Math 123 Exam 2B

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1. (a) (16 points) A ball is thrown upwards from a height of 20 ft with an initial velocity 32 ft/sec. The height of the ball after t seconds is given by

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 32t + 20.$$

- (i) Find the maximum height the ball will reach, and the time it reaches the maximum height.
- (ii) Find the time when the ball hits the ground.

(b) (5 points) Solve the following inequality: $\left|\frac{1}{5}x - 3\right| < \frac{3}{2}$

2. (a) (12 points) Let $f(x) = 3x^2 + 12x + 10$. Determine if f has an absolute maximum or minimum and find it. Find the vertex and axis of symmetry of the graph y = f(x). Use this information to sketch the graph.

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(b) (8 points) Complete the square and write the function $f(x) = 2x^2 - 6x + 5$ in the form $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$.

- **3.** (a) (10 points)
 - (i) The radioactive element carbon-14 has half life of 5750 years. Find its exponential decay rate.
 - (ii) A mummy discovered in a pyramid in Egypt has lost 45% of its carbon-14. Determine its age.

- (b) (10 points) If $\ln a = 3$, $\ln b = 4$, $\ln c = -5$, evaluate the following expressions. (a) $\ln \frac{b^3}{c^2}$
 - (b) $\ln \sqrt[3]{abc}$

4. (21 points) Solve the following equations.
(a) 3^{4x+5} = 9

(b) $3^{x+2} = 4^{3x}$

(c) $\log_3(5+2x) = 2$

5. (18 points) Match the functions with their graphs.

1) $y = x^2 - 3x - 3$	Graph:	4) $y = 5x - x^2 - 4$	Graph:
2) $y = 4^x - 5$	Graph:	5) $y = 3 - 4^x$	Graph:
3) $y = \log_2(4x+8)$	Graph:	6) $y = \ln(x+4) - 1$	Graph:

