



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS

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**Trial Higher School Certificate
Examination**

YEAR 12

Mathematics

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes.
- Working time – 3 Hours.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded.
- Marks may **NOT** be awarded for messy or badly arranged work.
- Start each **NEW** section in a separate answer booklet.

Total Marks - 120 Marks

- Attempt Questions 1 - 10
- All questions are of equal value.

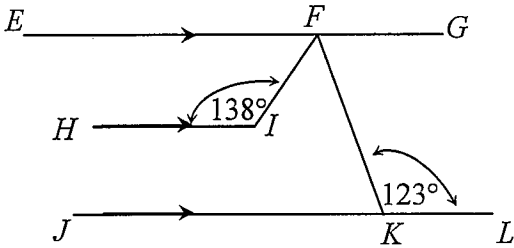
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NOTE:

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Answer each SECTION in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Section A		Marks
Question 1 (12 marks)		
(a)	<p>If $x = 3.517$ and $y = 1.763$, find the value of</p> $\frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy}$ <p>correct to 3 significant figures</p>	2
(b)	Factorise $125a^3 - 1$	2
(c)	<p>Express</p> $\frac{5}{\sqrt{7} - 2}$ <p>with a rational denominator.</p>	2
(d)	Graph the solution set of $ 2x + 1 < 3$ on a number line.	2
(e)	 <p>$EG \parallel HI \parallel JL$ $\angle HIF = 138^\circ$ and $\angle FKL = 123^\circ$</p> <p>Find the size of $\angle IFK$ giving reasons.</p>	2
(f)	Find a primitive function of $8x - x^{-2}$	2

Question 2 (12 marks)

- (a) $A(-7,0)$, $B(-9,3)$ and $C(0,9)$ are three points on the number plane.
- (i) Show that AB and BC are perpendicular. 1
- (ii) Show that the line AB has equation $3x + 2y + 21 = 0$. 1
- (iii) Show that the length of AB is $\sqrt{13}$ units. 1
- (iv) Find the (exact) area of $\triangle ABC$ 1
- (v) Find the (exact) perpendicular distance from O to BC . 2
- (vi) Write down **three** inequalities that define the region inside $\triangle ABC$. 3
- (b) (i) Sketch a graph of $y = |2x - 6|$. 1
- (ii) Show graphically that the equation $|2x - 6| = x$ has two solutions and find them. 1
- (iii) With the aid of your graphs, solve $|2x - 6| < x$ 1

End of Section A

Section B (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 3 (12 marks)

Marks

(a) Differentiate:

(i) $(7 - 3x^2)^4$ 1

(ii) $6 \ln x$ 1

(iii) $x^2 e^{-x}$ 2

(b) Find

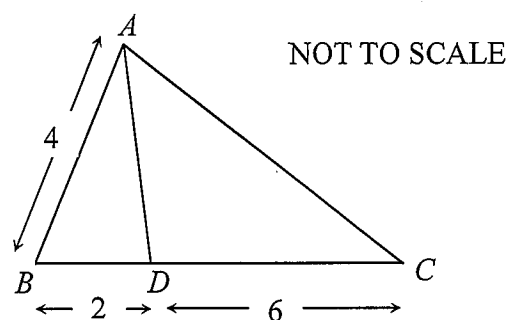
(i) $\int e^{3x} dx$ 1

(ii) $\int 5 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$ 1

(c) Evaluate $\int_1^e \frac{dx}{2x}$ 1

(d) If $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 9$ and $y = 0$ when $x = 1$, express y in terms of x . 2

(e)



(i) In the diagram above prove that $\angle BDA = \angle BAC$. 1

(ii) P, Q are the midpoints of sides AB and AC respectively of the triangle ABC . 2
 PQ is produced to R so that $PQ = QR$.

