

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

**(11 marks)****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  $b = \dots$

**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

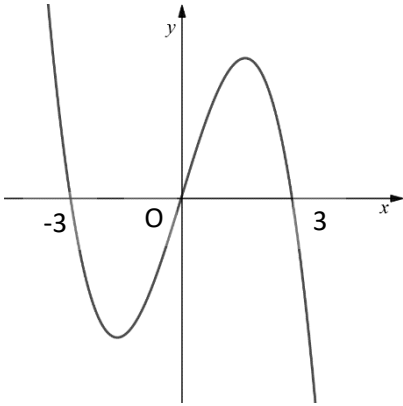
(c)

**M1:** For an attempt at division (seen or implied) Eg  $-2x^3 + 15x^2 - 39x + b \equiv (x-4)\left(-2x^2 \dots \pm \frac{b}{4}\right)$

**A1:**  $(x-4)(-2x^2 + 7x - 11)$  Sight of the quadratic with no incorrect working seen can score both marks.

(d)

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

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs	
2(a)	$9x - x^3 = x(9 - x^2)$	M1	1.1b	
	$9x - x^3 = x(3 - x)(3 + x)$ oe	A1	1.1b	
		(2)		
(b)		A cubic with correct orientation	B1	1.1b
		Passes through origin, (3, 0) and (-3, 0)	B1	1.1b
			(2)	
(c)	$y = 9x - x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 9 - 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = (\pm)\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow y = \dots$	M1	3.1a	
	$y = (\pm)6\sqrt{3}$	A1	1.1b	
	$\{k \in \mathbb{R} : -6\sqrt{3} < k < 6\sqrt{3}\}$ oe	A1ft	2.5	
		(3)		

(7 marks)

## Notes

(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)

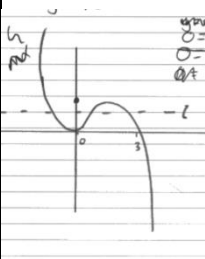
B1: Correct shape (negative cubic) appearing anywhere on a set of axes. It must have a minimum to the left and maximum to the right. Be tolerant of pen slips. Judge the intent of the shape. (see examples)

B1: Passes **through** each of the origin, (3, 0) and (-3, 0) and no other points on the  $x$  axis. (The graph should not turn on any of these points).

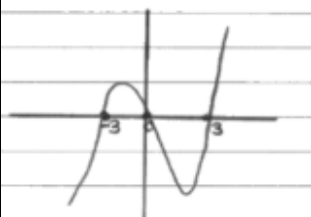
The points may be indicated as just 3 and -3 on the axes. Condone  $x$  and  $y$  to be the wrong way round eg (0, -3) for (-3, 0) as long as it is on the correct axis but do not allow (-3, 0) to be labelled as (3, 0).

## Examples

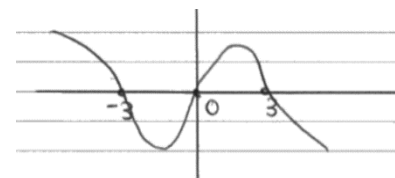
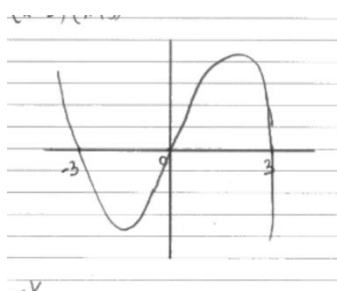
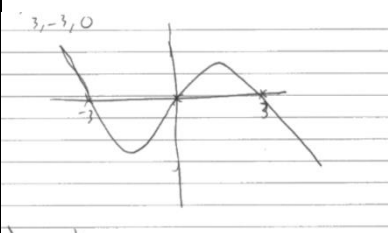
B1B0



B0B1



B1B1



- (c) **\*Be aware the value of  $y$  can be solved directly using a calculator which is not acceptable\***

M1: Uses a correct strategy for the  $y$  value of either the maximum or minimum. E.g. differentiates to achieve a quadratic, solves  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  and uses their  $x$  to find  $y$

A1: Either or both of the values  $(\pm)6\sqrt{3}$ .

