3. The share price of a company is monitored.

Exactly 3 years after monitoring began, the share price was £1.05

Exactly 5 years after monitoring began, the share price was £1.65

The share price, £V, of the company is modelled by the equation

$$V = pt + q$$

where t is the number of years after monitoring began and p and q are constants.

(a) Find the value of p and the value of q.

(3)

Exactly T years after monitoring began, the share price was £2.50

(b) Find the value of T, according to the model, giving your answer to one decimal place.

(2)

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Question 3 continued

(Total for Question 3 is 5 marks)

4. **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**
Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

$$f(x) = x^2(2x + 1) - 15x$$

(a) Solve

$$f(x) = 0$$

(4)

(b) Hence solve

$$y^{\frac{4}{3}}\left(2y^{\frac{2}{3}} + 1\right) - 15y^{\frac{2}{3}} = 0 \qquad y > 0$$

giving your answer in simplified surd form.

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