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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This question paper consists of 5 pages with **FIVE** questions.
2. Attempt all **FIVE** questions. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.
3. Please write all your answers in the answer booklet provided.
4. **No calculators are allowed.**

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You are required to write proper steps.

QUESTION 1 Solution

$$(a) \quad \frac{3x^5y^{-3}}{(2x^3y)^3} = \frac{3x^5y^{-3}}{2^3x^9y^3} = \frac{3x^{5-9}y^{-3-3}}{8} = \frac{3x^{-4}y^{-6}}{8} = \frac{3}{8x^4y^6} \text{ or equivalent.}$$

[0.5+0.5+0.5+0.5]

(b)

$$\frac{6}{\sqrt{11}-3} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{11}-3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{11}+3}{\sqrt{11}+3} = \frac{6(\sqrt{11}+3)}{11-9} = \frac{6(\sqrt{11}+3)}{2} = 3(\sqrt{11}+3) \text{ or } 3\sqrt{11}+9$$

[0.5+0.5+0.5+0.5]

$$(c) \quad \frac{3-i}{2+i} = \frac{3-i}{2+i} \cdot \frac{2-i}{2-i} = \frac{6-3i-2i+i^2}{4+1} \\ = \frac{5-5i}{5} = 1-i$$

[0.5+0.5+0.5+0.5]

$$(d) \quad 8x^3 - 27 = (2x)^3 - 3^3 = (2x-3)[(2x)^2 + (2x)(3) + 3^2] = (2x-3)(4x^2 + 6x + 9)$$

[1+0.5+0.5]

$$(e) \quad \frac{5}{(x+2)(x-3)} - \frac{6}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{5(x+2)-6(x-3)}{(x+2)^2(x-3)} \\ = \frac{5x+10-6x+18}{(x+2)^2(x-3)} \\ = \frac{-x+28}{(x+2)^2(x-3)}$$

[0.5+0.5+0.5+0.5]

QUESTION 2 Solution

(a) (i) $2x^2 + 9x + 7 = 18$

$2x^2 + 9x - 11 = 0$

$(2x+11)(x-1) = 0$

$2x+11=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-1=0$

$x = -\frac{11}{2} \quad x = 1$

[0.5+0.5+0.5]

(ii) $2x^2 + 9x - 11 < 0$, i.e. $(2x+11)(x-1) < 0$

[0.5]

$-\frac{11}{2} \quad 1$

Sign of $(2x+11)$	--	+	+
Sign of $(x-1)$	--	--	+
Sign of $(2x+11)(x-1)$	+	--	+

[0.5]

[0.5]

[0.5]

OR equivalent

Hence the solution set is $\left(-\frac{11}{2}, 1\right)$

[0.5]

(iii) For domain of $g(x) = \sqrt{2x^2 + 9x - 11}$, we want $2x^2 + 9x - 11 \geq 0$

Based on the answer from (i),

the domain of g is $(-\infty, -\frac{11}{2}] \cup [1, \infty)$

[0.5+0.5]

(b) $|2x-3| = 4$, $2x-3 = 4$ or $2x-3 = -4$

[0.5+0.5]

$2x = 7 \quad 2x = -1$

$x = \frac{7}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{1}{2}$

[0.5+0.5]

(c) $1-x = \sqrt{3x+1}$

$(1-x)^2 = 3x+1$

$x^2 - 5x = 0$

$x(x-5) = 0$

$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 5$

[0.5+0.5+0.5]

Checking:

When $x = 0$, LHS = 1, RHS = $\sqrt{3(0)+1} = \sqrt{1} = 1$ ✓

When $x = 5$, LHS = -4, RHS = $\sqrt{3(5)+1} = \sqrt{16} = 4$ ✗

[0.5+0.5]

Conclusion: $x = 0$

[0.5]

QUESTION 3 Solution

(a) The domain is $(-3, 4]$; the range is $[-1, 1) \cup [3, 4]$.

The function is NOT one-to-one.

[0.5+(0.5+0.5)+0.5]

(b) (i) $(f \circ g)(1) = f(g(1)) = f\left(\frac{1}{4+12}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)$

[0.5+0.5]

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}} + 3 = \sqrt{\frac{49}{16}} = \frac{7}{4}$$

[0.5]

(ii) Let $y = \sqrt{x+3}$. Need to solve for x in terms of y .

$$y^2 = x + 3,$$

$$x = y^2 - 3$$

[0.5+0.5]

$$f^{-1}(x) = x^2 - 3$$

[0.5]

or equivalent

(c) (i) Degree = 4

[0.5]

(ii) Zeros of f : -2 , 2 and $\frac{5}{2}$

Zeros	Multiplicities	Cross/Touch
-2	2	Touch
2	1	Cross
$\frac{5}{2}$	1	Cross

[0.5]

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(iii) y -intercept, $f(0) = 40$.