**Cannot be scored for an answer without any working seen.**

A1ft: Correct answer in any acceptable set notation following through their  $6\sqrt{3}$ .

Condone  $\{-6\sqrt{3} < k < 6\sqrt{3}\}$  or  $\{-6\sqrt{3} < k\} \cap \{k < 6\sqrt{3}\}$  but not

$\{-6\sqrt{3} < k\} \cup \{k < 6\sqrt{3}\}$

Note: If there is a contradiction of their solution on different lines of working do not penalise intermediate working and mark what appears to be their final answer.

Must be in terms of  $k$

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
3	Sets $f'(4) = 0 \Rightarrow 16 + 2a + b = 0$	M1	2.1
	Integrates $f'(x) = 4x + a\sqrt{x} + b \Rightarrow \{f(x) = \} 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}ax^{\frac{3}{2}} + bx \{+c\}$	M1 A1ft	1.1b 1.1b
	Deduces that $c = -5$	B1	2.2a
	Full and complete method using the given information $f'(4) = 0$ and $f(4) = 3$ in order to find values for $a$ and $b$ Note: $a = -15$ and $b = 14$	ddM1	3.1a
	$\{f(x) = \} 2x^2 - 10x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 14x - 5$	A1	1.1b
		(6)	

(6 marks)

**Notes:**

**M1:** For the key step in setting  $f'(4) = 0 \Rightarrow 16 + 2a + b = 0$  to set up an equation in  $a$  and  $b$ .  
Condone slips.

**M1:** For attempting to integrate  $f'(x)$ . Award for  $x^n \rightarrow x^{n+1}$  or  $b \rightarrow bx$   
This may come after finding values for  $a$  or  $b$  or both.

**A1ft:**  $\{f(x) = \} 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}ax^{\frac{3}{2}} + bx \{+c\}$  or, e.g.,  $\{f(x) = \} 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}ax^{\frac{3}{2}} + (-16 - 2a)x \{+c\}$

Allow ft on their  $b$  in terms of  $a$  if they substituted in from their  $f'(4) = 0 \Rightarrow 16 + 2a + b = 0$

Do not ft if they have a value(s) for  $a$  or  $b$

This may be left unsimplified but the indices must be processed.

isw once the mark is awarded. Condone the omission of the  $+c$

This accuracy mark requires only the previous M mark to be scored.

**B1:** Deduces that the constant term in  $f(x)$  is  $-5$ .

Note that deducing  $b = -5$  is B0. It must be the constant in a changed function.

**ddM1:** For a complete strategy to find values for both  $a$  and  $b$ .

Do not be concerned about the logistics of how they solve the simultaneous equations – this may be done on a calculator.

Note:  $a = -15$  and  $b = 14$

This is dependent on **both** previous method marks and so must include use of both

- $f'(4) = 0$  (their  $16 + 2a + b = 0$  o.e.)
- $f(4) = 3$  (their  $32 + \frac{16}{3}a + 4b - 5 = 3$  o.e.)

**A1:**  $\{f(x) = \} 2x^2 - 10x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 14x - 5$  or exact simplified equivalent, e.g., use of  $x\sqrt{x}$  in place of  $x^{\frac{3}{2}}$   
Apply isw once a correct expression is seen.

