Indices and surds – 2022 O Level Additional Math

1. June/2022/Paper_11/No.1

Find constants
$$a$$
, b and c such that
$$\frac{\sqrt{p}q^{\frac{2}{3}}r^{-3}}{\left(pq^{-1}\right)^{2}r^{-1}} = p^{a}q^{b}r^{c}.$$
 [3]

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2. June/2022/Paper_11/No.8

(a) Find the exact coordinates of the points of intersection of the curve $y = x^2 + 2\sqrt{5}x - 20$ and the line $y = 3\sqrt{5}x + 10$. [4]

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(b) It is given that $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$, for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Find $\csc^2 \theta$ in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$, where a and b are constants.

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3. June/2022/Paper_22/No.1

A curve has equation $y = \frac{6 + \sqrt{x}}{3 + \sqrt{x}}$ where $x \ge 0$. Find the exact value of y when x = 6. Give your answer in the form $a + b\sqrt{c}$, where a, b and c are integers. [3]

4. June/2022/Paper_22/No.5(a)

(a) Solve the equation
$$\frac{625^{\frac{x^3-1}{2}}}{125^{x^3}} = 5.$$
 [3]