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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	35
Booklet 2	9	20	56
Total	9	35	91

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

DIRECTIONS

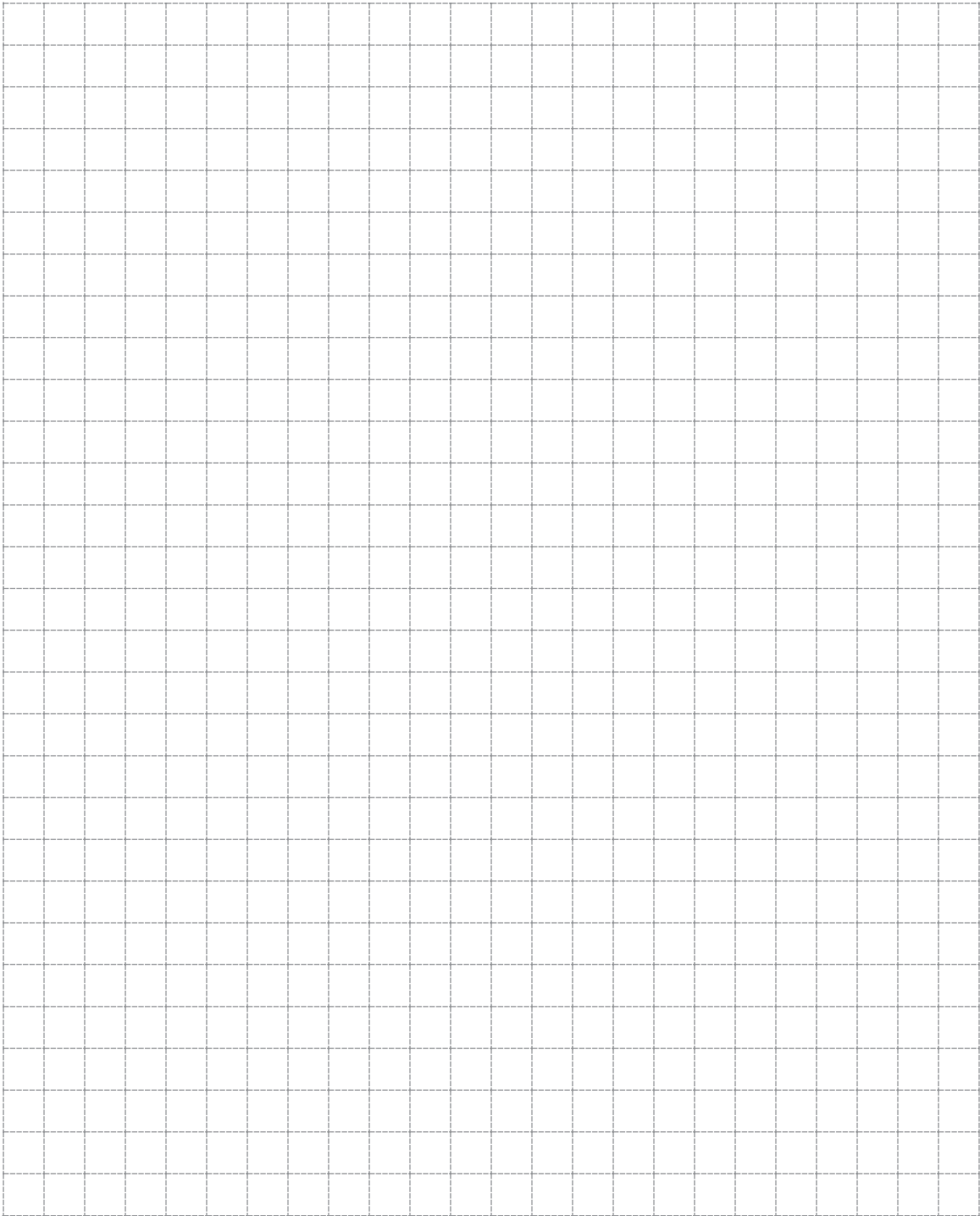
Selected Response Questions

- 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.

NO MARKS WILL BE AWARDED FOR WORK DONE ON THIS PAGE.



Question 16**1 mark**

Identify the expression that is equivalent to $\tan\theta(\csc^2\theta - 1)$.

- a. $\cot\theta$
- b. $\tan\theta$
- c. $\sec\theta$
- d. $\sin\theta$

Question 17**1 mark**

Identify the expression that represents the number of ways five books can be arranged on a shelf if two of them must be together.