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
4(a)(i)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 20x^3 - 72x^2 + 84x - 32$	M1 A1	1.1b 1.1b
(ii)	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 60x^2 - 144x + 84$	A1ft	1.1b
		(3)	
(b)(i)	$x = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 20 - 72 + 84 - 32$	M1	1.1b
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ so there is a stationary point at $x = 1$	A1	2.1
<b>Alternative for (b)(i)</b>			
	$20x^3 - 72x^2 + 84x - 32 = 4(x-1)^2(5x-8) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	When $x = 1$ , $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ so there is a stationary point	A1	2.1
(b)(ii)	Note that in (b)(ii) there are no marks for <u>just</u> evaluating $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=1}$		
	E.g. $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=0.8} = \dots \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=1.2} = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=0.8} > 0, \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=1.2} < 0$ Hence point of inflection	A1	2.2a
		(4)	
<b>Alternative 1 for (b)(ii)</b>			
	$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=1} = 60x^2 - 144x + 84 = 0$ (is inconclusive) $\left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right) = 120x - 144 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)_{x=1} = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=1} = 0$ and $\left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)_{x=1} \neq 0$ Hence point of inflection	A1	2.2a
<b>Alternative 2 for (b)(ii)</b>			
	E.g. $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=0.8} = \dots \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=1.2} = \dots$	M1	2.1
	$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=0.8} < 0, \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=1.2} < 0$ Hence point of inflection	A1	2.2a
<b>(7 marks)</b>			
<b>Notes</b>			
(a)(i) M1: $x^n \rightarrow x^{n-1}$ for at least one power of $x$ A1: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 20x^3 - 72x^2 + 84x - 32$			
(a)(ii)			

A1ft: Achieves a correct  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  for their  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 20x^3 - 72x^2 + 84x - 32$

(b)(i)

M1: Substitutes  $x = 1$  into their  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

A1: Obtains  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  following a correct derivative and makes a conclusion which can be minimal

e.g. tick, QED etc. which may be in a preamble e.g. stationary point when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  and then

shows  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

**Alternative:**

M1: Attempts to solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  by factorisation. This may be by using the factor of  $(x - 1)$  or possibly using a calculator to find the roots and showing the factorisation. Note that they may divide by 4 before factorising which is acceptable. Need to either see either  $4(x - 1)^2(5x - 8)$  or  $(x - 1)^2(5x - 8)$  for the factorisation or  $x = \frac{8}{5}$  and  $x = 1$  seen as the roots.

A1: Obtains  $x = 1$  and makes a conclusion as above

(b)(ii)

M1: Considers the value of the second derivative either side of  $x = 1$ . Do not be too concerned with the interval for the method mark.

(NB  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (x - 1)(60x - 84)$  so may use this factorised form when considering  $x < 1$ ,  $x > 1$  for sign change of second derivative)

A1: Fully correct work including a correct  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  with a reasoned conclusion indicating that the stationary point is a point of inflection. Sufficient reason is e.g. "sign change"/ "> 0, < 0". If values are given they should be correct (but be generous with accuracy) but also just allow "> 0" and "< 0" provided they are correctly paired. The interval must be where  $x < 1.4$

**Alternative 1 for (b)(ii)**

M1: Shows that second derivative at  $x = 1$  is zero and **then finds the third derivative at  $x = 1$**

A1: Fully correct work including a correct  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  with a reasoned conclusion indicating that stationary point is a point of inflection. Sufficient reason is " $\neq 0$ " but must follow a correct third derivative and a correct value if evaluated. For reference  $\left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right)_{x=1} = -24$

**Alternative 2 for (b)(ii)**

M1: Considers the value of the first derivative either side of  $x = 1$ . Do not be too concerned with the interval for the method mark.

