

# Mark scheme

Question			Answer/Indicative content	Marks	Guidance
1			$3\sqrt{10}$ final answer	2	<p><b>B1</b> for <math>\sqrt{90}</math> or <math>\frac{3\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{2}}</math></p> <p>Do not award <b>B1</b> for e.g. <math>\sqrt{180} = \sqrt{2}\sqrt{90}</math> alone</p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	
2	a		$\frac{1}{4}$ oe	1	
	b		$3^x \times 3^{2y} = 3^3$ $x + 2y = 3$ one further step leading to $y = \frac{3-x}{2}$	M2 M1 A1	<p>For <b>M2</b> accept equivalent work with all terms in other bases e.g. 9 Accept <math>(3^2)^y</math> for <math>3^{2y}</math></p> <p>Allow <b>B1</b> for writing one other term correctly in base 9 e.g. <math>[3^x] = 9^{\frac{x}{2}}</math></p> <p>For <b>M1</b> accept correct equivalent equation</p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	
3	a		$26\pi$ final answer	4	<p><b>M2</b> for <math>\sqrt{12^2 + 5^2}</math> oe</p> <p>or <b>M1</b> for <math>12^2</math> and <math>5^2</math> oe</p> <p><b>M1dep</b> for <math>2 \times \pi \times</math> their <math>r</math></p> <p>Accept e.g. <math>C = 26\pi</math></p> <p><b>M2 implied by 13</b></p> <p><b>M1 dep on at least M1</b></p>
	b		$24\pi$ final answer	4	<p><b>B2</b> for <math>x = 60</math> or <math>\frac{60}{360}</math> oe</p> <p>or <math>\frac{4[\pi]}{2[\pi]12}</math> oe</p>

					<p>or <b>M1</b> for  <math>\frac{x}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 12 = 4\pi \text{ oe}</math></p> <p>M1 for <math>\frac{\text{their } 60}{360} \times \pi \times 12^2 \text{ oe}</math></p> <p>or <math>\frac{x}{360} \times \pi \times 12^2</math></p>	<p><math>0 &lt; \text{their } 45 &lt; 90</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for e.g.  <math>\frac{4[\pi]}{2[\pi]12} \times \pi \times 12^2</math></p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		
4				4	<p><b>B2</b> for <math>[-]\frac{14}{15} \text{ oe}</math></p> <p>or <b>M1</b> for <math>[-]\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{7}{3} \text{ oe}</math></p> <p>or <math>[-]\frac{14}{35} \div \frac{15}{35} \text{ oe}</math></p> <p>M1 for <math>\frac{33}{30} - \frac{28}{30} \text{ oe FT their } \frac{14}{15}</math></p> <p>or <math>[1] \frac{3}{30} - \frac{14}{15} \text{ oe FT their } \frac{14}{15}</math></p>	<p><math>\frac{5}{30}</math> is awarded 4 marks</p> <p>Allow pairs of equivalent fractions for the product or division for <b>M1</b></p> <p>Allow pairs of equivalent fractions both over a common denominator for <b>M1</b></p> <p>If <b>0</b> or <b>1</b> scored, award instead <b>SC2</b> for answer <math>\frac{49}{30} \text{ oe}</math></p> <p>If <b>0</b> scored, <b>SC1</b> for <math>\frac{7}{10} \text{ oe}</math> in working</p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		
5	a		$\frac{1}{8}$ or [0].125 $\frac{1}{8}0.125$	2	<b>B1</b> for each	
	b		4      4	2	<b>B1</b> for each	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		
6			$6.25 \times 10^{13}$ with correct working	6		

				<p><b>B5</b> an answer equivalent to <math>6.25 \times 10^{13}</math> with correct working or an answer in standard form <math>6.2 \times 10^{13}</math> to <math>6.3 \times 10^{13}</math> with correct working</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>M2</b> for <math>\frac{1}{2}(\times)\frac{4}{3}(\times)\pi(\times)20^3</math> or <b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{4}{3}(\times)\pi(\times)20^3</math> or <math>\frac{32000\pi}{3}</math> or 33510 to 33511</p> <p>and</p> <p><b>M1</b> for</p> $\frac{4}{3}(\times)\pi(\times)(4 \times 10^{-4})^3$ <p><b>soi</b></p> <p><b>A1</b> for</p> $(\frac{256\pi}{3}) \times 10^{-12}$ or $2.68\dots \times 10^{-10}$ <p><b>oe</b></p> <p>and</p> <p><b>M1dep</b> (on <b>M1M1</b>) for</p> $\frac{\text{their volume of bowl}}{\text{their volume of raindrop}}$ <p><b>Alternative method:</b>  <b>M4</b> for <math>20^3 \div (4^3 \times 10^{-12})</math>  or <math>1.25 \times 10^{14}</math> <b>oe</b></p> <p>or <b>M3</b> for <math>\left[\frac{4}{3} \times \pi\right] \frac{20^3}{(4 \times 10^{-4})^3}</math> <b>oe</b></p> <p>and</p> <p><b>M1dep</b> for <math>0.5 \times</math>  <b>their</b> vol. scale factor  If <b>0, 1</b> or <b>2</b> scored,  instead award <b>SC3</b>  for answer <math>6.25 \times</math></p>	<p>“Correct working” requires evidence of at least <b>M1M1</b></p> <p>e.g. <b>M1</b> <math>\frac{4}{3}\pi^{[x]}</math> <i>their</i> answer to <math>(4 \times 10^{-4})^3</math></p> <p><i>Their</i> volumes must have come from use of correct formulas for hemisphere and sphere or for two spheres</p>

					10 <sup>13</sup> with no or insufficient working If 0 or 1 scored, instead award <b>SC2</b> for a B5 answer but with no or insufficient working If 0 scored, instead award <b>SC1</b> for 16000 π/3 or 16755 to 16756 or 8.53π × 10 <sup>-11</sup> or 2.68... × 10 <sup>-10</sup> with no or insufficient working	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>		
7			$\frac{6\sqrt{2}-5}{\sqrt{32}+4} \times \frac{\sqrt{32}-4}{\sqrt{32}-4}$ $\frac{6\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{32} - 24\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{32} + 4 \times 5}{\sqrt{32} \times \sqrt{32} + 4\sqrt{32} - 4\sqrt{32} - 4 \times 4}$ $\sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2} \text{ soi}$ <p>Simplifying <i>their</i> fraction e.g.</p> $\frac{68 - 44\sqrt{2}}{32 - 16} \text{ or better}$ $\frac{17 - 11\sqrt{2}}{4}$	M1 M1 M1 M1dep A1	May be in a separate table $\sqrt{32} + 4$ in both numerator and denominator <b>Dep</b> on at least three terms in the numerator <b>FT</b> <i>their</i> fraction with surds <b>A1</b> dep on <b>M4</b>	Multiply by conjugate of denominator Multiply out numerator giving at least three terms and denominator accept equivalents e.g. denominator as 32 – 16 or 16 Implied by $[-5\sqrt{32}] = -20\sqrt{2}$ or $\sim 44\sqrt{2}$ e.g. collecting like terms in numerator and in the denominator
			<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>		
8			14 $\sqrt{2}$ + 21π final answer with correct working	7	<b>M1</b> for angle of major sector = 270° or $\frac{270}{360}$ oe soi <b>M1</b> for $\frac{\text{their } 270}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 14$ <b>A1</b> for 21π AND <b>M2</b> for [2 ×] 14	Correct working requires evidence of at least <b>M1M1M2</b> For <b>M1</b> accept e.g. $\frac{3}{4}$ soi 270 may be on diagram For <b>M1</b> $90 \leq \text{their } 270 \leq 315$ but not 180 $28\pi \div 4 \times 3$ oe

				<p><math>\cos 45^\circ \text{ oe}</math></p> <p>or <b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{x}{14} = \cos 45^\circ \text{ oe}</math></p> <p><b>B1</b> for <math>\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ soi}</math></p> <p><b>A1</b> for <math>14\sqrt{2}</math></p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>M2</b> for <math>\sqrt{14^2 + 14^2}</math> or <math>\sqrt{392}</math></p> <p>or <b>M1</b> for <math>14^2 + 14^2</math></p>	<p>e.g. done in stages implies <b>M1M1</b></p> <p><b>M2 oe</b> accept e.g. <math>[AB^2 =] 14^2 + 14^2</math> [<math>-2 \cdot 14 \cdot 14 \cdot \cos 90^\circ</math>]</p> <p>or <math>\frac{14[\sin 90^\circ]}{\sin 45^\circ}</math>, <math>[2 \times] \sqrt{14^2 - (14 \sin 45^\circ)^2} \text{ oe}</math></p> <p>where <math>x</math> is <math>\frac{1}{2} AB</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for any correct implicit method for finding <math>AB</math> or <math>\frac{1}{2} AB</math></p> <p>In this method and other methods used, B1 is awarded for the correct trig value[s] <u>associated with</u> <i>their</i> method for find <math>[\frac{1}{2}]AB</math>, even if <i>their</i> method is incorrect, not just seen in a table of trig values unless selected</p> <p>Award maximum of <b>6</b> marks if answer incorrect Refer to 'Additional Guidance Qn20, 2024 June, Alternative J560/05, Mark Scheme Appendix' within downloadable resource materials.</p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	
9			$6x^{3.5} \text{ nfwf final answer}$	4	<p>Mark coefficient and indices separately:</p> <p><b>B1</b> for 6 from <math>\frac{4 \times 3}{2}</math></p> <p>If attempting both</p>

					AND <b>B3</b> for $x^{3.5}$ <b>ifww</b> or <b>B2</b> for $x^{6.5}$ from $x^6 \times \sqrt{x}$ or for $x^{-2.5}$ or $\frac{1}{x^{2.5}}$ from $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^3}$ or <b>B1</b> for $\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ or $x^{0.5}$ <b>B1</b> for $x^3$ from $\frac{x^6}{x^3}$	$\frac{x^6}{x^3}$ and $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^3}$ mark to candidate's benefit rather than choice
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			<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		
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10	a		$\frac{1}{4}$ or [0].25 -6	2	<b>B1</b> for each  <b>Examiner's Comments</b> Few candidates had both $k$ and $m$ correct and just over half had neither correct. The most common wrong answers were -4 for $k$ and 6 for $m$ .	
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	b		8 9	2	<b>B1</b> for each  <b>Examiner's Comments</b> The mark distribution was almost identical to part (a). $m$ was correct more often than $k$ . The most common wrong answers were 6 for $k$ and 6 for $m$ .	
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			<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		
11			$6.25 \times 10^{13}$ with correct working	6	<b>B5</b> an answer equivalent to $6.25 \times$	Correct working requires

