

i		State range of f is $f(x) \geq 3a$ or $y \geq 3a$ State range of g is all real numbers or equiv such as $y \in \mathbb{R}$ (real numbers)	B1 B1 [2]	Allow $f \geq 3a$ or equiv expression in words but $3a$ to be included
Question		Answer	Marks	Guidance
ii		State function is not 1 – 1 or different x - values give same y -value or equiv Obtain form $k(y + 4a)$ or $k(x + 4a)$ Obtain $\frac{1}{5}(x + 4a)$ or $\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{4}{5}a$	B1 M1 A1 [3]	no credit for ‘no inverse due to modulus’ nor for ‘cannot be reflected across $y = x$ ’ for non-zero constant k Must finally be in terms of x
iii		<u>Either</u> Attempt composition of functions the right way round Obtain $5 2x + a + 11a = 31a$ or equiv <u>Or</u> Apply their g^{-1} to $31a$ Obtain $ 2x + a + 3a = 7a$ or equiv <u>Either</u> Solve $2x + a = 4a$ and obtain $\frac{3}{2}a$ Solve linear equation in which signs of (their) $2x$ and (their) $4a$ are different Obtain $-\frac{5}{2}a$ <u>Or</u> Square both sides and obtain $4x^2 + 4ax - 15a^2 = 0$ Solve 3-term quadratic equation to obtain two values Obtain $-\frac{5}{2}a, \frac{3}{2}a$	M1 A1 M1 A1 B1 FT M1 A1 B1 FT M1 A1 [5]	Earned for 5(what they think $f(x)$ is) – $4a$ Following their $ 2x + a = ka$ Condone other sign slips And no others; obtaining $-\frac{5}{2}a$ and then concluding $\frac{5}{2}a$ is A0 Following their $ 2x + a = ka$ Allow M1 if factorisation wrong but expansion gives correct first and third terms; allow M1 if incorrect use of formula involves only one error And no others; continuing from two correct answers to conclude $\frac{5}{2}a, \frac{3}{2}a$ is A0