

Q1.

- 10 (i) Express general point of l or m in component form, e.g. $(1 + s, 1 - s, 1 + 2s)$ or $(4 + 2t, 6 + 2t, 1 + t)$ B1
 Equate at least two corresponding pairs of components and solve for s or t M1
 Obtain $s = -1$ or $t = -2$ A1
 Verify that all three component equations are satisfied A1 [4]
- (ii) Carry out correct process for evaluating the scalar product of the direction vectors of l and m M1
 Using the correct process for the moduli, divide the scalar product by the product of the moduli and evaluate the inverse cosine of the result M1
 Obtain answer 74.2° (or 1.30 radians) A1 [3]
- (iii) EITHER: Use scalar product to obtain $a - b + 2c = 0$ and $2a + 2b + c = 0$ B1
 Solve and obtain one ratio, e.g. $a : b$ M1
 Obtain $a : b : c = 5 : -3 : -4$, or equivalent A1
 Substitute coordinates of a relevant point and values for a , b and c in general equation of plane and evaluate d M1
 Obtain answer $5x - 3y - 4z = -2$, or equivalent A1
- OR 1: Using two points on l and one on m , or vice versa, state three equations in a , b , c and d B1
 Solve and obtain one ratio, e.g. $a : b$ M1
 Obtain a ratio of three of the unknowns, e.g. $a : b : c = -5 : 3 : 4$ A1
 Use coordinates of a relevant point and found ratio to find the fourth unknown, e.g. d M1
 Obtain answer $-5x + 3y + 4z = 2$, or equivalent A1
- OR 2: Form a correct 2-parameter equation for the plane, B1
 e.g. $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) + \mu(2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$
 State three equations in x , y , z , λ and μ M1
 State three correct equations A1
 Eliminate λ and μ M1
 Obtain answer $5x - 3y - 4z = -2$, or equivalent A1
- OR 3: Attempt to calculate vector product of direction vectors of l and m M1
 Obtain two correct components of the product A1
 Obtain correct product, e.g. $-5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ A1
 Form a plane equation and use coordinates of a relevant point to calculate d M1
 Obtain answer $-5x + 3y + 4z = 2$, or equivalent A1 [5]

Q2.

- 10 (i) Express general point of the line in component form, e.g. $(2 + \lambda, -1 + 2\lambda, -4 + 2\lambda)$ B1
 Substitute in plane equation and solve for λ M1
 Obtain position vector $4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$, or equivalent A1 [3]
- (ii) State or imply a correct vector normal to the plane, e.g. $3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ B1
 Using the correct process, evaluate the scalar product of a direction vector for l and a normal for p M1
 Using the correct process for the moduli, divide the scalar product by the product of the moduli
 and evaluate the inverse cosine or inverse sine of the result M1
 Obtain answer 26.5° (or 0.462 radians) A1 [4]
- (iii) EITHER: State $a + 2b + 2c = 0$ or $3a - b + 2c = 0$ B1
 Obtain two relevant equations and solve for one ratio, e.g. $a : b$ M1
 Obtain $a : b : c = 6 : 4 : -7$, or equivalent A1
 Substitute coordinates of a relevant point in $6x + 4y - 7z = d$ and evaluate d M1
 Obtain answer $6x + 4y - 7z = 36$, or equivalent A1
- OR1: Attempt to calculate vector product of relevant vectors, M1
 e.g. $(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \times (3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ M1
 Obtain two correct components of the product A1
 Obtain correct product, e.g. $6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}$ A1
 Substitute coordinates of a relevant point in $6x + 4y - 7z = d$ and evaluate d M1
 Obtain answer $6x + 4y - 7z = 36$, or equivalent A1
- OR2: Attempt to form 2-parameter equation with relevant vectors M1
 State a correct equation, e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) + \mu(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ A1
 State three equations in x, y, z, λ, μ A1
 Eliminate λ and μ M1
 Obtain answer $6x + 4y - 7z = 36$, or equivalent A1 [5]

Q3.

- 3 (i) Obtain $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ as normal to plane B1
 Form equation of p as $3x - 4y + 6z = k$ or $-3x + 4y - 6z = k$ and use relevant point to find k M1
 Obtain $3x - 4y + 6z = 80$ or $-3x + 4y - 6z = -80$ A1 [3]
- (ii) State the direction vector $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ or equivalent B1
 Carry out correct process for finding scalar product of two relevant vectors M1
 Use correct complete process with moduli and scalar product and evaluate \sin^{-1} or \cos^{-1}
 of result M1
 Obtain 30.8° or 0.538 radians A1 [4]

Q4.

