

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
1	$(g(2)=)2^3 - (2k+14) \times 2^2 + (k+8) \times 2 + 14 = 0$	M1	1.1b
	$\Rightarrow 8 - 8k - 56 + 2k + 16 + 14 = 0 \Rightarrow k = \dots$	M1	1.1b
	$(k=) - 3$	A1	1.1b
		(3)	

(3 marks)

Notes

**Note that the demand of this question is to use the factor theorem.
Attempts to use e.g. long division or grid/tabular methods score no marks.
Ignore any use of e.g. $f(x)$ rather than $g(x)$.**

M1: For substituting $x = 2$ into the given function and setting the resulting linear expression in k equal to 0
May be implied by e.g. $8 - 4(2k + 14) + 2(k + 8) + 14 = 0$
Condone missing brackets and condone a miscopy of the function as long as the intention is clear and $x = 2$ is substituted at least twice.
The “= 0” may be implied by their value of k or by e.g.
 $2^3 - (2k + 14) \times 2^2 + (k + 8) \times 2 + 14 \rightarrow -8k + 2k = -8 + 56 - 16 - 14$
Note that attempting $g(-2) = 0$ scores M0 but the second M1 can still be scored.

M1: Solves a **linear** equation in k having attempted $g(\pm 2) = 0$ which may be implied as above.
Do not be concerned about the processing as long as a value for k is obtained.

A1: Obtains $(k =) - 3$ only from having attempted $g(2) = 0$. Do not allow e.g. $(k =) - \frac{18}{6}$.
Allow slips in working and e.g. missing brackets to be recovered.
Condone e.g. $x = -3$ as long as it has come from a linear equation in k .
Apply isw once a correct answer is seen.

Note that e.g. $2^3 - (2k + 14) \times 2^2 + (k + 8) \times 2 + 14 = 0 \Rightarrow k = -3$
and e.g. $8 - 4(2k + 14) + 2(k + 8) + 14 = 0 \Rightarrow k = -3$
and e.g. $8 - 4(2k + 14) + 2(k + 8) + 14 \Rightarrow k = -3$
score M1M1A1