

SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

MATHEMATICS EXTENSION I

HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 1 - 2008

Students' name: _____ Teacher's name: _____

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Total
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Time allowed: 70 minutes

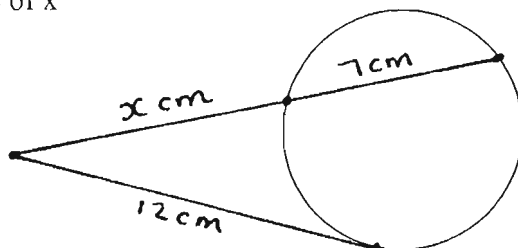
- Attempt all questions
- Show all necessary working.
- Marks may not be awarded for insufficient working or poorly set out solutions.

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Question 1 (8 marks)

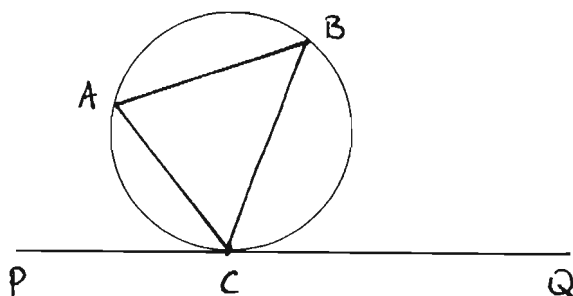
a) Find the value of x

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b) Explain why angle PCA equals angle CBA.

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c) i. Insert 6 terms between -10 and 165 so that the series is arithmetic. 2

ii. If this pattern continues find the sum of the first 20 terms. 2

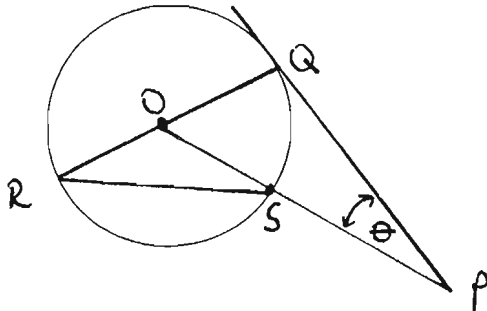
d) Evaluate $\sum_{n=3}^7 n^3$ 1

Question 2 (start a new page) (8 marks)

a) Given $S_n = 17n - 3n^2$, find an expression for the nth term. 3

b) Which term of the series, $100 + 20 + 4 + \dots$,
is the first term with a value of less than 10^{-4} 3

c) Given QP is a tangent to a the circle centre O,
Find, the size of angle ORS in terms of θ . Give reasons. 2



Question 3 (start a new page) (8 marks)

a) Given $\frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{k}{k+1}$ 3

Show that $\sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{k+1}{k+2}$

- b) $P(2ap, ap^2)$ is any point on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$.
The line l passes through the focus, S , and is parallel to the tangent at P .

- i. Find the equation of the line l 2
- ii. The line l intersects the x – axis at Q .
Write down the coordinates of Q . 1
- iii. Find the equation of the locus of the midpoint of QS . 2

Question 4 (start a new page) (9 marks)

- a) Consider the series, $x + 4x^2 + 16x^3 + \dots$

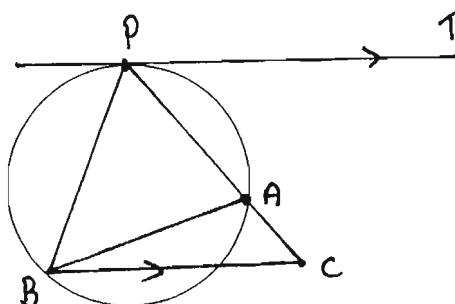
- i. For what value of x does the series have a limiting sum 1
- ii. Find the value of x given $S_{\infty} = \frac{3}{2}$ 2

- b) Tom borrows \$250 000 to buy a unit in Cronulla.
The rates are 6% p.a. monthly reducible interest and equal monthly repayments of \$1900 are payable at the end of each month.

