



SHENTON COLLEGE

Examination Semester One 2018 Question/Answer Booklet

MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST UNIT 3

Section One (Calculator-free)

Your name _____

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: 5 minutes

Working time for paper: 50 minutes

Material required/recommended for this section

To be provided by the supervisor

Question/answer booklet for Section One.

Formula sheet.

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, correction fluid/tape, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised notes or other items of a non-personal nature in the examination room. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

Structure of this examination

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of exam
Section One: Calculator-free	8	8	50	53	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	97	65
Total				150	100

Section One: Calculator-free

35% (53 Marks)

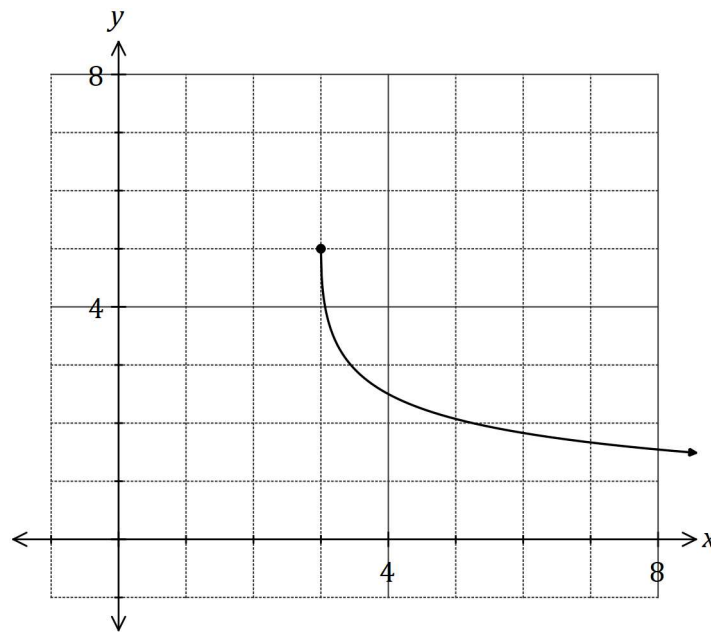
This section has **eight (8)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 50 minutes.

Question 1

(6 marks)

The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below, where f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{5}{1 + \sqrt{x-3}}$.



(a) Sketch the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$ on the same axes. (2 marks)

(b) Determine the defining rule for $y = f^{-1}(x)$ and state its domain. (4 marks)

Question 2**(7 marks)**

Consider $f(z) = 5z^3 + 2z^2 + 10z + 4$, where z is a complex number.

(a) Determine, with reasons, which of the following are factors of $f(z)$.

(i) $z - 2$.

(2 marks)

(ii) $z - \sqrt{2}i$.

(2 marks)

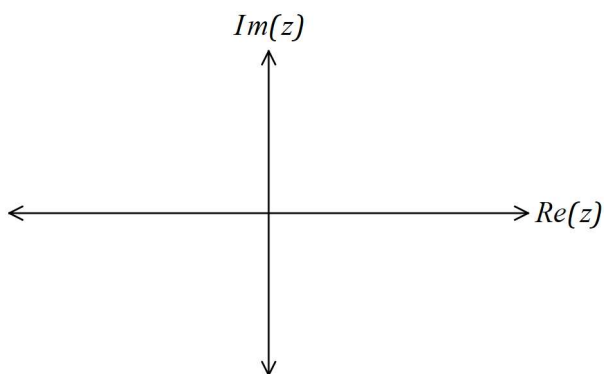
(b) Solve the equation $f(z) = 0$.

(3 marks)

Question 3

(7 marks)

- (a) Locate the roots of the complex equation $z^5 - 1 = 0$ in the Argand plane below. (3 marks)



- (b) State the sum of all the roots of the complex equation $z^5 - 1 = 0$. (1 mark)

- (c) Let u be any 5th root of unity, where $\text{Im } u \neq 0$.

Show that $(1 + u)^2(1 + u^3) = 1 + u + u^4$. (3 marks)

Question 4**(6 marks)**

- (a) Solve this system of equations.

(3 marks)

$$x + y + 2z = 1$$

$$4x + y - z = 7$$

$$3x - y + z = 14$$

- (b) Determine the value of constant a so that the following system of equations does not have a unique solution and give a brief geometric interpretation of the system of equations with this value.

(3 marks)

$$x + y + 2z = 1$$

$$4x + y - z = 7$$

$$ax - y + z = 14$$

Question 5**(10 marks)**

The points A , B and C have position vectors $(2, 1, -1)$, $(-1, b, -2)$ and $(1, -1, 0)$ respectively.

