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GRADE 10

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COMMON TEST
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MARKING GUIDELINES**

MARKS: 75

TIME: 1½ hours

This marking guideline consists of 5 pages.

QUESTION 1

1.1.1	$xy^2 + 3x^2y$ $= xy(y + 3x)$	✓ answer	(1)
1.1.2	$x^2 - 7x - 18$ $= (x - 9)(x + 2)$	✓ $(x - 9)$ ✓ $(x + 2)$	(2)
1.1.3	$x^2y - 16 + 4y - 4x^2$ $= x^2y + 4y - 4x^2 - 16$ $= y(x^2 + 4) - 4(x^2 + 4)$ $= (x^2 + 4)(y - 4)$	✓ grouping ✓ common bracket ✓ answer	(3)
1.2.1	$(2x - 1)(x^2 - 3x + 1)$ $= 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - x^2 + 3x - 1$ $= 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 1$	✓ correct expansion ✓ $- 7x^2$ ✓ $+ 5x$	(3)
1.2.2	$\frac{x^2 - 1}{(x + 2) + x(x + 2)} \div \frac{x - 1}{2x + 4}$ $= \frac{(x - 1)(x + 1)}{(x + 2)(1 + x)} \times \frac{2(x + 2)}{x - 1}$ $= 2$	✓ factorising of D.O.T.S ✓ factorising of common bracket ✓ changing $\div$ ✓ answer	(4)
1.2.3	$\frac{2^{-2n} \cdot 3^{-3n}}{2^{2n} \cdot 4^{n-1} \cdot 12^{-3n}}$ $= \frac{2^{-2n} \cdot 3^{-3n}}{2^{2n} \cdot 2^{2n-2} \cdot (2^2 \cdot 3)^{-3n}}$ $= \frac{2^{-2n-2n-2n+2} \cdot 3^{-3n}}{2^{-6n} \cdot 3^{-3n}}$ $= 2^{-6n+2+6n} \cdot 3^{-3n+3n}$ $= 2^2$ $= 4$	✓ prime bases ✓ raising powers ✓ simplification ✓ answer	(4)
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2.1.1	$x(2x - 5) = 0$ $\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{5}{2}$	✓ $x = 0$ ✓ $x = \frac{5}{2}$	(2)
2.1.2	$3x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$ $(3x + 4)(x - 2) = 0$ $\therefore x = -\frac{4}{3} \text{ or } x = 2$	✓ correct factors ✓ $x = -\frac{4}{3}$ ✓ $x = 2$	(3)

2.1.3	$5^{2x-1} - 1 = 0$ $5^{2x-1} = 5^0$ $\therefore 2x - 1 = 0$ $\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$	✓ 5^0 ✓ answer	(2)
2.1.4	$x = y + xy$ $x - xy = y$ $x(1 - y) = y$ $x = \frac{y}{1 - y}$	✓ isolate x terms ✓ factorise x ✓ answer	(3)
2.1.5	$\frac{8x^3 - 1}{2x - 1} = 1$ Restriction: $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{(2x - 1)(4x^2 + 2x + 1)}{2x - 1} = 1$ $4x^2 + 2x + 1 = 1$ $4x^2 + 2x = 0$ $2x(2x + 1) = 0$ $\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{2}$	✓ factorising ✓ simplification ✓ factors ✓ both x values	(4)
2.2.1	$-11 < -2x + 1 < -9$ $-12 < -2x < -10$ $-6 < -x < -5$ $\therefore 5 < x < 6$	✓ $-12 < -2x < -10$ ✓ values ✓ inequality “flip”	(3)
2.2.2	$25 < 29 < 36$ $\sqrt{25} < \sqrt{29} < \sqrt{36}$ $\therefore 5 < \sqrt{29} < 6$ Therefore $\sqrt{29}$ satisfies the inequality in 2.2.1	✓ creating inequality ✓ $\sqrt{25} < \sqrt{29} < \sqrt{36}$	(2)
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QUESTION 3

