

- Suppose that  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 5$ , which of the following shows the expression for  $f[f(x)]$ ?
  - $f[f(x)] = 4x^4 - 20x^3 - 25$
  - $f[f(x)] = 4x^4 - 20x^3 - 25$
  - $f[f(x)] = -8x^4 - 40x^2 - 50$
  - $f[f(x)] = -8x^4 + 40x^2 - 50$
- Suppose that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x}$ , and  $h(x) = x^2$ , which of the following shows the expression for  $f[g[h(x)]]$ ?
  - $f[g[h(x)]] = \frac{x}{1-x}$
  - $f[g[h(x)]] = \frac{1}{1-x}$
  - $f[g[h(x)]] = \frac{1}{x} - 1$
  - $f[g[h(x)]] = \frac{1}{x} + 1$
- Which of the following shows the composite function when the inner function is a square root function,  $y = \sqrt{3x - 2}$  and the outer function is given by  $y = 2x^2 - 1$ ?
  - $3x - 3$
  - $6x - 5$
  - $3x + 3$
  - $6x + 5$
- Suppose that  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 1$  and  $g(x) = 1 - x$ , which of the following shows the expression for  $f[g(x)]$ ?
  - $2 - 4x^2$
  - $4x^2 - 2$
  - $4x^2 - 8x - 3$
  - $4x^2 - 8x + 3$

5. Suppose that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $g(x) = (x - 1)(x + 3)$ , which of the following shows the expression for  $g[f(x)]$ ?

A.  $\frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} + 3$

B.  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} - 3$

C.  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x} - 3$

D.  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x} + 3$

