



St Catherine's School  
Waverley

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR 12 MATHEMATICS**  
**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**  
**ASSESSMENT TASK 2**

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

**General Instructions**

- Reading Time – 5 minutes
- Working Time – 75 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work
- Task Weighting – 25%
- Total Marks – 49

**SECTION I**                                   **23 marks**

- Attempt Questions 1 – 4 in one booklet
- Show all necessary working

**SECTION II**                                   **26 marks**

- Attempt Questions 5 – 6
- Answer each question in a separate booklet
- Show all necessary working

Question 1 – 3	/3
Question 4	/20
Question 5	/14
Question 6	/12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/49</b>

**STANDARD INTEGRALS**

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, n \neq -1; x \neq 0, \text{if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, x > 0$$

$$\int e^{\alpha x} dx = \frac{1}{\alpha} e^{\alpha x}, \alpha \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos \alpha x dx = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sin \alpha x, \alpha \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin \alpha x dx = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \cos \alpha x, \alpha \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 \alpha x dx = \frac{1}{\alpha} \tan \alpha x, \alpha \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec \alpha x \tan \alpha x dx = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sec \alpha x, \alpha \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \alpha \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, a > 0, -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

NOTE:  $\ln x = \log_e x, x > 0$

Answer either A, B, C or D.

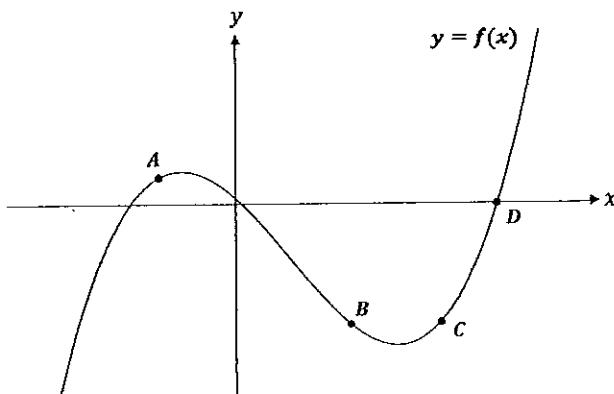
1. For what values of  $x$  is  $f(x) = 3 + 4x^3 - x^4$  concave up?

- (A)  $x < 0$  or  $x > 3$   
(B)  $0 < x < 3$   
(C)  $x < 0$  or  $x > 2$   
(D)  $0 < x < 2$

2. Find  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3x-2}}$

- (A)  $-\frac{3}{2}(3x-2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} + c$   
(B)  $\frac{3}{2}(3x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c$   
(C)  $\frac{2}{3}(3x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c$   
(D)  $6(3x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c$

- 3.



The above curve has equation  $y = f(x)$ . Which point satisfies  $f'(x) < 0$  and  $f''(x) > 0$ ?

- (A) point A  
(B) point B  
(C) point C  
(D) point D

Question 4 (20 marks)

Marks

- (a) Find

(i)  $\int \frac{x^4 + x^3}{x} dx$

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(ii)  $\int_1^3 (2x+5)(x-1) dx$

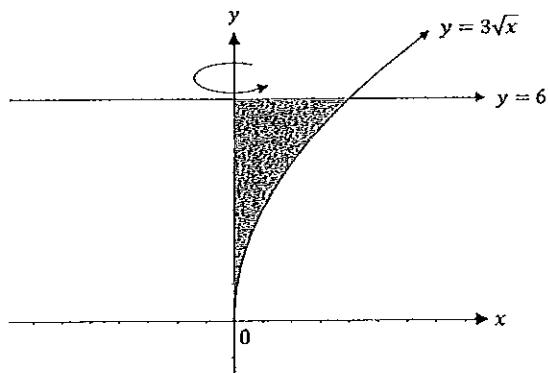
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- (b) The gradient of a curve is given by  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 1$ . The curve passes through the point  $(1, 0)$ .

What is the equation of the curve?

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- (c)



The shaded region in the diagram is bounded by the curve  $y = 3\sqrt{x}$ , the  $y$ -axis and the line  $y = 6$ .

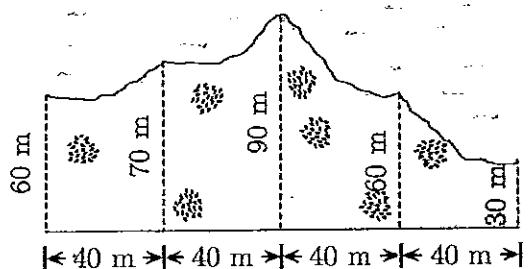
Find the exact volume of the solid of revolution formed when the shaded region is rotated about the  $y$ -axis.