A1: Fully correct work with a reasoned conclusion indicating that stationary point is a point of inflection. Sufficient reason is e.g. "same sign"/"both negative"/"< 0, < 0". If values are given they should be correct (but be generous with accuracy). The interval must be where  $x < 1.4$

$x$	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
$f'(x)$	-32	-24.3	-17.92	-12.74	-8.64	-5.5	-3.2	-1.62	-0.64	-0.14	0
$f''(x)$	84	70.2	57.6	46.2	36	27	19.2	12.6	7.2	3	0

$x$	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
$f'(x)$	-0.1	-0.32	-0.54	-0.64	-0.5	0	0.98
$f''(x)$	-1.8	-2.4	-1.8	0	3	7.2	12.6

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>5 (a)</b>	$2 < x < 6$	B1	1.1b
		(1)	
<b>(b)</b>	States either $k > 8$ or $k < 0$	M1	3.1a
	States e.g. $\{k : k > 8\} \cup \{k : k < 0\}$	A1	2.5
		(2)	
<b>(c)</b>	<b>Please see notes for alternatives</b>		
	States $y = ax(x-6)^2$ or $f(x) = ax(x-6)^2$	M1	1.1b
	Substitutes (2,8) into $y = ax(x-6)^2$ and attempts to find $a$	dM1	3.1a
	$y = \frac{1}{4}x(x-6)^2$ or $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x(x-6)^2$ o.e	A1	2.1
		(3)	
<b>(6 marks)</b>			
<b>Notes: Watch for answers written by the question. If they are beside the question and in the answer space, the one in the answer space takes precedence</b>			

(a)

B1: Deduces  $2 < x < 6$  o.e. such as  $x > 2, x < 6$   $x > 2$  and  $x < 6$   $\{x : x > 2\} \cap \{x : x < 6\}$   $x \in (2, 6)$

Condone attempts in which set notation is incorrectly attempted but correct values can be seen or implied E.g.  $\{x > 2\} \cap \{x < 6\}$   $\{x > 2, x < 6\}$ . Allow just the open interval  $(2, 6)$

Do not allow for incorrect inequalities such as e.g.  $x > 2$  or  $x < 6$ ,  $\{x : x > 2\} \cup \{x : x < 6\}$   $x \in [2, 6]$

(b)

M1: Establishes a correct method by finding one of the (correct) inequalities

States either  $k > 8$  (condone  $k \geq 8$ ) or  $k < 0$  (condone  $k \leq 0$ )

Condone for this mark  $y \leftrightarrow k$  or  $f(x) \leftrightarrow k$  and  $8 < k < 0$

A1: Fully correct solution in the form  $\{k : k > 8\} \cup \{k : k < 0\}$  or  $\{k | k > 8\} \cup \{k | k < 0\}$  either way around

but condone  $\{k < 0\} \cup \{k > 8\}$ ,  $\{k : k < 0 \cup k > 8\}$ ,  $\{k < 0 \cup k > 8\}$ . It is not necessary to mention  $\mathbb{R}$ , e.g.  $\{k : k \in \mathbb{R}, k > 8\} \cup \{k : k \in \mathbb{R}, k < 0\}$  Look for  $\{ \}$  and  $\cup$

Do not allow solutions not in set notation such as  $k < 0$  or  $k > 8$ .

(c)

M1: Realises that the equation of  $C$  is of the form  $y = ax(x-6)^2$ . Condone with  $a = 1$  for this mark.

So award for sight of  $ax(x-6)^2$  even with  $a = 1$

dM1: Substitutes (2,8) into the form  $y = ax(x-6)^2$  and attempts to find the value for  $a$ .

It is dependent upon having an equation, which the ( $y = \dots$ ) may be implied, of the correct form.

A1: Uses all of the information to form a correct **equation** for  $C$   $y = \frac{1}{4}x(x-6)^2$  o.e.

ISW after a correct answer. Condone  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x(x-6)^2$  but not  $C = \frac{1}{4}x(x-6)^2$ .

Allow this to be written down for all 3 marks



## Examples of alternative methods

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**Alternative I part (c):****Using the form  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx$  and setting up then solving simultaneous equations.****There are various versions of this but can be marked similarly**M1: Realises that the equation of  $C$  is of the form  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx$  and forms two equations in  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . Condone with  $a = 1$  for this mark.Note that the form  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  is M0 until  $d$  is set equal to 0.

There are four equations that could be formed, only two are necessary for this mark.

