1. If k is a constant, what is the value of k such that the polynomial $k^2x^3 - 6kx + 9$ is divisible by x - 1?

Enter your answer in the box.

Use the information provided to answer Part A and Part B for question 2.

Consider the equation $\frac{4^{x^2}}{2^x} = 2$.

2. Part A

Which equation is equivalent to the equation shown?

- **A.** $2^{x^2} = 2$
- **B.** $2^{x^2-x} = 2$
- **C.** $2^{2x} = 2$
- **D.** $2^{2x^2-x} = 2$

Part B

Which values are solutions to the equation?

Select all that apply.

- **A.** -2
- **B.** -1
- **C.** $-\frac{1}{2}$
- **D.** $\frac{1}{2}$
- **E.** 1
- **F.** 2

3. What extraneous solution arises when the equation $\sqrt{x+3} = 2x$ is solved for x by first squaring both sides of the equation?

Enter your answer in the box.

4. Which expressions are equal to a real number?

Select all that apply.

- **A.** $(-4i)^{11}$
- **B.** $(-3i)^{12}$
- **C.** $(2 + 3i)^2$
- **D.** (4 + 5i)(4 5i)
- **E.** (6 + 8i)(8 + 6i)
- **5.** Given that x > 0, which expression is equivalent to $5\sqrt{xy} + 25\sqrt{x}$?
 - **A.** $5(xy)^{-1} + 25x^{-1}$
 - **B.** $25x^{\frac{1}{2}}(\sqrt{y} + 5)$
 - **C.** $\sqrt{x} \left(25y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5 \right)$
 - **D.** $5x^{\frac{1}{2}}(y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5)$

6. Which equation has non-real solutions?

A.
$$2x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$$

B.
$$2x^2 + 3x = 4x + 12$$

$$2x^2 + 4x + 12 = 0$$

D.
$$2x^2 + 4x = 0$$

7. Which expression is equivalent to $a^2x^2 - 2cx^2 + a^2y - 2cy$?

A.
$$(x^2 - y)(a^2 - 2c)$$

B.
$$(x^2 - y)(a + c)$$

C.
$$(x^2 + y)(a^2 - 2c)$$

D.
$$(x^2 + y)(a + c)$$

Use the information provided to answer Part A and Part B for question 8.

Consider the expression $6x^3 - 5x^2y - 24xy^2 + 20y^3$.

8. Part A

Which expression is equivalent to $6x^3 - 5x^2y - 24xy^2 + 20y^3$?

A.
$$x^2(6x - 5y) + 4y^2(6x + 5y)$$

B.
$$x^2(6x - 5y) + 4y^2(6x - 5y)$$

C.
$$x^2(6x - 5y) - 4y^2(6x + 5y)$$

D.
$$x^2(6x - 5y) - 4y^2(6x - 5y)$$

Part B

Which expressions are factors of $6x^3 - 5x^2y - 24xy^2 + 20y^3$?

Select all that apply.

A.
$$x^2 + 4y^2$$

B.
$$6x - 5y$$

C.
$$x + 2y$$

D.
$$6x + 5y$$

E.
$$x - 2y$$

9. Solve the equation $27^x = 9^{x-3}$ for x.

Enter your answer in the box.

- **10.** The functions f and g are defined by $f(x) = x^2$ and g(x) = 2x, respectively. Which equation is equivalent to $h(x) = \frac{f(2x)g(-2x)}{2}$?
 - **A.** $h(x) = -2x^3$
 - **B.** $h(x) = -8x^3$
 - **C.** $h(x) = x^2 2x$
 - **D.** $h(x) = 2x^2 + 2x$