

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. Evaluate the square root of 69.8896
- b. Evaluate: $(-1/4)^{-3} \times (-1/4)^{-2}$
- c. Find the least number of six digits which is a perfect square. Find the square root of this number.

Question 2:

- a. Find the smallest number by which 396 must be multiplied so that the product becomes a perfect square.
- b. Arrange the following numbers in ascending order: $\frac{-21}{105}$, $\frac{12}{21}$, $\frac{16}{5}$, $\frac{20}{105}$.
- c. Find the least number that must be added to 6412 to make it a perfect square.

Question 3:

- a. Find the smallest number by which 1100 must be divided so that the quotient is a perfect square.
- b. Simplify: $(3/2 \times 1/6) + (5/3 \times 7/2) (13/8 \times 4/3)$
- c. Evaluate:

(i)
$$\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1} - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-1} \right\}^{-1}$$
 (ii) $\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{-7} \times \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{-4}$

Question 4:

- a. By what number should we multiply (-8/13), so that the product may be 24?
- b. Represent -11/3 on the number line.
- c. Find the value of.
 - (i) $(3^{\circ} + 4^{-1}) \times 2^{2}$
 - (ii) $(2^{-1} \times 4^{-1}) \div 2^{-2}$

Question 5:

- a. Find the value and express as a rational number in standard form:
 (i) 2/5 ÷ 26/15
 (ii) 10/3 ÷ (-35/12)
- b. From a rope 11 m long, two pieces of lengths 13/5 m and 33/10 m are cut off. What is the length of the remaining rope?
- c. Find 4 rational numbers between 2/3 and 6/7.