- a. $5!2!$
- b. $5! - 2!$
- c. $4!2!$
- d. $3!2!$

Question 18**1 mark**

Identify the value of x in the equation, $\log_8 x = -\frac{1}{3}$.

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

Question 19**1 mark**

Given the functions, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$, identify the domain of $f(g(x))$.

- a. $(-\infty, \infty)$
- b. $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$
- c. $[1, \infty)$
- d. $(1, \infty)$

Question 20**1 mark**

Given $f(x) = \frac{3(x+2)}{5(x+2)(x-2)}$, identify the equation of the horizontal asymptote.

- a. $y = -2$
- b. $y = 0$
- c. $y = \frac{3}{5}$
- d. $y = 2$

Question 21**1 mark**

Identify the range of the sinusoidal function, $f(x) = 2\sin x + 3$.

- a. $\{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- b. $\{y \mid 2 \leq y \leq 4, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- c. $\{y \mid -2 \leq y \leq 2, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- d. $\{y \mid 1 \leq y \leq 5, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Question 22**1 mark**

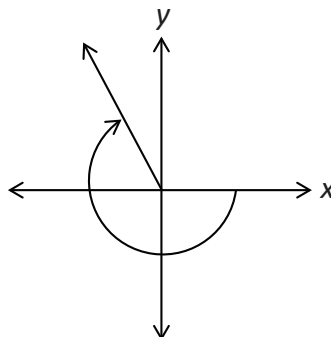
Given that $(x - 3)$ is a factor of the polynomial $P(x)$, identify which of the following is true.

- a. $P(3) = 0$
- b. $P(0) = 3$
- c. $P(0) = -3$
- d. $P(-3) = 0$

Question 23**1 mark**

Identify the value that best represents the angle in standard position.

- a. -4.4 radians
- b. -2 radians
- c. 1.3 radians
- d. 1.9 radians

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

Identify the expression that is equivalent to $\log_a(x + 2) + 3\log_a(x)$.

- a. $\log_a(3(x + 2))$
- b. $\log_a(x^3(x + 2))$
- c. $\log_a\left(\frac{(x + 2)}{x^3}\right)$
- d. $\log_a x + \log_a 2 + \log_a x^3$

Question 25**3 marks**

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Evaluate.

$$\tan^3\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + \csc\left(\frac{-4\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{13\pi}{6}\right)$$

Question 26

2 marks

118

If $a = \log 4$ and $b = \log 3$, express $\log 36$ in terms of a and b .

Question 27**2 marks**

119

Justify that $\tan 2x$ has a non-permissible value at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Question 28**2 marks**

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Determine the exact value of $\tan\theta$, if $\sec\theta = \frac{6}{5}$ and θ terminates in quadrant IV.