				<p>10<sup>13</sup> with correct working or an answer in standard form <math>6.2 \times 10^{13}</math> to 6.3 <math>\times 10^{13}</math> with correct working</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>M2</b> for <math>\frac{1}{2} (\times) \frac{4}{3} (\times) \pi (\times) 15^3</math></p> <p>or <b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{4}{3} (\times) \pi (\times) 15^3</math> or <math>4500\pi</math> or 14137 to 14139</p> <p>and</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{4}{3} (\times) \pi (\times) (3 \times 10^{-4})^3</math> soi</p> <p><b>A1</b> for <math>3.6\pi \times 10^{-11}</math> or <math>1.13... \times 10^{-10}</math> oe</p> <p>and</p> <p><b>M1dep</b> (on M1M1) for</p> <p><math display="block">\frac{\text{their volume of bowl}}{\text{their volume of raindrop}}</math></p> <p><u>Alternative method:</u></p> <p><b>M4</b> for <math>15^3 \div (3^3 \times 10^{-12})</math> or <math>1.25 \times 10^{14}</math> oe</p> <p>or <b>M3</b> for <math display="block">\left[ \frac{4/3 \times \pi}{4/3 \times \pi} \right] \frac{15^3}{(3 \times 10^{-4})^3} \text{ oe}</math></p> <p>and</p> <p><b>M1dep</b> for <math>0.5 \times \text{their vol. scale factor}</math></p> <p>If <b>0, 1 or 2</b> scored, instead award <b>SC3</b> for answer <math>6.25 \times 10^{13}</math> with no or insufficient working</p>	<p>evidence of at least <b>M1M1</b></p> <p><input type="text"/> their answer to <math>(3 \times 10^{-4})^3</math></p> <p><i>Their</i> volumes must have come from use of correct formulas for hemisphere and sphere or for two spheres</p>
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				<p>If <b>0</b> or <b>1</b> scored, instead award <b>SC2</b> for a B5 answer but with no or insufficient working</p> <p>If <b>0</b> scored, instead award <b>SC1</b> for <math>2250\pi</math> or 7068 to 7070 or <math>3.6\pi \times 10^{-11}</math> or <math>1.13\dots \times 10^{-10}</math> with no or insufficient working</p>	
<b><u>Examiner's Comments</u></b>					
<p>This question provided good differentiation between candidates. Many candidates scored at least 1 mark, and there was a good spread of candidates scoring 3 or more marks.</p>					
<p>Candidates needed to find the volume of the hemispherical bowl (2 marks), the volume of a raindrop (2 marks), and perform the division giving the exact answer in standard form (2 marks).</p>					
<p>Candidates scoring 1 mark usually found the volume of a spherical bowl and stopped. Candidates who completed the demand using this incorrect volume could score up to 4 marks out of 6. A few candidates changed the given formula from <math>r^3</math> to <math>r^2</math> and so scored zero.</p>					
<p>A very common error was to use the radius of the raindrop instead of finding its volume. Such candidates avoided the use of standard form in a calculation and were limited to the 1 or 2 marks available for the volume of the bowl.</p>					
<p>If candidates worked to full accuracy, they should have reached the answer <math>6.25 \times 10^{13}</math>. A few candidates rounded interim values, but usually scored 5 marks.</p>					
<p>The mark scheme shows an anticipated alternative, more efficient, method that avoids the need to calculate the two volumes. However, with such a small entry, this method was not seen.</p>					

			Total	6	
12			4 $\sqrt{5}$ final answer	2	<p><b>B1</b> for <math>\sqrt{80}</math> or <math>2\sqrt{20}</math> or <math>\frac{4\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{2}}</math></p> <p>Do not award B1 for e.g. <math>\sqrt{160} = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{80}</math> alone</p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Examiner's Comments</b>
13	a		$\frac{1}{2}$ oe	1	<p>Many candidates attempted to answer this part, and a few were successful. Common incorrect answers were <math>\frac{1}{24}</math>, <math>\sqrt[3]{8}</math> and <math>2^{-3}</math>.</p>
	b		$2^x \times 2^{2y} = 2^4$ $x + 2y = 4$ one further step leading to $y = 2 - \frac{x}{2}$	M2 M1 A1	<p><b>B1</b> for <math>2^{2y}</math> or <math>2^4</math></p> <p><b>M1 dep on M2</b></p> <p>For M2 accept equivalent work with all terms in other bases e.g. 4  Accept <math>(2^2)^y</math> for <math>2^{2y}</math>  Allow B1 for writing one other term correctly in base 4 or base 16 e.g.  <math>[2^x =] 4^{\frac{x}{2}}</math> or <math>[4^y =] 16^{\frac{y}{2}}</math></p> <p>For M1 accept correct equivalent equation</p>
					<b>Examiner's Comments</b>
					Candidates who recognised that all the terms could be written in terms of base 2

					often achieved full credit. Many unsuccessful candidates attempted to substitute values or $y=2 - \frac{x}{2}$ into the original equation.
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>		
14	a	20 $\pi$ final answer	4	<p><b>M2</b> for <math>\sqrt{8^2 + 6^2}</math> oe or <b>M1</b> for <math>6^2</math> and <math>8^2</math> oe</p> <p><b>M1dep</b> for <math>2 \times \pi \times</math> their <math>r</math></p>	<p>Accept e.g. <math>C = 20\pi</math></p> <p>M2 implied by 10</p> <p>M1 dep on at least M1</p>
				<b>Examiner's Comments</b>	<p>A few candidates answered this part well, finding the radius first using Pythagoras' and then calculating the circumference in terms of <math>\pi</math>. A small number attempted an evaluation using a value of <math>\pi</math> which was not required in the demand. A few candidates did not attempt to find the radius and attempted area calculations with 6cm and 8cm. There were some candidates that omitted this part.</p>
	b	8 $\pi$ final answer	4	<p><b>B2</b> for  <math>x = 45</math> or <math>\frac{45}{360}</math> oe or <math>\frac{2[\pi]}{2[\pi]8}</math> oe</p> <p>or <b>M1</b> for  <math>\frac{x}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 8 = 2\pi</math> oe</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{\text{their } 45}{360} \times \pi \times 8^2</math> oe</p> <p>or <math>\frac{x}{360} \times \pi \times 8^2</math></p>	<p><math>0 &lt; \text{their } 45 &lt; 90</math></p> <p>M1 for e.g. <math>\frac{2[\pi]}{2[\pi]8} \times \pi \times 8^2</math></p>
				<b>Examiner's Comments</b>	<p>A small number of candidates were successful and gave a correct response. Most candidates found this part more challenging than part (a) and many struggled to find the fraction of the circle represented by the sector or the angle <math>x</math>.</p>

					Some showed understanding however of how to find the area of the sector for their angle $x$ .
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		
				<p><b>B2</b> for <math>[-]\frac{8}{9}</math> oe          or <b>M1</b> for <math>[-]\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{3}</math> oe or <math>[-]\frac{8}{12} \div \frac{9}{12}</math> oe  <b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{33}{18} - \frac{16}{18}</math> oe FT their <math>\frac{8}{9}</math>          or [1] <math>\frac{15}{18} - \frac{16}{18}</math> oe FT their <math>\frac{8}{9}</math></p> <p>If 0 or 1 scored, award instead <b>SC2</b> for answer <math>\frac{14}{9}</math> oe</p> <p>If 0 scored, <b>SC1</b> for <math>\frac{7}{6}</math> oe in working</p>	<p>Allow pairs of equivalent fractions for the product or division for M1</p> <p>Allow pairs of equivalent fractions both over a common denominator for M1</p> <p>From correct processing but wrong order</p>
15		$\frac{17}{18}$ oe	4	<p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>A number of candidates answered this well. The most common error was to carry out the calculation in the wrong order, subtracting <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> from <math>1\frac{5}{6}</math> first before dividing by <math>\frac{3}{4}</math>. A few candidates approached the problem in the correct order but made arithmetic mistakes when dividing by <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> and when subtracting the answer from <math>1\frac{5}{6}</math>. A few candidates attempted to convert fractions into decimals.</p>	 <p><b>Assessment for learning</b></p> <p>When working with calculations involving fractions, candidates should not write a fraction with a decimal in the numerator or denominator.</p>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		

16	a	BF = DE or BF = $4t$ and [opposite sides of a] rectangle [are equal]  AB = BF [= $4t$ ] and radii [of a sector/circle]	1 1	For <b>2 marks</b> , $4t$ must be seen in at least one statement as BF or on the diagram as BF	
	b	ABF = 65 and BC = $2t$  $\frac{\text{their } 65}{360} \times 2\pi \times \text{their } 4t$  $\frac{25}{360} \times 2\pi \times 2t$  $4t + 2t + 4t + 2t$  $\frac{25}{360} \times 2\pi \times 2t + \frac{65}{360} \times 2\pi \times 4t$  $+4t + 2t + 4t + 2t$  $\frac{31}{18}\pi t + 12t$	B1 M1 M1 M1 A1	Stated or seen on diagram  All <b>M</b> marks may be seen within a summarising expression  Condone $8t + 4t$ , $6t + 6t$ etc but not $12t$	
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>			
17		$2.1 \times 10^{-3}$ $\frac{1}{472}$ 0.22%   0.02	4	<b>B3</b> for all 4 expressed in an equivalent comparable form or  <b>B2</b> for 3 expressed in an equivalent comparable form or  <b>B1</b> for 2 expressed in an equivalent comparable form	Equivalent comparable form is either decimal, percentage or standard index form. Fractions only acceptable as comparable form with common denominators.  For final answer, accept some or all given as equivalent form on answer line. e.g. Full marks for 0.0021, 0.00218[...], 0.0022, 0.02

