



**SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS**

**Year 10**

**Half Yearly Examination 2012**

# 5.3 Mathematics

### General Instructions

- Working time – 90 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Approved calculators may be used.
- All necessary working **MUST** be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded.
- If more space is required, clearly write the number of the **QUESTION** on one of the back pages and answer it there. Indicate that you have done so.
- Clearly indicate your class by placing an **X**, next to your class

- All answers should be presented in simplest exact form, unless otherwise directed.
- Marks may not be awarded for untidy or badly arranged work.

Examiner: *R.Elliott*

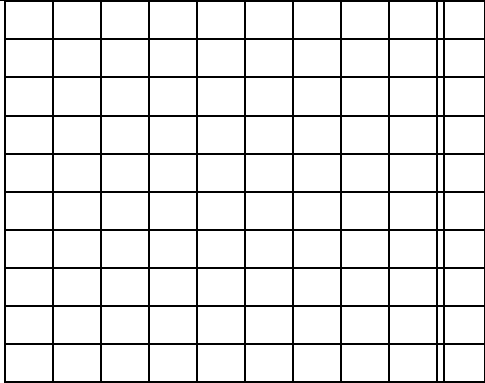
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Class	Teacher	
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10 B	Mr Hespe	
10 C	Ms Chen	
10 D	Ms Nesbitt	
10 E	Ms Ward	
10 F	Mr Boros	
10 G	Mr McQuillan	

Question	Mark
<b>1</b>	<b>/19</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>/14</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>/15</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>/14</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>/14</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>/12</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>/14</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>/102</b>

## SECTION A

	QUESTION	ANSWER and WORKING	marks
1	Factorize (a) $8x^2y - 6x$  (b) $81 - x^2$		1  1
2	Simplify $\frac{12-3x}{6}$		1
3	Solve $\frac{x^2}{2} = x$		1
4	Solve and graph solution on a number line: $\frac{2x}{3} - 5 < 2$		2
5	Find correct to three significant figures $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2} - 0.4^2}$		2
6	Write $\frac{5}{8}, 62\%, \sqrt{0.36}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ in ascending order.		1
7	What is the gradient of the line joining (2,5) to (-1,11)		1
8	$x^2 - 5x + k$ is a perfect square. Find k.		1
9	A quadratic equation has solutions $x = 3$ and $x = -4$ . Write it down in expanded form.		2
10	How many subsets are there of a set with three elements?		1
11	What is the percentage discount if a TV is bought for \$144 after receiving a \$16 discount?		1
12	A rhombus has diagonals of 15 cm and 12 cm.. Find the area.		1
13	Given $2\sqrt{5x} = \sqrt{y}$ , find $x$ in terms of $y$ .		1
14	Find $\theta$ to the nearest minute.		2

	SECTION B		
1	Solve $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$ graphically by first drawing $y = x^2$		3
2	A number is selected at random from the numbers 1 to 60 inclusive. What is the probability that it contains at least one '3'.		2
3	The difference between a number and its reciprocal is $\frac{5}{6}$ . Find the two possible values for the number. (Show all working).		3
4	For the points A(5,4), B(2,-3) and C(4,-3) (a) Find the midpoint D of BC (b) Find the length of AD (c) Find the area of triangle ABC		4
5	Factorize $p^3 + p^2 + p + 1$		2

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3	A man invested $\$20,000$ at $8\% \text{ PA}$ Compound Interest for 4 years. (a) How much did this earn in interest? (b) What would the equivalent Simple Interest rate be to earn this amount?		4
4	In a year 1 class of 30 students, 18 study French, 17 study Art and 5 do neither. (a) Show this in a Venn diagram (b) A student is chosen at random. Find the probability that; (i) He does French but not Art (ii) He studies both subjects.		4

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3	In this diagram match each equation with the correct parabola.	(a) $y = x^2$ (b) $y = -x^2$ (c) $y = 3x^2$ (d) $y = -x^2 + 3$ (e) $y = x^2 + 3$	2
4	Given the formula Find the value of $t$ if $s = 7, a = 6$ and $u = 1$		3
5	Show that the points A(-1,-3), B(3,6) and C(0,-1) are not collinear. Give full explanation.		3

