

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
7 (a)	Uses $15 = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 10 \times \sin \theta$	M1	1.1b
	$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ oe	A1	1.1b
	Uses $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$	M1	2.1
	$\cos \theta = \pm \frac{4}{5}$	A1	1.1b
		(4)	
(b)	Uses $BC^2 = 10^2 + 5^2 - 2 \times 10 \times 5 \times \cos \theta$	M1	3.1a
	$BC = \sqrt{205}$	A1	1.1b
		(2)	

(6 marks)

### Notes

(a)

**M1:** Uses the formula  $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$  in an attempt to find the value of  $\sin \theta$  or  $\theta$

**A1:**  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$  oe This may be implied by  $\theta = \arcsin \frac{3}{5}$  or  $\arcsin 0.6$  (radians)

**M1:** Uses their value of  $\sin \theta$  to find two values of  $\cos \theta$  This may be scored via the formula  $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$  or by a triangle method. Also allow the use of a graphical calculator or candidates may just write down the **two values**. The values must be symmetrical  $\pm k$

**A1:**  $\cos \theta = \pm \frac{4}{5}$  or  $\pm 0.8$  Condone these values appearing from  $\pm 0.79$ ...

(b)

**M1:** Uses a suitable method of finding the longest side. For example chooses the negative value (or the obtuse angle) and proceeds to find  $BC$  using the cosine rule. Alternatively works out  $BC$  using both values and chooses the larger value. If stated the cosine rule should be correct (with a minus sign). Note if the sign is +ve and the acute angle is chosen the correct value will be seen. It is however M0 A0

**A1:**  $BC = \sqrt{205}$