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- (d) Explain why the curve  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$  is always decreasing for all values of  $x$ .

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- (e) The diagram shows the land that Alex bought near a lake.



- (i) Copy and complete the table of values in your writing booklet.

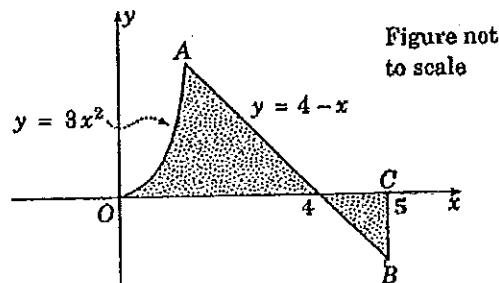
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Length of the land (in metres)		40	80		
Width of the land (in metres)	60		90		

- (ii) Use Simpson's Rule with 5 functions values to find an estimate for the area of the land. Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

2

- (f) The shaded region  $OABC$  is bounded by the lines  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 5$ , the curve  $y = 3x^2$ , the line  $y = 4 - x$  and the  $x$ -axis, as in the diagram.



- (i) Show that  $A$  has coordinates  $(1, 3)$ .

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- (ii) What is the area of the shaded region  $OABC$ ?

3

**SECTION II**  
Total Marks 26

**Question 5 (14 marks) START A NEW BOOKLET**

Marks

- (a) Consider the function defined by  $f(x) = x(x - 3)^2$

- (i) Find the  $x$ -intercept(s).

1

- (ii) Show that  $f'(x) = 3(x - 3)(x - 1)$  and  $f''(x) = 6(x - 2)$ .

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- (iii) Find the coordinates of all stationary points and determine their nature.

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- (iv) Find the coordinates of any point(s) of inflexion.

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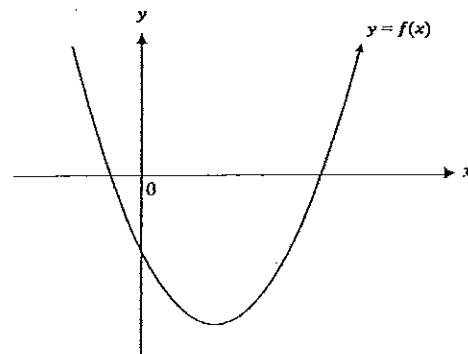
- (v) What is the minimum value of the function  $f(x)$  in  $-1 \leq x \leq 4$ ?

2

- (vi) Sketch the curve  $y = f(x)$  for  $-1 \leq x \leq 4$  showing the stationary points, point(s) of inflexion,  $x$ -intercepts and coordinates of endpoints.

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- (b) The diagram below shows the graph of a certain function  $y = f(x)$ .



- (i) Copy or trace the diagram into your writing booklet.

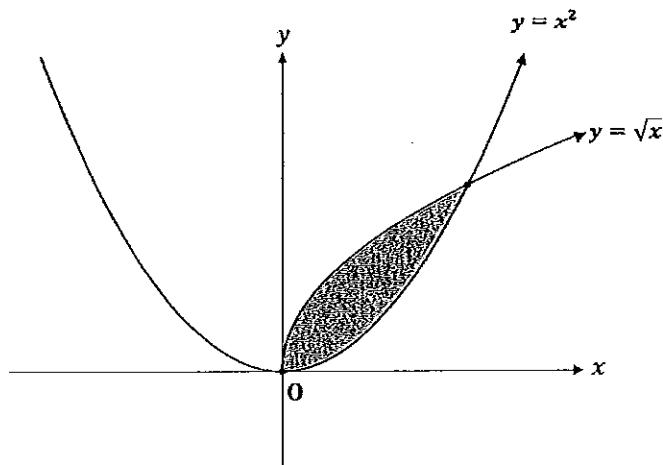
- (ii) On the same set of axes, draw a sketch of the derivative  $f'(x)$  of the function.

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**Question 6 (12 marks) START A NEW BOOKLET**

Marks

- (a) The curves  $y = x^2$  and  $y = \sqrt{x}$  are sketched below.

