

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
6	$\left\{ (2+kx)^{-4} = 2^{-4} \left(1 + \frac{kx}{2} \right)^{-4} = \frac{1}{16} \left(1 + (-4) \left(\frac{kx}{2} \right) + \frac{(-4)(-5)}{2!} \left(\frac{kx}{2} \right)^2 + \dots \right) \right\}$		
(a)	For the x^2 term: $\left(\frac{1}{16} \right) \frac{(-4)(-5)}{2!} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^2 \left\{ = \frac{5}{32} k^2 \right\}$	M1	1.1b
		A1	1.1b
	$\frac{1}{16} \frac{(-4)(-5)}{2!} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{125}{32} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{32} k^2 = \frac{125}{32} \Rightarrow k^2 = 25 \Rightarrow k = \dots \Rightarrow A = \dots$	dM1	3.1a
	$\left\{ A = -\frac{4}{32} k \Rightarrow \right\} A = -\frac{4}{32} (5)$	M1	2.2a
	$A = -\frac{5}{8}$ or -0.625	A1	1.1b
		(5)	
(b)	$f(x)$ is valid when $\left \frac{kx}{2} \right < 1 \Rightarrow \left \frac{5x}{2} \right < 1 \Rightarrow x < \frac{2}{5}$		
	E.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As $x = \frac{1}{10}$ lies in the interval $x < \frac{2}{5}$, the binomial expansion is valid As $\left \left(\frac{5}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{10} \right) \right = \frac{1}{4} < 1$, the binomial expansion is valid 	B1ft	2.3
		(1)	

(6 marks)

Question 6 Notes:

(a)	
M1:	For either $\frac{(-4)(-5)}{2!}$ or $\left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^2$ or $\left(\frac{kx}{2} \right)^2$ or $\frac{(-4)(-5)}{2}$ or 10 as part of their x^2 coefficient
A1:	For $\left(\frac{1}{16} \right) \frac{(-4)(-5)}{2!} \left(\frac{k}{2} \right)^2$ or $\frac{5}{32} k^2$ or equivalent as part of their x^2 coefficient
dM1:	dependent on the previous M mark A complete strategy to find a value for k and use their k to find a value for A
M1:	Deduces and applies $A = -\frac{4}{32}$ (their k) or $A = -\frac{1}{8}$ (their k)
A1:	$A = -\frac{5}{8}$ or -0.625
(b)	
B1ft:	See scheme
	Note: Allow follow through for applying either $ x < \frac{2}{\text{their } k}$ or $\left \left(\frac{\text{their } k}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{10} \right) \right $