If $f(x) = x^2 + 3$ and g(x) = 3x - 1 then find the following

1a.
$$(f + g)(x)$$

1b.
$$(f + g)(3)$$

1c.
$$(f - g)(x)$$

Solution:

1a.
$$(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x) = x^2 + 3 + 3x - 1 = x^2 + 3x + 2$$

Answer: $x^2 + x + 2$

1b.
$$(f+g)(3) = (x^2 + 3x + 2)|_{x=3} = 9 + 9 + 2 = 20$$

Answer: 20

1c.
$$(f-g)(x) = f(x) - g(x) = x^2 + 3 - (3x - 1) = x^2 - 3x + 4$$

Answer: $x^2 - 3x + 4$