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FORT STREET HIGH SCHOOL

2010

PRELIMINARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE COURSE

ASSESSMENT TASK 1

# Mathematics Extension I

**TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR**

**PLUS 5 MINUTES READING TIME**

Outcomes Assessed	Questions	Marks
Demonstrates the ability to manipulate and simplify numeric and algebraic expressions and solves problems involving equations	1	
Solves problems involving inequalities, indices and logs	2	
Uses appropriate techniques to solve problems involving plane and circle geometry	3	

Question	1	2	3	Total	%
Marks	/12	/16	/12	/40	

## Directions to candidates:

- Attempt all questions
- The marks allocated for each question are indicated
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Board – approved calculators may be used
- Each Question is to be started in a new booklet.

**Question 1.** (12 marks)

- a) i) Factorise  $y^2 + 4y + 4$  1
- ii) Factorise  $y^3 + 8$  1
- iii) Hence, simplify  $\frac{y^3 + 8}{3y - 6} \times \frac{y^2 - 4}{y^2 + 4y + 4}$  1
- b) Express  $1 \cdot 3\dot{8}$  as a fraction in its simplest form. 2
- c) Solve  $3x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$ , leaving you answer in exact form 2
- d) Show that  $\frac{1}{3 - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3 + \sqrt{2}}$  is a rational number. 2
- f) Solve for  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$ .
- $$\begin{array}{rclcl} 3u + v - 4w & = & -4 \\ u - 2v + 7w & = & -7 \\ 4u + 3v - w & = & 9 \end{array}$$
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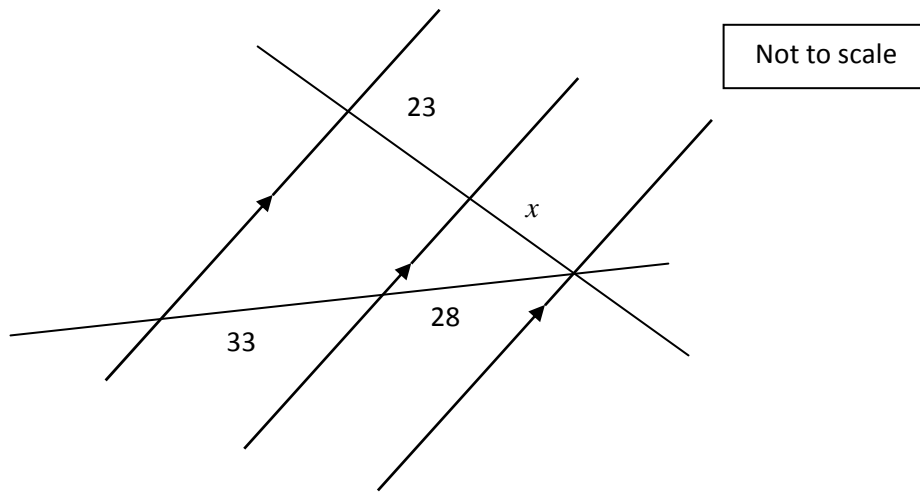
**Question 2.** *Start a separate booklet* (16 marks)

- a) Solve the inequality  $\frac{2x+1}{x+4} \geq 1$  **3**
- b) i) sketch the graph of  $y = |2x - 2|$  **2**
- ii) hence or otherwise solve  $|2x - 2| \leq |x - 3|$  **2**
- c) Simplify  $\log_2 64 - \log_2 8$  **2**
- d) If  $\log_5 7 = 1.21$  and  $\log_5 2 = 0.43$ , evaluate  $\log_5 98$  **2**
- e) Solve  $3^{x-5} = 238$  correct to three significant figures **2**
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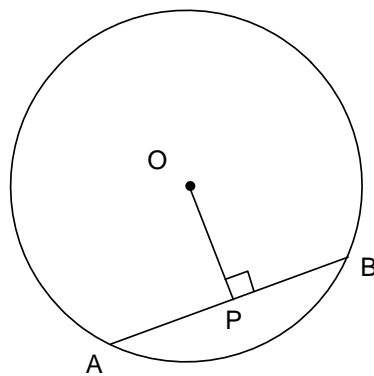
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b) Prove the perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord.

