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1	Introduce logarithms and use power law twice Obtain $(x + 3) \log 5 = (x - 1) \log 7$ or equivalent Solve linear equation for x Obtain 20.1	M1* A1 M1 dep A1	[4]
2	Use quotient rule or, after adjustment, product rule Obtain $\frac{3x - 15 - 3x - 1}{(x - 5)^2}$ or equivalent Equate first derivative to -4 and solve for x Obtain x -coordinates 3 and 7 or one correct pair of coordinates Obtain y -coordinates -5 and 11 respectively or other correct pair of coordinates	M1* A1 M1 dep A1 A1	[5]
3	(i) State or imply $R = 17$ Use appropriate formula to find α Obtain 61.93	B1 M1 A1	[3]
	(ii) Attempt to find at least one value of $\theta + \alpha$ Obtain one correct value of θ (97.4 or 318.7) Carry out correct method to find second answer Obtain second correct value and no others between 0 and 360	M1 A1 M1 A1	[4]
4	(i) Make a recognisable sketch of $y = \ln x$ Draw straight line with negative gradient crossing positive y -axis and justify one real root	B1 B1	[2]
	(ii) Consider sign of $\ln x + \frac{1}{2}x - 4$ at 4.5 and 5.0 or equivalent Complete the argument correctly with appropriate calculations	M1 A1	[2]
	(iii) Use the iterative formula correctly at least once Obtain final answer 4.84 Show sufficient iterations to justify accuracy to 2 d.p. or show sign change in interval (4.835, 4.845)	M1 A1 A1	[3]
5	(a) Use $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ Obtain integral of form $p \tan x + qx + r \cos 2x$ Obtain $\tan x - x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + c$	B1 M1 A1	[3]

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	(b) Obtain integral of form ke^{1-2x}	M1*
	Obtain $-\frac{3}{2}e^{1-2x}$	A1
	Apply both limits the correct way round	M1 dep
	Obtain $-\frac{3}{2}e^{-1} + \frac{3}{2}e$ or exact equivalent	A1 [4]
6	(i) Carry out division at least as far as quotient $x^2 + kx$	M1
	Obtain partial quotient $x^2 + 2x$	A1
	Obtain quotient $x^2 + 2x + 1$ with no errors seen	A1
	Obtain remainder $5x + 2$	A1 [4]
	(ii) <u>Either</u> Carry out calculation involving $12x + 6$ and their remainder $ax + b$	M1
	Obtain $p = 7, q = 4$	A1
	<u>Or</u> Multiply $x^2 - x + 4$ by their three-term quadratic quotient	M1
	Obtain $p = 7, q = 4$	A1 [2]
	(iii) Show that discriminant of $x^2 - x + 4$ is negative	B1
	Form equation $(x^2 - x + 4)(x^2 + 2x + 1) = 0$ and attempt solution	M1
	Show that $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$ gives one root $x = -1$	A1 [3]
7	(i) Obtain $12 \sin t \cos t$ or equivalent for $\frac{dx}{dt}$	B1
	Obtain $4 \cos 2t - 6 \sin 2t$ or equivalent for $\frac{dy}{dt}$	B1
	Obtain expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t	M1
	Use $2 \sin t \cos t = \sin 2t$	A1
	Confirm given answer $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3} \cot 2t - 1$ with no errors seen	A1 [5]
	(ii) State or imply $\tan 2t = \frac{2}{3}$	B1
	Obtain $t = 0.294$	B1
	Obtain $t = 1.865$	B1 [3]
	(iii) Attempt solution of $2 \sin 2t + 3 \cos 2t = 0$ at least as far as $\tan 2t = \dots$	M1
	Obtain $\tan 2t = -\frac{3}{2}$ or equivalent	A1
	Substitute to obtain $-\frac{13}{9}$	A1 [3]