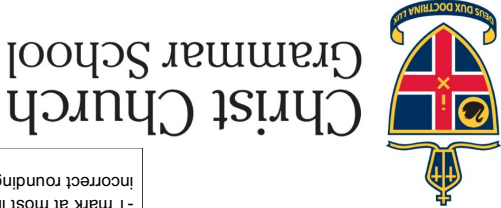


| Note on marking: | |
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| -1 mark at most in Section One for missing units | |
| -1 mark at most in Section One for incorrect rounding | |



Semester One Examination, 2018

Question/Answer booklet

SOLUTIONS

MATHEMATICS

METHODS

UNIT 1

Section One:

Calculator-free

Your name

Teacher's name

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes

Working time: fifty minutes

Materials 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 fluid/tape, eraser, 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 material. 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 | Percentage of examination |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Section One: Calculator-free | 8 | 8 | 50 | 52 | 35 |
| Section Two: Calculator-assumed | 14 | 14 | 100 | 98 | 65 |
| Total | | | | | 100 |

Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of examinations are detailed in the school handbook. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet.
3. You must be careful to confine your response to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specified 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 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.

Question number: _____

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

Working time: 50 minutes.

Question 1

(6 marks)

(a) Solve $7(3t + 1) - 3(2t - 5) = 0$ for t . (2 marks)

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| Solution |
| $21t + 7 - 6t + 15 = 0$ $15t + 22 = 0$ $t = -\frac{22}{15}$ |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ expands and simplifies correctly ✓ solves for t |

(b) Determine the coordinates of the turning point of the following quadratic curve by

completing the square.

$$y = 2x^2 - 6x + 8$$

(4 marks)

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| Solution |
| $y = 2(x^2 - 3x + 4)$ $= 2\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{9} + 4$ $= 2\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{4}{9}$ $= 2\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{7}{2}$ turning point is $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right)$ |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ takes out factor of 2 ✓ correctly completes the square ✓ calculates x coordinate of turning point ✓ calculates y coordinate of turning point |

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Question 2

(5 marks)

Solve the following equations.

(a) $5x^2 = 10x$.

(2 marks)

| Solution |
|----------------------------------|
| $5x(x - 2) = 0$ |
| $x = 0, \quad x = 2$ |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ equates to zero and factorises |
| ✓ solutions |

(b) $x(x - 5) = 36$.

(3 marks)

| Solution |
|-------------------------------|
| $x^2 - 5x - 36 = 0$ |
| $(x + 4)(x - 9) = 0$ |
| $x = -4, \quad x = 9$ |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ expands and equates to zero |
| ✓ factorises |
| ✓ solutions |

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(5 marks)

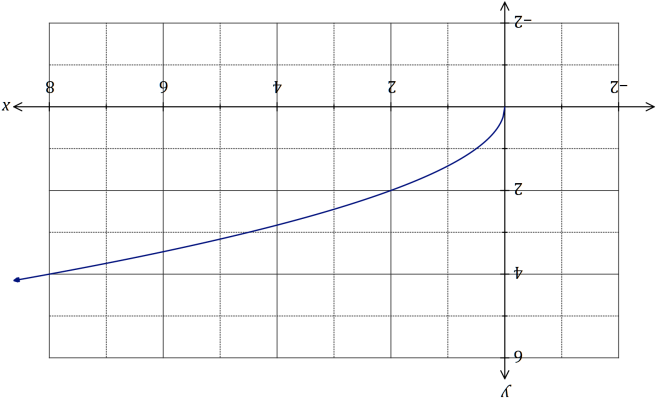
A function is defined by $f(x) = \sqrt{2x}$.

Question 3

(a) State the domain and range of $f(x)$. (2 marks)

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| Solution |
| $D_f: x \geq 0, R_f: y \geq 0$ |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ domain, ✓ range |

(b) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ on the axes below. (3 marks)



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| Solution |
| See graph |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ starts at (0,0) ✓ passes through (2, 2) and (8, 4) ✓ smooth curve |

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Question 8 (8 marks)

(a) The twelfth row of Pascal's triangle begins with the numbers 1, 12, 66, 220, 495, 792, 924 and so on.

(i) State the value of $\binom{12}{5}$. (1 mark)

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| Solution |
| $\binom{12}{5} = 792$ |
| ✓ correct value |

(iii) Deduce the value of $\binom{13}{4}$. (2 marks)

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| Solution |
| $\binom{13}{4} = \binom{12}{3} + \binom{12}{4} = 220 + 495 = 715$ |
| ✓ indicates use of terms in previous row ✓ correct value |

(iiii) Calculate the sum of all the terms in the eighth row of Pascal's triangle. (1 mark)

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| Solution |
| Sum = 2^8 = 256 |
| ✓ evaluates |

(b) Determine the coefficient of the x^2 term in the expansion of:

(i) $(4x - 3)^2$, (1 mark)

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| Solution |
| $16x^2 \dots$ Coefficient is 16 |
| ✓ correct value |

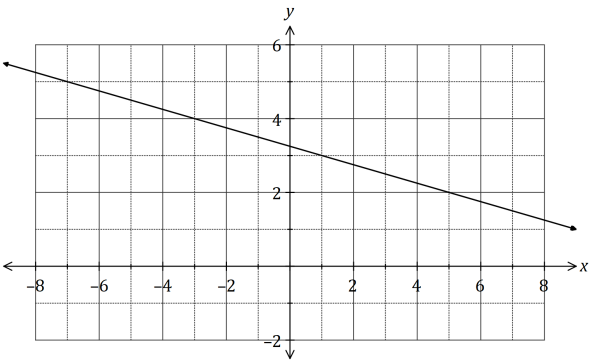
(iii) $(2x + 1)^5$. (3 marks)

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| Solution |
| Required term is $(2x)^2(1)^3 \times {}^5C_2 = 4x^2 \times 10 = 40x^2$ Coefficient is 40 |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ indicates elements of required term ✓ indicates use of 5C_2 and/or Pascal's triangle ✓ correct value |

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Question 4 (6 marks)

The graph of the line L_1 is shown below.

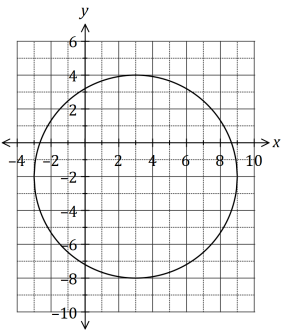


- (a) Determine the equation of L_1 . (3 marks)

| Solution |
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| $m = -\frac{1}{4}$ |
| $y - 3 = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 1)$ |
| $y = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{13}{4}$ |
| or $4y + x = 13$ |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ gradient ✓ y intercept ✓ correct equation (any form) |

Question 7 (continued)

- (b) Another relation is circular, as shown below.



- (i) Determine the equation of this circle in the form $x^2 + y^2 = a + bx + cy$, where a, b and c are constants. (4 marks)

| Solution |
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| Centre at $(3, -2)$ and $r = 6$ |
| $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 6^2$ |
| $x^2 + y^2 = 23 + 6x - 4y$ |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ indicates centre ✓ indicates radius ✓ factored form ✓ re-arranges as required |

- (ii) What feature of the graph indicates that a relation rather than a function is shown? (1 mark)

| Solution |
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| A vertical line can be drawn that intersects the circle more than once, and thus shows a relation. |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ uses vertical line test |

Question 7(8 marks)

(a) The graph of the relation $y^2 = x$ passes through the points $(16, a)$ and $(b, -5)$. Determine the values of a and b . (3 marks)

| Solution | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| $a^2 = 16 \Rightarrow a = 4, a = -4$ | |
| $(-5)^2 = b \Rightarrow b = 25$ | |
| Specific behaviours | |
| ✓ one value of a | ✓ value of b |
| ✓ both values of a | |

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Question 4 (continued)

Two points are located at $A(-10, 5)$ and $B(6, 29)$.

(b) Line L_2 is perpendicular to L_1 and passes through the mid-point of A and B . Determine the equation of L_2 . (3 marks)

| Solution | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| $M(-2, 17)$ | |
| $m = -1 \div \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) = 4$ | |
| $y - 17 = 4(x - (-2))$ | |
| $y = 4x + 25$ | |
| Specific behaviours | |
| ✓ coordinates of mid-point | ✓ equation of line (any form) |
| ✓ perpendicular gradient | |

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Question 5 (6 marks)

(a) Expand and simplify $(x - 2)(3x - 1)(x + 2)$. (2 marks)

| Solution |
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| $(x - 2)(3x - 1)(x + 2) = (3x - 1)(x^2 - 4)$ |
| $= 3x^3 - x^2 - 12x + 4$ |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ expands one pair of terms ✓ simplified expansion |

(b) One solution to the equation $x^3 + 56 = 34x - x^2$ is $x = 4$. Determine all other solutions. (4 marks)

| Solution |
|---|
| $x^3 + x^2 - 34x + 56 = 0$ |
| $(x - 4)(x^2 + ax - 14) = 0$ |
| $-4 + a = 1 \Rightarrow a = 5$ |
| $(x - 4)(x^2 + 5x - 14) = 0$ |
| $(x - 4)(x - 2)(x + 7) = 0$ |
| Other solutions: $x = 2, \quad x = -7$ |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ equates to zero and identifies $(x - 4)$ as a factor ✓ factors out quadratic expression ✓ identifies value of a ✓ factors quadratic and states other two solutions |

Question 6 (8 marks)

(a) Solve the equation $\sqrt{3} \tan(x) - 3 = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. (2 marks)

| Solution |
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| $\tan x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$ |
| $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$ |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ one solution ✓ second solution (penalise once for use of degrees) |

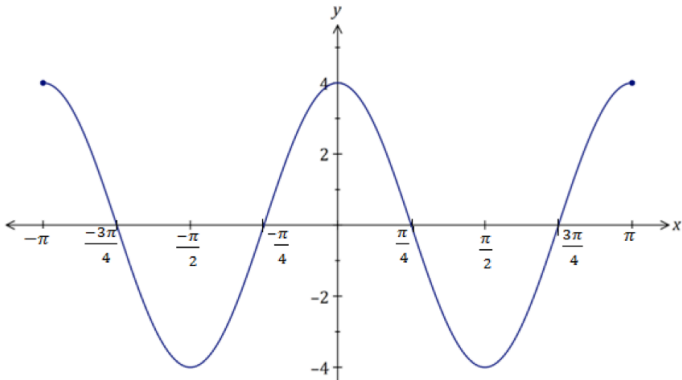
(b) A function has a period of k and is defined by $f(x) = 4 \cos(2x)$, where x is in radians.

(i) State the value of k . (1 mark)

| Solution |
|--------------------------------|
| (i) $k = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$ |
| (ii) Amplitude is 4 |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ period ✓ amplitude |

(ii) State the amplitude of $f(x)$. (1 mark)

(iii) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ over the domain $-k \leq x \leq k$. (4 marks)



| Solution |
|--|
| See graph |
| Specific behaviours |
| ✓ amplitude correct, with scale indicated ✓ axes intercepts, with scale indicated ✓ two complete cycles (no penalty for slightly exceeding domain) ✓ smooth curve |