

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
2(a)	$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!}$	B1	1.1b
		(1)	
(b)	$e^{e^x-1} = 1 + (e^x - 1) + \frac{(e^x - 1)^2}{2!} + \frac{(e^x - 1)^3}{3!} + \dots$ or $e^{e^x-1} = e^{1+x+\frac{x^2}{2!}+\frac{x^3}{3!}+\dots-1}$	M1	1.1b
	$= 1 + \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right)^2 + \frac{1}{6} (x + \dots)^3 + \dots$	M1	3.1a
	$= 1 + x + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \right) x^3 + \dots$	M1	1.1b
	$= 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{5}{6} x^3 + \dots$	A1 A1	1.1b 2.1
		(5)	

(6 marks)

Notes:

(a)

B1: Correct series (ignore terms beyond x^3).

(b)

M1: Correctly applies the exponential Maclaurin expansion at least once, either to the base exponent or in the index. Allow 2 for 2! but must have 3! or 6 in the cube term.

M1: Attempts the exponential Maclaurin series twice and cancels the 1's in the "power" expansion. Allow if the 3! is incorrect for this mark, but a polynomial in x must have been achieved.

M1: Expands the brackets and gathers terms (not necessarily fully simplified, but should have a single term for each power).

A1: Any two correct from coefficients of x , x^2 and x^3 , need not be simplified.

A1: Fully correct answer with simplified terms..

NB: Question instructs to use standard Maclaurin series, so use of differentiation scores no mark.