[0.5]

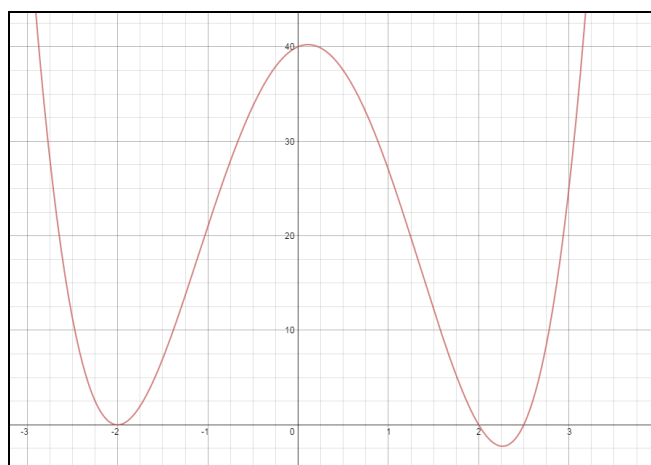
(iv) As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $y \rightarrow \infty$

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As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $y \rightarrow \infty$

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(v) Sketch the graph:



Shows all intercepts

[0.5]

Proper end behaviour

[0.5]

Shows correct crossing or touching at x -intercepts

[0.5]

QUESTION 4 Solution

(a) $6x + 5$ [0.5]

$$x^2 + 2 \sqrt{6x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x + 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 \quad + 12x \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 [0.5]

$$5x^2 - 14x + 1$$
 [0.5]

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x^2 \quad + 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 [0.5]

$$-14x - 9$$

$$\text{Quotient} = 6x + 5$$

$$\text{Remainder} = -14x - 9$$
 [0.5+0.5]

(b) $2 \log_{10} 5 - \log_{10} 9 + \log_{10} 36$

$$= \log_{10} 5^2 - \log_{10} 9 + \log_{10} 36$$

$$= \log_{10} \left(\frac{25 \times 36}{9} \right)$$

$$= \log_{10} 100$$

$$= \log_{10} 10^2 = 2 \log_{10} 10 = 2$$
 [0.5+0.5+0.5+0.5]

(c) $3^{x-1} = 7$

$$\log 3^{x-1} = \log 7$$

$$(x-1) \log 3 = \log 7$$

$$x-1 = \frac{\log 7}{\log 3}$$

$$x = \frac{\log 7}{\log 3} + 1$$
 [0.5+0.5+0.5+0.5]

(d) $f(-1) = -1$

$$-1 = Ae^{-1+1} - 3$$

$$-1 + 3 = Ae^0 \quad A = 2$$
 [0.5+0.5]

(e) (i) $f(x) = 2^{-x+1}$ [1]

(ii) $h(x) = \log_2(x+1)$ [1]

QUESTION 5 Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)(i)} \quad x + 3y + 1 &= 0 & 3y &= -x - 1 \\
 & & y &= -\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{3} & [0.5] \\
 \therefore m_{BC} &= -\frac{1}{3} & [0.5]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad m_{AB} \times m_{BC} = -1 \quad m_{AB} \times \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = -1 \quad m_{AB} = 3 \quad [0.5]$$

For the equation of the straight line passing through A and B,
 $y - 5 = 3(x + 6)$ or $y = 3x + 23$ or equivalent. [0.5+0.5]

(iii) For B, the intersection of $y - 5 = 3(x + 6)$ with $x + 3y + 1 = 0$

From $y - 5 = 3(x + 6)$, $y = 3(x + 6) + 5$

Using $x + 3y + 1 = 0$,

$$x + 3[3(x + 6) + 5] + 1 = 0$$

$$x + 9x + 54 + 15 + 1 = 0$$

$$10x = -70 \quad x = -7$$

[0.5+0.5+0.5] or equivalent

$$y = 3(-7 + 6) + 5 \quad y = 2 \quad [0.5]$$

$$\therefore B(-7, 2) \quad [0.5]$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad PA = 2 \quad \sqrt{(x + 6)^2 + (y - 5)^2} = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad (x + 6)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 2^2 \quad [0.5+0.5]$$

$$x^2 + 12x + 36 + y^2 - 10y + 25 = 4$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 12x - 10y + 57 = 0 \quad [0.5+0.5]$$

$$\text{(c) (i)} \quad m = \frac{20 - 5}{5 - 0} = \frac{15}{5} = 3; \text{ Y-intercept is } 5 \quad [0.5+0.5]$$

$$\text{(ii) From } y = \frac{a}{x} + b,$$

$$yx = a + bx$$

leading to the linear form $Y = mx + c$, where c is the Y-intercept.

[0.5+0.5]

$$\text{So } b = m = 3$$

[0.5]

$$\text{and } a = c = 5.$$

[0.5]

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