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Achievement Test

# **Booklet 2**

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## DESCRIPTION

**Time Required to Complete the Test: 3 hours**

**Additional Time Allowed: 30 minutes**

### Number and Marks by Question Type

|                  | Selected Response | Constructed Response | Marks     |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Booklet 1        | —                 | 15                   | 33        |
| <b>Booklet 2</b> | <b>9</b>          | <b>22</b>            | <b>57</b> |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>9</b>          | <b>37</b>            | <b>90</b> |

Note that diagrams and graphs provided in the test booklets may not be drawn to scale.

## DIRECTIONS

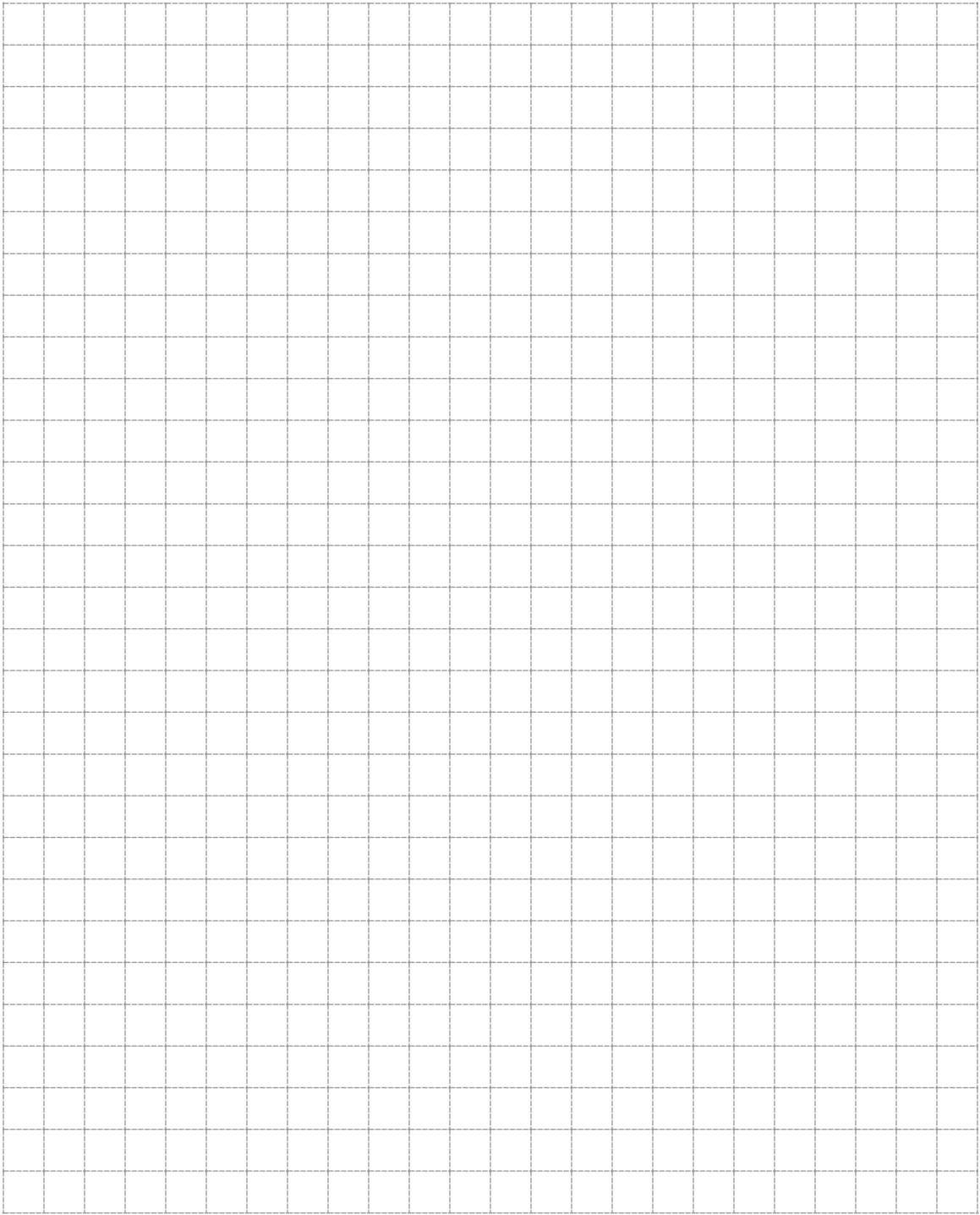
### Selected Response Questions

- Calculators are **not** allowed for this part of the test.
- You may use the spaces beside each question for rough work.
- Provide only one answer per question.
- There is no penalty for guessing.
- Record your answers on the sheet provided.

