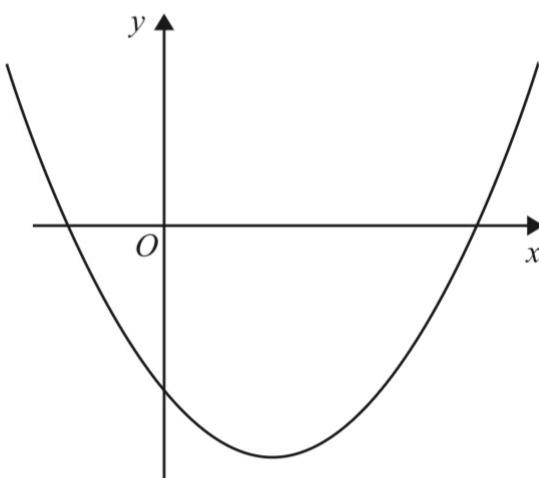


**Question 1 (4 Marks)**

Here is a sketch of a curve.



The equation of the curve is  $y = x^2 + ax + b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

The points  $(0, -5)$  and  $(5, 0)$  lie on the curve.

Find the coordinates of the turning point of the curve.

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**Question 2 (3 Marks)**

Show that  $\frac{6 - \sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{2} - 1}$  can be written in the form  $a + b\sqrt{2}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

**Question 3 (3 Marks)**

$x$  is proportional to  $\sqrt{y}$  where  $y > 0$

$y$  is increased by 44%

Work out the percentage increase in  $x$ .

.....%

**Question 4 (5 Marks)**

$A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are three points such that

$$\vec{AB} = 3\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b}$$

$$\vec{AC} = 15\mathbf{a} + 20\mathbf{b}$$

(a) Prove that  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  lie on a straight line.

(2)

$D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$  are three points on a straight line such that

$$\vec{DE} = 3\mathbf{e} + 6\mathbf{f}$$

$$\vec{EF} = -10.5\mathbf{e} - 21\mathbf{f}$$

(b) Find the ratio

length of  $DF$  : length of  $DE$

(3)

**(Total 15 Marks)**