## Grade 11 Mathematics

## Functions

## Past Paper Question

## QUESTION 5

Given: $f(x)=\frac{4}{x-3}+2$ and $g(x)=x+2$
5.1 Write down the equations of the asymptotes of $f$.
5.2 Determine the $x$-intercept of $f$.
5.3 Determine the $y$-intercept of $f$.
5.4 Sketch the graphs of $f$ and $g$ on the same system of axes. Show clearly ALL the intercepts with the axes and any asymptotes.
5.5 Calculate the $x$-coordinates of the points of intersection of $f$ and $g$.
5.6 If $x<3$, determine the values of $x$ for which $\frac{4}{x-3}+2<x+2$.
5.7 The line $y=x-1$ cuts $f$ at $\mathrm{P}(1 ; 0)$ and Q . Write down the coordinates of Q .

## Answer

QUESTION/VRAAG5

| 5.1 | $x=3$ <br> $y=2$ | $\checkmark x=3$ <br> $\checkmark y=2$ |
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| 5.2 | $0=\frac{4}{x-3}+2$ |  |
|  | $-2=\frac{4}{x-3}$ <br> $-2(x-3)=4$ <br> $-2 x+6=4$ <br> $x=1$ | $\checkmark$ subst/verv. $y=0$ |
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| $5.5 \quad$$\frac{4}{x-3}+2$ $=x+2$ <br> $\frac{4}{x-3}$ $=x+2-2$ <br> $\frac{4}{x-3}$ $=x$ <br> $x(x-3)$ $=4$ <br> $x^{2}-3 x-4$ $=0$ <br> $(x-4)(x+1)$ $=0$ <br> $x$ $=4$ or $x=-1$ | $\checkmark \frac{4}{x-3}+2=x+2$ <br> $\checkmark$ std vorm/stand. vorm <br> $\checkmark$ factors/faktore <br> $\checkmark$ answers/antw. |  |
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| 5.6 $-1<x<3$ | $\checkmark \checkmark$ answer/antwoord | (2) |
| $\begin{aligned} & x-1=\frac{4}{x-3}+2 \\ & x-3=\frac{4}{x-3} \\ & (x-3)^{2}=4 \\ & x^{2}-6 x+5=0 \\ & (x-5)(x-1)=0 \\ & x=5 \quad \text { or } \quad x=1 \\ & y=5-1=4 \\ & Q(5 ; 4) \end{aligned}$ | $\checkmark$ equating $/$ vergelyk $\checkmark 5$ $\checkmark 4$ |  |

