15. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

Given that the first three terms of a geometric series are

$$12\cos\theta \qquad 5 + 2\sin\theta \qquad \text{and} \qquad 6\tan\theta$$

(a) show that

$$4\sin^2\theta - 52\sin\theta + 25 = 0$$

(3)

Given that θ is an obtuse angle measured in radians,

(b) solve the equation in part (a) to find the exact value of θ

(2)

(c) show that the sum to infinity of the series can be expressed in the form

$$k(1 - \sqrt{3})$$

where k is a constant to be found.

(5)