

**CARLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

**Year 12**

**Mathematics Extension 2**

**Assessment Task 1**

**2020**



Time allowed: 1 hour 40 minutes

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**Instructions:**

- All questions should be attempted.
- Show ALL necessary working.
- Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Only board-approved calculators may be used.

PROOF	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6			TOTAL
	/3	/4	/5	/5	/4	/4			/25
COMPLEX NUMBERS	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	
	/4	/4	/4	/4	/5	/6	/8	/11	/46
							TOTAL		/71

Q.1 Consider the statement

*For any integers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $a + b \geq 15$  implies that  $a \geq 8$  or  $b \geq 8$ ,*

- (i) State the contrapositive of this statement
- (ii) Hence prove this statement is true for the contrapositive of the statement.

[1+2=3]

Q.2 (i) Let  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Prove by contradiction that if  $5x - 7$  is odd, then  $x$  is even.

- (ii) Hence prove directly that if  $5x - 7$  is odd, then  $9x + 2$  is even.

[2+2=4]

Q.3 Let  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ . (i) Prove that if  $3|x$ , then  $3|x^2$ .

(ii) Prove that if  $3 \nmid x$ , then  $3|(x^2 - 1)$ , using cases.

[2+3=5]

Q.4 If  $T(0) = 6$  and  $T_n = 4T_{n-1} + 2^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ ,  
use Induction to prove that  $T_n = 7 \cdot 4^n - 2^n$

[5]

Q.5 Use a calculus method to prove that if  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x > 0$ , then  $x^4 + x^{-4} \geq 2$ .

[4]

Q.6 The diagram below shows two right angled triangles.



The left one has sides  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  where  $c$  is the length of the hypotenuse.

The triangle on the right has sides of length  $a+1$ ,  $b+1$  and  $c+1$ , where  $c+1$  is the length of the hypotenuse. Show that  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  cannot all be integers.

[4]

Q.7 Prove by contradiction, the proposition that:

*For each real number  $x$ , if  $0 < x < 1$ , then*

$$\frac{1}{x(1-x)} \geq 4$$

[4]

Q.8 (i) Show that  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \geq 2$  using the *AM/GM* inequality.

(ii) Hence show that, for  $a, b$  and  $c$  all positive reals, that

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \geq a^2b + b^2c + c^2a$$

[2+2=4]



- Q.9 (i) Find the square roots of  $-8 - 6i$ .
- (ii) Hence or otherwise, solve the equation  $2x^2 + (1 + i)x + (1 + i) = 0$

[4]

Q.10 A straight line  $L$  and a circle  $C$  are to be drawn on a standard Argand diagram.

The equation of  $L$  is  $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

The centre of  $C$  lies on  $L$  and its radius is 3 units. The line with equation  $\operatorname{Im} z = 0$  is tangent to  $C$ .

- (i) Sketch  $L$  and  $C$  on the same diagram.
- (ii) Determine an equation for  $C$ , giving the answer in the form  $|z - \alpha| = k$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $k$  are constants.

The point that represents the complex number  $z_0$  lies on  $C$ .

- (iii) Determine the maximum value of  $\arg z_0$ , fully justifying the answer.

[4]

- Q.11 (i) Express the solution in Cartesian form for the set of complex numbers described simultaneously below, using  $z = x + iy$ .

$$\operatorname{Im}(2z - \bar{z}(1 + i)) = 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{Re}(2z - \bar{z}(1 + i)) < 4, z \in \mathbb{C},$$

- (ii) Hence sketch the solution in the complex plane, labelling relevant points.

[4+1=5]

Q.12 Given the complex number  $z^4 = -9i$ ,

- (i) Determine the four fourth roots of  $z^4$ , giving answers in the form  $re^{i\theta}$ , where  $r > 0$  and  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ .
- (ii) Plot the points represented by these roots on an Argand diagram and join them in order of increasing argument, labelled as  $A, B, C$  and  $D$ .

The midpoints of the sides of the quadrilateral  $ABCD$  represent the four fourth roots of another complex number  $w$ .

- (iii) Find the complex root  $w_1$  of  $w$ , which represents the midpoint of the side  $AD$ , stating it in  $re^{i\theta}$  form.
- (iv) Hence find  $w$  in Cartesian form.

[2+1+2+1=6]

Q.13 Euler's formula states that for any real number  $\theta$ ,

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

- (i) Using Euler's formula, express  $e^{-i\theta}$  in terms of  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$ ,  
and hence find expressions for  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  in terms of the complex  
exponential.
- (ii) Using your results for part (i), express  $\sin^3 \theta \cos^2 \theta$  in the form

$$a \sin \theta + b \sin 3\theta + c \sin 5\theta .$$

You may find the expansion of the Binomial Theorem helpful to use for this.

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} a b^{n-1} + b^n.$$

- (iii) Hence, find the solutions of  $\sin 5\theta - \sin 3\theta = 0$  in the interval  $0 \leq \theta < \pi$ .

Give your answers in exact form.

[2+2+4=8]

Q.14 (i) If  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , show that  $1 + z = 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2} (\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2})$ .

(ii)  $z_1, z_2$  are complex numbers such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = 1$ .

If  $z_1, z_2$  have arguments  $\alpha, \beta$  respectively, where  $-\pi < \alpha < \pi$  and  $-\pi < \beta < \pi$ ,

show that  $\frac{z_1 + z_1 z_2}{z_1 + 1}$  has modulus  $\frac{\cos \frac{\beta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}$  and argument  $\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$ .

(iii) Given  $|z_1| = |z_2| = 1$  and  $\frac{z_1 + z_1 z_2}{z_1 + 1} = 2i$ , find  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in the form  $x + iy$ .

[1+2+8=11]