

NORTH SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL  
MATHEMATICS YEAR 10 COMMON TEST TERM 4, 2005

Time Allowed: ONE HOUR

Instructions: Answer all questions on your own paper

Part A: Multiple-choice questions

Part B: Show all necessary working

Part C: Show all necessary working.

PART A 10 MARKS - (1 MARK EACH) SELECT THE ALTERNATIVE A, B, C OR D THAT BEST ANSWERS THE QUESTION.

1. A room contains 5 adults, 3 boys and 4 girls. \*  
If one person is chosen at random, what is the probability that the person is an adult?  
A.  $\frac{1}{5}$       B.  $\frac{1}{3}$       C.  $\frac{5}{12}$       D.  $\frac{5}{7}$

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2. A person is chosen at random. What is the probability that the person was NOT born on a Saturday or Sunday, if every day is equally likely?  
A.  $\frac{2}{7}$       B.  $\frac{1}{7}$       C.  $\frac{2}{7}$       D.  $\frac{5}{7}$

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3. Which of the following always has a probability of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?  
A. A pedestrian walk sign showing "walk".  
B. ~~On tossing a coin~~ a coin a second time, the result is a tail.  
C. Rolling a number less than 3 on a standard die.  
D. Choosing an orange bead from a bag containing 8 yellow and 4 orange beads identical in size and shape.

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4. Sarah and Jane receive 45 text messages in the ratio 5:4  
If a text message is selected at random, what is the probability it was one of Jane's?  
A.  $\frac{1}{4}$       B.  $\frac{1}{5}$       C.  $\frac{4}{9}$       D.  $\frac{4}{45}$

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5. Grabby and Jessica are playing each other in a game of badminton. Grabby is six times more likely to win than Jessica. What is the probability that Jessica will win the game?  
A.  $\frac{1}{7}$       B.  $\frac{1}{6}$       C.  $\frac{5}{6}$       D.  $\frac{6}{7}$

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6. A pack of playing cards consists of 52 cards. The cards are shuffled and a card is selected and kept. This card is red. A second card is selected. What is the probability that the second card is also red?  
A.  $\frac{1}{2}$       B.  $\frac{25}{26}$       C.  $\frac{25}{52}$       D.  $\frac{25}{51}$

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## PART A (CONTINUED)

7. Five hockey sticks cost \$y. The cost of x hockey sticks is

- A. \$  $\frac{5}{xy}$     B. \$  $\frac{y}{5x}$     C. \$  $\frac{xy}{5}$     D. \$  $\frac{5y}{x}$

8. If  $p > 0$ ,  $q > 0$  which one will NOT always be true?

- A.  $p - q > 0$     B.  $p + q > 0$     C.  $pq > 0$     D.  $\frac{p}{q} > 0$

9. If x and y are both negative, which of these expressions is always negative?

- A.  $x - y$     B.  $x + y$     C.  $xy$     D.  $\frac{x}{y}$

10. What is the reciprocal of  $x + \frac{1}{x}$ ?

- A.  $x^2 + 1$     B.  $\frac{1}{x} + x$     C.  $\frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$     D.  $\frac{1}{x + 1}$

## PART B. (18 MARKS) SHOW ALL NECESSARY WORKING.

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1. A horse race, called the Melbourne Cup, is held on the first Tuesday in November each year. 1  
What is the probability that it will be held on the 8th November?
2. Which of the measures mean, mode or median relates to an outcome with the most likely probability? 1
3. A card is randomly chosen from a pack of 52 playing cards. Find the probability that it is : 4  
a) a heart ?  
b) a queen ?  
c) a heart or a queen ?
4. Two dice are rolled. What is the probability of the uppermost faces totalling 4  
a) 5 ?  
b) 11 ?  
c) 12 ?  
d) less than 2 ?

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PART B (CONTINUED)

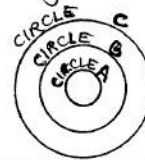
MARKS

5. A bag containing 60 marbles has some which are clear and the others are opaque in colour. A marble is drawn from the bag at random. **IF** the probability of the marble being clear is  $\frac{1}{15}$  find:
- a) the number of opaque marbles in the bag.
- b) the number of clear marbles that should be added to the bag to change the given probability to  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

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6. A game uses the target shown consisting of three concentric circles with radii in the ratio 1:2:3. Given the target is hit, what is the probability of hitting the target:

- a) within circle A?
- b) between circle B and circle C?



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PART C (22 MARKS) SHOW ALL NECESSARY WORKING.

1. Make  $x$  the subject for each of the following literal equations:

a)  $y = mx + b$

b)  $y = \sqrt{x+3}$

c)  $A = x + \frac{xt}{100}$

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2. a) Factorise:  $x^2 + 2x + 1$

b) hence factorise:  $(g+h)^2 + 2(h+g) + 1$ .

