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Mathematics Teacher:

## **St Mary's Cathedral College 2023**

### **Assessment Task 2**

# **Year 9 Mathematics 5.3**

#### **Content:**

Expressions, Equations and Inequalities  
Quadratic Expressions and Algebraic Fractions

#### **General Instructions:**

- Write using blue or black pen
- Use pencil for diagrams and graphs
- All necessary working should be shown for every question
- Calculators are able to be used in this test.
- All algebraic expressions are to be in simplest form.

**Date:** Tuesday 06 June, Period 3

**Time allowed:** 50 minutes

**Weighting:** 25%

**Total Mark:** 50 marks

- Attempt all questions
- Mark value of questions is as shown
- Answer each question in the space provided.

<b>Outcomes:</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>NUMBER AND ALGEBRA</b>	
<b>MA5.2-6NA</b> simplifies algebraic fractions, and expands and factorises quadratic expressions.	
<b>MA5.2 8NA</b> Solves linear and simple quadratic equations, linear inequalities and linear simultaneous equations, using analytical and graphical techniques.	
<b>MA5.3-5NA</b> A student selects and applies appropriate algebraic techniques to operate with algebraic expressions.	<b>/50</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/50</b>

**SECTION I: EXPRESSIONS, EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES****Marks**

1. Expand the following expressions and simplify where possible.

(a)  $7(2 + w)$

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$= 14 + 7w$

(b)  $3y(5y - 3)$

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$= 15y^2 - 9y$

(c)  $8x + 7 + 3(2x + 4)$

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$= 8x + 7 + 6x + 12$

✓

$= 14x + 19$

✓

(d)  $4(6p - 5) + 3(4p - 6)$

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$= 24p - 20 + 12p - 18$

✓

$= 36p - 38$

✓

2. Solve the following equations.

(a)  $5x + 21 = 6$

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$5x = -15$

$x = -3$

(b)  ~~$x \cancel{5} \frac{(3m-1)}{5} = 4 \times 5$~~

$$3m - 1 = 20$$

$$3m = 21$$

$$m = 7$$

(c)  $2(3x + 4) = 5 + 2x$

$$6x + 8 = 5 + 2x \quad \checkmark$$

$$4x + 8 = 5$$

$$4x = -3$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

3. Circle the line in which an error has been made in solving  $3(y + 4) - 2(y + 1) = -5$ ? 1

$$3(y + 4) - 2(y + 1) = -5 \quad \text{Line 1}$$

$$\textcircled{3y + 12 - 2y + 2 = -5} \quad \text{Line 2}$$

$$y + 14 = -5 \quad \text{Line 3}$$

$$y = -19 \quad \text{Line 4}$$

4. Blake and Tim play a cricket match. Blake made 48 less runs than triple Tim's score. The sum of their scores is 252 runs. Form an equation from the given information 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tim} &= x \\ \text{Blake} &= 3x - 48 \end{aligned}$$

$$3x - 48 + x = 252 \quad \checkmark$$

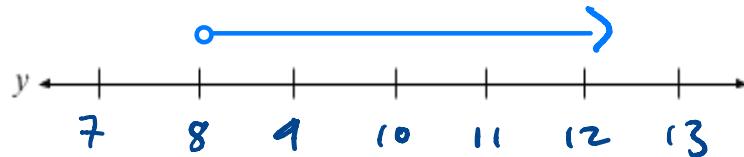
$$4x - 48 = 252 \quad \checkmark$$

5. Solve each of the following inequalities and sketch the solutions on a number line..

(a)  $y - 6 > 2$

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$y > 8$

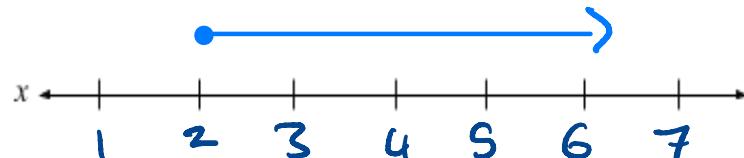


(b)  $-3 - 5x \leq -7$

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$\frac{-5x}{-5} \leq \frac{-10}{-5}$

$x \geq 2$

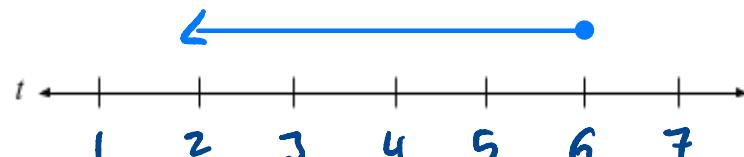


(c)  $1 - 3t \leq 7 - 4t$

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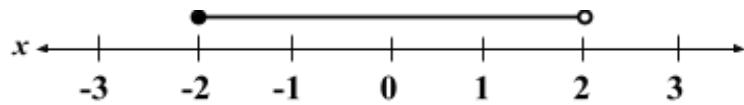
$\frac{-3t}{+4t} \leq \frac{6}{-4t}$

$t \leq 6$



6. Write a statement for the following graph

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$$-2 \leq x < 2 \quad \checkmark \text{ values correct}$$

$\checkmark$  signs correct

7. The formula for finding the Volume,  $V$ , of a cone with radius,  $r$ , and perpendicular height,  $h$ , is

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$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$ . Find the radius of a cone, to the nearest centimeter, with volume  $63 \text{ cm}^3$  and perpendicular height  $15 \text{ cm}$ .

$$\times 3 \quad 63 = \frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times r^2 \times 15 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{189}{15\pi} = \frac{15\pi}{15\pi} \times r^2$$

$$\sqrt{4.0107...} = \sqrt{r^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$r = 2.002...$$

