

MATHEMATICS 3C

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Question/Answer Booklet

Semester One Examination, 2015

Rossmoyne Senior High School

**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	7	7	50	50	33½
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	12	12	100	100	66½
<b>Total</b>			150	100	

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**Instructions to candidates**

1. The rules for the conduct of Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2015*. 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. 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.
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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.

(a) business has been selling 420 units of a printer model each week at a price of \$270 each. Past experience the business knows that for every \$10 discount offered to buyers on their website, the number of units sold will increase by 20 per week. When  $x$  integer increments of the \$10 discount are applied to the original printer price of \$270 in a week, write an expression in terms of  $x$  for the unit price. (1 mark)

(iii) write an expression in terms of  $x$  for the number of units sold. (1 mark)

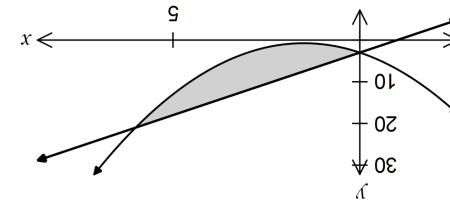
(iii) show that the printer revenue function is given by  $r(x) = 50(2268 + 12x - x^2)$  (1 mark)

Show how use of calculus, determine the maximum weekly revenue the business can achieve from sales of this printer model.

End of questions

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(a) Write down an integral that, if evaluated, would calculate the shaded area trapped between the graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$ . (2 marks)



Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 3$ ,  $g(x) = 3x + 3$  and  $h(x) = mx + 3$ , where  $m$  is a positive real constant. The graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$  are shown on the axes below. The

CALCULATOR-ASSUMED

**Question 9**  
**(10 marks)**

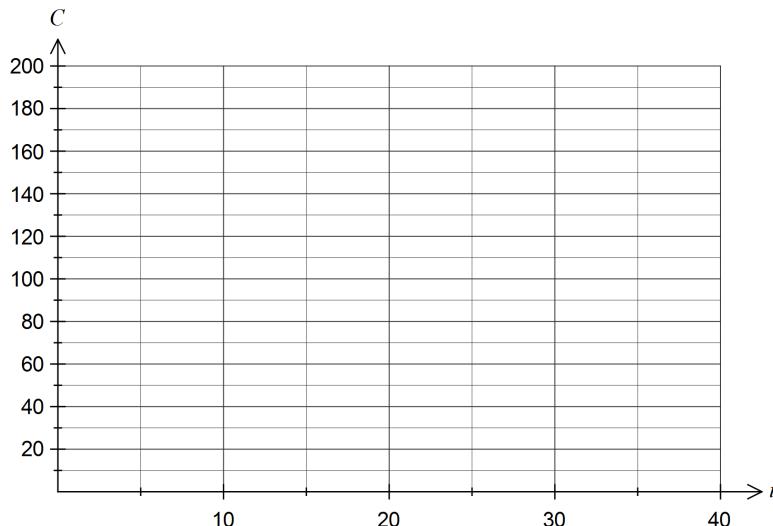
The rate of decay of the concentration of a pollutant measured at a particular location in a river

can be modelled by the differential equation  $\frac{dC}{dt} = -kC$ , where  $C$  is the concentration in parts per million at time  $t$ , in days, and  $k$  is a constant.

- (a) Given that the concentration of pollutant decreased by a factor of 10 over a period of 25 days, determine the value of  $k$  to four decimal places. (3 marks)

- (b) Given that the initial concentration of the pollutant was 165 parts per million, write down an equation for  $C$  in terms of  $t$ . (1 mark)

- (c) Sketch the graph of  $C$  against  $t$  on the axes below. (2 marks)



- (d) Calculate the interquartile range of the weights of standard loaves from the bakery. (3 marks)

(i) weighs 450 g?

(ii) weighs 450 g?

(a) What is the probability that a randomly selected loaf produced by the bakery

(1 mark)

(2 marks)

(i) Determine how many days, to the nearest day, it will take for this to occur.  
 A bakery packages a loaf of bread as a standard if its weight is between 450 g and 500 g. The weights of all loaves produced by the bakery are normally distributed with a mean of 470 g and a standard deviation of 16 g.

(d) The harmful effects of the pollutant are thought to become negligible after the concentration of pollutant first falls below 0.5 parts per million.

(ii) Determine how many days, to the nearest day, it will take for this to occur.  
 A bakery packages a loaf of bread as a standard if its weight is between 450 g and 500 g. The weights of all loaves produced by the bakery are normally distributed with a mean of 470 g and a standard deviation of 16 g.

(9 marks)

(iii) At this time, determine the rate that the concentration of pollutant is changing.

(1 mark)

(iii) Is a standard loaf?

(b) Determine the probability that a randomly selected standard loaf weighs less than 470 g.

(2 marks)

loaf?