Condone slips

Using  $(6, 0) \Rightarrow 216a + 36b + 6c = 0$

Using  $(2, 8) \Rightarrow 8a + 4b + 2c = 8$

Using  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  at  $x = 2 \Rightarrow 12a + 4b + c = 0$

Using  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  at  $x = 6 \Rightarrow 108a + 12b + c = 0$

dM1: Forms and solves three different equations, one of which must be using  $(2, 8)$  to find values for  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . A calculator can be used to solve the equationsA1: Uses all of the information to form a correct equation for  $C$   $y = \frac{1}{4}x^3 - 3x^2 + 9x$  o.e.

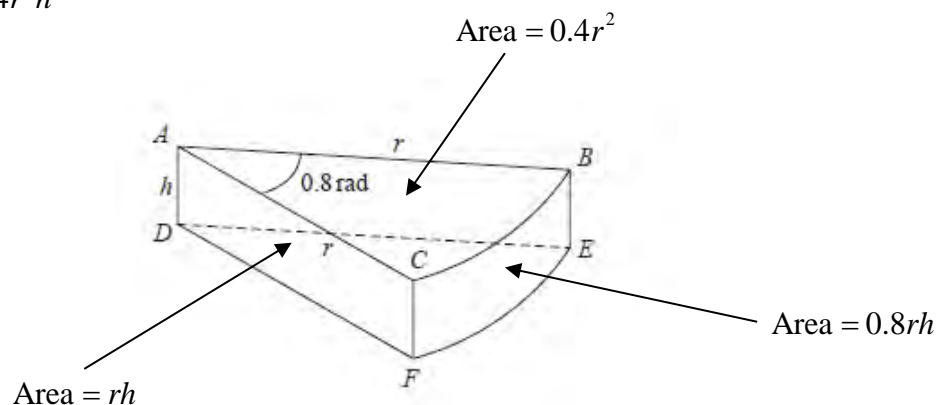
ISW after a correct answer. Condone  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^3 - 3x^2 + 9x$

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**Alternative II part (c)****Using the gradient and integrating**M1: Realises that the gradient of  $C$  is zero at 2 and 6 so sets  $f'(x) = k(x-2)(x-6)$  or **and** attempts to integrate. Condone with  $k = 1$ dM1: Substitutes  $x = 2, y = 8$  into  $f(x) = k(\dots x^3 + \dots x + \dots)$  and finds a value for  $k$ A1: Uses all of the information to form a correct equation for  $C$   $y = \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 + 12x\right)$  o.e.

ISW after a correct answer. Condone  $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 + 12x\right)$   
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Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>6 (a)</b>	Sets up an allowable equation using volume = 240 E.g. $\frac{1}{2}r^2 \times 0.8h = 240 \Rightarrow h = \frac{600}{r^2}$ o.e.	M1 A1	3.4 1.1b
	Attempts to substitute their $h = \frac{600}{r^2}$ into $(S =) \frac{1}{2}r^2 \times 0.8 + \frac{1}{2}r^2 \times 0.8 + 2rh + 0.8rh$	dM1	3.4
	$S = 0.8r^2 + 2.8rh = 0.8r^2 + 2.8 \times \frac{600}{r} = 0.8r^2 + \frac{1680}{r}$ *	A1*	2.1
		(4)	
<b>(b)</b>	$\left(\frac{dS}{dr}\right) = 1.6r - \frac{1680}{r^2}$	M1 A1	3.1a 1.1b
	Sets $\frac{dS}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow r^3 = 1050$ $r = \text{awrt } 10.2$	dM1 A1	2.1 1.1b
		(4)	
<b>(c)</b>	Attempts to substitute their positive $r$ into $\left(\frac{d^2S}{dr^2}\right) = 1.6 + \frac{3360}{r^3}$ and considers its value or sign	M1	1.1b
	E.g. Correct $\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = 1.6 + \frac{3360}{r^3}$ with $\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} \Big _{r=10.2} = 5 > 0$ proving a minimum value of $S$	A1	1.1b
		(2)	
<b>(10 marks)</b>			
<b>Notes:</b>			

$$\text{Volume} = 0.4r^2h$$



$$\text{Total surface area} = 2rh + 0.8r^2 + 0.8rh$$

(a)

