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EXAM TIME IS 50 MINUTES.

THE EXAM CONSISTS OF 5 QUESTIONS.

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1. Solve the following inequality. Express your answer as an interval.

$$\frac{x - 1}{x + 1} > 0$$

2. Give an example of two functions $f, g : X \rightarrow X$, where X is a set you may choose, such that

$$f \circ g \neq g \circ f \tag{1}$$

3. (a) If a line L has slope $m \neq 0$, what is the slope of a line L'
- perpendicular to L
 - parallel to L
- (b) Sketch the line $L : y = 2x + 1$ and point $P : (2, 0)$
- (c) Write down the equation for the line L' perpendicular to L passing through P
- (d) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of L with L'

4. Let $f(x) = |x + 1| - |x - 1|$
- (a) Plot the graph of $f(x)$
 - (b) Is $f(x)$ a one-to-one function? Justify your answer.
 - (c) Is $f(x)$ an even or odd function? Justify your answer.
 - (d) Plot the graph of $\frac{1}{2}f(x + 2) + 2$ using simple transformations of $f(x)$

5. (a) Complete the square of $x^2 + 2(a - 1)x + a^2$ and find the coordinates of the vertex of the parabola, when $x^2 + 2(a - 1)x + a^2$ is viewed as a function in x
- (b) By (a) or another method find all real numbers a such that the quadratic equation $x^2 + 2(a - 1)x + a^2 = 0$ in x has
- i. No solution in x
 - ii. One solution in x
 - iii. Two solutions in x

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