

**APPLICATIONS OF INTEGRATION ANSWERS EDEXCEL A LEVEL**  
**YEAR 1**

1.

(a)	Gradient of tangent at $P$ : $m = 4$ ,    Grad. of normal $= -\frac{1}{m} \left( = -\frac{1}{4} \right)$	B1, M1	
	Equation of normal: $y - 4 = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 1)$ $(4y = -x + 17)$	M1 A1	(4)
(b)	$(3x - 1)^2 = 9x^2 - 6x + 1$	B1	
	Integrate: $\frac{9x^3}{3} - \frac{6x^2}{2} + x (+C)$	M1 A1ft	
	Substitute $(1, 4)$ to find $c = \dots$ , $c = 3$ $(y = 3x^3 - 3x^2 + x + 3)$	M1, A1	(5)
(c)	Gradient of (tangent to) $C$ is $\geq 0$	B1	
	Gradient of given line is $< 0$ ( $-2$ )	B1	(2)
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2.

$\frac{5x^2 + 2}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 5x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	M1: One term correct.	M1 A1	
	A1: Both terms correct, and no extra terms.		
$f(x) = 3x + \frac{5x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)} + \frac{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} (+C)$	(+ $C$ not required here)	M1 A1ft	
$6 = 3 + 2 + 4 + C$	Use of $x = 1$ and $y = 6$ to form eqn. in $C$	M1	
$C = -3$		A1also	
$3x + 2x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3$	(simplified version required)	A1 (ft C)	(7)
[or: $3x + 2\sqrt{x^5} + 4\sqrt{x} - 3$ or equiv.]			
		<b>Total 7 marks</b>	

3.

(a) $3x^2 \rightarrow cx^3$ or $-6 \rightarrow cx$ or $-8x^{-2} \rightarrow cx^{-1}$	M1	
$f(x) = \frac{3x^3}{3} - 6x - \frac{8x^{-1}}{-1} \quad (+C) \quad \left(x^3 - 6x + \frac{8}{x}\right)$	A1 A1	
Substitute $x = 2$ and $y = 1$ into a 'changed function' to form an equation in $C$ .	M1	
$1 = 8 - 12 + 4 + C \quad C = 1$	A1 also	(5)
(b) $3 \times 2^2 - 6 - \frac{8}{2^2}$	M1	
$= 4$	A1	
Eqn. of tangent: $y - 1 = 4(x - 2)$	M1	
$y = 4x - 7$ (Must be in this form)	A1	(4)
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4.

(a) $4x \rightarrow kx^2$ or $6\sqrt{x} \rightarrow kx^{3/2}$ or $\frac{8}{x^2} \rightarrow kx^{-1}$ ( $k$ a non-zero constant)	M1	
$f(x) = 2x^2, -4x^{3/2}, -8x^{-1} \quad (+C) \quad (+C \text{ not required})$	A1, A1, A1	
At $x = 4, y = 1$ : $1 = (2 \times 16) - (4 \times 4^{3/2}) - (8 \times 4^{-1}) + C$ <u>Must be in part (a)</u>	M1	
$C = 3$	A1	(6)
(b) $f'(4) = 16 - (6 \times 2) + \frac{8}{16} = \frac{9}{2} (=m)$	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;">                     M: Attempt <math>f'(4)</math> with the <u>given</u> <math>f'</math>.  <u>Must be in part (b)</u> </div>	M1
Gradient of normal is $-\frac{2}{9} (= -\frac{1}{m})$		<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;">                     M: Attempt perp. grad. rule.                      Dependent on the use of their <math>f'(x)</math> </div>
Eqn. of normal: $y - 1 = -\frac{2}{9}(x - 4)$ (or any equiv. form, e.g. $\frac{y-1}{x-4} = -\frac{2}{9}$ )		M1 A1
Typical answers for A1: $\left(y = -\frac{2}{9}x + \frac{17}{9}\right) (2x + 9y - 17 = 0) (y = -0.2\dot{x} + 1.\dot{8})$		(4)
Final answer: gradient $-\frac{1}{\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)}$ or $-\frac{1}{4.5}$ is A0 (but all M marks are available).		
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5.

$$(f(x) =) \frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - 7x(+c)$$

$$= x^3 - 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 7x (+c)$$

$$f(4) = 22 \Rightarrow 22 = 64 - 16 - 28 + c$$

$$c = 2$$

M1

A1A1

M1

A1cso (5)

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6.

$$x\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (\text{Seen, or implied by correct integration})$$

$$x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow kx^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad x^{\frac{3}{2}} \rightarrow kx^{\frac{5}{2}} \quad (k \text{ a non-zero constant})$$

$$(y =) \frac{5x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \dots + \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} (+C) \quad (\text{"y=" and "+C" are not required for these marks})$$

$$35 = \frac{5 \times 4^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} + C \quad \text{An equation in } C \text{ is required (see conditions below).}$$

(With their terms simplified or unsimplified).

$$C = \frac{11}{5} \quad \text{or equivalent} \quad 2\frac{1}{5}, 2.2$$

$$y = 10x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{2x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} + \frac{11}{5} \quad (\text{Or equivalent simplified})$$

I.s.w. if necessary, e.g.  $y = 10x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{2x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} + \frac{11}{5} = 50x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 11$

The final A mark requires an equation "y=..." with correct  $x$  terms (see below).

B1

M1

A1... A1

M1

A1

A1 ft

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7.

$$(f(x) =) \frac{12x^3}{3} - \frac{8x^2}{2} + x(+c)$$

$$(f(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow) 0 = 4 \times (-1) - 4 \times 1 - 1 + c$$

$$c = 9$$

$$[f(x) = 4x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 9]$$

M1 A1 A1

M1

A1

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8.

$[f(x) = \frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} + 5x + c] \quad \text{or} \quad \left\{ x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 5x + c \right\}$	M1A1
$10 = 8 - 6 + 10 + c$	M1
$c = -2$	A1
$f(1) = 1 - \frac{3}{2} + 5 - 2 = \frac{5}{2} \quad (\text{o.e.})$	A1ft (5)
<b>5 marks</b>	

9.

$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} =\right) \quad -x^3 + 2x^{-2} - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)x^{-3}$	M1
$(y =) \quad -\frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{2x^{-1}}{(-1)} - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\frac{x^{-2}}{(-2)} + c$	M1 A1ft
$(y =) \quad -\frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{2x^{-1}}{(-1)} - \frac{5x^{-2}}{2(-2)} + c$	A1
<p>Given that <math>y = 7</math>, at <math>x = 1</math>, then <math>7 = -\frac{1}{4} - 2 + \frac{5}{4} + c \Rightarrow c =</math></p>	M1
<p>So, <math>(y =) \quad -\frac{1}{4}x^4 - 2x^{-1} + \frac{5}{4}x^{-2} + c, \quad c = 8</math>    or    <math>(y =) \quad -\frac{1}{4}x^4 - 2x^{-1} + \frac{5}{4}x^{-2} + 8</math></p>	A1
<b>[6]</b>	
<b>6 marks</b>	