7	(a)		1	1	B1 cao
	(b)		-6	1	B1 Allow 3^{-6}
					Total 2 marks

8	(a)	$-4x > 17 - 9$ or $-4x > 8$ or $9 - 17 > 4x$ or $-8 > 4x$ or $\frac{9}{4} - x > \frac{17}{4}$ oe or $-\frac{9}{4} + x < -\frac{17}{4}$ oe		2	M1 for a correct first step Condone = rather than > or any other sign for this mark.
		Correct answer scores full marks (unless from obvious incorrect working)	$x < -2$		A1 oe eg $-2 > x$ (sight of correct answer in working space and just (x =) –2 on answer line gains M1 only)
	(b)		$y \geq 2$ $x \leq 6$ $y \leq x$	3	B3 for all 3 correct Allow $2 \leq y, 6 \geq x$ and $x \geq y$ B2 for 2 correct B1 for 1 correct Allow < and > signs SCB2: $y \leq 2$, $y \geq x$ and $x \geq 6$ (for all 3) Allow < and > signs
		Correct answer scores full marks (unless from obvious incorrect working)			**Total 5 marks**