						or $\frac{21}{10000}, \frac{1}{472}, \frac{11}{5000}, \frac{1}{50}$ Where choice of comparable form, mark to candidate's advantage.																				
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					<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td>0.22%</td><td><math>\frac{1}{472}</math></td><td>0.02</td><td><math>2.1 \times 10^{-3}</math></td></tr> <tr><td>0.22[%]</td><td>0.211[8...][%]</td><td>2[%]</td><td>0.21[%]</td></tr> <tr><td>0.0022</td><td>0.00211[8...]</td><td>0.02</td><td>0.0021</td></tr> <tr><td><math>2.2 \times 10^{-3}</math></td><td><math>2.11[8...] \times 10^{-3}</math></td><td><math>2 \times 10^{-2}</math></td><td><math>2.1 \times 10^{-3}</math></td></tr> <tr><td><math>\frac{1298}{590000}</math></td><td><math>\frac{1250}{590000}</math></td><td><math>\frac{11800}{590000}</math></td><td><math>\frac{1239}{590000}</math></td></tr> </table>	0.22%	$\frac{1}{472}$	0.02	$2.1 \times 10^{-3}$	0.22[%]	0.211[8...][%]	2[%]	0.21[%]	0.0022	0.00211[8...]	0.02	0.0021	$2.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.11[8...] \times 10^{-3}$	$2 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$\frac{1298}{590000}$	$\frac{1250}{590000}$	$\frac{11800}{590000}$	$\frac{1239}{590000}$	
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18		6561 with no extras	3	<p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{x^{-\frac{1}{4}} \times x^{\frac{7}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 3</math> or better</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{-1 + 7 - 1}{4 - 8 - 2} = \frac{1}{8}</math> or better e.g. <math>x^{\frac{1}{8}} = 3</math></p>	<u>Alternative method:</u> <b>M1</b> for $x^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{7}{2}}$ or $x^{\frac{5}{2}}$ or $x^{-\frac{1}{4}+\frac{7}{2}}$ or $x^{\frac{5}{8}}$  <b>M1</b> for $x^{-\frac{1}{4}-\frac{7}{2}}$ or $x^{\frac{5}{2}-\frac{5}{2}}$ or $x^{\frac{1}{8}}$  Could be $x^{\frac{5}{8}}$ or $x^{\frac{1}{8}}$ depends on which side of the equation																					
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>																							
19		$[a =]^{-20}$ $[b =] 28$ with correct working	6	<p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{4-2\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{8}+3} \times \frac{\sqrt{8}-3}{\sqrt{8}-3}</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for multiplying <i>their</i> numerator e.g. <math>4\sqrt{8} - 12 - 2 \times 8 + 6\sqrt{8}</math> oe or better</p> <p><b>M1</b> for simplifying <i>their</i> numerator e.g. <math>10\sqrt{8} - 28</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for multiplying <i>their</i> denominator</p>	"Correct working" requires at least <b>M1M1M1M1</b> <u>Alternative method</u> <b>M1</b> for $\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$  <b>M1</b> for $\frac{4-4\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}+3} \times \frac{2\sqrt{2}-3}{2\sqrt{2}-3}$  <b>M1</b> for multiplying <i>their</i> numerator $8\sqrt{2} - 12 - 8 \times 2 + 12\sqrt{2}$ oe or better <b>M1</b> for simplifying <i>their</i> numerator e.g.																					

				<p>e.g.  <math>8+3\sqrt{8}-3\sqrt{8}-9</math> oe or better  e.g. <math>8-9</math> or <math>-1</math>  <b>M1</b> for <math>\sqrt{8}=2\sqrt{2}</math> at any stage and may be implied in working  <b>A1dep</b> for <math>[a=]</math>  <math>-20</math> or <math>[b=] 28</math> dep on only <b>M4</b> awarded</p> <p><u>Alternative method</u>  <b>M1</b> for  <math>[4-2\sqrt{8}]=(a\sqrt{2}+b)(\sqrt{8}+3)</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for  <math>a\sqrt{2}\sqrt{8}+3a\sqrt{2}+b\sqrt{8}+3b</math> oe or better</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\sqrt{2}\sqrt{8}=4</math> or <math>\sqrt{8}=2\sqrt{2}</math>  <b>M1</b> for  <math>4a+3a\sqrt{2}+2b\sqrt{2}+3b</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>4=4a+3b</math> oe and <math>-4=3a+2b</math> oe  <b>A1dep</b> for <math>[a=]</math>  <math>-20</math> or <math>[b=] 28</math> dep on only <b>M4</b> awarded</p> <p>If 0 scored, <b>SC1</b> for <math>[a=] -20</math> and <math>[b=] 28</math></p>	$20\sqrt{2}-28$ <p><b>M1</b> for <math>8+6\sqrt{2}-6\sqrt{2}-9</math> oe or better  e.g. <math>8-9</math> or <math>-1</math>  <b>A1dep</b> for <math>[a=]</math>  <math>-20</math> or <math>[b=] 28</math> dep on only <b>M4</b> awarded</p> <p>Note: working may be implied by use rather than explicitly seen and follow through from any errors if subsequent working is correct</p>
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		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>		
20	a	$[\text{AC} =] \frac{3}{\cos 30}$ oe  $[\text{AC} =] \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$ or better  $\frac{40}{360} \times \pi \times \left(\text{their } \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2$  $\frac{40}{360} \times \pi \times \frac{36}{3}$ or better  or $\frac{1}{9} \times \pi \times \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$  $= \frac{4}{3}\pi$	M2 A2 M1 A1	<p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{3}{\text{AC}} = \cos 30</math> oe  or for <math>\frac{\sin 60}{3} = \frac{\sin 90}{\text{AC}}</math> oe</p> <p><b>B1</b> for <math>\cos 30 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}</math> oe</p> <p>With no errors seen</p>	Accept any variable for AC provided not incorrect length Accept longer methods using 3 tan30 to find BC then Pythagoras' or sine rule <b>M2</b> for AC explicit oe for <b>B1</b> e.g. $\sin 60 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

					<b>Dep on at least M1</b> Accept $\frac{1}{9} \times \pi \times \frac{6^2}{3}$	
	b		$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{4}{3}\pi$	3	<b>M1</b> for $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sin 30$ <b>FT</b> <i>their AC</i> from (a) or for $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 3 \times \tan 30$ <b>B1</b> for $\sin 30 = \frac{1}{2}$ <b>oe</b> or for $\tan 30 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ <b>oe</b>	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>		
21			$\frac{1}{7}$	2	<b>B1</b> for answer; $\frac{1}{n}$ or for answer with $\sqrt{49}$ or better	After correct answer <b>isw</b> any attempt to convert to decimal Allow <b>B1</b> for e.g. answer -7
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>		
22			12a <sup>7</sup> final answer	2	<b>B1</b> for answer $ka^7$ or $12a^k$ or for correct answer seen then spoiled	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>		
23			6x <sup>3.5</sup> nfw final answer	4	Mark coefficient and indices separately: <b>B1</b> for 6 from $\frac{9 \times 2}{3}$ AND	Accept equivalent fractions in place of decimal powers

					<p><b>B3</b> for <math>x^{3.5}</math> nfww</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>B2</b> for <math>x^{7.5}</math> from <math>x^7</math>  <math>\times \sqrt{x}</math></p> <p>or for <math>x^{-3.5}</math> or <math>\frac{1}{x^{3.5}}</math>  from <math>\frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^4}</math></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>B1</b> for <math>\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}</math> or <math>x^{0.5}</math></p> <p><b>B1</b> for <math>x^3</math> from <math>\frac{x^7}{x^4}</math></p>	<p>If attempting both <math>\frac{x^7}{x^4}</math> and <math>\frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^4}</math> mark to candidate's benefit rather than choice</p>
<b>Examiner's Comments</b>						
					<p>Only about 10% of candidates scored full marks here. The most commonly scored marks were B1 for 6 from <math>\frac{9 \times 2}{3}</math> and B1 for <math>x^3</math> from <math>\frac{x^7}{x^4}</math>. Very few candidates demonstrated that they knew <math>\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}</math>, with many just ignoring it, or treating it as <math>x</math> or even <math>x^2</math>.</p> <p>A few candidates tried to deal with the <math>\sqrt{x}</math> by squaring expressions, often the starting one. This would have led to <math>36x^7</math>, which is the square of the answer and so would need to have been squared at the end, however candidates did not progress that far, with errors often being made at the squaring stage. Other unsuccessful approaches included multiplying top and bottom by <math>x^4</math>.</p>	

			<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		
24			$12\sqrt{3} + 16\pi$ final answer with correct working	7	<p><b>M1</b> for angle of major sector = <math>240^\circ</math> or <math>\frac{360}{3}</math> oe soi  <b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{240}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 12</math>  <b>A1</b> for <math>16\pi</math></p> <p>AND</p>	<p>Correct working requires evidence of at least M1M1M2  For M1 accept e.g. <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> soi  <math>240</math> may be on diagram</p> <p>For M1 <math>120 \leq \text{their } 240 \leq 300</math> but not <math>180</math>  <math>24\pi \div 3 \times 2</math> oe eg</p>

				<p><b>M2</b> for <math>[2 \times] 12 \cos 30^\circ</math> oe</p> <p>or <b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{x}{12} \cos 30^\circ</math> oe</p> <p><b>B1</b> for <math>\cos 30 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}</math> soi</p> <p><b>A1</b> for <math>12\sqrt{3}</math></p> <p>If 0, 1 or 2, scored instead award <b>SC3</b> for answer <math>12\sqrt{3} + 16\pi</math></p> <p>If 0 or 1 scored, instead award <b>SC2</b> for <math>12\sqrt{3}</math> or <math>16\pi</math> in answer</p>	<p>done in stages implies M1M1</p> <p>M2 oe accept e.g. <math>[AB^2 = ] 12^2 + 12^2 - 2 \cdot 12 \cdot 12 \cdot \cos 120^\circ</math> or <math>\frac{12\sin 120}{\sin 30}</math>, <math>[2 \times] \sqrt{12^2 - (12\sin 30)^2}</math> oe</p> <p>where x is <math>\frac{1}{2} AB</math></p> <p>M1 for any correct implicit method for finding AB or <math>\frac{1}{2} AB</math></p> <p>In this method and other methods used, B1 is awarded for the correct trig value[s] associated with their method for find <math>\frac{1}{2}AB</math>, even if their method is incorrect, not just seen in a table of trig values unless selected</p> <p>Award maximum of 6 marks if answer incorrect</p> <p>SEE AG</p>
				<p>The length AB or <math>\frac{1}{2}AB</math> (<math>12\sqrt{3}</math> oe or <math>6\sqrt{3}</math> oe may be seen unsimplified e.g. <math>2\sqrt{108}</math> or <math>\sqrt{108}</math>) can be obtained by a number of different methods.</p> <p>M2 is for the explicit method leading to AB or <math>\frac{1}{2}AB</math> and examples of this are in the guidance column of the scheme</p> <p>M1 is for a correct <b>implicit</b> method</p> <p>The B mark is awarded for a correct trig value[s] for their chosen method</p> <p><u>Implicit methods may include</u></p> <p><math>AB^2 + (12\sin 30)^2 = 12^2</math> oe or better</p>	

					<p>Award B1 for <math>\sin 30 = \frac{1}{2}</math> soi</p> $\cos 120 = \frac{12^2 + 12^2 - AB^2}{2 \times 12 \times 12} \text{ oe or better}$ <p>Award B1 for <math>\cos 120 = -\frac{1}{2}</math> soi</p> $\frac{\sin 120}{AB} = \frac{\sin 30}{12} \text{ oe or better}$ <p>Award B1 for <math>\sin 120 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}</math> and <math>\sin 30 = \frac{1}{2}</math> soi</p>
					<p><b><u>Examiner's Comments</u></b></p> <p>This proved to be a challenge for many candidates. Those who annotated the diagram tended to be more successful.</p> <p>For the major arc length, a number did not identify <math>240^\circ</math> as the angle for the sector. Errors included finding the full circumference, using the minor sector angle <math>120^\circ</math> or using the area formula for the sector. More successful responses were methodical and showed clear working leading to the correct arc length <math>16\pi</math>.</p> <p>Most candidates attempted to calculate the length of AB and there were a number of methods seen. The most concise method was using <math>12\cos 30</math> to get <math>6\sqrt{3}</math> and then multiplying by 2, which gave an answer presented as a simplified surd. Some found the height of triangle OAB first by using <math>\sin 30</math> to get 6 cm, then used Pythagoras' theorem to find <math>\frac{1}{2}AB</math> before multiplying by 2. Those that used the sine rule to find the length of the chord AB did not always know the value of <math>\sin 120</math> and hence struggled to complete the calculation. Similarly, the candidates who used the cosine rule did not always know the value of <math>\cos 120</math>, or incorrectly used <math>\cos 30</math> or <math>2\cos 60</math> instead of <math>\cos 120</math>.</p> <p>For many attempting the length AB, there was working all over the page showing multiple attempts without any selection of a final method, which led to the inability to award method marks.</p>

