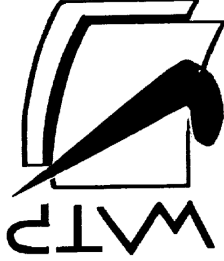


Semester Two Examination 2016  
Question/Answer Booklet



MATHEMATICS  
METHODS UNITS 3 & 4

Section One:  
Calculator-free

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Time allowed for this section**  
Reading time before commencing work:  
fifty minutes  
Working time for paper:  
fifty minutes

**Material required/recommended for this section**

**To be provided by the supervisor**  
This Question/Answer booklet  
Formula Sheet

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

	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be attempted	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of exam
Section One Calculator—free	8	8	50	50	35
Section Two Calculator—assumed	13	13	100	100	65
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Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2016*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
2. Answer the questions according to the following instructions.

Section One: Write answers in this Question/Answer Booklet. Answer **all** questions.  
  
**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.  
  
It is recommended that you **do not use pencil**, except in diagrams.
3. You must be careful to confine your responses to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
4. Spare pages are included at the end of this booklet. They can be used for planning your responses and/or as additional space if required to continue an answer.
  - Planning: If you use the spare pages for planning, indicate this clearly at the top of the page.
  - Continuing an answer: If you need to use the space to continue an answer, indicate in the original answer space where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number. Fill in the number of the question that you are continuing to answer at the top of the page.
5. The Formula Sheet is **not** handed in with your Question/Answer Booklet.

Additional working space

Question number(s): .....

Section One: Calculator-free

50 marks

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

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Working time: 50 minutes

Question 1 (6 marks)

Determine each of the following, leaving your answers with positive indices. Do not simplify.

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \ln(2x + 1) - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$  (2 marks)

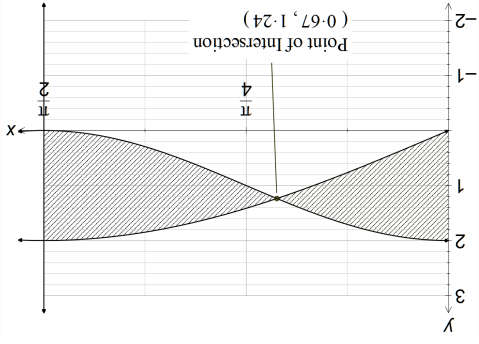
(b)  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  where  $x = \frac{e^{2t} - e^t}{2}$  (2 marks)

(c)  $f'(y)$  where  $f(y) = \sin 3y + 2\cos(1 - 2y)$  (2 marks)

CALCULATOR – FREE

Question 8 (5 marks)

The shaded region below is the area between the curves  $y = 2\sin x$  and  $y = 1 + \cos 2x$ , between  $x = 0$  and  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .



State the integrals required to find the following areas. Do not evaluate them.

(a) The area bounded by the curve  $y = 2\sin x$ , the line  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and the  $x$ -axis. (2 marks)

(b) The area bounded by curves  $y = 2\sin x$  and  $y = 1 + \cos 2x$  between  $x = 0$  and the line  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . (3 marks)

**Question 2 (7 marks)**

Solve each of the following equations, leaving your answers in exact form.

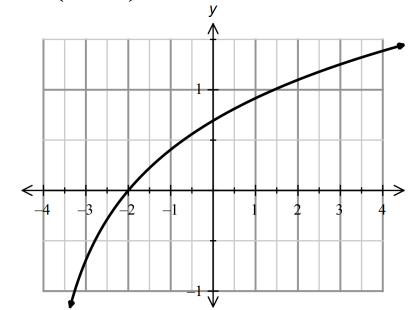
(a)  $3^{x+2} = 6$  (2 marks)

(b)  $\ln x = \ln x^2 + 2$  (3 marks)

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}} + e^x}{2} \right) = e^x$  (2 marks)

**Question 7 (5 marks)**

The graph of  $y = \ln \left( \frac{x}{2} + 2 \right)$  is shown below.



- (a) Estimate, to the nearest unit<sup>2</sup>, the area bounded by the curve, the x-axis and the line  $x = 2$ . Show your reasoning clearly. (2 marks)

Hence, or otherwise:

- (b) estimate the value of:

(i)  $\int_{-2}^2 \ln \left( \frac{x}{2} + 2 \right) dx$  (1 mark)

(ii)  $\int_{-2}^2 \ln \left( \frac{x}{2} + 2 \right)^{-1} dx$  (1 mark)

(iii)  $\int_{-5}^{-1} \ln \left( \frac{x}{2} + 5 \right)^{-1} dx$  (1 mark)

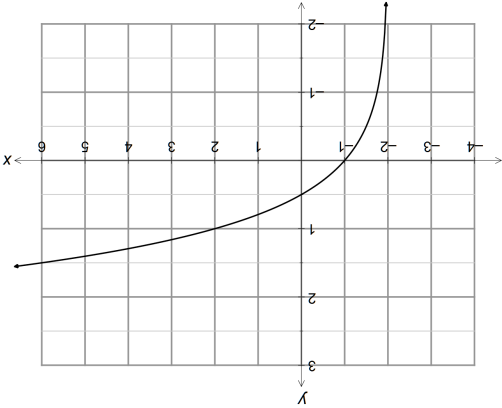
Question 3 (7 marks)

- (a) Determine the minimum value of the function  $f(x) = x^2 \ln x$ .  
Use the second derivative test to prove that your value is a minimum.

(4 marks)

Question 6 (6 marks)

The graph  $y = \log_b(x + c)$  is sketched below.



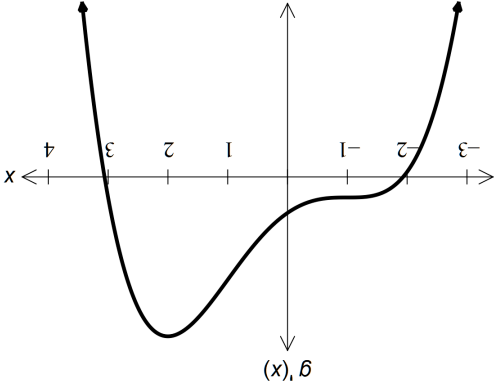
- (a) State the values of  $b$  and  $c$ .

(2 marks)

(b)

The graph of  $y = g'(x)$  is sketched below.  
On the same axes, sketch  $y = g''(x)$ .

(3 marks)



- (b) Sketch the following graphs on the same axes.

(i)  $f(x) = \log_b(x - c)$ .

(2 marks)

(iii)  $g(x) = \log_b(c - x)$ .

(2 marks)

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**Question 4 (7 marks)**

Determine the following, giving your answers in exact form.

(a)  $\int \left( \frac{2}{x} + \sin \left( \frac{x}{2} + 3 \right) \right) dx$  (2 marks)

(b)  $\int_{-1}^0 (x^2 - e^{x+1}) dx$  (3 marks)

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_{2x}^e \tan x \, dx \right)$  (2 marks)

**Question 5 (7 marks)**

The function  $f(x)$  is defined as:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{6} & x = 0, 1 \\ \frac{1}{x} & x = 2, 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(a) Explain why  $x$  is a discrete random variable. (1 mark)

(b) Show clearly that  $f(x)$  defines a probability function. (2 marks)

(c) Determine:

(i)  $P(x = 2 \cup x = 1)$  (1 mark)

(ii)  $P(x < 2)$  (1 mark)

(iii)  $P(x \geq 2 \mid x < 3)$  (2 marks)