

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
11(a)	$x = -4$ or $y = -5$	B1	1.1b

	$P(-4, -5)$	B1	2.2a
		(2)	
(b)	$3x + 40 = -2(x + 4) - 5 \Rightarrow x = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	$x = -10.6$	A1	2.1
		(2)	
(c)	$a > 2$	B1	2.2a
	$y = ax \Rightarrow -5 = -4a \Rightarrow a = \frac{5}{4}$	M1	3.1a
	$\{a : a \leq 1.25\} \cup \{a : a > 2\}$	A1	2.5
		(3)	
(7 marks)			

Notes:

(a)

B1: One correct coordinate. Either $x = -4$ or $y = -5$ or $(-4, \dots)$ or $(\dots, -5)$ seen.

B1: Deduces that $P(-4, -5)$ Accept written separately e.g. $x = -4$, $y = -5$

(b)

M1: Attempts to solve $3x + 40 = -2(x + 4) - 5 \Rightarrow x = \dots$ Must reach a value for x .

You may see the attempt crossed out but you can still take this as an attempt to solve the required equation.

A1: $x = -10.6$ or e.g. $-\frac{53}{5}$ only. If other values are given, e.g. $x = -37$ they must be rejected or the $-\frac{53}{5}$ clearly chosen

as their answer. Ignore any attempts to find y .

Alternative by squaring:

$$3x + 40 = 2|x + 4| - 5 \Rightarrow 3x + 45 = 2|x + 4| \Rightarrow 9x^2 + 270x + 2025 = 4(x^2 + 8x + 16)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 238x + 1961 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -37, -\frac{53}{5}$$

M1 for isolating the $|x + 4|$, squaring both sides and solving the resulting quadratic

A1 for selecting the $-\frac{53}{5}$

Correct answer with no working scores both marks.

(c)

B1: Deduces that $a > 2$

M1: Attempts to find a value for a using their $P(-4, -5)$

Alternatively attempts to solve $ax = 2(x + 4) - 5$ and $ax = 2(x + 4) - 5$ to obtain a value for a .

A1: Correct range in acceptable set notation.

$$\{a : a \leq 1.25\} \cup \{a : a > 2\}$$

$$\{a : a \leq 1.25\}, \{a : a > 2\}$$

Examples: $\{a : a \leq 1.25 \text{ or } a > 2\}$

$$\{a : a \leq 1.25, a > 2\}$$

$$(-\infty, 1.25] \cup (2, \infty)$$

$$(-\infty, 1.25], (2, \infty)$$