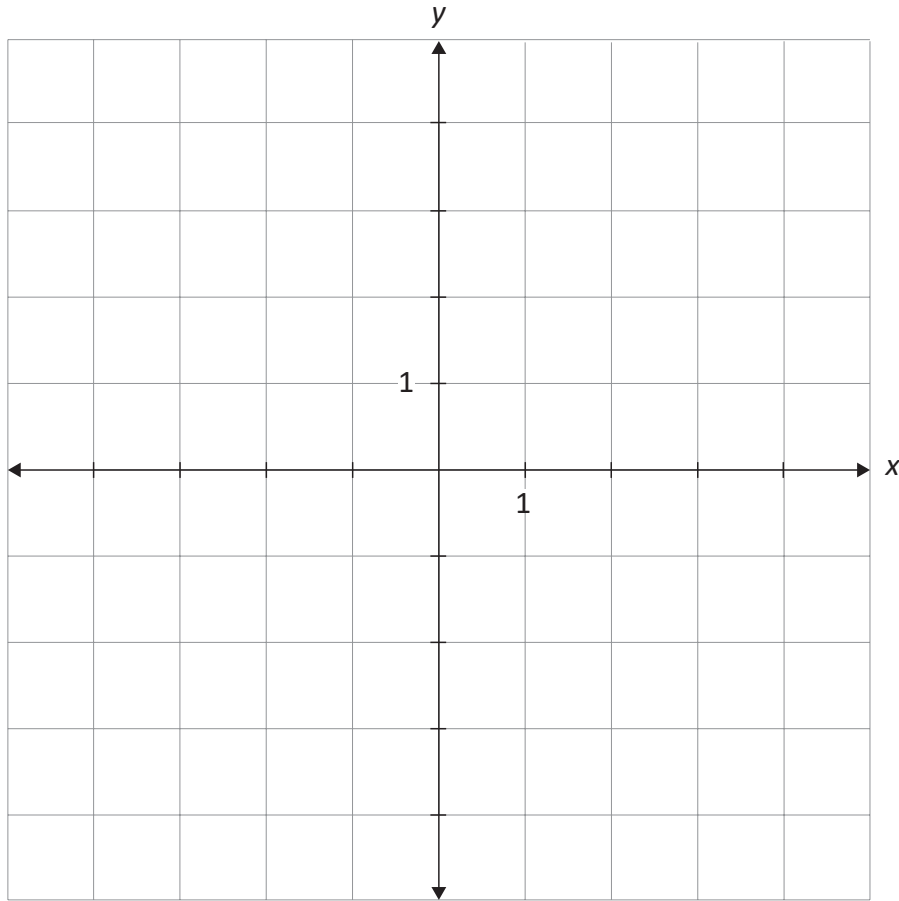
Question 29

a) 2 marks b) 1 mark

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Given the function, $g(x) = \frac{4}{x^2 + 1}$,

a) sketch the graph of $g(x)$.



b) state the range of the graph of $g(x)$.

Question 30

a) 2 marks b) 1 mark

123
124

Given $y = x^2 - 4$,

a) determine the equation of the inverse.

$y =$ _____

b) state a restriction on the domain of $y = x^2 - 4$, in order for its inverse to be a function.

Question 31**3 marks**

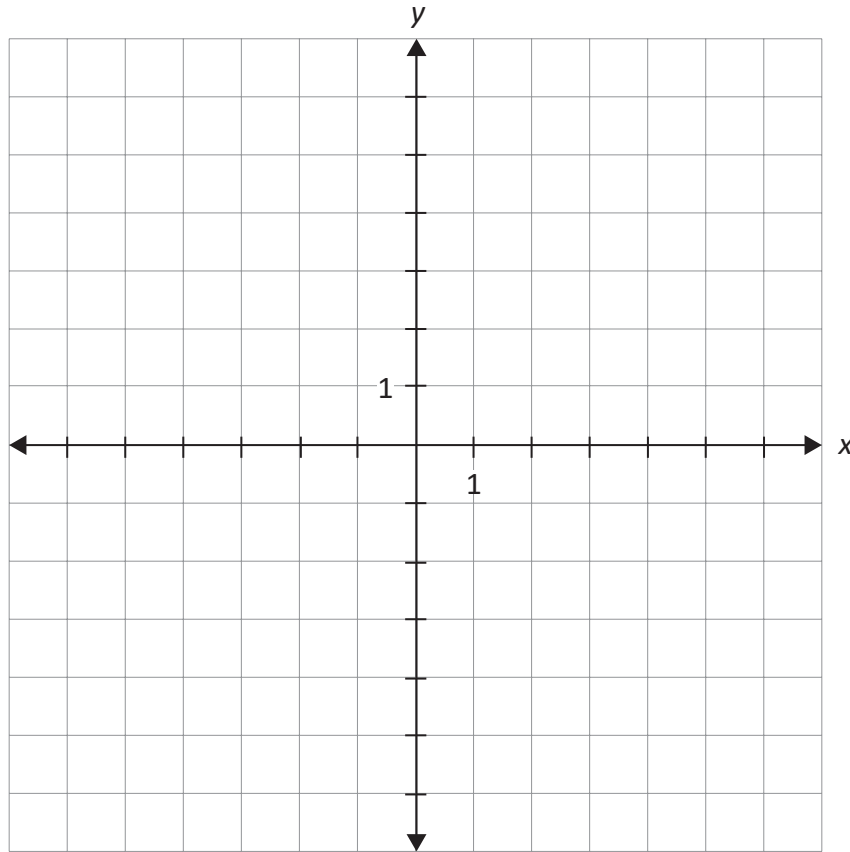
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Given $\cos\alpha = -\frac{1}{3}$ and $\sin\beta = -\frac{2}{3}$ where α and β terminate in the same quadrant, determine the exact value of $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$.

Question 32**4 marks**

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Sketch the graph of $y + 2 = -\sqrt{4x}$.