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| 10 (i) | EITHER: | Express general point of l or m in component form, e.g. $(2 + \lambda, -\lambda, 1 + 2\lambda)$ or $(\mu, 2 + 2\mu, 6 - 2\mu)$ | B1 | | |
| | | Equate at least two pairs of components and solve for λ or for μ | M1 | | |
| | | Obtain correct answer for λ or μ (possible answers for λ are $-2, \frac{1}{4}, 7$ and for μ are $0, 2\frac{1}{4}, -4\frac{1}{2}$) | A1 | | |
| | | Verify that all three component equations are not satisfied | A1 | | |
| | | OR: | State a relevant scalar triple product, e.g. $(2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}) \cdot ((\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}))$ | B1 | |
| | | Attempt to use the correct method of evaluation | M1 | | |
| | | Obtain at least two correct simplified terms of the three terms of the expansion of the triple product or of the corresponding determinant, e.g. $-4, -8, -15$ | A1 | | |
| | | Obtain correct non-zero value, e.g. -27 , and state that the lines do not intersect | A1 | [4] | |
| | | (ii) | Carry out the correct process for evaluating scalar product of direction vectors for l and m | M1 | |
| | | Using the correct process for the moduli, divide the scalar product by the product of the moduli and evaluate the inverse cosine of the result | M1 | | |
| Obtain answer 47.1° or 0.822 radians | A1 | [3] | | | |
| (iii) | EITHER: | Use scalar product to obtain $a - b + 2c = 0$ | B1 | | |
| | | Obtain $a + 2b - 2c = 0$, or equivalent, from a scalar product, or by subtracting two point equations obtained from points on m , and solve for one ratio, e.g. $a : b$ | M1* | | |
| | | Obtain $a : b : c = -2 : 4 : 3$, or equivalent | A1 | | |
| | | Substitute coordinates of a point on m and values for a, b and c in general equation and evaluate d | M1(dep*) | | |
| | | Obtain answer $-2x + 4y + 3z = 26$, or equivalent | A1 | | |
| | | OR1: | Attempt to calculate vector product of direction vectors of l and m | M1* | |
| | | Obtain two correct components | A1 | | |
| | | Obtain $-2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent | A1 | | |
| | | Form a plane equation and use coordinates of a relevant point to evaluate d | M1(dep*) | | |
| | | Obtain answer $-2x + 4y + 3z = 26$, or equivalent | A1 | | |
| OR2: | Form a two-parameter plane equation using relevant vectors | M1* | | | |
| | State a correct equation e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k} + s(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) + t(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$ | A1 | | | |
| | State three correct equations in x, y, z, s and t | A1 | | | |
| | Eliminate s and t | M1(dep*) | | | |
| Obtain answer $-2x + 4y + 3z = 26$, or equivalent | A1 | [5] | | | |

Q5.

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| 8 (i) <u>Either</u> | Obtain $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix}$ for vector PA (where A is point on line) or equivalent | B1 |
| | Use scalar product to find cosine of angle between PA and line | M1 |
| | Obtain $\frac{42}{\sqrt{14 \times 230}}$ or equivalent | A1 |
| | Use trigonometry to obtain $\sqrt{104}$ or 10.2 or equivalent | A1 |
| <u>Or 1</u> | Obtain $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 2n+2 \\ n-1 \\ 3n-15 \end{pmatrix}$ for PN (where N is foot of perpendicular) | B1 |
| | Equate scalar product of PN and line direction to zero | |
| | <u>Or</u> equate derivative of PN^2 to zero | |
| | <u>Or</u> use Pythagoras' theorem in triangle PNA to form equation in n | M1 |
| | Solve equation and obtain $n = 3$ | A1 |
| | Obtain $\sqrt{104}$ or 10.2 or equivalent | A1 |
| <u>Or 2</u> | Obtain $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix}$ for vector PA (where A is point on line) | B1 |
| | Evaluate vector product of PA and line direction | M1 |
| | Obtain $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -36 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ | A1 |
| | Divide modulus of this by modulus of line direction and obtain $\sqrt{104}$ or 10.2 or equivalent | A1 |
| <u>Or 3</u> | Obtain $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix}$ for vector PA (where A is point on line) | B1 |
| | Evaluate scalar product of PA and line direction to obtain distance AN | M1 |
| | Obtain $3\sqrt{14}$ or equivalent | A1 |
| | Use Pythagoras' theorem in triangle PNA and obtain $\sqrt{104}$ or 10.2 or equivalent | A1 |
| <u>Or 4</u> | Obtain $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix}$ for vector PA (where A is point on line) | B1 |
| | Use a second point B on line and use cosine rule in triangle ABP to find angle A or angle B <u>or</u> use vector product to find area of triangle | M1 |
| | Obtain correct answer (angle $A = 42.25\dots$) | A1 |
| | Use trigonometry to obtain $\sqrt{104}$ or 10.2 or equivalent | A1 [4] |

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| (ii) <u>Either</u> | Use scalar product to obtain a relevant equation in a, b, c , e.g. $2a + b + 3c = 0$ or $2a - b - 15c = 0$ | M1 | |
| | State two correct equations in a, b and c | A1✓ | |
| | Solve simultaneous equations to obtain one ratio | M1 | |
| | Obtain $a : b : c = -3 : 9 : -1$ or equivalent | A1 | |
| | Obtain equation $-3x + 9y - z = 28$ or equivalent | A1 | |
| <u>Or 1</u> | Calculate vector product of two of $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ or equiv | M1 | |
| | Obtain two correct components of the product | A1✓ | |
| | Obtain correct $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ or equivalent | A1 | |
| | Substitute in $-3x + 9y - z = d$ to find d or equivalent | M1 | |
| | Obtain equation $-3x + 9y - z = 28$ or equivalent | A1 | |
| <u>Or 2</u> | Form a two-parameter equation of the plane | M1 | |
| | Obtain $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix}$ or equivalent | A1✓ | |
| | State three equations in x, y, z, s, t | A1 | |
| | Eliminate s and t | M1 | |
| | Obtain equation $3x - 9y + z = -28$ or equivalent | A1 | [5] |

Q6.

