}{2}-\frac{1}{2 x^{2}}\right)^{2} \\ & =\frac{x^{4}}{4}+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{4 x^{4}} \\ & =\left(\frac{x^{2}}{2}+\frac{1}{2 x^{2}}\right)^{2} \end{aligned} \\ & \text { Area is } \int_{2 \pi y}^{1+\left(\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}\right)^{2}} \mathrm{~d} x \\ &= \int_{1}^{2} 2 \pi\left(\frac{x^{3}}{6}+\frac{1}{2 x}\right)\left(\frac{x^{2}}{2}+\frac{1}{2 x^{2}}\right) \mathrm{d} x \\ &= 2 \pi \int_{1}^{2}\left(\frac{x^{5}}{12}+\frac{x}{3}+\frac{1}{4 x^{3}}\right) \mathrm{d} x \end{aligned} \\ & =2 \pi\left[\frac{x^{6}}{72}+\frac{x^{2}}{6}-\frac{1}{8 x^{2}}\right]_{1}^{2} \\ & = \end{aligned}$ | B1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> M1* <br> A1 ft <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> A1 <br> [8] | Integral expression including limits <br> Obtaining integrable form <br> Allow one error | Dep * |


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| 3 | (b) | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2} y}{\mathrm{~d} x^{2}}=x+\frac{1}{x^{3}} \quad\left(=\frac{17}{8}\right) \\ & \rho=\frac{\left(\frac{x^{2}}{2}+\frac{1}{2 x^{2}}\right)^{3}}{x+\frac{1}{x^{3}}} \\ & =\frac{\left(1+\left(\frac{15}{8}\right)^{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2+\frac{1}{8}}=\frac{\left(\frac{17}{8}\right)^{3}}{\frac{17}{8}} \\ & =\frac{289}{64} \end{aligned}$ | B1 <br> M1 <br> A1 ft <br> A1 ft <br> E1 <br> [5] | Using formula for $\rho$ or $\kappa$ <br> Correct expression for $\rho$ or $\kappa$ <br> Correct numerical expression for $\rho$ <br> Correctly shown |  |
| 3 | (b) | (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=\frac{15}{8}, \text { so unit normal is } \frac{1}{17}\binom{-15}{8} \\ & \mathbf{c}=\binom{2}{19 / 12}+\frac{289}{64}\binom{-15 / 17}{8 / 17} \end{aligned}$ <br> Centre of curvature is $\left(-\frac{127}{64}, \frac{89}{24}\right)$ | M1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1A1 <br> [5] | Obtaining a normal vector Correct unit normal <br> Allow sign errors | Allow M1 for $\binom{ \pm 8}{ \pm 15}$ or $\binom{ \pm 15}{ \pm 8}$ <br> Must use a unit vector |



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| 4 | (b) | (i) | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{f}_{m} \mathrm{f}_{n}(x) & =\frac{\frac{x}{1+n x}}{1+m\left(\frac{x}{1+n x}\right)} \\ & =\frac{x}{1+n x+m x}=\frac{x}{1+(m+n) x}=\mathrm{f}_{m+n}(x) \end{aligned}$ |  | Composition of functions <br> Correctly shown | In either order <br> E0 if in wrong order |
| 4 | (b) | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \left(\mathrm{f}_{m} \mathrm{f}_{n}\right) \mathrm{f}_{p}=\mathrm{f}_{m+n} \mathrm{f}_{p}=\mathrm{f}_{m+n+p} \\ & \mathrm{f}_{m}\left(\mathrm{f}_{n} \mathrm{f}_{p}\right)=\mathrm{f}_{m} \mathrm{f}_{n+p}=\mathrm{f}_{m+n+p} \end{aligned}$ <br> Hence $S$ is associative | M1 <br> E1 <br> [2] | Combining three functions <br> Correctly shown | M1E1 bod for $\left(\mathrm{f}_{m} \mathrm{f}_{n}\right) \mathrm{f}_{p}=\mathrm{f}_{m+n+p}=\mathrm{f}_{m}\left(\mathrm{f}_{n} \mathrm{f}_{p}\right)$ |
| 4 | (b) | (iii) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For any } \mathrm{f}_{m}, \mathrm{f}_{n} \text { in } S, \mathrm{f}_{m} \mathrm{f}_{n}=\mathrm{f}_{m+n} \\ & \mathrm{f}_{m} \mathrm{f}_{n} \text { is in } S \text { (so } S \text { is closed) } \\ & \text { Identity is } \mathrm{f}_{0} \\ & \text { Inverse of } \mathrm{f}_{n} \text { is } \mathrm{f}_{-n} \\ & \quad \text { since } \mathrm{f}_{n} \mathrm{f}_{-n}=\mathrm{f}_{n-n}=\mathrm{f}_{0} \end{aligned}$ <br> $S$ is also associative, and hence is a group | M1 <br> A1 <br> B1 <br> B1 <br> B1 <br> E1 <br> [6] | Referring to this in context $\text { B0 for } x \quad \text { B1 for } n=0$ <br> Closure, associativity, identity and inverses must all be mentioned in (iii) | Dependent on previous 5 marks |
| 4 | (b) | (iv) | $\left\{\mathrm{f}_{2 n}\right\}$ for all integers $n$ | B2 <br> [2] | Or $\left\{f_{3 n}\right\}$, etc Give B1 for multiples of 2 (or 3, etc) but not completely correctly described | e.g. $\left\{\mathrm{f}_{0}, \mathrm{f}_{2}, \mathrm{f}_{4}, \mathrm{f}_{6}, \ldots\right\}$ |


