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**Question 4 continued**

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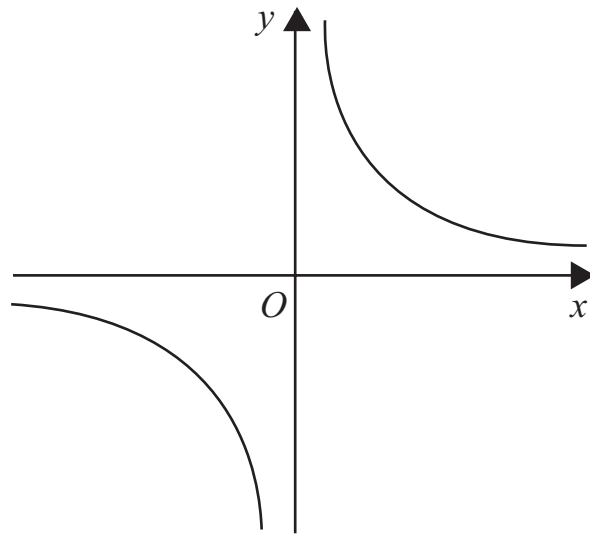
A series of horizontal lines provided for writing the answer to Question 4.

**(Total 6 marks)**

**Q4**



5.



**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = \frac{3}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ .

- (a) On a separate diagram, sketch the curve with equation  $y = \frac{3}{x+2}$ ,  $x \neq -2$ ,  
showing the coordinates of any point at which the curve crosses a coordinate axis. **(3)**
- (b) Write down the equations of the asymptotes of the curve in part (a). **(2)**







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6. (a) By eliminating  $y$  from the equations

$$y = x - 4,$$

$$2x^2 - xy = 8,$$

show that

$$x^2 + 4x - 8 = 0.$$

(2)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve the simultaneous equations

$$y = x - 4,$$

$$2x^2 - xy = 8,$$

giving your answers in the form  $a \pm b\sqrt{3}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

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8. A sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= k, \\ a_{n+1} &= 3a_n + 5, \quad n \geq 1, \end{aligned}$$

where  $k$  is a positive integer.

(a) Write down an expression for  $a_2$  in terms of  $k$ . (1)

(b) Show that  $a_3 = 9k + 20$ . (2)

(c) (i) Find  $\sum_{r=1}^4 a_r$  in terms of  $k$ .

(ii) Show that  $\sum_{r=1}^4 a_r$  is divisible by 10. (4)

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11. The line  $l_1$  has equation  $y = 3x + 2$  and the line  $l_2$  has equation  $3x + 2y - 8 = 0$ .

(a) Find the gradient of the line  $l_2$ .

(2)

The point of intersection of  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  is  $P$ .

(b) Find the coordinates of  $P$ .

(3)

The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  cross the line  $y = 1$  at the points  $A$  and  $B$  respectively.

(c) Find the area of triangle  $ABP$ .

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