- 9 (i) Express general point of l or m in component form, i.e. $(3 - \lambda, -2 + 2\lambda, 1 + \lambda)$ or $(4 + a\mu, 4 + b\mu, 2 - \mu)$ B1
- Equate components and eliminate either λ or μ from a pair of equations M1
- Eliminate the other parameter and obtain an equation in a and b M1
- Obtain the given answer A1 [4]
- (ii) Using the correct process equate the scalar product of the direction vectors to zero M1*
- Obtain $-a + 2b - 1 = 0$, or equivalent A1
- Solve simultaneous equations for a or for b M1(dep*)
- Obtain $a = 3, b = 2$ A1 [4]
- (iii) Substitute found values in component equations and solve for λ or for μ M1
- Obtain answer $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ from either $\lambda = 2$ or from $\mu = -1$ A1 [2]

Q7.

- 6 (i) State or imply A is $(1, 4, -2)$ B1
 State or imply $\vec{QP} = 12\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$ or equivalent B1
 Use QP as normal and A as mid-point to find equation of plane M1
 Obtain $12x + 6y - 6z = 48$ or equivalent A1 [4]
- (ii) Either State equation of PB is $\mathbf{r} = 7\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k} + \lambda\mathbf{i}$ B1
 Set up and solve a relevant equation for λ . M1
 Obtain $\lambda = -9$ and hence B is $(-2, 7, -5)$ A1
 Use correct method to find distance between A and B . M1
 Obtain 5.20 A1
- Or Obtain 12 for result of scalar product of QP and \mathbf{i} or equivalent B1
 Use correct method involving moduli, scalar product and cosine M1
 to find angle APB A1
 Obtain 35.26° or equivalent A1
 Use relevant trigonometry to find AB M1
 Obtain 5.20 A1 [5]

Q8.

- 10 (i) Equate scalar product of direction vector of l and p to zero M1
 Solve for a and obtain $a = -6$ A1 [2]
- (ii) Express general point of l correctly in parametric form, e.g. $3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \mu(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ B1
 or $(1 - \mu)(3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + \mu(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$
 Equate at least two pairs of corresponding components of l and the second line and solve M1
 for λ or for μ
 Obtain either $\lambda = \frac{2}{3}$ or $\mu = \frac{1}{3}$; or $\lambda = \frac{2}{a-1}$ or $\mu = \frac{1}{a-1}$; or reach $\lambda(a-4) = 0$
 or $(1 + \mu)(a-4) = 0$ A1
 Obtain $a = 4$ having ensured (if necessary) that all three component equations are satisfied A1 [4]

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- (iii) Using the correct process for the moduli, divide scalar product of direction vector of l and normal to p by the product of their moduli and equate to the sine of the given angle, or form an equivalent horizontal equation M1*
 Use $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ as sine of the angle A1
 State equation in any form, e.g. $\frac{a+6}{\sqrt{(a^2+4+1)}\sqrt{(1+4+4)}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ A1
 Solve for a MI (dep*)
 Obtain answers for $a = 0$ and $a = \frac{60}{31}$, or equivalent A1 [5]
 [Allow use of the cosine of the angle to score MIM1.]

Q9.

- 6 (i) *EITHER*: State that the position vector of M is $2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent B1
 Carry out a correct method for finding the position vector of N M1
 Obtain answer $3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, or equivalent A1
 Obtain vector equation of MN in any correct form, A1
 e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$ A1
OR: State that the position vector of M is $2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent B1
 Carry out a correct method for finding a direction vector for MN M1
 Obtain answer, e.g. $\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent A1
 Obtain vector equation of MN in any correct form, A1
 e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$ A1 [4]
 [SR: The use of $AN = AC/3$ can earn M1A0, but $AN = AC/2$ gets M0A0.]
- (ii) State equation of BC in any correct form, e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k})$ B1
 Solve for λ or for μ M1
 Obtain correct value of λ , or μ , e.g. $\lambda = 3$, or $\mu = 2$ A1
 Obtain position vector $5\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$ A1 [4]

Q10.

- 7 (i) State correct equation in any form, e.g. $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$ B1 [1]
- (ii) *EITHER*: Equate a relevant scalar product to zero and form an equation in λ M1
OR 1: Equate derivative of OP^2 (or OP) to zero and form an equation in λ M1
OR 2: Use Pythagoras in OAP or OBP and form an equation in λ M1
 State a correct equation in any form A1
 Solve and obtain $\lambda = -\frac{1}{6}$ or equivalent A1
 Obtain final answer $\overrightarrow{OP} = \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{5}{3}\mathbf{j} + \frac{7}{3}\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent A1 [4]
- (iii) *EITHER*: State or imply \overrightarrow{OP} is a normal to the required plane M1
 State normal vector $2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent A1√
 Substitute coordinates of a relevant point in $2x + 5y + 7z = d$ and evaluate d M1
 Obtain answer $2x + 5y + 7z = 26$, or equivalent A1
OR 1: Find a vector normal to plane AOB and calculate its vector product with a direction vector for the line AB M1*
 Obtain answer $2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent A1
 Substitute coordinates of a relevant point in $2x + 5y + 7z = d$ and evaluate d M1(dep*)
 Obtain answer $2x + 5y + 7z = 26$, or equivalent A1
OR 2: Set up and solve simultaneous equations in a, b, c derived from zero scalar products of $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}$ with (i) a direction vector for line AB , (ii) a normal to plane OAB M1*
 Obtain $a : b : c = 2 : 5 : 7$, or equivalent A1
 Substitute coordinates of a relevant point in $2x + 5y + 7z = d$ and evaluate d M1(dep*)
 Obtain answer $2x + 5y + 7z = 26$, or equivalent A1
OR 3: With $Q(x, y, z)$ on plane, use Pythagoras in OPQ to form an equation in x, y and z M1*
 Form a correct equation A1√
 Reduce to linear form M1(dep*)
 Obtain answer $2x + 5y + 7z = 26$, or equivalent A1
OR 4: Find a vector normal to plane AOB and form a 2-parameter equation with relevant vectors, e.g., $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) + \mu(8\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ M1*
 State three correct equations in x, y, z, λ and μ A1
 Eliminate λ and μ M1(dep*)
 Obtain answer $2x + 5y + 7z = 26$, or equivalent A1 [4]

Q11.