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5	The digits 1,2,5 and 7 are used to form 24 different 3 digit numbers (each digit is used only once). If one number is selected at random what is the probability of it being even?		2




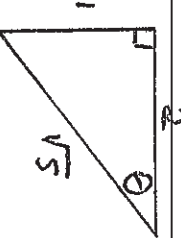
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3	Solve $\frac{x^2}{2} = x$	$x = 0, 2$	1
4	Solve and graph solution on a number line: $\frac{2x}{3} - 5 < 2$	$x < \frac{3 \times 7}{2} = 10.5$ 	2
5	Find correct to three significant figures $\frac{\sqrt{2} - 0.4^2}{\sqrt{5}}$	1, 78	2
6	Write $\frac{5}{8}, 62\%, \sqrt{0.36}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ in ascending order. <del>0.625</del> <del>0.6</del> <del>0.577</del>	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{0.36}, 62\%, \frac{5}{8}$	1
7	What is the gradient of the line joining (2,5) to (-1,11)	$m = \frac{11 - 5}{-1 - 2} = -2.$	1
8	$x^2 - 5x + k$ is a perfect square. Find k.	$\frac{25}{4}$ or 6.25	1
9	A quadratic equation has solutions $x = 3$ and $x = -4$ . Write it down in expanded form.	$(x - 3)(x + 4) = 0$ $x^2 + x - 12 = 0$	2
10	How many subsets are there of a set with three elements?	8	1
11	What is the percentage discount if a TV is bought for \$144 after receiving a \$16 discount?	10%	1
12	A rhombus has diagonals of 15 cm and 12 cm.. Find the area.	90 cm <sup>2</sup>	1
13	Given $2\sqrt{5}x = \sqrt{y}$ , find $x$ in terms of $y$ .	$\sqrt{20x} = \sqrt{y}$ $x = \frac{y}{20}.$	1
14	Find $\theta$ to the nearest minute. 	$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ $\theta \approx 26^\circ 34'$	2

1) 1/2 half yearly.

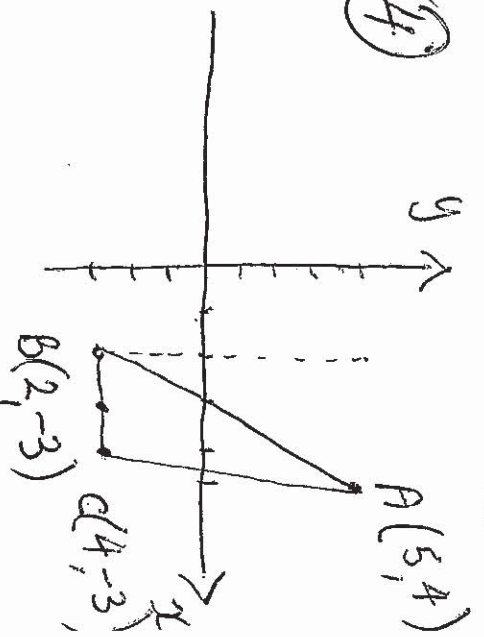
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2) 1 to 60 inclusive.

3	13	23	30	36	43	53
			31	37		
			32	38		
			33	39		
			34			
			35			

15/60 = 1/4 (2)



(a) M (2+4/2, -3+(-3)/2) = D(3, -3) (1)

(b) A(5,4) D(3,-3)

3) let the number be x.

