

**Topic: Partial Fractions/ Binomial Expansion / validy**

(a)

(i) Find the binomial expansion of  $(1 + x)^{-1}$  up to the term in  $x^3$ .

(2)

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, obtain the binomial expansion of  $\frac{1}{1+3x}$  up to the term in  $x^3$ .

(2)

(b) Express  $\frac{1+4x}{(1+x)(1+3x)}$  in partial fractions.

(3)

(c)

(i) Find the binomial expansion of  $\frac{1+4x}{(1+x)(1+3x)}$  up to the term in  $x^3$ .

(3)

(ii) Find the range of values of  $x$  for which the binomial expansion of  $\frac{1+4x}{(1+x)(1+3x)}$  is valid.

(2)

**(Total 12 marks)**