- 6 (i) State general vector for point on line, e.g. $-5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k} + s(10\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k})$ or $5\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + t(10\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k})$ or equiv B1
 Substitute their line into equation of plane and solve for parameter M1
 Obtain correct value, $s = \frac{2}{5}$ or $t = -\frac{3}{5}$ or equivalent A1
 Obtain $(-1, 5, 4)$ o.e. A1 [4]
- (ii) State or imply normal vector to p is $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ B1
 Carry out process for evaluating scalar product of two relevant vectors M1
 Using correct process for moduli, divide scalar product by the product of the moduli and evaluate $\arcsin(\dots)$ or $\arccos(\dots)$ of the result. M1
 Obtain 5.1° or 0.089 rads A1 [4]

Q12.

- 7 (i) Use a correct method to express \overrightarrow{OP} in terms of λ M1
 Obtain the given answer A1 [2]
- (ii) EITHER: Use correct method to express scalar product of \overrightarrow{OA} and \overrightarrow{OP} , or \overrightarrow{OB} and \overrightarrow{OP} in terms of λ M1
 Using the correct method for the moduli, divide scalar products by products of moduli and express $\cos AOP = \cos BOP$ in terms of λ , or in terms of λ and OP M1*
- OR1: Use correct method to express $OA^2 + OP^2 - AP^2$, or $OB^2 + OP^2 - BP^2$ in terms of λ M1
 Using the correct method for the moduli, divide each expression by twice the product of the relevant moduli and express $\cos AOP = \cos BOP$ in terms of λ , or λ and OP M1*
- Obtain a correct equation in any form, e.g. $\frac{9 + 2\lambda}{3\sqrt{(9 + 4\lambda + 12\lambda^2)}} = \frac{11 + 14\lambda}{5\sqrt{(9 + 4\lambda + 12\lambda^2)}}$ A1
- Solve for λ M1(dep*)
 Obtain $\lambda = \frac{3}{8}$ A1 [5]
- [SR: The M1* can also be earned by equating $\cos AOP$ or $\cos BOP$ to a sound attempt at $\cos \frac{1}{2} AOB$ and obtaining an equation in λ . The exact value of the cosine is $\sqrt{(13/15)}$, but accept non-exact working giving a value of λ which rounds to 0.375, provided the spurious negative root of the quadratic in λ is rejected.]
 [SR: Allow a solution reaching $\lambda = \frac{3}{8}$ after cancelling identical incorrect expressions for OP to score 4/5. The marking will run M1M1A0M1A1, or M1M1A1M1A0 in such cases.]
- (iii) Verify the given statement correctly B1 [1]

Q13.

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| 9 | (i) Calculate scalar product of direction of l and normal to p | M1 | |
| | Obtain $4 \times 2 + 3 \times (-2) + (-2) \times 1 = 0$ and conclude accordingly | A1 | [2] |
| | (ii) Substitute $(a, 1, 4)$ in equation of p and solve for a | M1 | |
| | Obtain $a = 4$ | A1 | [2] |
| | (iii) Either | | |
| | Attempt use of formula for perpendicular distance using $(a, 1, 4)$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain at least $\frac{2a-2+4-10}{\sqrt{4+4+1}} = 6$ | A1 | |
| | Obtain $a = 13$ | A1 | |
| | Attempt solution of $\frac{2a-8}{3} = -6$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain $a = -5$ | A1 | |
| | Or | | |
| | Form equation of parallel plane and substitute $(a, 1, 4)$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain $\frac{2a+2}{3} - \frac{10}{3} = 6$ | A1 | |
| | Obtain $a = 13$ | A1 | |

Solve $\frac{2a+2}{3} - \frac{10}{3} = -6$

Obtain $a = -5$

Or

State a vector from a pt on the plane to $(a, 1, 4)$ e.g.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a-5 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate the component of this vector in the direction of the unit

normal and equate to 6 : $\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} a-5 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 6$

Obtain $a = 13$

Solve $\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} a-5 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -6$

Obtain $a = -5$

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| Or | | |
| State or imply perpendicular line $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ | B1 | |
| Substitute components for p and solve for μ | M1 | |
| Obtain $\mu = \frac{8-2a}{9}$ | A1 | |
| Equate distance between $(a, 1, 4)$ and foot of perpendicular to ± 6 | M1 | |
| Obtain $\frac{3(8-2a)}{9} = \pm 6$ or equivalent and hence -5 and 13 | A1 | [5] |

Q14.

