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6. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(a) Given that

$$2xy - 3x^2 = 50$$

and

$$y - x^3 + 6x = 0$$

show that

$$2x^4 - 15x^2 - 50 = 0$$

(2)

(b) Hence solve the simultaneous equations

$$2xy - 3x^2 = 50$$
$$y - x^3 + 6x = 0$$

Give your answers in fully simplified surd form.

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7. The curve C has equation $y = f(x),\ x > 0$

Given that

- $f'(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{A}{x^2} + 3$, where A is a constant
- $f''(x) = 0$ when $x = 4$

(a) find the value of A.

(4)

Given also that

- $f(x) = 8\sqrt{3}$, when $x = 12$

(b) find $f(x)$, giving each term in simplest form.

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