



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

**2008**

YEAR 11  
Mathematics (2U)  
Half Yearly Examination

# Mathematics

## General Instructions

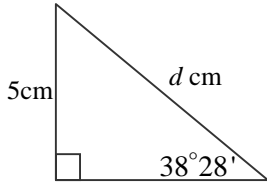
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded.
- Marks may not be awarded for messy or badly arranged work.

Reading time: 5 minutes  
Working time: 90 minutes

**Total Marks – 70**

- Attempt All Questions.
- All questions are NOT of equal value.

Examiner: *A. Ward*

Number	Question	Marks
1.	Find 0.009738148 correct to three significant figures.	1
2.	Write down the supplement of $126^{\circ}52'$ .	1
3.	Simplify $-5p^4 + 3p^2 + 2p^4$ .	1
4.	Simplify $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{8} \div 5\frac{5}{9}$ .	1
5.	Simplify $\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{48}$ .	1
6.	Expand and simplify $(2x - 3)(3x + 4)$ .	1
7.	Solve $\frac{6t-1}{t} = 4$ .	1
8.	Factorise $x^2 - 13x + 30$ .	1
9.	Calculate: $\frac{\sqrt{4.7-3.2}}{9.4-1.6}$ correct to 3 decimal places.	1
10.	Express $0.\dot{2}\dot{1}$ as a rational number.	1
11.	Solve $x^2 - 4x = 0$ .	1
12.	Find the value of $d$ to 3 decimal places.	
		1
13.	Write down the exact value of $\cos 210^{\circ}$ .	1
14.	Solve $(x-4)^2 = 17$ . Leave your answer in surd form.	1
15.	Express $\frac{7\pi}{15}$ radians in degrees.	1
16.	Simplify $\frac{5x}{x^2-4} - \frac{x+2}{10x^2}$ .	2
17.	Express in $\sqrt{1452}$ the form $a\sqrt{b}$ where $\sqrt{b}$ is irrational.	2
18.	Find $c$ in terms of $a$ , $b$ and $d$ :	
	$d = \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$	2

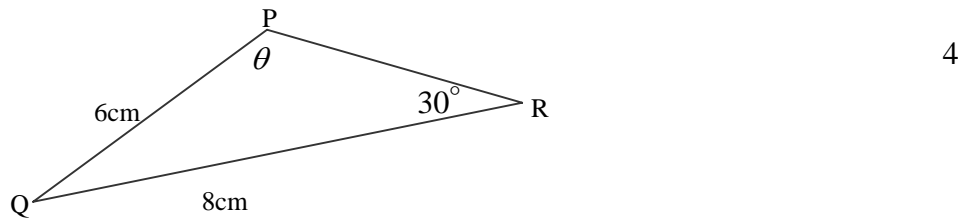
19. Factorise fully:
- a)  $rs - 15 + 3s - 5r$  2
  - b)  $2x^2 + x - 21$  2
  - c)  $x^4 - a^4$  2
  - d)  $x^3 - a^3$  2
20. Solve  $2x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$  by completing the square. 2
21. If  $\cos \theta = \frac{-7}{25}$  and  $90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ , find  $\tan \theta$ . 2
22. Solve  $3(2 + y) - 4(2y - 7) \leq 9$ . 2
23. Express with a rational denominator:
- $$\frac{2\sqrt{5} + 1}{2\sqrt{5} - 1}$$
- 2
24. Solve:  $|2x - 5| = 7$  2
25. Simplify  $(x + a)^2 + (x - a)^2$  2
26. Solve  $x + \frac{2}{x} = -3$ . 2
27. Solve the simultaneous equations:
- $$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 7 \\ 2x + 3y - z &= 0 \\ 3x + 4y + 2z &= 17 \end{aligned}$$
- 3
28. A triangle  $PQR$  whose area is  $3\text{cm}^2$  has sides  $PQ = 4\text{cm}$  and  $QR = \sqrt{3}\text{cm}$ . Find  $\angle PQR$ . 3
29.  $ABCDE$  is a regular pentagon, with  $AB$  and  $DC$  produced to  $F$ . Find the values of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ . (Do not give reasons)
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- 3
30. In triangle  $RPT$ ,  $r = 15$ ,  $t = 8$  and  $\angle RPT = 2$  radians. Find side  $p$  to 2 decimal places. 3

