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Formula Sheet

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Working time for this section:    one hundred minutes

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Time allowed for this section

Teacher Name:

Student Name/Number:

Section Two:    Calculator-assumed

## **MATHEMATICS METHODS**

Question/Answer Booklet

Semester 1 (Unit 3) Examination, 2018

**Structure of this paper**

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	50	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	14	14	100	100	65
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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.
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5. **Show all 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 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.
7. The Formula Sheet is **not** to be handed in with your Question/Answer Booklet.

Section Two: Calculator-assumed  
(100 Marks)

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Suggested working time: 100 minutes.

**Question 10****(8 marks)**

- (a) Fiona and Gary are about to take multiple-choice tests. In Fiona's test there are 6 questions, and for each question 5 possible answers are provided, only one of which is correct. In Gary's test there are 20 questions, and 3 possible answers are provided to each question, only one of which is correct. To pass either test it is necessary to give correct answers to at least half the questions.

Suppose that Fiona and Gary both pass their tests simply by guessing answers to all questions. Who was luckier? Justify your answer. (4 marks)

- (b) An electric light bulb manufacturing company claims that least 96% of bulbs of a certain brand will last 4000 hours or longer. In a random sample of 100 bulbs of this brand, 15 failed, that is, lasted less than 4000 hours.

(i) What is the probability that in a random sample of 100 bulbs at least 15 will fail, if the proportion of bulbs that don't fail is actually 96%? (2 marks)

(ii) Does this sample offer strong evidence for doubting the manufacturer's claim?  
Justify your answer briefly. (2 marks)

Additional working space

Question number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Question 11**

(3 marks)

- How long will it take for the number of hectares of infected fruit to double?  
 An outbreak of *listeria* bacteria affecting a fruit crop grew according to the rule  

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = 0.03I$$
  
 where  $I$  is the number of hectares of infected fruit and  $t$  is time measured in days.

(d) Expresses the average and standard deviations obtained in parts (b) and (c) in Fahrenheit units.

$$\text{Recall that } (1.8x + 32)F = {}^{\circ}\text{C}.$$

(2 marks)

**SEMESTER 1 (UNIT 3) EXAMINATION**

(e) Supposes that the daily maximum temperature throughout the year is modelled by the formula

$$y = A - B \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{6} - 0.84\right)$$

where  $y$  is the maximum daily temperature during month  $t$  and where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants.(f) Use the data to estimate  $A$  and  $B$  to the nearest integer. (2 marks)

(f) According to the model in part (f), the daily maximum temperatures are lowest in which month?

**Question 12**

(13 marks)

Vanessa rolls two fair dice and takes note of  $X_{\max}$ , the greater of the two numbers on the uppermost faces of the dice.

- (a) Explain why the probability that  $X_{\max}$  is no greater than any particular number  $n$  is given by the formula

$$P(X_{\max} \leq n) = \left(\frac{n}{6}\right)^2 \quad \text{for } n=1,2,3,4,5, \text{ or } 6$$

(2 marks)

- (b) Vanessa is offered the following bet:

She wins \$1 if  $X_{\max} \leq 4$  next time she rolls the two dice, but loses \$1 if  $X_{\max} > 4$ .

How much should Vanessa expect to win/lose if she accepts this bet 100 times?  
(2 marks)

- (c) Use the formula in part (a) to complete the following table

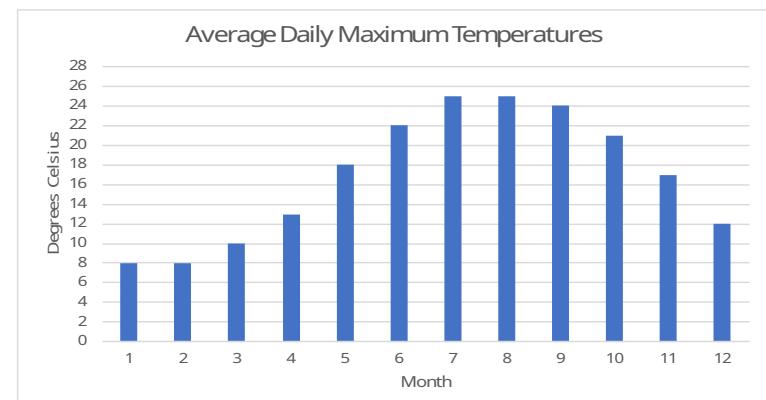
(2 marks)

$n$	$P(X_{\max}=n)$
1	1/36
2	
3	
4	

**Question 22**

(12 marks)

The monthly averages during 2017 of the daily maximum temperatures at a certain city, calculated to the nearest degree Celsius, are shown below. The horizontal axis gives the months, from January as month 1 through to December as month 12.

