

**MATHEMATICS METHODS Year 11**  
**Section Two:**  
**Calculator-assumed**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher name \_\_\_\_\_

**Time and marks available for this section**  
Reading time before commencing work: 3 minutes  
Working time for this section: 30 minutes  
Marks available: 30 marks

**Materials required/recommended for this section**  
*To be provided by the supervisor*  
This Question/Answer Booklet  
Formula Sheet (retained from Section One)

***To be provided by the candidate***  
Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: drawing instruments, templates, and up to three calculators approved for use in the WACE examinations

**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.

**Instructions to candidates**

1. Write your answers in this Question/Answer Booklet.
2. Answer all questions.
3. You must be careful to confine your response to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
4. Supplementary pages for the use of planning/continuing your answer to a question have been provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
5. **Show all your working clearly.** Your working should be in sufficient detail to allow your answers to be checked readily and for marks to be awarded for reasoning. Incorrect answers given without supporting reasoning cannot be allocated any marks. For any question or part question worth more than two marks, valid working or justification is required to receive full marks. If you repeat an answer to any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.
6. It is recommended that **you do not use pencil**, except in diagrams.

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Consider the quadratic equation:

$$x^2 - 2x + m = 0$$

- (a) Give the value of the discriminant in terms of  $m$ . (1 mark)

- (b) Hence determine the values of  $m$  for which the quadratic equation has two solutions. (2 marks)

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**Question 6****(2 marks)**

If M is the mid-point of XY, find the coordinates of Y when X is (4, -3) and M is (1, -3).

**Question 7****(3 marks)**

A line has equation:

$$y = 5x - 2$$

Find the distance between the x axis intercept of the line and the y axis intercept of the line.

**Question 12****(5 marks)**

The current A (in amperes) that flows in an electric appliance is inversely proportional to the resistance R (in ohms). The current is 3 amperes when the resistance is 80 ohms.

(a) Determine the current when the resistance is 100 ohms.

**(2 marks)**

(b) If the current starts at a certain value, determine the percentage increase in the resistance required to reduce the current to 80% of the starting value. **(3 marks)**

Question 11

(4 marks)

(a) Give the **domain** and **range** of the following function:

$$f(x) = 2\sqrt{x - 5}$$

(2 marks)

(b) Consider the following function:

$$f(x) = -x^2 - 2$$

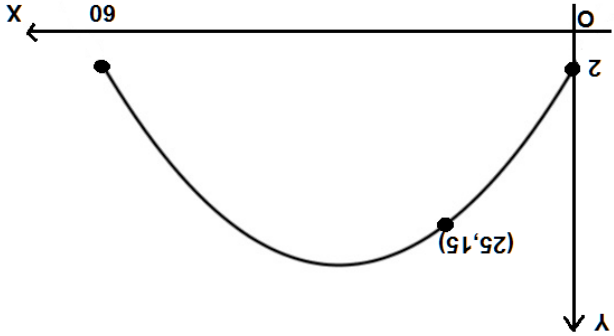
with the domain  $\{x \in \mathcal{R} : -2 \leq x \leq 4\}$ .

Give the **range** for this function for the given domain.

(2 marks)

(5 marks)

Question 8



A cricket ball is thrown by a fielder. It leaves his hand at a height of 2 metres above the ground and the wicketkeeper takes the ball 60 metres away, again at a height of 2 metres. It is known that after the ball has gone 25 metres, it is 15 metres above the ground. The path of the cricket ball follows a quadratic equation of the form:

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

(a) Calculate the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . You must give your answers correct to 5 decimal places where appropriate. (3 marks)

(b) Evaluate the maximum height that the ball reaches above the ground. (2 marks)

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**Question 9****(4 marks)**

A shopkeeper buys a first crate of eggs at \$1.50 per dozen. He buys another crate, containing three dozen more eggs than the first crate, at \$2.00 per dozen. He sells them all for \$2.50 a dozen and makes \$15 profit. How many dozens were there in the first crate of eggs? Note: there are 12 items in a dozen.

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**Question 10****(4 marks)**

A line with equation  $3x - 2y = 12$  intersects a second line at the point where  $x = 2$ . The second line is perpendicular to the first line. Determine the equation of the second line.

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