

Rossmoyne Senior High School

Semester One Examination, 2015  
Question/Answer Booklet

MATHEMATICS 3C

Section One:  
Calculator-free

If required by your examination administrator, please place your student identification label in this box

Student Number: In figures

In words

Your name

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes  
Working time for this section: 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

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## 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	33⅓
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	12	12	100	100	66⅔
Total				150	100

## Instructions to candidates

- 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.
- Write your answers in this Question/Answer Booklet.
- 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.
- 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 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 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.
- The Formula Sheet is **not** to be handed in with your Question/Answer Booklet.

## Question 7

(3 marks)

The derivatives of the sequence  $1, \binom{n}{1}(-2x)^1, \binom{n}{2}(-2x)^2, \binom{n}{3}(-2x)^3, \dots, \binom{n}{n}(-2x)^n$  are  $0, \binom{n}{1}(-2), \binom{n}{2}(-4)(-2x)^1, \binom{n}{3}(-6)(-2x)^2, \dots, \binom{n}{n}(-2n)(-2x)^{n-1}$ .

When  $n$  is a positive even integer, the sum of the series

$$1 + \binom{n}{1}(-2x)^1 + \binom{n}{2}(-2x)^2 + \binom{n}{3}(-2x)^3 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}(-2x)^n = (2x - 1)^n$$

Show that when  $n$  is a positive even integer, the sum of the series of derivatives

$$0 + \binom{n}{1}(-2) + \binom{n}{2}(-4)(-2x)^1 + \binom{n}{3}(-6)(-2x)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}(-2n)(-2x)^{n-1} = \frac{2n}{2x - 1}(2x - 1)^n$$

Question 6

(8 marks)

Section One: Calculator-free

(50 Marks)

The graph of the functions  $f(x) = e^x - 2$  and  $g(x) = f(a - 2x)$  are shown below.

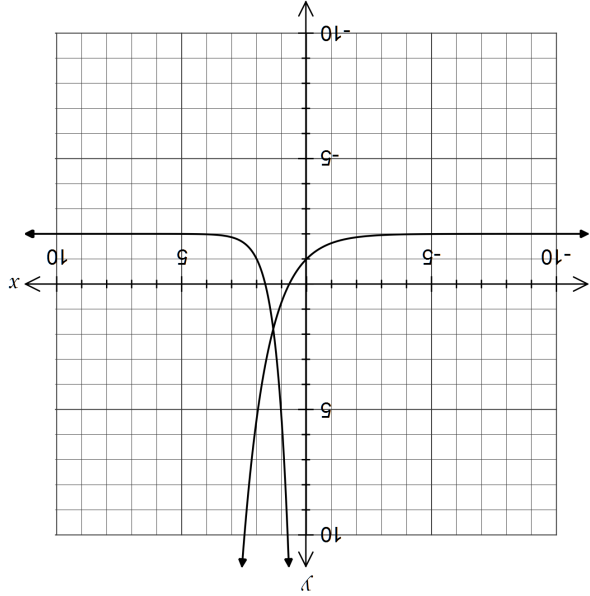
This section has **seven (7)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 50 minutes.

Question 1

(5 marks)

Determine the area of the region enclosed between the line  $y = 6x + 9$  and the curve  $y = 3x^2$ .



- (a) Determine the value of the constant  $a$ . (3 marks)

- (b) On the same axes, sketch the graphs of

(i)  $y = g(x + 2)$ .

(2 marks)

(ii)  $y = 4 - 2f(x)$ .

(3 marks)

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Question 2

Determine the following, simplifying where possible.

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2x^2 - 1}{1 - 3x} \right)$ .

(8 marks)

(2 marks)

(b)  $\int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{x^3}{5} dx$ .

(2 marks)

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 \sqrt{x+1})$ .

(2 marks)

(d)  $\int 3xe^{x^2+1} dx$ .

(2 marks)

- (c) The equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = \frac{(x+1)(x-3)}{(x-1)(x+3)}$  at the point (3, 0) is  $y = ax + b$ .  
Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . (4 marks)

Question 3

(8 marks)

Two functions are defined as  $f(x) = 2x + 5$  and  $g(x) = 2 - \sqrt{x}$ .  
(a) State  $g \circ f(x)$  with its domain and range.

(3 marks)

(b) Determine the domain and range of  $f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ .

(2 marks)

(c) Determine  $h(x)$  if  $h \circ f(x) = 6x + 5$ .

(3 marks)

(b) Show that the curve  $y = 1 - \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+3}$  has a root at (3, 0).

(1 mark)

Question 5

(8 marks)

(3 marks)

(a) Show that  $1 - \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{(x+1)(x-3)}{(x-1)(x+3)}$ .

Question 4

(10 marks)

A function is given by  $f(x) = (7 - x)(x - 1)^2$ .

(a) Determine the coordinates of the axes intercepts of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . (2 marks)

(b) Determine the coordinates of the stationary points of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . (4 marks)

(c) Determine the location of the point of inflection of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . (2 marks)

(d) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  on the axes below. (2 marks)