31. Solve the inequality:

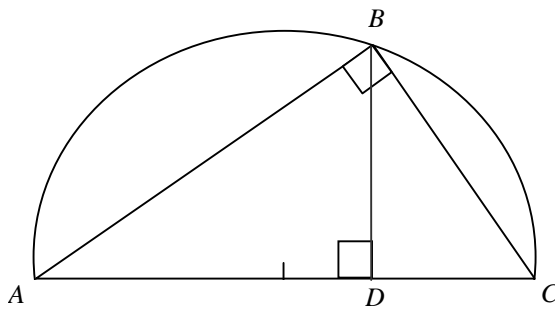
$$|x + 3| \leq 2x - 2 \quad 3$$

32. If  $p = \frac{\cos \theta}{2}$  and  $q = \sin^3 \theta$ , find  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$  in terms of  $p$  and  $q$ . 3

33. In triangle  $PQR$ , the obtuse angle  $\angle QPR = \theta$ . The angle  $\angle PRQ = 30^\circ$  and the lengths  $PQ$  and  $QR$  are 6cm and 8cm respectively. Find the value of  $\cos \theta$  correct to 3 significant figures.



- 34.



In the diagram  $AC$  is the diameter of a circle radius  $r$  and  $BD$  is perpendicular to  $AC$ .

- (a) Prove that triangles  $ABC$ ,  $ADB$  and  $BDC$  are similar. 2
- (b) Given that  $BC = \frac{1}{2}r$  show that  $AD:DC = 15:1$  3

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**END OF EXAMINATION**

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1.  $0.009738148$  3 s.f

$= 0.00974$  ①

2. Supp of  $126^{\circ}52'$   
 $= 180 - 126^{\circ}52'$   
 $= 53^{\circ}8'$  ①

3.  $-5p^4 + 3p^2 + 2p^4$   
 $= 3p^2 - 3p^4$  ①

4.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{8} \div 5\frac{5}{9}$   
 $= 1\frac{19}{160}$  OR  $279/160$  ①

5.  $\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{48}$   
 $= \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{3}$   
 $= 3\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3}$   
 $= 7\sqrt{3}$  ①

6.  $(2x - 3)(3x + 4)$   
 $= 6x^2 + 8x - 9x - 12$   
 $= 6x^2 - x - 12$  ①

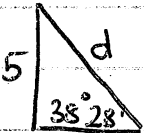
7.  $\frac{6t-1}{t} = 4$   
 $6t-1 = 4t$   
 $2t = 1$   
 $t = \frac{1}{2}$  ①

8.  $x^2 - 13x + 30$   
 $= (x-3)(x-10)$  ①

9.  $\frac{\sqrt{457-302}}{9-4-1.6}$   
 $= 0.157018573$   
 $= 0.157$  3dp ①

10.  $x = 0.\dot{2}\dot{1}$   
 $100x = 21.\dot{2}\dot{1}$   
 $99x = 21$   
 $x = \frac{21}{99} = \frac{7}{33}$  ①

