

Q1(1):

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{27} - \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}) + \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= 3\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3} - 2 + 2\sqrt{3} \\ &= \boxed{3\sqrt{3} - 2} \end{aligned}$$

Q1(2):

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| x - \frac{3}{2} \right| < \frac{7}{2} \\ & -\frac{7}{2} < x - \frac{3}{2} < \frac{7}{2} \\ & \boxed{-2} < x < \boxed{5} \end{aligned}$$

Q1(3):

$$x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - b^2 = (x - a)^2 - b^2 = \boxed{(x - a + b)(x - a - b)}$$

Q1(4):

Comparing the power of 42 of $\sqrt[3]{3}$, $\sqrt[4]{9}$ and $\sqrt[7]{27}$, i.e. 3^{14} , 3^{21} and 3^{18} , we have 3^{21} is the largest. Therefore, $\boxed{\sqrt[4]{9}}$ is the largest.

Moreover, as $\log_3 5 < \log_3 25 < \log_3 27$, we have $\boxed{3 \log_9 5}$ is the smallest.

Q1(5):

The sum of roots= $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{-3}{1} = \boxed{3}$.

The product of roots= $\alpha\beta = \frac{p}{1} = p$.

As $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = 9 - 2p$, we have $p = \boxed{4}$.

Q1(6):

The number is equal to the number of permutations of the 6 numbers, i.e.

$$\frac{6!}{1!2!3!} = \boxed{60}.$$

Q1(7):

Note that the common difference is 3.

As $28 = -5 + 3 \cdot 11$, the progression has 12 terms.

Therefore, the sum= $\frac{(-5+28)(12)}{2} = \boxed{138}$.

Q1(8):

$\vec{AB} = \langle 1, x-3, 3 \rangle$ and $\vec{BC} = \langle y-2, 1-x, 3 \rangle$.

When A, B, C are collinear, we have $\vec{AB} // \vec{BC}$, i.e. $\vec{AB} = k\vec{BC}$.

Therefore, $\frac{1}{y-2} = \frac{x-3}{1-x} = \frac{3}{3} = k$.

By solving, we have $x = \boxed{2}$ and $y = \boxed{3}$.

Q1(9):

(i): $f'(x) = \boxed{x^2 - 4x + 4}$.

(ii): We find the extremum point by setting $f'(x) = 0$, i.e. $x = 2$.

The table of signs is given:

x	$(-\infty, 2)$	$(2, +\infty)$
$f'(x)$	+	+

Therefore, $f(x)$ is increasing and there is only $\boxed{1}$ real root of it.

(iii): By the properties of odd function and even function, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 (-2x^2 + 1) dx \\ &= 2 \left[-\frac{2}{3}x^3 + x \right]_0^1 \\ &= \boxed{\frac{2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Q2:

(1): By the cosine formula,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2 - 2(AB)(BC) \cos \angle ABC$$

$$AC = \sqrt{8^2 + 10^2 - 2(8)(10)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)} = \boxed{6}$$

$$(2): \sin \angle ABC = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \angle ABC} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2} = \boxed{\frac{3}{5}}.$$

(3): By the sine formula,

$$\frac{BC}{\sin \angle BAC} = \frac{AC}{\sin \angle ABC}$$

$$\sin \angle BAC = 1$$

$$\angle BAC = \boxed{90^\circ}$$

Alternative Recognise the Pythagoras triple (6, 8, 10), $\angle ABC$ is a right-angle triangle with $\angle BAC = \boxed{90^\circ}$.

(4): As $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$, BC is the diameter of the circumcircle.

Therefore, the radius $= \frac{BC}{2} = \boxed{5}$.

Alternative By the sine formula, $2R = \frac{AC}{\sin \angle ABC} = 10$, $R = \boxed{5}$.

(5): Note that M is the circumcenter.

$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AM}$$

$$= AB \cdot AM \cos \angle BAM$$

$$= \frac{AB^2 + AM^2 - BM^2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{64 + 25 - 25}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{32}$$

$$(6): \vec{MA} \cdot \vec{MB}$$

$$= MA \cdot MB \cos \angle AMB$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{MA^2 + MB^2 - AB^2}{2} \\
&= \frac{25 + 25 - 64}{2} \\
&= \boxed{-7}
\end{aligned}$$

Q3:

(1): As the axis of symmetry is $x = 2$, the equation of the parabola is $y = k(x - 2)^2 + c$.

Substitute the coordinates of A and C into it respectively, we have:

$$k + c = 0, \quad 4k + c = 3$$

By solving, we have $k = 1$ and $c = -1$.

Therefore, the equation is $y = (x - 2)^2 - 1 = \boxed{1}x^2 + \boxed{-4}x + \boxed{3}$.

(2): By the two points form of straight line, l is $y = \frac{3-0}{4-1}(x-1)$, i.e. $y = \boxed{x-1}$.

(3): The slope of m is -1 .

By the point-slope form of straight line, the equation of m is $y = -(x - 3)$, i.e.

$$y = \boxed{-x + 3}.$$

(4): The intersection point between m and l is $(2, 1)$.

Therefore, the area $= \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (1-0)^2})(\sqrt{(2-3)^2 + (1-0)^2}) = \boxed{1}$.