

Question			Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance	
3	(a)		$(3-2x)^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}(1+\dots)^{-2}$	B1	1.1a	For reference: $\frac{1}{9}\left(1-\frac{2}{3}x\right)^{-2}$ - soi	or for $3^{-2}(1+\dots)^{-2}$
			$(1+kx)^{-2} = 1+(-2)(kx)+\dots$	B1FT	1.1	Correct first two terms follow through their k – allow un-simplified	$k \neq \pm 1, \pm 2$ - if correct $k = -\frac{2}{3}$
			$\dots + \frac{(-2)(-3)}{2!}(kx)^2$	B1FT	1.1	Correct third term following through their k – allow un-simplified but must imply that the third term contains their k^2 - for correct k condone $\frac{2 \times 3}{2!}\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)^2$ (or similar for their k if negative)	$k \neq \pm 1, \pm 2$ Condone $\frac{2 \times 3}{2!}(kx)^2$ and 2 for 2!
			$(3-2x)^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}\left(1+\frac{4}{3}x+\frac{4}{3}x^2+\dots\right)$	B1	1.1	Or correct equivalent e.g. $\frac{1}{27}(3+4x+4x^2), \frac{1}{9}+\frac{4}{27}x+\frac{4}{27}x^2$, etc. ISW after correct expansion seen	Ignore higher order terms if found – a correct answer scores all 4 marks www
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3	(b)		$ x < \frac{3}{2}$	B1	2.5	<p>oe, for example, $-\frac{3}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2}$ - allow $-\frac{3}{2} \leq x < \frac{3}{2}$ but not $-\frac{3}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$ (or any inequality that includes the $\frac{3}{2}$) - ISW once correct inequality seen. Allow $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ or $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ oe but not $\left[0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ (or equivalents in set notation)</p>	<p>$-\frac{3}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2}$ is B0 but $0 \leq x < \frac{3}{2}$ is B1</p> <p>Note that $2x < 3$ only is B0 (must be in terms of x)</p>
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3	(c)		$\frac{a+x}{(3-2x)^2} = (a+x)\left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{27}x + \dots\right)$ $= \dots + \left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{27}a\right)x + \dots$ $\frac{4}{3}a + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{3}{4}$	B1FT	3.1a	<p>Finding correct coefficient of x or the x term for their $(p+qx+\dots)(a+x)$ - FT their p and q from part (a) (so their x-coefficient must be $p+aq$). Allow embedded in an expansion e.g.</p> $= \frac{1}{9}\left(\dots + \left(\frac{4}{3}a + 1\right)x + \dots\right)$ or $= \frac{1}{9}\left(\dots + \frac{4}{3}ax + x + \dots\right)$	This mark can be implied by the correct answer for a (or on the FT as detailed in the next mark)
				B1FT	2.2a	<p>Follow through $-\frac{\text{their constant term}}{\text{their coefficient of } x}$ from part (a)</p>	
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