

QUESTION 1 (16 marks)SGHS

a) Find, correct to three significant figures, $\frac{325.78 - 36}{\sqrt{62.1 + 3.2^2}}$ 2

b) The volume of a sphere is given by $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$. What is the radius of a sphere with a volume of 5cm^3 , correct to three decimal places? 2

c) Expand and simplify $(3x+1)^2$. 1

d) Factorise fully:

- $2x^2 + 3x - 2$ 2

- $3x+3+x^3+x^2$ 2

- $27x^3 - 8$ 2

e) Simplify

- $3\sqrt{15} \times 2\sqrt{5}$ 2

- $3\sqrt{18} + 4\sqrt{12} - 2\sqrt{108}$ 3

QUESTION 2 (15 marks)

a) Simplify:

- $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{x-1}{4}$ 2

- $\frac{x^2-1}{x^2-x} \times \frac{x^2}{x+1}$ 3

- $\frac{1}{x^2+x} + \frac{1}{x+1}$ 3

b) Write $\frac{4}{2+\sqrt{5}}$ with a rational denominator. 2

c) Solve the pair of simultaneous equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y &= 7 \\ x - 2y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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d) If $x = \frac{2}{3}$ and $y = -\frac{1}{2}$, evaluate $\frac{x-y}{x^2}$. 2

QUESTION 3 (14 marks)

a) Solve:

- $3x^2 = 13x - 10$ 3

- $|2x - 1| = 5$ 2

- $5 - 3x < 7$ 2

b) Solve $x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$ by the method of completing the square. 2

c) i) Solve $|x + 2| \leq 3$, and 2

ii) Graph the solution on the number line. 1

d) Show that $0.\overline{23}$ is a rational number. 2

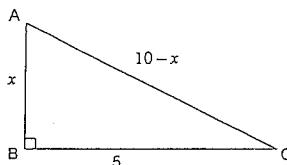
QUESTION 4 (15 marks)

a) Find the values of a and b , given $(a + \sqrt{3})^2 = b + 4\sqrt{3}$, and a and b are integers. 3

b) Write $\frac{9^x \times 8^{2x}}{12^{x+1}}$ in terms of powers of 2 and 3. 3

c) Solve $|x + 1| = 3x - 5$. 3

d) In the diagram, $\angle ABC$ is a right angle. Find the value of x . 3



e) The value of a certain fraction becomes $\frac{1}{2}$ if one is added to the numerator, but it becomes $\frac{1}{6}$ if two is added to its denominator. Using algebra, find the fraction. 3

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i) a) 34.0705509
 ≈ 34.1 (3 sig figs)

b) $5 - \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$15 = 4\pi r^3$

$r^3 = \frac{15}{4\pi}$

$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{15}{4\pi}}$

$r = 1.061 \text{ cm}$

c) $9x^2 + 6x + 1$

d) i) $2x^2 + 4x - x - 2$
 $2x(x+2) - (x+2)$
 $(x+2)(2x-1)$

ii) $3(x+1) + x^2(x+1)$
 $(3+x^2)(x+1)$

iii) $(3x-2)(9x^2 + 6x + 4)$

e) ii) $6\sqrt{75}$
 $6\sqrt{25 \times 3}$
 $30\sqrt{3}$

ii) $3\sqrt{9x^2} + 4\sqrt{4x^3} - 2\sqrt{36x^3}$
 $9\sqrt{2} + 8\sqrt{3} - 12\sqrt{3}$
 $= 9\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{3}$

2a) i) $\frac{8+3x-3}{12}$

$= \frac{5+3x}{12}$

ii) $\frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{x(x-1)} \times \frac{x^2}{x+1}$
 $= x$

iii) $\frac{1}{x(x+1)} + \frac{1}{x+1}$
 $= \frac{1}{x+1}$

$= \frac{1}{x}$

b) $\frac{4}{2+\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{2-\sqrt{5}}{2-\sqrt{5}}$

$= \frac{8-4\sqrt{5}}{4-5}$

$= 4\sqrt{5} - 8$

c) $2x+y=7 \quad \textcircled{1}$
 $x-2y=1 \quad \textcircled{2}$

$\textcircled{1} \times 2$
 $4x+2y=14 \quad \textcircled{3}$
 $x-2y=1 \quad \textcircled{4}$

$\textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4}$

$5x=15$

$x=3$
 sub into 1

$6+y=7$

$y=1$

d) $\frac{x-y}{x^2}$

$= \frac{\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$

$= \frac{4+3}{4}$

$= \frac{6}{4}$

$= \frac{4}{9}$

$= \frac{7}{4}$

$= \frac{63}{24}$

$= \frac{21}{85}$

$= \frac{21}{28}$

3i) $3x^2 - 13x + 10 = 0$
 $3x^2 - 3x - 10x + 10 = 0$
 $3x(x-1) - 10(x-1) = 0$
 $(3x-10)(x-1) = 0$
 $x=1 \text{ or } 3\frac{1}{3}$

ii) $2x-1=5 \text{ or } 2x-1=-5$
 $2x=6 \quad 2x=-4$
 $x=3 \quad x=-2$

iii) $5-3x < 7$

$-3x < 2$

$x > -\frac{2}{3}$

b) $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 1 + 1$

$(x-1)^2 = 2$

$x-1 = \pm\sqrt{2}$

$x=1 \pm \sqrt{2}$

c) i) $x+2 \leq 3 \text{ or } x+2 \geq -5$

$-5 \leq x \leq 1$

ii) $\frac{-5}{-5} + \frac{1}{1} = 0$

$$d) \text{ Let } x=0.2333\ldots$$

$$10x = 2.3333\ldots$$

$$100x = 23.3333\ldots$$

$$90x = 21$$

$$x = \frac{21}{90}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{30}$$

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a)

$$a + 2a\sqrt{3} + 3 = b + 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$2a = 4$$

$$\therefore a = 2$$

$$4 + 4\sqrt{3} + 3 = b + 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore x = 3$ is a solution

$$\text{Text } x = 1$$

$$7 + 4\sqrt{3} = b + 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{LHS} = |1+1|$$

$$b = 7$$

$$= 2$$

$$\text{RHS} = 3(1) - 5$$

$$= -2$$

$$\text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore x=1$ not a solution

$$c) x+1 = 3x - 5$$

\therefore no solution

or

$$x+1 = 3x - 5$$

$$-2x = -6 \quad \text{or} \quad 4x = 4$$

$$x = +3 \quad x = 1$$

$$d) (10-x)^2 = 5^2 + x^2$$

$$100 - 20x + x^2 = 25 + x^2$$

$$20x = 75$$

$$x = 3.75$$

$$c) \frac{x+1}{y} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{x}{y+2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x + 2 = y \quad (1)$$

$$6x = y + 2 \quad (2)$$

sub (1) into 2

$$6x = 2x + 2 + 2$$

$$4x = 4$$

$$x = 1$$

$$2 + 2 = y$$

$$y = 4$$

Fraction is $\frac{1}{4}$