



Course

Methods

Year 12

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 14 Feb

Task type: Response

Time allowed for this task: 45 mins

Number of questions: 8

Materials required: Calculator with CAS capability (to be provided by the student)

Standard items: Pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: Drawing instruments, templates, notes on one unfolded sheet of A4 paper, and up to three calculators approved for use in the WACE examinations

Marks available: 47 marks

Task weighting: 10%

Formula sheet provided: Yes

Note: All part questions worth more than 2 marks require working to obtain full marks.

**Q1 (3.1.7)**  
Use the product rule and/or quotient rule to differentiate the following.(Simplify)  
Note: Zero marks for answer only here.

**(9 marks)**

**Extra working space**

i)  $y=(x-11)(x^3+2)$

(3 marks)

ii)  $y=\frac{2x+1}{(3-x)}$

(3 marks)

iii)  $y=(5-2x)(x^2+1)^3$

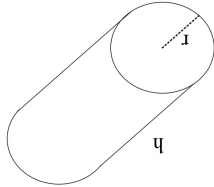
(3 marks)

**Q2** **(3 marks)**

Determine the equation of the tangent to  $y=(3x+1)^3$  at the point  $(1,64)$ .

**Q7 (3.1.11) (6 marks)**  
A colony of bacteria is represented as a circle on a petri dish and is increasing in such a way that the number of bacteria present is given by  $N = \sqrt{3x+2}$ ,  $x$  being the radius of the circle of bacteria.

- a) Determine  $N'(2)$  and explain its meaning. (3 marks)
- b) Determine  $N''(2)$  and explain its meaning. (3 marks)



**Q8 (3.1.16) (4 marks)**  
Consider a **closed** hollow cylinder with end radius  $r$  metres and length  $h$  metres.  
If the outside of the closed cylinder has a surface area of  $300\text{ m}^2$  determine the dimensions of the radius and length, nearest cm, to maximise the capacity of the cylinder using calculus techniques.

**Q3 (3.1.8) (8 marks)**  
Consider the functions  $P(x)$  &  $Q(x)$  and their derivatives  $P'(x)$  &  $Q'(x)$  with values given for the following  $x$  values.

$x$ value	$P(x)$	$P'(x)$	$Q(x)$	$Q'(x)$
-1	5	0	2	-1
3	2	1	5	-2
7	-4	-2	-3	6

Determine the **derivatives** of the following at the given  $x$  values.;

- a)  $P'(x)Q'(x)$  at  $x = 3$  (2 marks)
- b)  $[Q'(x)]^3$  at  $x = -1$  (3 marks)
- c)  $\frac{Q'(x)}{P'(x)}$  at  $x = 7$  (3 marks)

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<p><b>Q4 (3.1.14, 3.1.15)</b></p> <p>Use calculus techniques to determine the <b>exact</b> coordinates of any stationary points on the following curves and use the second derivative test to determine the nature of the stationary point.</p>	<b>(7 marks)</b>	<p><b>Q5 (3.1.12)</b></p> <p>The displacement of a body from an origin O, at time <math>t</math> seconds, is <math>x</math> metres where <math>x = t^2 - 11t + 18</math>, <math>t \geq 0</math>.</p>	<b>(7 marks)</b>
a) $y = (x - 4)^3 - 1$	(3 marks)	Determine the following.	
		a) The velocity function.	(2 marks)
		b) The times and displacements when the body is at rest.	(3 marks)
b) $y = 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 60x + 12$	(4 marks)	c) The distance travelled in the first 12 seconds.	(2 marks)
		d) $x''(1)$ and explain its meaning.	(2 marks)
		<b>Q6 (3.1.10)</b>	<b>(3 marks)</b>
		<p>If <math>y = 3x^5</math> use the small increments formula <math>\hat{\partial}y \approx \frac{dy}{dx} \hat{\partial}x</math> to determine the approximate percentage change in <math>y</math> when <math>x</math> decreases by 2%.</p>	