

Summation of Series 2 - MS

Q1.

1	$\frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2r-1} - \frac{1}{2r+1} \right)$ $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{(2r)^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right] \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) \quad (\text{OE})$ $\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) = \frac{n}{2n+1} \Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r)^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{2}$	M1A1	
		M1A1	[4]
		B1	[1]

Q2.

2(i)	$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{4r^3 + 8r^2 + 3r - (4r^2 - 1)(r+2)}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \right\}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{4r^3 + 8r^2 + 3r - (4r^3 + 8r^2 - r - 2)}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{(4r+2)}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \right\} = \frac{(2r+1)}{r(r+1)(r+2)}$	M1	
	Total:	2	
2(ii)	<p>Sum to n terms is:</p> $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[\frac{3.5}{2.3} - \frac{1.3}{1.2} \right] + \left[\frac{5.7}{3.4} - \frac{3.5}{2.3} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{(2n-1)(2n+1)}{n(n+1)} - \frac{(2n-3)(2n-1)}{n(n-1)} \right] + \left[\frac{(2n+1)(2n+3)}{(n+1)(n+2)} - \frac{(2n-1)(2n+1)}{n(n+1)} \right] \right\}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{(2n+1)(2n+3)}{(n+1)(n+2)} - \frac{3}{2} \right\}$	M1	
		A1	AG
2(iii)	$S_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 - \frac{3}{4} = 1\frac{1}{4}$	M1A1	
	Total:	4	

Q3.

1	$\sum_{r=1}^n u_r = 16 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 - 8 \sum_{r=1}^n r - 3n$ $= 16 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - 8 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 3n$ $= \dots = \frac{n}{3} (16n^2 + 12n - 13) \quad (3 \text{ terms})$	M1A1	M1 for split into 3 parts
		M1	For using formulae correctly in their expression
		A1	OE
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Q4.

2(i)	$\frac{1}{ne^n} - \frac{1}{(n+1)e^{n+1}} = \frac{(n+1)e - n}{n(n+1)e^{n+1}} = \frac{n(e-1)+e}{n(n+1)e^{n+1}}$	B1	Verifies result (AG).
2(ii)	$S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{ne^n} - \frac{1}{(n+1)e^{n+1}} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{2e^2} + \frac{1}{2e^2} - \frac{1}{3e^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{Ne^N} - \frac{1}{(N+1)e^{N+1}} \right)$ SOI =	M1	Uses difference method to sum.
	$\frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{(N+1)e^{N+1}}$	A1	
2(iii)	$S = \frac{1}{e}$	B1	Finds S
	$(N+1)(S - S_N) < 10^{-3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{e^{N+1}} < 10^{-3}$	M1	Attempts to find difference between sum and sum to infinity.
	$\Rightarrow e^{N+1} > 10^3$ \Rightarrow least such N is 6.	A1	
		6	

Q5.

5(i)	$S_{2n} = 1^2 - 2^2 + 3^2 - 4^2 \dots$	M1	Uses correct difference.
	so $S_{2n} = \sum_{r=1}^{2n} r^2 - 2 \sum_{r=1}^n (2r)^2 = \sum_{r=1}^{2n} r^2 - 8 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2$	A1	Alt method: Use $\sum_1^n (2r-1)^2 - \sum_1^n (2r)^2 = A1$
	Thus $S_{2n} = \frac{1}{6}(2n)(2n+1)(4n+1) - \frac{8}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$	M1	$\sum_1^n 4r^2 - 4 \sum_1^n (r) + n - 4 \sum_1^n (r)^2$ M1
	Factorising, $S_{2n} = \frac{1}{3}n(2n+1)(4n+1-4n-4) = -n(2n+1)$	A1	$= -n(2n+1)$ A1 AG
		4	
5(ii)	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_{2n}}{n^2} = -2$	B1	
	$S_{2n+1} = S_{2n} + (-1)^{2n} (2n+1)^2$	M1	
	So, $S_{2n+1} = -n(2n+1) + (2n+1)^2 = (2n+1)(n+1)$	M1	Uses the result given in (i) or using $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_{2n}}{n^2}$ and correct sign
	Thus $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_{2n+1}}{n^2} = 2$	A1	Alt: Find limit from previous line directly
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Q6.

7(i)	$\sum_{r=1}^N (3r+1)(3r+4) = 9\sum_{r=1}^N r^2 + 15\sum_{r=1}^N r + 4N$	M1	Expands
	$9\left(\frac{1}{6}N(N+1)(2N+1)\right) + 15\left(\frac{1}{2}N(N+1)\right) + 4N$	M1	Substitutes formulae for $\sum r$ and $\sum r^2$.
	$= N\left(\frac{9}{6}(2N^2 + 3N + 1) + \frac{15}{2}N + \frac{15}{2} + 4\right)$ $= N(3N^2 + 12N + 13)$	A1	Shows simplification to the given answer (AG).
		3	
7(ii)	$\frac{1}{(3r+1)(3r+4)} = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3r+1} - \frac{1}{3r+4}\right)$	B1	Finds partial fractions.
	$T_N = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{10} + \dots + \frac{1}{3(N-1)+1} - \frac{1}{3N+4}\right)$	M1	Expresses terms as differences.
	$\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3N+4}\right) = \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{3(3N+4)}$	A1	Cancel to given answer (AG).
		3	
7(iii)	$T_N = \frac{N}{4(3N+4)} \Rightarrow \frac{S_N}{T_N} = 4(3N+4)(3N^2 + 12N + 13)$	M1	Writes $\frac{S_N}{T_N}$ as a polynomial
	So $\frac{S_N}{T_N}$ is an integer because all terms are integers	A1	Justifies expression being integer
		2	
7(iv)	$\frac{S_N}{N^3 T_N} = \frac{4(3N+4)(3N^2 + 16N + 9)}{N^3}$	M1	Divides expression in (iii) by N^3 and takes limit
	$\rightarrow 4(3)(3) = 36$	A1	
		2	

Q7.

4(i)	$\frac{1}{(3r+1)(3r-2)} = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3r-2} - \frac{1}{3r+1}\right)$	M1 A1	Finds partial fractions.
	$\sum_{r=1}^N \frac{1}{(3r+1)(3r-2)} = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots - \frac{1}{3N-2} + \frac{1}{3N+1}\right)$	M1	At least 3 term including final term.
	$= \frac{1}{3}\left(1 - \frac{1}{3N+1}\right)$	A1	AG
		4	
4(ii)	$\sum_{r=N+1}^{N^2} \frac{N}{(3r+1)(3r-2)} = \sum_{r=1}^{N^2} \frac{N}{(3r+1)(3r-2)} - \sum_{r=1}^N \frac{N}{(3r+1)(3r-2)}$	M1	Uses $\sum_{r=N+1}^{N^2} = \sum_{r=1}^{N^2} - \sum_{r=1}^N$
	$= \frac{N}{3} - \frac{N}{3(3N^2+1)} - \left(\frac{N}{3} - \frac{N}{3(3N+1)}\right)$	M1	Applies (i)
	$= \frac{N}{3(3N+1)} - \frac{N}{3(3N^2+1)} = \frac{N^3 - N^2}{(3N+1)(3N^2+1)}$	A1	Allow simplification to common denominator.
	$\rightarrow \frac{1}{9} \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$	B1	
		4	