



Semester Two Examination, 2020

Question/Answer booklet

MATHEMATICS
METHODS
UNITS 1&2
Section One:
Calculator-free

Your name _____

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work:

five minutes

Working time:

fifty minutes

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

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	13	13	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 preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.
3.

You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
4.

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.
5.

It is recommended that you do not use pencil, except in diagrams.
6.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are 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.
7.

The Formula sheet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

Markers use only		
Question	Maximum	Mark
1	6	
2	7	
3	6	
4	6	
5	7	
6	7	
7	6	
8	7	
S1 Total	52	
S1 Wt (×0.6731)	35%	
S2 Wt	65%	
Total	100%	

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Supplementary page

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Question 1

Solve the following equations.

(a)

$18x=25x-28.$

(1 mark)

(b)

$9x^2=18x.$

(2 marks)

(c)

$x^3-9x^2-25x+33=0.$

(3 marks)

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The line $y=3x+c$ is a tangent to the curve $y=x^3-3x^2-6x+7$. Determine the value(s) of the constant c .

Question 8

End of questions

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Question 2

(7 marks)

(a)

Simplify $\sqrt{4^{-5}}$.

(2 marks)

(b)

Write the value of xy in scientific notation when $x=2.5 \times 10^3$ and $y=5 \times 10^{-7}$.

(2 marks)

(c)

Determine the value of n given that $9^{n+1}=\sqrt{27}$.

(3 marks)

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Question 7

(6 marks)

Consider the function defined by $f(x)=2x^2+5$.

(a)

Determine $f'(-3)$.

(1 mark)

(b)

Show that when $x=3$, the expression $f(x+h)-f(x)$ simplifies to $12h+2h^2$.

(3 marks)

(c)

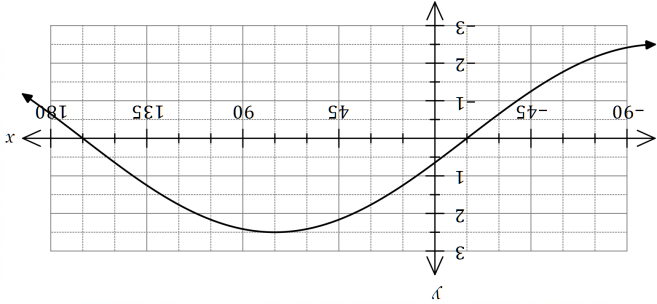
Show use of the result in (b) and the formula $f'(x)=\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$ to determine the value of $f'(3)$.

(2 marks)

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Question 6 (7 marks)

(a) Part of the graph of $y = a \cos(x - \theta)$ is shown below.



State the value of the constant a and the value of the constant θ , $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$. (2 marks)

(b) Show that $\cos(x + y) + \cos(x - y) = k \cos x \cos y$ and state the value of the constant k . (2 marks)

(c) Determine an exact value for $\cos 75^\circ + \cos 15^\circ$. (3 marks)

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Question 3 (6 marks)

(a) The turning point of a quadratic is at $(-3, -10)$ and the curve passes through $(0, 8)$.

Determine the equation of the quadratic in the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$. (3 marks)

(b) Functions f, g and h are defined by $f(x) = 3 + \sqrt{x - 5}$, $g(x) = 2f(x)$ and $h(x) = f(x + 7)$.

State the

(i) domain of $f(x)$.

(1 mark)

(iii) range of $g(x)$.

(1 mark)

(iiii) domain of $h(x)$.

(1 mark)

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Question 4

(6 marks)

- (a)
- The point $A(1, 3)$ lies on the curve with equation $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 1$. Determine the equation of the tangent to the curve at A .
- (3 marks)

- (b)
- Determine $g(1)$ given that $g(-1) = 5$ and $g'(x) = 12x^3 + 4x - 3$.
- (3 marks)

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Question 5

(7 marks)

- (a)
- A sequence is defined by $T_{n+1} = T_n + 0.3, T_1 = 5$. Determine
- (i)
- T_{101} .
- (2 marks)

- (ii)
- the sum of the first 101 terms of the sequence.
- (2 marks)

- (b)
- The sum to infinity of the series $4 + 4k + 4k^2 + 4k^3 + \dots$ is 10. Determine the sum of the first three terms of the series.
- (3 marks)

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