
Section A

Multiple Choice

30 Marks

On the Multiple choice question answer section provided in your answer booklet, make a cross (X) over the alternative (a – d) that you have chosen for each question. There is only one right answer. There is no negative marking.

Question 1

Which two integers is $\sqrt{116}$ between?

- a. 11 and 12
- b. 10 and 11
- c. 9 and 10
- d. 12 and 13

(2)

Question 2

What is the negative square root of 100?

- a. 10000
- b. 10
- c. -10
- d. Unreal

(2)

Question 3

Which property of real number is shown below?

$$3 \times 1 = 1 \times 3$$

- a. Commutative property for multiplication
- b. Associative property for multiplication
- c. Inverse property for multiplication
- d. Identity property for multiplication

(2)

Question 4

Solve for m if: $10^m = 1,00$

- a. $m = 1$
- b. $m = 0$
- c. $m = 10$
- d. *None of the above*

(2)

Question 5

What is the degree for this following monomial? $3^2s^6tu^2$

- a. 11 *degree*
- b. 10 *degree*
- c. 9 *degree*
- d. 8 *degree*

(2)

Question 6

Mimi bought a poster priced at R38,00; shipping and handling cost an additional 30% of the price. What was the total cost of the poster including shipping and handling?

- a. R8,00
- b. R39,14
- c. R26,60
- d. R49,40

(2)

Question 7

Brenda has 26 sweets. Kai has b more sweets than Brenda. Choose the expression that shows how many sweets Kai has.

- a. $26 + b$
- b. $b - 26$
- c. 26
- d. b

(2)

Question 8

Which of the following expression(s) are equivalent to a^{-5} . a :

- i. a^{-4}
- ii. a^{-5}
- iii. $\frac{1}{a^{-5}}$
- iv. $\frac{1}{a^4}$

- a. Only iii.
- b. i. and iv.
- c. Only iv.
- d. Only ii.

(2)

Question 9

Which of the following is equivalent to $\frac{1}{(\sqrt[5]{x})^{-3}}$?

- a. $x^{-\frac{5}{3}}$
- b. $x^{-\frac{3}{5}}$
- c. $x^{\frac{3}{5}}$
- d. $x^{\frac{5}{3}}$

(2)

Question 10

Simplify the radical: $\sqrt[3]{88x^3y^6z^5}$.

- a. $2xy^2z^2\sqrt{11z^2}$
- b. $\frac{88}{3}xy^2z^2\sqrt{z^2}$
- c. $x^2y^3\sqrt[3]{22xz^2}$
- d. $2xy^2z\sqrt[3]{11z^2}$

(2)

Question 11

The lowest temperature on Mars was -10°C . Later that same day the temperature reached a high of 32°C , by how many degrees Celsius did the temperature increase?

- a. 12°C
- b. 22°C
- c. 42°C
- d. 32°C

(2)

Question 12

Which of the following is a factor of $x^2 - 6x + 5$?

- a. $(x + 1)$
- b. $(x - 5)$
- c. $(x - 4)$
- d. $(x - 2)$

(2)

Question 13

What is $\frac{6x^2 - 3xy}{-4x^2y + 2xy^2}$ reduced to lowest terms?

- a. $-\frac{3}{2y}$
- b. $\frac{3}{y}$
- c. $-\frac{2}{3}$
- d. $-\frac{y}{3y}$

(2)

Question 14

How many term(s) are in this algebraic expression?

$$\frac{-a^2b}{6} + x^3y^2 - 2x\sqrt{f}$$

- a. Binomial
- b. Trinomial
- c. Multinomial
- d. Quadnomial

(2)

Question 15

Find the product of $(s - 5)^2$.

- a. $s^2 + 25$
- b. $(s + 5)(s - 5)$
- c. $s^2 - 10s + 25$
- d. $s^2 - 5s + 25$

(2)

(15 x 2 Marks)

End of Section A

Section B

Calculation Questions

70 Marks

Question 1

Divide the following algebraic expression:

$$\frac{4n^3 - 6n^2 + n + 12}{n + 2}$$

(5 Marks)

Question 2

Divide the following algebraic expression:

$$\frac{-48m^4 + 36m^3 - 54m^2 + 4}{-6m}$$

(4 Marks)

Question 3

Find the product of the following algebraic expressions:

3.1 $(2u^2 - 6)(u^2 - 5)$

(3 Marks)

3.2 $(2a + e)^3$

(5 Marks)

3.3 $-8a(-a + 3b + ab) - 6b(-3a - 3a^2 - 2ab)$

(4 Marks)

3.4 $(y^2 - 8y - 6)^2$

(4 Marks)

Question 4

Match Column A with Column B by stating the question number and the letter e.g. 4.7 i.

Column A	Column B
4.1 2; 6; -8; 0	a. Irrational number
4.2 $\sqrt{2}$; π ; $\sqrt{3}$ and $\sqrt{99}$	b. Square number
4.3 $\sqrt{-5}$; $\frac{5}{0}$	c. Integers
4.4 12; 9; 6; 3; 0	d. Unreal number
4.5 $\frac{-5}{4}$; -0,185; $0.\overline{369}$; $6\frac{1}{5}$ and $\sqrt{9}$	e. Prime number
4.6 17; 19; 23; 29	f. Rational number
	g. Natural number
	h. Whole number

(6 Marks)

Question 5

Subtract the algebraic expression, collect and add like terms:

$$(-11m^2on - 8omn^2 + 4o^2nm) - (3on^2m + 6m^2no - 2mo^2n) - (-6n^2mo + 2m^2no - 2mno^2) - (mno^2 - 5n^2om - 3m^2no)$$

(5 Marks)

Question 6

Factorise the following:

6.1 $a^8 - 1$

(4 Marks)

6.2 $d^2 - d - 56$

(3 Marks)

Question 7

Evaluate the following expressions:

7.1 $\frac{2^{8x} \cdot 3^{4y} \cdot 7^{-2z}}{7^{-4z} \cdot 3} \times \frac{7^{-2z} \cdot 2^x}{2^{6x} \cdot 3^y}$

(4 Marks)

7.2 $\left(\frac{32r^9s^{-2}t^6}{4s^{-5}t^9}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

(4 Marks)

Question 8

- 8.1 An outlet store receives a shipment of fancy watches that will be offered at a discounted price of R396 a piece. The fancy watches were originally sold for R900 each. What is the discount, as a percentage? (2 Marks)
- 8.2 The last time Pearson bakery placed an order for ingredient, they ordered 7880 kilograms of flour at R32,99. This time, the bakery has increase the order by 35%.
- a. How many kilograms did the bakery order this time? (2 Marks)
 - b. How much will the new order cost? (1 Mark)
- 8.3 Busi brought a pair of shoes at the 25% sale in Dr. Newton. She paid R2062,50. What was the original price of the pair of shoes? (2 Marks)

Question 9

Rationalise the denominators in the following radicals without a calculator.

9.1 $\frac{3}{\sqrt{8}+7}$

(4 Marks)

9.2 $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}}$

(4 Marks)

Question 10

Solve for f :

$$\frac{3f + 5}{2} = \frac{5 - 3f}{3}$$

(4 Marks)

End of Section B