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Class : **Grade 8** Section: Date :

Exam in: **Math**

Mid-Term

- إرشادات: 1. أكتب بخط واضح ومقروء.
 2. عدد الأسئلة اربعة .
 3. يمكنك البدء في أي سؤال تريد.
 4. العلامة القصوى 25.

I. (4pts)

Decide if each statement is true or false and justify.

- 1) Given: $E = \frac{(-7)^3 \times (-5)^{-4}}{49 \times 5^{-6} \times (-7)}$, then E is the square of 5. ($\frac{3}{4}$ pt)
- 2) Let $f(x) = \frac{-x+1}{x+2}$, then f is defined for any natural integer. ($\frac{3}{4}$ pt)
- 3) Given $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 2$, then $f(1 - \sqrt{3}) = 2\sqrt{3} - 6$. (1pt)
- 4) If ABC is a triangle such that D, E, and F are the respective midpoints of [AB], [AC], and [BC], then DEF is a parallelogram. ($\frac{3}{4}$ pt)
- 5) Given $AB = \sqrt{75}$, $AC = 3\sqrt{27}$, and $BC = 2\sqrt{12}$, then the points A, B, and C are collinear in this order. ($\frac{3}{4}$ pt)

II. (4pts)

Given the real numbers:

$$A = \frac{8}{3} + 5 \div \left(1 - \frac{2}{5}\right) \quad ; \quad B = \frac{55 \times 10^3 \times 2^{10}}{10^4 \times 2^9}$$

$$C = (3\sqrt{5} - 1)(\sqrt{5} + 1) - (\sqrt{5} + 1)^2 \quad ; \quad D = 36 \times 10^{-6} \times (2 \times 10^{-1})^{-2}$$

- 1) Write A and B in the form of an irreducible fraction, then deduce that $A = B$. (1½pts)
- 2) Simplify C and state the type of the obtained number with justification. (1¼pts)
- 3) Write D in the form of a decimal number then in the scientific notation. (1¼pts)

III. (9pts)

In this exercise the two parts A and B are independent.

Part A:

Consider the two polynomials.

$$P(x) = (5x - 4)^2 - (1 - 3x)^2$$

$$Q(x) = 4x^2 - 12x + 9 + 3(2x - 3)(2 - x) - 4x + 6$$

- 1) a) Write P(x) in the form $ax^2 + bx + c$ where a, b, and c are integers to be determined. (1pt)
- b) Solve the equation $P(x) = 14x^2 - 34x + 23$ (1pt)

2) a) Show that $4x^2 - 12x + 9$ is a perfect square then prove that:

$$Q(x) = (2x - 3)(-x + 1). (1\text{pt})$$

b) Show that $x = \frac{3}{2}$ is a common root for $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$: (1 ½ pts)

3) Let $T(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$

a) Use a suitable remarkable identity to factorize $P(x)$. (1pt)

b) Precise the values of x for which $T(x)$ is defined, then simplify $T(x)$. (1pt)

Part B:

Consider the right trapezoid ABCD such that: $AD = x + 3$, $DC = 3x - 1$, and $AB = x + 9$ (see figure to the right).

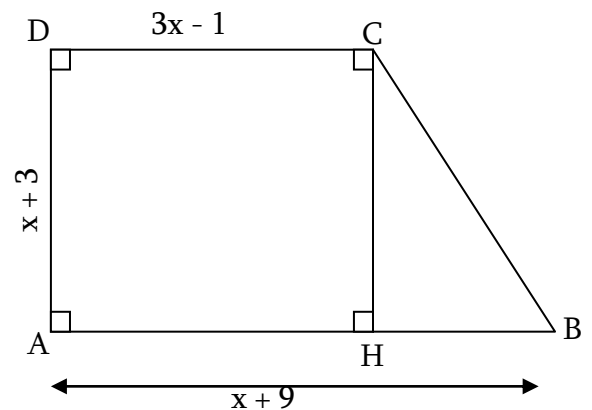
The unit of length is cm and $x > 1$.

1) Verify that the area of the trapezoid ABCD is

$$A = 2x^2 + 10x + 12. (1\text{pt})$$

2) Determine the value of x so that the rectangle AHCD becomes a square. (¾ pt)

3) In case $x = 2$, calculate the area of the trapezoid ABCD. (¾ pt)



IV. (8pts)

Consider the following information:

- ABC is a triangle such that $BC = 5\text{cm}$, $\hat{ABC} = 60^\circ$, and $\hat{ACB} = 30^\circ$.
- Point S is the symmetric of A with respect to (BC).
- [AS] and [BC] intersect at O.
- The perpendicular drawn from S to [AC] cuts [BC] at T.

1) Draw a figure. (1pt)

2) Calculate \hat{BAC} and deduce that (AB) and (ST) are parallel. (1pt)

3) a) Show that the two triangles ABO and OTS are congruent then deduce that O is the midpoint of [BT]. (1 ½ pts)

b) Show that the quadrilateral ABST is a rhombus. (¾ pt)

4) a) Show that: $\hat{SAC} = 60^\circ$. (¾ pt)

b) What does straight-line (CO) represent for [AS]. (¾ pt)

c) Deduce that triangle ACS is equilateral. (¾ pt)

5) Let M be the symmetric of S with respect to C and D be the symmetric of A with respect to C.

a) Draw M and D. (½ pt)

b) Precise the nature of the quadrilateral ASDM. (1pt)

Good Work