Question 5

The line m: 2x + 3y + 1 = 0 is parallel to the line n: 2x + 3y - 51 = 0.

(a) Verify that A(-2, 1) is on m.

(b) Find the coordinates of *B*, the point on the line *n* closest to *A*, as shown below.



(c) Two touching circles, s and t, are shown in the diagram. m is a tangent to s at A and n is a tangent to t at B. The ratio of the radius of s to the radius of t is 1 : 3. Find the equation of s.



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