Prove that $CR = \frac{1}{2} AB$

Question 4 (12 marks)

- (a) Let α and β be the roots of the equation $2x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$.
Find the values of
- (i) $\frac{5}{\alpha} + \frac{5}{\beta}$ 1
- (ii) $(\alpha - \beta)^2$ 1
- (b) Find the values of k for which the equation 2
- $$x^2 - (k - 2)x + (k + 1) = 0$$
- has real roots.
- (c) Find the equation of the normal to $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$ at the point 2
- $(-1, 6)$.
- (d) (i) By considering a suitable infinite geometric series, express 1
- $0.\dot{4}$ as a fraction in simplest form.
- (ii) Express $\sqrt{0.\dot{4}}$ in simplest precise decimal form.. 1
- (e) Find the coordinates of the centre and radius of the circle with 2
- equation
- $$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + y + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$
- (f) Solve 2
- $$\log_2 x - \log_2 (x - 2) = \frac{2}{3} \log_2 27$$

End of Section B

Section C (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 5 (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) Consider the curve $y = x^3 + x^2 - x + 1$
- (i) Find the coordinates of any turning points and determine their nature. 1
 - (ii) Find any points of inflexion. 1
 - (iii) Sketch the curve for $-2 \leq x \leq 2$. 1
 - (iv) For what values of x is the curve concave up? 1

- (b) Find all the values of x with $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ for which 2

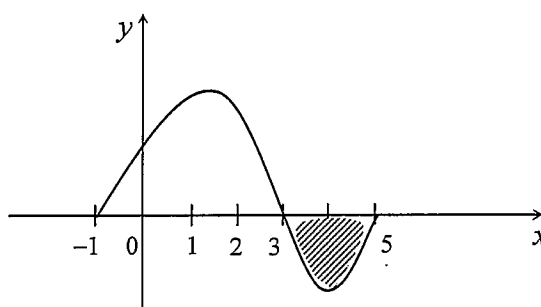
$$4 \sin^2 x - 3 = 0$$

- (c) A continuous curve $y = f(x)$ has the following properties for the closed interval $a \leq x \leq b$ 3

$$f(x) > 0, f'(x) > 0, f''(x) < 0$$

Sketch a curve satisfying these conditions.

- (d)



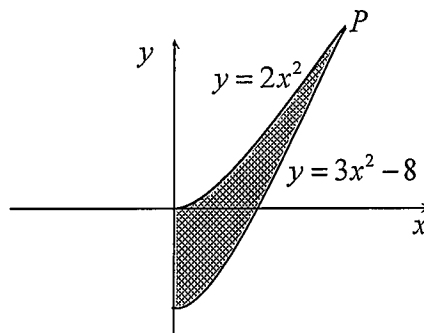
Given that $\int_{-1}^3 f(x) dx = 11$ and that $\int_{-1}^5 f(x) dx = 9$.

- (i) What is the area of the shaded region? 1
- (ii) What is the value of $\int_3^5 f(x) dx$? 2

Question 6 (12 marks)

Marks

(a)



P is a point of intersection of $y = 2x^2$ and $y = 3x^2 - 8$.

(i) Find the coordinates of P . 1

(ii) Find the area of the shaded region. 2

(b) Prove 2

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

(c) Consider the geometric series

$$\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cos^4 \theta + \dots$$

where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(i) Show that the sum, S_n , of the first n terms is given by 2

$$S_n = 1 - \cos^{2n} \theta$$

(ii) Explain why this series always has a limiting sum. 1

(iii) Let S be the limiting sum. 2

$$\text{Show that } S - S_n = \cos^{2n} \theta$$

(iv) If $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, find the least value of n for which $S - S_n < 10^{-6}$ 2

End of Section C

Section D (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 7 (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) Twenty tickets were sold in a raffle. There are two prizes.
First prize is two mobile phones. Second prize is one mobile phone.
You have bought two tickets.

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| (i) | What is the probability that you win three mobile phones? | 1 |
| (ii) | two mobile phones? | 1 |
| (iii) | no mobile phones? | 1 |
| (iv) | at least one mobile phone? | 1 |

- (b) (i) Solve $2 \sin x = \tan x$ for $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ 2

- (ii) Show that $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \ln 2$ 2

- (iii) Sketch on the same number plane, graphs of 2

$$y = 2 \sin x \text{ and } y = \tan x \text{ for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2},$$

showing the exact coordinates of their point of intersection.

