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WESLEY COLLEGE

Semester One Examination 2012
Question/Answer Booklet

MATHEMATICS 3CD

Section One
(Calculator Free)

Your name :

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work:	5 minutes
Working time for paper:	50 minutes

Material required/recommended for this section

To be provided by the supervisor
Question/answer booklet for Section One.
Formula sheet.

To be provided by the candidate
Standard items: pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, highlighter, eraser, ruler.

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Section Two Calculator Assumed	13	100	100
		Total marks	150

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Question 1. **(9 marks)**

Differentiate the following functions.

(You do not need to perform more than the most obvious algebraic simplifications)

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

[2]

(b) $y = e^{2x^3 - x}$

[2]

(c) $y = x^3 e^{-3x}$

[2]

(d) $y = \frac{\left(1 + x^4\right)^3}{e^x}$

[3]

Question 2. **(5 marks)**

Given $h(x) = e^x$ and $l(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$

(a) State the natural domain for $l(x)$

[1]

(b) State the natural range for $h(x)$

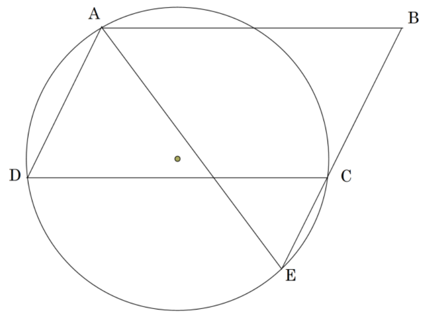
[1]

(c) Find the natural domain for the function $l \circ h(x)$

[3]

Question 3. **(3 marks)**

Given $ABCD$ is a parallelogram, prove $\triangle ABE$ is isosceles.



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(f) Prove your conjecture.

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Question 4. **(4 marks)**

Determine the gradient of $y = 2\sqrt[3]{x} + \dfrac{6}{x^3}$ at the point (1, 8)

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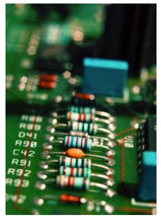
Question 5. **(5 marks)**



When resistors are positioned in series, the total resistance, R, is given by

$$R = R_1 + R_2$$

Given $R = \dfrac{35}{(x+1)(x+2)}$, $R_1 = \dfrac{x}{x+1}$ and $R_2 = \dfrac{x}{x+2}$, and $x > 0$

find the value of x.

[5]

Question 6. **(6 marks)**

(a) If $y = kx^3$ for some constant k, use the incremental formula to estimate the percentage change in x required to yield a 15% increase in y.

[3]

(b) A company sells goods such that its revenue, in dollars, from selling x items is given by the equation

$$R(x) = 5x\left(20x - x^2\right)$$

(i) Determine the marginal revenue, when $x = 10$

[2]

(ii) What does this represent?

[1]

Question 22. **(9 marks)**

The sequence of numbers **3, 6, 10, 15, 21, ...** are known as triangular numbers.

(a) Show that the first three triangular numbers can each be written as the sum of the first n consecutive positive integers.

[1]

(b) Hence determine the 8th triangular number

[1]

The formula $\frac{n}{2}(n+1)$ can be used to determine the sum of the first n positive integers.

(c) Use this formula to determine the 79th triangular number

[2]

(d) For each of the first three triangular numbers, multiply the number by 8 and then add 1

[1]

(e) Based on your results from (d), write a conjecture relating to multiplying ***any*** triangular number by 8 and then adding 1

[1]

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Question 21. **(10 marks)**

A radio-active substance has a half-life of 16 months. After a year, only 700 g were left.
Assume the radioactive substance decays exponentially.

(a) Find the initial amount of the substance

[5]

(b) Find the instantaneous rate of decay when 75% of the original amount has decayed.

[5]

Question 7. **(7 marks)**

The points $P(-4,3)$, $Q(6,3)$ and $R(-2,-1)$ all lie on the graph $f(x)=ax^2+bx+c$.

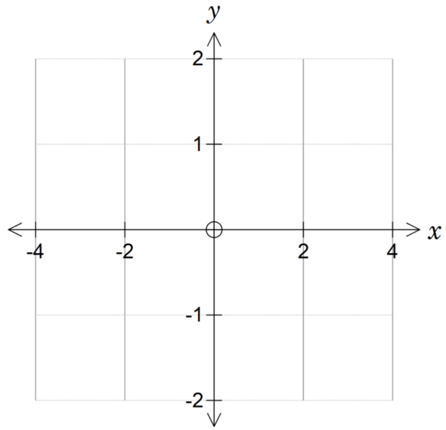
Calculate the values of a, b and c.

