

Question		Answer	Marks	AO	Guidance
7	(a)	$u_2 = 3, u_3 = 8, u_4 = 13$	B1 [1]	1.1	B0 if wrongly attributed
7	(b)	divergent because difference between consecutive terms is not decreasing	E1 [1]	2.4	allow divergent because ratio of consecutive terms is tending to 1 not 0; divergent because the terms (in the sequence) are not tending to a finite limit oe divergent because terms tend to infinity oe do not allow divergent because not convergent oe divergent because terms (in the sequence) increase infinitely oe divergent because terms get bigger oe
7	(c)	$u_{30} = -2 + (30 - 1) \times 5$ used oe 143	M1 A1 [2]	2.1 1.1	eg may see $3 + (29 - 1) \times 5$; a must be u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3 or u_4 in the AP and d must be 5; allow correct full list of terms from 3 to 138 for M1 must see at least eg $-2 + 29 \times 5$ if M0 allow SCB1 for 143 not fully supported
7	(d)	$S_{30} = \frac{30}{2}(-2 + \text{their } 143)$ oe or $S_{30} = \frac{30}{2}(2 \times (-2) + (30 - 1) \times 5)$ oe 2115	M1 A1 [2]	2.1 1.1	a must be -2 and d must be 5; allow sum of full list of terms from -2 to 143 for M1 ; allow if correct full list seen in part (c) only must see at least $15 \times (-2 + \text{their } 143)$ or $15 \times (-4 + 29 \times 5)$ for M1 if M0 allow SCB1 for 2115 not fully supported