Yr12 Pure December 2017 revision answers

**1.** (i) *36* B1 1

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(i)  B1

1000y3 soi

= 1500*y*2

1500 B1  
y2 B1 3

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**2.** (i) (–4)2 – 4 × *k* × *k*

Uses b2 – 4ac (involving k) M1

= 16 – 4*k*2 = 0 M1

(ii) 16 – 4*k*2 = 0

Attempts b2 – 4ac = 0 (involving k) or

attempts to complete square (involving k)

*k*2 = 4

*k* = 2 B1

or *k* = –2 B1

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**3.** 2(6 – 2*y*)2 + *y*2 = 57

substitute for x/y or attempt to get an equation in 1  
variable only \*M1  
correct unsimplified expression A1

2(36 *–* 24*y* **+** 4*y*2) ***+*** *y*2 =57  
9*y2* – 48*y* **+** 15 **=** 0 A1

obtain correct 3 term quadratic

3*y*2 – 16*y* **+** 5 **=** 0  
(3*y* **–** 1)( *y* **–** 5) **=** 0 M1dep

correct method to solve 3 term quadratic

*y* ***= *** or *y* = 5 A1

*x* = or *x =* –4 A1

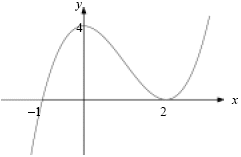
**SC** If A0 A0, one correct pair of values, **6** spotted or from correct factorisation **www** B1[6]

**4.** (i) (*x*2 – 4*x* **+** 4)(*x* **+** 1)

Attempt to multiply a 3 term quadratic by a linear  
factor or to expand all 3 brackets with an appropriate  
number of terms (including an x3 term) M1  
Expansion with at most 1 incorrect term A1

**=** *x*3 – 3*x*2 + 4 A1 3

Correct, simplified answer

(ii)  


+ ve cubic with 2 or 3 roots B1

Intercept of curve labelled (0, 4) or indicated on y-axis B1

(–1, 0) and turning point at (2, 0) labelled or indicated  
on x-axis and no other x intercepts B1 3

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**5.** (i)  M1

Correct method (may be implied by one correct coordinate)

*p* = –6 A1

*q* = 1 A1 3

(ii) *r2* **=**(4 **– –**1)2 + (5 – 3)2 M1

*r* =  A1 2

Use of  for either radius or diameter

(iii) (*x* **+** 1)2 + ( *y* – 3)2 =29

(x **+** 1)2 and (y – 3)2 seen M1  
(x ± 1)2 + (y ± 3)2 **=** their r2 M1

*x*2 + *y*2 + 2*x* – 6*y* – 19 **=** 0 A1 3

Correct equation in correct form

(iv) gradient of radius =  M1

uses 

=  A1

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gradient of tangent =  B1ft

oe

*y* – 5 = (*x* – 4) M1

correct equation of straight line through (4, 5), any non-zero gradient

*y* = *x* + 15 A1 5

oe 3 term equation e.g. 5x + 2y = 30

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**6.** *y* **=** 2*x* **–** 4

4*x*2 + (2*x* – 4)2 =10 \*M1

Attempt to get an equation in 1 variable only

8*x*2 – 16*x* **+** 16 **=** 10  
8*x*2 – 16*x* **+** 6 **=** 0 A1

Obtain correct 3 term quadratic (aef)

4*x*2 – 8*x* **+** 3 **=** 0  
(2*x* – 1)(2*x* – 3) **=** 0 \*M1dep

Correct method to solve quadratic of form  
ax2 + bx + c = 0 (b ≠ 0) Correct factorisation oe

*x* **= **, *x* **= ** A1

Both x values correct

*y =* –3, *y* = –1 A1 A1 6

Both y values correct

or  
one correct pair of values www B1  
second correct pair of values B1

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**7.** (i) Gradient = 4

Gradient of 4 soi B1

*y* – 7 = 4(*x* – 2)

Attempts equation of straight line through (2, 7) with any gradient M1

*y =* 4*x* *–* 1 A1 3

(ii)  M1

Use of correct formula for *d* or *d2* (3 values correctly substituted) M1

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=  A1

= 

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Correct simplified surd A1 3

(iii) Gradient of AB = 3 B1

Gradient of perpendicular line = –

**SR** Allow B1 for – B1 ft

Midpoint of AB =  B1

*y* –  = – B1

Attempts equation of straight line through their midpoint with any  
non-zero gradient M1

*x* + 3*y* – 8 = 0

y –  = – A1

x + 3y – 8 = 0 A1 6

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**8.** (i) *y* = 

gradient = 

 or 1.33 or better B1 1

(ii) gradient of *r = –*

– seen or implied B1ft

*y* – 2 = –**(*x* – 1)

Attempts equation of straight line through (1, 2) with any  
gradient M1

4*y* + 3*x* = 11

y – 2 = – (x – 1) A1

3x + 4y – 11 = 0 (not aef) A1 4

(iii) *P*

seen or implied B1

*Q*

seen or implied (from a straight line  
equation in (ii)) B1ft

 B1ft 3

aef

(iv)  A1

Correct method to find line length using Pythagoras’ theorem M1

 A13

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**9.** (i) (*x* – 5)(*x* + 2)(*x* + 5) B1

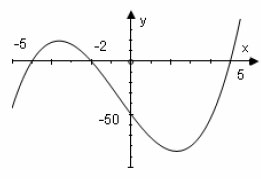
x2 – 3x –10 or x2 + 7x + 10 or x2 – 25 seen

= (*x*2 – 3*x* – 10)(*x* + 5) M1

Attempt to multiply a quadratic by a linear factor

= *x*3 +2*x*2 – 25*x* – 50 A1

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B1

+ve cubic with 3 roots (not 3 line segments)

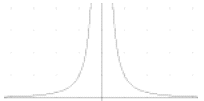
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(0, –50) labelled or indicated on y-axis

B1

(–5, 0), (–2, 0), (5, 0) labelled or indicated on x-axis  
and no other x- intercepts

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**10.** (i)  


Excellent curve in one quadrant or roughly correct  
curves in correct 2 quadrants B1

Completely correct B1 2

(ii) *y* = 

 M1

y =  A1 2

(iii) (1, 4)

Correct x coordinate B1  
Correct y coordinate B1 2

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**11.** (i)  M1

Multiply numerator and denom by 3 **– **

=  A1

(3 **+ **)(3 – ****) **=** 9 – 5

**=** 9 – 3 A1 3

(ii)  M1

Attempt to express **** as k****

**=** 2 A1 2

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**12.** 

Multiply numerator and denominator by conjugate M1

= 

Numerator correct and simplified A1  
Denominator correct and simplified A1

= –3 + 2 A1 4

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