

| Question | | Answer | Marks | AO | Guidance |
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| 10 | (a) | $1 - \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 2\theta = 1 - \frac{3}{4} (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2$ $= 1 - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$ | M1 | 3.1a | Use of double angle formula Allow 1 error |
| | | $(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)^3 = \sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta + 3 \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^4 \theta$ | M1 | 3.1a | Use of given result with sin and cos Both sides seen but might not be equated |
| | | $\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta = 1 - (3 \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta + 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^4 \theta)$ | M1 | 2.2a | Use of $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ |
| | | $\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta = 1 - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)$ $= 1 - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$ <p>So LHS = RHS as required</p> | E1 | 2.1 | Convincing completion |
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| 10 | (b) | $1 - \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 2\theta$ has min value when $\sin^2 2\theta = 1$ oe | M1 | 1.1 | |
| | | Min value is $\frac{1}{4}$ | A1 | 2.2a | $\frac{1}{4}$ unsupported does not score |
| | | | [2] | | |