Drafting and Polynomials Exam

A graphing calculator is allowed on this portion of the exam

1. Which equation will have *x*-intercepts at the given values?

[A]
$$y = x^2 - 54x + 3$$

[B]
$$y = x^2 + 3x - 54$$

[C]
$$y = x^2 - 3x + 54$$

[D]
$$y = x^2 + 54x - 3$$

2. Expand the expression. $\sqrt[b]{v} + 5\sqrt[b]{z}$

[A]
$$v^2 + 10v + 25$$

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[C]
$$v^2 + 25$$

[D]
$$v^2 - 25$$

[2]

3. Rewrite $x^2 - 7x + 12$ in factored form.

[A]
$$(x+3)(x+4)$$

[B]
$$(x-3)(x-4)$$

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 [B] $(x-3)(x-4)$ [C] $(x-3)(x+4)$ [D] $(x+3)(x-4)$

[D]
$$(x+3)(x-4)$$

4. Solve the equation by factoring. $x^2 - 2x - 24 = 0$

[A]
$$x = 6, -4$$

[B]
$$x = 1, -24$$

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 [B] $x = 1, -24$ [C] $x = 12, -2$ [D] $x = 8, -3$

[D]
$$x = 8, -3$$

[4]

Use the quadratic formula to solve the equation.

5.
$$x^2 = -7x + 3$$

[A]
$$x = \frac{-7 + \sqrt{61}}{2}$$
, $\frac{-7 - \sqrt{61}}{2}$

[C]
$$x = \frac{7 + \sqrt{61}}{2}, \frac{7 - \sqrt{61}}{2}$$

[B]
$$x = 7 + \sqrt{61}$$
, $7 - \sqrt{61}$

[D]
$$x = -7 + \sqrt{61}$$
, $-7 - \sqrt{61}$

[5]

6.
$$x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$$

[6]

7. Add:
$$(4b^4 - 6b^2 - 4) + (8b^4 + b - 4)$$

[7]

8. Multiply: $(x-1)(x^2+4x-6)$

[8]

Factor completely:

9.
$$40x^6 - 56x^8$$

[9] _____

10.
$$4x^3 - 12x^2 + 20x$$

[A]
$$4(x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x)$$

[C]
$$x(4x^2 - 12x + 20)$$

[B]
$$4x(x-3)(x+5)$$

[D]
$$4x(x^2-3x+5)$$

[10]

Factor:

11.
$$36y^2 - 49$$

[A]
$$(6y+7)(6y+7)$$

[C]
$$(36y+1)(y-49)$$

[B]
$$(6y+7)(6y-7)$$

[D]
$$(6y-7)(6y-7)$$

[11]

12.
$$12x^2 + 5 - 23x$$

Solve:

13.
$$x^2 + x - 20 = 0$$

Solve:

14.
$$x^2 + 3x = 0$$
 [A] -3, 2 [B] 0, 3 [C] 0, -3 [D] -3, 3

$$[A] -3, 2$$

$$[C] 0, -3$$

$$[D] -3.3$$

[14] _____