

## TEST 1

Time: 50 minutes (No calculators or any other electronic aids are permitted.)

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1. [6 marks] Let  $f = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g = \sqrt{x-2}$ . Find the composition function  $f \circ g$  and its domain.

$$f \circ g(x) = f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}} \quad (3)$$

$$D(f \circ g) = \{x \in D(g) : g(x) \in D(f)\} = (2, +\infty) \quad (3)$$

2. Simplify as much as possible:

a. [2 marks]  $(12)^{\frac{1}{2}}(3)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (12 \times 3)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 36^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{36} = 6 \quad (1)$

b. [2 marks]  $(0.38)^x(0.38)^{-x} = (0.38)^{x-x} = (0.38)^0 = 1 \quad (1)$

c. [2 marks]  $\sin^2\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = 1$

d. [2 marks]  $\log_9 81 = 2$

e. [2 marks]  $\log_{81} 9 = \frac{1}{2}$

f. [2 marks]  $e^{\ln 3 - \ln \sqrt{3}} = e^{\ln \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \quad (1)$

g. [2 marks]  $\ln(\ln e^e) = \ln(e \ln e) = \ln e = 1 \quad (1)$

3. Solve the following equations for  $x$ .

a. [4 marks]  $\log_5(2x+1) = 1 \Rightarrow 2x+1 = 5 \Rightarrow x = 2$

b. [4 marks]  $e^{2+\ln x} = 1 \Rightarrow 2 + \ln x = 0 \Rightarrow \ln x = -2$   
 $\Rightarrow x = e^{-2}$

4. Find the following values:

a. [2 marks]  $\cos^{-1}(-1) = \pi$

b. [2 marks]  $\sin^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

5. If  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$  is such that  $\cos x = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}$ , then find

a. [4 marks]  $\sin x = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 x} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$   
 $= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

b. [2 marks]  $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}} = -1$

b. [2 marks]  $\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$