9. [9 points] You do not need to show work in this problem, but limited partial credit may be awarded for work shown.

a. [5 points] Consider the rational function

$$g(x) = \frac{(Bx^A + 7)(4x - C)}{(3x^2 + 5)(2x - 12)(x - D)},$$

where A, B, C, and D are constants. Suppose that

- y = 8 is a horizontal asymptote of g(x)
- x = 5 is the only vertical asymptote of g(x).

Find the values of A, B, C, and D.

Answer:
$$A = ___$$
 $B = ___$ $C = ___$ $D = ___$

b. [4 points] Consider the piecewise function

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} E + \frac{28}{3^x + 4} & x \le 1\\\\ G + \frac{F}{7^x + 5} & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

where E, F, and G are constants. Suppose that

- $\lim_{x \to \infty} h(x) = 8.5$
- $\lim_{x \to -\infty} h(x) = 12$
- $x \rightarrow -\infty$
- h(x) is continuous at x = 1.

Find the values of E, F, and G.

Answer: E =____ F =____ G =____