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# **4721 Core Mathematics 1**

1	(i)	$\frac{dy}{dt} = 5r^4 - 2r^{-3}$	B1	$5x^4$
		dx = 3x = 2x	M1	$x^{-2}$ before differentiation or $kx^{-3}$ in $\frac{dy}{dx}$ soi
			A1 3	$-2x^{-3}$
	( <b>ii</b> )	$d^2$	M1	Attempt to differentiate their (i) – at least
		$\frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} = 20x^{3} + 6x^{-4}$	A1 2 5	one term correct cao
2		$\frac{(8+\sqrt{7})(2-\sqrt{7})}{(2+\sqrt{7})(2-\sqrt{7})}$	M1	Multiply numerator and denominator by conjugate
		$=\frac{9-6\sqrt{7}}{4-7}$	A1 A1	Numerator correct and simplified Denominator correct and simplified
		$=-3+2\sqrt{7}$	A1 4 4	cao
3	(i)	3 <sup>-2</sup>	B1 1	
	( <b>ii</b> )	$3^{\frac{1}{3}}$	B1 1	
	(iii)	$2^{10} \times 2^{30}$	M1	$3^{30}$ or $9^{20}$ soi
	(111)	$-3^{40}$	A1 2	5 01 5 501
		- 5	4	
4		y = 2x - 4		
		$4x^2 + (2x - 4)^2 = 10$	M1*	Attempt to get an equation in 1 variable only
		$8x^2 - 16x + 16 = 10$		
		$8x^2 - 16x + 6 = 0$	AI	Obtain correct 3 term quadratic (aer)
		$4x^{2} - 8x + 3 = 0$ $(2x - 1)(2x - 3) = 0$	M1dep*	Correct method to solve quadratic of form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ( $b \neq 0$ )
				Correct factorisation oe
		$x = \frac{1}{2}$ , $x = \frac{3}{2}$	A1	Both x values correct
		y = -3, y = -1	A1 A1 6	Both y values correct
			6	or one correct pair of values www B1 second correct pair of values B1

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5	(i)	(2x2 - 5x - 3)(x + 4) = 2x <sup>3</sup> + 8x <sup>2</sup> - 5x <sup>2</sup> - 20x - 3x - 12	M1		Attempt to multiply a quadratic by a linear factor or to expand all 3 brackets with an appropriate number of terms (including an $x^3$ term)
		$= 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 23x - 12$	A1		Expansion with no more than one incorrect term
			A1	3	
	( <b>ii</b> )	$2x^4 + 7x^4$	B1		$2x^4$ or $7x^4$ soi www
		$=9x^4$	<b>B</b> 1	2	$9x^4$ or 9
				5	
6	(i)				
			<b>B1</b>		One to one graph <u>only</u> in bottom right hand quadrant
			<b>B</b> 1	2	Correct graph, passing through origin
	(ii)	Translation	B1		
		Parallel to y-axis, 5 units	BI	2	
	(iii)	$y = -\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}$	M1		$\sqrt{2x}$ or $\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}$ seen
			A1	2 6	cao
7	(i)	$\left(x-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}$	B1		$a = \frac{5}{2}$
		$=\left(x-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2-6$	M1		$\frac{1}{4} - a^2$
		->2	A1	3	cao
	( <b>ii</b> )	$\left(x-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 6 + y^2 = 0$			
		Centre $\left(\frac{5}{2},0\right)$	B1 B1		Correct <i>x</i> coordinate Correct <i>y</i> coordinate
		Radius = $\sqrt{6}$	<b>B</b> 1	3 6	

8 (i)	-42 < 6x < -6 -7 < x < -1	M1 A1	2 equations or inequalities both dealing with all 3 terms -7 and -1 seen oe
		A1 3	-7 < x < -1 (or $x > -7$ and $x < -1$ )
(ii)	$x^2 > 16$	B1	±4 oe seen
	x > 4 or $x < -4$	B1 B1 3	x > 4 x < -4 not wrapped, not 'and'
		6	
9 (i)	$\sqrt{(-1-4)^2+(93)^2}$	M1	Correct method to find line length using
	=13	A1 2	cao
( <b>ii</b> )	$\left(\frac{4+1}{2}, \frac{3+9}{2}\right)$	M1	Correct method to find midpoint
	$\left(\frac{3}{2},3\right)$	A1 2	
(iii)	Gradient of $AB = -\frac{12}{5}$	B1	
	$y-3 = -\frac{12}{5}(x-1)^{2}$	M1	Correct equation for line, any gradient,
	12x + 5y - 27 = 0	A1	Correct equation in any form with gradient
		A1 4	12x + 5y - 27 = 0
		8	
10 (i)	(3x+7)(3x-1) = 0	M1 A1	Correct method to find roots Correct factorisation oe
	$x = -\frac{7}{3}, x = \frac{1}{3}$	A1 3	Correct roots
( <b>ii</b> )	dy 1010	M1	Attempt to differentiate y
	$\frac{-x}{dx} = 18x + 18$	M1	Uses $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$
	18x + 18 = 0 $x = -1$	A1	dx
	<i>y</i> = -16	A1 ft 4	
(iii)		<b>D</b> 1	
(***)		B1 B1	Positive quadratic curve $y$ intercept $(0, -7)$
		B1 3	Good graph, with correct roots indicated and minimum point in correct quadrant
	-77		
( <b>iv</b> )	<i>x</i> > -1	B1 1 11	

11 (i)	Gradient of normal = $-\frac{2}{3}$	B1	
	$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{1}{2}kx^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	M1* A1	Attempt to differentiate equation of curve $\frac{1}{2}kx^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
	When $x = 4$ , $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{k}{4}$ $\therefore \frac{k}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$ k = 6	M1dep* M1dep* A1 6	Attempt to substitute $x = 4$ into their $\frac{dy}{dx}$ soi Equate their gradient expression to negative reciprocal of their gradient of normal cao
(ii)	P is point (4, 12) Q is point (22, 0) Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 22$ = 132 sq. units	B1 ft M1 A1 M1 A1 5 11	Correct method to find coordinates of $Q$ Correct $x$ coordinate Must use $y$ coordinate of P and $x$ coordinate of Q