



ST PIUS X COLLEGE
CHATSWOOD

2015 Stage 6 – Year 12

ASSESSMENT TASK #2
MID-COURSE EXAMINATION

25% of School Based Assessment

MATHEMATICS

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Student Number

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
Black pen is preferred
- Draw diagrams using pencil
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- In Section II marks maybe deducted for careless or poorly arranged work
- Show all relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations
- Write your Student Number at the top of all pages
- A table of standard integrals is included for reference

Total Marks – 80

Section I

Multiple Choice

10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1 – 10
- Enter solutions on Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Section II

Extended Response

70 marks

- Attempt Questions 11 – 15
- Show all necessary working
- **Start each question in a SEPARATE booklet**

SECTION I – MULTIPLE CHOICE

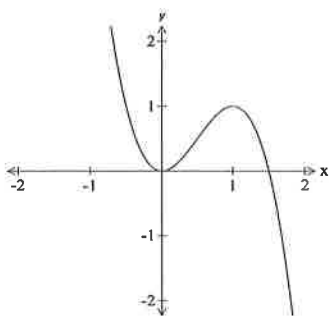
10 marks – each question is of equal value

*Enter solutions on the MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWER SHEET provided***1** Which equation would you use in first principle differentiation?

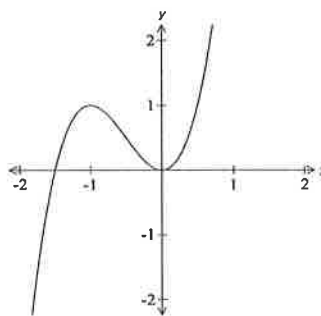
- (A) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x^2) - f(x)}{h}$
(B) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(x)}{h}$
(C) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{h}$
(D) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

2 Which of the following is the graph of $(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2$?

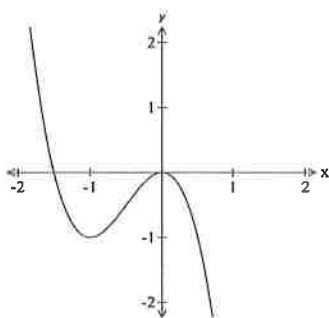
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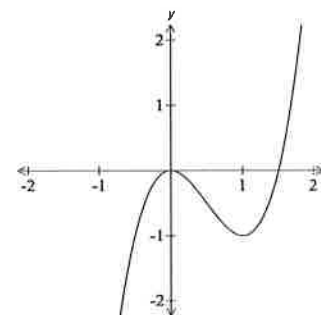
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(C)



(D)

**3** What is the equation of the tangent to the curve, $f(x) = x^2 + 2x$ at the point (1,3)?

- (A) $y = 1 - 4x$
(B) $y = x + 1$
(C) $y = 4x - 1$
(D) $y = 2x - 1$

- 4 The general integral of $\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ is
- (A) $\frac{1}{x} + c$
 - (B) $-\frac{1}{x} + c$
 - (C) $\frac{1}{x^3} + c$
 - (D) $-\frac{1}{x^3} + c$
- 5 The vertex of the parabola, $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 8$, is
- (A) (2,3)
 - (B) (1,4)
 - (C) (2,4)
 - (D) (-1,-4)
- 6 What is the solution to the equation, $\sin^2 x - 2\sin x + 1 = 0$, for $0 \leq x \leq 90^\circ$
- (A) $x = 60^\circ$
 - (B) $x = 45^\circ$
 - (C) $x = 30^\circ$
 - (D) $x = 90^\circ$
- 7 The equation, $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 6$, has no real solutions because?
- (A) $b^2 - 4ac < 0$
 - (B) $b^2 - 4ac \leq 0$
 - (C) $b^2 - 4ac \neq 0$
 - (D) $b^2 - 4ac = 0$
- 8 $\cot(180 - \theta) =$
- (A) $\cot \theta$
 - (B) $\tan \theta$
 - (C) $\frac{-1}{\tan \theta}$
 - (D) $\tan(180 - \theta)$

- 9 A fair coin is tossed three consecutive times. The outcomes are heads (h) and tails (t) on each occasion. The probability of obtaining at least one head is?
- (A) $1 - t^3$
 - (B) $1 + t^3$
 - (C) h^2t
 - (D) $h^2t + ht^2$
- 10 The function, $f(x) = x^3(4 - x)$, has a turning point at $x = 3$. The conditions for this turning point to be a local maximum is?
- (A) $f'(3) = 0$ and $f''(3) > 0$
 - (B) $f'(3) = 0$ and $f''(3) < 0$
 - (C) $f'(3) = 0$ and $f''(3) = 0$
 - (D) $f'(3) < 0$ and $f''(3) > 0$

END OF SECTION I

SECTION II

QUESTION 11 15 marks – allocation of marks as shown

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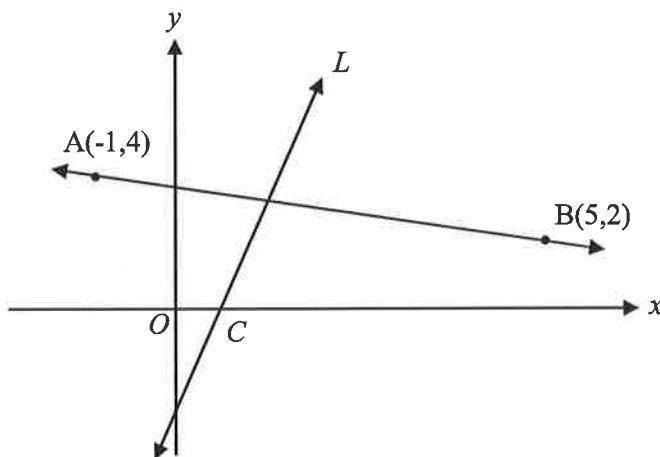
	Marks
a. Fully factorise $2x^2 - 18$.	1
b. Solve $x^4 = 5x^2 + 6$.	3
c. If $\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+1} = a - 2\sqrt{b}$, find values for a and b .	2
d. A packet of sweets contains 5 red and 14 green sweets. Two sweets are selected at random without replacement.	
i. Draw a tree diagram to show possible outcomes, include probabilities on each branch.	1
ii. What is the probability that the two sweets are different colours?	2
e. Solve $2^{2x+1} = 32$	2
f. Solve $\sqrt{3}\tan\theta = -1$, for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$	2
g. Prove $\tan\theta\sin\theta + \cos\theta = \sec\theta$.	2

