

**3 (a)** A circle is defined by the parametric equations  $x = 3 + 2 \cos \theta$ ,  $y = -4 + 2 \sin \theta$ .

**(i)** Find a cartesian equation of the circle. **[2]**

**(ii)** Write down the centre and radius of the circle. **[1]**

**(b) In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**

The curve  $S$  is defined by the parametric equations  $x = 4 \cos t$ ,  $y = 2 \sin t$ . The line  $L$  is a tangent to  $S$  at the point given by  $t = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ .

Find where the line  $L$  cuts the  $x$ -axis. **[6]**