3.1	$2x - y = 3$ Eq1 $3x + 2y = 8$ Eq2 $Eq1 \times 2:$ $4x - 2y = 6$ $Eq2:$ $3x + 2y = 8$ $Eq1 + Eq2:$ $7x = 14$ $x = 2$ $Sub\ x = 2\ into\ Eq1:$ $2(2) - y = 3$ $-y = -1$ $y = 1$ OR $2x - y = 3$ Eq1 $3x + 2y = 8$ Eq2 $Eq1 \rightarrow Eq3:$ $y = 2x - 3$ $Sub\ Eq3\ into\ Eq2:$ $3x + 2(2x - 3) = 8$ $3x + 4x - 6 = 8$ $7x = 14$ $x = 2$ $Sub\ x = 2\ into\ Eq3:$ $y = 2(2) - 3$ $y = 1$	✓ setting up equations ✓ elimination to solve for x or y ✓ $x = 2$ ✓ substitution ✓ $y = 1$ ✓ setting up equation ✓ substitution ✓ $x = 2$ ✓ substitution ✓ $y = 1$	(5)
3.2	$M^b = 16$ $\therefore M^b = 2^4$ $but\ M = 2^{0,2}$ $\therefore (2^{0,2})^b = 2^4$ $\therefore 0,2b = 4$ $\therefore b = 20$	✓ $16 = 2^4$ ✓ $(2^{0,2})^b = 2^4$ ✓ answer	(3)
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QUESTION 4

4.1	B	✓ answer	(1)
4.2	C	✓ answer	(1)
4.3	A	✓ answer	(1)
4.4	A	✓ answer	(1)
4.5	B	✓ answer	(1)
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QUESTION 5

5.1	$\hat{B}EF = 64^\circ$ (given) $\therefore \hat{T}BE = 64^\circ$ (alt $\angle$ s, $DF \parallel TB$) $\therefore \hat{E}MB = 64^\circ$ ($\angle$ s opp = sides) $\therefore \hat{M}EB = 52^\circ$ (sum $\angle$ s Δ)	$\checkmark$ S $\checkmark$ R $\checkmark$ S/R $\checkmark$ S/R	(4)
5.2	$4x - 2 = x + 28$ (diagonals of parm) $3x = 30$ $x = 10$ $4y - 7 = y + 14$ (diagonals of parm) $3y = 21$ $y = 3$	$\checkmark$ S/R $\checkmark$ $x = 10$ $\checkmark$ S/R $\checkmark$ $y = 3$	(4)
5.3	$\hat{E}BC = 40^\circ$ (corresponding $\angle$ s; $AD \parallel BC$) $\hat{B}CE = 90^\circ$ (alternate $\angle$ s; $BD \parallel EC$) $\therefore \hat{B}EC = 50^\circ$ (sum $\angle$ s Δ)	$\checkmark$ S $\checkmark$ R $\checkmark$ S/R $\checkmark$ S/R	(4)
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QUESTION 6

6.1.1	$\hat{M}PR = 55^\circ$ ($\angle$ s opp = sides)	$\checkmark$ S $\checkmark$ R	(2)
6.1.2	$\hat{K}ML = 35^\circ$ (adj comp $\angle$ s)	$\checkmark$ S/R	(1)
6.1.3	$\hat{M}LP = 90^\circ$ (prop of rect) $\hat{M}LP = 70^\circ$ (opp $\angle$ s rhombus) $\therefore \hat{K}LP = 160^\circ$	$\checkmark$ S/R $\checkmark$ S/R $\checkmark$ S	(3)
6.2.1	<i>In ΔABP and ΔDCN</i> 1. $\hat{B} = \hat{C} = 90^\circ$ (prop of rect) 2. $AP = DN$ (given) 3. $AB = DC$ (opp sides of rect) $\therefore \Delta ABP$ and ΔDCN (RHS)	$\checkmark$ S/R $\checkmark$ S/R $\checkmark$ S/R $\checkmark$ S/R	(4)
6.2.2	$\hat{B}AP = \hat{N}DC$ (congruent Δ s proved) $\therefore \hat{D}AE = \hat{A}DE$ (adj compl $\angle$ s) $\therefore AE = DE$ (sides opp = $\angle$ s)	$\checkmark$ S/R $\checkmark$ S $\checkmark$ S/R	$\checkmark$ R (4)
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