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Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
Q1	Attempts either $\sin 3\theta \approx 3\theta$ or $\cos 4\theta \approx 1 - \frac{(4\theta)^2}{2}$ in $\frac{1 - \cos 4\theta}{2\theta \sin 3\theta}$	M1	1.1b
	Attempts both $\sin 3\theta \approx 3\theta$ and $\cos 4\theta \approx 1 - \frac{(4\theta)^2}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1 - \left(1 - \frac{(4\theta)^2}{2}\right)}{2\theta \times 3\theta}$ and attempts to simplify	M1	2.1
	$= \frac{4}{3}$ oe	A1	1.1b
		(3)	
(3 marks)			

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Q2	(a) $D = 5 + 2 \sin(30 \times 6.5)^\circ = \text{awrt } 4.48 \text{ m}$ with units	B1	3.4
		(1)	
(b)	$3.8 = 5 + 2 \sin(30t)^\circ \Rightarrow \sin(30t)^\circ = -0.6$	M1	1.1b
		A1	1.1b
	$t = 10.77$	dM1	3.1a
	10:46 a.m. or 10:47 a.m.	A1	3.2a
	(4)		
(5 marks)			

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Q3	(i) $4\sin x = \sec x, 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$; (ii) $5\sin\theta - 5\cos\theta = 2, 0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ$			
(i) Way 1	For $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$	B1	1.2	
	$\{4\sin x = \sec x \Rightarrow\} 4\sin x \cos x = 1 \Rightarrow 2\sin 2x = 1 \Rightarrow \sin 2x = \frac{1}{2}$	M1	3.1a	
	$x = \frac{1}{2} \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ or $\frac{1}{2}\left(\pi - \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}$	dM1	1.1b	
		A1	1.1b	
	(4)			
(i) Way 2	For $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$	B1	1.2	
	$\{4\sin x = \sec x \Rightarrow\} 4\sin x \cos x = 1 \Rightarrow 16\sin^2 x \cos^2 x = 1$ $16\sin^2 x(1 - \sin^2 x) = 1$ $16(1 - \cos^2 x)\cos^2 x = 1$ $16\sin^4 x - 16\sin^2 x + 1 = 0$ $16\cos^4 x - 16\cos^2 x + 1 = 0$ $\sin^2 x$ or $\cos^2 x = \frac{16 \pm \sqrt{192}}{32} \left\{ = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{3}}{4} \text{ or } 0.933\dots, 0.066\dots \right\}$	M1	3.1a	
	$x = \arcsin\left(\sqrt{\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{3}}{4}}\right)$ or $x = \arccos\left(\sqrt{\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{3}}{4}}\right) \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}$	dM1	1.1b	
		A1	1.1b	
	(4)			
(ii)	Complete strategy, i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expresses $5\sin\theta - 5\cos\theta = 2$ in the form $R\sin(\theta - \alpha) = 2$, finds both R and α, and proceeds to $\sin(\theta - \alpha) = k, k < 1, k \neq 0$ Applies $(5\sin\theta - 5\cos\theta)^2 = 2^2$, followed by applying both $\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$ and $\sin 2\theta = 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$ to proceed to $\sin 2\theta = k, k < 1, k \neq 0$ 	M1	3.1a	
	$R = \sqrt{50}$ $\tan \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = 45^\circ$	$(5\sin\theta - 5\cos\theta)^2 = 2^2 \Rightarrow$ $25\sin^2\theta + 25\cos^2\theta - 50\sin\theta\cos\theta = 4$ $\Rightarrow 25 - 25\sin 2\theta = 4$	M1	1.1b
	$\sin(\theta - 45^\circ) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{50}}$	$\sin 2\theta = \frac{21}{25}$	A1	1.1b
	dependent on the first M mark			
	e.g. $\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{50}}\right) + 45^\circ$	e.g. $\theta = \frac{1}{2}\left(\arcsin\left(\frac{21}{25}\right)\right)$	dM1	1.1b
	$\theta = \text{awrt } 61.4^\circ, \text{ awrt } 208.6^\circ$		A1	2.1
	Note: Working in radians does not affect any of the first 4 marks			
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(9 marks)				

