

Part I: Place the letter of the correct answer in the space provided. (30 mks)

1. What is the leading coefficient of the polynomial: $y = -5x^3 + 4x - 7$? 1.____

- A) -7 B) -5 C) 3 D) 4

2. What is the end behavior of the graph of: $y = 4x^2 - 3x + 2$? 2.____

- A) Q2 to Q1 B) Q3 to Q1 C) Q2 to Q4 D) Q3 to Q4

3. What is the y-intercept of $y = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 6x + 1$? 3.____

- A) -1 B) 0 C) 1 D) 2

4. How many possible x-intercepts can $f(x) = -3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 5$ have? 4.____

- A) 0 B) 0, 1, or 2 C) 0, 1, 2, or 3 D) 1, 2, or 3

5. Determine the leading coefficient of this polynomial function: 5. ____

$$f(x) = 4x - 2^3 + x$$

- A) 4 B) -2 C) 1 D) 5

6. From which quadrants does the graph of $f(x) = -2x^3 - 7x + 3$ extend? 6.____

- A) II to I B) III to I C) II to IV D) III to IV

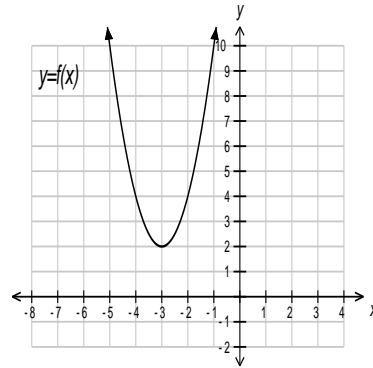
7. How many turning points can a cubic polynomial have? 7.____

- A) 0, 1, or 2 B) 1, 2, or 3 C) 0 or 2 D) 2

8. What is the range of the function $y = f(x)$ shown in the graph below?

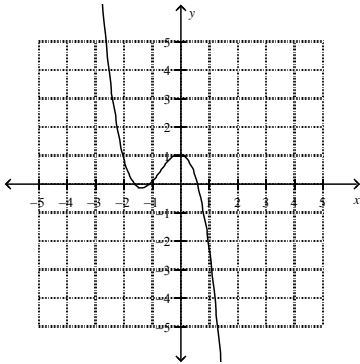
8. _____

- (A) $\{y \mid y \leq -2, y \in R\}$
- (B) $\{y \mid y \geq -2, y \in R\}$
- (C) $\{y \mid y \leq 2, y \in R\}$
- (D) $\{y \mid y \geq 2, y \in R\}$



9. Determine the equation of this polynomial function:

9. _____



- A) $f(x) = -x^2 - 3x - 1$
- B) $g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$
- C) $h(x) = -x^3 - 2x^2 + 1$
- D) $j(x) = x^3 + 2x$

10. What is the maximum number of x-intercepts that a polynomial function of degree 2 will have?

10. _____

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 2
- D) 3

11. What is the degree of the polynomial $y = 2x - 4$?

11. _____

- A) 0
- B) 1
- C) 2
- D) 4

12. What is the domain of $y = x^2 - 4x + 1$?

12. ___

- A) $\{x|x \in R\}$ B) $\{x|x \geq 1, x \in R\}$
C) $\{x|x \geq 2, x \in R\}$ D) $\{x|x \geq -3, x \in R\}$

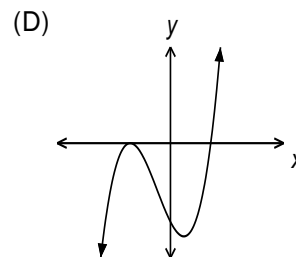
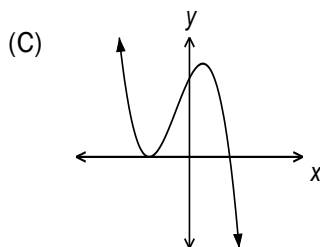
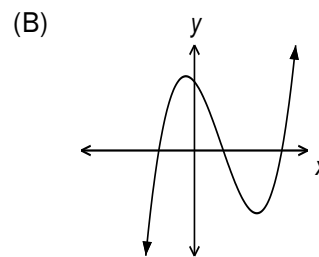
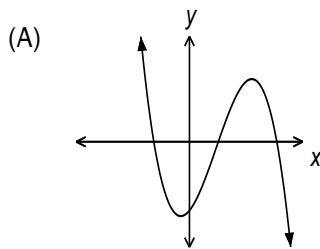
13. Which function passes through the point $(1, -7)$?

