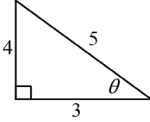
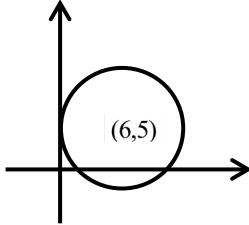


**BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

**YEAR 11 MATHEMATICS EXTENSION HALF YEARLY ASSESSMENTS 2018 SOLUTIONS**

Solution	Marks	Comments
<b>SECTION I</b>		
<p>1. <b>B</b> - <math>8x^3 + 27 = (2x)^3 + 3^3</math>  <math>= (2x + 3)((2x)^2 - (2x)(3) + 3^2)</math>  <math>= (2x + 3)(4x^2 - 6x + 9)</math></p>	1	
2. <b>D</b> – the only graph that satisfies the "vertical line test"	1	
<p>3. <b>A</b> - <math>\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{2 + 3\sqrt{3} + 3}{4 - 3}</math>  <math>= 5 + 3\sqrt{3}</math></p>	1	
<p>4. <b>D</b> – from the diagram;          Angle of elevation is <math>\alpha</math>          Angle of depression is <math>\theta</math></p>	1	
<p>5. <b>C</b> - <math>\cos \theta &lt; 0</math> and <math>\sin \theta &lt; 0 \Rightarrow</math> quadrant 3, <math>\therefore \tan \theta &gt; 0</math>  <math>\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}</math></p>	1	
<p>6. <b>A</b> - <math>\frac{x + 5}{(x - 3)(x + 1)} - \frac{x - 1}{x^2 - x - 2} = \frac{x + 5}{(x - 3)(x + 1)} - \frac{x - 1}{(x - 2)(x + 1)}</math>  <math>= \frac{(x + 5)(x - 2) - (x - 1)(x - 3)}{(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 1)}</math>  <math>= \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10 - x^2 + 4x - 3}{(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 1)}</math>  <math>= \frac{7x - 13}{(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 1)}</math></p>	1	
<p>7. <b>C</b> - <math>\frac{\sin(360^\circ - A)}{\sin(90^\circ - A)} = \frac{-\sin A}{\cos A}</math>  <math>= -\tan A</math></p>	1	
<p>8. <b>B</b> - <math>f(a) = g(2a)</math>  <math>3a^2 - 4 = (2a)^2 - 2(2a)</math>  <math>3a^2 - 4 = 4a^2 - 4a</math>  <math>a^2 - 4a + 4 = 0</math>  <math>(a - 2)^2 = 0</math>  <math>a = 2 \Rightarrow</math> only one solution</p>	1	
<p>9. <b>C</b> - <math>x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 10y + k = 0</math>  <math>(x - 6)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 61 - k \Rightarrow</math> centre is (6,5)          For exactly three intercepts the radius = 6  <math>61 - k = 36</math>  <math>k = 25</math></p>	1	
<p>10. <b>B</b> - <math>\frac{6^{r+s} \times 12^{r-s}}{8^r \times 9^{r+2s}} = \frac{2^{r+s} \times 3^{r+s} \times 2^{2r-2s} \times 3^{r-s}}{2^{3r} \times 3^{2r+4s}}</math>  <math>= \frac{2^{3r-s} \times 3^{2r}}{2^{3r} \times 3^{2r+4s}}</math>  <math>= 2^{-s} \times 3^{-4s}</math>          Thus <math>s \leq 0</math> in order for expression to be an integer</p>	1	

