Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs	
1 (a) (i)	Uses $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3$ at $x = 2 \implies 12a + 60 - 39 = -3$	M1	1.1b	
	Solves a correct equation and shows one correct intermediate step $12a+60-39 = -3 \Longrightarrow 12a = -24 \Longrightarrow a = -2*$	A1*	2.1	
(a) (ii)	Uses the fact that (2,10) lies on C 10 = 8 a + 60 - 78 + b	M1	3.1a	
	Subs $a = -2$ into $10 = 8a + 60 - 78 + b \Longrightarrow b = 44$	A1	1.1b	
		(4)		
(b)	$f(x) = -2x^3 + 15x^2 - 39x + 44 \Longrightarrow f'(x) = -6x^2 + 30x - 39$	B1	1.1b	
	Attempts to show that $-6x^2 + 30x - 39$ has no roots	M1	3.1a	
	Eg. calculates $b^{-} - 4ac = 30^{-} - 4 \times -6 \times -39 = -36^{-}$	A 1 *	2.4	
	States that as $\Gamma(x) \neq 0 \implies$ hence $\Gamma(x)$ has no turning points	(3)	2.4	
(c)	$-2x^{3} + 15x^{2} - 39x + 44 \equiv (x - 4)(-2x^{2} + 7x - 11)$	M1 A1	1.1b 1.1b	
		(2)		
(d)	Deduces either intercept. $(0,44)$ or $(20,0)$	B1 ft	1.1b	
	Deduces both intercepts $(0,44)$ and $(20,0)$	B1 ft	2.2a	
		(2)		
	(11 mark			

Notes

(a)(i)

M1: Attempts to use $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3$ at x = 2 to form an equation in *a*. Condone slips but expect to see two of the powers reduced correctly

A1*: Correct differentiation with one correct intermediate step before a = -2

(a)(ii)

M1: Attempts to use the fact that (2,10) lies on *C* by setting up an equation in *a* and *b* with a = -2 leading to b = ...

A1: b = 44

(b)

B1: $f'(x) = -6x^2 + 30x - 39$ oe

M1: Correct attempt to show that " $-6x^2 + 30x - 39$ " has no roots. This could involve an attempt at

- finding the numerical value of $b^2 4ac$
- finding the roots of $-6x^2 + 30x 39$ using the quadratic formula (or their calculator)
- completing the square for $-6x^2 + 30x 39$

A1*: A fully correct method with reason and conclusion. Eg as $b^2 - 4ac = -36 < 0$, $f'(x) \neq 0$ meaning that no stationary points exist

(c)

M1: For an attempt at division (seen or implied) Eg $-2x^3 + 15x^2 - 39x + b \equiv (x-4)\left(-2x^2...\pm\frac{b}{4}\right)$ A1: $(x-4)\left(-2x^2 + 7x - 11\right)$ Sight of the quadratic with no incorrect working seen can score both marks.

(d)

See scheme. You can follow through on their value for b

Questio	n Scheme	Scheme		AOs			
2(a)	$9x - x^3 = x\left(9 - x^2\right)$		M1	1.1b			
	$9x - x^3 = x(3 - x)(3 + x)$) oe	A1	1.1b			
		I	(2)				
(b)		A cubic with correct orientation	B1	1.1b			
		Passes though origin, $(3, 0)$ and $(-3, 0)$	B1	1.1b			
			(2)				
(c)	(c) $y = 9x - x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 9 - 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = (\pm)\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow y =$		M1	3.1a			
	$y = (\pm) 6\sqrt{3}$		A1	1.1b			
	$\begin{cases} k \in \Box : -6\sqrt{3} < k < 6\sqrt{3} \end{cases}$	oe	Alft	2.5			
		·	(3)				
	Notes			marks)			
(a) M1: Takes out a factor of x or $-x$. Scored for $\pm x(\pm 9 \pm x^2)$ May be implied by the correct answer or $\pm x(\pm x \pm 3)(\pm x \pm 3)$. Also allow if they attempt to take out a factor of $(\pm x \pm 3)$ so score for $(\pm x \pm 3)(\pm 3x \pm x^2)$							
A1:	Correct factorisation. $x(3-x)(3+x)$ on its own scores M1A1.						
	Allow eg $-x(x-3)(x+3)$, $x(x-3)(-x-3)$ or other equivalent expressions Condone an = 0 appearing on the end and condone eg x written as $(x+0)$.						
(b)							
B1:	Correct shape (negative cubic) appearing anywhere on a set of axes. It must have a minimum to the left and maximum to the right. Be tolerant of pen slips. Judge the intent of the shape. (see examples)						
B1:	Passes through each of the origin, $(3, 0)$ and $(-3, 0)$ and no other points on the <i>x</i> axis. (The graph should not turn on any of these points). The points may be indicated as just 3 and -3 on the axes. Condone <i>x</i> and <i>y</i> to be the wrong way round eg $(0, -3)$ for $(-3, 0)$ as long as it is on the correct axis but do not allow $(-3, 0)$ to be labelled as $(3, 0)$.						



Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
3	$\frac{2(x+h)^2-2x^2}{h}=\dots$	M1	2.1
	$\frac{2\left(x+h\right)^2 - 2x^2}{h} = \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h}$	A1	1.1b
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} (4x + 2h) = 4x^*$	A1*	2.5
		(3)	
			(3 marks)
Notes:			

Throughout the question allow the use of δx for *h* or any other letter e.g. α if used consistently. If δx is used then you can condone e.g. $\delta^2 x$ for δx^2 as well as condoning e.g. poorly formed δ 's

M1: Begins the process by writing down the gradient of the chord and attempts to expand the correct bracket – you can condone "poor" squaring e.g. $(x+h)^2 = x^2 + h^2$.

Note that $\frac{2(x-h)^2 - 2x^2}{-h} = \dots$ is also a possible approach.

A1: Reaches a correct fraction oe with the x^2 terms cancelled out.

E.g.
$$\frac{4xh+2h^2}{h}$$
, $\frac{2x^2+4xh+2h^2-2x^2}{h}$, $4x+2h$

A1*: Completes the process by applying a limiting argument and deduces that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x$ with no errors seen. The " $\frac{dy}{dx}$ = " doesn't have to appear but there must be something equivalent e.g. "f'(x) = " or "Gradient =" which can appear anywhere in their working. If f'(x) is used then there is no requirement to see f (x) defined first. Condone e.g. $\frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow 4x$ or f'(x) $\rightarrow 4x$. Condone missing brackets so allow e.g. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} 4x + 2h = 4x$ Do not allow h = 0 if there is never a reference to $h \rightarrow 0$

e.g.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} 4x + 2(0) = 4x$$
 is acceptable

but e.g.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h} = 4x + 2h = 4x + 2(0) = 4x$$
 is not if there is no h $\rightarrow 0$ seen.

The $h \rightarrow 0$ does not need to be present throughout the proof e.g. on every line.

They must reach 4x + 2h at the end and not $\frac{4xh + 2h^2}{h}$ (without the *h*'s cancelled) to complete the limiting argument.

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A1*: Uses correct mathematical language of limiting arguments to show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$ with no errors seen. (cso)

We need to see $h \to 0$ at some point in their solution and linking $\frac{dy}{dx}$ with $\cos x$ e.g.

•
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots = \lim_{h \to 0} \left(\sin x \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \right) + \cos x \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \right) = \cos x$$

• $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots = \lim_{h \to 0} \left(-\frac{h}{2} \sin x + \cos x \right) = 0 \times \sin x + \cos x = \cos x$ (using small angle approximations)

•
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \dots = \frac{\sin x(\cos h - 1) + \cos x \sin h}{h} = \sin x \times 0 + 1 \times \cos x = \cos x \text{ as } h \to 0$$

Condone f'(x) or y' in place of $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Give final A0 for no evidence of limiting arguments:

e.g. when
$$h = 0$$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = ... = \sin x \left(\frac{\cos h - 1}{h}\right) + \cos x \left(\frac{\sin h}{h}\right) = \sin x \times 0 + \cos x \times 1 = \cos x$ is A0

Do not allow the final A1 for just stating $\frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$ and $\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} = 0$ and attempting to apply these (without seeing e.g. $h \to 0$ at some point in their solution)

If they work in another variable (e.g. θ) then withhold the final mark. If they have mixed variables within some of their statements, then allow recovery but withhold the final mark.

Withhold this mark if there has been incorrect bracketing or invisible brackets when isolating $\sin x (\cos h - 1)$ e.g. $\frac{\sin x \cos h - 1 + \cos x \sin h}{h}$ but accept terms written as e.g. $\sin x \frac{\cos h - 1}{h}$ which do not require brackets. Condone a missing trailing bracket if the intention is clear.