

Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
4	(a)		<b>DR</b> $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + k\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 57\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 20$ $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{k}{4} + \frac{57}{2} - 20 = 0 \Rightarrow k = -37$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  [2]	<b>1.1</b>  <b>2.2a</b>	Substitutes $x = \pm 0.5$ into $f(x)$  <b>AG</b> - $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$ and at least one line of intermediate working before given answer	Allow one slip  Long division in this part is no marks
4	(b)		<b>DR</b> $f(x) = 6x^3 - 37x^2 + 57x - 20$ $\Rightarrow f(x) = (2x - 1)(3x^2 + kx + 20)$  $f(x) = (2x - 1)(3x^2 - 17x + 20)$ $= (2x - 1)(3x - 5)(x - 4)$	<b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b> <b>A1</b> [3]	<b>1.1</b>  <b>1.1</b> <b>1.1</b>	Quadratic factor found with correct coefficient of $x^2$ and constant term (or second correct root found from factor theorem)  Or second factor stated correctly	Or from long division : $3x^2$ and an $x$ term at least for M1
4	(c)	(i)	<b>DR</b> $e^{-t} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, 4$  $t = -\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), -\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right), -\ln 4$	<b>M1*</b>  <b>A1</b> [2]	<b>3.1a</b>  <b>1.1</b>	Correctly relates $e^{-t}$ to at least one of the roots of $f(x) = 0$  Correctly takes logs and obtains correct values of $t$	Any equivalent form Allow 3sf or better
4	(c)	(ii)	<b>DR</b> $\sum t = -\left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + \ln 4\right) = -\ln\left(\frac{5 \times 4}{2 \times 3}\right)$ $= \ln\left(\frac{3}{10}\right)$ or $-\ln\left(\frac{10}{3}\right)$	<b>M1dep*</b>  <b>A1</b> [2]	<b>2.1</b>  <b>2.2a</b>	Correctly uses logs law to add their three values of $t$ together  cao	Dependent on <b>M</b> mark in part (i)