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Q3	(ii) $5\sin\theta - 5\cos\theta = 2, 0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ$			
(ii) Alt 1	Complete strategy, i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempts to apply $(5\sin\theta)^2 = (2 + 5\cos\theta)^2$ or $(5\sin\theta - 2)^2 = (5\cos\theta)^2$ followed by applying $\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$ and solving a quadratic equation in either $\sin\theta$ or $\cos\theta$ to give at least one of $\sin\theta = k$ or $\cos\theta = k, k < 1, k \neq 0$ 	M1	3.1a	
	e.g. $25\sin^2\theta = 4 + 20\cos\theta + 25\cos^2\theta$ $\Rightarrow 25(1 - \cos^2\theta) = 4 + 20\cos\theta + 25\cos^2\theta$	M1	1.1b	
	or e.g. $25\sin^2\theta - 20\sin\theta + 4 = 25\cos^2\theta$ $\Rightarrow 25\sin^2\theta - 20\sin\theta + 4 = 25(1 - \sin^2\theta)$			
	$50\cos^2\theta + 20\cos\theta - 21 = 0$	$50\sin^2\theta - 20\sin\theta - 21 = 0$		
	$\cos\theta = \frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{4600}}{100}, \text{ o.e.}$	$\sin\theta = \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{4600}}{100}, \text{ o.e.}$	A1	1.1b
	dependent on the first M mark			
	e.g. $\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{-2 + \sqrt{46}}{10}\right)$	e.g. $\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{2 + \sqrt{46}}{10}\right)$	dM1	1.1b
$\theta = \text{awrt } 61.4^\circ, \text{ awrt } 208.6^\circ$		A1	2.1	
		(5)		

Q4 $\cos 3\theta = \cos(2\theta + \theta)$

$$= \cos 2\theta \cos \theta - \sin 2\theta \sin \theta \quad \text{B1}$$

$$= (2\cos^2\theta - 1)\cos\theta - 2\sin\theta \cos\theta \sin\theta \quad \text{B1}$$

$$= 2\cos^3\theta - \cos\theta - 2\sin^2\theta \cos\theta$$

$$= 2\cos^3\theta - \cos\theta - 2\cos\theta(1 - \cos^2\theta)$$

$$= 2\cos^3\theta - \cos\theta - 2\cos\theta + 2\cos^3\theta \quad \text{A1}$$

$$= 4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta$$

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Question Number	Scheme	Marks
Q5 (i)	$\frac{\tan 2x + \tan 32^\circ}{1 - \tan 2x \tan 32^\circ} = 5 \Rightarrow \tan(2x + 32^\circ) = 5$ $\Rightarrow x = \frac{\arctan 5 - 32^\circ}{2}$ $\Rightarrow x = \text{awrt } 23.35^\circ, -66.65^\circ$	B1 M1 A1A1 (4)
	<p>(ii)(a) $\tan(3\theta - 45^\circ) = \frac{\tan 3\theta - \tan 45^\circ}{1 + \tan 45^\circ \tan 3\theta} = \frac{\tan 3\theta - 1}{1 + \tan 3\theta}$</p>	M1A1* (2)
	<p>(b) $(1 + \tan 3\theta) \tan(\theta + 28^\circ) = \tan 3\theta - 1$</p> $\Rightarrow \tan(\theta + 28^\circ) = \tan(3\theta - 45^\circ)$ $\theta + 28^\circ = 3\theta - 45^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 36.5^\circ$ $\theta + 28^\circ + 180^\circ = 3\theta - 45^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 126.5^\circ$	B1 M1A1 dM1A1 (5)
Q5(i) ALT 1	$\frac{\tan 2x + \tan 32^\circ}{1 - \tan 2x \tan 32^\circ} = 5 \Rightarrow \tan 2x = \frac{5 - \tan 32^\circ}{1 + 5 \tan 32^\circ} = \text{awrt } 1.06$ $\Rightarrow x = \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{5 - \tan 32^\circ}{1 + 5 \tan 32^\circ}\right)}{2}$ $\Rightarrow x = 23.35^\circ, -66.65^\circ$	B1 M1 A1A1 (4)
Q5(ii) ALT 2	$\frac{\tan 2x + \tan 32^\circ}{1 - \tan 2x \tan 32^\circ} = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} + \tan 32^\circ = 5 - 5 \times \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \tan 32^\circ$ $\Rightarrow (5 - \tan 32^\circ) \tan^2 x + (2 + 10 \tan 32^\circ) \tan x + \tan 32^\circ - 5 = 0$ <p style="text-align: center;">OR $\Rightarrow \text{awrt } 4.38 \tan^2 x + 8.25 \tan x - 4.38 = 0$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quadratic formula $\Rightarrow \tan x = 0.4316, -2.3169 \Rightarrow x = ..$</p> $\Rightarrow x = 23.35^\circ, -66.65^\circ$	B1 M1 A1 A1 (4)

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Question Number	Scheme	Marks
Q6	(a) $R = \sqrt{5}$ $\tan \alpha = 2 \Rightarrow \alpha = \text{awrt } 1.107$	B1 M1A1 (3)
	(b)(i) $'40 + 9R^2' = 85$	M1A1
	(ii) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + 1.107 \Rightarrow \theta = \text{awrt } 2.68$	B1ft (3)
	(c)(i) 6	B1
	(ii) $2\theta - '1.107' = 3\pi \Rightarrow \theta = \text{awrt } 5.27$	M1A1 (3)
		(9 marks)