- 10 (i) *EITHER* Use scalar product of relevant vectors, or subtract point equations to form two equations in a, b, c , e.g. $a - 5b - 3c = 0$ and $a - b - 3c = 0$ M1*
- State two correct equations in a, b, c A1
- Solve simultaneous equations and find one ratio, e.g. $a : c$, or $b = 0$ M1 (dep*)
- Obtain $a : b : c = 3 : 0 : 1$, or equivalent A1
- Substitute a relevant point in $3x + z = d$ and evaluate d M1 (dep*)
- Obtain equation $3x + z = 13$, or equivalent A1
- OR 1* Attempt to calculate vector product of relevant vectors, e.g. $(\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$ M2*
- Obtain 2 correct components of the product A1
- Obtain correct product, e.g. $12\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k}$ A1
- Substitute a relevant point in $12x + 4z = d$ and evaluate d M1 (dep*)
- Obtain $3x + z = 13$, or equivalent A1
- OR 2* Attempt to form 2-parameter equation for the plane with relevant vectors M2*
- State a correct equation e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) + \mu(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$ A1
- State 3 equations in x, y, z, λ and μ A1
- Eliminate λ and μ M1 (dep*)
- Obtain equation $3x + z = 13$, or equivalent A1 [6]
- (ii) *EITHER* Find \overline{CP} for a point P on AB with a parameter t , e.g. $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k} + t(-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$ B1 $\sqrt{}$
- Either:* Equate scalar product $\overline{CP} \cdot \overline{AB}$ to zero and form an equation in t
- Or 1:* Equate derivative for CP^2 (or CP) to zero and form an equation in t
- Or 2:* Use Pythagoras in triangle CPA (or CPB) and form an equation in t M1
- Solve and obtain correct value of t , e.g. $t = -2$ A1
- Carry out a complete method for finding the length of CP M1
- Obtain answer $3\sqrt{2}$ (4.24), or equivalent A1

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| <i>OR 1</i> | State \vec{AC} (or \vec{BC}) and \vec{AB} in component form | B1 ✓ |
| | Using a relevant scalar product find the cosine of CAB (or CBA) | M1 |
| | Obtain $\cos CAB = -\frac{22}{\sqrt{11} \cdot \sqrt{62}}$, or $\cos CBA = \frac{33}{\sqrt{11} \cdot \sqrt{117}}$, or equivalent | A1 |
| | Use trig to find the length of the perpendicular | M1 |
| | Obtain answer $3\sqrt{2}$ (4.24), or equivalent | A1 |
| <i>OR 2</i> | State \vec{AC} (or \vec{BC}) and \vec{AB} in component form | B1 ✓ |
| | Using a relevant scalar product find the length of the projection AC (or BC) on AB | M1 |
| | Obtain answer $2\sqrt{11}$ (or), $3\sqrt{11}$ or equivalent | A1 |
| | Use Pythagoras to find the length of the perpendicular | M1 |
| | Obtain answer $3\sqrt{2}$ (4.24), or equivalent | A1 |
| <i>OR 3</i> | State \vec{AC} (or \vec{BC}) and \vec{AB} in component form | B1 ✓ |
| | Calculate their vector product, e.g. $(-2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}) \times (-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$ | M1 |
| | Obtain correct product, e.g. $-2\mathbf{i} + 13\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$ | A1 |
| | Divide modulus of the product by the modulus of \vec{AB} | M1 |
| | Obtain answer $3\sqrt{2}$ (4.24), or equivalent | A1 |
| <i>OR 4</i> | State two of \vec{AB} , \vec{BC}) and \vec{AC} in component form | B1 ✓ |
| | Use cosine formula in triangle ABC to find $\cos A$ or $\cos B$ | M1 |
| | Obtain $\cos A = -\frac{44}{2\sqrt{11} \cdot \sqrt{62}}$, or $\cos B = \frac{66}{2\sqrt{11} \cdot \sqrt{117}}$ | A1 |
| | Use trig to find the length of the perpendicular | M1 |
| | Obtain answer $3\sqrt{2}$ (4.24), or equivalent | A1 |
| | [The f.t is on \vec{AB}] | [5] |

Q15.

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| 8 (i) | State or imply general point of either line has coordinates $(5 + s, 1 - s, -4 + 3s)$ or $(p + 2t, 4 + 5t, -2 - 4t)$ | B1 | |
| | Solve simultaneous equations and find s and t | M1 | |
| | Obtain $s = 2$ and $t = -1$ or equivalent in terms of p | A1 | |
| | Substitute in third equation to find $p = 9$ | A1 | |
| | State point of intersection is $(7, -1, 2)$ | A1 | [5] |
| (ii) | <u>Either</u> Use scalar product to obtain a relevant equation in a, b, c | | |
| | e.g. $a - b + 3c = 0$ or $2a + 5b - 4c = 0$ | M1 | |
| | State two correct equations in a, b, c | A1 | |
| | Solve simultaneous equations to obtain at least one ratio | DM1 | |
| | Obtain $a : b : c = -11 : 10 : 7$ or equivalent | A1 | |
| | Obtain equation $-11x + 10y + 7z = -73$ or equivalent with integer coefficients | A1 | |
| <u>Or 1</u> | Calculate vector product of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain two correct components of the product | A1 | |
| | Obtain correct $\begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ 10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ or equivalent | A1 | |
| | Substitute coordinates of a relevant point in $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = d$ to find d | DM1 | |
| | Obtain equation $-11x + 10y + 7z = -73$ or equivalent with integer coefficients | A1 | |
| <u>Or 2</u> | Using relevant vectors, form correctly a two-parameter equation for the plane | M1 | |
| | Obtain $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ or equivalent | A1 | |
| | State three equations in x, y, z, λ, μ | A1 | |
| | Eliminate λ and μ | DM1 | |
| | Obtain $11x - 10y - 7z = 73$ or equivalent with integer coefficients | A1 | [5] |

Q16.