25			$\frac{\sqrt{3}+2}{\sqrt{48}-6} \times \frac{\sqrt{48}+6}{\sqrt{48}+6}$ $\frac{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{48} + 6\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{48} + 2 \times 6}{\sqrt{48} \times \sqrt{48} + 6\sqrt{48} - 6\sqrt{48} - 6 \times 6}$ $\sqrt{48} = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ soi}$ <p>Simplifying <i>their</i> fraction e.g  <math>\frac{24+14\sqrt{3}}{48-36}</math> or better</p> $\frac{12+7\sqrt{3}}{6}$	M1 M1 M1 M1dep A1	<p>may be in a separate table</p> <p><b>FT</b> <math>\sqrt{48}-6</math> in both numerator and denominator accept equivalents e.g. denominator as <math>48 - 36</math> or <math>12</math></p> <p>implied by <math>[2\sqrt{48}] = 8\sqrt{3}</math> or <math>14\sqrt{3}</math></p> <p><b>Dep</b> on at least three terms in the numerator</p> <p><b>FT</b> <i>their</i> fraction with surds</p> <p><b>A1</b> dep on <b>M4</b></p>	multiply by conjugate of denominator multiply out numerator giving at least three terms and denominator accept equivalents e.g. denominator as $48 - 36$ or $12$ e.g. collecting like terms in numerator and in the denominator
				<p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>Candidates often tried to use their calculator for this but found it to be little help. They needed to multiply the numerator and the denominator by the conjugate of the denominator and those that didn't do that were unable to make much progress with the question.</p>		
			<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>		
26	a		7.83[30] $\times 10^7$ or $7.833 \times 10^7$ or $7.8 \times 10^7$	3	<b>B2</b> for 78 330 000 or 78 300 000 or 78 000 000 oe or <b>M1</b> for $0.5222 \times$ figs 15 soi by figs 783	oe is other correct answers not in standard form e.g. $78.33 \times 10^6$
	b		29.09[3...] or 29.1 or 29	2	<b>M1</b> for $4 364 000 \div$ figs 15 soi by figs 29	

			Total	5	
27			6 nfww	3	<p><b>M2</b> for <math>7k + 4 [= 46]</math> or <math>7k = 42</math> or <b>M1</b> for <math>7k</math> or <math>2^4</math> soi <u>Alternative method:</u> <b>M2</b> for <math>2^k = \sqrt[7]{2^{42}}</math> or <math>2^k = 64</math> or <b>M1</b> for <math>(2^k)^7 =</math> any of the below  <math>\frac{2^{46}}{2^4}, 2^{42},</math>  <math>4.398\dots \times 10^{12},</math>  <math>4.4[0] \times 10^{12}</math></p> <p>Could be implied by manipulation of powers followed by <math>\div 7</math></p> <p>Accept <math>\frac{2^{46}}{2^4}, 4.398\dots \times 10^{12}</math> or <math>4.4[0] \times 10^{12}</math> in place of <math>2^{42}</math></p> <p>Do not accept <math>(2^k)^7 = \frac{2^{46}}{16}</math></p>
			Total	3	
28	a		$5\sqrt{6}$ final answer	2	<b>B1</b> for $\sqrt{150}$ or $[\sqrt{30} =] \sqrt{5}\sqrt{6}$
	b		$\frac{5\sqrt{14}}{2}$ or $\frac{5\sqrt{7}\sqrt{2}}{2}$ final answer	3	<p><b>B2</b> for <math>\frac{35\sqrt{14}}{14}</math> or <math>\frac{35\sqrt{7}\sqrt{2}}{14}</math> or <b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{35}{\sqrt{14}} \times \frac{\sqrt{14}}{\sqrt{14}}</math> or better</p>
	c		32	2	<b>M1</b> for $\sqrt[3]{8}$ soi or <b>B1</b> for $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$
			Total	7	
29	a		$5.46 \times 10^5$	1	Condone trailing zeros
	b		[0].0029	1	Condone trailing zeros
			Total	2	

30	a	$\begin{aligned} [\sqrt{7}\sqrt{21}] \\ \sqrt{147} = \sqrt{49 \times 3} \text{ or } \sqrt{49} \times \sqrt{3} \\ [= 7\sqrt{3}] \end{aligned}$ <p>or</p> $\begin{aligned} [[\sqrt{7}\sqrt{21}]] \\ \sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7}\sqrt{3} \text{ or } \sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7 \times 3} \text{ or } \sqrt{7 \times 7 \times 3} \\ [= 7\sqrt{3}] \end{aligned}$	1		
	b	$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{7}(5 - \sqrt{21})}{(5 + \sqrt{21})(5 - \sqrt{21})} \\ 5\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{7}\sqrt{21} \text{ oe or better} \\ 25 [+ 5\sqrt{21} - 5\sqrt{21}] - 21 \\ \frac{5\sqrt{7} - 7\sqrt{3}}{4} \end{aligned}$	M1 M1 M1 A1	<p>Condone missing bracket for this <b>M1</b> if recovered later in numerator or denominator</p> <p>May be in a grid</p> <p>May be in a grid</p> <p>Dep on <b>M1M1M1</b> and no errors seen</p>	<p>Multiplying by <math>\sqrt{21}</math> – 5 is eligible for <b>M1</b> and then <b>FT</b> but <b>A1</b> must be correct form</p> <p>Multiplying by <math>5 + \sqrt{21}</math> scores <b>0</b></p> <p>Equivalents likely to be seen for <math>\sqrt{7}\sqrt{21}</math> include <math>\sqrt{147}</math> and <math>7\sqrt{3}</math></p> <p>An error is e.g. missing bracket in first <b>M1</b></p>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>		
31	a	$4.57 \times 10^{-3}$	1		Condone trailing zeros
	b	24 696 or 24 700	2	<b>M1</b> for $3.43 \times 10^{-1} \times 60^2 \times 20$ oe	Note : $60^2 \times 20 = 72 000$
	c	5 with correct working	3	$\begin{aligned} \text{M2 for } \sqrt[3]{\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{180 \times 3.00 \times 10^5}} \\ \text{oe} \\ \text{OR} \end{aligned}$	<p>“Correct working” requires evidence of at least <b>M1</b> or <b>M2</b> if trials are used</p> <p><b>M2</b> implied by <math>4.338\dots</math> or <math>4.34</math> or <math>\sqrt[3]{81.6\dots}</math></p>

				<p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{3.00 \times 10^5}</math> oe</p> <p>or <math>\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{180}</math> oe</p> <p>or <math>180 \times 3.00 \times 10^5</math> oe</p> <p>If 0 scored <b>SC1</b> for answer 5 with no or insufficient working</p>	<p>or</p> <p><math>n^3 = 81.66\dots</math></p> <p>Condone use of a value <math>179 \leq \text{value} \leq 180</math> instead of 180 which should lead to 4.34...</p> <p><b>M1</b> may be seen within a larger calculation</p> <p>e.g. <math>\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{180 \times 3.00 \times 10^5}</math> or  <math display="block">\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{3 \sqrt[3]{3.00 \times 10^5}}</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> implied by 14700 or <math>2.45 \times 10^7</math> oe or <math>5.4 \times 10^7</math> oe or 81.6</p> <p><u>Use of trials</u></p> <p><b>M1</b> for each correct trial using integer values of <math>n</math> up to a maximum of <b>M2</b></p> <p>e.g.</p> <p><math>\frac{\text{their 14700}}{5^3}</math> oe and 117 to 118</p> <p>or 1.95 to 1.97</p> <p><math>\frac{\text{their 14700}}{4^3}</math> oe and 229[...] or 3.8[...]</p> <p><i>Their 14700 comes from <math>3 \times 10^5</math> and <math>4.41 \times 10^9</math></i></p>	
					<p>Other trials, condone <b>rot</b> :</p> <p><math>\frac{\text{their 14700}}{2^3}</math> oe and 1837[.5...] or 30[.6...]</p> <p><math>\frac{\text{their 14700}}{3^3}</math> oe and 544[.4....] or 9[.07...]</p> <p><math>\frac{\text{their 14700}}{6^3}</math> oe and 68[.05...] or 1[.1...]</p> <p>Or they might try to see how far they go at each warp speed in 3 minutes (<b>rot</b> at least</p>	

					2 figures): Warp 2 : $2^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 180 = 432\ 000\ 000$ Warp 3 : $3^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 180 = 1\ 458\ 000$ 000 Warp 4 : $4^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 180 = 3\ 456\ 000$ 000 <b>Neptune</b> <span style="color: green;">4 410 000 000</span> Warp 5 : $5^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 180 = 6\ 750\ 000$ 000 Warp 6 : $6^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 180 = 11\ 664\ 000$ 000 Mark as trials so M1 each correct trial.
			<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	
32			8	2	<b>M1</b> for $\sqrt[3]{32} = 2$ or $[32^3 =] 32768$ <span style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;"><b>M1 implied by answer</b></span> $\frac{1}{8}$
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	
33			Correct method to establish $x = \frac{4}{5}$  e.g.  $p^{\frac{3}{4}} = p^{\frac{3}{5}}$ or better  or $m^{\frac{3x}{4}} = m^{\frac{3}{5}}$ or $\frac{3x}{4} = \frac{3}{5}$  or $p = \left( \sqrt[5]{m^3} \right)^4$ <b>or better</b>  $p^{\frac{1}{4}} = m^{\frac{1}{5}}$ leading to $p = m^{\frac{4}{5}}$  or $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{4}{5}$  or $15x = 12$ leading to $\frac{4}{5}$  or $p = \left( \sqrt[5]{m^3} \right)^{\frac{4}{3}}$ <b>or better</b> leading to $p = m^{\frac{4}{5}}$	M2 A1	<b>M1</b> for $p^{\frac{3}{4}}$ or $m^{\frac{3}{5}}$  $\left[ \sqrt[4]{(m^x)^3} = \right] m^{\frac{3x}{4}}$  or for first step in making $p$ the subject  $p^3 = \left( \sqrt[5]{m^3} \right)^4$ or $\sqrt[4]{p} = \sqrt[5]{\left( \sqrt[5]{m^3} \right)^4}$  <b>or better</b>  e.g. or better for <b>M2</b> $p = \sqrt[15]{m^{12}}$  Maximum mark is <b>SC1</b> for those working backwards from $x = \frac{4}{5}$ and this mark is for interpreting the index $m^{\frac{4}{5}}$ as $\sqrt[5]{m^4}$
			<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	
34	a		$2^{11} \times 3^4 \times 5^5$	2	<b>M1</b> for $[10^5 =] 2^5 \times 5^5$ seen, expanded or used or for answer including $2^{11}$ <span style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;">Correct answer in expanded form implies <math>2^5 \times 5^5</math> used for <b>M1</b></span>
	b		16000	2	