(c) In a batch of 250 loaves, how many would be expected to weigh less than a standard

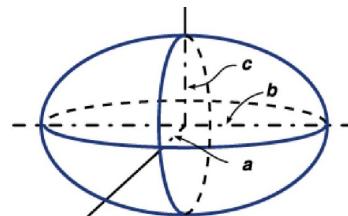
(2 marks)

(9 marks)

**Question 10**

A general ellipsoid has semi-axes lengths  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ , as shown in the diagram below and has

$$V = \frac{4\pi abc}{3}$$



Consider the ellipsoid where the relationship between the semi-axes lengths is that  $b$  is three times  $a$ , and that the sum of  $a$  and  $c$  is 42 cm.

- (a) Show that the volume of this ellipsoid is given by  $168\pi a^2 - 4\pi a^3$ . (2 marks)

- (b) Use calculus to determine the dimensions of the ellipsoid that maximise its volume and state the maximum volume, rounded to three significant figures. (4 marks)

**Question 17**

(9 marks)

- (a) Records of a company that has a large workforce indicate that 35 percent of employees take sick leave during any given year.

If the records of five employees are selected at random from the previous year, what is the probability that

- (i) exactly four of the five took sick leave? (2 marks)

- (ii) fewer than three took sick leave? (2 marks)

- (b) Amongst the 20 management staff of the company, seven of them had taken sick leave during the previous year.

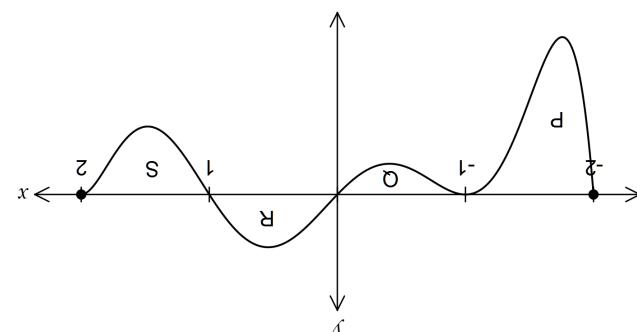
If five of these staff are selected at random, what is the probability that

- (i) two or less took sick leave? (3 marks)

- (ii) none of the staff took sick leave, given that two or less took sick leave? (2 marks)

- Question 16**
- (c) Use the increments formula  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$  to estimate the change in volume of the ellipsoid when  $d$  increases from 30 cm to 30.5 cm. (3 marks)

The graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  is shown below over the domain  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ . The areas of regions P, Q, R and S enclosed by the curve and the  $x$ -axis for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  are given in square units respectively.



- (a) Determine the area enclosed by the curve and the  $x$ -axis for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ . (1 mark)
- The areas of regions P, Q, R and S enclosed by the curve and the  $x$ -axis are 5, 1, 2 and 3 square units respectively.

- (b) Determine the value of  $\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx$  (2 marks)

$$\int_1^2 2x + f(x) dx \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

$$\int_1^{-1} f(x-1) dx \quad (ii)$$

$$\int_2^{-2} f(x) dx \quad (i)$$

(9 marks)

**Question 11**

An automated bakery produces packets of Cherry Top biscuits, a wafer coated in icing with a glace cherry on top. A minor fault of the production process means that 15% of the biscuits are double tops – they have an extra glace cherry on top. 16 biscuits chosen at random from the production line are placed in each packet.

Let  $X$  be the number of double tops in a single packet of Cherry Tops.

- (a) Is  $X$  a discrete or continuous random variable? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

- (b) State the probability distribution of  $X$  and the mean and standard deviation of this distribution. (3 marks)

- (c) Determine the probability that a randomly chosen packet of Cherry Tops

- (i) contains exactly one double top. (1 mark)

- (ii) contains three double tops, given that it contains at least three double tops. (2 marks)

- (d) What is the most likely number of double tops that a packet of Cherry Tops will contain? (1 mark)

- (d) Determine the probability that, on any one day of the festival, five or more intervals will be less than seven minutes long. (2 marks)

- (e) Determine the value of  $t$  for which  $P(T < t) = P(T > 4t)$ . (2 marks)



(9 marks)

**Question 13**

(a) Let  $f(x) = \left(1 - \frac{3}{2x}\right)^x$ .

(i) Evaluate  $f(100)$ .

(1 mark)

(ii) Explain what happens to the value of  $f(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

(2 marks)

(b) If  $y = \sqrt{u}$ ,  $u = 3v - 2$  and  $v = e^{2x}$ 

(i) use the chain rule with Leibniz notation to determine  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , giving your answer solely in terms of  $x$ .  
(4 marks)

**Question 14**

(8 marks)

For two events,  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $P(A) = a$ ,  $P(A \cup B) = 0.9$  and  $P(A \cap \bar{B}) = 0.2$ .(a) Determine an expression for  $P(\bar{A} \cap B)$  in terms of  $a$ .

(2 marks)

(b) Determine  $P(A | \bar{B})$ .

(1 mark)

(c) Determine the value of  $a$  under each of the following conditions.(i)  $P(A \cap B) = 0.1$ .

(1 mark)

(ii)  $P(B | A) = 0.1$ .

(2 marks)

(ii) determine the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  when  $x = 0$ .

(2 marks)

(iii)  $A$  and  $B$  are independent.

(2 marks)