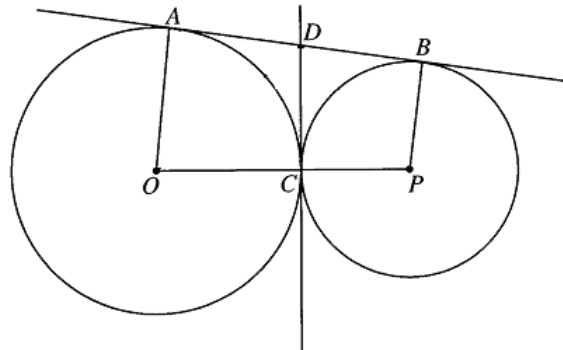
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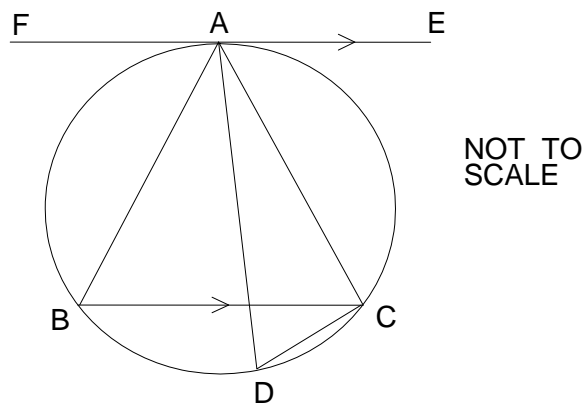
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- (ii) Prove that quadrilateral  $AOCD$  is cyclic. 2

d)



In the diagram the points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  lie on the circle,  $FAE$  is a tangent that touches the circle at  $A$ .  $FE$  is parallel to  $BC$ .

Let  $\angle FAB = \alpha$ .

- (i) Explain why  $\angle ACB = \alpha$  1
- (ii) Hence prove that  $\angle ACB = \angle ADC$  2



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# Solutions

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**Question 1.** (12 marks)

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*Solution*

$$y^2 + 4y + 4 = (y + 2)^2$$

**Marking guideline:** 1 mark for correct response

ii) Factorise  $y^3 + 8$

*Solution*

$$y^3 + 8 = (y + 2)(y^2 - 2y + 4)$$

**Marking guideline:** 1 mark for correct response

iii) Hence, simplify  $\frac{y^3 + 8}{3y - 6} \times \frac{y^2 - 4}{y^2 + 4y + 4}$

*Solution*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y^3 + 8}{3y - 6} \times \frac{y^2 - 4}{y^2 + 4y + 4} &= \frac{(y + 2)(y^2 - 2y + 4)}{3(y - 2)} \times \frac{(y + 2)(y - 2)}{(y + 2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(y^2 - 2y + 4)}{3} \times \frac{1}{1} \\ &= \frac{(y^2 - 2y + 4)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**Marking guideline:** 1 mark for correct response

b) Express  $1.\dot{3}\dot{8}$  as a fraction in its simplest form.

2

*Solution*

$$x = 1.3888\dots$$

$$10x = 13.888\dots$$

$$100x = 138.888\dots$$

$$100x - 10x = 125$$

$$90x = 125$$

$$x = \frac{125}{90}$$

$$= \frac{25}{18} \text{ or } 1\frac{7}{8}$$

**Marking guideline:**

**2 marks for correct response OR**

**1 mark for correct procedure but with arithmetic error**

c) Solve  $3x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$ , leaving your answer in exact form

2

*Solution*

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(3)(-3)}}{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{61}}{6}$$

**Marking guideline:**

**2 marks for correct response OR**

**1 mark for correct procedure but with arithmetic error OR**

**1 mark for not answering in *exact* form.**



d) Show that  $\frac{1}{3-\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3+\sqrt{2}}$  is a rational number.

2

*Solution*

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{3-\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3+\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{1}{3-\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{3+\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3-\sqrt{2}}{3-\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{9-2} + \frac{3-\sqrt{2}}{9-2} \\ &= \frac{3+\sqrt{2} + 3+\sqrt{2}}{7} \\ &= \frac{6}{7}\end{aligned}$$

Which is a rational number.

