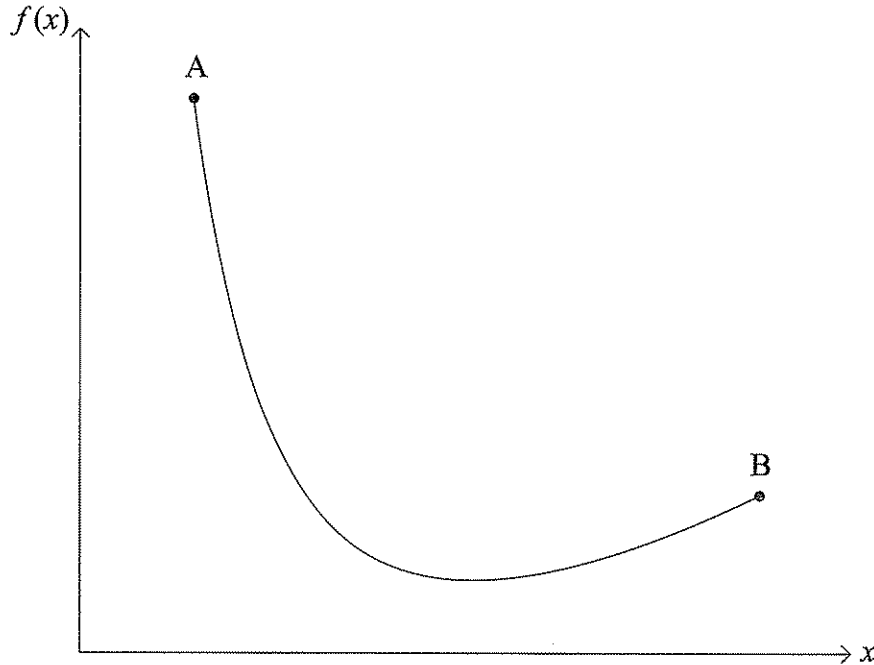


4. [Maximum mark: 21]

The graph of the function  $f(x) = \frac{14}{x} + x - 6$ , for  $1 \leq x \leq 7$  is given below.



- (a) Calculate  $f(1)$ . [2 marks]
- (b) Find  $f'(x)$ . [3 marks]
- (c) Use your answer to part (b) to show that the  $x$ -coordinate of the local minimum point of the graph of  $f$  is 3.7 correct to 2 significant figures. [3 marks]
- (d) Find the range of  $f$ . [3 marks]

Points A and B lie on the graph of  $f$ . The  $x$ -coordinates of A and B are 1 and 7 respectively.

- (e) Write down the  $y$ -coordinate of B. [1 mark]
- (f) Find the gradient of the straight line passing through A and B. [2 marks]

M is the midpoint of the line segment AB.

- (g) Write down the coordinates of M. [2 marks]

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*(Question 4 continued)*

$L$  is the tangent to the graph of the function  $y = f(x)$ , at the point on the graph with the same  $x$ -coordinate as  $M$ .

- (h) Find the gradient of  $L$ . *[2 marks]*
  
- (i) Find the equation of  $L$ . Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ . *[3 marks]*