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QUESTION 1

1.1.1	$2x - \frac{3}{x} = 1$ $2x^2 - 3 = x$ ✓ $2x^2 - x - 3 = 0$ ✓ $(2x-3)(x+1) = 0$ ✓ $x = \frac{3}{2}$ or $x = -1$ ✓	A for simplification CA for standard form CA for factorisation CA for both answers (4)
1.1.2	$3x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$ $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ ✓ $= \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(3)(1)}}{2(3)}$ ✓ $= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{24}}{6}$ $= 1,82;$ $0,18$ ✓ ✓	A for formula A for substitution CA; CA for answers (4)
1.1.3	$5x - 2(x^2 - 6) \leq 0$ $5x - 2x^2 + 12 \leq 0$ $2x^2 - 5x - 12 \geq 0$ ✓ $(2x+3)(x-4) \geq 0$ ✓ $CVis: -\frac{3}{2}; 4$ Solution : $x \leq -\frac{3}{2}$ or $x \geq 4$ ✓ If " \leq " and " $\geq":max \frac{3}{4}$	A for simplification and change of sign CA for factorisation CA for both answers (4)
1.1.4	$2 + \sqrt{x+2} = 6 - x$ $(\sqrt{x+2})^2 = (4-x)^2$ ✓ $x+2 = 16 - 8x + x^2$ ✓ $x^2 - 9x + 14 = 0$ $(x-7)(x-2) = 0$ ✓ $x = 7$ or $x = 2$ ✓ $x = 2$ only ✓	A for squaring both sides CA for simplification CA for factorisation CA for both answers CA for rejecting $x = 7$ (5)

1.1.5	$3^{1-2x} = 1$ $3^{1-2x} = 3^0 \quad \checkmark$ $1-2x=0 \quad \checkmark$ $x=\frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$	A for same bases A for equating exponents A for answer	(3)
1.2.	$4x^2 + 5x - p = 0$ $x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 - (4)(4)(-p)}}{2(4)}$ $= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25+16p}}{8}$ Values of x will be real when $25+16p \geq 0$ $16p \geq -25$ $p \geq -\frac{25}{16}$	A for solving for x CA for $25+16p \geq 0$ CA for answer	(3)
	OR $p \geq -\frac{25}{16}$	CA for answer	
1.3.	$4x^2 + 5x - p = 0$ $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0 \quad \checkmark$ $5^2 - 4(4)(-p) \geq 0 \quad \checkmark$ $16p \geq -25$ $p \geq -\frac{25}{16} \quad \checkmark$	A for $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ A for substitution CA for answer	(3)

2.1.1	$\frac{3}{81} = \frac{(3^4)^{\frac{3}{4}}}{3^{-3}} \quad \checkmark$ $= 3^{-3} \quad \checkmark$ $= \frac{1}{27} \quad \checkmark$	A for writing 81 as 3^4 CA for simplification CA for answer	(3)
	OR $\frac{3}{81} = \frac{1}{3^3} \quad \checkmark$ $= \frac{1}{81} \quad \checkmark$	OR A for positive exponent A for surd form	
	OR $\frac{1}{81} = \frac{1}{3^4} \quad \checkmark$ $= \frac{1}{481} \quad \checkmark$ $= \frac{1}{27} \quad \checkmark$	OR A for answer	(3)

2.1.2	$\frac{3.5^{x+1} - 5^{x+3}}{5^{x+1} - 3.5^x} \quad \checkmark$ $= \frac{5^x(3.5 - 5^3)}{5^x(5 - 3)} \quad \checkmark$ $= \frac{15 - 125}{2} \quad \checkmark$ $= -110 \quad \checkmark$	A for factorisation of numerator A for factorisation of denominator	(3)
	OR $\frac{2}{(1+\sqrt{2})(1-\sqrt{2})} \cdot \frac{8}{\sqrt{8}} \quad \checkmark$ $= \frac{2}{2(-\sqrt{2})} \cdot \frac{8}{8} \quad \checkmark$ $= -2(-\sqrt{2}) \cdot -\sqrt{8} \quad \checkmark$ $= -2+2\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{2} \quad \checkmark$ $= -2 \quad \checkmark$	OR A for rationalising denominators A for simplification A for simplification	(4)

