1 (a) Simplify fully 
$$\frac{10x^2 + 23x + 12}{4x^2 - 9}$$

$$2^{2y} \times 2^{3y+2} = \frac{8^{5y}}{4^n} \tag{3}$$

(b) Find an expression for *n* in terms of *y*. Show clear algebraic working and simplify your expression.

2 Express

$$\left(\frac{4}{2x-5} - \frac{3}{2x-3}\right) \div \frac{9x-4x^3}{6x^2-17x+5}$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

3 Given that  $x = \frac{5}{9y+5}$  and that  $y = \frac{5}{5a-2}$ 

find an expression for x in terms of a.

Give your expression as a single fraction in its simplest form.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

4 (b) Write  $\frac{2x+1}{4} + \frac{x-2}{3}$  as a single fraction in its simplest form.

(3)

(Total for Question 4 is 3 marks)

**5** Solve the equation

$$\frac{5}{x+2} + \frac{3}{x^2 + 2x} = 2$$

Show clear algebraic working.

(Total for Question 5 is 5 marks)

6 (a) Express  $\frac{4}{x-2} - \frac{3}{x+1}$  as a single fraction.

Give your answer in its simplest form.

(3)

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

7 (a) Solve 
$$\frac{9a-7}{5} - \frac{3a-7}{4} = 4.55$$

Show clear algebraic working.

$$a =$$
 (3)

(b) Make c the subject of the formula  $p = \sqrt{\frac{ac + 8}{3 + c}}$ 

8 Write 
$$\frac{25x^2 - 64}{5x^2 - 13x - 6} \times \frac{x^2 - 8x + 15}{5x + 8} - (x - 7)$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form. Show clear algebraic working.

(Total for Question 8 is 4 marks)

9 Express 
$$\left(\frac{20}{x^2 - 36} - \frac{2}{x - 6}\right) \times \frac{1}{4 - x}$$
 as a single fraction in its simplest form.

(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)

10 Write

$$\frac{4x^2 - 17x - 15}{2x - 1} \times \frac{2x^2 - 7x + 3}{x^2 - 25} + (29 - 4x)$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

(Total for Question 10 is 4 marks)