QUESTION 12

10 marks – allocation of marks as shown

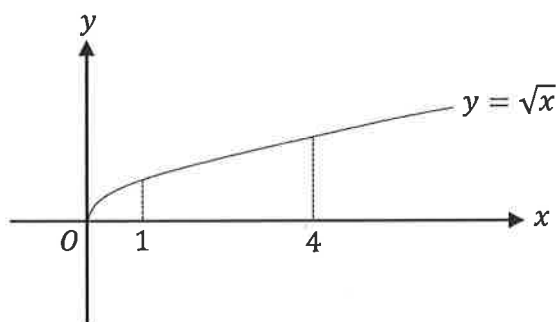
*Start this question in a SEPARATE booklet***Marks**

- a. The diagram below shows the points $A(-1, 4)$ and $B(5, 2)$. The line L has Equation $3x - y - 4 = 0$ and cuts the x -axis at C .



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| i. | Show that the length of AB is $2\sqrt{10}$ units. | 1 |
| ii. | Find the coordinates of M , the midpoint of AB . | 1 |
| iii. | Find the gradient of AB . | 1 |
| iv. | Show that the equation of AB is $x + 3y - 11 = 0$. | 1 |
| v. | Prove that L is the perpendicular bisector of AB . | 2 |
| vi. | Find the coordinates of C . | 1 |
| vii. | Write down the equation of the circle with AB as the diameter. | 1 |

b.



The graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ is shown in the diagram above. The arc of the curve between $x = 1$ and $x = 4$ is rotated about the x -axis.

Calculate the volume thus formed.

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QUESTION 13

15 marks – allocation of marks as shown

*Start this question in a SEPARATE booklet***Marks**a. Differentiate the following with respect to x .

i. $(1 - 3x)^4$ 2

ii. $2x(x^2 - 4)$ 2

iii. $\frac{x}{1+x^2}$ 2

b. Find the indefinite integral of:

i. $\int \left(x^3 + 2x^2 - \frac{3}{x^3} \right) dx$ 2

ii. $\int (2x + 4)^3 dx$ 2

c. Evaluate $\int_{-2}^{-1} \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 dx$ 2

d. i. Complete the table of values for the function $y = |x^2 - 1|$. 1

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y					

ii. Hence draw the graph of $y = |x^2 - 1|$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$. 2

QUESTION 14

15 marks – allocation of marks as shown

*Start this question in a SEPARATE booklet***Marks**

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| a. | Consider the function $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 2$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 5$. | |
| i. | Find any stationary points and determine their nature. | 4 |
| ii. | Locate any points of inflexion. | 2 |
| iii. | Sketch this function showing its critical points. | 3 |
| iv. | Determine the values for which the function is increasing in the given domain. | 1 |
| v. | Determine the set of values for which the function is concave up. | 1 |
| vi. | What is the maximum value of this function? | 1 |
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| b. | Using Simpson's rule, with 5 function values, find an approximation for $\int_1^5 \sqrt{x-1} \, dx$. Leave your answer in exact form. | 3 |

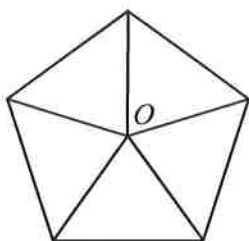
QUESTION 15

15 marks – allocation of marks as shown

*Start this question in a SEPARATE booklet***Marks**

- a. Consider the functions $y = 2x - x^2$ and $y = 2 - x$.
- i. Find the x co-ordinates of their points of intersection. 1
 - ii. On the same set of axes sketch the curves. 2
 - iii. Find the area enclosed by the curves. 2

b.



The above figure shows a regular pentagon. Each internal angle is equal to 72° and each arm is 1 unit in length. O is the centre such that the five triangles are congruent.

- i. Show that the area of the above pentagon is $\frac{5}{2} \sin 72^\circ$. 2
 - ii. Show that the perimeter of the above pentagon is $10 \sin 36^\circ$. 2
- c. A piece of wire 14cm long is cut into two portions. One piece is bent to form a circle and the other piece to form a square.
- i. Show that $r = \frac{7-2x}{\pi}$ where r is the radius of the circle and x is the length of the square. 1
 - ii. Write an exact expression for the sum of the areas of the circle and square in terms of x . 1
 - iii. Find the exact circumference of the circle if the sum of the areas of the circle and the square is to be a minimum. Justify your answer. 4

END OF SECTION II**END OF ASSESSMENT**

STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), \quad x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

NOTE: $\ln x = \log_e x, \quad x > 0$

Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

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Instructions for use:

- Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

Sample: $2 + 4 =$ (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9
 A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

- If you think that you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

☒ ☒ ☐ ☐

- If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate the correct answer by writing the word *correct* and drawing an arrow as follows.

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- Attempt all multiple choice questions.

Question	1	A <input type="radio"/>	B <input type="radio"/>	C <input type="radio"/>	D <input type="radio"/>
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