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**Baldivis**  
Secondary College

## Year 11 Applications

### Test 1, 2016

**Topics – Substitution & Formulas, Percentages & Rates and Simple & Compound Interest**

50

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**Total Time:** 60 minutes

**Total Reading:** 5 minutes

**Total Working:** 55 minutes

**Weighting:** 5% of the year, 10% of the semester.

**Equipment:** SCSA Formula Sheet; 1 page notes (A4 one side, **Unfolded**), CASIO ClassPad; Scientific Calculator

### SECTION 1: CALCULATOR FREE

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| <b>Time:</b> 20 minutes    | <b>Marks for Section 1:</b> 17 |
| <b>Reading:</b> 2 minutes  | <b>Equipment Allowed:</b> Nil  |
| <b>Working:</b> 18 minutes |                                |

**1. [4 marks: 1 mark each]**

Find the value of each of the following expressions given that  $x = 4$  and  $y = 3$ .

a)  $2x^2$  32

b)  $(x - 2)^3$  8

c)  $6x - 2y$  18

d)  $(x + y)^2$  49

**2. [4 marks: ½ mark each]**

Complete the following conversions, simplifying fractions when possible.

| Fraction        | Decimal | Percent |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| $\frac{1}{3}$   | 0.333   | 33.33%  |
| $\frac{4}{5}$   | 0.8     | 80%     |
| $\frac{19}{20}$ | 0.95    | 95%     |
| $\frac{1}{8}$   | 0.125   | 12.5%   |

3. [1 mark]

If 2% of an amount is \$18, how much is the original amount

$$\begin{aligned} 2\% &= 18 \\ 100\% &= \$900 \end{aligned}$$

4. [2 marks]

Penny, the plum seller, normally sells her plums for \$16.00/box. Penny decided to discount them by 25%. Calculate the sale price.

$$\begin{aligned} 16 \times 0.75 &\text{ or } \$12.00 \\ 16 \times 0.25 &\text{ then subtract from 16.} \end{aligned}$$

5. [2 marks]

Sally showed the following calculations for an \$8000 investment earning simple interest @ 2.2 % p.a. for 4 years. Determine the error(s) in Sally's mathematics calculations, making necessary corrections.

$$\text{Simple Interest} = \$6000 \times 0.22 \times 4$$

$$8000 \quad 0.022$$

6. [2 marks]

Using the formula  $v = u + at$ , calculate  $v$  given:

$$u = 16$$

$$a = 0.5$$

$$t = 15$$

$$v = 16 + (0.5 \times 15) = 23.5$$

7. [2 marks: 1 mark each]

Give worded definitions for the following financial terms:

i) Per annum:

Per year

ii) Principal:

The amount borrowed.

~ END OF TEST SECTION 1 ~

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**SECTION 2: CALCULATOR ASSUMED**

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| <b>Time:</b>    | <b>40 minutes</b> | <b>Marks for Section 2:</b> | <b>33</b>  |
| <b>Reading:</b> | <b>3 minutes</b>  | <b>Equipment Allowed:</b>   | <i>1 page notes (A4 one side, unfolded),<br/>CASIO ClassPad, scientific calculator</i> |
| <b>Working:</b> | <b>37 minutes</b> |                             |  |

**8. [2 marks: 1, 1]**

Courtney invests \$25 000 at 2.65% p.a simple interest. Calculate the following.

- a) How much interest would she receive if she invested it for 12 months?

$$25000 \times 0.0265 \times 1 = \$662.50$$

- b) What will be the final value of this investment after the 12 months?

$$\$25662.50$$

**9. [2 marks]**

How much interest will be earned if \$42 300 is invested for 120 days in an account that pays 12.5% per annum simple interest?

$$42300 \times \frac{0.125}{365} \times 120 = \$1738.36$$

**10. [2 marks]**

Frank, Tom's brother, runs a hardware store. To sell a lawn mower that he has had in the store for 2 years he decides to sell it at a  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$  loss. Thomas sells the lawn mower for \$262.50. What was the original price for the mower?

$$\frac{262.50}{0.875} = 300.$$

11. [2 marks]

Dayna bought a house for \$345 000 and sold it 5 years later for \$450 000. What was her percentage profit?

