

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>6 (a)</b>	$3x^3 - 17x^2 - 6x = 0 \Rightarrow x(3x^2 - 17x - 6) = 0$	M1	1.1a
	$\Rightarrow x(3x+1)(x-6) = 0$	dM1	1.1b
	$\Rightarrow x = 0, -\frac{1}{3}, 6$	A1	1.1b
		<b>(3)</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	Attempts to solve $(y-2)^2 = n$ where $n$ is any solution $\geq 0$ to (a)	M1	2.2a
	Two of $2, 2 \pm \sqrt{6}$	A1ft	1.1b
	All three of $2, 2 \pm \sqrt{6}$	A1	2.1
		<b>(3)</b>	

**(6 marks)**

### Notes

**(a)**

**M1:** Factorises out or cancels by  $x$  to form a quadratic equation.

**dM1:** Scored for an attempt to find  $x$ . May be awarded for factorisation of the quadratic or use of the quadratic formula.

**A1:**  $x = 0, -\frac{1}{3}, 6$  and no extras

**(b)**

**M1:** Attempts to solve  $(y-2)^2 = n$  where  $n$  is any solution  $\geq 0$  to (a). At least one stage of working must be seen to award this mark. Eg  $(y-2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2$

**A1ft:** Two of  $2, 2 \pm \sqrt{6}$  but follow through on  $(y-2)^2 = n \Rightarrow y = 2 \pm \sqrt{n}$  where  $n$  is a positive solution to part (a). (Provided M1 has been scored)

**A1:** All three of  $2, 2 \pm \sqrt{6}$  and no extra solutions. (Provided M1A1 has been scored)