**Marking guideline:**

**2 marks for correct response OR**

**1 mark for correct procedure but with arithmetic error**

e) Solve for  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$ .

$$\begin{aligned}3u + v - 4w &= -4 \quad (1) \\ u - 2v + 7w &= -7 \quad (2) \\ 4u + 3v - w &= 9 \quad (3)\end{aligned}$$

*Solution*

$$(2) \times 3 \qquad 3u - 6v + 21w = -21 \qquad (4)$$

$$(2) \times 4 \qquad 4u - 8v + 28w = -28 \qquad (5)$$

$$(1) - (4) \qquad 7v - 25w = 17 \qquad (6)$$

$$(3) - (5) \qquad 11v - 29w = 37 \qquad (7)$$

$$(6) \times 11 \qquad 77v - 275w = 187 \qquad (8)$$

$$(7) \times 7 \qquad 77v - 203w = 259 \qquad (9)$$

$$(9) - (8) \qquad 72w = 72$$

$$w = 1$$

Substituting  $w = 1$  into the original equations

$$3u + v = 0 \quad (1A)$$

$$u - 2v = -14 \quad (2A)$$

$$(2) \times 3 \quad 3u - 6v = -42 \quad (10)$$

$$(1) - (10) \quad \quad \quad 7v = 42$$

$$v = 6$$

Substituting  $w = 1$ ,  $v = 6$  into (1A)

$$3u + 6 = 0$$

$$3u = -6$$

$$u = -2$$

$$\therefore u = -2, \quad v = 6, \quad w = 1$$

**Marking guideline:**

**3 marks for correct response OR**

**2 marks for correct procedure but with one arithmetic error OR**

**1 mark for correct procedure with 2 or more arithmetic errors**

**Question 2.** Start a separate booklet (16 marks)

a) Solve the inequality  $\frac{2x+1}{x+4} \geq 1$

*Solution*

NOTE:  $x \neq -4$

$$\frac{2x+1}{x+4} \geq 1$$

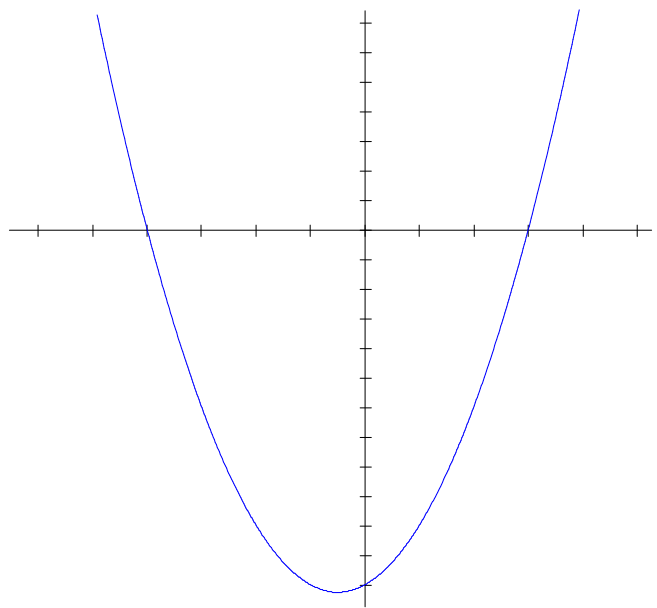
$$\frac{(2x+1)(x+4)^2}{x+4} \geq (x+4)^2$$

$$(2x+1)(x+4) - (x+4)^2 \geq 0$$

$$(x+4)((2x+1) - (x+4)) \geq 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-3) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore x < -4 \quad \text{or} \quad x \geq 3$$



