

$$5. f(x) = x^2 - 7x + 2 \quad g(x) = x - 3$$

$$a) f \circ g = f(\underline{g})$$

$$= (\underline{g})^2 - 7(\underline{g}) + 2$$

$$\text{BUT } g = x - 3 \text{ so}$$

$$= (x - 3)^2 - 7(x - 3) + 2$$

$$= (x - 3)(x - 3) - 7x + 21 + 2$$

$$= x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9 - 7x + 23$$

$$= \boxed{x^2 - 13x + 32}$$

$$b) g \circ f = g(\underline{f})$$

$$= (\underline{f}) - 3$$

$$\text{BUT } f = x^2 - 7x + 2 \text{ so}$$

$$= (x^2 - 7x + 2) - 3$$

$$= \boxed{x^2 - 7x - 1}$$

$$c) (f \circ g)(2)$$

$$= (2)^2 - 13(2) + 32$$

$$= 4 - 26 + 32$$

$$= -22 + 32$$

$$= \boxed{10}$$

$$6. f(x) = 9x + 3 \quad g(x) = 4x - 8$$

$$a) f \circ g = f(\underline{g})$$

$$= 9(\underline{g}) + 3$$

$$\text{BUT } g = 4x - 8 \text{ so}$$

$$= 9(4x - 8) + 3$$

$$= 36x - 72 + 3$$

$$= \boxed{36x - 69}$$

$$b) g \circ f = g(\underline{f})$$

$$= 4(\underline{f}) - 8$$

$$\text{BUT } f = 9x + 3 \text{ so}$$

$$= 4(9x + 3) - 8$$

$$= 36x + 12 - 8$$

$$= \boxed{36x + 4}$$

$$c) (f \circ g)(2)$$

$$= 36(2) - 69$$

$$= 72 - 69$$

$$= \boxed{3}$$