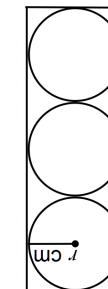


- (a) Is the city more likely to be in the northern hemisphere or the southern hemisphere?  
Justify your answer briefly. (2 marks)

- (b) Use your calculator to estimate the average across the entire year of the daily maximum temperature. (You may ignore the fact that some months have more days than others.) (2 marks)

- (c) Use your calculator to estimate the standard deviation of the monthly averages. (2 marks)

- Question 21**
- The metal can with the tennis balls inside is shown in the diagram below. A cross section of three tennis balls of radius  $r$  cm fit snugly into a closed cylindrical can. A cross section of the metal can with the tennis balls inside is shown in the diagram below.
- (a) Determine an expression for the surface area of the can in terms of  $r$ . (1 mark)
- (b) Use the incremental formula  $\frac{dy}{dx} \approx \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \times \Delta x$  to determine how much more metal is required per can if the radius of the balls is increased 4.8% from the minimum allowable size.
- (c) Calculate  $E(X_{\max})$ , the expected value of  $X_{\max}$ . (2 marks)
- (d) Calculate  $E(X_{\max})$ , the expected value of  $X_{\max}$ . (2 marks)
- (e) Calculate  $Var(X_{\max})$ , the variance of  $X_{\max}$ . (2 marks)
- (f) Estimate  $E(Y_{\max})$  and  $Var(Y_{\max})$  if  $Y_{\max}$  is the maximum value obtained by rolling not two, but a very large number of fair dice. Justify your answer briefly. (3 marks)



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**Question 20****(8 marks)**

The acceleration ( $\text{ms}^{-2}$ ) of a particle moving along a straight line is given by  $a = 6t + 4$ , where  $t$  is time in seconds. Initially the particle is at rest at its origin,  $O$ .

- (a) Determine an expression for the velocity of the particle at any time  $t$ . (2 marks)

- (b) Does the particle change direction? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

- (c) Determine the average speed of the particle during its first three seconds of motion. (2 marks)

- (d) With reference to the velocity and acceleration of the particle, describe the motion of the particle at  $t = 2$  seconds. (2 marks)

(1 mark)

- (b) Calculate the expected percentage increase in the yield for Macintosh Orchards.

(4 marks)

- (a) Using calculus techniques determine the optimal number of trees to plant in the orchard. Clearly identify the variables used in your working.

There are 65 orange trees at Macintosh Orchards, and each tree yields an average of 420 oranges annually. Macintosh Orchards is ready to expand. They are aware that for each additional tree planted within the orchard, the average number of oranges yielded by each tree decreases by 4, as a result of crowding.

(5 marks)

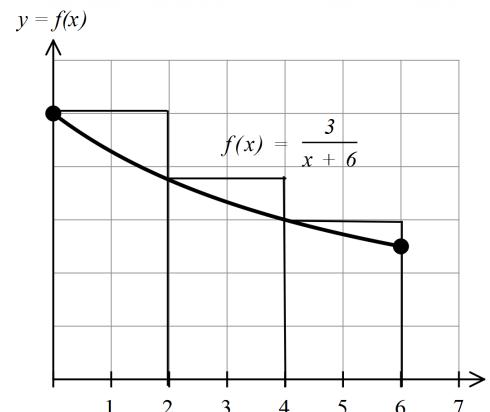
Question 13

(4 marks)

## Question 14

(5 marks)

The graph below shows the function  $f(x) = \frac{3}{x+6}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 6$ . Three rectangles are also drawn.



- (a) By considering the areas of rectangles, demonstrate and explain why

$$\frac{37}{20} < \int_0^6 f(x) dx < \frac{47}{20}.$$

(3 marks)

- (b) If 6 rectangles of equal width were used and the same process applied to the diagram above as in part (a), would the interval obtained be smaller or wider? Explain.