11.  $x^2 - 4x = 0$   
 $x(x-4) = 0$   
 $x = 0$ ,  $x-4 = 0$   
 $x = 4$  ①

12.   $\frac{d}{\sin 90} = \frac{5}{\sin 38^{\circ}28'}$

$d = 8.037819828$   
 $= 8.038$  3dp ①

13.  $\cos 210^{\circ} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  ①

14.  $(x-4)^2 = 17$   
 $x-4 = \pm\sqrt{17}$   
 $x = 4 \pm \sqrt{17}$  ①

15.  $\frac{7\pi}{15}$  in degrees

$\frac{7\pi}{15} \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 84^{\circ}$  ①

$$16. \frac{5x}{x^2-4} - \frac{x+2}{10x^2}$$

$$= \frac{5x}{(x+2)(x-2)} - \frac{x+2}{10x^2}$$

$$= \frac{50x^3 - (x+2)^2(x-2)}{10x^2(x+2)(x-2)} \text{ ①}$$

$$= \frac{50x^3 - (x^2+4x+4)(x-2)}{10x^2(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{50x^3 - (x^3-2x^2+4x^2-8x+4x-8)}{10x^2(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{49x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 8}{10x^2(x+2)(x-2)} \text{ ①}$$

$$17. \sqrt{1452} = a\sqrt{b}$$

$$\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{121} \cdot \sqrt{3} = a\sqrt{b}$$

$$2 \cdot 11 \cdot \sqrt{3} = a\sqrt{b}$$

$$22\sqrt{3} = a\sqrt{b}$$

$$\therefore a = 22 \quad b = 3 \text{ ①}$$

$$18. d = \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$$

$$d^2 = b^2 - 4ac \text{ ①}$$

$$4ac = b^2 - d^2$$

$$c = \frac{b^2 - d^2}{4a} \text{ ①}$$

$$19. a) rs - 15 + 3s - 5r$$

$$s(r+3) - 5(r+3) \text{ ①}$$

$$= (r+3)(s-5) \text{ ①}$$

$$b) 2x^2 + x - 21$$

$$\frac{(2x+7)(2x-6)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{x(x-3)(2x+7)}{2}$$

$$= (x-3)(2x+7) \text{ ②}$$

$$c) x^4 - a^4$$

$$= (x^2 - a^2)(x^2 + a^2) \text{ ①}$$

$$= (x^2 + a^2)(x+a)(x-a) \text{ ①}$$

$$d) x^3 - a^3$$

$$= (x-a)(x^2 + xa + a^2) \text{ ②}$$

$$20. 2x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 8 = 0$$

~~(x+2)^2 = -4~~

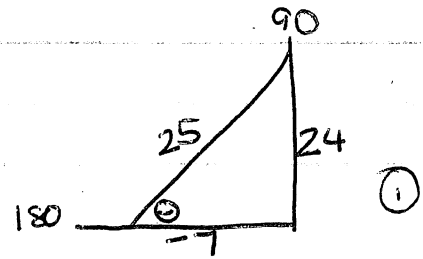
$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = -8 + 4$$

$$(x+2)^2 = -4$$

$$x+2 = \sqrt{-4}$$

$$\therefore \text{no solutions} \text{ ②}$$

$$21. \cos \theta = -7/25$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{-24}{7} \text{ ①}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 22. \quad & 3(2+y) - 4(2y-7) \leq 9 \\
 & 6 + 3y - 8y + 28 \leq 9 \\
 & 34 - 5y \leq 9 \\
 & -5y \leq -25 \\
 & y \geq 5 \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 23. \quad & \frac{2\sqrt{5}+1}{2\sqrt{5}-1} \times \frac{2\sqrt{5}+1}{2\sqrt{5}+1} \quad \textcircled{1} \\
 & = \frac{20 + 4\sqrt{5} + 1}{20 - 1} \\
 & = \frac{21 + 4\sqrt{5}}{19} \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 24. \quad & |2x - 5| = 7 \\
 & 2x - 5 = 7 \qquad 2x - 5 = -7 \\
 & 2x = 12 \qquad 2x = -2 \\
 & x = 6 \qquad x = -1 \\
 & \textcircled{1} \qquad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 25. \quad & (x+a)^2 + (x-a)^2 \\
 & x^2 + 2xa + a^2 + x^2 - 2xa + a^2 \quad \textcircled{1} \\
 & = 2x^2 + 2a^2 \quad \textcircled{1} \\
 & = 2(x^2 + a^2) \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 26. \quad & x + \frac{2}{x} = -3 \\
 & x^2 + 2 = -3x \\
 & x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0 \\
 & (x+2)(x+1) = 0 \\
 & x = -2, -1 \\
 & \textcircled{1} \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 27. \quad & x + y + 3 = 7 \quad \textcircled{1} \\
 & 2x + 3y - 3 = 0 \quad \textcircled{2} \\
 & 3x + 4y + 23 = 17 \quad \textcircled{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{2} \times 2 \\
 & 4x + 6y - 23 = 0 \quad \textcircled{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{4} + \textcircled{3} \quad 7x + 10y = 17 \quad \textcircled{5} \\
 & \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \quad 3x + 4y = 7 \quad \textcircled{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

