Each numbered exercise is worth 6 points, unless stated otherwise.

1. For $f(x) = x^2 - 5x$ and g(x) = 3x + 1, find and simplify $(f \circ g)(x)$, showing how you do it.

2. Find the inverse of each function, and give each using correct notation.

(a)
$$f(x) = 2x - 7$$
 (b) $g(x) = 5(x - 2)^3$

3. Below are the graphs of two functions. Draw the inverse of each, on the same graph.



- 4. You invest \$1200 at an annual interest rate of 3.5%, compounded monthly.
 - (a) How much will you have after 7 years? Show the formula you used to compute your answer. Other than that, no work need be shown for this. *3 points*
 - (b) How long will it take to have \$2000 (still investing \$1200 at 3.5%, compounded monthly)? Show the equation you used and the algebra (yes, ALL steps) used to solve the equation. Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a year, but don't round until the very end. 6 points

5. (a) Fill in the blanks: The half life of a medication is 2.5 hours. If you take 120mg, there will

be 10mg left in your body between _____ and _____ hours later. Show any work you do in the space below.

(b) The doubling time for a population of fish in a lake is 3 years. If there are currently 3200 fish in the lake, how many were there 12 years ago? Show any work you do in the space below and box your answer.

6. Solve $\log_5(ax) + b = d$ for x , showing ALL steps clearly.

7. Write $\log\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{y^3}\right)$ in terms of $\log x$ and $\log y$. Give your answer without negative or fractional exponents.

8. Solve $\log_2(x-3) + \log_2(x-1) = 3$ for x. Show all steps used to solve the equation.

9. When a fisheries biologist first begins studying fish in a particular lake, there are 850 fish in the lake. Two years later there are 1430 fish in the lake. Assuming that the population of fish in the lake is growing exponentially, how many fish would we expect there to be in the lake five years after the biologist began studying the lake?

10. The graph of a function h(x) is shown below and to the right. Match each of the given functions with the correct graphs below, by putting the correct Roman numeral in each blank. If the correct graph is not shown, put NS in the blank.















