

PROVINCIAL EXAMINATION JUNE 2022 GRADE 10

MATHEMATICS

PAPER 1

TIME: 1 hour

MARKS: 50

5 pages

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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

- 1. Answer ALL the questions.
- 2. This question paper consists of 4 questions.
- 3. Present your answers according to the instructions of each question.
- 4. Show ALL calculations, diagrams, graphs et cetera, which were used in determining the answers, clearly.
- 5. Answers only will NOT necessarily be awarded full marks.
- 6. Use an approved scientific calculator (non-programmable and non-graphical), unless stated otherwise.
- 7. Where necessary, answers should be rounded-off to TWO decimal places, unless stated otherwise.
- 8. Diagrams are NOT necessarily drawn to scale.
- 9. Number the questions according to the numbering system used in the question paper.
- 10. Write neatly and legibly.

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QUESTION 1

1.1 Given:
$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+x}}$$
 $x \in \{0; 1; 2; 3\}$

For which value(s) of x will the expression A be rational. (1)

1.2 Factorise the following expressions fully:

1.2.1
$$2x^2 - 32$$
 (2)

1.2.2
$$6a^2 - b + a(2 - 3b)$$
 (3)

1.3 Simplify the following completely:

1.3.1
$$(x-1)(x^2+x+1)$$
 (2)

1.3.2
$$\frac{x+7}{x^2-x-6} - \frac{3}{x-3} + \frac{2}{2x+4}$$
 (5)

$$1.3.3 \quad \frac{4^{x+1}.9^x}{6^{2x-1}} \tag{3}$$

1.4 If x is an even integer and x > 1, arrange the following in ascending order:

$$-2^{x}, 2^{x}, 2^{-x}, 2^{x^{0}}, 2^{x^{2}}$$
[18]

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QUESTION 2

2.1 Solve for x:

$$2.1.1 \quad \sqrt{ax} = b \tag{2}$$

$$2.1.2 \quad 3^x + 3^{x-1} = 36 \tag{3}$$

2.2 Given: $\frac{x}{3} > \frac{x}{2} + 1$

2.2.1 Solve for
$$x$$
 in the inequality. (2)

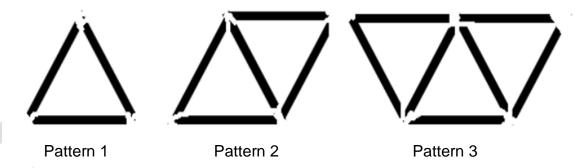
2.2.2 If
$$x \in \mathbb{Z}$$
, write down the first two digit number that satisfies the inequality. (1)

2.3 Solve for x and y simultaneously:

$$2x + y = 4$$
 and $3x - y = 11$ (4) [12]

QUESTION 3

Study the patterns below and answer the questions that follow.



The patterns are the first three terms of a sequence for which the value of the term is given by the number of sticks in the pattern.

3.2 Write down the general term,
$$T_n$$
 of the sequence. (2)

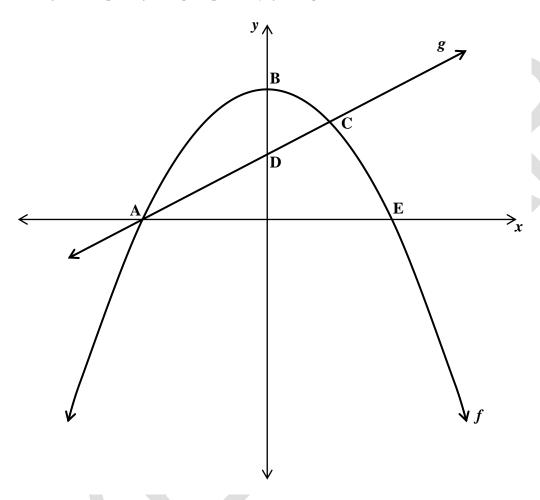
3.3 Solve for
$$T_{131}$$
 (2) [6]

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QUESTION 4

The graphs of $f(x) = -x^2 + 4$ and g(x) = mx + 2 are sketched. A and E are the x-intercepts of f.

B and D are the y-intercepts of f and g respectively. f and g intersect at A and C.



- 4.1 Determine the coordinates of points B and D. (2)
- 4.2 Write down the range of f. (1)
- 4.3 Determine the length of AE. (4)
- 4.4 Calculate the value of m. (2)
- 4.5 Determine the coordinates of A and C, the points of intersection of f and g. (3)
- 4.6 If k(x) = g(-x), determine the values of x such that $f(x) \ge k(x)$. (2) [14]

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