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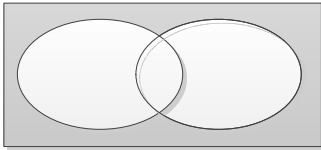
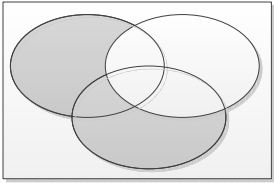
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**Abbreviations**

cao	correct answer only
dep	dependent
FT	follow through after error
isw	ignore subsequent working
oe	or equivalent
SC	Special Case
nfw	not from wrong working
soi	seen or implied

Question	Answer	Mark	Part Marks
1	30	1	
2	$5 - (2 + 3) \times 2 = -5$	1	
3	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix}$	2	<b>B1</b> for each component
4	$\frac{18}{25}$	1	
5	1	2	<b>M1</b> for $10 \times 5.5 - 9 \times 6$
6	3	2	<b>M1</b> for $\sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (\sqrt{6})^2}$
7	7 -2	1 1	If 0 scored <b>SC1</b> for correct substitution and evaluation to find the other variable
8	105	2	<b>M1</b> for $42 \times 2.5$ oe or <b>SC1</b> for figs 105
9	-3	1	
10 (a)	-8	1	
(b)	$-7n + 27$ oe	2	<b>SC1</b> for $-7n + k$ or $27 + kn$ , $k \neq 0$
11	$\sqrt{v^2 - 2as}$	2	<b>M1</b> for correct rearrangement for $u$ term <b>M1</b> for correct square root
12	$(2a - b)(1 + x)$	2	<b>M1</b> for $2a - b + x(2a - b)$ or $2a(1 + x) - b(1 + x)$
13 (a)	$\frac{1}{27}$	1	
(b)	8	1	
(c)	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	1	

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14	$2x^2$	2	SC1 for $kx^2$ or $2x^k$ , $k \neq 0$
15		1	
		1	
16	$y = x - 2$ oe	3	B2 for $y = x + k$ oe or $y = kx - 2$ oe or M1 for gradient = $\frac{2-0}{0-2}$ or better or M1 for substituting co-ordinates of one point into <i>their</i> $y = mx + c$
17	$3(\sqrt{5} - 2)$ oe	2	M1 for $\times \frac{\sqrt{5} - 2}{\sqrt{5} - 2}$
18	(a) $y(3 - y)$	1	FT only if $(3 - y)$ or $(3 + y)$ is cancelled B1 for $[9 - y^2 =] (3 - y)(3 + y)$
	(b) $\frac{y}{3 + y}$ final answer	2FT	
19	(a) $\frac{2}{3}$	2	M1 for $\frac{2 \log 2}{3 \log 2}$ or $\log_8 4$
	(b) 1.5 oe	1	
20	5	1	