

| Question | Scheme | Marks | AOs |
|-------------|---|------------|------|
| 6(a) | For $n = 1$: $f(1) = 1^5 + 4(1) = 5$. So the statement is true for $n = 1$ | B1 | 2.2a |
| | Assume true for $n = k$. i, so $k^5 + 4k$ is divisible by 5 | M1 | 2.4 |
| | $f(k + 1) = (k + 1)^5 + 4(k + 1) = k^5 + 5k^4 + \dots$ | M1 | 2.1 |
| | $= k^5 + 5k^4 + 10k^3 + 10k^2 + 5k + 1 + 4k + 4$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | $= k^5 + 4k + 5(k^4 + 2k^3 + 2k^2 + k + 1)$ $= f(k) + 5(k^4 + 2k^3 + 2k^2 + k + 1)$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | Hence the result is true for $n = k + 1$. Since it is <u>true for $n = 1$</u> , and <u>if true for $n = k$ then true for $n = k + 1$</u> , thus by mathematical induction the <u>result holds for all $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$</u> | A1cso | 2.4 |
| | | (6) | |
| (b) | For any x , $f(-x) = ((-x)^5 + 4(-x)) = -x^5 - 4x = -(x^5 + 4x) = -f(x)$ * | B1* | 2.5 |
| | | (1) | |
| (c) | We know from (a) that $f(n)$ is divisible 5 for all positive integers, and since by (b) for negative n we have $f(n) = -f(-n)$ is divisible by 5 (as $-n$ is a positive integer). | M1 | 2.1 |
| | Since $f(0) = 0$ is also divisible by 5, so $f(n)$ is divisible by 5 for all integers n . | A1 | 2.4 |
| | | (2) | |

(9 marks)

Notes:

(a)

B1: Shows the statement is true for $n = 1$.

M1: Makes the inductive assumption, assume true for $n = k$.

M1: Attempts to expand $f(k + 1)$ or $f(k + 1) - f(k)$ using the binomial theorem.

A1: Correct expansion.

A1: Correct expression for $f(k + 1)$ with common factor 5 made clear.

A1: Completes the inductive argument conveying **all** three underlined points or equivalent at some point in their argument.

(b)

B1*: Correct proof with each of the un-bracketed expressions shown in the scheme.

(c)

M1: Reasons that result holds for negative integers by results of (a) and (b).

A1t: Considers the $n = 0$ case and concludes true for all integers. Note: if $n = 0$ case was used as the inductive base in (a), the reasoning here must clearly refer to all integers for the mark to be awarded.