

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
5	(a)	$\overline{BQ} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$	<b>B1</b>	<b>1.1a</b>	Correct $\overline{BQ}$ or $\overline{QB}$	Or any correct vector involving $Q$ , but must be clear which vector it is Must be simplified to two terms <b>SC</b> Allow <b>B1</b> if correct unsimplified $PQ$ is seen but individual vectors not explicit
		$\overline{PQ} = \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{b}$	<b>B1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	Correct $\overline{PQ}$	
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	(b)	$\overline{PR}$ has the same direction as $\overline{PQ}$ , so vector must be a multiple of $\overline{PQ}$ So $\overline{PR} = \lambda(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{4}\lambda(2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$ $= k(2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$ <b>A.G.</b>	<b>B1</b>  <b>B1</b>	<b>2.4</b>  <b>2.1</b>	Explain parallel (or collinear) vectors have direction vectors that are multiples of each other Show given answer convincingly	Allow 'gradient' for 'direction', or 'they are on the same straight line', but must state or use 'multiple' Clear detail of scaling factor
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	(c)	$\overline{AR} = -\mathbf{a} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{b} + k(2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$ $\overline{AR}$ multiple of $\mathbf{a}$ only, $\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{b} - k\mathbf{b} = 0$ Obtain $k = \frac{3}{4}$ ratio $OA : AR = 2:1$	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>A1</b>  <b>A1</b>	<b>1.1</b>  <b>3.1a</b>  <b>1.1</b>  <b>1.1</b>	Correct expression for $\overline{AR}$ (or $\overline{OR}$ ), in terms of $k$ Use coefficient of $\mathbf{b} = 0$ Obtain correct value for $k$ Correct ratio (allow $1: \frac{1}{2}$ ) oe	Could use $A$ to $Q$ to $R$ (condone if $k$ still used) Must be used in $\overline{AR}$ or $\overline{OR}$ May get different value for their $k$ Answer only is 0, as question says 'determine'
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