

**MATHEMATICS 3C**  
**Section One:**  
**Calculator-free**

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**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

**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 notes or other items of a non-personal nature in the examination room. 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 exam
Section One: Calculator-free	7	7	50	50	33⅓
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	12	12	100	100	66⅔
<b>Total</b>				150	100

**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.
  - 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.
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.

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Section One: Calculator-free (50 Marks)

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  $y = 3x^2$ .

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## Question 2

(8 marks)

Determine the following, simplifying where possible.

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

(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)

Question 3

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.

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

(c) Determine  $g \circ g(x)$  and its domain.

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Question 4

(10 marks)

Question 7

(6 marks)

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

The function  $f(x)=ax^2+bx+c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants, passes through the three points (3, 10), (2, -1) and (1, -6).

- (a)

Determine the coordinates of all the  $x$  –intercepts and  $y$  –intercepts of the graph of  $y=f(x)$ .

(2 marks)
- (a)

Explain why  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  satisfy the equation  $9a+3b+c=10$ .

(1 mark)

- (b)

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

(4 marks)
- (b)

Write down another two equations satisfied by  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

(2 marks)

- (c)

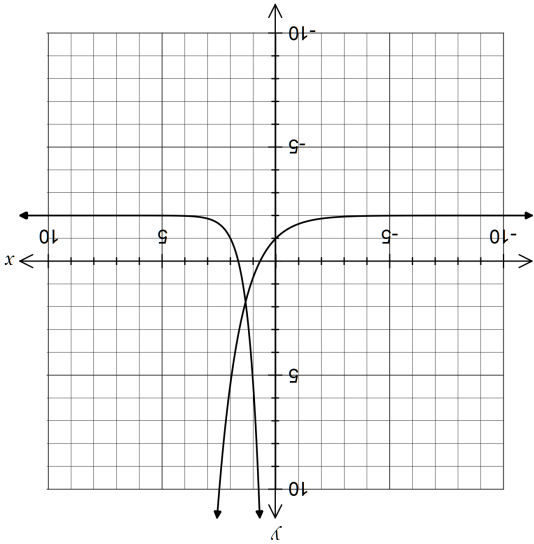
Solve the above equations to determine the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

(3 marks)

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

Question 6 (5 marks)

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

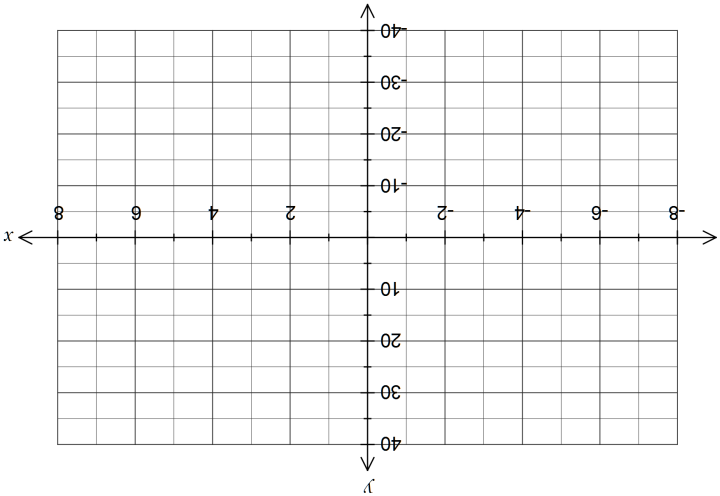


(a) Determine the value of the constant  $a$ . (3 marks)

(b) On the same axes above, sketch the graph of  $y = g(x + 2)$ . (2 marks)

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

## Question 5

(8 marks)

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

(3 marks)

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

(1 mark)

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- (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)

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