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PURE MATH

ALGEBRA AND FUNCTION

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Questions

Q1.

(a) Use the binomial expansion, in ascending powers of x, to show that

$$\sqrt{(4-x)} = 2 - \frac{1}{4}x + kx^2 + \dots - \dots$$

where k is a rational constant to be found.

A student attempts to substitute x = 1 into both sides of this equation to find an approximate value for $\sqrt{3}$.

(4)

(b) State, giving a reason, if the expansion is valid for this value of x.

(2) (Total for question = 6 marks)

Q2.

Express the binomial expansion for $(3 - 2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(4) (Total for question = 4 marks)

Q3.

Expand the binomial expansion for $(1.03)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(3) (Total for question = 3 marks)

Q4.

Expand the binomial expansion for $(1 - 4x)^{\frac{2}{3}}$.

(5) (Total for question = 5 marks)

Q5. Expand the binomial expansion for $\sqrt[4]{17}$

(5) (Total for question = 5 marks)



Q6.

Expand the binomial expansion for $(1 - 3x)^{\frac{4}{3}}$

(4)

(Total for question = 4 marks)

Q7.

Expand the binomial expansion for $(3 + 2x)^{\frac{5}{2}}$

(5) (Total for question = 5 marks)

Q8.

Expand the binomial expansion for $(1 - 5x)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

(4) (Total for question = 4 marks)



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