					<b>B1</b> for $2^7 \times 5^3$	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>			
35		82 min 30 sec	4	<p><b>B3</b> for 82.5 or <math>82\frac{1}{2}</math> or  <math>82\frac{30}{60}</math>          or for answer 82m 5s          or 82m 50s</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>3.3 \times 10^{-6} \times 1.5 \times 10^9</math> oe soi by figs 495          and  <b>M1FT</b> for (their 4950  <math>\div 60</math>)</p>	<p>e.g. <math>\frac{1.5 \times 10^9}{303030[3...]}</math></p> <p>their 4950 from attempt at a correct M1 expression</p>	
36		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>			
36		-4 + $2\sqrt{5}$ final answer	3	<p><b>B2</b> for answer <math>p + 2\sqrt{5}</math>          or <b>M1</b> for <math>\sqrt{80} = 4\sqrt{5}</math> seen or <math>\frac{\sqrt{80}}{\sqrt{4}}</math> seen</p> <p><b>B1</b> for answer <math>-4 + \sqrt{k}</math> or <math>-4 + 2\sqrt{k}</math></p>	<p><math>p \neq 0</math></p> <p><math>k &gt; 0</math> but not 80</p>	
37		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>			
37		$\frac{7\pi r}{12}$ with correct working	5	<p><b>B4</b> for correct unsimplified answer with correct working</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{45}{360} \times [2 \times ]\pi k</math> oe</p> <p><b>A1</b> for <math>\frac{45}{360} \times 2\pi r</math> oe or better isw incorrect cancelling/simplification</p> <p>AND</p>	<p>Condone 'x' sign oe in simplified answer if otherwise correct e.g. <math>\frac{7}{12}\pi r</math>          "correct working" requires <b>M1A1M1A1</b>          Condone R for r throughout          For method marks, allow use of 3.14, 3.142, 22/7 for <math>\pi</math></p>	

					<b>M1</b> for $\frac{45}{360} \times [2 \times \frac{4k}{\pi^{\frac{4}{3}}}]$  <b>A1</b> for $\frac{45}{360} \times \frac{8}{\pi^{\frac{4}{3}}}r$ oe or better isw incorrect cancelling/simplification  If 0 or 1 scored, instead award <b>SC2</b> for final answer $\frac{7\pi r}{12}$ oe simplified answer with no or insufficient working	Where $k$ is numeric or algebraic <b>but does not</b> come from squaring Allow e.g. $k = 3, r, d, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{3}{7}x$  For A1 accept e.g. 0.25 $\pi r$ Correct expression implies M1A1
						For M1 must use <i>their</i> previous $k$ e.g. uses $k = 6$ for first M1 then uses 8 here for $\frac{4k}{\pi^{\frac{4}{3}}}$ gets 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1 <b>unless</b> the expression is correctly stated as $\frac{45}{360} \times \frac{8}{\pi^{\frac{4}{3}}}r$ oe which gets M1A1  Correct expression implies M1A1
			<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>		
38			$3\sqrt{3}$ final answer	3	<b>M2</b> for $5\sqrt{3}$ and $2\sqrt{3}$  Or <b>M1</b> for $\sqrt{25 \times 3}$ or better or $\sqrt{4 \times 3}$ or better	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		
39			$x^2 + y^2 = 124$ final answer	4	<b>B2</b> for 124 Or <b>B1</b> for 108 Or <b>M1</b> for $4^2 + (6\sqrt{3})^2$ oe	

					<b>B1</b> for $x^2 + y^2 = k$ as final answer	Accept '=' or numeric value where $k > 0$
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>			
40		16 + 6 $\pi$ final answer with correct working	6	<b>B3</b> for [angle at centre] = 135 with correct working or $\frac{3}{8}$ [of circle] oe  Or <b>M2</b> for $\frac{[360 \times 124\pi]}{\pi \times 8^2}$ oe  Or <b>M1</b> for $\frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi \times 8^2$ oe  AND  <b>M2</b> for answer $16 + k \pi$ where $k = \frac{8 \times \text{their } \theta}{180}$  Or <b>M1</b> for $\frac{\text{their } \theta}{360} \times 2 \times \pi \times 8$ oe or answer $16 + k \pi$  If 0 scored, <b>SC2</b> for answer $16 + 6 \pi$	<p>For full marks 'correct working' requires evidence of at least <b>M1 AND M1</b> i.e. use of formulas for sector area and arc length or alternate convincing approach</p> <p>For <b>B3</b> 'correct working' requires at least <b>M1</b> for use of formula for sector area</p> <p><b>M2</b> method for finding fraction of circle</p> <p><b>M1</b> Implied by 6 <math>\pi</math> For <b>M1</b> <math>k \neq 0</math></p> <p>May be on diagram</p>	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			
41		-3	1			
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>			

42	a	$\text{BD} = \text{EF} \text{ or } \text{BD} = 2t$ <p>and [opposite sides of a] rectangle [are equal]</p> $\text{BC} = \text{BD} [= 2t]$ <p>and radii [of a sector/circle]</p>	1 1	For two marks, 2t must be seen in at least one statement as BD or on the diagram as BD	<p><b><u>Examiner's Comments</u></b></p> <p>Candidates needed to make clear use of BD as the connection between FE and BC alongside supporting reasons. For example, 'BD = FE because they are opposite sides of a rectangle and so BD = 2t and then BC = BD because they are both radii of the same sector/circle'.</p>
				Stated or seen on diagram	
b		$\text{ABF} = 55 \text{ and } \text{AB} = 5t$ $\frac{\text{their } 55}{360} \times 2\pi \times \text{their } 5t$ $\frac{35}{360} \times 2\pi \times 2t$ $5t + 2t + 5t + 2t$ $\frac{35}{360} \times 2\pi \times 2t + \frac{55}{360} \times 2\pi \times 5t$ $+5t + 2t + 5t + 2t$ $\frac{23}{12}\pi t + 14t$	B1 M1 M1 M1 A1	All <b>M</b> marks may be seen within a summarising expression	<p>Condone <math>10t + 4t</math>, <math>7t + 7t</math> etc but not <math>14t</math></p> <p><b><u>Examiner's Comments</u></b></p> <p>Part (a) served as a prompt for part (b) and most candidates making an attempt deduced that <math>\text{AB} = 5t</math>, which enabled them to gain a mark if showing the sum of the four straight sides leading to <math>14t</math>. Candidates could also gain a mark for having both <math>\text{AB} = 5t</math> and angle <math>\text{ABF} = 55^\circ</math>.</p> <p>The remaining three marks were for the arc lengths of the two sectors and completing the summation of the perimeter to the given answer without error. Some candidates found the areas of the sectors, but then</p>

					abandoned their work. Generally, those who made an attempt knew what they were doing and completed the task accurately.
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>		
43		$\frac{1}{333}$ , $3.1 \times 10^{-3}$ , $0.36\%$ , $0.03$	4	<p><b>B3</b> for all 4 expressed in an equivalent comparable form</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>B2</b> for 3 expressed in an equivalent comparable form</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>B1</b> for 2 expressed in an equivalent comparable form</p>	<p>Equivalent comparable form is either decimal, percentage or standard index form.</p> <p>Fractions only acceptable as comparable form with common denominators.</p> <p>For final answer, accept some or all given as equivalent form on answer line. eg. Full marks for <math>0.003[003\dots]</math>, <math>0.0031</math>, <math>0.0036</math>, <math>0.03</math></p> <p>or</p> <p><math>\frac{1}{333}</math>, <math>\frac{31}{10000}</math>, <math>\frac{9}{2500}</math>, <math>\frac{3}{100}</math></p> <p>Where choice of comparable form, mark to candidate's advantage.</p>

Likely comparable form (award best row):

0.36%	$\frac{1}{333}$	0.03	$3.1 \times 10^{-3}$
0.36[%]	0.00003[003\dots][%]	3[%]	0.31[%]
0.0036	$3[.003\dots] \times 10^{-3}$	$3 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-3}$
$3.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$3[.003\dots] \times 10^{-3}$	$3 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-3}$
$\frac{11988}{3330000}$	$\frac{10000}{3330000}$	$\frac{99900}{3330000}$	$\frac{10323}{3330000}$

					<b>Examiner's Comments</b>  The greatest success was achieved by candidates changing each value to its decimal equivalent, but many could not do this correctly for 0.36%. A few candidates tried to convert to fractions, but rarely managed to have a common denominator across all four values.  Candidates who showed no working could gain four marks if correct, but most responses without working were incorrect and so gained zero. If working was shown, B1, B2 and B3 were available to candidates who made some correct conversions.
					<b>Assessment for learning</b>  Even if a question does not say 'you must show your working', it is wise to assume that a four-mark question (such as this one) will have up to three marks available for the working or method.

			<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	
44			$\frac{1}{6}$	2	<b>B1</b> for answer $\frac{1}{n}$ or for answer with $\sqrt{36}$ or better  After correct answer isw any attempt to convert to decimal  Allow B1 for e.g. answer -6
					<b>Examiner's Comments</b>  There were few correct responses for this question and there were a range of incorrect values given. Partial marks were given for those that were able to interpret either the negative part of the index or the root of 36 in their answer.
45	a		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	
			$[AC =] \frac{4}{\cos 30}$ oe	M2 A2 M1 A1	

		$(AC =) \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}$ or better $\frac{45}{360} \times \pi \times \left(\text{their} \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2$ $\frac{45}{360} \times \pi \times \frac{64}{3}$ or better or $\frac{1}{8} \times \pi \times \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}$ $= \frac{8}{3}\pi$	<b>M1</b> for $\frac{4}{AC} = \cos 30$ oe  or for $\frac{\sin 60}{4} = \frac{\sin 90}{AC}$ oe  <b>B1</b> for $\cos 30 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ oe  with no errors seen	Accept any variable for AC provided not incorrect length  Accept longer methods using 4 tan 30 to find BC then Pythagoras' or sine rule M2 for AC explicit  oe for <b>B1</b> e.g. $\sin 60 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  dep on at least <b>M1</b>  Accept $\frac{1}{8} \times \pi \times \frac{8^2}{3}$
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### Examiner's Comments

This proved challenging for all but some of the higher performing candidates. There were some successful responses that showed each step of reasoning towards the required area. Some were able to set up a correct trigonometric equation to find AC, but then could not recall the exact value of cos 30 that was needed to complete the solution. There were follow-through marks available for the method using their AC to find the area of the sector, provided candidates had considered a correct trig equation to find AC previously.

