## AQA

## Growth and Decay - Topic test 1 - Foundation tier - Mark scheme

| $\mathbf{Q}$ | Answer | Mark | Comments |
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| $\mathbf{1}$ | $3^{7}$ | B1 |  |
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| $\mathbf{2}$ | 49 | B1 |  |


| 3 | $2^{6}=64$ or $6^{2}=36$ | B1 |  |
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|  | $2^{6}=64$ and $6^{2}=36$ and $2^{6}$ is bigger | B1 |  |


| 4(a) | $x=3$ | B1 |  |
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|  | $x+1=3$ | B1 |  |
|  | $x=2$ | B1 |  |


| $\mathbf{5 ( a )}$ | $(3,2)$ | B1 |  |
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| $\mathbf{5 ( b )}$ | $(-1,-1)$ | B2 | B1 for 1 correct value |


| 6(a) | y values 5 and 125 | B2 | B1 for 1 correct value |
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| $\mathbf{6 ( b )}$ | x axis drawn and scaled and y axis <br> drawn and scaled | B1 |  |
|  | Points plotted correctly | B1 | Ft their points |
|  | Points joined up with a smooth curve | B1 |  |

