

Q	Marking instructions	AO	Marks	Typical solution
4(a)	Writes \sqrt{x} as $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ PI by derivative with $kx^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	1.1b	B1	$y = \frac{x^2}{8} + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{4} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
	Differentiates with at least one term correct	1.1a	M1	
	Obtains a correct expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ACF ISW	1.1b	A1	
	Subtotal		3	

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4(b)	Obtains gradient of 2 or Substitutes $x = 4$ into their expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$	1.1a	M1	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ $y - 10 = 2(x - 4)$
	Obtains correct equation of the tangent. Does not need to be fully simplified. ACF For example: $y = 2x + 2$ ISW	1.1b	A1	
	Subtotal		2	

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4(c)	Equates their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ to zero. OE	1.1a	M1	$\frac{x}{4} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$
	Completes reasoned argument by correctly manipulating the equation to obtain or $x^{\frac{3}{2}} = -8$ or $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = -2$ and states $x = 4$ is a solution and then deduces $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 2 \neq 0$ or the gradient found at $x = 4$ in part (b) was non-zero and concludes that the curve has no stationary points. or Completes reasoned argument by correctly manipulating the equation to obtain $x^2 = -8\sqrt{x}$ or $x^{\frac{3}{2}} = -8$ or $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = -2$ and deduces the equation has no solutions by making explicit reference to $\sqrt{x} > 0$ and concludes that the curve has no stationary points. or Completes reasoned argument to establish that $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} > 0$ and deduces the equation has no solutions and concludes that the curve has no stationary points.	2.1	R1	$\frac{x}{4} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 0$ <p>As $x > 0$,</p> $\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} > 0 \text{ and } \frac{x}{4} > 0$ <p>Therefore $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} > 0$</p> <p>Equation has no solutions so the curve has no stationary points.</p>
Subtotal			2	

	Question 4 Total	7	
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