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Calculator Questions

Functions

Introduction to Functions / Domain & Range / Composite Functions / Inverse **Functions**

Total Marks	/59
Very Hard (4 questions)	/10
Hard (4 questions)	/28
Medium (5 questions)	/21

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Medium Questions

1
$$f(x) = 3x - 5$$

The domain of f(x) is $\{-3, 0, 2\}$.

Find the range of f(x).

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(2 marks)

2 (a)
$$f(x) = 7x - 4$$
 $g(x) = \frac{2x}{x - 3}$, $x \ne 3$ $h(x) = x^2$

Find g(6).

(1 mark)

(b) Find
$$fg(4)$$
.

(2 marks)

(c) Find
$$fh(x)$$
.

(1 mark)

3
$$f(x) = 7 - 2x$$
 $g(x) = \frac{10}{x}, x \neq 0$ $h(x) = 27^x$

Find

i)
$$f(-3)$$
,

[1]

ii) hg(30),

[2]

iii) $f^{-1}(x)$.

$$f^{-1}(x) =$$
 [2]

(5 marks)

4 (a)
$$f(x) = \frac{3}{x+2}$$
, $x \ne -2$ $g(x) = 8x - 5$

Work out
$$g\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$
.

(1 mark)

(b) Work out ff(2).

(c)	Find	gg(x),	giving your	answer in	its simplest form.
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(2 marks)

(d) Find
$$g^{-1}(x)$$
.

$$g^{-1}(x) = \dots$$

5 (a) $\,f\,$ and $g\,$ are functions such that

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2}$$
 and $g(x) = 4x^3$

Find
$$f(-5)$$

(1 mark)

(b) Find fg(1).

Hard Questions

1 (a)
$$g(x) = 1 - 2x$$
 $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$ $j(x) = 5^x$

Find hh(x), giving your answer in its simplest form.

(1 mark)

(b) Find j(5).

(1 mark)

(c)
$$j(x) = hg(-12)$$

Find the value of *X*.

 $X = \dots$

2 (a)
$$f(x) = 3x + 2$$
 $g(x) = x^2 + 1$ $h(x) = 4^x$

Find h(4).

(1 mark)

(b) Find
$$fg(1)$$
.

(2 marks)

(c) Find
$$gf(x)$$
 in the form $ax^2 + bx + c$.

(3 marks)

(d) Find *x* when
$$f(x) = g(7)$$
.

(2 marks)

(e) Find
$$f^{-1}(x)$$
.

$$f^{-1}(x) = \dots$$

3 (a)
$$f(x) = 4x - 1$$
 $g(x) = x^2$ $h(x) = 3^{-x}$

Find in its simplest form

i) f(x-3),

[1]

ii) g(5x).

[1]

(2 marks)

(b) Find $f^{-1}(x)$.

$$f^{-1}(x) = \dots$$

(2 marks)

(c) Find the value of hh(1), correct to 4 significant figures.

(3 marks)

$$g(x) = 8x - 5$$

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 $h(x) = x^2 + 6$

i) Show that hg(x) = 19 simplifies to $16x^2 - 20x + 3 = 0$.

[3]

ii) Use the quadratic formula to solve $16x^2 - 20x + 3 = 0$. Show all your working and give your answers correct to 2 decimal places.

X =	 or	\boldsymbol{X}	=	 [4	1]

(7 marks)

Very Hard Questions

1
$$h(x) = 4^x$$
.
Find x when $h^{-1}(x) = 2$.
 $x = \dots$ (1 mark)
2 (a) $f(x) = 4x - 1$ $g(x) = x^2$ $h(x) = 3^{-x}$
Show that $g(3x - 2) - h(-3)$ can be written as $9x^2 - 12x - 23$.
(2 marks)
(b) Find x when $f(61) = h(x)$.

 $h(x) = 2^x$ 3 (a)

Solve the equation $h^{-1}(x) = 0.5$.

 $X = \dots$

(1 mark)

(b) $\frac{1}{h(x)} = 2^{kx}$ Write down the value of k.

 $k = \dots$

(1 mark)

 $h(x) = x^x, x > 0$ 4

i) Calculate h(0.3). Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

[2]

ii) Find x when h(x) = 256.

 $X = \dots [1]$

(3 marks)