**M1:** Attempts to use the fact that the volume of the toy is  $240 \text{ cm}^3$

Sight of  $\frac{1}{2}r^2 \times 0.8 \times h = 240$  leading to  $h = \dots$  or  $rh = \dots$  scores this mark

But condone an equation of the correct form so allow for  $kr^2h = 240 \Rightarrow h = \dots$  or  $rh = \dots$

**A1:** A correct expression for  $h = \frac{600}{r^2}$  or  $rh = \frac{600}{r}$  which may be left unsimplified.

This may be implied when you see an expression for  $S$  or part of  $S$  E.g.  $2rh = 2r \times \frac{600}{r^2}$

**dM1:** Attempts to substitute their  $h = \frac{a}{r^2}$  o.e. such as  $hr = \frac{a}{r}$  into a **correct** expression for  $S$

Sight of  $\frac{1}{2}r^2 \times 0.8 + \frac{1}{2}r^2 \times 0.8 + rh + rh + 0.8rh$  with an appropriate substitution

Simplified versions such as  $0.8r^2 + 2rh + 0.8rh$  used with an appropriate substitution is fine.

**A1\*:** Correct work leading to the given result.

$S =$ ,  $SA =$  or surface area = must be seen at least once in the correct place

The method must be made clear so expect to see evidence. For example

$S = 0.8r^2 + 2rh + 0.8rh \Rightarrow S = 0.8r^2 + 2r \times \frac{600}{r^2} + 0.8r \times \frac{600}{r^2} \Rightarrow S = 0.8r^2 + \frac{1680}{r}$  would be fine.

**(b)** There is no requirement to see  $\frac{dS}{dr}$  in part (b). It may even be called  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

**M1:** Achieves a derivative of the form  $pr \pm \frac{q}{r^2}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are non-zero constants

**A1:** Achieves  $\left(\frac{dS}{dr}\right) = 1.6r - \frac{1680}{r^2}$

**dM1:** Sets or implies that their  $\frac{dS}{dr} = 0$  and proceeds to  $mr^3 = n$ ,  $m \times n > 0$ . It is dependent upon a

correct attempt at differentiation. This mark may be implied by a correct answer to their  $pr - \frac{q}{r^2} = 0$

**A1:**  $r = \text{awrt } 10.2$  or  $\sqrt[3]{1050}$

**(c)**

**M1:** Attempts to substitute their positive  $r$  (found in (b)) into  $\left(\frac{d^2S}{dr^2}\right) = e \pm \frac{f}{r^3}$  where  $e$  and  $f$  are non zero

and finds its value or sign.

Alternatively considers the sign of  $\left(\frac{d^2S}{dr^2}\right) = e \pm \frac{f}{r^3}$  (at their positive  $r$  found in (b))

Condone the  $\frac{d^2S}{dr^2}$  to be  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  or being absent, but only for this mark.

**A1:** States that  $\frac{d^2S}{dr^2}$  or  $S'' = 1.6 + \frac{3360}{r^3} = \text{awrt } 5 > 0$  proving a minimum value of  $S$

This is dependent upon having achieved  $r = \text{awrt } 10$  and a correct  $\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = 1.6 + \frac{3360}{r^3}$

It can be argued without finding the value of  $\frac{d^2S}{dr^2}$ . E.g.  $\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = 1.6 + \frac{3360}{r^3} > 0$  as  $r > 0$ , so

minimum value of  $S$ . For consistency it is also dependent upon having achieved  $r = \text{awrt } 10$

Do **NOT** allow  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  for this mark