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1	(i) Introduce logarithms and use power law Obtain $x = 21.6$	M1 A1	[2]
	(ii) Obtain or imply $-21.6$ or $-21$ as lower value State 43	B1 B1	[2]
2	(i) Substitute $x = -2$ into expression and equate to zero Obtain $-32 + 4a + 2(a + 1) - 18 = 0$ or equivalent Obtain $a = 8$	M1 A1 A1	[3]
	(ii) Attempt to find quadratic factor by division, inspection, ... Obtain $4x^2 - 9$ State $(x + 2)(2x - 3)(2x + 3)$	M1 A1 A1	[3]
3	(i) Use identity $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$ Solve three-term quadratic equation in $\tan \theta$ Obtain at least $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{2}$	B1 M1 A1	[3]
	(ii) Substitute numerical values into $\tan(A + B)$ identity Obtain $\frac{\frac{5}{2} + (-1)}{1 - \frac{5}{2}(-1)}$ or equivalent, following their positive answer from part (i) Obtain $\frac{3}{7}$ or exact equivalent and no other answers	M1 A1 <sup>ft</sup> A1	[3]
4	(i) Differentiate to obtain $e^x - 8e^{-2x}$ Use correct process to solve equation of form $ae^x + be^{-2x} = 0$ Confirm given answer $\ln 2$ correctly	B1 M1 A1	[3]
	(ii) Integrate to obtain expression of form $pe^x + qe^{-2x}$ Obtain correct $e^x - 2e^{-2x}$ Apply both limits correctly Confirm given answer $\frac{5}{2}$	M1 A1 M1 depM A1	[4]

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- 5 (i) Draw recognisable sketch of  $y = 16 - x^4$  B1  
 Draw recognisable sketch of  $y = |3x|$  B1  
 Indicate in some way the two points of intersection B1 depBB  
 [3]
- (ii) Use iterative process correctly at least once M1  
 Obtain final answer 1.804 A1  
 Show sufficient iterations to justify answer or show sign change in the interval (1.8035, 1.8045) A1 [3]
- (iii) State (1.804, 5.412) B1  
 State  $(-1.804, 5.412)$ , following their first point B1<sup>h</sup> [2]
- 6 (i) Solve three-term quadratic equation for  $\sin x$  M1  
 Obtain at least  $\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$  and no errors seen A1  
 Obtain  $x = \frac{7}{6}\pi$  A1 [3]
- (ii) State  $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2x$  B1  
 Obtain given  $5 + 8\sin x - 2\cos 2x$  with necessary detail seen B1  
 Integrate to obtain expression of form  $ax + b\cos x + c\sin 2x$  M1  
 Obtain correct  $5x - 8\cos x - \sin 2x$  A1  
 Apply limits 0 and their  $x$ -value correctly M1 depM  
 Obtain  $\frac{35}{6}\pi + \frac{7}{2}\sqrt{3} + 8$  or exact equivalent A1 [6]
- 7 (a) Differentiate  $4\ln y$  to obtain  $\frac{4}{y} \times \frac{dy}{dx}$  B1  
 Differentiate  $6xy$  to obtain  $6y + 6x\frac{dy}{dx}$  B1  
 Substitute 1 and 1 and solve for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  M1  
 Obtain  $-\frac{9}{10}$  or equivalent A1 [4]
- (b) Obtain  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -10t^{-2} - 1$  B1  
 Obtain derivative of form  $k(2t-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  for  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  M1  
 Obtain correct  $(2t-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  A1  
 Identify value of  $t$  as 5 B1  
 Obtain expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  correctly, with numerical value of  $t$  substituted M1  
 Obtain  $-\frac{5}{21}$  or exact equivalent A1 [6]