

1  $x$  and  $y$  are integers such that

$$3 < x < 8$$

$$4 < y < 10$$

$$\text{and } x + y = 14$$

Find all the possible values of  $x$ .

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**(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)**

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2 Write  $\frac{(6x^5y^3)^2}{3x^2y^7 \times 4xy^{-3}}$  in the form  $ax^by^c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

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**(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)**

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3 (a) Write  $\frac{1}{16}$  in the form  $4^n$  where  $n$  is an integer.

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(b) Work out the value of  $8^{\frac{5}{3}} - 9^{\frac{3}{2}}$

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(3)

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**(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)**

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