| Question |  | Answer <br> Pre-multiplication by transition matrix $\mathbf{P}=\left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.05 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.45 & 0.05 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.45 & 0.05 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.45 & 1 \end{array}\right)$ | Marks |  |  |
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| 5 | (i) |  | B3 <br> [3] | Allow tolerance of $\pm 0.0001$ in probabilities throughout this question <br> Give B2 for four columns correct Give B1 for two columns correct |  |
| 5 | (ii) | $\mathbf{P}^{8}\left(\begin{array}{c}0 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 0\end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{c}0.5042 \\ 0.0230 \\ 0.0278 \\ \mathbf{0 . 0 2 0 7 1} \\ 0.4242\end{array}\right) \quad \mathrm{P}(3 \mathrm{lives})=0.0207(4 \mathrm{dp})$ | M1 <br> E1 <br> [2] | For $\mathbf{P}^{8}$ (allow $\mathbf{P}^{7}$ or $\mathbf{P}^{9}$ ) and initial column matrix <br> Correctly shown |  |
| 5 | (iii) | Let $\mathrm{q}(n)=\mathrm{P}($ not yet ended after $n$ tasks $)$ $\begin{aligned} & \quad=\left(\begin{array}{lllll} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}\right) \mathbf{P}^{n}\left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 0 \end{array}\right) \\ & \mathrm{q}(10)=0.0371 \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [3] | Obtaining probabilities after 10 tasks <br> Adding probabilities of 1, 2, 3 lives | Allow M1 for using $\mathbf{P}^{9}$ or $\mathbf{P}^{11}$ |


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| 5 | (iv) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{q}(9)-\mathrm{q}(10) \\ & \quad=0.05072-0.03709 \\ & \quad=0.0136 \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [3] | Using $q(9)$ and $q(10)$ Evaluating q(9) |  |
|  |  | OR | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{P}^{9}\left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 0 \end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ 0.01506 \\ \cdot \\ 0.01355 \\ \cdot \end{array}\right) \\ & 0.01506 \times 0.5+0.01355 \times 0.45 \\ & =0.0136 \end{aligned}$ |  | M1 Probs of 1 and 3 lives after 9 tasks M1 A1 |  |
| 5 | (v) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{q}(13)=0.01374 \\ & \mathrm{q}(14)=0.00998 \\ & \text { Smallest } N \text { is } 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { M1 } \\ & \text { A1 } \\ & {[3]} \end{aligned}$ | Evaluating $q(n)$ for some $n>10$ Consecutive values each side of 0.01 <br> Must be clear that their answer is 14 | Just $N=14$ www earns B3 |
| 5 | (vi) |  | $\mathbf{P}^{n} \rightarrow\left(\begin{array}{ccccc}1 & 0.7880 & 0.5525 & 0.2908 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2120 & 0.4475 & 0.7092 & 1\end{array}\right)=\mathbf{L}$ | B2 <br> [2] | Give B1 for any element correct to 3 dp (other than 0 or 1) |  |
| 5 | (vii) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{L}\left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 1 / 3 \\ 0 \end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{c} 0.5438 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.4562 \end{array}\right) \\ & \mathrm{P}(\text { wins a prize })=0.4562 \end{aligned}$ | M1M1 <br> A1 <br> [3] | Using $\mathbf{L}$ and the initial column matrix |  |


