12	e.g. $35x + 10y = 27.5$ **or** $21x + 6y = 16.5$ $6x - 10y = 34$ $\quad$ $21x - 35y = 119$ $41x = 61.5$ $\quad$ $41y = -102.5$ e.g. $3x - 5\left(\frac{5.5-7x}{2}\right) = 17$ or $7\left(\frac{17+5y}{3}\right) + 2y = 5.5$ oe		4	M1	for a correct method to eliminate x or y: coefficients of x or y the same **and** correct operator to eliminate selected variable (condone any one arithmetic error in multiplication) **or** writing x or y in terms of the other variable and correctly substituting.
		$x = 1.5$ **or** $y = -2.5$		A1	oe, dep on M1
				M1	(dep on 1st M1) for a correct method to find other variable by substitution of found variable into one equation **or** for repeating the above method to find the second variable.
		$x = 1.5$ **and** $y = -2.5$		A1	oe, dep on M1
					Total 4 marks