

$$1a) A + Bi = \frac{\sqrt{-16} + \sqrt[3]{-125}}{\sqrt{-3} \sqrt{-27}} = \frac{4i - 5}{(\sqrt{3} i)(3 \sqrt{3} i)} = \frac{-5 + 4i}{-9} = \frac{5}{9} - \frac{4}{9}i \implies A = \frac{5}{9}, B = -\frac{4}{9}$$

$$1b) A + Bi = \frac{1}{2 - 3i} \cdot \frac{2 + 3i}{2 + 3i} - \frac{1}{3 - 2i} \cdot \frac{3 + 2i}{3 + 2i} = \frac{2 + 3i}{4 + 9} - \frac{3 + 2i}{9 + 4} = \frac{2}{13} + \frac{3}{13}i - \frac{3}{13} - \frac{2}{13}i$$

$$= -\frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{13}i \implies A = -\frac{1}{13}, B = \frac{1}{13}$$

$$2) z = \frac{5i^{13}}{4 - i} = \frac{5i^{12}i}{4 - i} \cdot \frac{4 + i}{4 + i} = \frac{(5i)(4 + i)}{16 + 1} = \frac{-5 + 20i}{17} = -\frac{5}{17} + \frac{20}{17}i$$

$$\implies \bar{z} = -\frac{5}{17} - \frac{20}{17}i$$

$$3) \left( \frac{1 + i}{1 - i} \right)^{17} = \left( \frac{1 + i}{1 - i} \cdot \frac{1 + i}{1 + i} \right)^{17} = \left( \frac{1 + 2i + i^2}{1 + 1} \right)^{17} = \left( \frac{1 + 2i - 1}{2} \right)^{17} = \left( \frac{2i}{2} \right)^{17}$$

$$= i^{17} = i^{16}i = i$$

4) If  $x = i$ , then  $2x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 + 1 = 2i^4 + 2i^3 - i^2 + 1 = 2 - 2i + 1 + 1 = 4 - 2i$  (correct answer is c)

5)  $2(3 - 4i) - 4i^{31} + (-2 + 5i) = 6 - 8i - 4i^3 - 2 + 5i = 6 - 8i + 4i - 2 + 5i = 4 + i$  (correct answer is a)

6) If  $a \in \mathfrak{R}, b \in \mathfrak{R}$  and  $a + bi = \frac{i}{5}(3 + 4i)(2 - 3i)(3 - 4i)(2 - 3i)$ , then find  $2a + 4b$

**Solution:**  $a + bi = \frac{i}{5}(3 + 4i)(3 - 4i)(2 - 3i)^2 = \frac{i}{5}(9 + 16)(4 - 12i - 9) = \frac{i}{5}(25)(-5 - 12i)$

$$= (5i)(-5 - 12i) = 60 - 25i \implies a = 60, b = -25 \implies 2a + 4b = 120 - 100 = 20$$