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COMMON TEST  
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MARKING GUIDELINE**

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**This marking guideline consists of 4 pages.**

**QUESTION 1**

1.1.1	$3x^3 - 2x^2(x+5)$ $= 3x^3 - 2x^3 - 10x^2$ $= x^3 - 10x^2$	$\checkmark -2x^3 - 10x^2$ $\checkmark x^3 - 10x^2$ (2)
1.1.2	$(2x-1)(2x+1)$ $= 4x^2 + 2x - 2x - 1$ $= 4x^2 - 1$	$\checkmark 4x^2 \checkmark -1$ (2)
1.1.3	$\frac{1}{4}x(4x^{-1} - 8x)$ $= 1 - 2x^2$	$\checkmark 1 \checkmark -2x^2$ (2)
1.2	$y^2(y-2) + x^2(2-y)$ $= y^2(y-2) - x^2(y-2)$ $= (y-2)(y^2 - x^2)$ $= (y-2)(y-x)(y+x)$	$\checkmark (y-2)$ $\checkmark (y^2 - x^2)$ $\checkmark (y-x)(y+x)$ (3)
1.3.1	$x = 12$	$\checkmark a$ (1)
1.3.2	$x = 11$	$\checkmark a$ (1)
1.3.3	$x = 12\frac{1}{4}$	$\checkmark a$ (1)
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**QUESTION 2**

2.1.1	$2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ $(2x-3)(x-1) = 0$ $\therefore x = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } x = 1$	$\checkmark$ factors $\checkmark \checkmark$ (3)
2.1.2	$\frac{x+1}{3} - \frac{x-2}{5} - 2 = 0$ $\frac{5(x+1) - 3(x-2) - 2(15)}{15} = 0$ $5x + 5 - 3x + 6 - 30 = 0$ $2x = 19$ $x = \frac{19}{2}$	$\checkmark$ LCD = 15 $\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ (3)
2.2	$2x - 3y = 3 \quad (1)$ $2x + y = 7 \quad (2)$ $(1) - (2) \quad \frac{2x - 3y = 3}{-4y = -4}$ $y = 1$ sub $y = 1$ into (2): $2x + 1 = 7$ $x = 3$	$\checkmark$ $\checkmark$ y-value $\checkmark$ substitution $\checkmark$ x-value

	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> $2x - 3y = 3 \quad (1)$ $2x + y = 7 \quad (2)$ <p>(2) × 3: <math>6x + 3y = 21</math></p> <p>(1): <math>2x - 3y = 3</math></p> <p>(2) + (1): <math>\frac{8x}{\quad} = 24</math></p> $x = 3$ <p>sub <math>x = 3</math> into (2): <math>2(3) + y = 7</math></p> $y = 1$ <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> $2x - 3y = 3 \quad (1)$ $2x + y = 7 \quad (2)$ <p>(2) → (3): <math>y = -2x + 7</math></p> <p>sub (3) into (1): <math>2x - 3(-2x + 7) = 3</math></p> $2x + 6x - 21 = 3$ $8x = 24$ $x = 3$ <p>sub <math>x = 3</math> into (3): <math>y = -2(3) + 7</math></p> $y = 1$	<p>✓</p> <p>✓ x-value</p> <p>✓ substitution</p> <p>✓ y-value</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓ x-value</p> <p>✓ substitution</p> <p>✓ y-value</p> <p>(4)</p>
2.3	$C = \frac{5(F - 32)}{9}$	<p>✓✓</p> <p>(2)</p>
		<b>[12]</b>

**QUESTION 3**

3.1	$p = 14$ $q = 27$	<p>✓ a</p> <p>✓ a</p> <p>(2)</p>
3.2	$k = 2$	<p>✓ a</p> <p>(1)</p>
3.3	$R_n = 7n - 1$	<p>✓ 7n</p> <p>✓ - 1</p> <p>(2)</p>
3.4	$B_6 = 3(6) + 2 = 20$ $\therefore$ enough bolts to make $\frac{200}{20} = 10$ 6m fences $R_6 = 7(6) - 1 = 41$ $\therefore$ enough rods to make $\frac{400}{41} = 9.8$ 6m fences There is enough to make 9 complete 6m fences.	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>(3)</p>
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**QUESTION 4**

4.1	y-intercept: (0 ; -16)	✓	(1)
4.2	$g(x) = 3^x - 3$ $0 = 3^x - 3$ $3^x = 3$ $x = 1$ x-intercept: (1 ; 0)	✓ $0 = 3^x - 3$  Answer only: 2/2 ✓	(2)
4.3		$f(x)$ : ✓ x-intercepts ✓ y-intercept ✓ shape  $g(x)$ : ✓ intercepts ✓ asymptote	(5)
4.4	$x \in (2; \infty)$ OR $x > 2$	✓	(1)
4.5	x-axis reflection	✓	(1)
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**QUESTION 5**

5.1	$y = -2$	✓	(1)
5.2	Sub point $(4 ; -2\frac{1}{2})$ into $f(x) = \frac{-a}{x} - 2$ :  $-2\frac{1}{2} = \frac{-a}{4} - 2$  $-\frac{1}{2} = \frac{-a}{4}$  $a = 4 \times \frac{1}{2}$ $a = 2$	✓ substitution   ✓	(2)
5.3	$y = -x + c$ sub $(0; -2)$ : $-2 = -(0) + c$ $c = -2$ $\therefore y = -x - 2$	✓ $c = -2$ ✓	(2)
5.4	$x \in \mathbb{R}; x \neq 0$ or $x \in (-\infty; \infty); x \neq 0$	✓✓	(2)
5.5	$f$ decreases for NO values of $x$ .	✓	(1)
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