Question 33**3 marks**

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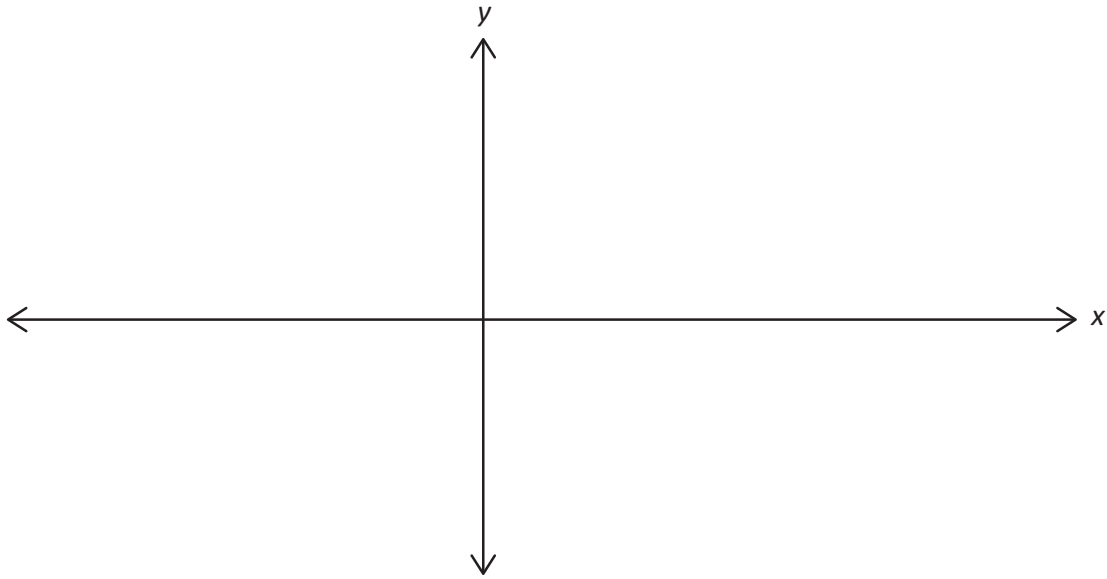
Express $p(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x + 8$ in completely factored form, given that $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $p(x)$.

$p(x) =$ _____

Question 34**4 marks**

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Sketch at least one period of the graph of $y = -\sin\left(2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$.



