

1. In the binomial expansion of

$$\left(1 + \frac{12n}{5}x\right)^n$$

the coefficients of  $x^2$  and  $x^3$  are equal and non-zero.

(a) Find the possible values of  $n$ .

(4)

(b) State, giving a reason, which value of  $n$  gives a valid expansion when  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

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