

1 (c) Solve  $\frac{4x-2}{3} - \frac{5-3x}{4} = 6$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$(4)(3) \frac{4x-2}{3} - \frac{5-3x}{4} (3)(4) = 6 (3)(4)$$

$$(4x-2) \times 4 - (5-3x) \times 3 = 6 \times 4 \times 3 \quad (1)$$

$$16x - 8 - 15 + 9x = 72 \quad (1)$$

$$25x = 95 \quad (1)$$

$$x = \frac{95}{25} = 3.8 \quad (1)$$

$$x = \frac{3.8}{(4)}$$

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

2 (d) Solve  $3(2x - 5) = \frac{9 - x}{2}$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$3(2x - 5) = \frac{9 - x}{2}$$

$$6x - 15 = \frac{9 - x}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$2(6x - 15) = 9 - x \quad (1)$$

$$12x - 30 = 9 - x$$

$$12x + x = 9 + 30 \quad (1)$$

$$13x = 39$$

$$x = \frac{39}{13}$$

$$= 3 \quad (1)$$

$$x = \frac{3}{\quad} \quad (4)$$

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(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

Given that  $\frac{w^5 \times w^n}{w^3} = w^{10}$

3 (c) work out the value of  $n$ .

$$w^{5+n-3} = w^{10}$$

$$5+n-3 = 10 \quad (1)$$

$$n+2 = 10$$

$$n = 8 \quad (1)$$

$$n = \frac{8}{(2)}$$

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(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

Given that  $4^{k+3} = 16 \times 2^k$

4 (c) find the value of  $k$ .

Show your working clearly.

$$\begin{aligned}4^{k+3} &= 16 \times 2^k \\2^{2(k+3)} &= 2^4 \times 2^k \\2^{2(k+3)} &= 2^4 \times 2^k \\2(k+3) &= 4+k \\2k+6 &= 4+k \\2k-k &= 4-6 \\k &= -2\end{aligned}$$

$$k = \frac{-2}{(4)}$$

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

Given that  $\frac{y^5 \times y^n}{y^6} = y^{13}$

5 (b) work out the value of  $n$ .

$$\frac{y^5 \times y^n}{y^6} = y^{13}$$

$$y^{5+n-6} = y^{13}$$

$$n-1 = 13 \quad (1)$$

$$n = 14 \quad (1)$$

$$n = \frac{14}{(2)}$$

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(Total for Question 5 is 2 marks)