

# *Precalculus Winter Packet*

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1) What is the domain of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ ? **(5 points)**

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Does  $y = \sqrt{x+5}$  represent  $y$  as a function of  $x$ ? Explain. **(10 points)**

3) Evaluate  $q(t) = \frac{2t^2+3}{t^2}$  at  $t = 0$ . **(5 points)**

4) Find the domain of  $f(x) = \frac{10}{x^2+2x}$ . **(10 points)**

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Given  $f(x) = \llbracket x \rrbracket$ , in what interval does  $f(x) = -4$ ? **(5 points)**

Interval: \_\_\_\_\_

6) Find the domain of  $f(x) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{x-4}}$ . **(5 points)**

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Explain how the graph of  $g$  is obtained from the graph of  $f$ . **(5 points)**

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

8) Given  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$  and  $g(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ , find  $f - g$  and its domain. **(10 points)**

9) Given  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{4}{x+4}$ , find  $f + g$  and its domain. **(10 points)**

10) Given  $f(x) = x^3 + 2$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ , find  $f \circ g$  and its domain. **(10 points)**

11) Find the inverse of  $f(x) = \sqrt{2 + 5x}$ . **(25 points)**

12) Find the vertex of the parabola  $f(x) = -2x^2 - 4x + 1$ . **(10 points)**

13) Find the standard form of the equation of the parabola that has vertex  $(1, -2)$  and passes through the point  $(3, 6)$ . **(10 points)**

14) Given  $y = f(x) = (x - 4)^2 + 5$ , what is the minimum value of  $y$ ? **(5 points)**

15) Describe the right-hand and left-hand behavior of the graph of each function. **(10 points)**

(a)  $f(x) = -x^4 + 7x^3 - 14x - 9$

(b)  $g(x) = 5x^5 + 2x^3 - 10x^2 + 6$

16) Find all the real zeros of the polynomial function. Determine the multiplicity of each zero.

(a)  $f(x) = x^2 + 10x + 25$  **(5 points)**

(b)  $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 20x^2$  **(15 points)**

17) Given  $P(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 + 9x^2$  and  $D(x) = x^2 + 4$ , use long division to divide  $P(x)$  by  $D(x)$ , and express the quotient as  $\frac{P(x)}{D(x)} = Q(x) + \frac{R(x)}{D(x)}$ . **(15 points)**

18) Let  $P(x) = x^3 - 7x + 6$ . Show that  $P(1) = 0$ , and use this fact to factor  $P(x)$  completely. **(15 points)**

19) Find a polynomial  $P(x)$  of degree 3 that has zeros  $-3, 1,$  and  $5$ . **(15 points)**

20) Use the **Rational Zeros Test** to list all possible rational zeros of  $f$ . Find the rational zeros. **(15 points)**

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

21) Use **Descartes' Rule of Signs** to determine the possible number of positive and negative real zeros of the function. **(10 points)**

$$f(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 + 6x^2 - x + 5$$

22) Express the following in the form  $a + bi$ . **(10 points)**

(a)  $(11 - 2i) - (-3 + 6i)$

(b)  $(7 + 6i) + (3 - 12i)$

23) Express the following in the form  $a + bi$ . **(10 points)**

(a)  $(1 + 6i)(5 - 2i)$

(b)  $i^{131} =$

24) Express the following in the form  $a + bi$ . **(10 points)**

$$\frac{8+5i}{6-i}$$

25) Perform the operations and write the result in standard form. **(10 points)**

$$i(6 + i)(3 - 2i)$$