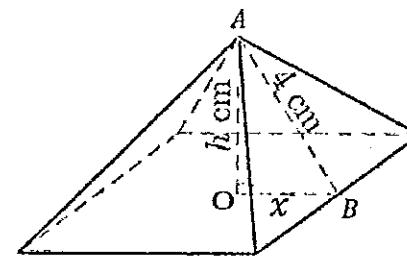


- (i) Show that the points of intersection of the two curves are  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$ . 2
- (ii) Find the area of the shaded region bounded by  $y = x^2$  and  $y = \sqrt{x}$ . 3
- (b) Given that  $\int_1^k x\sqrt{x} dx = \frac{62}{5}$  and  $k$  is a constant, find the value of  $k$ . 2

**Question 6 continued**

Marks

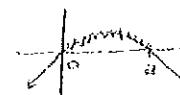
- (c) A square pyramid is to be formed with a slant height of  $4 \text{ cm}$ , a perpendicular height of  $h \text{ cm}$ , and  $OB = x$  as shown in the diagram.



- (i) Express  $x^2$  in terms of  $h$ . 1
- (ii) Show that the volume of the square pyramid is given by 1
- $$V = \frac{4h}{3}(16 - h^2)$$
- (iii) Find the greatest possible volume of the square pyramid. Leave your answer in exact form. 3

**End of Section II**

**END OF TASK**

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comment: Criteria
	Year 12 Mathematics Higher School Certificate 2015 Assessment Task 2		
	Section 1		
(1)	$f'(x) = 12x^2 - 4x^3$ $f''(x) = 24x - 12x^2$ concave up when $f''(x) > 0$ $24x - 12x^2 > 0$ $12x(2-x) > 0$  $\therefore$ when $0 < x < 2$ , $f(x)$ is concave up. (D)		
(2)	$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3x-2}} = \int (3x-2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$ $= \frac{2(3x-2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3} + c$ (C)		
(3)	$f'(x) < 0$ decreasing function $\searrow$ $f''(x) > 0$ concave up $\curvearrowup$ combining $f'(x) < 0$ and $f''(x) > 0 \Rightarrow \curvearrowleft$  (B)		

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comment: Criteria
(4)(a)	$\text{(i)} \int \frac{x^4+x^3}{x} dx = \int \frac{x^4}{x} + \frac{x^3}{x} dx$ $= \int x^3 + x^2 dx$ $= \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + c$ ✓	2 1 1	• $-\frac{1}{2}$ for not adding $c$
(4)(b)	$\text{(ii)} \int_1^3 (2x+5)(x-1) dx$ $= \int_1^3 2x^2 - 2x + 5x - 5 dx$ $= \int_1^3 2x^2 + 3x - 5 dx$ ✓ $= \left[ \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} - 5x \right]_1^3$ ✓ $= \frac{2(3)^3}{3} + \frac{3(3)^2}{2} - 5(3) - \left[ \frac{2(1)^3}{3} + \frac{3(1)^2}{2} - 5(1) \right]$ ✓ $= 18 + \frac{27}{2} - 15 - \left( \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2} - 5 \right)$ $= \frac{58}{3}$ or $19\frac{1}{3}$	3 1 1 1	
(b)	$f(x) = \int f'(x) dx$ $= \int 3x^2 - 4x - 1 dx$ $= x^3 - 2x^2 - x + c$ ✓ substitute $x=1$ and $y=f(1)=0$ $0 = 1^3 - 2(1)^2 - 1 + c$ $0 = -2 + c$ $c = 2$ ✓	2 1 1	
	$\therefore f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$ is the equation of the curve.	1	

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comment: Criteria
(c)	$y = 3\sqrt{x}$ $\frac{y}{3} = \sqrt{x}$ $\frac{y^2}{9} = x$ ✓	3	
	rotated about y-axis,	1	
	hence $V = \pi \int_{y_1}^{y_2} x^2 dy$ $= \pi \int_0^6 \left(\frac{y^2}{9}\right)^2 dy$ $= \pi \int_0^6 \frac{y^4}{81} dy$ ✓ $= \frac{\pi}{81} \int_0^6 y^4 dy$ $= \frac{\pi}{81} \times \frac{1}{5} [y^5]_0^6$ OR $\frac{\pi}{405} [y^5]_0^6$ ✓ $= \frac{\pi}{405} (6^5 - 0^5)$ ✓	1 1 1 1 1	
	$\therefore V = \frac{96\pi}{5}$ units <sup>3</sup>	2	
(d)	$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x} = (1+x)^{-1}$ $f'(x) = - (1+x)^{-2}$ $= - \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$ ✓	2 1	
	since $(1+x)^2 > 0$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ✓		
	$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} > 0$		
	$\Rightarrow - \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} < 0$ ✓	1	
	$\therefore f'(x) < 0$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ✓	1	
	$\therefore f(x)$ is a decreasing function for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .	2	