### Constructed Response Questions

- Calculators are **not** allowed for this part of the test.
- Write each solution in the space provided.
- For full marks, your answer must show all pertinent diagrams, calculations, and explanations.
- Your solutions should be neat, clear, and well organized.

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**Question 16****1 mark**

Identify the number of  $x$ -intercepts on the graph of the polynomial function,

$$p(x) = 3x(x - 8)(x^2 + 5).$$

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

**Question 17****1 mark**

Identify the equation that represents the graph of  $y = x^2 - 3$  after a reflection over the  $x$ -axis.

- a.  $y = -x^2 - 3$
- b.  $y = x^2 - 3$
- c.  $y = x^2 + 3$
- d.  $y = -x^2 + 3$

**Question 18****1 mark**

Given  $2^{\log_2 3} = x$ , identify the value of  $x$ .

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 6
- d. 8

**Question 19****1 mark**

Identify the y-intercept on the graph of  $y = \frac{x-3}{x^2-5x+6}$ .

- a.  $-3$
- b.  $-2$
- c.  $-\frac{1}{2}$
- d.  $3$

**Question 20****1 mark**

Identify the total number of arrangements for 10 students and 2 teachers to sit in a row if the teachers must sit together.

- a.  $10!2!$
- b.  $11!$
- c.  $11!2!$
- d.  $12!$

**Question 21****1 mark**

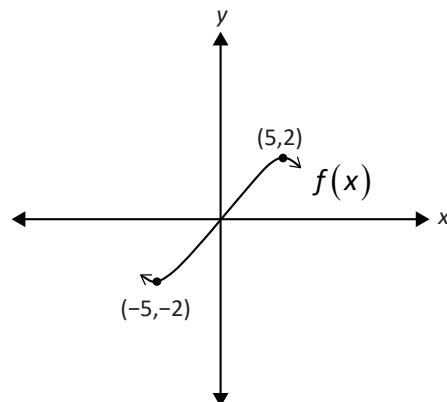
Identify which expression represents the remainder when the polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x-4)$ .

- a.  $P(-4)$
- b.  $P(4)$
- c.  $P(x-4)$
- d.  $P(x+4)$

**Question 22****1 mark**

Identify the period of the graph of the sinusoidal function.

- a.  $10\pi$
- b. 10
- c.  $20\pi$
- d. 20

**Question 23****1 mark**

Identify an equivalent expression for  $\log_3 9 + \log_3 5$ .

- a.  $\log_3 14$
- b.  $2\log_3 5$
- c.  $\log_3 45$
- d.  $\log_3 \left( \frac{9}{5} \right)$

**Question 24****1 mark**

Identify the coterminal angle(s) of  $\theta = -\frac{11\pi}{10}$  over the interval  $[-3\pi, \pi]$ .

- a.  $\theta = \frac{9\pi}{10}$
- b.  $\theta = -\frac{31\pi}{10}, -\frac{21\pi}{10}$
- c.  $\theta = -\frac{31\pi}{10}, \frac{9\pi}{10}$
- d.  $\theta = -\frac{21\pi}{10}, \frac{9\pi}{10}$

**Question 25****3 marks**

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Express  $p(x) = x^3 - 13x - 12$  in completely factored form.