**Marking guideline:**

**3 marks for correct response OR**

**2 marks for correct procedure but with one arithmetic error OR**

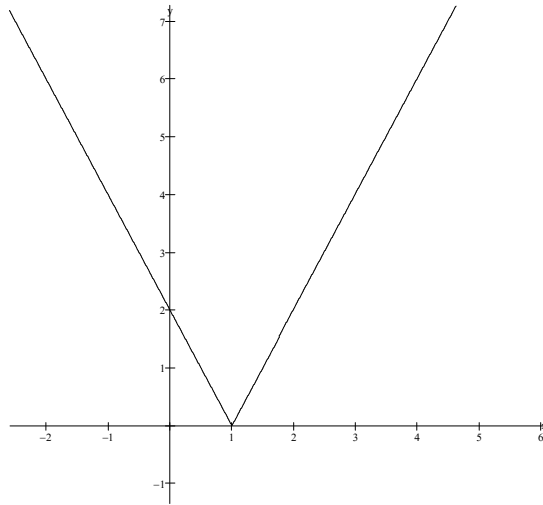
**2 marks for  $x \leq -4$  in the solution and nor the correct  $x < -4$**

**1 mark for  $x > -4$  or  $x > 3$  (i.e. neglects to graph or similar)**

b) i) sketch the graph of  $y = |2x - 2|$

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*Solution*



**Marking guideline:**

**2 marks for correct response OR**

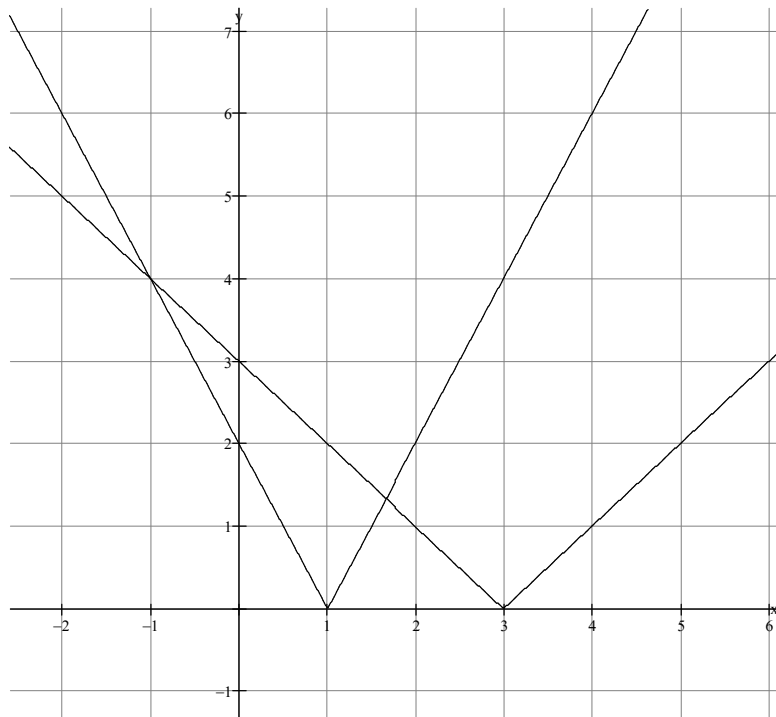
**1 mark for correct shape with errors**

ii) hence or otherwise solve  $|2x - 2| \leq |x - 3|$

*Solution*

Graph

$$y = |x - 3|$$



From the graph, the intersections occur when both branches of  $y = |2x - 2|$  cuts the negative branch of  $y = |x - 3|$ .

That is,  $y = |2x - 2|$  intersects the left branch of  $y = |x - 3|$  i.e. the line  $y = 3 - x$

$$(2x - 2) \leq -(x - 3)$$

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

$$3x \leq 5$$

$$x \leq \frac{5}{3}$$

And, the left branch of  $y = |2x - 2|$  i.e. the line  $y = -2x + 2$  intersects the left branch of  $y = |x - 3|$  i.e. the line  $y = 3 - x$

$$-(2x - 2) \leq -(x - 3)$$

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

$$-x \leq 1$$

$$x \geq -1$$

So solution is  $-1 \leq x \leq \frac{5}{3}$

**Marking guideline: 2 marks for correct response OR**

**1 mark for partial solution**

c) Simplify  $\log_2 64 - \log_2 8$

*Solution*

$$\begin{aligned}\log_2 64 - \log_2 8 &= \log_2 \frac{64}{8} \\ &= \log_2 8 \\ &= \log_2 2^3 \\ &= 3 \log_2 2 \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

