1. (a)
$$5x(x-3) = 0$$

1

1

(b)
$$(2x-3)(3x+1)$$

1 each bracket

Roots
$$3/2, -1/3$$

1

[5 marks]

2. substituting into quadratic formula

1

$$discriminant = 69$$

1

first solution 1.88

1

second solution
$$-0.88$$

1

[4 marks]

3.
$$4x^2 - 8x - 7$$

1

substituting into quadratic formula

1

discriminant = 176

1

first solution 2.7

1

second solution -0.7

1

[5 marks]