	b	$\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3} + \frac{8}{3}\pi$	3	<b>M1</b> for $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sin 30$ FT <i>their</i> AC from (a)  or for $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4 \times \tan 30$	Accept e.g. $\frac{16\sqrt{3}}{6} + \frac{8}{3}\pi$ for 3 marks
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					<b>B1</b> for $\sin 30 = \frac{1}{2}$ oe or for $\tan 30 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ oe	
					<b>Examiner's Comments</b>	
					Fewer candidates were successful here than in part (a) and there were many that omitted this part. Those that were successful used either trigonometry or Pythagoras' theorem with their AC to find BC, before attempting to find the area of the triangle. The concise method using $\frac{1}{2} \times$ their AC $\times$ 4 sin 30 to find the area was seldom seen.	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>		
46			12a <sup>7</sup> final answer	2	<b>B1</b> for answer $ka^7$ or $12a^k$ or for correct answer seen then spoiled	
					<b>Examiner's Comments</b>	
					Almost all candidates answered this correctly.	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>		
47			625 with no extras	3	<b>M1</b> for $\frac{x^{\frac{1}{6}} \times x^{\frac{3}{4}}}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} = 5$ or better  <b>M1</b> for $-\frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{4}$ or better e.g. $x^{\frac{1}{4}} = 5$	Alternative method : <b>M1</b> for $x^{\frac{1}{3}-\frac{3}{4}}$ or $x^{\frac{-5}{12}}$ or $x^{\frac{-1+3}{4}}$ or $x^{\frac{7}{12}}$ and <b>M1</b> for $x^{\frac{-1}{6}-\frac{5}{12}}$ or $x^{\frac{7}{12}-\frac{1}{3}}$ or $x^{\frac{3}{12}}$ or $x^{\frac{1}{4}}$ could be $x^{\frac{5}{12}}$ or $x^{\frac{-1}{4}}$ depends on which side of the equation

					<u>Examiner's Comments</u>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	
48			[a = ] 21 [b = ] -31 with correct working	6	<p>The candidates were required to know and apply the laws of indices to be able to answer this question and most of them could not do this. The best attempts used the law on the right-hand side to get <math>x^{\frac{1}{3}} \div x^{\frac{3}{4}} = x^{-\frac{5}{12}}</math> and a few were able to obtain the correct answer from the use of one or more of these laws.</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{2-3\sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{18}+4} \times \frac{\sqrt{18}-4}{\sqrt{18}-4}</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for multiplying <i>their</i> numerator e.g. <math>2\sqrt{18} - 8 - 3 \times 18 + 12\sqrt{18}</math> oe or better</p> <p><b>M1</b> for simplifying <i>their</i> numerator e.g. <math>14\sqrt{18} - 62</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for multiplying <i>their</i> denominator e.g. <math>18 + 4\sqrt{18} - 4\sqrt{18} - 16</math> oe or better e.g. <math>18 - 16</math> or 2</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}</math> at any stage and may be implied in working</p> <p><b>A1dep</b> for [a = ] 21 or [b = ] -31 dep. on only <b>M4</b> awarded</p> <p>Alternative:</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>[2-3\sqrt{18}] = (a\sqrt{2} + b)(\sqrt{18} + 4)</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>a\sqrt{2}\sqrt{18} + 4a\sqrt{2} + b\sqrt{18} + 4b</math> oe or better</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\sqrt{2}\sqrt{18} = 6</math> or <math>\sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>6a + 4a\sqrt{2} + 3b\sqrt{2} + 4b</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>2 = 6a + 4b</math></p> <p>“Correct working” requires at least <b>M1M1M1M1</b> alternative :</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{2-9\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{2}+4} \times \frac{3\sqrt{2}-4}{3\sqrt{2}-4}</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for multiplying <i>their</i> numerator</p> <p><math>6\sqrt{2} - 8 - 3 \times 18 + 36\sqrt{2}</math> oe or better</p> <p><b>M1</b> for simplifying <i>their</i> numerator e.g. <math>42\sqrt{2} - 62</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>18 + 12\sqrt{2} - 12\sqrt{2} - 16</math> oe or better e.g. <math>18 - 16</math> or 2</p> <p><b>A1dep</b> for [a = ] 21 or [b = ] -31 dep. on only <b>M4</b> awarded</p> <p>Note : working may be implied by use rather than explicitly seen and follow through from</p>

					<p>oe and <math>-9 = 4a + 3b</math> oe <b>A1dep</b> for <math>[a = ] 21</math> or <math>[b = ] -31</math> dep. on only <b>M4</b> awarded</p> <p>If <b>0</b> scored <b>SC1</b> for <math>[a = ] 21</math> and <math>[b = ] -31</math></p>	any errors if subsequent working is correct
<b>Examiner's Comments</b>						
					A few candidates were able to complete this correctly showing all the working. This can be worked out on some calculators now, but the question demanded each step of working to be shown. Many candidates did not attempt it. Many candidates did not know that $\sqrt{18} = \sqrt{9 \times 2} = 3\sqrt{2}$ and many of them did not know how to rationalise the denominator by multiplying the numerator and denominator by $(\sqrt{18} - 4)$ .	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			
49	a	$3.86 \times 10^{-3}$	1			Condone trailing zeros
					<p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>This question was answered very well, with only a few putting <math>10^3</math> instead of <math>10^{-3}</math>. A few candidates gave the incorrect answer of <math>3.86 \times 10^{-5}</math> when counting the decimal point to the end of the number and a few dropped the 6 and wrote <math>3.8 \times 10^{-3}</math>.</p>	
	b	$29\ 635[.2]$ or $29\ 640$ or $29\ 600$	2	<p><b>M1</b> for <math>3.43 \times 10^{-1}</math> <math>\times 60^2 \times 24</math> oe</p> <p>If <b>0</b> scored <b>SC1</b> for 14 817.6, 14 818, 14 820 or 14 800</p>	<p>Note: <math>60^2 \times 24 =</math> 86 400</p>	
				<p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>The majority of candidates answered this question correctly. Those that didn't usually</p>		

				only multiplied by 24 and one 60 or multiplied by 24 and three 60s.
C	5 with correct working	3	<p><b>M2</b> for <math>\sqrt[3]{\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{120 \times 3.00 \times 10^5}}</math> oe</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{3.00 \times 10^5}</math> oe or <math>\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{120}</math> oe or <math>120 \times 3.00 \times 10^5</math> oe</p> <p>If 0 scored <b>SC1</b> for answer 5 with no or insufficient working</p> <p>Other trials, condone rot :</p>	<p>“Correct working” requires evidence of at least <b>M1 or M2</b> if trials are used</p> <p><b>M2</b> implied by 4.966... or 4.97 or <math>\sqrt[3]{122.5}</math> or <math>n^3 = 122.5</math></p> <p>condone use of a value <math>119 \leq \text{value} \leq 120</math> instead of 120 which should lead to 4.98</p> <p><b>M1</b> may be seen within a larger calculation e.g. <math>\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{120 \times 3.00 \times 10^5}</math> or <math>\sqrt[3]{\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{3.00 \times 10^5}}</math></p> <p><b>M1</b> implied by 14 700 or <math>3.675 \times 10^7</math> oe or <math>3.6 \times 10^7</math> oe or 122.5</p> <p><u>use of trials</u></p> <p><b>M1</b> for each correct trial using integer values of <math>n</math> up to a maximum of <b>M2</b></p> <p>e.g.</p> <p><math>\frac{\text{their 14700}}{5^3}</math> oe and 117 to 118 or 1.95 to 1.97</p> <p><math>\frac{\text{their 14700}}{4^3}</math> oe and 229[...] or 3.8[...]</p> <p>their 14 700 comes from <math>3 \times 10^5</math> and <math>4.41 \times 10^9</math></p>

				$\frac{\text{their 14700}}{2^3} \text{ oe and } 1837[.5...] \text{ or } 30[.6...]$ $\frac{\text{their 14700}}{3^3} \text{ oe and } 544[.4....] \text{ or } 9[.07...]$ $\frac{\text{their 14700}}{6^3} \text{ oe and } 68[.05...] \text{ or } 1[.1...]$ <p>Or they might try to see how far they go at each warp speed in 2 minutes (rot at least 2 figures):</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>Warp 2 : <math>2^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 120</math></td><td>288 000 000</td></tr> <tr> <td>=</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Warp 3 : <math>3^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 120</math></td><td>972 000 000</td></tr> <tr> <td>=</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Warp 4 : <math>4^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 120</math></td><td>2 304 000 000</td></tr> <tr> <td>=</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Neptune</b></td><td><b>4 410 000 000</b></td></tr> <tr> <td>Warp 5 : <math>5^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 120</math></td><td>4 500 000 000</td></tr> <tr> <td>=</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Warp 6 : <math>6^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 120</math></td><td>7 776 000 000</td></tr> <tr> <td>=</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Mark as trials so M1 each correct trial.</p> <p><b><u>Examiner's Comments</u></b></p> <p>Many candidates found this part difficult. It was common to award a method mark for either <math>\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{120}</math> or <math>\frac{4.41 \times 10^9}{3 \times 10^5}</math>. Some attempted to calculate <math>\sqrt[3]{14700}</math> and others <math>\sqrt[3]{3.675 \times 10^7}</math>. A common error was to invert the fraction given above or add the powers of ten instead of subtracting them when the calculation was not done completely on their calculator. Some candidates got to 122.5 but forgot that <math>n^3 = 122.5</math>. A few candidates used square rooting instead of cube rooting. A popular approach was to use trials, however only a handful got the correct answer from this method. There were some who only used 5 as a trial, but it was not clear how they had arrived at this value. If trials are used, we commonly expect to see at least two attempts to reach the correct answer. There was much confusion between distance and speed so incorrect formulae were used.</p>	Warp 2 : $2^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 120$	288 000 000	=		Warp 3 : $3^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 120$	972 000 000	=		Warp 4 : $4^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 120$	2 304 000 000	=		<b>Neptune</b>	<b>4 410 000 000</b>	Warp 5 : $5^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 120$	4 500 000 000	=		Warp 6 : $6^3 \times 3 \times 10^5 \times 120$	7 776 000 000	=	
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50	a	$\begin{aligned} & [\sqrt{11}\sqrt{22} =] \\ & \sqrt{242} = \sqrt{121 \times 2} \text{ or } \sqrt{121} \times \sqrt{2} \\ & [= 11\sqrt{2}] \end{aligned}$ <p>or</p> $\begin{aligned} & [\sqrt{11}\sqrt{22} =] \\ & \sqrt{11} \times \sqrt{11}\sqrt{2} \text{ or } \sqrt{11} \times \sqrt{11 \times 2} \text{ or} \\ & \sqrt{11 \times 11 \times 2} \\ & [= 11\sqrt{2}] \end{aligned}$	1	<p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>A majority of candidates demonstrated a good understanding of the manipulation of simple surds. The most common issue was candidates skipping steps in this 'Show that...' question. For example, after <math>\sqrt{11} \times \sqrt{22} = \sqrt{242}</math>, it was necessary to then give <math>\sqrt{121} \times \sqrt{2}</math> before writing the given answer.</p> <p>Less able candidates struggled with setting out their work, with many giving a continuous line of expressions connected by '=' symbols that were not actually equal to each other; others had statements connected by arrows. This was particularly a problem when <math>\sqrt{22}</math> was rewritten elsewhere on the page as <math>\sqrt{11} \times \sqrt{2}</math>. Some candidates resorted to decimal calculations to show the equivalence, an approach neither rigorous nor exact enough for a 'Show that...' question.</p>	
	b	$\frac{\sqrt{11}(13 - \sqrt{22})}{(13 + \sqrt{22})(13 - \sqrt{22})}$ <p><math>13\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{11}\sqrt{22}</math> oe or better</p> <p><math>169 [+13\sqrt{22} - 13\sqrt{22}] - 22</math></p> <p><math display="block">\frac{13\sqrt{11} - 11\sqrt{2}}{147}</math></p>	M1 M1 M1 A1	<p>Condone missing bracket for this <b>M1</b> if recovered later in numerator or denominator</p> <p>May be in a grid</p> <p>May be in a grid</p>	 <p><b>Assessment for learning</b></p> <p>Candidates should be reminded to show all details of their working in a 'Show that...' question, no matter how trivial they seem.</p> <p>Multiplying by <math>\sqrt{22} - 13</math> is eligible for <b>M1</b> and then <b>FT</b> but <b>A1</b> must be correct form Multiplying by <math>13 + \sqrt{22}</math> scores <b>0</b></p> <p>Equivalents likely to be seen for <math>\sqrt{11}\sqrt{22}</math> include <math>\sqrt{242}</math> and <math>11\sqrt{2}</math></p>