**Marking guideline:**

**2 marks for correct response OR**

**1 mark for evidence of two logs laws**

d) If  $\log_5 7 = 1.21$  and  $\log_5 2 = 0.43$ , evaluate  $\log_5 98$

*Solution*

$$\begin{aligned}\log_5 98 &= \log_5 (49 \times 2) \\ &= \log_5 49 + \log_5 2 \\ &= \log_5 7^2 + \log_5 2 \\ &= 2 \log_5 7 + \log_5 2 \\ &= 2 \times 1.21 + 0.43 \\ &= 2.85\end{aligned}$$

**Marking guideline:**

**2 marks for correct response OR**

**1 mark for evidence of two logs laws**

e) Solve  $3^{x-5} = 238$  correct to three significant figures

*Solution*

$$3^{x-5} = 238$$

$$\log_{10} 3^{x-5} = \log_{10} 238$$

$$(x-5)\log_{10} 3 = \log_{10} 238$$

$$x-5 = \frac{\log_{10} 238}{\log_{10} 3}$$

$$x = 5 + \frac{\log_{10} 238}{\log_{10} 3}$$

$$= 9.9810754\dots$$

$$= 9.98 \text{ Correct to 3 sig. figs.}$$

**Marking guideline:**

**2 marks for correct response OR**

**1 mark for not correcting to 3 sig. figs.**

f) Solve  $4^x - 9(2^x) + 8 = 0$

*Solution*

Let  $m = 2^x$

$$4^x - 9(2^x) + 8 = 0$$

$$(2^x)^2 - 9(2^x) + 8 = 0$$

$$m^2 - 9m + 8 = 0$$

$$(m-8)(m-1) = 0$$

$$m = 8 \text{ or } 1$$

But  $m = 2^x$ , so

$$2^x = 8$$

$$2^x = 1$$

OR

$$x = 3$$

$$x = 0$$

**Marking guideline:**

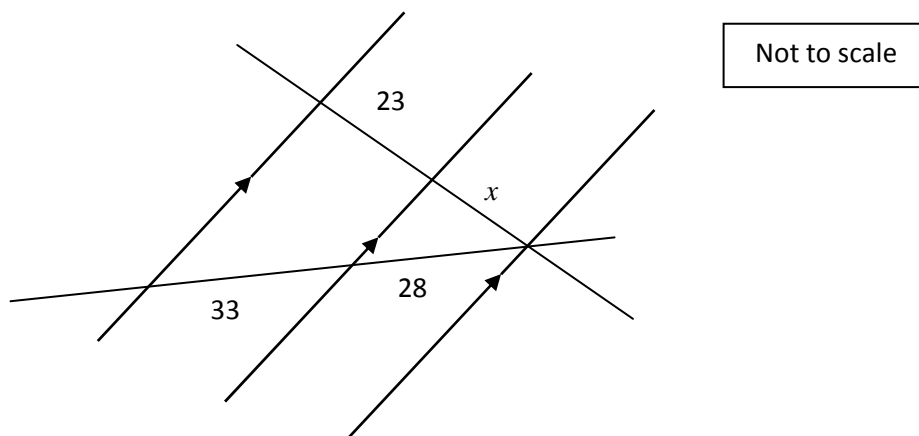
**3 marks for correct response OR**

**2 marks for correct procedure but with one arithmetic error OR**

**1 mark for finding  $m = 8$  or 1**

**Question 3.** *Start a separate booklet* (12 marks)

a) Find the value of  $x$  in the following diagram



*Solution*

$$\frac{x}{23} = \frac{28}{33} \quad \text{Transversal cuts off intercepts in the same ratio}$$

$$x = \frac{644}{33}$$

$$= 19\frac{17}{33}$$

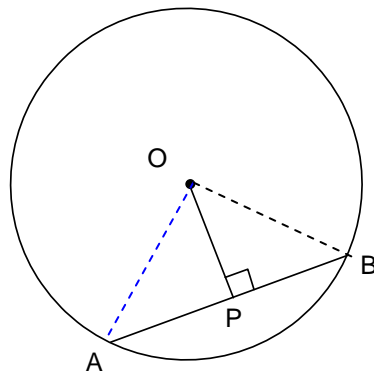
**Marking guideline:**

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**1 mark correct procedure with one arithmetic error**



b) Prove the perpendicular from the centre of a circle to a chord bisects the chord.