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| 9 | (i) EITHER: Obtain a vector parallel to the plane, e.g. $\overrightarrow{AB} = -2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ | B1 | |
| | Use scalar product to obtain an equation in a, b, c , e.g. $-2a + 4b - c = 0$, $3a - 3b + 3c = 0$, or $a + b + 2c = 0$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain two correct equations in a, b, c | A1 | |
| | Solve to obtain ratio $a : b : c$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain $a : b : c = 3 : 1 : -2$, or equivalent | A1 | |
| | Obtain equation $3x + y - 2z = 1$, or equivalent | A1 | |
| | OR1: Substitute for two points, e.g. A and B , and obtain $2a - b + 2c = d$ and $3b + c = d$ | B1 | |
| | Substitute for another point, e.g. C , to obtain a third equation and eliminate one unknown entirely from the three equations | M1 | |
| | Obtain two correct equations in three unknowns, e.g. in a, b, c | A1 | |
| | Solve to obtain their ratio, e.g. $a : b : c$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain $a : b : c = 3 : 1 : -2$, $a : c : d = 3 : -2 : 1$, $a : b : d = 3 : 1 : 1$ or $b : c : d = -1 : -2 : 1$ | A1 | |
| | Obtain equation $3x + y - 2z = 1$, or equivalent | A1 | |
| | OR2: Obtain a vector parallel to the plane, e.g. $\overrightarrow{BC} = 3\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ | B1 | |
| | Obtain a second such vector and calculate their vector product e.g. $(-2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \times (3\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain two correct components of the product | A1 | |
| | Obtain correct answer, e.g. $9\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$ | A1 | |
| | Substitute in $9x + 3y - 6z = d$ to find d | M1 | |
| | Obtain equation $9x + 3y - 6z = 3$, or equivalent | A1 | |
| | OR3: Obtain a vector parallel to the plane, e.g. $\overrightarrow{AC} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ | B1 | |
| | Obtain a second such vector and form correctly a 2-parameter equation for the plane | M1 | |
| | Obtain a correct equation, e.g. $\mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k} + \lambda(-2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) + \mu(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ | A1 | |
| | State three correct equations in x, y, z, λ, μ | A1 | |
| | Eliminate λ and μ | M1 | |
| | Obtain equation $3x + y - 2z = 1$, or equivalent | A1 | [6] |
| | (ii) Obtain answer $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent | B1 | [1] |

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| (iii) | EITHER: Use $\frac{\overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \overrightarrow{OD}}{ \overrightarrow{OD} }$ to find projection ON of OA onto OD | M1 |
| | Obtain $ON = \frac{4}{3}$ | A1 |
| | Use Pythagoras in triangle OAN to find AN | M1 |
| | Obtain the given answer | A1 |
| OR1: | Calculate the vector product of \overrightarrow{OA} and \overrightarrow{OD} | M1 |
| | Obtain answer $6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$ | A1 |
| | Divide the modulus of the vector product by the modulus of \overrightarrow{OD} | M1 |
| | Obtain the given answer | A1 |
| OR2: | Taking general point P of OD to have position vector $\lambda(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$, form an equation in λ by either equating the scalar product of \overrightarrow{AP} and \overrightarrow{OP} to zero, or using Pythagoras in triangle OPA , or setting the derivative of $ \overrightarrow{AP} $ to zero | M1 |
| | Solve and obtain $\lambda = \frac{4}{9}$ | A1 |
| | Carry out method to calculate AP when $\lambda = \frac{4}{9}$ | M1 |
| | Obtain the given answer | A1 |
| OR3: | Use a relevant scalar product to find the cosine of AOD or ADO | M1 |
| | Obtain $\cos AOD = \frac{4}{9}$ or $\cos ADO = \frac{5}{3\sqrt{10}}$, or equivalent | A1 |
| | Use trig to find the length of the perpendicular | M1 |
| | Obtain the given answer | A1 |
| OR4: | Use cosine formula in triangle AOD to find $\cos AOD$ or $\cos ADO$ | M1 |
| | Obtain $\cos AOD = \frac{8}{18}$ or $\cos ADO = \frac{10}{6\sqrt{10}}$, or equivalent | A1 |
| | Use trig to find the length of the perpendicular | M1 |
| | Obtain the given answer | A1 |

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Q17.

