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Circle your answer for problems 1-3. You must show correct work to receive credit.(8 pts) 1. Find the distance between the points $(-4,1)$ and $(2,-7)$.

- A. 10
- B. $\sqrt[3]{10}$
- C. 14
- D. $\sqrt{10}$
- E. None of the above

(8 pts) 2. Write the following as a single logarithm:

$$3\log_2 x - \log_2(4x - 1) + 2\log(x + 5)$$

- A. $\log \frac{x^3}{(4x - 1)(x + 5)^2}$
- B. $\log(x + 11)$
- C. $\log \frac{(x^3)(x + 5)^2}{4x - 1}$
- D. $\log(x^3 + (x + 5)^2 - 4x + 1)$
- E. $\log \frac{(3x)(2x + 10)}{4x - 1}$

(8 pts) 3. Find the center and the radius of the circle given by the equation:

$$x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 10y + 37 = 0$$

- A. Center $(4, -5)$; radius \neq
- B. Center $(-4, 5)$; radius = 4
- C. Center $(4, -5)$; radius = 4
- D. Center $(-4, 5)$; radius \neq
- E. None of the above

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- (10 pts) 4. Find an equation of the line which passes through the points $(2, -5)$ and $(-3, -1)$. Leave your answer in the form $Ax + By + C = 0$, where A, B , and C are integers.

- (12 pts) 5. Given $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 5$ and $g(x) = 2x + 7$, find and simplify each of the following:

(4 pts) (a) $(f - g)(-1)$

$$(f - g)(-1) =$$

(4 pts) (b) $\frac{f}{g}(2)$

$$\frac{f}{g}(2) =$$

(4 pts) (c) $(g \circ f)(x)$

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$(g \circ f)(x) =$

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(12 pts) 6. Solve each of the following equations for x :

(6 pts) (a) $\sqrt{2x-3} = 4$

 $x =$

(6 pts) (b) $\log_3(x-5) = 2$

 $x =$

(10 pts) 7. Simplify each of the following completely:

(4 pts) (a) $\sqrt{32} + \sqrt{50} - \sqrt{18}$ (Do not use a calculator to approximate the answer.)

(6 pts) (b) $xy^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot x^6 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} y^{\frac{8}{3}}$

(10 pts) 8. Find the standard equation of the vertical parabola whose vertex is $(-4,5)$ and passes through the point $(1,-3)$.

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- (10 pts) 9. The population of a certain city is growing exponentially. The current population is 15,525 and it is growing at the rate of 3.2% per year. Find the population of this city after 18 years. Round your answer to the nearest whole number.

population =

- (12 pts) 10. Metro Trucking advertised the rental cost of their economy size moving truck as \$45 per day plus 20 cents per mile. For the same size truck, Champion Trucking charges \$50 per day plus 15 cents per mile. Find all mileages for which Champion Trucking will be **less expensive** than Metro Trucking for a four-day rental?
(Name the variable, set up an **inequality**, and solve.)

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