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Exam Questions 2 2 2

Question 1:

Evaluate $\log_5 2 + \log_5 50 - \log_5 4$.

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Question 2:

- (a) Find the x-coordinates of the stationary points on the graph with equation y=f(x), where $f(x)=x^3+3x^2-24x$.
- (b) Hence determine the range of values of \boldsymbol{x} for which the function f is strictly increasing.

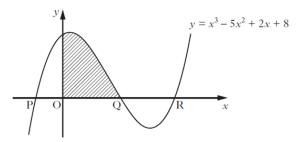
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Question 3:

- (a) (i) Show that (x-4) is a factor of $x^3 5x^2 + 2x + 8$.
 - (ii) Factorise $x^3 5x^2 + 2x + 8$ fully.
 - (iii) Solve $x^3 5x^2 + 2x + 8 = 0$.

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(b) The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 8$.



The curve crosses the x-axis at P, Q and R.

Determine the shaded area.

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My score: