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Formula Sheet  
This Question/Answer Booklet

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**Material required/recommended for this section**

Working time for this section: 50 minutes  
Reading time before commencing work: 5 minutes  
*Time allowed for this section*

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**MATHEMATICS**  
**3A/3B**  
Section One:  
Calculator-free

Perth Modern School  
Question/Answer Booklet



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**Structure of this paper**

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available
Section One: Calculator-free	10	10	50	40
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	14	14	100	80
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**Spare Page****Instructions to candidates**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. **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.
4. It is recommended that you **do not use pencil** except in diagrams.

**Question One:** Calculator-free [1, 1, 1 marks] (40 Marks)

Given the word CATS how many three letter words can be formed which:

- a) contain A?  $= 3 \times 1 \times 3 \times 2 = 18$  ✓
- b) start with T?  $= 1 \times 3 \times 2 = 6$  ✓

Given the word CATS how many three letter words can be formed which:

- c) have A and C together? consider AC as one character  
now we have 3 characters to fill 2 positions

$$= 3 \times 2 = 12$$

AC/CA

**Question Two** [2 marks]

Give your answer in exact form, as a base of 2.  
Simplify the following expression.

$$\frac{2^{n+1} + 2^{n-1}}{2^n - 2^{n-1}} = \frac{2^n(2 + 2^{-1})}{2^n - 2^{n-1}} = 2 + 2^{-1}$$

(If they give answer of 2.5 then accept)

$= 2 + \frac{1}{2}$  ✓

$$\frac{2^n(2 + 2^{-1})}{2^n - 2^{n-1}}$$

**Question 3 [1, 2, 2, marks]**

Simplify the following expressing your answers with positive indices.

a)  $\frac{1}{3g^{-4}} = \frac{g^4}{3} \checkmark$

b)  $\frac{3m^{-2}}{(-2m)^3} = \frac{3m^{-2}}{-2^3 m^3} \checkmark = -\frac{3}{2^3 m^5} \checkmark = -\frac{3}{8m^5}$

c) 
$$\left( \frac{\frac{3}{a^5 b^{\frac{2}{5}}}}{ab^{\frac{4}{5}}} \right)^2 = \frac{a^{-6/5} b^{4/5}}{a^{-2} b^{8/5}} \checkmark \\ = \frac{a^{4/5}}{b^{4/5}} \checkmark$$

**Question 10 [2, 6 marks]**

- a) For the set of scores 2, 5, 1, 3, 9, 10, 3, x

Find the value of x, if the

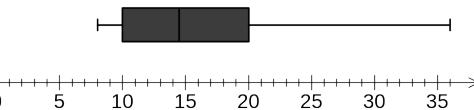
- i) mean is 5  $33 + x = 40$

$x = 7 \checkmark$

- ii) mode is 3.  $x \neq 1, 2, 5, 9 \text{ or } 10 \checkmark$

- b) Given the set of scores 10, 14, 8, 9, 11, 20, 16, 21, 36, 15

- i) construct a box and whisker plot, clearly labelling the median, quartiles, minimum and maximum.



- ii) calculate the interquartile range.  $= 20 - 10 = 10 \checkmark$

- iii) determine if any outliers exist, giving reason(s) for your decision. **Outlier is 1.5 × IQR + UQ**

$= 1.5 \times 10 + 20$

$= 35 \checkmark$

Hence 36 is the outlier  $\checkmark$



**Question 6 [2, 3 marks]**

Describe the sequence of transformations required to convert  $y = f(x)$  into  $y = g(x)$ .

a)  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 4$

translate 2 units right ✓

then 4 units up ✓

b)  $f(x) = x^3$  and  $g(x) = -(2x)^3 + 4$

translate 4 units up

dilate parallel to the x axis scale factor 0.5 ✓

then reflect about x axis ✓

translate 4 units up ✓

**Question 7 [1, 1 marks]**

Chèvre cheese is made of goats' milk and is very expensive, costing \$48.95 per kilogram. With the new government unit pricing policy, this price must be displayed in a \$/100g format.

Convert the cheese price to

i) its unit price.  
 $= \$48.95/\text{kg}$   
 $= \$4.90/\text{100g}$  ✓

ii) a cost of cents / gram  
 $= \$48.95/\text{1000g}$   
 $= 4895\text{c} / \text{1000 g}$   
 $= 4.90\text{c} / \text{g}$  ✓  
accept 5c / g

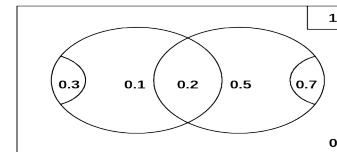
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**Question 8 [2, 1, 1 marks]**

3000 people were surveyed to determine their favourite fruit from a choice of apples (A) and bananas (B). The people surveyed were asked to indicate their fruit preference as either apples, bananas, both or none of these. The company conducted the survey to determine the probability of future purchases of apples and bananas.

Their figures based on the survey showed that  $P(A \cup B) = 0.8$ ,  $P(A) = 0.3$  and  $P(B) = 0.7$ .

Draw a Venn diagram to represent this information.



a) Hence or otherwise, find  $P(A \cap B)$ .

= 0.2 ✓

b) Find how many people indicated in the survey that they like both apples and bananas and could not choose between them.

$n(\text{like both apples and bananas \& could not choose}) = 0.2 \times 3000$   
= 600 ✓

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