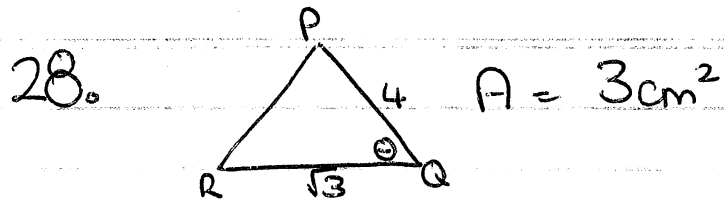
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{5} \times 3 \quad 21x + 30y = 51 \quad \textcircled{7} \\
 & \textcircled{6} \times 7 \quad 21x + 28y = 49 \quad \textcircled{8} \\
 & \textcircled{7} - \textcircled{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2y = 2 \\
 & \boxed{y = 1} \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{into } \textcircled{6} \quad 3x + 4 = 7 \\
 & \quad 3x = 3 \\
 & \quad \boxed{x = 1} \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{into } \textcircled{1} \\
 & 1 + 1 + 3 = 7 \\
 & \quad \boxed{3 = 5} \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{test in } \textcircled{2} \\
 & 2 + 3 - 5 = 0 \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

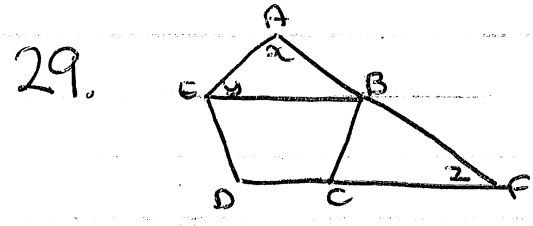


$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$3 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \sqrt{3} \times \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{6}{4\sqrt{3}} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ \quad \textcircled{1}$$

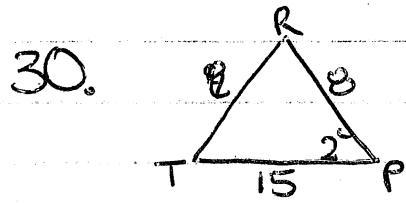


regular pentagon =  $540^\circ$

$$\therefore x = 108^\circ \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$y = 36^\circ \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$z = 36^\circ \quad \textcircled{1}$$



$$p^2 = 8^2 + 15^2 - 2 \times 8 \times 15 \times \cos 2^\circ$$

$$= 289 - 240 \cos 2^\circ$$

$$p = \sqrt{289 - 240 \cos 2^\circ}$$

$$= 13.75226379$$

$$= 13.75 \quad \textcircled{3} \quad \text{deg 7.01} \quad \textcircled{112}$$

31.  $|x+3| \leq 2x-2$

$$x+3 \leq 2x-2 \quad -x-3 \geq 2x-2$$

$$5 \leq x \quad -17, 3x$$

$$x \geq 5 \quad x \leq -\frac{1}{3}$$

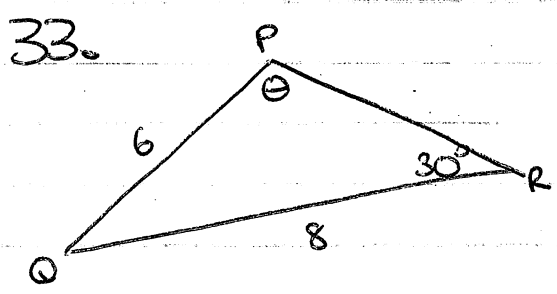
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32.  $p = \frac{\cos \theta}{2}, q = \sin^3 \theta$

