

Marking Scheme: Four questions carry 10 marks each. Questions have 3 subparts each. Subparts (a) and (b) carry 3 marks each and subpart (c) carries 4 marks.

Question 1:

a. If
$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 18$$
 then find the value of $x - \frac{1}{x}$.

b. Rationalise the denominator of

 $\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$

- c. i. In which quadrant or on which axis do each of the points (-2,4), (3,-1) lie? ii. What is the abscissa of origin?
 - iii. At what point the axes intersect?
 - iv. What is the sign of y-coordinate below the x-axis?

Question 2:

- a. Using the long division method, determine the remainder when the polynomial $4x^5 + 2x^4 x^3 + 4x^2 7$ is divided by (x 1).
- b. Evaluate the following products using algebraic identities.
 - (a) 993³
 - (b) 1002^3

c. If
$$x = \frac{2 - \sqrt{5}}{2 + \sqrt{5}}$$
 and $y = \frac{2 + \sqrt{5}}{2 - \sqrt{5}}$, find the value of $x^2 + y^2 + xy$.

Question 3:

- a. Find a if the remainder is 4 when $x^3 + 3x^2 ax + 3$ is divided by x 2.
- b. Use the Remainder Theorem, find the remainder when $4x^3 3x^2 + 2x 4$ is divided by x + 1.
- c. Determine rational numbers p and q if

$$\frac{7+\sqrt{5}}{7-\sqrt{5}} - \frac{7-\sqrt{5}}{7+\sqrt{5}} = p - 7\sqrt{5} q.$$

Question 4:

- a. Find the value of k if the remainder is -3 when kx3 + 8x2 4x + 10 is divided by x + 1.
- b. Represent on the number line:

i. -11/3 ii. √5

c. Draw the graph of equation 3x+6y=12. Find the coordinates of the point where the graph cuts the y-axis.

Question 5:

- a. **1.** Which graph is parallel to x-axis?
 - (a) y=x+1 (b) y=2 (c) x=3 (d) x=2y2. Which point lies on x-axis? (a) (3, 2) (b) (-3, 2) (c) (2, 0) (d) (-1, -2)3. Which point lies on y-axis?
 - (a) (1,3) (b) (0,3) (c) (5,2) (d) (-2,-3)
- b. State whether the following rational numbers will have a terminating decimal expansion or non-terminating repeating decimal expansion:

(i)
$$\frac{26}{2185}$$

(ii) $\frac{15632}{625}$
(iii) $\frac{368}{512}$

c. Show $\sqrt{3.8}$ on a number line.