$x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{5}{6}$

$x^2 - 1 = \frac{5x}{6}$

$6x^2 - 6 = 5x$

$6x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4 \times 6 \times -6}}{12}$

$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{169}}{12}$

$= \frac{5 \pm 13}{12}$

SO  $\frac{5-13}{12} = -\frac{8}{12} = -\frac{2}{3}$  //

$\frac{5+13}{12} = \frac{18}{12} = \frac{3}{2}$  //

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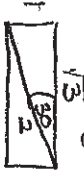
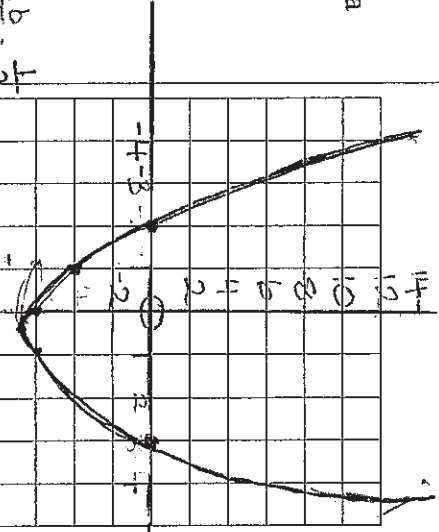
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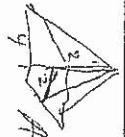
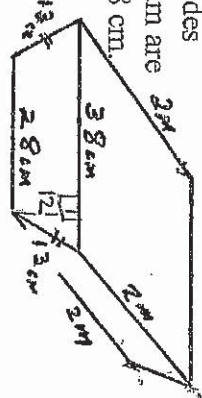

$= p^2(p+1) + 1(p+1)$

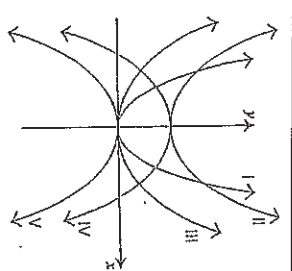
$= (p^2+1)(p+1)$  (2)

(c) area =  $\frac{b \times h}{2}$

$= \frac{2 \times 7}{2} = 7u^2$  (2)

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2	<p>A horse trough is in the shape of a prism with a trapezium cross section. The parallel sides of the trapezium are <math>38 \text{ cm}</math>. and <math>28 \text{ cm}</math>. respectively.</p>  <p>(a) If the trough is <math>2 \text{ m}</math>. long find the surface area of metal needed to make it.</p> <p>(b) How many litres would it hold?</p>	<p>(a)  Top. <math>2 \times \frac{1}{2} (38 + 28) 12 = 792</math>  base <math>28 \times 200 = 5600</math>  Sides <math>2 \times 200 \times 13 = 5200</math>  total <math>11592 \text{ cm}^2</math></p> <p>(b) <math>\frac{1}{2} (38 + 28) 12 \times 200</math>  <math>79200 \text{ cm}^3</math>  <math>79.2 \text{ L}</math></p>	3
3	<p>A man invested <math>\\$20,000</math> at <math>8\% \text{ P.A.}</math> Compound Interest for 4 years.</p> <p>(a) How much did this earn in interest?</p> <p>(b) What would the equivalent Simple Interest rate be to earn this amount?</p>	<p><math>20000 \times 1.08^4 = 27209.719</math>  <math>\frac{20000}{20000}</math></p> <p>(a) <math>\ln F = \frac{20000}{7209.79}</math></p> <p>(b) <math>7209.79 \div 4 \div 20000 \times 100</math>  <math>9.01\%</math>  equiv. rate.</p>	4
4	<p>In a year 1 class of 30 students, 18 study French, 17 study Art and 5 do neither.</p> <p>(a) Show this in a Venn diagram</p> <p>(b) A student is chosen at random. Find the probability that;</p> <p>(i) He does French but not Art</p> <p>(ii) He studies both subjects.</p>	 <p>(i) <math>\frac{8}{30} = \frac{4}{15}</math></p> <p>(ii) <math>\frac{10}{30} = \frac{1}{3}</math></p>	4

