

5	(i)	$\log_{10} n = \log_{10} a + kt \log_{10} 2$ This is of form $y = mx + c$ [with $\log_{10} n$ as y and t as x]	M1 E1 [2]	1.1a 1.1	AG Allow $t \log 2^k$	
5	(ii)	Reasonable line of best fit drawn (by eye) Suitable method leading to a value eg use of intercept leading to $0.9 < \log a < 1.2$ So $7.4 < a < 15.85$ Suitable method leading to k value eg $k \log_{10} 2 = \text{gradient} \approx 0.33$ k in range $0 < k < 1.25$ and a in range $7.4 < a < 15.85$	B1 M1 M1 A1 [4]	1.1a 2.2a 1.1 2.2a	With $0.9 < c < 1.2$ Finding gradient of line or sub'n of t and $\log n$	May use 2 points from line or condone use of 2 given points If gradient of exactly 1/3 used $k = 1.10730936\dots$
5	(iii)	$500000 = 10 \times 2^{1.1t}$ $1.1t \log 2 = \log 50000$ $t = 14.2$ $t = 14$ is 1/3/18 So 1/4/18	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4]	3.4 1.1 3.4 3.2a	Correct substitution Value of t (FT their a and k) Translation into date Rounding up	For $k = 1.10730936\dots$ $t = 14.1$ Same answer

Question		Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance
5	(iv)	<p>Suitable reason</p> <p>e.g. The data are only for a short time scale and cannot extrapolate</p> <p>e.g. There will not be enough people for the growth to continue</p>	E1	3.5b	
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