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| 6 | (i) | Find scalar product of the normals to the planes | M1 | [3] | |
| | | Using the correct process for the moduli, divide the scalar product by the product of the moduli and find \cos^{-1} of the result. Obtain 67.8° (or 1.18 radians) | M1 A1 | | |
| (ii) | <u>EITHER</u> | Carry out complete method for finding point on line | M1 | [6] | |
| | | Obtain one such point, e.g. $(2, -3, 0)$ or $(\frac{17}{7}, 0, \frac{6}{7})$ or $(0, -17, -4)$ or ... | A1... | | |
| | | <u>Either</u> | State $3a - b + 2c = 0$ and $a + b - 4c = 0$ or equivalent | | B1 |
| | | Attempt to solve for one ratio, e.g. $a : b$ | M1 | | |
| | | Obtain $a : b : c = 1 : 7 : 2$ or equivalent | A1 | | |
| | | State a correct final answer, e.g. $r = [2, -3, 0] + \lambda[1, 7, 2]$ | A1 $\sqrt{}$ | | |
| | | <u>Or 1</u> | Obtain a second point on the line | | A1 |
| | | Subtract position vectors to obtain direction vector | M1 | | |
| | | Obtain $[1, 7, 2]$ or equivalent | A1 | | |
| | | State a correct final answer, e.g. $r = [2, -3, 0] + \lambda[1, 7, 2]$ | A1 $\sqrt{}$ | | |
| | | <u>Or 2</u> | Use correct method to calculate vector product of two normals | | M1 |
| | | Obtain two correct components | A1 | | |
| Obtain $[2, 14, 4]$ or equivalent | A1 | | | | |
| State a correct final answer, e.g. $r = [2, -3, 0] + \lambda[1, 7, 2]$ | A1 $\sqrt{}$ | | | | |
| [$\sqrt{}$ is dependent on both M marks in all three cases] | | | | | |
| <u>OR 3</u> | | Express one variable in terms of a second variable | M1 | | |
| | | Obtain a correct simplified expression, e.g. $x = \frac{1}{2}(4 + z)$ | A1 | | |
| | | Express the first variable in terms of third variable | M1 | | |
| | | Obtain a correct simplified expression, e.g. $x = \frac{1}{7}(17 + y)$ | A1 | | |
| | | Form a vector equation for the line | M1 | | |
| | | State a correct final answer, e.g. $r = [0, -17, -4] + \lambda[1, 7, 2]$ | A1 | | |
| <u>OR 4</u> | | Express one variable in terms of a second variable | M1 | | |
| | | Obtain a correct simplified expression, e.g. $z = 2x - 4$ | A1 | | |
| | | Express third variable in terms of the second variable | M1 | | |
| | | Obtain a correct simplified expression, e.g. $y = 7x - 17$ | A1 | | |
| | | Form a vector equation for the line | M1 | | |
| | | State a correct final answer, e.g. $r = [0, -17, -4] + \lambda[1, 7, 2]$ | A1 | | |

Q18.

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| 7 | (i) | Obtain $2x - 3y + 6z$ for LHS of equation | B1 | [2] |
| | | Obtain $2x - 3y + 6z = 23$ | B1 | |
| (ii) | <u>Either</u> | Use correct formula to find perpendicular distance | M1 | [3] |
| | | Obtain unsimplified value $\frac{\pm 23}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2}}$, following answer to (i) | A1 $\sqrt{}$ | |
| | | Obtain $\frac{23}{7}$ or equivalent | A1 | |

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| <u>OR 1</u> | Use scalar product of $(4, -1, 2)$ and a vector normal to the plane | M1 | |
| | Use unit normal to plane to obtain $\pm \frac{(8+3+12)}{\sqrt{49}}$ | A1 | |
| | Obtain $\frac{23}{7}$ or equivalent | A1 | [3] |
| <u>OR 2</u> | Find parameter intersection of p and $\mathbf{r} = \mu(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k})$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain $\mu = \frac{23}{49}$ [and $(\frac{46}{49}, -\frac{69}{49}, \frac{138}{49})$ as foot of perpendicular] | A1 | |
| | Obtain distance $\frac{23}{7}$ or equivalent | A1 | [3] |
| (iii) <u>Either</u> | Recognise that plane is $2x - 3y + 6z = k$ and attempt use of formula for perpendicular distance to plane at least once | M1 | |
| | Obtain $\frac{ 23-k }{7} = 14$ or equivalent | A1 | |
| | Obtain $2x - 3y + 6z = 121$ and $2x - 3y + 6z = -75$ | A1 | [3] |
| <u>OR</u> | Recognise that plane is $2x - 3y + 6z = k$ and attempt to find at least one point on q using l with $\lambda = \pm 2$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain $2x - 3y + 6z = 121$ | A1 | |
| | Obtain $2x - 3y + 6z = -75$ | A1 | [3] |

Q19.

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| 10 (i) | Express general point of l in component form, e.g. $(1 + 3\lambda, 2 - 2\lambda, -1 + 2\lambda)$ | B1 | |
| | Substitute in given equation of p and solve for λ | M1 | |
| | Obtain final answer $-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$, or equivalent, from $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$ | A1 | 3 |
| (ii) | State or imply a vector normal to the plane, e.g. $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$ | B1 | |
| | Using the correct process, evaluate the scalar product of a direction vector for l and a normal for p | M1 | |
| | Using the correct process for the moduli, divide the scalar product by the product of the moduli and find the inverse sine or cosine of the result | M1 | |
| | Obtain answer 23.2° (or 0.404 radians) | A1 | 4 |
| (iii) | <i>EITHER:</i> State $2a + 3b - 5c = 0$ or $3a - 2b + 2c = 0$ | B1 | |
| | Obtain two relevant equations and solve for one ratio, e.g. $a : b$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain $a : b : c = 4 : 19 : 13$, or equivalent | A1 | |
| | Substitute coordinates of a relevant point in $4x + 19y + 13z = d$, and evaluate d | M1 | |
| | Obtain answer $4x + 19y + 13z = 29$, or equivalent | A1 | |
| | <i>OR1:</i> Attempt to calculate vector product of relevant vectors, e.g. $(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}) \times (3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain two correct components of the product | A1 | |
| | Obtain correct product, e.g. $-4\mathbf{i} - 19\mathbf{j} - 13\mathbf{k}$ | A1 | |
| | Substitute coordinates of a relevant point in $4x + 19y + 13z = d$ | M1 | |
| | Obtain answer $4x + 19y + 13z = 29$, or equivalent | A1 | |
| | <i>OR2:</i> Attempt to form a 2-parameter equation with relevant vectors | M1 | |
| | State a correct equation, e.g. $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}) + \mu(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ | A1 | |
| | State 3 equations in x, y, z, λ and μ | A1 | |
| | Eliminate λ and μ | M1 | |
| | Obtain answer $4x + 19y + 13z = 29$, or equivalent | A1 | |
| | <i>OR3:</i> Using a relevant point and relevant direction vectors, form a determinant equation for the plane | M1 | |
| | State a correct equation, e.g. $\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & y-2 & z+1 \\ 2 & 3 & -5 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ | A1 | |
| | Attempt to expand the determinant | M1 | |
| | Obtain correct values of two cofactors | A1 | |
| | Obtain answer $4x + 19y + 13z = 29$, or equivalent | A1 | 5 |

Q20.

