1. Algebraic Expressions

Simplify the following expression:

$$(2x^2 - 3x + 1) + (x^2 + 4x - 5)$$

- a) $3x^2 + x 4$
- b) $3x^2 7x 4$
- c) $x^2 + x 4$
- d) $3x^2 + x + 6$

2. Trigonometry

If $\sin(30^\circ) = 1/2$ and $\cos(30^\circ) = \sqrt{3}/2$, what is the value of $\tan(30^\circ)$?

- a) √3
- b) 1/√3
- c) 1
- d) 2√3

3. Exponents

Simplify the expression:

$$(2x^3y^2)^2 \div (4x^4y^3)$$

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- a) x²y
- b) x²y⁻¹
- c) x⁴y
- d) x³y²

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4. Euclidean Geometry

Which of the following is true for a triangle when the Midpoint Theorem is applied?

- a) The line joining the midpoints of two sides is parallel to the third side.
- b) The line joining the midpoints of two sides is perpendicular to the third side.
- c) The line joining the midpoints of two sides is equal in length to the third side.
- d) The line joining the midpoints of two sides bisects the third side.

5. Finance and Growth

An amount of \$1,000 is invested at an annual interest rate of 5%, compounded annually. What will the amount be after 3 years?

- a) \$1,150
- b) \$1,157.63
- c) \$1,200
- d) \$1,300
 - 1. Answer: a) $3x^2 + x 4$
 - 2. Answer: b) $1/\sqrt{3}$
 - 3. Answer: b) x^2y^{-1}

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- 4. Answer: a) The line joining the midpoints of two sides is parallel to the third side.
- 5. Answer: b) \$1,157.63