18 Solve the equation

$$\frac{5}{x+2} + \frac{3}{x^2+2x} = 2$$

Show clear algebraic working.

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(Total for Question 18 is 5 marks)

20 Given that $k = x - y$ and $x = \dfrac{1}{4y}$

express $\dfrac{5k}{x+2}$ in the form $\dfrac{a - by^2}{c + dy}$ where a, b, c and d are integers.

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(Total for Question 20 is 3 marks)

21 Write $\dfrac{25x^2 - 64}{5x^2 - 13x - 6} \times \dfrac{x^2 - 8x + 15}{5x + 8} - (x - 7)$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.
Show clear algebraic working.

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)

21 Express

$$\frac{1}{3x-2} \times \frac{9x^2-4}{3x^2-13x-10} - \frac{7}{x-1}$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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(Total for Question 21 is 5 marks)

21 (a) Simplify fully $\dfrac{10x^2 + 23x + 12}{4x^2 - 9}$

(3)

(4)

(Total for Question 21 is 7 marks)

22 Express $\dfrac{4x^2 - 25}{5x^2 + 2x - 7} \times \left(\dfrac{2}{x - 3} - \dfrac{3}{2x - 5} \right)$ as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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(Total for Question 22 is 4 marks)

22 Simplify fully $\dfrac{6x^3 + 13x^2 - 5x}{4x^2 - 25}$

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(Total for Question 22 is 3 marks)

23 Show that $\dfrac{16x^2 - 36}{x - 7} \div \dfrac{2x^2 + 7x + 6}{x^2 - 5x - 14} - (7 + 8x) = n$

where n is an integer to be found.
Show clear algebraic working.

(Total for Question 23 is 4 marks)

23 Express $\left(\frac{20}{x^2 - 36} - \frac{2}{x - 6}\right) \times \frac{1}{4 - x}$ as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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(Total for Question 23 is 3 marks)

24 Solve $\dfrac{45x^3 - 80x}{3x^2 + x - 4} \times \left(\dfrac{1}{3x - 4} + \dfrac{1}{x} \right) = \dfrac{4(x + 2)}{5x - 8}$

Show clear algebraic working.

$x =$ .....

(Total for Question 24 is 5 marks)

24 Express

$$\left(\frac{4}{2x-5}-\frac{3}{2x-3}\right)\div\frac{9x-4x^3}{6x^2-17x+5}$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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(Total for Question 24 is 4 marks)

26 Write

$$\frac{4x^2 - 17x - 15}{2x - 1} \times \frac{2x^2 - 7x + 3}{x^2 - 25} + (29 - 4x)$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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(Total for Question 26 is 4 marks)

26 Write $4 - \left[(3x - 5) \div \dfrac{3x^2 + x - 10}{4x - 1} \right]$ as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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(Total for Question 26 is 4 marks)