

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
6	(a)	<p>DR</p> $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 7\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 5$ $= \frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{7}{2} - 5 = 0$ <p>Since $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$ therefore $(2x-1)$ is a factor</p>	<p>*M1</p> <p>dep*E1</p> <p>[2]</p>	<p>2.1</p> <p>2.1</p>	<p>Must show an intermediate line of reasoning without brackets or indices</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>*M1 Attempt to divide $f(x)$ by $(2x-1)$</p> <p>dep*E1 State 'No remainder, hence $2x-1$ is a factor'</p>
6	(b)	<p>DR</p> <p>Substituting $x = \sin \theta$ into the equation in part (i) gives the equation in part (ii)</p> <p>so since $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is a solution in part (i), $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ is a solution in part (ii)</p> <p>Hence $\theta = 30$ or 150</p> <p>Attempt method for finding quadratic factor in terms of x or $\sin \theta$</p> $2x^2 + 3x + 5$ <p>$2x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$ has no solutions because $D = 9 - 4 \times 2 \times 5 < 0$</p> <p>So there are no more solutions of the given equation</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>E1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>E1</p> <p>[7]</p>	<p>3.1a</p> <p>3.2a</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>1.1a</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>2.1</p> <p>2.4</p>	<p>Connect the equations given in part (i) and (ii)</p> <p>Interpret to give a solution for the equation</p> <p>for both correct with no extras</p> <p>Attempt to obtain quadratic factor by any correct method</p> <p>Attempt to solve the quadratic factor</p> <p>Explicitly use $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ oe</p>	<p>Must be shown</p> <p>Or consider the existence of further solutions, e.g. by calculus</p>