Question	Working		Answer	Mark	Notes
8	eg $10a + 4c = 20$ $+ \ 2a - 4c = 7$ eg $[\, c = \frac{10 - 5a}{2} \,]$ oe $2a - 4\left(\frac{10 - 5a}{2}\right) = 7$ oe	eg $10a + 4c = 20$ $- \ 10a - 20c = 35$ eg $[\, a = \frac{7 + 4c}{2} \,]$ oe $5\left(\frac{7 + 4c}{2}\right) + 2c = 10$ oe		3	M1 multiplication of one or both equation(s) with correct operation selected (allow one arithmetic error) (if + or – is not shown then assume it is the operation that at least 2 of the 3 terms have been calculated for) **or** correct rearrangement of one equation with substitution into second
	eg $5 \times$ "2.25" $+ 2c = 10$ **or** $2 \times$ "2.25" $- 4c = 7$	eg $5a + 2 \times$ "−0.625" $= 10$ **or** $2a - 4 \times$ "−0.625" $= 7$			M1 (dep on previous M1 but not on a correct first value) correct method to find second unknown – this could be a correct substitution into one of the equations given or calculated or starting again with the same style of working as for the first method mark
	Working required		$a = 2.25$ $c = -0.625$		A1 oe eg $a = \frac{9}{4}$, $c = -\frac{5}{8}$ for both solutions dependent on first M1
					Total 3 marks