

| Question | Answer  | Marks   | AO   | Guidance  |  |
|----------|---|---|--|---|--|
| 1        | <p><b>DR</b></p> $x = \frac{24}{3-\sqrt{5}} = \frac{24(3+\sqrt{5})}{(3-\sqrt{5})(3+\sqrt{5})}$ $= \frac{24(3+\sqrt{5})}{9-3\sqrt{5}+3\sqrt{5}-5} = \frac{24(3+\sqrt{5})}{4}$ $= 18+6\sqrt{5}$ | <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>[3]</b></p>  | <p><b>1.1</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b></p>                | <p>Multiplying numerator and denominator by <math>3+\sqrt{5}</math> or <math>-3-\sqrt{5}</math></p> <p>Correct simplified denominator</p> <p>Final answer <b>cao</b>, therefore final answer of only <math>6(3+\sqrt{5})</math> is <b>A0</b></p> <p><b>Alternative: M1</b><br/>Correct method to solve simultaneous equations formed from equating expressions to <math>a+b\sqrt{5}</math><br/><b>A1</b> Either <math>a</math> or <math>b</math> correct<br/><b>A1</b> Both correct</p> |  |
| 2        | (a)   | $5[x^2 - 4x] + 3$ $= 5[(x-2)^2 - 4] + 3$ $= 5(x-2)^2 - 17$ <p style="text-align: right;"><math>p = 5</math><br/><math>(x-2)^2</math><br/><math>r = -17</math></p> | <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>[3]</b></p> | <p><b>1.1</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b></p>   | <p>No marks until attempt to complete the square</p> <p>Must be of the form <math>5(x \pm \alpha)^2 \pm \dots</math></p> |
| 2        | (b)   | Minimum point (2, -17)  | <p><b>B1ft</b></p> <p><b>B1ft</b></p> <p><b>[2]</b></p>              | <p><b>1.1</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b></p>   | <p>Follow through their <math>-q</math></p> <p>Follow through their <math>r</math></p> <p>Or by differentiation</p>      |
| 2        | (c)   | $x = 2$   | <p><b>B1ft</b></p> <p><b>[1]</b></p>                                 | <p><b>1.1</b></p>   | <p>Follow through their <math>x</math> coordinate in part (b)</p>  |