					Dep on <b>M1M1M1</b> and no errors seen	An error is eg missing bracket in first <b>M1</b>
<b>Examiner's Comments</b>						
					<p>Candidates who knew to multiply the numerator and denominator by the conjugate were usually able to complete the process successfully.</p> <p>Common errors involved slips in the multiplications (usually with the signs when multiplying the denominator) or giving the expansion without showing the required working. Occasionally candidates omitted essential brackets or the fraction line at the first stage. It was clear that some had an understanding of what was required but started off by not using the correct conjugate. Some multiplied the numerator and denominator by terms such as <math>13 + \sqrt{22}</math>, or just <math>\sqrt{22}</math>.</p>	<p>A high proportion of candidates made no attempt at a response. There were also some who seemingly used their calculator to find the answer and then attempted to construct a solution that led to this. These solutions were often full of small mistakes and creative manipulation; they usually did not have the required minimum two terms for the denominator expansion, for example.</p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>		
51			16	2	<b>M1</b> for $[\sqrt[3]{64} =]$ or $[64^{\frac{1}{3}} =]$ 4096	<b>M1 implied by</b> <b>answer</b> $\frac{1}{16}$
<b>Examiner's Comments</b>						
					<p>A small majority of the candidates answered this correctly. Some found the cube root of 64 as 4 and were given partial credit. A common error was then to do <math>4 \times 2 = 8</math>. A small number attempted to square 64 first (some were successful), but difficulty was had in finding the square root</p>	

				of 4096. A minority of candidates were unable to interpret the index notation and multiplied 64 by $\frac{2}{3}$ .
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	
52		<p>Correct method to establish <math>x = \frac{5}{3}</math></p> <p>e.g.</p> <p><math>p^{\frac{2}{5}} = m^{\frac{2}{3}}</math> or better</p> <p>or <math>m^{\frac{2x}{5}} = m^{\frac{2}{3}}</math> or <math>\frac{2x}{5} = \frac{2}{3}</math></p> <p>or <math>p = \left(\sqrt[5]{m^2}\right)^{\frac{2}{5}}</math> or better</p> <p><math>p^{\frac{1}{5}} = m^{\frac{1}{3}}</math> leading to <math>p = m^{\frac{5}{3}}</math></p> <p>or <math>\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{3}</math></p> <p>or <math>6x = 10</math> leading to <math>x = \frac{5}{3}</math></p> <p>or <math>p = \left(\sqrt[5]{m^2}\right)^{\frac{2}{5}}</math> or better</p> <p>leading to <math>p = m^{\frac{5}{3}}</math></p>	M2 A1	<p><b>M1</b> for <math>p^{\frac{2}{5}} = m^{\frac{2}{3}}</math></p> <p>or <math>\left[\sqrt[5]{(m^x)^2}\right] = m^{\frac{2x}{5}}</math></p> <p>or for first step in making <math>p</math> the subject</p> <p><math>p^2 = \left(\sqrt[5]{m^2}\right)^5</math> or <math>\sqrt[5]{p} = \sqrt[5]{\left(\sqrt[5]{m^2}\right)^5}</math></p> <p><b>or better</b></p> <p><math>\sqrt[5]{p} = \sqrt[10]{m^2}</math></p> <p>If 0 scored, <b>SC1</b> for <math>\left[p = \sqrt[5]{m^2}\right]</math> written</p> <p>e.g. or better for <math>M2 p = \sqrt[5]{m^2}</math></p> <p>Maximum mark is <b>SC1</b> for those working backwards from <math>x = \frac{5}{3}</math> and this mark is for interpreting the index <math>m^{\frac{5}{3}}</math> as <math>\sqrt[5]{m^2}</math></p> <p>After M2 earned and with no errors seen</p> <p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>This proved very challenging for candidates and the majority did not make any attempt to answer it. Many of those making an attempt did not know really where to start and often misinterpreted the meaning of the root and index notation in the question, e.g. <math>\sqrt[5]{p^2} = p^{\frac{2}{5}}</math> or <math>\sqrt[10]{p} = p^{\frac{1}{10}}</math>. Some tried to use a numeric value instead of <math>p</math> and/or <math>m</math>.</p> <p>The most successful strategy used was to express both expressions in <math>p</math> and <math>m</math> using correct index notation <math>p^{\frac{2}{5}} = m^{\frac{2}{3}}</math>. To arrive at <math>x = \frac{5}{3}</math> candidates needed then to show that</p>

					<p><math>p = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}}</math> leading to <math>\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{2} = \frac{5}{3}</math>. A number were able to set up the index equation to earn method marks, but fewer were able to complete it correctly without errors seen, to earn the final mark</p> <p>Other successful strategies made <math>p</math> the subject of the formula <math>\sqrt[5]{p^2} = (\sqrt[3]{m})^2</math>, where candidates showed correct single step line by line inverse operations involving the roots and indices.</p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	
53			7 nfw	3	<p><b>M2</b> for <math>6k + 3 [= 45]</math></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>6k</math> or <math>2^3</math> soi</p> <p><u>Alternative method:</u></p> <p><b>M2</b> for <math>2^k = \sqrt[6]{2^{42}}</math> or <math>2^k = 128</math></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>(2^k)^6 = \text{any of the below}</math></p> <p><math>\frac{2^{45}}{2^3}, 2^{42}, 4.398\dots \times 10^{12}, 4.4[0] \times 10^{12}</math></p> <p>Could be implied by manipulation of powers followed by <math>\div 6</math></p> <p>Accept <math>\frac{2^{45}}{2^3}, 4.398\dots \times 10^{12}</math> or <math>4.4[0] \times 10^{12}</math> in place of <math>2^{42}</math></p> <p>Do not accept <math>(2^k)^6 = \frac{2^{45}}{8}</math></p> <p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>This question differentiated the more able candidates from the rest. The most efficient approach was to change 8 into 23 and then apply the laws of indices to obtain and solve <math>6k + 3 = 42</math>. Less efficient and less</p>

					successful, was first to use a calculator to find $\sqrt[4]{\frac{245}{8}}$ and then to recognise that $128 = 2^7$ .
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		
54	a	$4.36[35] \times 10^9$ or $4.364 \times 10^9$ or $4.4 \times 10^9$	3	<p><b>B2</b> for 4 363 500 000 or 4 400 000 000 oe</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>29.09 \times \text{figs 15}</math> soi by figs 436</p>	<p>oe is other correct answers not in standard form eg <math>43.635 \times 10^8</math></p>
	b	0.52[2...]	2	<p><b>M1</b> for <math>78 340 000 \div \text{figs 15}</math> soi by figs 52</p>	<p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>Most candidates showed the correct process of multiplication and only a few candidates tried to convert <math>1.5 \times 10^8</math> into ordinary form beforehand. As most calculators present the answer in ordinary form, many candidates did not convert this back into standard form to get the final answer mark.</p> <p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>While the need to divide was recognised by most candidates, some used 29.09 rather than <math>1.5 \times 10^8</math>. Others gave incorrect answers that started with the correct figures of 52, suggesting they had miskeyed a value into their calculator.</p> <p> <b>Assessment for learning</b></p> <p>In standard form questions in calculator exams, it is unlikely there will be a mark for converting a value into ordinary form. It is,</p>

					therefore, generally advisable to use the calculator facility to enter the values in standard form rather than trying to convert and make a mistake.
			<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	
55	a		3 $\sqrt{5}$ final answer	2	<p><b>B1</b> for <math>\sqrt{45}</math> or <math>[\sqrt{15} = ]\sqrt{5}\sqrt{3}</math></p> <p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>There was some good work seen here and many scored 2 marks or a partial mark for showing either <math>\sqrt{45}</math> or <math>\sqrt{15} = \sqrt{3}\sqrt{5}</math> in working.</p>
	b		$\frac{8\sqrt{15}}{3}$ or $\frac{8\sqrt{5}\sqrt{3}}{3}$ final answer	3	<p><b>B2</b> for <math>\frac{40\sqrt{15}}{15}</math> or <math>\frac{40\sqrt{5}\sqrt{3}}{15}</math> or <b>M1</b> for <math>\frac{40}{\sqrt{15}} \times \frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{15}}</math> or better</p> <p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>This was not as well answered as the previous part but those that realised that multiplication by <math>\frac{\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{15}}</math> was the first step were usually successful in this part. A few did not then simplify the answer.</p>
	c		81	2	<p><b>M1</b> for <math>\sqrt[4]{27^4}</math> soi or <b>B1</b> for <math>\sqrt[3]{27} = 3</math></p> <p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>Answers varied in this part. Those that were able to interpret the index correctly were able to process correctly and get the answer. Many were not able to interpret the fractional index and instead, incorrectly divided by 3 and multiplied by 4.</p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	
56	a		[0].000 82	1	Condone trailing zeros