$p(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_



Question 26

3 marks

118

Verify, by substitution, that the equation  $\frac{\cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} = \frac{2\csc\theta}{\sec^2\theta}$  is true for  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

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## Question 27

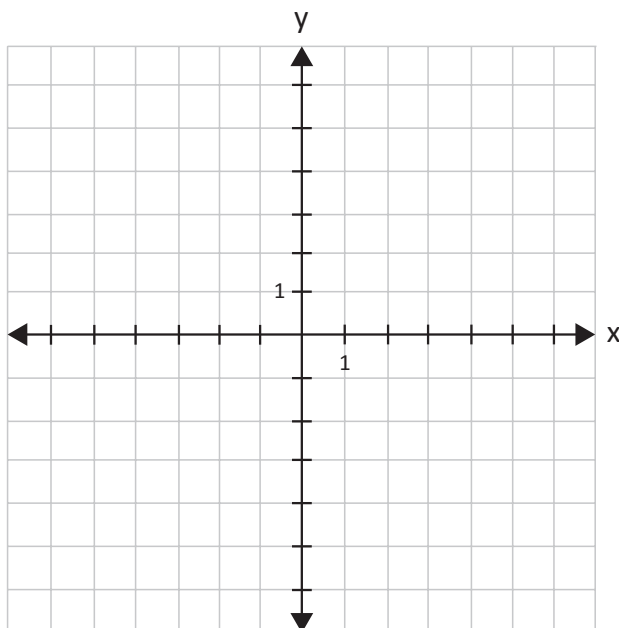
a) 1 mark b) 2 marks

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Given  $f(x) = \log_3 x + 2$ ,

a) determine the x-intercept of  $f(x) = \log_3 x + 2$ .

b) sketch the graph of  $f(x) = \log_3 x + 2$ .



## Question 28

2 marks

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Evaluate.

$$\sec^2\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \cdot \tan^2\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

**Question 29****1 mark**

122

Given the functions  $f(x) = x - 3$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x} + 2$ , state the domain of  $g(f(x))$ .

**Question 30****1 mark**

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Evaluate.

$$\sin 70^\circ \cos 25^\circ - \cos 70^\circ \sin 25^\circ$$

### Question 31

2 marks

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Solve, algebraically.

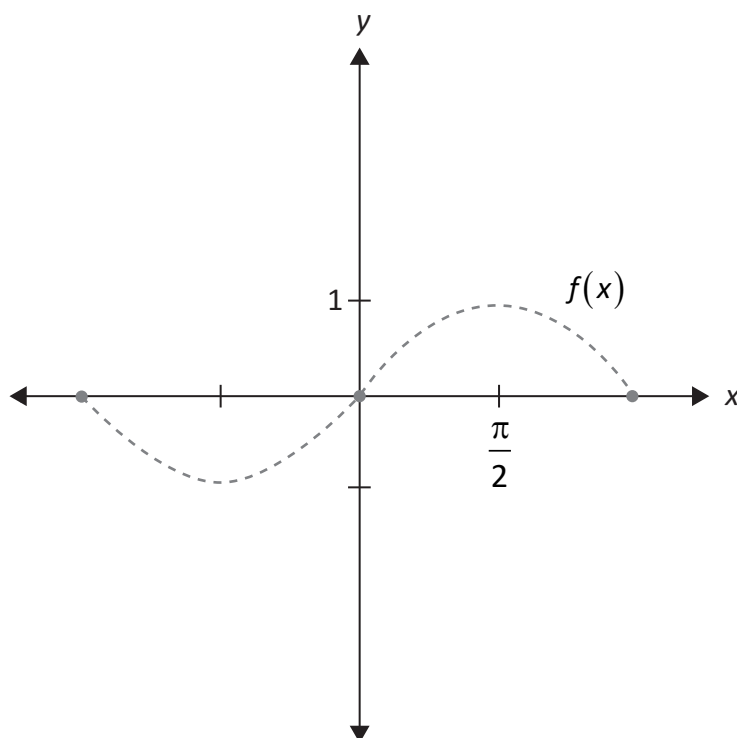
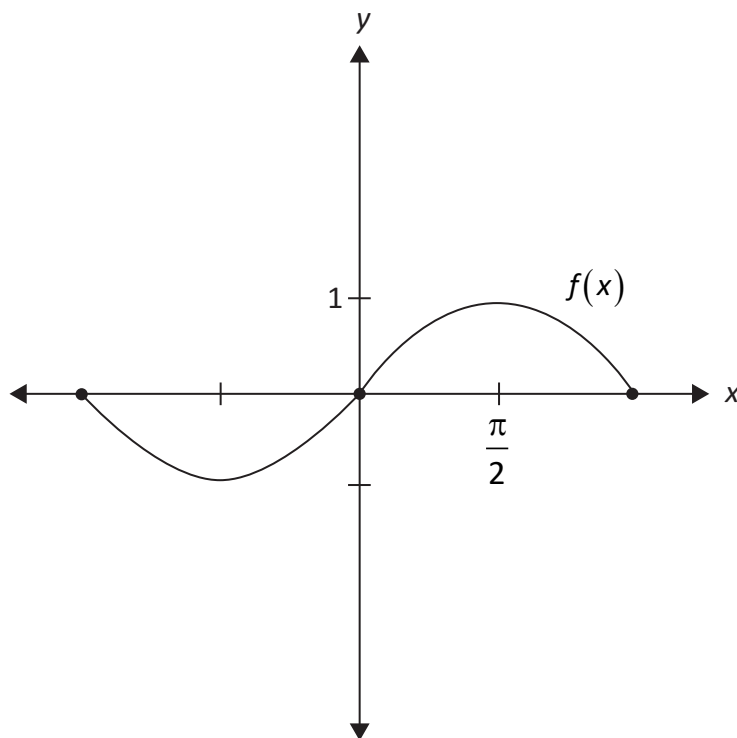
$$\log_{15}(x^2 - 1) = 1$$