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| 10 (i) EITHER: | Find \overrightarrow{AP} (or \overrightarrow{PA}) for a point P on l with parameter λ , e.g. $\mathbf{i} - 17\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + \lambda(-2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$ | B1 |
| | Calculate scalar product of \overrightarrow{AP} and a direction vector for l and equate to zero | M1 |
| | Solve and obtain $\lambda = 3$ | A1 |
| | Carry out a complete method for finding the length of AP | M1 |
| | Obtain the given answer 15 correctly | A1 |
| OR1: | Calling $(4, -9, 9) B$, state \overrightarrow{BA} (or \overrightarrow{AB}) in component form, e.g. $-\mathbf{i} + 17\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$ | B1 |
| | Calculate vector product of \overrightarrow{BA} and a direction vector for l , e.g. $(-\mathbf{i} + 17\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}) \times (-2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$ | M1 |
| | Obtain correct answer, e.g. $-30\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 33\mathbf{k}$ | A1 |
| | Divide the modulus of the product by that of the direction vector | M1 |
| | Obtain the given answer correctly | A1 |
| OR2: | State \overrightarrow{BA} (or \overrightarrow{AB}) in component form | B1 |
| | Use a scalar product to find the projection of BA (or AB) on l | M1 |
| | Obtain correct answer in any form, e.g. $\frac{27}{\sqrt{9}}$ | A1 |
| | Use Pythagoras to find the perpendicular | M1 |

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| | Obtain the given answer correctly | A1 | |
| OR3: | State \vec{BA} (or \vec{AB}) in component form | B1 | |
| | Use a scalar product to find the cosine of ABP | M1 | |
| | Obtain correct answer in any form, e.g. $\frac{27}{\sqrt{9}\sqrt{306}}$ | A1 | |
| | Use trig. to find the perpendicular | M1 | |
| | Obtain the given answer correctly | A1 | |
| OR4: | State \vec{BA} (or \vec{AB}) in component form | B1 | |
| | Find a second point C on l and use the cosine rule in triangle ABC to find the cosine of angle A , B , or C , or use a vector product to find the area of ABC | M1 | |
| | Obtain correct answer in any form | A1 | |
| | Use trig. or area formula to find the perpendicular | M1 | |
| | Obtain the given answer correctly | A1 | |
| OR5: | State correct \vec{AP} (or \vec{PA}) for a point P on l with parameter λ in any form | B1 | |
| | Use correct method to express AP^2 (or AP) in terms of λ | M1 | |
| | Obtain a correct expression in any form, e.g. $(1-2\lambda)^2 + (-17+\lambda)^2 + (4-2\lambda)^2$ | A1 | |
| | Carry out a method for finding its minimum (using calculus, algebra or Pythagoras) | M1 | |
| | Obtain the given answer correctly | A1 | [5] |
| (ii) EITHER: | Substitute coordinates of a general point of l in equation of plane and either equate constant terms or equate the coefficient of λ to zero, obtaining an equation in a and b | M1* | |
| | Obtain a correct equation, e.g. $4a - 9b - 27 + 1 = 0$ | A1 | |
| | Obtain a second correct equation, e.g. $-2a + b + 6 = 0$ | A1 | |
| | Solve for a or for b | M1(dep*) | |
| | Obtain $a = 2$ and $b = -2$ | A1 | |
| OR: | Substitute coordinates of a point of l and obtain a correct equation, e.g. $4a - 9b = 26$ | B1 | |
| | EITHER: Find a second point on l and obtain an equation in a and b | M1* | |
| | Obtain a correct equation | A1 | |
| | OR: Calculate scalar product of a direction vector for l and a vector normal to the plane and equate to zero | M1* | |
| | Obtain a correct equation, e.g. $-2a + b + 6 = 0$ | A1 | |
| | Solve for a or for b | M1(dep*) | |
| | Obtain $a = 2$ and $b = -2$ | A1 | [5] |

Q21.

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| 7 | (i) State at least two of the equations $1 + \lambda = a + \mu$, $4 = 2 + 2\mu$, $-2 + 3\lambda = -2 + 3a\mu$ | B1 | |
| | Solve for λ or for μ | M1 | |
| | Obtain $\lambda = a$ (or $\lambda = a + \mu - 1$) and $\mu = 1$ | A1 | |
| | Confirm values satisfy third equation | A1 | [4] |
| | (ii) State or imply point of intersection is $(a+1, 4, 3a-2)$ | B1 | |
| | Use correct method for the modulus of the position vector and equate to 9, following their point of intersection | M*1 | |
| | Solve a three-term quadratic equation in a $(a^2 - a - 6 = 0)$ | DM*1 | |
| | Obtain -2 and 3 | A1 | [4] |