[7]

Question 8. **(5 marks)**

(a) Sketch the graph of $y=1-e^{x-2}$ on the axes provided.

Indicate clearly the intercept(s) and asymptote(s)



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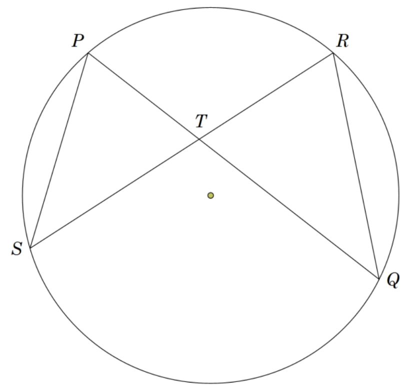
(b) Find $g(x)$ if the curve $y=e^{x}$ is mapped to $y=g(x)$ by the following sequence of transformations

A reflection about the x-axis followed by a dilation in the direction of the positive x-axis by a factor of 4 followed by a reflection about the y-axis

[2]

Question 20. **(8 marks)**

In the diagram below the chords PQ and RS intersect at the point T.
The area of $\triangle TPS$ is $17.5cm^2$



(a) Explain why $\measuredangle TPS = \measuredangle TRQ$

[1]

(b) Prove that $\triangle TPS$ is similar to $\triangle TRQ$

[3]

(c) Use your result from (b) to show that $PT \times QT = ST \times RT$

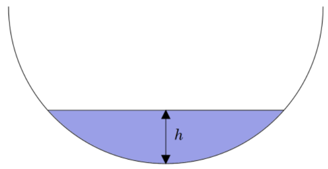
[2]

(d) Find the area of $\triangle TRQ$ if $RT = 1\cdot 4 \times PT$

[2]

Question 19. **(6 marks)**

When fluid rests in the bottom of a hemisphere of radius r, the volume of fluid V, can be calculated using the formula $V = \dfrac{\pi h^2(3r-h)}{3}$, where h is the depth of the fluid.



If water is poured into a hemisphere of radius 45 cm at a constant rate of 2 litres per minute, how fast is the depth of water increasing at the instant that the hemisphere contains 70 L of water? Give your answer to 3 s.f.
$(1L = 1000cm^3)$

[6]

Question 9. **(6 marks)**

Functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are defined as $f(x)=\sqrt{x-3}$ and $g(x)=\dfrac{2x-7}{x}$

(a) Evaluate $gf(7)$

[1]

(b) To find the domain of $f \circ g(x)$, it is necessary to solve the inequality

$$\frac{2x-7}{x} \geq 3$$

(i) Explain why

[1]

(ii) Find the domain of $f \circ g(x)$

[4]

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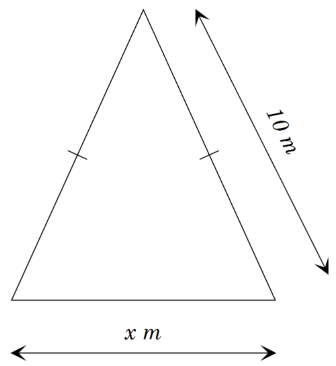
Question 18. **(9 marks)**

As part of their community service, the Wesley College senior prefects designed and built a new garden bed for the local hospice according to the following sketch:



(a) Show that the area of the garden bed, A, as a function of x is given by $A = \frac{1}{4}x\sqrt{400 - x^2}$

[3]

(b) Use calculus methods, showing full reasoning, to find the value of x that will maximise the area of the garden bed.

[5]

(c) What would this maximum area be?

