

Q	Marking instructions	AO	Marks	Typical solution
6	Expands brackets, at least one completely correct	1.1a	M1	$4\sin^2 \theta + 12\sin \theta \cos \theta + 9\cos^2 \theta$ $+ 36\sin^2 \theta - 12\sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 30$ $40\sin^2 \theta + 10\cos^2 \theta = 30$ $40\sin^2 \theta + 10(1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 30$ $30\sin^2 \theta + 10 = 30$ $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{2}{3}$ $\sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$ since θ is obtuse $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$
	Expands both brackets correctly	1.1b	A1	
	Uses $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ correctly to eliminate $\cos^2 \theta$ or $\sin^2 \theta$ from their equation PI by $30\sin^2 \theta + 10 = 30$	3.1a	M1	
	Obtains an equation of the form $\sin^2 \theta = k$ or $\cos^2 \theta = k$ where $0 < k < 1$ PI by $\sin \theta = \sqrt{k}$ or $\sin \theta = -\sqrt{k}$	1.1a	M1	
	Obtains $\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$	1.1b	A1	
	Completes reasoned argument to obtain $\sin \theta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ and explains why $\sin \theta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ Must come from $\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ FT their $\sin^2 \theta = k$ where $0 < k < 1$	2.4	R1F	
	Question 6 Total		6	