Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
1	(a)		$6a^5$	B2 [2]	1.1 1.1	**B1** for 6 **or** a^5 in their final answer **or** for $8a^6 \times \frac{3}{4}a^{-1}$	$\frac{24}{4}a^5$ as a final answer is **B1 B0**
1	(b)		$\frac{(2x-3)(2x+3)}{(2x-3)(x+4)(2x+3)}$ $\frac{1}{x+4}$	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 1.1	**M1** for either $4x^2-9=(2x-3)(2x+3)$ **or** $2x^2+5x-12=(2x-3)(x+4)$ oe, for example, $(x+4)^{-1}$	A correct answer www implies **M1** Do not ISW if further incorrect simplification occurs e.g. $\frac{1}{x+4}=\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{4}$ is **A0**