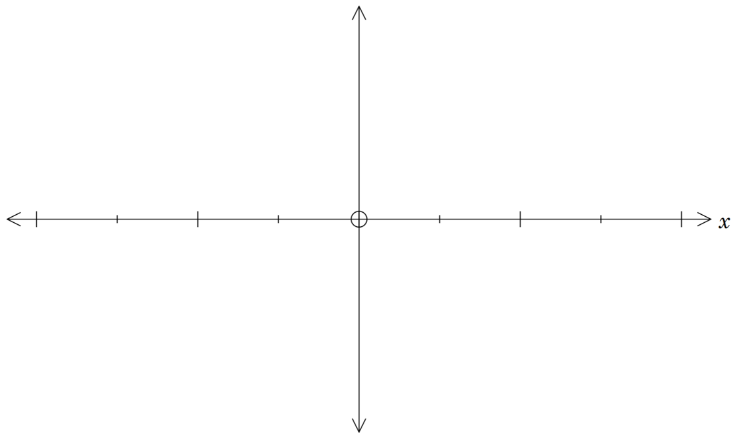
[1]

Question 17. **(8 marks)**

The graph of $y = f'(x)$ has the following properties:

- *exactly* two roots at $x = -2, x = 3$
- two stationary points at $x = -4,\ x = 1$
- a positive gradient at $x = 2$
- a negative gradient at $x = -2$

(a) Sketch the graph of $y = f'(x)$



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(b) Use your answer to (a), or otherwise, to determine the value(s) of x at which $f(x)$ has

(i) a local minimum

[1]

(ii) a local maximum

[1]

(iii) a point of inflection

[2]

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Question 16. **(6 marks)**

Air pressure decreases exponentially (approximately) with the height in metres above sea level h by the rule

$$P = P_0 e^{-1.35\times 10^{-4} h}$$

(a) What does P_0 represent?

[1]

(b) Mt. Kosciusko is 2230 metres above sea level.
Determine the percentage **decrease** in air pressure from a point at sea level to a point on top of the mountain.

[2]

(c) When a commercial jet is at a maximum cruising speed the percentage decrease in air pressure from sea level is 80.21%
Determine the height of the jet to the nearest metre.

[3]

Question 15. **(11 marks)**

A particle is initially at an origin O. It is then projected away from O and moves in a straight line such that its displacement from O, t seconds later is x metres where $x = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t$.

Determine:

(a) the initial speed of projection

[2]

(b) when the particle is at rest and how far it is from the origin at these times

[4]

(c) when the particle is moving in a positive direction

[2]

(d) the total distance travelled in the first 5 seconds

[3]

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Question 14. (8 marks)

(a) Use an **algebraic** method to find the natural domain and range for $f(x)=\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$.

Answers must be supported with appropriate reasoning.

[4]

(b) Given that $f \circ g(x)=\dfrac{x}{x-1}$ and $f(x)=3x+1$, find the rule for g.

Answers must be supported with appropriate working.

[4]

Question 13. **(6 marks)**

The gradient of the curve with equation $y = \dfrac{1}{ax^2 + bx + 13}$ at the point $\left(2, \dfrac{1}{5}\right)$ is zero.

(a) Use your ClassPad to find an expression for $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of a and b

[1]

(b) Form two equations and hence find the values of a and b.

[5]

Question 10. **(9 marks)**

(a) A conjecture is true **only** if it is always true. State whether the following is false or true. If it is false, give a counter-example, otherwise give one example of when it is true.

(i) Every factor of an even number is even

[2]

(ii) The sum of three counting numbers in an arithmetic progression is a multiple of 3

[2]

(iii) If a and b are odd counting numbers with $a > b$, then $a^2 - b^2$ is a multiple of 8

[2]

(b) Explain why the sum of 3 consecutive even integers is always a multiple of 6. *Don't just give examples; your answer must be supported by reasoning.*

[3]

Question 11. **(4 marks)**

As part of a university teaching project, a group of first-year students is brought together with a group made up of final-year and mature-age students, so that each first-year student is paired with an older student. No student remains without a partner. There are a total of 30 students in the project.

There are

x first-year students, aged 17 years
y final-year students, aged 21 years
z mature-age students, aged 27 years

The mean age of all the students is 20 years.

(a) Write down three equations that can be used to solve for x, y and z.

[3]

(b) How many final-year students are involved in the project?

[1]

Question 12. **(6 marks)**

Organisers of the **"*Plains to Peaks*"** cycling race are assuming that they will get 2000 entrants if the entry fee is $10. If the entry fee is increased by 50 cents, they predict they will lose 25 competitors. Before they take any entrants they must raise $24 000 to cover costs for running the event.

Let x represent each 50 cent increase.

(a) Show that the revenue can be expressed as $20000 + 750x - 12\cdot 5x^2$

[3]

(b) Find the expression for profit, in terms of x.

[1]

(c) How many entries are required to achieve the maximum profit?

[2]