- i. How much does Tom owe immediately after the second repayment. 1
- ii. Show that after n months Tom owes
\$ (380 000 – 130 000(1.005) n) 2
- iii. Find the balance owing at the end of 5 years 1
- iv. If after 5 years the interest rate increases to 7.2% p.a.,
find the minimum monthly repayment needed to repay
the loan in a further 20 years. 2

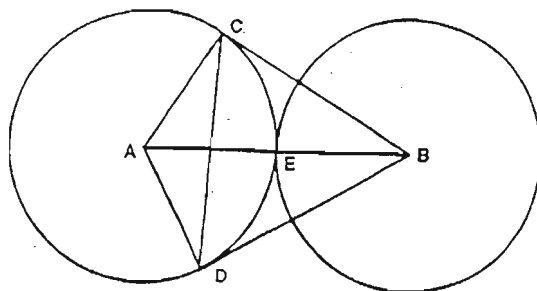
Question 5 (start a new page) (8 marks)

- a) Prove by mathematical induction that $13 \times 6^n + 2$ is divisible by 5 for every positive integer n . 4
- b) In the diagram A, P and B are points on the circle. The chord PA is produced to C and BC is parallel to the tangent at P.



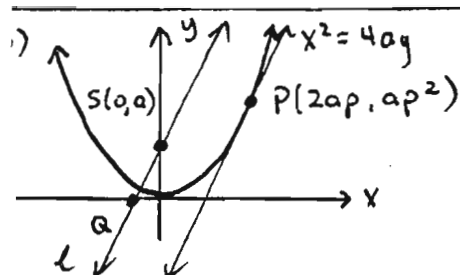
- i. Show that Angle PBA = Angle PCB 2
- ii. Deduce that $PB^2 = PA \times PC$ 2

Question 6 (start a new page) (9 marks)



Two circles of equal radius and with centres at A and B respectively touch each other externally at E. BC and BD are tangents from B to the circle with centre A.

- i. Copy the diagram 1
- ii. Show that BCAD is a cyclic quadrilateral. 2
- iii. Show that E is the centre of the circle which passes through B, C, A and D. 2
- iv. Show that angle CBA = angle DBA = 30° 2
- v. Show that triangle BCD is equilateral 2



$$1. y = \frac{x^2}{4a}$$

$$y' = \frac{2x}{4a} \text{ at } x = 2ap$$

$$m_T = p \text{ as } l \text{ is } // \text{ to tangent}$$

$$m_2 = p \text{ thru } (0, a) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore l: y - a = p(x - 0)$$

$$y = px + a \quad \checkmark$$

$$II. Q: y = 0 \quad 0 = px + a$$

$$-\frac{a}{p} = x$$

$$\therefore (-a/p, 0)$$

$$III. \text{Midpt} \left[\frac{-a/p + 0}{2}, \frac{0 + a}{2} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

$$\left[-a/2p, a/2 \right]$$

$$\text{Locus of midpt} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}a \quad \checkmark$$

Question 4.

$$a) x + 4x^2 + 16x^3 + \dots$$

$$1. -1 < r < 1$$

$$-1 < 4x < 1$$

$$-1/4 < x < 1/4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$II. \frac{x}{1-4x} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$2x = 3 - 12x$$

$$14x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{14} \quad \checkmark$$

$$b) 6\% p.a = 0.005 \text{ a month}$$

$$I. A_1 = 250\,000(1.005) - 1900$$

$$A_2 = 250\,000(1.005)^2 - 1900(1.005) - 1900$$

$$II. A_3 = 250\,000(1.005)^3 - 1900[1.005^2 + 1.005 + 1] \quad \checkmark$$

$$A_n = 250\,000(1.005)^n - 1900[1.005^{n-1} + 1.005^{n-2} + \dots + 1] \quad \checkmark$$

$$A_n = 250\,000(1.005)^n - 1900 \left[\frac{1(1.005^n - 1)}{0.005} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 250\,000(1.005)^n - 380\,000(1.005^n - 1)$$

$$= 380\,000 - 130\,000(1.005)^n$$

$$III. n = 5 \times 12 = 60$$

$$A_{60} = 380\,000 - 130\,000(1.005)^{60}$$

$$= 204649.48 \quad \checkmark$$

IV.

$$0 = 204649.48(1.006)^{240} - m \left[\frac{1.006^{240} - 1}{0.006} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

$$m \left[\frac{1.006^{240} - 1}{0.006} \right] = 204649.48(1.006)^{240}$$

$$m = \$1611.32$$