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QUESTION 3

3.1.1	$22; \checkmark 27\checkmark$	AA for correct answers A for correct answer AA for correct expression	(2)
3.1.2	$112 \checkmark$	A for correct answer	(1)
3.1.3	$T_n = 5n - 3 \checkmark\checkmark$	AA for correct expression	(2)
3.1.4	$T_n = 5n - 3$ $5n - 3 = 182 \checkmark$ $5n = 185 \checkmark$ $n = 37 \checkmark$ $T_{37} = 182$	CA for equating to 182 CA for answer	(2)
3.1.5	$1; 3; 10 \checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$	AAA for answers AA for correct answer	(2)
3.2.1	$163 \checkmark$	AA for correct answer	(2)
3.2.2	second difference = 6 \checkmark $2a = 6$ $a = 3$ $3a + b = 19$ $3(3) + b = 19$ $b = 10$ $a + b + c = 51$ $3 + 10 + c = 51$ $c = 38$ $\therefore T_n = 3n^2 + 10n + 38 \checkmark$	A for value of second difference A for value of a A for value of b CA for value of c CA for expression for T_n	(5)
3.2.4	$3n^2 + 10n + 38 = 4063 \checkmark$ $3n^2 + 10n - 4025 = 0 \checkmark$	CA for equating to 4063 CA for standard form $n = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{(10)^2 - 4(3)(-4025)}}{2(3)} \checkmark$ $= \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{48400}}{6}$ $= \frac{-10 \pm 220}{6}$ $= 35 \text{ or } 38.33 \checkmark$ $\therefore T_{35} = 4063 \checkmark$	(4)
OR		CA for answer OR	(4)
	$3n^2 + 10n + 38 = 4063 \checkmark$ $3n^2 + 10n - 4025 = 0 \checkmark$ $(3n + 115)(n - 35) = 0$ $n = 35 \text{ or } 38.33$ $\therefore T_{35} = 4063 \checkmark$	CA for equating to 4063 CA for standard form CA for factorisation CA for answer	(4) [21]

QUESTION 4

4.1.1	$f(x) = y = -(x^2 + 2x - 3) \checkmark$ $= -(x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1 - 3) \checkmark$ $= -[(x+1)^2 - 4] \checkmark$ $= -(x+1)^2 + 4 \checkmark$	A for $-(x^2 + 2x - 3)$ CA for add 1, subtract 1 CA for answer	(3)
4.1.2 and 4.1.5		graph of f : A for shape A for y -intercept AA for x -intercepts A for turning point	(5)
4.1.3	$y \leq 4 \checkmark\checkmark$	CA; CA for answer	(2)
4.1.4	reflection of f in the x -axis $\checkmark\checkmark$	AA for answer	(2)
4.1.6 (a)	$x = 1; -1 \checkmark\checkmark$	CA; CA for correct answers	(2)
4.1.6 (b)	$-3 < x < 1 \checkmark\checkmark$	CA; CA for correct answer	(2)
4.2		A for parabola that is concave up A for no x -intercepts A for turning point with negative x -coordinate and positive y -coordinate (i.e. in second quadrant)	(3) [21]

QUESTION 5

5.1	$p = -2 \quad \checkmark$ $q = -1 \quad \checkmark$	A for value of p A for value of q
5.2	$y = \frac{a}{x-2} - 1 \quad \checkmark$ $0 = \frac{a}{-2-2} - 1 \quad \checkmark$ $\frac{a}{-4} = 1 \quad \checkmark$ $a = -4 \quad \checkmark$	CA for substitution of values of p and q CA for substitution of $(-2; 0)$ CA for answer
5.3	$\frac{1}{4} = t^2 \quad \checkmark$ $t = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} \quad \checkmark$ $t = \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$	A for substitution of $\left(2; \frac{1}{4}\right)$ CA for $\pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$ CA for answer
5.4	Average gradient $= \frac{g(2) - g(-2)}{2 - (-2)} \quad \checkmark$ $= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2}}{4} \quad \checkmark$ $= \frac{\frac{1}{4} - 4}{4} \quad \checkmark$ $= -\frac{15}{16} \quad \checkmark$ $= -\frac{15}{64} \quad \checkmark$	A for formula A for substitution CA for answer
5.5	$y = 0 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$	AA for answer
5.6	$D(0,1) \quad \checkmark$	A for answer

5.7	$y = -x + c \quad \checkmark$ $-1 = -(2) + c \quad \checkmark$ $c = 1 \quad \checkmark$ $y = -x + 1 \quad \checkmark$ OR $y = -(x+p)+q \quad \checkmark$ $= -(x-2)-1 \quad \checkmark$ $= -x+1 \quad \checkmark$	A for substitution of gradient of -1 A for substitution of $(2; -1)$ A for answer OR A for formula A for substitution in formula A for answer
5.8	$E(4,-3) \quad \checkmark \checkmark$	A for x -coordinate; A for y -coordinate [19]