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| 5 | (viii) | Maximum probability is 0.7092 Always start with 3 lives |  |  |  |
| 5 | (ix) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{L}\left(\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0.1 \\ p \\ q \\ 0 \end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{c} 0.4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.6 \end{array}\right) \\ & 0.7880 \times 0.1+0.5525 p+0.2908(0.9-p)=0.4 \\ & P(2 \text { lives })=0.2273, \quad P(3 \text { lives })=0.6727 \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [3] | Or $0.0212+0.4475 p+0.7092(0.9-p)=0.6$ <br> Obtaining a value for $p$ or $q$ <br> Accept values rounding to $0.227,0.673$ | Allow use of $p+q=1$ |
| 5 |  | Post-multiplication by transition matrix |  | Allow tolerance of $\pm 0.0001$ in probabilities throughout this question |  |
| 5 | (i) | $\mathbf{P}=\left(\begin{array}{ccccc}1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.05 & 0.45 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0.05 & 0.45 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0.05 & 0.45 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right)$ | B3 <br> [3] | Give B2 for four rows correct Give B1 for two rows correct |  |
| 5 | (ii) | $\begin{aligned} & \left(\begin{array}{llllll} 0 & 1 / 3 & 1 / 3 & 1 / 3 & 0 \end{array}\right) \mathbf{P}^{8} \\ & =\left(\begin{array}{lllll} 0.5042 & 0.0230 & 0.0278 & \mathbf{0 . 0 2 0 7 1} & 0.4242 \end{array}\right) \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \left(\begin{array}{ll} 3 & \text { lives }) \end{array}\right. \\ & =0.0207 \end{aligned}\left(\begin{array}{ll} 4 \mathrm{dp}) \end{array}\right.$ | M1 <br> E1 <br> [2] | For $\mathbf{P}^{8}$ (allow $\mathbf{P}^{7}$ or $\mathbf{P}^{9}$ ) and initial row matrix <br> Correctly shown |  |


| Question |  |  | Answer <br> Let $\mathrm{q}(n)=\mathrm{P}($ not yet ended after $n$ tasks $)$ | Marks | Guidance |  |
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| 5 | (iii) |  | Let $\mathrm{q}(n)=\mathrm{P}($ not yet ended after $n$ tasks) $=\left(\begin{array}{lllll} 0 & 1 / 3 & 1 / 3 & 1 / 3 & 0 \end{array}\right) \mathbf{P}^{n}\left(\begin{array}{l} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array}\right)$ $\mathrm{q}(10)=0.0371$ | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [3] | Obtaining probabilities after 10 tasks <br> Adding probabilities of 1, 2, 3 lives | Allow M1 for using $\mathbf{P}^{9}$ or $\mathbf{P}^{11}$ |
| 5 | (iv) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{q}(9)-\mathrm{q}(10) \\ & \quad=0.05072-0.03709 \\ & \quad=0.0136 \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [3] | Using $q(9)$ and $q(10)$ Evaluating $q(9)$ |  |
|  |  | OR | $\begin{aligned} & \left(\begin{array}{lllll} 0 & 1 / 3 & 1 / 3 & 1 / 3 & 0 \end{array}\right) \mathbf{P}^{9} \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & =\left(\begin{array}{llll} . & 0.01506 & .0 .01355 & . \end{array}\right) \\ & 0.01506 \times 0.5+0.01355 \times 0.45 \\ & \\ & = \end{aligned}$ |  | M1 Probs of 1 and 3 lives after 9 tasks <br> M1 <br> A1 |  |
| 5 | (v) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{q}(13)=0.01374 \\ & \mathrm{q}(14)=0.00998 \\ & \text { Smallest } N \text { is } 14 \end{aligned}$ | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [3] | Evaluating $q(n)$ for some $n>10$ Consecutive values each side of 0.01 <br> Must be clear that their answer is 14 | Just $N=14$ www earns B3 |
| 5 | (vi) |  | $\mathbf{P}^{n} \rightarrow\left(\begin{array}{ccccc}1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.7880 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.2120 \\ 0.5525 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.4475 \\ 0.2908 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.7092 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right)=\mathbf{L}$ | B2 <br> [2] | Give B1 for any element correct to 3 dp (other than 0 or 1 ) |  |


| Question |  | Answer | Marks <br> M1M1 | Guidance |  |
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| 5 | (vii) | $\begin{aligned} &\left(\begin{array}{lllll} 0 & 1 / 3 & 1 / 3 & 1 / 3 & 0 \end{array}\right) \mathbf{L} \\ &=\left(\begin{array}{llllll} 0.5438 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.4562 \end{array}\right) \\ & \mathrm{P}(\text { wins a prize })=0.4562 \end{aligned}$ |  | Using $\mathbf{L}$ and the initial row matrix |  |
| 5 | (viii) | Maximum probability is 0.7092 Always start with 3 lives | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{B} 1 \mathrm{ft} \\ \text { B1 } \\ \text { [2] } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| 5 | (ix) | $\left.\left.\left.\begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{lllll} 0 & 0.1 & p & q & 0 \end{array}\right) \mathbf{L} \\ \\ \quad=\left(\begin{array}{lllll} 0.4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.6 \end{array}\right) \\ 0.7880 \times 0.1+0.5525 \\ \hline \end{array}\right]+0.2908(0.9-p)=0.4\right\} \text { (2 lives }\right)=0.2273, \quad \mathrm{P}(3 \text { lives })=0.6727 .$ | M1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> [3] | Or $0.0212+0.4475 p+0.7092(0.9-p)=0.6$ <br> Accept values rounding to $0.227,0.673$ | Allow use of $p+q=1$ |