					<b><u>Examiner's Comments</u></b>  Candidates often answered this correctly, sometimes one zero was omitted giving an answer of 0.0082.
	b		$6.54 \times 10^4$	1	Condone trailing zeros  <b><u>Examiner's Comments</u></b>  This was well answered, the common error was not to write the first number as a number between 1 and 10, for example, $654 \times 10^2$ .
		<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	
57	a		$2^{12} \times 3^5 \times 5^6$	2	<b>M1</b> for $[6^5 =] 2^5 \times 3^5$ seen, expanded or used or for answer including $2^{12}$ or $3^5$ Correct answer in expanded form implies $2^5 \times 3^5$ used for <b>M1</b>  <b><u>Examiner's Comments</u></b>  Some candidates efficiently changed $6^5$ into $2^5 \times 3^5$ , and were then usually successful in writing the correct final answer.  Other candidates often adopted an inefficient approach by 're-starting' a full prime factor decomposition. This resulted in extensive working for the 2 marks available and a lack of space, which did not seem to be questioned. Some did reach $3^5$ or $2^{12}$ in their final answer, either of which scored 1 mark.  Those candidates that could not answer part (a) correctly would invariably not get very far in this part of the question. These candidates would attempt to make the correction that they had stated in part (a), e.g. trying to write an answer in standard index form or restating the given answer in a different order or different form such as

				128 $\times$ 15625 $\times$ 7776.
				$  \begin{aligned}  & \left( \frac{2^7}{2^5} \times \frac{5^6}{5^5} \times \frac{3^5}{3^5} \right) \times (1+2)^7 \\  & 2^7 \times 5^5 \times 3^5 \times 3^7 \\  & 2^7 \times 5^5 \times 3^{12}  \end{aligned}  $ (b) $\frac{2^7 \times 3^5 \times 5^5}{2^5}$
				<p>In part (a), the candidate had correctly identified that 6 was not a prime number. They efficiently take the given <math>2^7 \times 5^6 \times 6^5</math> and re-write <math>6^5</math> as <math>(2 \times 3)^5</math> and then as <math>2^5 \times 3^5</math>. Finally, they simplify <math>2^7 \times 2^5</math>.</p>
	b	20 000	2	<p><b>B1</b> for <math>2^5 \times 5^4</math></p> <p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>Many candidates did not appear familiar with finding the HCF with numbers in index form. Attempts at finding the LCM or random selections of values chosen from the 2 sets of factors were often seen.</p> <p>A small number of candidates used a Venn diagram approach. More common was simply listing factors and identifying common terms. There were occasional inaccurate evaluations of identified HCFs and omission of zeros but it was rare to award the method mark in this part.</p>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	
58		8 min 15 sec	4	<p><b>B3</b> for 8.25 or <math>\frac{8\frac{1}{4}}{4}</math> or <math>\frac{8\frac{15}{60}}{60}</math></p> <p>or for answer 8m 25s</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>M1</b> for <math>3.3 \times 10^{-6} \times 1.5 \times 10^8</math> oe soi by figs 495 and</p> <p><b>M1FT</b> for (their 495 <math>\div</math> 60)</p> <p>eg <math>\frac{1.5 \times 10^8}{303030\{3\ldots\}}</math></p> <p>their 495 from attempt at a correct M1 expression</p> <p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p>

					<p>Many candidates scored 3 or 4 marks or, alternatively, misinterpreted the question and scored 0 marks. By far the most common misinterpretation was thinking they needed to use 'speed = distance/time' and dividing rather than recognising the need to multiply. Those candidates who multiplied usually obtained the correct intermediate answer of 495. Candidates who changed the values to ordinary form often introduced an error in place value while those who remained in standard form made accurate use of their calculator.</p> <p>Converting 495 seconds into minutes and seconds caused a variety of problems with the answer 8 minutes 25 seconds arising from <math>495 \div 60 = 8.25</math> minutes being a common error. A few candidates thought that they had found a time of 8 hours 15 seconds or 8 hours 15 minutes, leading to answers such as 480 mins 15 seconds, 495 minutes or occasionally 482 mins 5 secs.</p> <p>Like a few other questions on the paper, this was one where a choice of answers was common. Candidates who were unsure of whether to initially multiply or divide the values often wrote both calculations without indicating which one should be marked.</p> <p><b>Assessment for learning</b></p>  <p>Candidates should not leave a choice of answer or method. If an answer is given, then the method leading to that answer is the one that will be marked. If no answer is given, then the poorer method will usually be marked.</p>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	
59			$\frac{5\pi r}{6}$ with correct working	5	<p><b>B4</b> for correct unsimplified answer with correct working</p> <p>Condone 'x' sign oe in simplified answer if</p>

				OR	otherwise correct e.g. $\frac{5}{6} \times \pi r$
				<b>M1</b> for $\frac{60}{360} \times [2 \times] \pi k$ oe	“correct working” requires <b>M1A1M1A1</b>
				<b>A1</b> for $\frac{60}{360} \times 2\pi r$ oe or better isw incorrect cancelling/simplification	Condone $R$ for $r$ throughout For method marks, allow use of 3.14, 3.142, 22/7 for $\pi$
				AND	
				<b>M1</b> for $\frac{60}{360} \times [2 \times] \pi \frac{3k}{2}$	Where $k$ is numeric or algebraic <b>but does not</b> come from squaring Allow e.g. $k = 2, r, d, 0.4, 0.4x$
				<b>A1</b> for $\frac{60}{360} \times \pi 3r$ oe or better isw incorrect cancelling/simplification	For A1 accept e.g. 0.333 $\pi r$ Correct expression implies M1A1
				If 0 or 1 scored, instead award <b>SC2</b> for final answer $\frac{5\pi r}{6}$ oe simplified answer with no or insufficient working	For M1 must use <i>their</i> previous $k$
					e.g. uses $k = 10$ for first M1 then uses 15 here for $\frac{3k}{2}$ gets 2 <sup>nd</sup> M1
					<b>unless</b> the expression is correctly stated as $\frac{60}{360} \times \pi 3r$ oe which gets M1A1
					Correct expression implies M1A1
					<b>Examiner's Comments</b>
					Candidates found this question very

					<p>challenging and there were a number of 'no response'. Some worked out the area of the sector. Those attempting an arc calculation for AB often preferred to replace <math>r</math> with a constant value. In those cases, credit was given for the arc CD if the constant used was consistent with the ratio 2 : 3 for that used in AB.</p> <p>A number of candidates gave a correct fraction <math>\frac{60}{360}</math> for the sector but then evaluated this as 6. In this case, method marks were awarded provided the fraction was shown.</p> <p>A small number of candidates found correct expressions in terms of <math>\pi</math> and <math>r</math> for the two arcs AB and CD and most of these then added correctly and gave a simplified expression. A few misunderstood the demand and gave the full perimeter of the shaded shape ABCD for which they were given partial credit.</p>
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		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	
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60					<p><b>B2</b> for answer <math>p + \sqrt{11}</math> or M1 for <math>[\sqrt{44} =] 2\sqrt{11}</math> seen or <math>\frac{\sqrt{44}}{\sqrt{4}}</math> seen</p> <p><b>B1</b> for answer <math>-3 + \sqrt{k}</math></p>
					<p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p>A minority of candidates gave a correct simplified expression. Many did not attempt to simplify the surd <math>\sqrt{44}</math> as part of the method and answers such as <math>-3 + \sqrt{22}</math> were common. Some misinterpreted the division by 2 and multiplied by 2 instead, giving answers such as <math>-12 + \sqrt{88}</math></p>

		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	
61	a		4	<p><b>B3</b> for 15000 oe eg 15000 may be <math>15 \times 10^3</math></p>

					<p>or <math>1.49[0..] \times 10^4</math> or <b>B2</b> for 14900 oe or <b>M1</b> for figs 181 – figs 32 If <b>0</b> scored <b>SC1</b> for <i>their</i> value correctly rounded to 2 significant figures</p> <p>Subtraction may be implied by figs 15 or figs 149 <i>Their</i> unrounded value must be seen</p>
					<p><b>Examiner's Comments</b></p> <p> <b>AfL</b></p> <p>Similarly in this part, where candidates needed to find the difference between two of the values, giving the final answer in standard form correct to 2 significant figures. While the ability to use the standard form facility on a calculator is expected, the numbers were chosen so that the calculator would usually show 14 900 as the answer. Those using this standard form facility reached 14 900 quickly and accurately, whereas those who converted the two numbers first took longer and made mistakes. Candidates of all abilities often did not give the answer in the required form, with 15 000 and <math>1.49 \times 10^4</math> being very common.</p>
b		5120	1		
c		Topozero, Tana, Mweru, Ladoga, Victoria or 986, 3200, 5120, 18 100, 68 900 oe in standard form	2	<p><b>B1</b> for Topozero as smallest or Victoria as largest or all in correct reverse order</p>	$9.86 \times 10^2, 3.20 \times 10^3, 5.12 \times 10^3, 1.81 \times 10^4, 6.89 \times 10^4$ condoning superfluous zeros and slip in index

					<b><u>Examiner's Comments</u></b>	
					 <b>AfL</b> <p>Although the vast majority of candidates scored at least five marks out of seven, the methods used were often inefficient.</p> <p>In this part, candidates were required to order five numbers given in standard form. In such questions, it is usual for the marks to be given for the order, either fully correct or partially correct, rather than any working. Stronger responses were able to write down the correct order by focussing on the exponent; responses which scored lower converted all five numbers into ordinary form, sometimes with an error, to create their order.</p>	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>		
62			5 $5\sqrt{5}$ final answer	3	<b>M2</b> for $2\sqrt{5}$ and $3\sqrt{5}$ or <b>M1</b> for $\sqrt{4 \times 5}$ or better or $\sqrt{9 \times 5}$ or better	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>		
63			$x^2 + y^2 = 123$ final answer	4	<b>B2</b> for 123 or <b>B1</b> for 98 or <b>M1</b> for $5^2 + 5^2 + (7\sqrt{2})^2$ oe <b>B1</b> for $x^2 + y^2 = k$ as final answer	Accept '=' or numeric value where $k > 0$
			<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>		
64			20 + $8\pi$ final answer with correct working	6	<b>B3</b> for [angle at centre] = 144 with correct working or $\frac{4}{10}$ [of circle] oe or <b>M2</b> for $\frac{[360 \times] 40\pi}{\pi \times 10^2}$ oe or <b>M1</b> for $\frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi \times 10^2$ oe	For full marks "correct working" requires evidence of at least M1 AND M1 ie use of formulas for sector area and arc length or alternate convincing approach

					AND <b>M2</b> for answer $20 + k\pi$ where $k = \frac{\text{their}\theta}{18}$ or <b>M1</b> for $k = \frac{\text{their}\theta}{18}$ <b>oe</b> or answer $20 + k\pi$  If 0 scored <b>SC2</b> for answer $20 + 8\pi$	For B3 “correct working” requires at least M1 for use of formula for sector area M2 method for finding fraction of circle  M1 Implied by $8\pi$ For M1 $k \neq 0$  May be on diagram
			<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>		
65			-4	1		
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>		