

Books, watches, notes or cell phones are **not** allowed. The **only** calculators allowed are the Sharp EL-531\*\*\*. You **must** show all your work, the correct answer is worth 1 mark the remaining marks are given for the work.

**Question 1.** (2 marks) Determine whether the equations form a linear system.

$$\begin{aligned}3xy + x &= -4 \\ y + 5z &= 1 \\ 6x + 2z &= 3 \\ -x - y - z &= 4\end{aligned}$$

**Question 2.** (3 marks) Find all values of  $k$  for which the given augmented matrix corresponds to a consistent linear system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & k \\ -6 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question 3.** (3 marks) Determine whether the given vector  $(3, 1, 1)$  is a solution of the linear system

$$\begin{aligned}2x_1 - 4x_2 - x_3 &= 1 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ 3x_1 - 5x_2 - 3x_3 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

**Question 4.** (4 marks) Find the solution set of the linear equation by using parameters as necessary

$$3x_1 - 5x_2 + 4x_3 = 7$$

Also find two particular solutions.