$$\frac{105000}{345000} \times 100 = 30.43\%$$

12. [3 marks: 1, 2]

Ohms Law relates the current in an electric circuit ( $I$  amps) to the voltage ( $V$  volts) and the circuit resistance ( $R$  ohms). Use the formula  $I = \frac{V}{R}$  to determine:

- a) The current, if the voltage is 15 volts and resistance is 24 ohms.

$$I = \frac{15}{24}$$

$$I = 0.625 \text{ amps.}$$

- b) Given that Ohms Law can also be written as  $V = RI$ , calculate the voltage given that the current is 4 amps and the resistance 8 ohms.

$$V = 4 \times 8$$

$$V = 32$$

$$32 \text{ volts.}$$

13. [2 marks: 1, 1]

If Daniel borrows \$5000 from a bank for 5 years with an interest rate of 5.75% p.a. compounded monthly, determine:

- a) The compounded amount.

$$\begin{aligned} T &= P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \\ &= 5000 \left( 1 + \frac{5.75}{100 \times 12} \right)^{12 \times 5} \\ &= \$6660.88 \end{aligned}$$

- b) How much interest will Daniel have to repay?

$$\$1660.88$$



14. [2 marks]

Assuming that the annual rate of inflation remains steady at 2.9%, what would the value of an item be in three years' time if it costs \$90.00 now?

$$90 \times 1.029^3 = \$98.06.$$

15. [6 marks: 1, 1, 2, 2]

If  $m = 4$ ,  $n = -3$  and  $p = 2.95$ , determine:

a)  $2mn - p$

$$-26.95$$

b)  $3m^2 + 2np$

$$48 + (-17.7) = 30.3.$$

c)  $\frac{16m^2n}{12mn^2}$

$$\frac{-768}{432} = -1.78 \text{ 2dp.}$$

d)  $p^2 + 4n(m - p)$

$$\begin{aligned} &2.95^2 + 4(-3)(4 - 2.95) \\ &8.7025 + -12(1.05) \\ &8.7025 + -12.6 \\ &-3.8975 \end{aligned}$$

16. [5 marks: 1, 1, 3]

An electronics store increased the prices of all laptops by 8%. A laptop originally cost \$995.

a) What was the new price of the laptop after the price increase?

$$\$995 \times 1.08 = \$1074.60.$$

b) During the end of year sales, all stock was now discounted by 10%.

What is the price of the laptop during the end of year sales?

$$\$1074.60 \times 0.9 = \$967.14$$

c) Calculate the overall **percentage change** in price from the original price.

$$\$995 - \$967.14 = \$27.86$$

$$\frac{27.86}{995} \times 100 = 2.8\% \text{ decrease.}$$

17. [2 marks]

The details below show the transactions for an account that pays interest of 4.35% per annum calculated monthly and based on minimum monthly balance. Interest earned in January (31 days) and February (28 days) will be added to the account on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March.

| Date                      | Credit    | Debit     | Balance   |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> January   |           | \$253     | \$1856.23 |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> January  | \$452.35  |           | \$2308.58 |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> January  |           | \$1500    | \$808.58  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> February  | \$2364.95 |           | \$3173.53 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> February |           | \$1821.15 | \$1352.38 |

Calculate the interest for January and February, rounding to the nearest cent.

$$\text{Jan } 808.58 \times \frac{0.0435}{365} \times 31 = \$2.99$$

$$\text{Feb } 808.58 \times \frac{0.0435}{365} \times 28 = \$2.70$$

18. [2 marks]

Tom's annual salary is \$82 000. What percentage increase in earnings is required to take his salary to at least \$96 000? (Give your answer to 1 decimal place)

$$96000 - 82000 = 14000$$

$$\frac{14000}{82000} \times 100 = 17.1$$

17.1% increase is required.

19. [3 marks]

A real estate salesman is paid commission of 1.2% of the value of all properties sold. He sells two houses, one for \$455 000 and another for \$762 000. Calculate the total commission the agent will receive.

$$455000 + 762000 = 1217000$$

$$1217000 \times 0.012 = 14604$$

\$14,604 Commission

~ END OF TEST SECTION 2 ~