$$2p = \cos \theta \quad q = \sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta$$

$$4p^2 = \cos^2 \theta \quad \sin^2 \theta = \frac{q}{1-q} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 4p^2 + \frac{q^2}{1-q^2} \quad \textcircled{1}$$



$$\frac{\sin 30}{6} = \frac{\sin \theta}{8} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{8 \sin 30}{6}$$
~~$$\sin \theta = \frac{8 \times \frac{1}{2}}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$~~

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3} \quad \textcircled{112}$$

$$\theta = 41.8103149^\circ \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = 0.745355992$$

$$= 0.745 \text{ (3 s.f.)} \quad \textcircled{112}$$

34. a) let  $\angle A = x$ .

$\triangle ABC$  &  $\triangle ABD$

$\angle ABC = 90^\circ = \angle ADB$

$\angle A$  common.

$\therefore \angle ACB = 90 - \angle A = \angle ABD$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  &  $\triangle ABD$  are similar



$$\triangle ABD \sim \triangle BDC$$

$$\angle ADB = 90^\circ = \angle BDC$$

$$\angle C = 90^\circ - \angle A \text{ (from above)}$$

$$\therefore \angle ABD = 90^\circ - \angle A$$

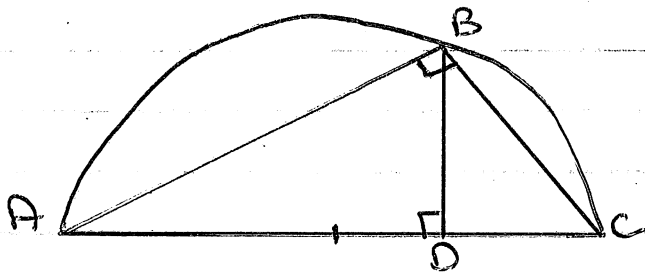
$$\therefore \angle BAD = \angle CBD$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABD \sim \triangle BDC$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADB \sim \triangle BDC$$

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b)



$$\text{radius} = r \text{ (given)}$$

$$BC = \frac{1}{2}r$$

$$AC = 2r \text{ (diameter)}$$

$$\therefore (2r)^2 = \left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^2 + AB^2$$

$$AB^2 = 4r^2 - \frac{r^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{15}{4}r^2$$

$$AB = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}r$$

$$AC : AB = AB : AD$$

(similar  $\Delta$ 's sides same ratio)

$$2r : \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}r = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}r : AD$$

$$2 : \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}r : AD$$

$$1 : \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}r : AD$$

$$\therefore AD = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}r = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}r$$

$$AD = \frac{15}{8}r$$

In  $\triangle ABD$

$$AB^2 = AD^2 + BD^2$$

$$\frac{15}{4}r^2 = \frac{225}{64}r^2 + BD^2$$

$$BD^2 = \frac{15}{64}r^2$$

$$BD = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8}r$$

In  $\triangle BDC$

$$BC^2 = BD^2 + DC^2$$

$$\frac{r^2}{4} = \frac{15}{64}r^2 + DC^2$$

$$DC^2 = \frac{1}{64}r^2$$

$$DC = \frac{1}{8}r$$

$$\therefore AD : DC$$

$$= \frac{15r}{8} : \frac{1}{8}r$$

$$= 15 : 1$$

(3)

(I'm sure there is an easier way to do this!)