**SECTION II**  
**QUESTION 11**

Solution	Marks	Comments
<b>11(a)</b> $\sqrt[4]{x^5} = x^{\frac{5}{4}}$	1	<b>1 mark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct answer</li> </ul>
<b>11 (b)</b> $\sqrt{\frac{4.81 \times 10^5}{7.36 \times 10^9}} = 0.00808413637\dots$ $= 0.0081 \text{ correct to two significant figures}$	2	<b>2 marks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> </ul> <b>1 mark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performs the correct calculation</li> </ul>
<b>11(c)</b> $f(-1) = 7 - 2(-1)^2$ $= 7 - 2$ $= 5$	1	<b>1 mark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct answer</li> </ul>
<b>11 (d)</b> $\sqrt{75} - 2\sqrt{27} = 5\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{3}$ $= -\sqrt{3}$	2	<b>2 marks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> </ul> <b>1 mark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simplifies at least one surd correctly</li> </ul>
<b>11 (e)</b> $(3x - 4)(x - 2)(x + 2)$ $= (3x - 4)(x^2 - 4)$ $= 3x^3 - 12x - 4x^2 + 16$ $= 3x^3 - 4x^2 - 12x + 16$	2	<b>2 marks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> </ul> <b>1 mark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performs a binomial product expansion</li> </ul>
<b>11 (f)</b> $\frac{2}{x-1} \leq 1$ $x - 1 \neq 0$ $x \neq 1$ $2 = x - 1$ $x = 3$ $x < 1 \text{ or } x \geq 3$	3	<b>3 marks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct graphical solution on number line or algebraic solution, with correct working</li> </ul> <b>2 marks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bald answer</li> <li>• Identifies the two correct critical points via a correct method</li> </ul> <b>1 mark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct conclusion to their critical points obtained using a correct method</li> </ul> <b>1 mark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses a correct method</li> <li>• Acknowledges a problem with the denominator.</li> </ul> <b>0 marks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solves like a normal equation, with no consideration of the denominator.</li> </ul>
<b>11 (g) (i)</b> $2x^2 + 3x - 2$ $= (2x - 1)(x + 2)$	1	<b>1 mark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct answer</li> </ul>
<b>11 (g) (ii)</b> $x^3 + 5x^2 + x + 5$ $= x^2(x + 5) + 1(x + 5)$ $= (x + 5)(x^2 + 1)$	1	<b>1 mark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct answer</li> </ul>
<b>11 (g) (iii)</b> $4a^2(x^3 + 18ab^2) - (32a^5 + 9b^2x^3)$ $= x^3(4a^2 - 9b^2) - 8a^3(4a^2 - 9b^2)$ $= (4a^2 - 9b^2)(x^3 - 8a^3)$ $= (2a - 3b)(2a + 3b)(x - 2a)(x^2 + 2ax + 4a^2)$	2	<b>2 marks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> </ul> <b>1 mark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correctly uses <math>a^2 - b^2</math> or <math>a^3 - b^3</math> factorisation</li> </ul>

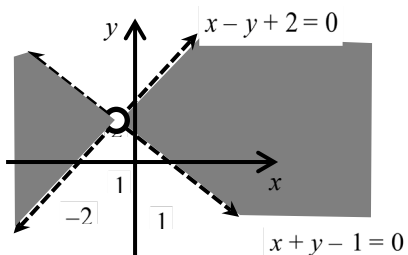
**QUESTION 12**

<b>12 (a) (i)</b> $\frac{125a^3 - 8}{a^2 - 7a + 10} \times \frac{a - 5}{25a^2 - 4}$ $= \frac{(5a - 2)(25a^2 + 10a + 4)}{(a - 5)(a - 2)} \times \frac{a - 5}{(5a - 2)(5a + 2)}$ $= \frac{25a^2 + 10a + 4}{(a - 2)(5a + 2)}$	2	<b>2 marks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> </ul> <b>1 mark</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factorises 2 out of the 3 non-linear expressions</li> </ul>
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**QUESTION 13...continued.**