### Question 32

2 marks

125

Given the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ .



The graph of  $f(x)$  has already been drawn for your reference.

No marks will be awarded for the graph of  $f(x)$ .

### Question 33

a) 3 marks b) 1 mark

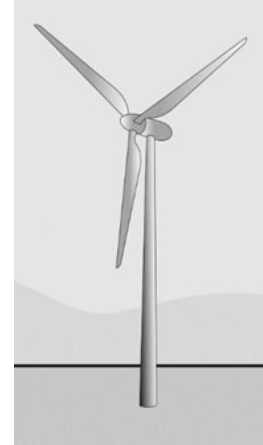
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A light is attached to the end of a blade of a wind turbine. The height of the light, with respect to the ground, follows the sinusoidal equation:

$$h(t) = 80 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) + 240$$

where  $h(t)$  is the height of the light with respect to the ground, measured in feet and,

$t$  is the time, measured in seconds.



- a) Sketch the graph of the height of the light with respect to the ground, over an interval of 6 seconds.



- b) If the turbine begins to rotate faster, describe the resulting effect on the period of the graph of  $h(t)$ .



### Question 34

1 mark

128

Elodie was asked to determine the total number of arrangements of the letters in the word EXCELLENCE.

Her solution:

$$10! = 3628\ 800$$

Describe her error.

### Question 35

a) 3 marks b) 1 mark

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Given that  $\cos \alpha = -\frac{4}{7}$  where  $\alpha$  is in quadrant III and  $\sin \beta = \frac{5}{13}$  where  $\beta$  is in quadrant II, determine the exact value of:

a)  $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$

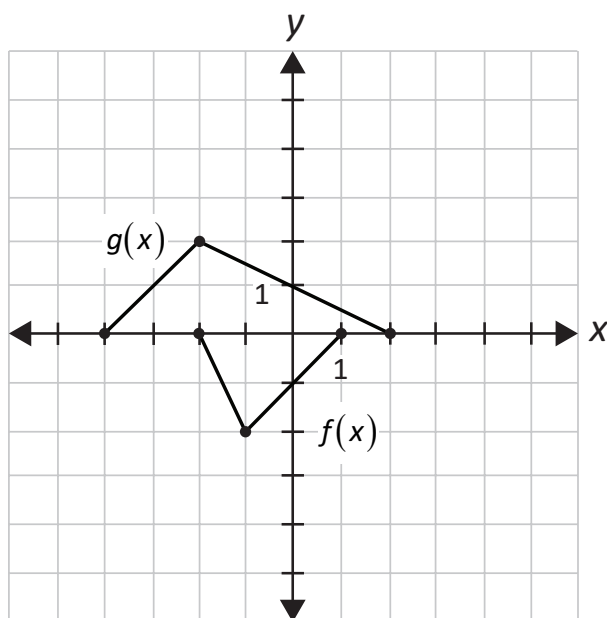
b)  $\sec(\alpha + \beta)$

### Question 36

2 marks

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Determine the equation for  $g(x)$ , in terms of  $f(x)$ .