Qu	Solutions	Marks	Comment: Criteria																		
(e) (i)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>length</td><td>0</td><td>40</td><td>80</td><td>120</td><td>160</td></tr> <tr> <td>width</td><td>60</td><td>70</td><td>90</td><td>60</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td><math>y_0</math></td><td><math>y_1</math></td><td><math>y_2</math></td><td><math>y_3</math></td><td><math>y_n</math></td></tr> </table>	length	0	40	80	120	160	width	60	70	90	60	30		$y_0$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_n$	1	
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(ii) Simpson's Rule	$A \approx \frac{h}{3} [y_0 + 4(y_1 + y_3) + 2(y_2 + y_4) + y_n]$ where $h = \text{width of subinterval}$ $\therefore A \approx \frac{40}{3} [60 + 4(70+60) + 2(90) + 30]$ $\approx 10533.333\dots$ $\approx 10533.33 \text{ m}^2 \quad (\text{2 decimal places})$	2	1 correct h 1 correct [ ]																		
(f) (i)	<p><math>A</math> is the intersection point of <math>y=3x^2</math> &amp; <math>y=4-x</math>          then solving simultaneously :</p> $3x^2 = 4 - x$ $0 = 3x^2 + x - 4$ $0 = (3x+4)(x-1)$ <p>then <math>x = -\frac{4}{3}</math> or <math>x = 1</math> ✓</p> <p>but <math>A</math> is in 1st quadrant so <math>x &gt; 0</math> ✓</p> <p><math>\therefore A</math> has <math>x</math>-coordinate <math>x = 1</math></p> <p>when <math>x = 1</math>, <math>y = 4 - 1</math>  <math>= 3</math> ✓</p> <p><math>\therefore A(1, 3)</math> as required.</p>	2	1 1/2 1/2 1/2																		
(ii)		3																			

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comment: Criteria
	when $x = 5, y = 4 - 5$ $= -1$ then $B(5, -1)$		
	Area $OABC = \int_0^1 3x^2 dx + \text{Area } \triangle ADE + \text{Area } \triangle ECB$ $= [x^3]_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \times DE \times AD + \frac{1}{2} \times EC \times BC$ $= 1^3 - 0^3 + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 3 + \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1$ $= 1 + \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ $\approx 6$ units $^2$	1½	
	Section 2		
(i)			
(ii)	$f(x) = x(x-3)^2$	3	
	$f'(x) = (x-3)^2 + x \times 2(x-3)$ (product rule) $= (x-3)^2 + 2x(x-3)$ ✓ $= (x-3)(x-3+2x)$ $= (x-3)(3x-3)$ ✓ $= 3(x-3)(x-1)$ ✓ as required	OR	$f(x) = x(x^2 - 6x + 9)$ $= x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$ $f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$ $= 3x^2 - 4x + 3$ $= 3(x-3)(x-1)$
	$f''(x) = 3[1(x-1) + 1(x-3)]$ (product rule) $= 3(x-1+x-3)$ $= 3(2x-4)$ $= 3 \times 2(x-2)$ $= 6(x-2)$ as required	2	$f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$ $f'(x) = 6x - 12$
	Note: see page 6 of solutions for (i)	1	

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comment: Criteria												
	(iii) stationary points exist when $f'(x) = 0$ $0 = 3(x-3)(x-1)$ then $x = 3$ or $x = 1$ ✓	3													
	when $x = 3, f''(3) = 6(3-2)$ $= 6$ $> 0$ so minimum ✓ $f(3) = 3(3-3)^2$ $= 0$ so $(3, 0)$ is a minimum turning point	OR	Sign Test												
	when $x = 1, f''(1) = 6(1-2)$ $= -6$ $< 0$ so maximum $f(1) = 1(1-3)^2$ $= 4$ so $(1, 4)$ is a maximum turning point ✓	OR	Sign Test												
	(i) $x$ -intercept when $y = 0$ $0 = x(x-3)^2$ ✓ so $x = 0$ or $x = 3$ ✓	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ for a wrong $x$ -value												
	(iv) point of inflection exists when $f''(x) = 0$ $0 = 6(x-2)$ then $x = 2$ ✓ when $x = 2, y = f(2) = 2(2-3)^2$ $= 2$ ✓ concavity test: <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td><math>x</math></td> <td>1.5</td> <td>2</td> <td>2.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>f''(x)</math></td> <td>-3</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>↙</td> <td>-</td> <td>↗</td> </tr> </table> ✓	$x$	1.5	2	2.5	$f''(x)$	-3	0	3		↙	-	↗	2	
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	<p><math>\therefore (2, 2)</math> is a point of inflection. ✓</p> <p>(v) when <math>x = -1</math>, <math>y = f(-1)</math>  <math>= (-1)(-1-3)^2</math>  <math>= -16 \quad \times</math></p> <p>when <math>x = 4</math>, <math>y = f(4)</math>  <math>= 4(4-3)^2</math>  <math>= 4 \quad \times</math></p> <p>and since <math>(3, 0)</math> is a minimum turning point,  <math>\therefore</math> absolute minimum value of <math>f(x)</math> is <math>y = -16</math>. ✓</p>	2	
(vi)	<p>1 for shape  1 for essential features  <math>\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}</math> for each error</p>	2	
(b)	<p>(i) and (ii)</p>	1	