(a) Determine the vector equation for the line through A and C . (2 marks)

(b) Determine, in terms of b , the Cartesian equation of the plane containing A , B and C . (5 marks)

(c) The line with equation $\mathbf{r} = (-2, -2, 1) + \mu(p, -2, 7)$ is perpendicular to the plane containing A , B and C . Determine the values of the constants b and p . (3 marks)

Question 6**(5 marks)**

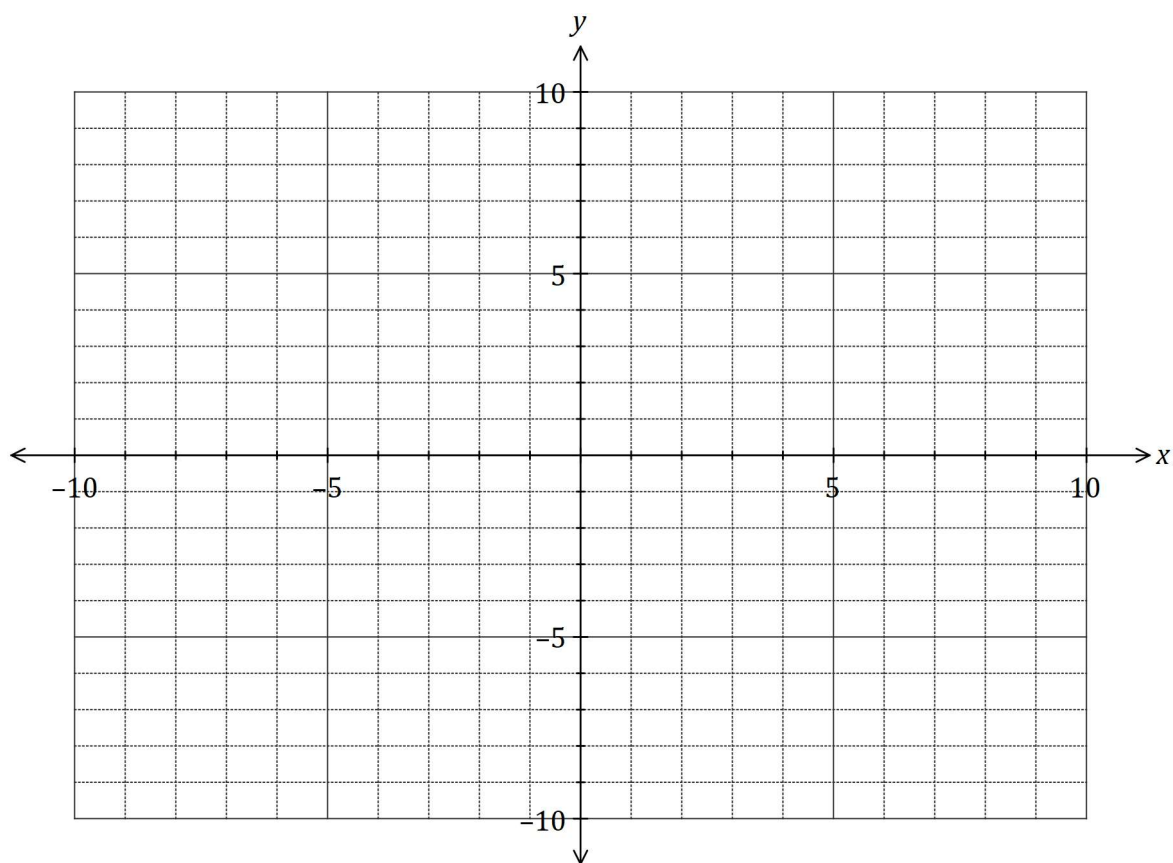
The complex numbers u and v satisfy the equations $u - v = 2i$ and $uv = 10$.

Solve the equations for u and v , giving your solution(s) in the form $x + yi$, where x and y are real.

Question 7

(6 marks)

The graph of $y = \frac{2x^2 - 18}{(x - 2)(x + 4)}$ has no stationary points. Sketch the graph.



Question 8

(6 marks)

A function is defined by $f(x) = \frac{5 - x}{(5x + 8)(2x - 3)}$.

(a) State the natural domain of $f(x)$. (1 mark)

(b) State the equations of all asymptotes of the graph of $y = x \cdot f(x)$. (2 marks)

(c) The graph of $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ has an asymptote with equation $y = ax + b$. Determine the values of the constants a and b . (3 marks)