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3. If  $x+y = m$  and  $x-y = n$

express  $(x^2 - y^2) + 2x$  in terms of  $m$  and  $n$ .

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PART C (CONTINUED)

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4. For the following table of values:

x	1	2	3	6
y	12	6	4	2

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- a) Write an equation relating  $x$  and  $y$ ;  
 b) Is this an example of direct variation, inverse variation or neither?

5. For the following tables of values write an equation relating  $x$  and  $t$ , showing working.

a)

x	1	2	3	4
t	2	3	6	11

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b)

x	-1	1	2	4
t	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$40\frac{1}{2}$

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6. Make  $x$  the subject:  $\frac{7}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 23$

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7. a) Factorise:  $8x^2 - 18y^2$

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b) hence factorise:  $8(x+h)^2 - 18(x-h)^2$   
 expressing your answer in simplest form.

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END OF TEST.

**PART A (10 MARKS)**

1. C
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. D
7. C

CHANCE & DATA

8. A
9. B
10. C

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**PART B. (18 MARKS)** CHANCE & DATA

(1M) 1. P(8th November) = 0

(1M) 2. MODE

(1M) 3. a) P(Heart) =  $\frac{1}{4}$

(1M) b) P(Queen) =  $\frac{1}{13}$

(2M) c) P(Heart of a Queen) =  $\frac{16}{52} = \frac{4}{13}$   
 for answer simplified. (1 dg for not simplifying)

(1M) 4. a) P(5) =  $\frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$

(1M) b) P(11) =  $\frac{2}{36} = \frac{1}{18}$

(1M) c) P(12) =  $\frac{1}{36}$

(1M) d) P(<2) = 0

5. a) No. of clear =  $\frac{1}{15} \times 60 \rightarrow = 4$

(1M)  $\therefore$  No. of opaque = 56

working (1M) b)  $\frac{4+x}{60+x} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $12+3x = 60+x$   
 $x = 24$

**PART B (contd)**

b. a) ratio of dimensions: 1:2:3  
 ratio of areas: 1:4:9

(1M) P(within circle A) =  $\frac{1}{9}$  A subtraction

(1M) b) P(between circle B and circle C) =  $\frac{4-1}{9}$

(1M) c) P(W) =  $\frac{5}{9}$

PART A Q1-7 } CHANCE AND DATA 25

PART A Q7-10 } ALGEBRA CO-ORD. GEOM. 25

TOTAL: 50 MARKS.

**PART C (22 MARKS)**

1. a)  $x = \frac{y-b}{m}$  (1M)

b)  $y^2 = x+3$

$x = y^2 - 3$  (1M)

c)  $A = \sqrt{x}(1 + \frac{rt}{100})$  factoring (1M)

$\therefore x = A \div (1 + \frac{rt}{100}) = \frac{100A}{100+rt}$  (1M)

2. a)  $(x+1)^2$  (1M)

b)  $(g+h+1)^2$  (1M)

3.  $mn + m + n$  (1M) since (1M)

$x^2 - y^2 + 2x = (x+y)(x-y) + (x+y) + (x-y)$  (1M)

4. a)  $xy = 12$  (1M)

b) INVERSE (1M)

5. a) second layer  
 Common difference (2a) = 2  
 $\therefore a = 1$  (1M)

x	1	2	3	4
t	2	3	6	11

$-1 \quad 1 \quad 3 \quad 5$   
 $2 \quad 2 \quad 2$  (value when x=0)  $C = 3$  (1M)

$\therefore x = t^2 - 2t + 3$

(3M) Isolating x reciprocating correctly tidying up fraction. eg. Common denominator  
 $6. \frac{7}{x} = 23 - \frac{1}{y}$   
 $\frac{7}{x} = \frac{23y-1}{y}$   
 $\frac{x}{7} = \frac{y}{23y-1}$   
 $x = \frac{7y}{23y-1}$

7. a)  $2(4x^2 - 9y^2)$  (2M)  
 $= 2(2x+3y)(2x-3y)$

b)  $2[2(x+h)-3(x-h)] \times 2$  (1M)  
 $[2(x+h)+3(x-h)]$   
 $= 2(5x-h)(5h-x)$  (1M) equivalent

x	-1	1	2	4
t	1	3	5	8

$a+b = -1$  (1M) Common ratio of 3  
 $\therefore b = -2$  (1M)  $\therefore$  form is  $x = A \cdot 3^t$

When  $t=1, \frac{3}{2} = A \cdot 3$

$\therefore A = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\therefore x = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3^t$  (1M)