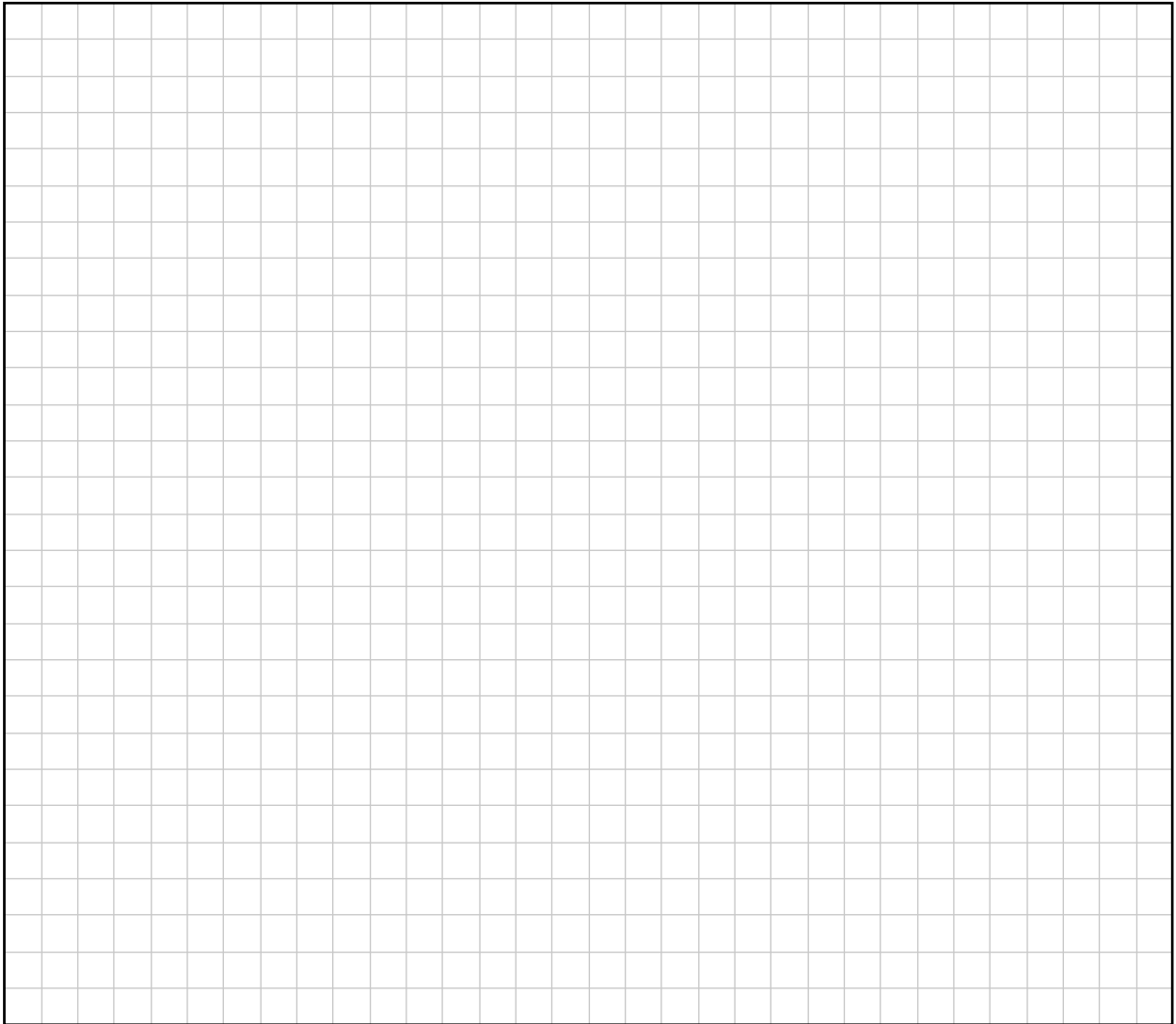


**Question 6**

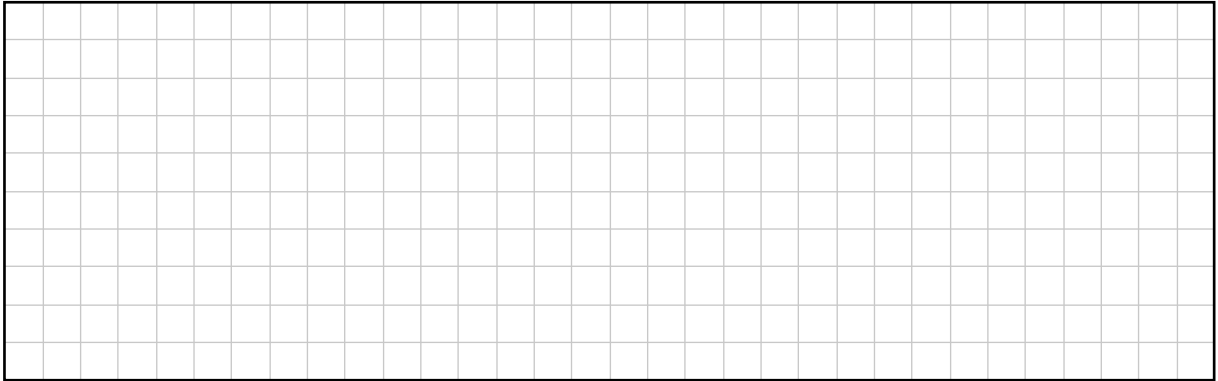
**(25 marks)**

**(a)** Differentiate  $(3x - 5)(2x + 4)$  with respect to  $x$  from first principles.



(b) (i)  $h(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x + 3) + C$ , where  $C$  is a constant.

Find  $h'(x)$ , the derivative of  $h(x)$ .



(ii) The diagram below shows part of the graph of the function  $h'(x)$ .

The shaded region in the diagram is between the graph and the  $x$ -axis, from  $x = 0$  to  $x = A$ .

This shaded region has an area of  $\ln 3$  square units. Find the value of  $A$ .