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Q7	Scheme	Notes	Marks
	$\cot x - \tan x \equiv 2 \cot 2x$		
(a)	$\cot x - \tan x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$	Attempts to write both $\cot x$ and $\tan x$ in terms of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ only	M1
	$= \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x \sin x} \left(= \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} \right)$	Dependent on the previous M mark Attempts to find the same denominator for both fractions	dM1
	$= \frac{\cos 2x}{\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x} \left(= \frac{2 \cos 2x}{\sin 2x} \right)$	Dependent on both the previous M marks. Evidence of correctly applying either $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$ or $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$	ddM1
	$= 2 \cot 2x \quad (*)$	Correct proof with no notational or other errors such as missing x 's or inconsistent variables.	A1 *
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(a) Alt 1	$\cot x - \tan x = \frac{1}{\tan x} - \tan x$	Writes $\cot x$ in terms of $\tan x$	M1
	$\frac{1}{\tan x} - \frac{\tan^2 x}{\tan x} \left(= \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{\tan x} \right)$	Dependent on the previous M mark Attempts to find the same denominator for both fractions	dM1
	$\frac{2}{\tan 2x}$	Dependent on both the previous M marks. Evidence of correctly applying $\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$	ddM1
	$= 2 \cot 2x \quad (*)$	Correct proof with no notational or other errors such as missing x 's or inconsistent variables.	A1 *
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(a) Alt 2	$2 \cot 2x = \frac{2}{\tan 2x}$	Applies $\cot 2x = \frac{1}{\tan 2x}$	M1
	$= \frac{2}{\frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}}$	Dependent on the previous M mark Attempts to apply the double angle formula for $\tan 2x$	dM1
	$= \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{\tan x} = \frac{1}{\tan x} - \tan x$	Dependent on both the previous M marks. Obtains a rational fraction with a single denominator and attempts to split this up into 2 terms	ddM1
	$= \cot x - \tan x \quad (*)$	Correct proof with no notational or other errors such as missing x 's or inconsistent variables.	A1 *
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(b)	$5 + \cot(\theta - 15^\circ) - \tan(\theta - 15^\circ) = 0$		
	$\Rightarrow 5 + 2\cot(\dots) = 0$	Obtains an equation of this form.	M1
	$\cot(\dots) = -\frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow \tan(\dots) = -\frac{2}{5}$	Obtains an equation of the form $\tan(\dots) = \pm \frac{2}{5}$	M1
	$2\theta - 30 = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)$	Can be implied by e.g. $2\theta - 30 = \text{awrt } -21.8$ or $2\theta - 30 = \text{awrt } 158.2$	A1
	$\theta = \text{awrt } 4.1^\circ$ or $\theta = \text{awrt } 94.1^\circ$	One correct answer e.g. anything that rounds to 4.1 or anything that rounds to 94.1	A1
	$\theta = \text{awrt } 4.1^\circ$ and $\theta = \text{awrt } 94.1^\circ$	Both answers correct. Ignore any extra answers out of range but withhold this mark if there are any extra values in range.	A1
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Alternative to part (b):			
$5 + \cot(\dots) - \tan(\dots) = 0 \Rightarrow 5\tan(\dots) + 1 - \tan^2(\dots)$ $\tan^2(\dots) - 5\tan(\dots) - 1 = 0$ Multiplies through by $\tan(\dots)$ to obtain a 3TQ in $\tan(\dots)$		M1	
$\tan(\dots) = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25+4}}{2}$	Solves their 3TQ and proceeds to $\tan(\dots) =$	M1	
$(\theta - 15^\circ) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25+4}}{2}\right)$	Can be implied by e.g. $\theta - 15 = 79.099\dots$ or $\theta - 15 = -10.900\dots$	A1	
$\theta = \text{awrt } 4.1^\circ$ or $\theta = \text{awrt } 94.1^\circ$	One correct answer e.g. anything that rounds to 4.1 or anything that rounds to 94.1	A1	
$\theta = \text{awrt } 4.1^\circ$ and $\theta = \text{awrt } 94.1^\circ$	Both answers correct. Ignore any extra answers out of range but withhold this mark if there are any extra values in range.	A1	
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Question 12 Notes			
(a)	Note	<p style="text-align: center;">Allow candidates to "meet in the middle" e.g.</p> $\text{lhs} = \frac{1}{\tan x} - \tan x = \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{\tan x}; \text{ M1dM1 as in Alt1}$ $\text{rhs} = 2\cot 2x = \frac{2}{\tan 2x} = \frac{2}{\frac{2\tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}}; \text{ ddM1 uses double angle for } \tan 2x \text{ on rhs}$ $= \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{\tan x} \text{ so lhs} = \text{rhs}$ <p style="text-align: center;">A1 Correct proof with conclusion</p>	

MAX is 50, Give mark as a percentage.