Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
13 (a)	States $(2a-b)^2 \geqslant 0$	M1	2.1
	$4a^2+b^2 \geqslant 4ab$	A1	1.1b
	(As $a>0, b>0$) $\quad \dfrac{4a^2}{ab}+\dfrac{b^2}{ab} \geqslant \dfrac{4ab}{ab}$	M1	2.2a
	Hence $\quad \dfrac{4a}{b}+\dfrac{b}{a} \geqslant 4$ $\quad$ * $\quad$ CSO	A1*	1.1b
		(4)	
(b)	$a=5, b=-1 \Rightarrow \dfrac{4a}{b}+\dfrac{b}{a}=-20-\dfrac{1}{5}$ which is less than 4	B1	2.4
		(1)	
			(5 marks)

Notes

(a) (condone the use of $>$ for the first three marks)

M1: For the key step in stating that $(2a-b)^2 \geqslant 0$

A1: Reaches $4a^2+b^2 \geqslant 4ab$

M1: Divides each term by $ab \Rightarrow \dfrac{4a^2}{ab}+\dfrac{b^2}{ab} \geqslant \dfrac{4ab}{ab}$

A1*: Fully correct proof with steps in the correct order and gives the reasons why this is true:

- when you square any (real) number it is always greater than or equal to zero
- dividing by ab does not change the inequality as $a>0$ and $b>0$

(b)

B1: Provides a counter example and shows it is not true.
This requires values, a calculation or embedded values(see scheme) and a conclusion. The conclusion must be in words eg the result does not hold or not true
Allow 0 to be used as long as they explain or show that it is undefined so the statement is not true.

Proof by contradiction: Scores all marks

M1: Assume that there exists an $a, b > 0$ such that $\frac{4a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} < 4$

A1: $4a^2 + b^2 < 4ab \Rightarrow 4a^2 + b^2 - 4ab < 0$

M1: $(2a - b)^2 < 0$

A1*: States that this is not true, hence we have a contradiction so $\frac{4a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \ldots 4$ with the following reasons given:

- when you square any (real) number it is always greater than or equal to zero
- dividing by ab does not change the inequality as $a > 0$ and $b > 0$

Attempt starting with the left-hand side

M1: $(\text{lhs} =) \frac{4a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} - 4 = \frac{4a^2 + b^2 - 4ab}{ab}$

A1: $= \frac{(2a - b)^2}{ab}$

M1: $= \frac{(2a - b)^2}{ab} \ldots 0$

A1*: Hence $\frac{4a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} - 4 \ldots 0 \Rightarrow \frac{4a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \ldots 4$ with the following reasons given:

- when you square any (real) number it is always greater than or equal to zero
- ab is positive as $a > 0$ and $b > 0$

Attempt using given result: For 3 out of 4

$\frac{4a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \ldots 4$ M1 $\Rightarrow 4a^2 + b^2 \ldots 4ab \Rightarrow 4a^2 + b^2 - 4ab \ldots 0$

A1 $\Rightarrow (2a - b)^2 \ldots 0$ oe

M1 gives both reasons why this is true

- "square numbers are greater than or equal to 0"
- "multiplying by *ab* does not change the sign of the inequality because *a* and *b* are positive"