

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
1		<p>DR</p> $x = \frac{24}{3 - \sqrt{5}} = \frac{24(3 + \sqrt{5})}{(3 - \sqrt{5})(3 + \sqrt{5})}$ $= \frac{24(3 + \sqrt{5})}{9 - 3\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{5} - 5} = \frac{24(3 + \sqrt{5})}{4}$ $= 18 + 6\sqrt{5}$	M1	1.1	Multiplying numerator and denominator by $3 + \sqrt{5}$ or $-3 - \sqrt{5}$	<p>Alternative: M1 Correct method to solve simultaneous equations formed from equating expressions to $a + b\sqrt{5}$</p> <p>A1 Either a or b correct</p> <p>A1 Both correct</p>
			A1	1.1	Correct simplified denominator	
			A1	1.1	Final answer cao , therefore final answer of only $6(3 + \sqrt{5})$ is A0	
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