SECTION E	ANSWER and WORKING	marks
1 Solve the equation $x^2 = 1 - 4x$ by the completing the squares method.	$x^2 + 4x = 1$ $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 1 + 4$ $(x+2)^2 = 5$ $x+2 = \pm\sqrt{5}$ $x = -2 \pm \sqrt{5}$	3
2 Given $(2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^2 = a + b\sqrt{c}$ , find $a, b$ and $c$ ,	$12 - 4\sqrt{6} + 2$ $= 14 - 4\sqrt{6}$ $a=14, b=-4, c=6$	3
3 In this diagram match each equation with the correct parabola.	 <p>(a) <math>y = x^2</math>      III</p> <p>(b) <math>y = -x^2</math>      V</p> <p>(c) <math>y = 3x^2</math>      I</p> <p>(d) <math>y = -x^2 + 3</math>      IV</p> <p>(e) <math>y = x^2 + 3</math>      II</p>	2
4 <del>Given the formula Find the value of <math>t</math> if <math>s=7, a=-6</math> and <math>u=1</math></del>		3
5 Show that the points A(-1,-3), B(3,6) and C(0,-1) are not collinear. Give full explanation.	$m_{AB} = \frac{6+3}{3+1} = \frac{9}{4}$ $m_{BC} = \frac{6+1}{3-0} = \frac{7}{3}$ <p>Since <math>m_{AB} \neq m_{BC}</math>  <math>\therefore</math> A, B and C are not collinear.</p>	3



	SECTION F	ANSWER and WORKING	marks
1	Write $(\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2$ as a surd with rational denominator.	$\left(\frac{2-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2$ $= \frac{1}{2}$	3
2	Find the points where the parabola $y = x^2 + 3x + 4$ cuts the line $y = 5x + 12$ .	$x^2 + 3x + 4 = 5x + 12$ $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$ $(x-4)(x+2) = 0$ $x = -2, 4$ $y = -10 + 12 \quad (x = -2)$ $= 2$ $y = 20 + 12 \quad (x = 4)$ $= 32$ $\therefore \text{Points } (-2, 2)$ $(4, 32)$	3
3	If a man wants to have \$10,000 in 5 years time and he can get 7% Compound Interest calculated annually, what must he invest?	$10000 = P\left(1 + \frac{7}{100}\right)^5$ $P = \frac{10000}{1.07^5}$ $= 7129.861795 \text{ (calculator)}$ $\therefore \text{He must invest}$ $\$ 7129.86$	3
4	An American says that he gets 40 miles per gallon of petrol from his car. If one gallon = 3.785 Litres and one mile = 1.61 km find this rate in litres per 100 kilometres.	$\frac{40 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ gallon}} = \frac{64.4 \text{ km}}{3.785 \text{ L}}$ $\div 17.01453104 \text{ km/L}$ <p>Now, this is</p> $\frac{1}{17.01} \times 100 \div 5.877 \text{ L/100 km}$ $(3 \text{ dec. pl.})$	3

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2 For what value of $x$ does $y = x^2 + 2x - 8$ have a minimum value.  What is this minimum value?	$y = x^2 + 2x + 1 - 9$ $y = (x+1)^2 - 9$ <p>value of <math>x</math> is <math>-1</math> min. value is <math>-9</math></p>	3
3 The product of two positive consecutive multiples of 3 is 378. Form an equation to show this information and hence find the two numbers.	<p>Let numbers be <math>x</math> &amp; <math>x+3</math> where <math>x</math> is a positive multiple of 3.</p> $x(x+3) = 378$ $x^2 + 3x - 378 = 0$ $(x-18)(x+21) = 0$ $x = 18, -21$ <p>Since <math>x</math> is a positive multiple of 3, <math>x = 18</math></p> <p># numbers are 18, 21</p>	3
4 "When High play St. Josephs in Basketball there are 3 possible results; win, loss or draw. Therefore the probability, when High next plays St. Josephs, that High wins, is $1/3$ ". Is this statement true? Justify your answer.	<p>There are 3 possible results but they are not equally likely. There are other factors like a teams ability etc</p>	3
5 The digits 1,2,5 and 7 are used to form 24 different 3 digit numbers (each digit is used only once). If one number is selected at random what is the probability of it being even?	<p>each 3 digit number is equally likely to end in a 1,2,5,7 <math>\therefore</math> probability is <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>.</p>	2