

<b>6</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(i)</b>	5460 (3 sf)	<b>B1</b> <b>[1]</b>	<b>1.1</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(ii)</b>	$9000 = 100e^t$ $t = \ln 90$ $= 4.50$ (3 sf)    Allow 4.5    ISW	<b>M1</b> <b>A1</b> <b>[2]</b>	<b>3.1a</b> <b>1.1</b>	May be implied by answer Ignore units. Decimal answer needed
<b>6</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(i)</b>	$\log_{10} P = \log_{10} (ka^t)$ $\log_{10} P = \log_{10} k + \log_{10} (a^t)$  $\log_{10} P = \log_{10} k + t \log_{10} a$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b> <b>[2]</b>	<b>1.1</b>  <b>1.1</b>	No marks yet At least two terms correct, may be implied by next line  All correct, in this form
<b>6</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(ii)</b>	Points plotted correctly $\pm 0.1$ Line of best fit drawn, between (1, 2.0) and (1, 2.4) and between (5, 4.2) and (5, 4.5)	<b>B1</b> <b>B1f</b> <b>[2]</b>	<b>1.1</b> <b>1.1</b>	NB. May be implied by correct line of best fit fit reasonable line through their points

Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance
6	(b)	(iii)	Read off $c$ and attempt $10^c$ . May be implied by value of $k$ $k = 19.9$ to $63.1$	M1	3.1a	ft their line. Probably $c = 1.3$ to $1.8$ , $k = 10^{1.3}$ to $10^{1.8}$
				A1	2.1	
			Attempt gradient of their graph AND correct ft equation in $a$ . May be implied by value of $a$ $a = 3.16$ to $5.01$ (3 sf)	M1	1.1	ft their line. Probably $m = 0.5$ to $0.7$ AND $\log_{10}a = 0.5$ to $0.7$ OR $a = 10^{0.5}$ to $10^{0.7}$
			A1	1.1	scores	
						NB Use of two points and simultaneous equations: no marks unless the two points used are on their line of best fit.
						If first method used for $k$ or $a$ and then one point substituted in equation to find the other letter, no marks for second letter unless point used is on line of best fit.
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