

**1<sup>st</sup> exercise: (2 ¼ pts)**

1. a. Develop then reduce  $(x-1)^2 - x(x-2)$

b. Deduce the value of  $897^2 - 898 \times 896$ .

2. Given  $E(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 4}{4 - x^2} + \frac{4}{2 - x} - \frac{2}{2 + x}$

a. Determine the domain of definition of E(x).

b. Prove that  $E(x) = \frac{3x}{2 - x}$

**2<sup>nd</sup> exercise: (2pts)**

Given  $A = \sqrt{12} - \sqrt{72} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{18}$

$B = \sqrt{27} + \sqrt{50} - \sqrt{32} - \sqrt{12}$

1. Simplify and reduce A and B

2. Calculate  $\frac{A}{A - B}$  and rationalize the denominator of the obtained expression.

**3<sup>rd</sup> exercise: (2 ¼ pts)**

Given a rectangle ABCD such that  $AB = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{7}}$ ,  $BC = \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$

1. Prove that ABCD is a square.

2. Develop  $(\sqrt{7} + 1)^2$

3. Calculate the radius of the circle circumscribed about triangle ABC.

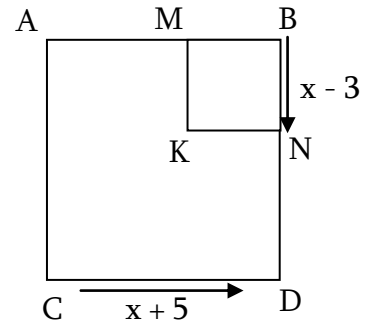
**4<sup>th</sup> exercise: (2pts)**

Given  $F(x) = [x + 5]^2 - 16$

1. Factorize F(x)

2. Solve the equation  $(x + 1)(x + 9) = 0$

3. On the figure ABCD is a square with side  $(x + 5)$ . For What values of x the area of ABCD is four times the area of the square MBNK of side equal  $x - 3$ .



**5<sup>th</sup> exercise: (3 ½ pts)**

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

$B(x) = (2x-3)(x-2)^2 - 18x + 27$

1. Factorize B(x) and prove that  $A(x) = (x-1)(x-5)(x+1)$

2. Let  $F(x) = \frac{B(x)}{A(x)}$

a. Find the domain of definition of F(x).

b. Simplify F(x).

3. Calculate the value of F(x) for  $x = \sqrt{2}$ , and rationalize its denominator.

4. Calculate x such that  $F(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3x^2 - 6x}}{x-1}$

**6<sup>th</sup> exercise: (3pts)**

Consider the polynomial  $E(x) = (5 - 3x)^2 + (9x^2 - 25) + 2(5 - 3x)(4x + 3)$

1. Develop, reduce and order  $E(x)$
2. Calculate  $m$ ,  $n$  and  $p$  such that  $F(x) = (3x - 5)(mx^2 + nx + p)$  is identical to  $E(x)$

**7<sup>th</sup> exercise: (5pts)**

Draw a circle (C) of center O and diameter  $AB = 10\text{cm}$ . Let I be the midpoint of  $[OB]$ , and (d) be the perpendicular to  $[AB]$  at I cuts the circle at M. J be a point on (d) such that  $MJ = 2IM$ .

1. Calculate AM such that  $IM = 2.5\sqrt{3}$
2. Calculate IJ and JB.
3. Prove that  $AJ = 2IA$
4. Deduce the nature of triangle AIJ.