$g(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 37

1 mark

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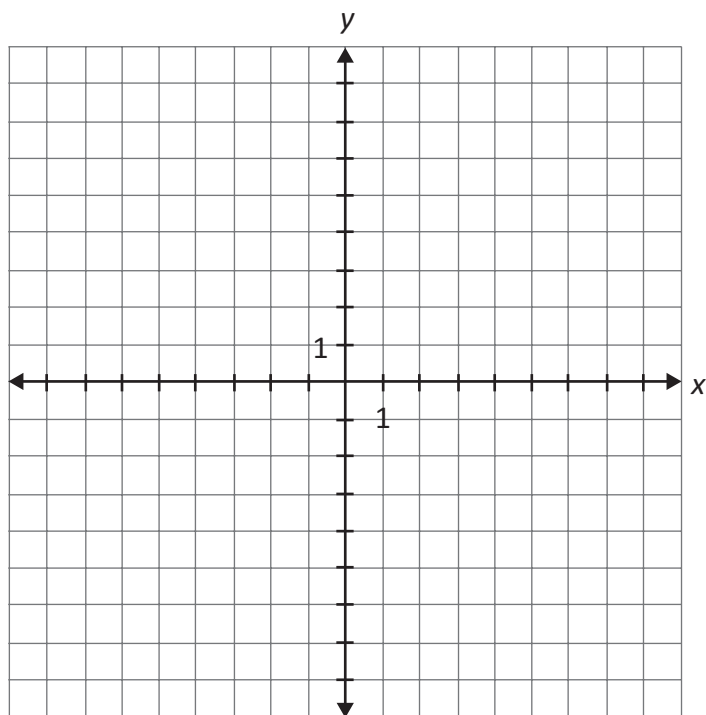
State possible values for  $m$  and  $n$  that satisfy the equation,  $\log_m n = 5$ .

### Question 38

4 marks

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Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x-4}{x^2-7x+12}$ .



### Question 39

1 mark

134

Justify that the value of  ${}_3P_4$  does not exist.

## Question 40

1 mark

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State the range of the sinusoidal function that has the following characteristics:

- an amplitude of 3
- a maximum at  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1\right)$

### Question 41

3 marks

136

Solve, algebraically.

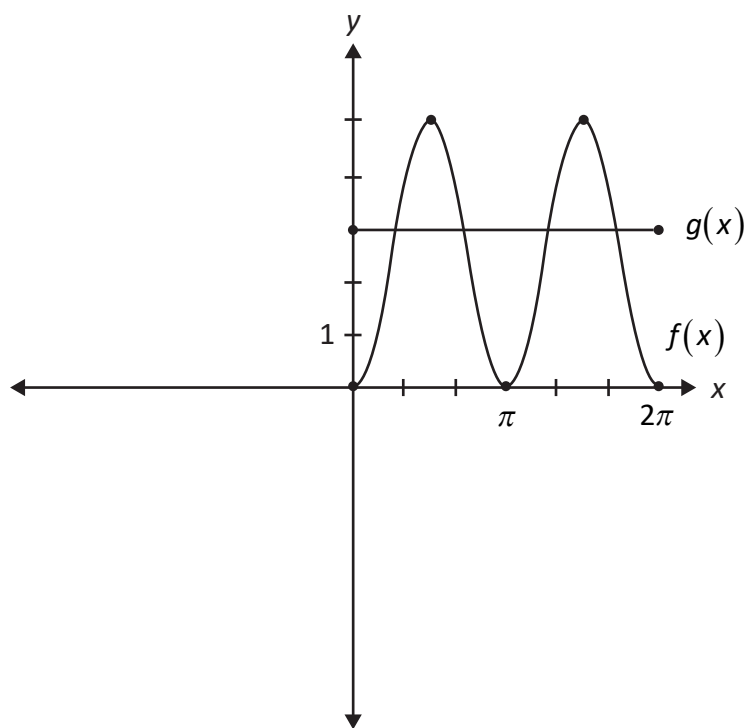
$${}_nC_2 = 15$$



**Question 42****1 mark**

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Describe how to use the graphs of  $f(x) = 5\sin^2 x$  and  $g(x) = 3$  to solve the equation,  $5\sin^2 x = 3$ , over the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ .



**Question 43****3 marks**

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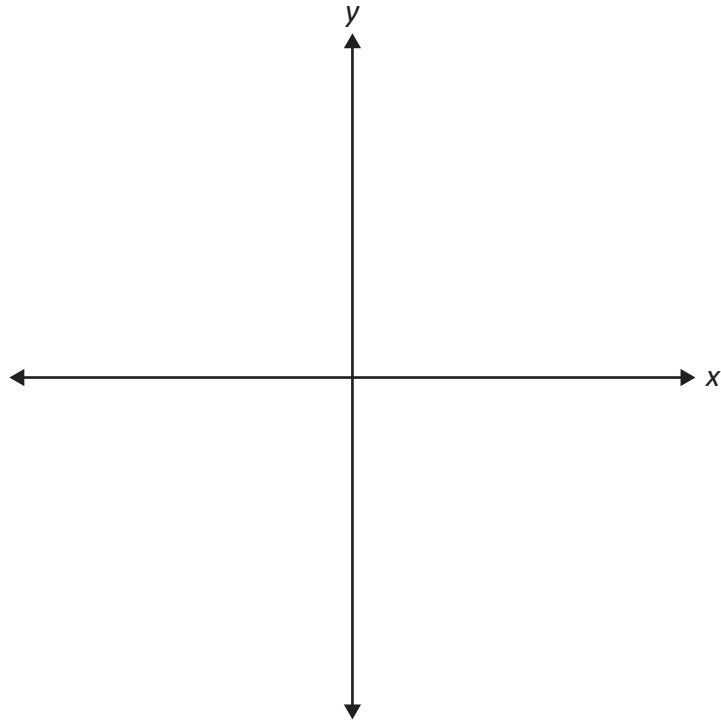
Solve, algebraically.

$$2\log_3 5 - \frac{1}{3}\log_3 125 = \log_3 a$$

**Question 44****1 mark**

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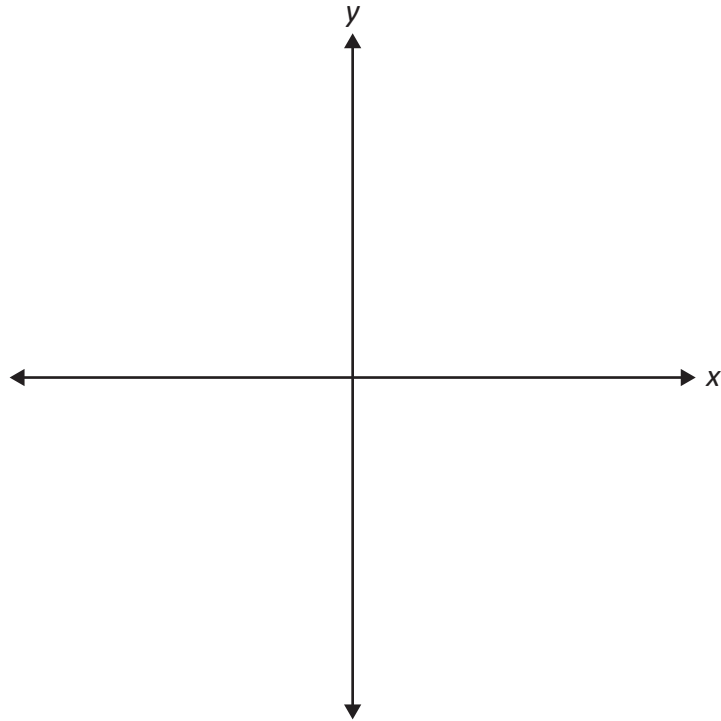
Sketch the angle,  $\frac{-7\pi}{12}$ , in standard position.



**Question 45****3 marks**

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Sketch the graph of  $p(x) = -(x-1)(x-2)(x+4)^2$ .



**Question 46****2 marks**

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The point,  $P(\theta) = \left(-\frac{1}{6}, y\right)$ , lies on the unit circle and is located in Quadrant III. Determine the exact value of  $\csc \theta$ .

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