Solution		Marks	Comments
<b>13 (c)</b>	let $x = 0.01232323\dots$ <b>OR</b> $0.01\dot{2}\dot{3} = \frac{123 - 1}{9900}$ $100x = 1.23232323\dots$ $99x = 1.22$ $x = \frac{1.22}{99}$ $= \frac{122}{9900}$ $= \frac{61}{4950}$ $\therefore 0.01\dot{2}\dot{3} = \frac{61}{4950}$	2	<b>2 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>1 mark</b> • Evidence of a valid manual calculation
<b>13 (d)</b>	$F = \frac{mv^2}{gr}$ $mv^2 = Fgr$ $v^2 = \frac{Fgr}{m}$ $v = \pm \sqrt{\frac{Fgr}{m}}$	2	<b>2 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>1 mark</b> • makes $v^2$ the subject of the formula
<b>13 (e)</b>	$x^2 - 8x + 9 = 0$ <b>OR</b> $x^2 - 8x + 9 = 0$ $x^2 - 8x = -9$ $(x - 4)^2 - 7 = 0$ $x^2 - 8x + 4^2 = 7$ $(x - 4 - \sqrt{7})(x - 4 + \sqrt{7}) = 0$ $(x - 4)^2 = 7$ $x = 4 \pm \sqrt{7}$ $x - 4 = \pm\sqrt{7}$ $x = 4 \pm \sqrt{7}$	2	<b>2 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>1 mark</b> • Completes the square to obtain $(x - 4)^2$ • Solves the equation for a different completed square.
<b>13 (f) (i)</b> when $x = 2$ and $y = 1$	$(x + 2y)(2x - y) + (x - y)(3x + 4y) = (2 + 2)(4 - 1) + (2 - 1)(6 + 4)$ $= 12 + 10$ $= 22$	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct answer
<b>13 (f) (ii)</b> when $y = 1$	$(x + 2)(2x - 1) + (x - 1)(3x + 4) = 22$ $2x^2 + 3x - 2 + 3x^2 + x - 4 = 22$ $5x^2 + 4x - 28 = 0$ $(x - 2)(5x + 14) = 0$ $x = 2$ or $x = -\frac{14}{5}$ $\therefore$ the only other possible value of $x$ is $-\frac{14}{5}$	2	<b>2 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>1 mark</b> • Establishes quadratic in terms of $x$
<b>13 (g) (i)</b>	$(x - y + 2)(x + y - 1)$ $= x^2 + xy - x - xy - y^2 + y + 2x + 2y - 2$ $= x^2 - y^2 + x + 3y - 2$ $= f(x)$	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct solution
<b>13 (g) (ii)</b>	$x^2 - y^2 + x + 3y > 2$ $x^2 - y^2 + x + 3y - 2 > 0$ $(x - y + 2)(x + y - 1) > 0$ $\therefore$ either $x - y + 2 > 0$ and $x + y - 1 > 0$ <b>OR</b> $x - y + 2 < 0$ and $x + y - 1 < 0$	2	<b>2 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>1 mark</b> • Some correct regions indicated, with no more than one incorrect region.



**QUESTION 14**

Solution	Marks	Comments
<b>14 (a)</b> some possibilities would include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A divides BP externally in the ratio 1:4</li> <li>• B divides PA in the ratio 3:1</li> <li>• P divides BA externally in the ratio 3:4</li> </ul>	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Two different statements
<b>14 (b) (i)</b> $f(x)$ is even if $f(-x) = f(x)$	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct condition
<b>14 (b) (ii)</b> some examples would include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>y = x^2</math></li> <li>• <math>y =  x </math></li> <li>• <math>y = \cos x</math></li> </ul>	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct example
<b>14 (c)</b> $f(2) + f(5) - f(-2) = 3(2) + (5^2 + 1) - 3(-2)$ $= 6 + 26 + 6$ $= 38$	2	<b>2 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>1 mark</b> • finds at least two function values
<b>14 (d) (i)</b> $x^2 - 16 \geq 0$ $x \leq -4$ or $x \geq 4$	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct answer
<b>14 (d) (ii)</b> $y \geq 0$	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct answer
<b>14 (e) (i)</b> $P(0,1)$	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct answer
<b>14 (e) (ii)</b> $x^2 + y^2 = 2^2 + 4^2$ $= 20$ $\therefore$ circle has equation $x^2 + y^2 = 20$	2	<b>2 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>1 mark</b> • Recognises that a circle's equation is of the form $x^2 + y^2 = k$
<b>14 (e) (iii)</b> $(2,4) : 4 = a^2$ $a = 2$ $\therefore$ exponential has the equation $y = 2^x$	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct answer
<b>14 (e) (iv)</b> $x \geq 0$ $x^2 + y^2 \leq 20$ $y \geq 2^x$	2	<b>2 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>1 mark</b> • At least two correct inequations
<b>14 (f)</b> $f(-x) =  -x-2  -  -x+2 $ $=  -1  x+2  -  -1  x-2 $ $=  x+2  -  x-2 $ $= -f(x)$ $\therefore$ function is odd	2	<b>2 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>1 mark</b> • Recognises the condition for an odd function

