

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
2 (a)	$(4 + 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{5x}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 \left(1 + \frac{5x}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	B1	1.1b
	$= \{2\} \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{5x}{4}\right) + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2!} \left(\frac{5x}{4}\right)^2 + \dots \right]$	M1	1.1b
		A1ft	1.1b
	$= 2 + \frac{5}{4}x - \frac{25}{64}x^2 + \dots$	A1	2.1
		(4)	
(b)(i)	$\left\{ x = \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow \right\} (4 + 5(0.1))^{\frac{1}{2}}$	M1	1.1b
	$= \sqrt{4.5} = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2} \text{ or } \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$		
	$\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2} \text{ or } 1.5\sqrt{2} \text{ or } \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = 2 + \frac{5}{4}\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) - \frac{25}{64}\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 + \dots \{= 2.121...\}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2} = \frac{543}{256} \text{ or } \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{543}{256} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \dots$	M1	3.1a
	So, $\sqrt{2} = \frac{181}{128} \text{ or } \sqrt{2} = \frac{256}{181}$	A1	1.1b
(b)(ii)	$x = \frac{1}{10}$ satisfies $ x < \frac{4}{5}$ (o.e.), so the approximation is valid.	B1	2.3
		(4)	
(8 marks)			

Question 2 Notes:

(a)

B1: Manipulates $(4 + 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ by taking out a factor of $(4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ or 2

M1: Expands $(\dots + \lambda x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ to give at least 2 terms which can be simplified or un-simplified,

E.g. $1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(\lambda x)$ or $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(\lambda x) + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})}{2!}(\lambda x)^2$ or $1 + \dots + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})}{2!}(\lambda x)^2$

where λ is a numerical value and **where** $\lambda \neq 1$.

A1ft: A correct simplified or un-simplified $1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(\lambda x) + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{2})}{2!}(\lambda x)^2$ expansion with **consistent** (λx)

A1: Fully correct solution leading to $2 + \frac{5}{4}x + kx^2$, where $k = -\frac{25}{64}$

(b)(i)

M1: Attempts to substitute $x = \frac{1}{10}$ or 0.1 into $(4 + 5x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

M1: A complete method of finding an approximate value for $\sqrt{2}$. E.g.

- substituting $x = \frac{1}{10}$ or 0.1 into their part (a) binomial expansion and equating the result to an expression of the form $\alpha\sqrt{2}$ or $\frac{\beta}{\sqrt{2}}$; $\alpha, \beta \neq 0$
- followed by re-arranging to give $\sqrt{2} = \dots$

A1: $\frac{181}{128}$ **or any equivalent fraction**, e.g. $\frac{362}{256}$ or $\frac{543}{384}$

Also allow $\frac{256}{181}$ **or any equivalent fraction**

(b)(ii)

B1: Explains that the approximation is valid because $x = \frac{1}{10}$ satisfies $|x| < \frac{4}{5}$