

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: 12MT3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

2000 AP3

YEAR 12 HALF YEARLY HSC

# MATHEMATICS

## 3/4 UNIT (COMMON)

*Time allowed – 1.5 HOURS  
(plus 5 minutes' reading time)*

Marks

### Question 1: (12 Marks)

- (a) Differentiate the following
- $\log_e(e^{3x} + 2)$
  - $x^3 \cos 3x$ .
- (b) Find the following indefinite integrals:
- $\int \frac{dx}{(7x+4)^5}$ .
  - $\int \sin 6x \, dx$
  - $\int 4xe^{x^2} \, dx$ .
- (c) Solve for  $x$ :
- $\log_e 8 + \log_e 16 = x \log_e 2$ .
- (d) Find the exact value of  $\cos 105^\circ$ .

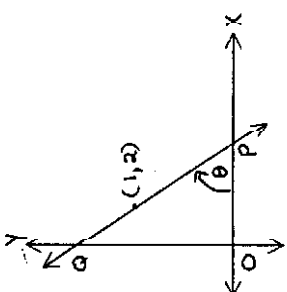
### Question 2: (Start a New Page) (12 Marks)

- (a) Simplify  $\frac{\sin x}{\cos x - \sin x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$
- (b) Simplify  $\sec x + \tan x$ , in terms of  $t$ , where  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ .
- (c) Use the substitution  $u = x^2 - 1$  to find  $\int x^3(x^2 - 1)dx$
- (d) Consider the curve  $y = \sin x$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .  
For what values of  $x$  is the gradient equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?

### DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- \* Attempt ALL questions.
- \* The value for each question is indicated
- \* All necessary working should be shown in every question.  
Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- \* Standard Integrals are provided. Approved calculators may be used.
- \* Each question attempted is to be returned on a new page clearly marked Question 1, Question 2, etc or the top of the page.

**\*Each page must show your class and your name.**

Question 3:	(Start a New Page) (12 Marks)	Marks
(a)	The quartic expression $x^4 + ax^2 + b$ has factors $(x+1)$ and $(x-2)$ . Find the values of $a$ and $b$ .	3
(b)	If $z = c$ is a double root of $P(x)$ , show that $x = c$ is a root of $P'(x)$ .	3
(c)	$p$ , $q$ and $r$ are the roots of the cubic equation $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$ . Evaluate: (i) $p + q + r$ . (ii) $p^{-1} + q^{-1} + r^{-1}$ .	4
(d)	The equation $e^x - 4x - 8 = 0$ has a root close to $x = 3$ . Using 3 as a first approximation and one application of Newton's Method to find a better approximation for this root. Give your answer correct to three decimal places.	2
Question 4:	(Start a New Page) (12 Marks)	
(a)	(i) Find $R$ and $\alpha$ such that $2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta = R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ . (Note: $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ .) (ii) Hence, solve $2 \cos \theta = \sin \theta + 1$ , for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$	4
(b)	The curve $y = \cos x$ , from $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , is rotated about the $x$ -axis. Find the volume of the solid formed. Leave your answer in exact form.	4
(c)	(i) Find $\frac{d}{dx}(x \log_e x)$ . (ii) Prove that $\int_e^{e^2} \frac{1 + \log_e x}{x \log_e x} dx = 1 + \log_e 2$ .	4
Question 5:	(Start a New Page) (9 Marks)	
(a)	(i) Sketch $y = \sin 2x$ , for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ (ii) By drawing a suitable straight line, state the number of values of $x$ , in this domain, such that $\sin 2x = \frac{x}{2\pi}$ . (iii) Can there be further solutions beyond $x = 2\pi$ ? Briefly justify your answer.	4
(b)	$A(t, e^t)$ and $B(-t, e^{-t})$ are points on the curve $y = e^x$ and $t > 0$ . The tangents at $A$ and $B$ form an angle of $45^\circ$ . (i) Prove that $e^t - \frac{1}{e^t} = 2$ . (ii) Solve this equation to show that $e^t = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ .	5
Question 6:	(Start a New Page) (10 Marks)	
		10
	A straight line passes through the point $(1, 2)$ and meets the $x$ and $y$ axes at $P$ and $Q$ respectively, as shown. The angle $OPQ$ is $\theta$ . (a) Show that the equation of the line $PQ$ is given by $y = \tan \theta + 2 - x \tan \theta$ . (b) Show that the area $A$ of $\triangle OPQ$ is given by $A = \frac{\tan \theta}{2} + 2 + \frac{2}{\tan \theta}$ . (c) Prove that the area is a minimum when $\tan \theta = 2$ . (d) Hence, find the minimum area.	

End of Exam