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comment: Criteria
(6)	<p>(i) solve simultaneously:</p> $x^2 = \sqrt{x}$ $x^4 = x$ $0 = x^4 - x$ $0 = x(x^3 - 1) \quad \times$ <p>then <math>x = 0</math> or <math>x^3 = 1</math></p> $x = \sqrt[3]{1} \quad \times$ $x = 1 \quad \times$ <p>when <math>x = 0</math>, <math>y = 0^2 = 0 \quad \therefore (0, 0) \quad \times</math></p> <p>when <math>x = 1</math>, <math>y = 1^2 = 1 \quad \therefore (1, 1) \quad \times</math></p> <p><math>\therefore (0, 0)</math> and <math>(1, 1)</math> are points of intersection.</p> <p>(ii) Area = <math>\int_{x_1}^{x_2} y_{\text{top}} - y_{\text{bottom}} \, dx</math></p> $= \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} - x^2 \, dx \quad \checkmark$ $= \int_0^1 x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^2 \, dx$ $= \left[ \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^1 \quad \checkmark$ $= \frac{1}{3} \left[ 2(1)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1^3 \right]_0^1$ $= \frac{1}{3} \left\{ 2(1)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1^3 \right\} - \left\{ 2(0)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 0^3 \right\} \quad \times$ $= \frac{1}{3} [(2-1) - 0];$ $= \frac{1}{3} \text{ units}^2 \quad \times$	3	1 for correct integration

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comment: Criteria
(b)	$\int_1^k x \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{62}{5}$ $\int_1^k x^1 \times x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx = \frac{62}{5}$ $\int_1^k x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx = \frac{62}{5} \quad \checkmark \quad \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{5} \left[ x^{\frac{5}{2}} \right]_1^k = \frac{62}{5} \quad \checkmark \quad \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{5} \left[ k^{\frac{5}{2}} - 1^{\frac{5}{2}} \right] = \frac{62}{5}$ $\frac{2}{5} (k^{\frac{5}{2}} - 1) = \frac{62}{5} \quad \checkmark \quad \frac{1}{2}$ $k^{\frac{5}{2}} - 1 = 31$ $k^{\frac{5}{2}} = 32$ $(k^{\frac{5}{2}})^{\frac{1}{5}} = 32^{\frac{1}{5}}$ $\therefore k = 4 \quad \checkmark \quad \frac{1}{2}$	2	
(c)	(i) using Pythagoras' theorem $OB^2 = AB^2 - AO^2$ $\therefore x^2 = 4^2 - h^2 \quad \checkmark$ (ii) base area = area of square $= (2x)^2$ $= 4x^2$ $= 4(16 - h^2) \quad (\text{using answer from (i)})$ then $V = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{base area} \times \text{height}$ $= \frac{1}{3} \times 4(16 - h^2) \times h$ $\therefore V = \frac{4h}{3}(16 - h^2) \quad \text{as required}$	1	

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comment: Criteria
(iii)	$V = \frac{4h}{3}(16 - h^2)$ $\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{4}{3}(16 - h^2) + \frac{4h}{3}(-2h) \quad (\text{product rule})$ $= \frac{4}{3}(16 - h^2 - 2h^2)$ $= \frac{4}{3}(16 - 3h^2)$ stationary points when $\frac{dV}{dh} = 0$ $0 = \frac{4}{3}(16 - 3h^2)$ $0 = 16 - 3h^2$ $h^2 = \frac{16}{3}$ $h = \pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$ but $h = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$ only since height is positive. $\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = \frac{4}{3}(-6h)$ $= -8h$ when $h = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = -8 \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$ $= -\frac{32}{\sqrt{3}} < 0$ $\therefore$ maximum volume when $h = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ cm}$ Then greatest volume $= \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} [16 - (\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}})^2] \quad \checkmark$ $= \frac{512}{9\sqrt{3}}$ $= \frac{512\sqrt{3}}{27} \text{ cm}^3$	3	$V = \frac{64h}{3} - \frac{4h^3}{3}$ OR $\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{64}{3} - 12h^2$ 1 differentiation 1 stationary points 1 test stationary points 1/2 Maximum volume