



**KNOX GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

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**2001**  
TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION

# Mathematics Extension 1

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided on page 10
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

Total marks (84)

- Attempt Questions 1–7
- All questions are of equal value
- Use a SEPARATE writing booklet for each question

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Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

**Question 1 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

**Marks**

- (a) Evaluate  $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ . 1
- (b) Find a primitive function of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ . 1
- (c) Show that  $\frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \cot \theta$ . 2
- (d) Solve  $\frac{2}{x-4} \geq 1$ . 3
- (e) Solve  $\sin x - \cos x = 1$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . 3
- (f) Find the acute angle between the lines  $y = 2x - 1$  and  $3x - 2y = 5$ . 2
- Give your answer in radians correct to two decimal places.

**Question 2 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

**Marks**

- (a) Find  $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}(e^{x^2})$ . 2
- (b) (i) Express  $\cos 2x$  completely in terms of  $\sin x$ . 1
- (ii) Hence or otherwise find  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 \sin^2 2x \, dx$ . 2
- (c) Use the substitution  $x = 1 - u^2$  to find  $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x}} \, dx$ . 3
- (d) If  $\alpha, \beta$ , and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the cubic equation  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 4 = 0$  then find the value of:
- (i)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ . 1
- (ii)  $\alpha\beta\gamma$ . 1
- (iii)  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$ . 1
- (iv)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$ . 1



**Question 5 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

**Marks**

- (a) Consider the function  $f(x) = (x-1)^2$ .
- Sketch  $y = f(x)$ . **1**
  - Explain why  $f(x)$  does not have an inverse function for all  $x$  in its domain? **1**
  - State a domain and range for which  $f(x)$  has an inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ . **1**
  - For  $x \geq 1$ , find the equation of the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ . **2**
  - Hence on a new set of axes, sketch the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ . **1**
- (b) A small rock is projected horizontally from the top of a vertical cliff 180 metres above sea level with a speed of projection of 35 metres per second. You may assume the acceleration  $g$  due to gravity is  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ .
- Show that the equations of motion of the rock after  $t$  seconds in the horizontal and vertical directions can be given by  $x = 35t$  and  $y = -5t^2$ . **2**
  - Calculate the time for the rock to reach the ocean. **1**
  - Calculate the distance from the base of the cliff to the point where the rock strikes the surface of the ocean. **1**
  - Find, to the nearest degree, the angle at which the rock strikes the ocean. **2**

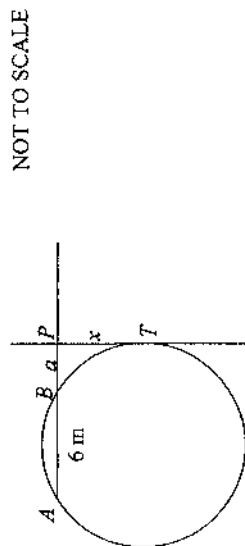
**Question 6 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

**Marks**

- (a) Let  $T$  be the temperature inside a room at time  $t$  and let  $A$  be the temperature of its surrounding. Newton's Law of Cooling states that the rate of change of the temperature  $T$  is proportional to  $(T-A)$ .
- Verify that  $T = A + Be^{kt}$  (where  $B$  and  $k$  are constants) satisfies Newton's Law of Cooling. **1**
  - The constant temperature of the surrounding is  $4^\circ\text{C}$  and an air conditioning system causes the temperature inside a room to drop from  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to  $15^\circ\text{C}$  in 45 minutes. Find how long it takes for the inside room temperature to reach  $8^\circ\text{C}$ ? **3**
- (b) The displacement  $x$  (in metres) of a particle is given by  $x = 5\cos(4\pi t)$ , where  $t$  is in seconds.
- Show that the acceleration of the particle can be expressed in the form:  

$$x = -\pi^2 x.$$
 **2**
  - State the period,  $T$ , of the motion. **1**
  - Determine the maximum velocity of the particle. **1**
  - Express  $v^2$  completely in terms of  $x$ , where  $v$  is the velocity of the particle. **1**
- (c) Use the Principle of Mathematical Induction to prove that  $2^{10n+3} + 3$  is divisible by 11 for all positive integers. **3**

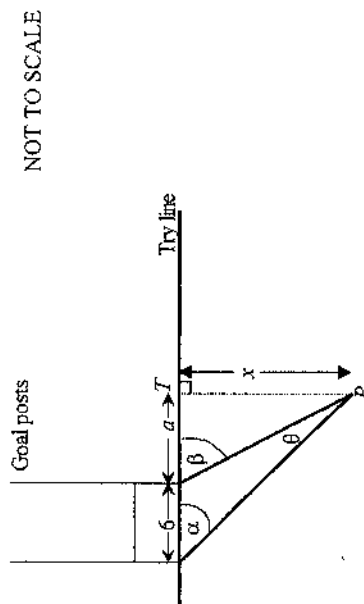
(B)



In the circle, the chord  $AB$  is 6 metres long. The chord is produced to the point  $P$  and  $BP$  is a metres. A tangent to the circle cuts the chord at  $P$  where  $PT$  is  $x$  metres

Show that  $x = \sqrt{a(a+6)}$ .

(b) In a rugby game, teams score by placing the ball over the try line at the end of the field. A kicker may then take the ball back at right angles from the try line and attempt to kick the ball between the goal posts.



In the diagram above, a try has been scored  $\alpha$  metres to the right of the goal posts. The kicker has brought the ball back to the point  $P$  to attempt his kick. The kicker wants to maximise  $\theta$ , his angle of view of the goal posts.

*Question 7(b) continues on page 9 – please turn over.*

**Question 7(b) continued**

Let  $PT$  be  $x$  metres and assume that the goal posts are 6 metres wide.

- (i) Show that  $\tan \theta = \frac{6x}{a^2 + 6a + x^2}$ . 3
- (ii) Letting  $T = \tan \theta$ , find the exact value of  $x$  for which  $T$  is a maximum. 2
- (iii) Hence show that the maximum angle,  $\theta$ , is given by  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{a^2 + 6a}} \right)$ . 2
- (iv) If a try is scored 10 metres to the right of the goal posts, find the maximum value of  $\theta$  (to the nearest minute) and the corresponding value of  $x$  (to the nearest centimetre). 2
- (v) Explain why the goal kicker, to maximise his angle of view of the goal posts, should imagine himself at the point of contact of a tangent to the circle passing through the goal posts? 1

**End of Paper**