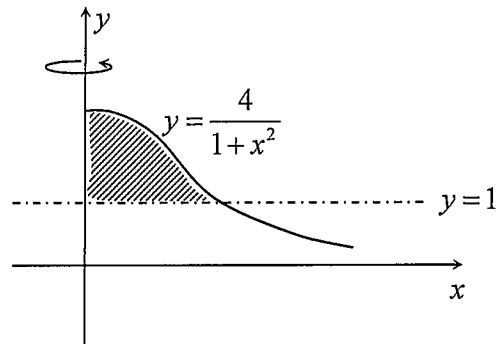
- (iv) Calculate the total area of the two closed regions formed by these graphs drawn in part (iii) above. 2

Question 8 (12 marks)

Marks

(a)

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The shaded region makes a revolution about the y axis.
Show that the volume of the resulting solid is given by

$$V = \pi \int_1^4 \left(\frac{4}{y} - 1 \right) dy$$

and find its *exact* volume.

- (b) (i) Sketch the curve $y = \ln(x+1)$ for $-1 < x \leq 3$.

1

- (ii) The volume of the solid of revolution formed when the section of the curve $y = \ln(x+1)$ from $x = 0$ to $x = 2$ is rotated about the x axis is given by

3

$$V = \pi \int_0^2 [\ln(x+1)]^2 dx$$

Use Simpson's Rule with five function values to approximate this integral.

(Leave your answer correct to three decimal places)

- (c) The point $(1,1)$ is a stationary point on the curve $y = f(x)$.
Find the equation of the curve given that $f''(x) = 2x - 3$.

2

- (d) Suppose that $y = e^{kx}$.

- (i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

2

- (ii) Find the value of k such that $y = 2\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

2

End of Section D

Section E (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 9 (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) Let $f(x) = x^2 - \ln(2x - 1)$
- (i) Show that the domain of $f(x)$ is $x > \frac{1}{2}$. 1
- (ii) Find $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$. 2
- (iii) Show that the x coordinates of any stationary points satisfy the equation $2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$. 1
- (iv) Hence find the coordinates of any stationary points in the domain and by determining their nature, find the *minimum* value of the function. 2
- (b) The Honda car company offers a loan of \$50 000 on CRV Sports 4 Wheel Drive purchased before 31st August 2005. The loan attracts an interest of just 0.5% per month. To celebrate Honda's 25 years in Australia the company also offers an interest free period for the first six months. However, the first repayment is due at the end of the first month. A customer takes out the loan and agrees to repay the loan over 10 years by making 120 equal monthly repayments of \$ M . Let A_n be the amount owing at the end of the n th repayment, then:
- (i) Show that $A_6 = 50\,000 - 6M$ 1
- (ii) Show that $A_8 = (50\,000 - 6M) \times 1.005^2 - M(1.005 + 1)$ 2
- (iii) Hence show that $A_{120} = (50\,000 - 6M) \times 1.005^{114} - 200M(1.005^{114} - 1)$ 2
- (iv) Find the value of the monthly repayment to the nearest cent. 1

Question 10 (12 marks)

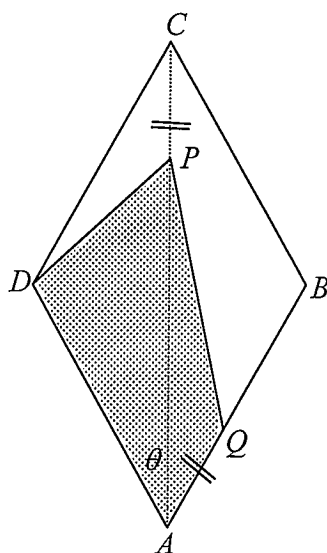
Marks

$ABCD$ is a rhombus of side 2 cm.

P and Q are points on AC and AB respectively such that

$CP = AQ = x$ cm. $\angle DAP = \theta$ (where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$) and θ is a

constant. Let the area of the shaded area $PDAQ$ be S cm².



- (i) Show that $S = \frac{\sin \theta}{2} (4 \cos \theta - x)(2 + x)$ 3
- (ii) If $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$, find x in terms of θ . 2
- (iii) Find $\frac{d^2S}{dx^2}$ in terms of θ . 1
- (iv) Suppose that $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$, show that S attains its maximum when $\frac{PC}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{3}}$. 2
- (v) Suppose that $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$. A student says that S attains its maximum again when $\frac{PC}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{3}}$. 2
Explain whether the student is correct.
- (vi) Another student says that when P moves from C to A , where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, S will increase to a certain maximum value and then decrease to 0. 2
Explain whether this student is correct.

End of paper