Question 35

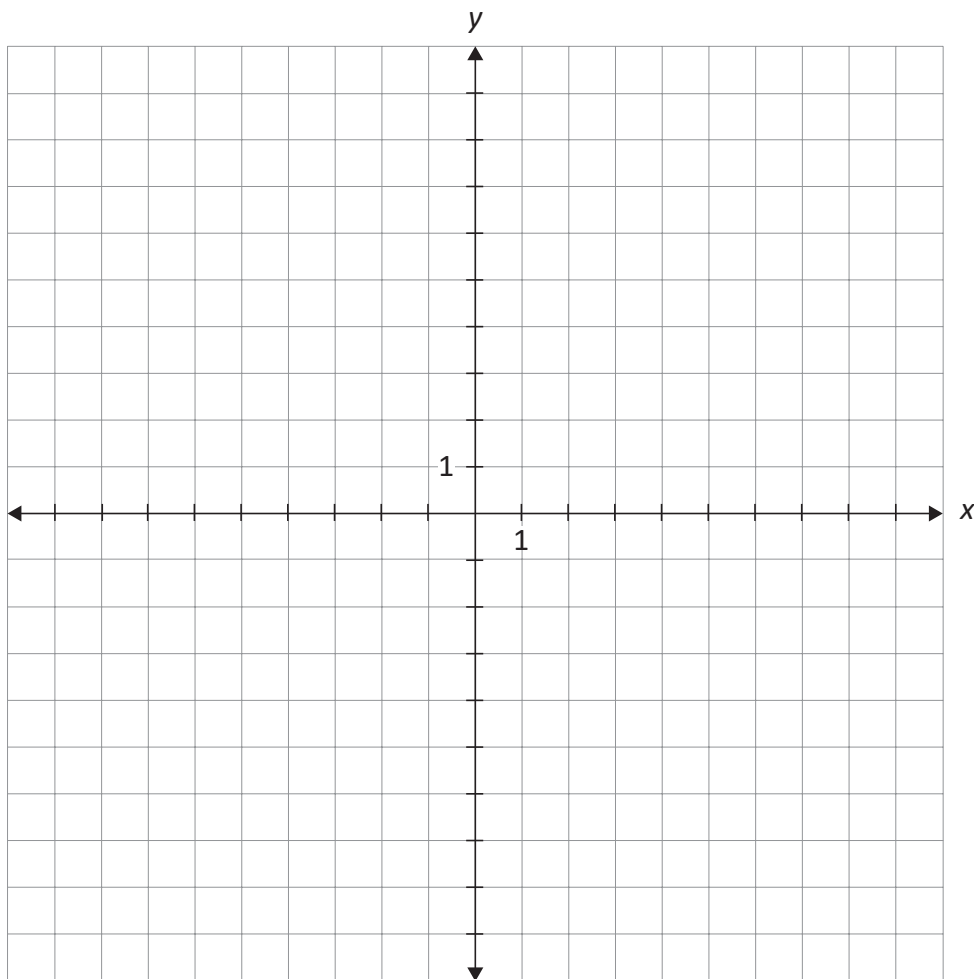
a) 1 mark b) 2 marks

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Given $g(x) = \log_2(x) - 3$,

a) determine the x-intercept of the graph.

b) sketch the graph of $g(x)$.



Question 36**1 mark**

131

Modesola incorrectly evaluated the expression, $\cos^2(30^\circ) - \sin^2(30^\circ)$.

Modesola's answer:

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos^2(30^\circ) - \sin^2(30^\circ) \\ &= 2\cos(30^\circ) \\ &= 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\ &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

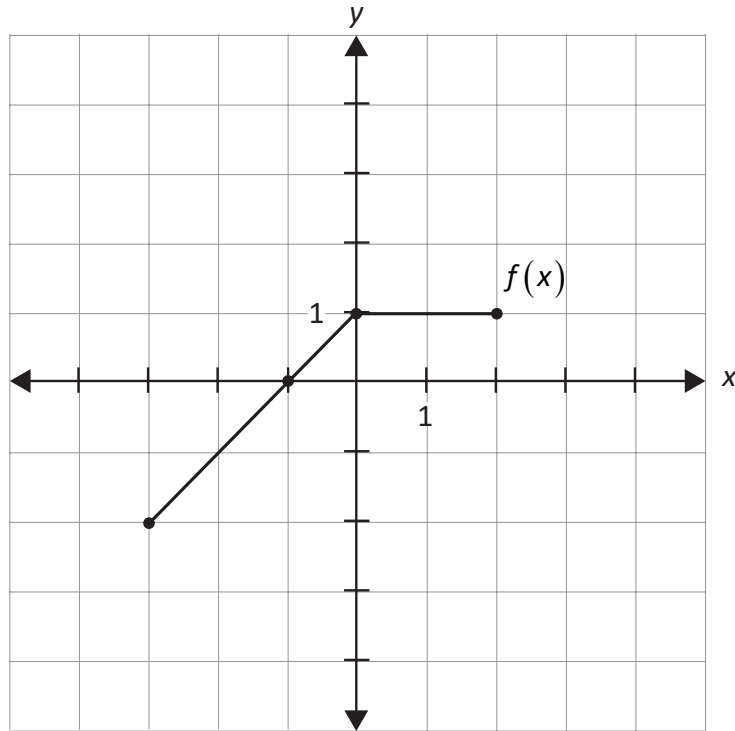
Describe their error.

Question 37

1 mark

132

Given the graph of $y = f(x)$, state the range of $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$.



Question 38**1 mark**

133

Determine a value of x that satisfies $\sin^2(2x - 1) + \cos^2(x + 5) = 1$.

Question 39**2 marks**

134

Solve, algebraically.

$$9^{2x+3} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{x+1}$$

Question 40

2 marks

135

Determine the total number of arrangements of the letters in the word GUIDES if the vowels and consonants must alternate.

Question 41**2 marks**

136

Solve, algebraically.

$$\frac{5!(n-5)!}{3!(n-6)!} = 80$$

Question 42

1 mark

137

Justify that 2.1 is a better estimate than 2.6 for the value of $\log_5 29$.

Question 43**2 marks**

138

When $p(x) = x^3 + kx + 6$ is divided by $(x + 2)$, the remainder is 4. Determine the value of k .

Question 44**3 marks**

139

Describe the transformations used to obtain the graph of the function $y = -f(7x + 14)$ from the graph of $y = f(x)$.