*Solution*

Construction: Join  $OA$  and  $OB$

In  $\triangle AOP$  and  $\triangle BOP$

$\angle APO = \angle BPO$                       Given – perpendicular line  $OP$  &  $AB$

$OP$     Common

$OA = OB$                                       Equal radii

$\therefore \triangle AOP \cong \triangle BOP$                       RHS

So,  $AP = BP$                                       Corresponding sides of congruent triangles.

$\therefore AP$  bisects  $AB$

**Marking guideline:**

**3 marks for correct response OR**

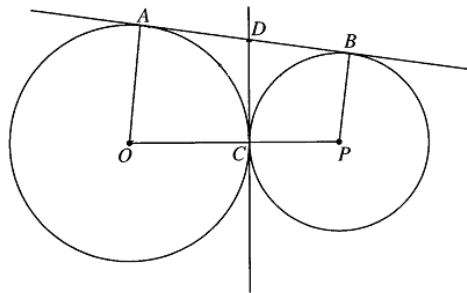
**2 marks for correct procedure with one missing reason OR**

**2 marks for proving congruent triangles but not stating consequence OR**

**1 mark for correct procedure but with two or more missing reasons.**

c) Two circles, centres  $O$  and  $P$ , intersect at point  $C$  only.

$AB$  is a common tangent to the two circles which meets the tangent through  $C$  at  $D$ .



(i) Prove that  $DA = DB$

*Solution*

$DA = DC$  [tangents from an external point are equal]

$DB = DC$  [tangents from an external point are equal]

$\therefore DA = DB$  [both intervals are equivalent to  $DC$ ]

**Marking guideline:** 2 marks for correct response OR  
1 mark for incorrect or no reasoning

(ii) Prove that quadrilateral  $AOCD$  is cyclic.

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*Solution*

$\angle OAD = 90^\circ$  [radius meets a tangent at right angles]

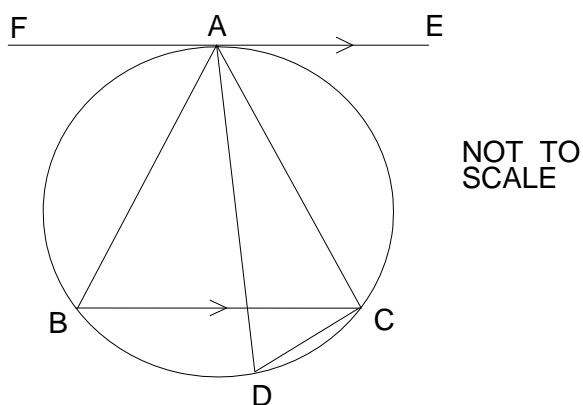
$\angle OCD = 90^\circ$  [radius meets a tangent at right angles]

$= 180^\circ$

$\therefore AOCD$  is a cyclic quadrilateral [opposite angles supplementary]

**Marking guideline:** 2 marks for correct response OR  
1 mark for lack of reasons

d)



In the diagram the points A, B, C and D lie on the circle, FAE is a tangent that touches the circle at A. FE is parallel to BC.

Let  $\angle FAB = \alpha$ .

(i) Explain why  $\angle ACB = \alpha$

*Solution*

The angle between a chord and a tangent is equal to the angle subtended by the chord in the alternate segment.

**Marking guideline: 1 mark for correct response**

(ii) Hence prove that  $\angle ACB = \angle ADC$

*Solution*

$FAB = ABC = \alpha$  [Alternate angles of parallel lines]

$ABC = ADC = \alpha$  [Angles standing on the same arc subtended by the same chord are equal]

And  $\angle ACB = \alpha$  [From above]

So  $\angle ACB = \angle ADC$

**Marking guideline: 2 marks for correct response OR  
1 mark for lack of reasons**