(Total for Question 1 is 1 marks)

(1)

2	(a) Simplify $g^6 \times g^4$	
	(b) Simplify $k^{10}  div k^3$	(1)
	(c) Simplify $(3cd^4)^2$	(1)
	(d) Solve the inequality $4x + 7 > 2$	(2)
		(2)

(Total for Question 2 is 6 marks)

3 (d) Simplify fully  $\frac{n^4 \times n^7}{n^5}$ 

(2)

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

4 (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.

**5** Express  $7 - 12x - 2x^2$  in the form  $a + b(x + c)^2$  where a, b and c are integers.

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

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6	(a)	Simplify	$(16e^{10}f^6)^{\overline{2}}$

(2)

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

7	(a) Simplify	$(3k^2)^4$		
	(b) Simplify	$(21m^4n) \div (3n^{-5})$		(2)

(2)

(Total for Question 7 is 4 marks)

8	(a)	Simplify	$(2x^3y^5)^4$
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(2)

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

**9** (b) Express  $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{x+3}{4x}$  as a single fraction in its simplest form.

(3)

(Total for Question 9 is 3 marks)

**10** 
$$a = \frac{14}{3x - 7}$$
  $x = \frac{7}{4y - 3}$ 

Express a in the form  $\frac{py+q}{ry+s}$  where p, q, r and s are integers.

Give your answer in its simplest form.

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(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

$$\frac{18 \times \left(\sqrt{27}\right)^{4n+6}}{6 \times 9^{2n+8}} = 3^x$$

Express x in terms of nShow your working clearly and simplify your expression.

*x* = .....

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<b>12</b> (b) Simplify $(3a^2b^4)^3$	
	(2)
	(Total for Question 12 is 2 marks)

13 Simplify  $(x^2 - 4) \div \left(\frac{4x^2 - 7x - 2}{x}\right) - 2x$ 

Give your answer in the form  $\frac{ax^2}{bx+c}$  where a, b and c are integers.

(Total for Question 13 is 4 marks)