13. _____

- (A) $f(x) = -x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 4$
(B) $f(x) = -x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 7$
(C) $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4$
(D) $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 7$

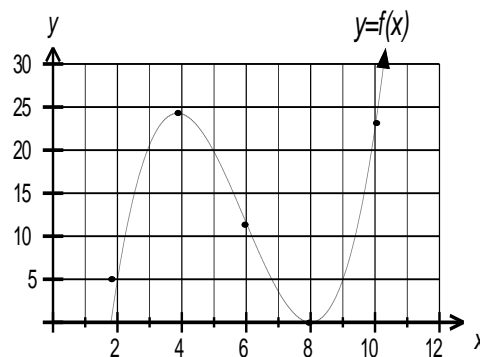
14. Which graph best represents a function with the characteristics listed below? 14. _____

- Three x-intercepts
- Extending from Quadrant II to Quadrant IV



15. Given the table, the scatter plot and the curve of best fit of the polynomial $f(x)$, 15. _____ what is the value of $f(5)$?

X	Y
2	5
4	24
6	12
8	0
10	23



- (A) 2 (B) 9 (C) 18 (D) 20

Part II: Complete each question in the space provided. (35 mks)

1. Determine the following characteristics of each function: (12 mks)

a) $f(x) = -4x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1$

b) $f(x) = 5x - 2$

number of **possible** x-intercepts _____

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y-intercept _____

y-intercept _____

domain _____

domain _____

range _____

range _____

number of **possible** turning points _____

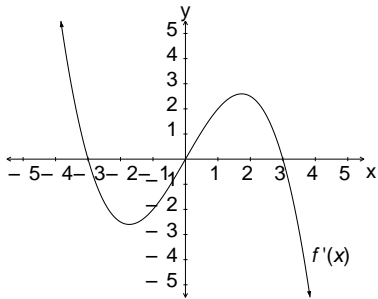
number of **possible** turning points _____

end behaviour _____

end behaviour _____

2. Determine the following characteristics for the polynomial functions graphed. (12 mks)

a)



Degree _____

Sign of leading coefficient _____

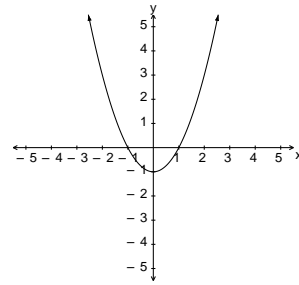
Constant term of function _____

End behaviour _____

Domain _____

Range _____

b)



Degree _____

Sign of leading coefficient _____

Constant term of function _____

End behaviour _____

Domain _____

Range _____

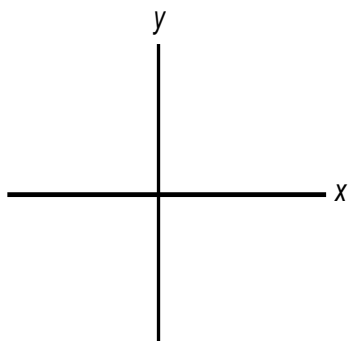
3. It takes Karen and Jessica 6 minutes to collect their school's recyclables when they work together. If Karen works by herself it will take her 5 minutes less than Jessica, if Jessica collects the recyclables by herself.

Set up a rational equation to model the situation and use it to algebraically determine how long it would take Karen to collect the recyclables if she works alone . (7 mks)

4. Sketch two possible graphs that are different, yet are both cubic functions with

negative leading coefficients and negative y-intercepts. Explain why the graphs you have sketched are different. (4 mks)

Graph 1:



Graph 2:

