

**Rossmoyne Senior High School**

**Examination, Semester 1 2010**

**Question/Answer Booklet**

**MATHEMATICS     3C/3D**

**Section Two:**

**Calculator-assumed**

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**Time allowed for this section**

Reading time before commencing work: 10 minutes

Working time for this section: 100 minutes

**Material 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, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, correction fluid, ruler, highlighters

Special items: drawing instruments, templates, notes on two unfolded sheets of A4 paper,  
and up to three calculators satisfying the conditions set by the Curriculum  
Council for this course.

**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

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available
Section One: Calculator-free	9	9	50	40
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	80
				120

## Instructions to candidates

- The rules for the conduct of Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2010*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question/Answer Booklet. 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(s) that you are continuing to answer at the top of the page.
- 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.

**Section Two: Calculator-assumed****( 80 Marks)**

This section has **thirteen (13)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the space provided.

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Suggested working time for this section is 100 minutes.

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**Question 1.****( 5 marks)**

A random variable is normally distributed with a mean  $\mu$  and a standard deviation  $\sigma$ . Given that  $P(X < 20) = 0.35$  and  $P(X > 50) = 0.45$ , determine:

(a)  $P(20 < X < 50)$

**( 1 mark)**

(b) the values of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  correct to two decimal places

**( 4 mark)****Question 2.****( 3 marks)**

A bacterial culture grows according to the rule  $\frac{dC}{dt} = 0.03C$ , where  $C$  is the size of the culture and  $t$  is time measured in days. How long will it take the culture to double in size?

**( 3 mark)**

**Question 3.**

**( 5 marks)**

A committee of 6 people is to be chosen to edit the school magazine. 10 girls and 5 boys apply, and the school decides to appoint 4 girls and 2 boys.

- (a) How many different committees can be formed?

**( 3 marks)**

- (b) Two of the girls who applied are the twins Sarah and Samantha. Assuming that all possible committees have the same probability of being formed, what is the probability that both Sarah and Samantha are selected?

**( 2 marks)**

**Question 4.****( 3 marks)**

If  $f'(x) = 3(x^2 + 2e^{5x})$  and  $f(0) = 2$   
find, as exact expressions:

(a)  $f(x)$

**( 2 mark)**

(b)  $f(1)$

**( 1 mark)****Question 5.****( 4 marks)**

The cost \$C for the production of  $x$  widgets is given by  $C = (x + 15)^2 + 175$

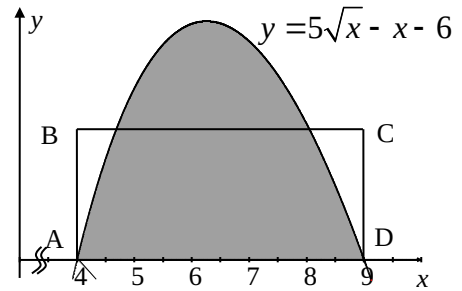
Using calculus, find the value of  $x$  for which the average cost per widget is a minimum and find this minimum cost.

**( 4 mark)**

**Question 6.****( 4 marks)**

The diagram shows a rectangle ABCD with points A and D having coordinates (4,0) and (9,0) respectively. The shaded region satisfies the inequalities  $y \leq 5\sqrt{x} - x - 6$  and  $y \geq 0$ .

Find the length AB such that the area of rectangle ABCD is equal to the area of the shaded region.

**( 4 marks)****Question 7.****( 7 marks)**

For independent events A and B,  $P(B) = \frac{2}{5}$  and  $P(A|B) = \frac{1}{3}$ , determine :

(a)  $P(A \cup B)$

**( 3 mark)**

(b)  $P(B \cup \bar{A})$

**( 2 mark)**

(c)  $P(\bar{B} | A)$

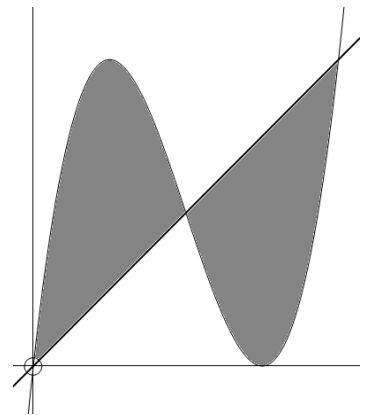
**( 2 mark)**

**Question 8.****( 5 marks)**

If  $y = \frac{t^2}{t^3 + 1}$ , use differentiation to determine the approximate percentage change in  $y$  if the value of  $t$ , initially valued at 3, increases by 5%

**( 5 mark)****Question 9.****( 3 marks)**

Write an expression involving the use of the definite integral for determining the area trapped by the functions  $y = x$  and  $y = x(x - 3)^2$  and evaluate it

**( 3 marks)**

**Question 10.****( 6 marks)**

Three balls are to be drawn one at a time and without replacement from a bag containing four red balls and eight white balls.

- (a) Find the probability distribution for the random variable,  $X$ , the number of red balls drawn

$X$					
$P(X = x)$					

**( 2 mark)**

- (b) What is the expected number of red balls in this scenario?

**( 2 mark)**

- (b) Find the probability that two red balls are selected given that at least one of them was red

**( 2 mark)**



**Question 11.****( 6 marks)**

In a certain large company 15% of the employees have attended a health and safety training course. Of the employees who have attended the training course, 75% are qualified to perform first aid, whereas of the employees who have not attended the training course only 20% are qualified to perform first aid.

- (a) What percentage of employees in the company are not qualified to perform first aid?

**( 4 marks)**

- (b) A randomly chosen employee is found to be qualified to perform first aid. What is the probability that he attended the training course?

**( 2 marks)**

**Question 12.**

**( 7 marks)**

The Australian Bureau of Statistics reports that the mean weight and standard deviation for Australian males 18 years and over are 82.0 kg and 13.6 kg respectively.

Assuming that the distribution of weights is normal, what is the probability that a randomly selected person in this category:

- (a) Has a weight of 90 kg or more?

**( 2 mark)**

- (b) Is within 5 kg of the mean weight?

**( 2 mark)**

Suppose that an arbitrary definition of being overweight is “has a weight of more than 100 kg”

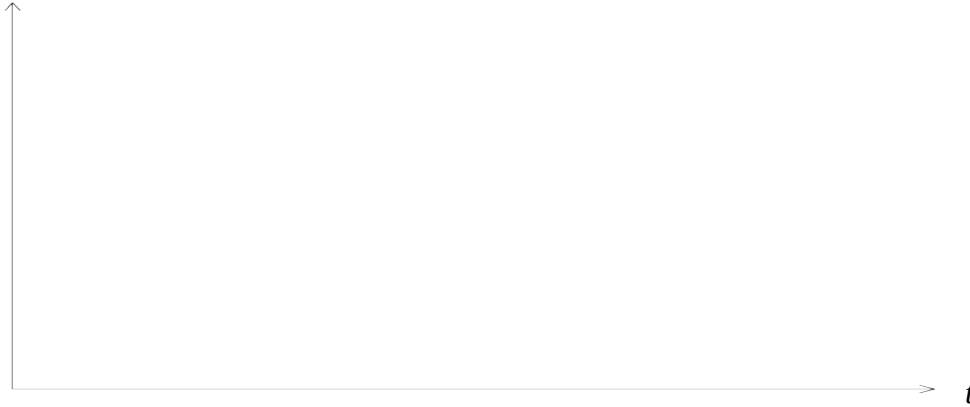
- (c) If three Australian males 18 years and over are randomly selected, what is the probability that at least two of them will be considered “overweight”?

**( 3 mark)**

**Question 13.****( 8 marks)**

The serving time, seconds, for a customer at an automatic banking machine is a uniformly distributed random variable, with lower and upper limits 50 and 150. The mean serving time is 100 seconds and the standard deviation is 28.9 seconds. The serving times for different customers are independent.

- (a) Sketch the graph of the distribution function for .

**( 2 mark)**

- (b) Evaluate  $P(T = 120)$

**( 1 mark)**

- (c) Evaluate

**( 1 mark)**

- (d) What is the probability that exactly 3 of the next 5 customers will require at least 2 minutes to be served?

**( 2 marks)**

- (e) What is the probability that fewer than 3 of the next 5 customers will require at least 2 minutes to be served?

**( 2 mark)**

**Question 14.****( 6 marks)**

Quadrilaterals are to be formed using (as vertices) 2 dots from the top row and 2 dots from the bottom row.

A B C D E F  
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R S T U V W X Y

- (a) How many different quadrilaterals can be formed?

**( 2 marks)**

- (b) How many of these quadrilaterals:

- (i) do not have B as a vertex

**( 2 marks)**

- (ii) do not have B as a vertex nor contain B on the upper side

**( 2 marks)**

**Question 15.****( 4 marks)**

The expected value of a discrete probability distribution is 2.9. The table below shows the discrete probability distribution with missing values  $a$  and  $b$

$x$	1	2	3	4	5
$P(X = x)$	0.2	0.15	$a$	0.25	$b$

Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$

**( 4 marks)****Question 16.****( 4 marks)**

The area of the region bounded by the curve with equation  $y = kx^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant, the  $x$  axis and the line with the equation  $x = 9$  is 27. Find  $k$

**( 4 marks)**

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