# ALGEBRA INFORMAL TEST 1:

## Unit 6 – Unit 9:

#### **QUESTION 1:**

Consider the following expression:

$$4x + 2x^2 - 14 - x^3$$

1.1 Rewrite this expression in ascending powers of x. (1)

1.3 What is the coefficient of 
$$x^3$$
? (1)

1.5 Find the value of the expression if 
$$x = -1$$
 (2)

1.2 Simplify the following expression:

$$\frac{12a-6b}{3} \tag{1}$$

Total: 7

#### **QUESTION 2:**

Simplify the following equations:

2.1) 
$$x - 3 = 6$$
 (2) 2.2)  $5 + x = 10$ 

$$2.3) 4 - x = 12$$
 (2) 
$$2.4) 2x - 3 = 7$$

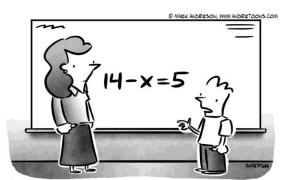
2.5) 
$$6x = 36$$
 (1)  $2.6) \frac{8}{x} = 2$ 

$$2.7)\frac{20}{x} + 5 = 15 \tag{3}$$

$$2.9) -4x + 3 = -9 - 7x$$
 (3) 
$$2.10) 3x + 5(-9 - 5x) = -3x + 2x$$
 (4)

Total:23

### **Grand total: 30 Marks**



"I'm just saying - sooner or later X is going to have to solve these things for itself."