(1 mark)

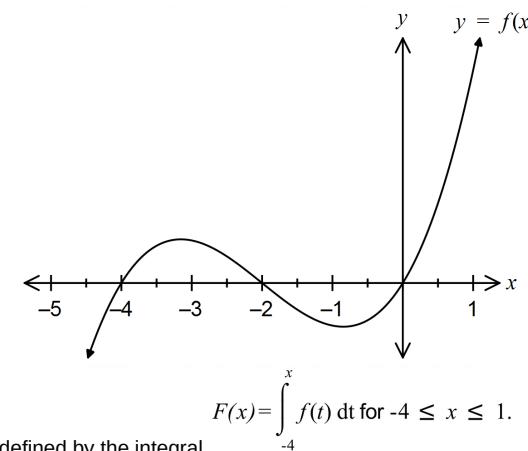
- (c) Determine  $\int_0^6 f(x) dx$  accurate to 4 significant figures.

(1 mark)

## Question 18

(7 marks)

Consider the graph of  $y = f(x)$  which is drawn below.



Let  $F(x)$  be defined by the integral

It is known that  $F$  has two points of inflection within the interval  $-4 \leq x \leq 1$ .

- (a) Determine  $F(-4)$ .

(1 mark)

- (b) For what value/s of  $x$  does  $F$  have stationary points?

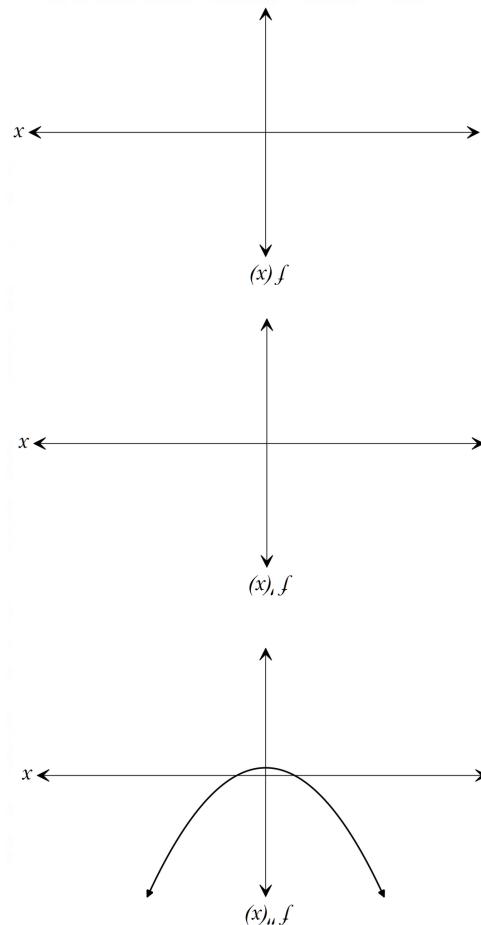
(2 marks)

- (c) For what value/s of  $x$  is  $F$  increasing? Justify your answer.

(2 marks)

- (d) State the approximate values of  $x$  for which  $F$  has points of inflection within the interval  $-4 \leq x \leq 1$ .

(2 marks)



- (d) On Wednesday morning the 5 mugs are back on the shelf again. Caitlin randomly chooses mugs from the shelf, one at a time, and puts them on the kitchen table. She stops as soon as she has 2 unchipped mugs.
- How many mugs, on average, should Caitlin expect to have to take down from the shelf in order to obtain 2 unchipped mugs. (5 marks)
- Sketch a possible graph of  $f'(x)$  and  $f(x)$  on the axes provided using the information from the sketch of  $f''(x)$  shown below.

**Question 16****(5 marks)**

The displacement ( $s$ ) of a particle moving in rectilinear motion can be modelled by the function  $s(t) = 2t^3 - 19t^2 + 52t$  where  $s$  is measured in metres and time,  $t$ , is measured in seconds,  $t \geq 0$ .

- (a) Determine the rate of change of displacement with respect to time at 5 seconds.

(2 marks)

- (b) During which times interval/s is the particle moving towards the origin? (3 marks)

**Question 17****(14 marks)**

On the top shelf of a cupboard in the pantry there are 5 coffee mugs, 2 of which are chipped. On Monday morning Abigail reaches up and randomly chooses 2 of the mugs.

- (a) Complete the following table showing the probability distribution of  $A$ , the number of unchipped mugs chosen by Abigail. (3 marks)

$x$	$P(A=x)$
0	
1	
2	

- (b) Calculate the expected value and the variance of  $A$ . (3 marks)

- (c) On Tuesday morning the 5 mugs are back on the shelf. Benjamin randomly chooses one mug and notes whether or not it is chipped. He puts the cup back on the shelf and then for the second time randomly chooses a mug. Let  $B$  denote the number of unchipped mugs chosen by Benjamin.

Explain why  $B$  has a binomial distribution, but  $A$  does not. (3 marks)