$\therefore$  Radius of the cone is  $2 \text{ cm}$   $\checkmark$

End of Section I

## SECTION II: QUADRATIC EXPRESSIONS AND ALGEBRAIC FRACTIONS

1. Expand the following expressions and simplify where possible.

(a)  $(4x + 1)(3x + 5)$  1

$$= 12x^2 + 20x + 3x + 5$$

$$= 12x^2 + 23x + 5$$

(b)  $(2a - 3)^2$  1

$$= (2a)^2 + 2(2a)(-3) + (-3)^2$$

$$= 4a^2 - 12a + 9$$

(c)  $(6 - x)(x + 6)$  1

$$= 6^2 - x^2$$

$$= 36 - x^2$$

2. Factorise the following

(a)  $5x + 20y$  1

$$= 5(x + 4y)$$

(b)  $-21pq^2 - 28p^2q$  1

$$= -7pq(3q + 4p)$$

(c)  $a(3 - 4b) - 5(3 - 4b)$

1

$$= (3-4b)(a-5)$$

(d)  $3x - 8y - 6xy + 4$

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$$= \underline{3x} - 6xy - 8y + 4$$

$$= 3x(1-2y) + 4(-2y+1)$$

$$= (1-2y)(3x+4)$$

(e)  $x^2 + 3x - 10$

Mul = -10  
Add = 3  
+5 -2

$$= x^2 - 2x + 5x - 10$$

$$= x(x-2) + 5(x-2)$$

$$= (x-2)(x+5)$$

(f)  $8x^2y^2 - 8$

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$$= 8(x^2y^2 - 1)$$

$$= 8((xy)^2 - 1^2)$$

$$= 8(xy+1)(xy-1)$$

3. Simplify the following

(a) 
$$\frac{10a^7x^3}{25ax^5}$$

$$= \frac{2a^7x^3}{5}$$

(b) 
$$\frac{x+3}{3} - \frac{x-4}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4(x+3)}{12} - \frac{3(x-4)}{12}$$

$$= \frac{4x+12-3x+12}{12}$$

$$= \frac{x+24}{12}$$

(c) 
$$\frac{5}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{5(x-2)}{(x+1)(x-2)} + \frac{2(x+1)}{(x+1)(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{5x-10+2x+2}{(x+1)(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{7x-8}{(x+1)(x-2)}$$

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4. Factorise and simplify the following:

(a)  $\frac{2x^2+9x+9}{2x+3}$

$$= \frac{(x+3)(2x+3)}{2x+3}$$

$$= x+3$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Mul} = 18 \\ \text{Add} = 9 \\ +3 +6 \end{array}$$

$$= 2x^2 + 6x + 3x + 9$$

$$= 2x(x+3) + 3(x+3)$$

$$= (x+3)(2x+3)$$

(b)  $\frac{3x^2-21x+36}{2x^2-32} \div \frac{6x-18}{2x+10}$

$$= \frac{3(x^2-7x+12)}{2(x^2-16)} \times \frac{x(x+5)}{6(x-3)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 - 7x + 12 \quad \text{Mul} = 12 \\ = x^2 - 3x - 4x + 12 \quad \text{Add} = -7 \\ = x(x-3) - 4(x-3) \quad -3 - 4 \\ = (x-3)(x-4) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 - 16 \\ = x^2 - 4^2 \\ = (x+4)(x-4) \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{(x-3)(x-4)}{(x+4)(x-4)} \times \frac{(x+5)}{2(x-3)}$$

$$= \frac{x+5}{2(x+4)}$$

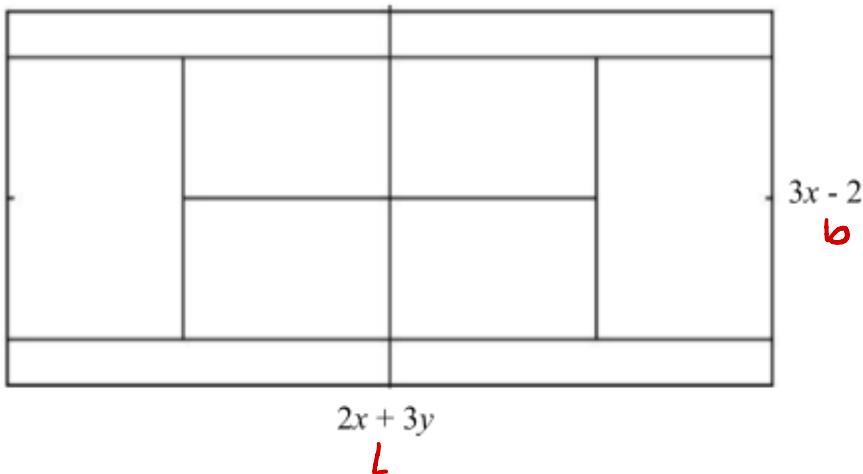
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5. Seamus draws a diagram of his family's new tennis court. He needs to determine the area.

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Write a fully simplified expression for the area, using the information given by the units shown.



$$A = L b$$

$$A = (2x + 3y)(3x - 2)$$

$$A = 6x^2 - 4x + 9xy - 6y$$

6. Last year Mr Kyritsis was paid \$ $x$  per week.

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This year due to extra responsibilities he is given a \$200 per week pay rise.

When creating his budget Mr Kyritsis noticed that half of his current pay is spent on rent and \$100 on petrol. This leaves Mr Kyritsis with \$450 for other expenses

Create an algebraic equation and find the amount Mr Kyritsis was paid per week last year

$$\frac{x + 200}{2} - 100 = 450$$

$$\frac{x + 200}{2} = 550$$

$$x + 200 = 1100$$

$$x = 900$$

$\therefore$  Mr Kyritsis was paid \$900 per week last year.

End of Assessment task

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