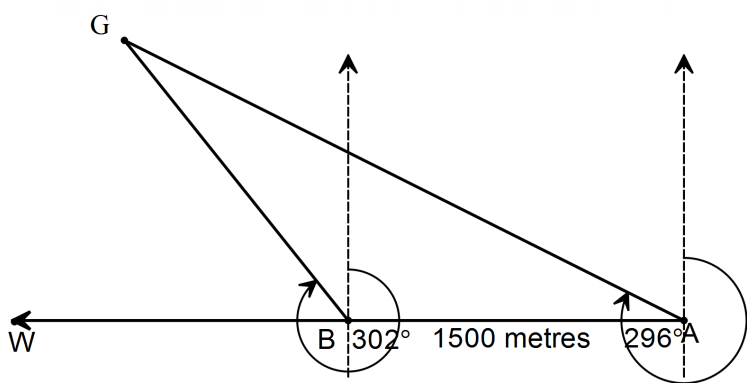
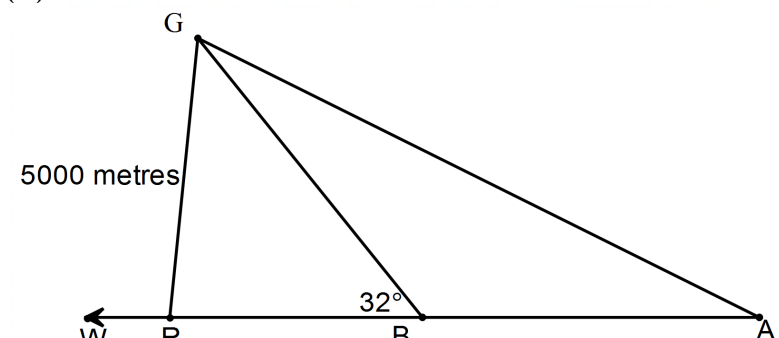
**QUESTION 15**

<b>15 (a) (i)</b> $\cos 75^\circ = \sin(90^\circ - 75^\circ)$ $= \sin 15^\circ$ $= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct solution
<b>15 (a) (ii)</b> $\operatorname{cosec} 15^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 15^\circ}$ $= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct solution
<b>15 (a) (iii)</b> $\sin 195^\circ = \sin(180^\circ + 15^\circ)$ $= -\sin 15^\circ$ $= \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$	1	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct solution
<b>15 (b)</b> $2x + y = 4 \Rightarrow 4x + 2y = 8$ $5x + 2y = 9$ $\underline{5x + 2y = 9}$ $x = 1 \therefore y = 2$	2	<b>2 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>1 mark</b> • Finds the correct value for one pronumeral

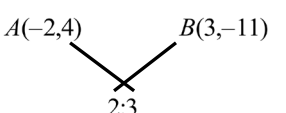
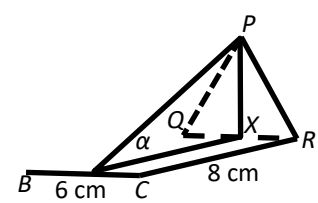
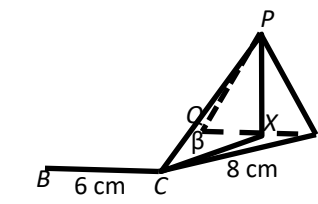
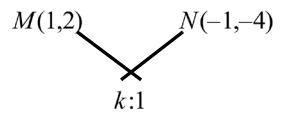
**QUESTION 15...continued.**

<b>Solution</b>		<b>Marks</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>15 (c)</b>	$\sin^4 x - \cos^4 x = (\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x)(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)$ $= \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x$ $= (1 - \cos^2 x) - \cos^2 x$ $= 1 - 2\cos^2 x$	<b>2</b>	<b>2 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>1 mark</b> • Uses a valid trig identity in a relevant manner.
<b>15 (d) (i)</b>	The student divided out a possible solution when canceling $\sin x$ . When solving equations you can only divide by an unknown if there is no possibility that the unknown could equal zero.	<b>1</b>	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct explanation
<b>15 (d) (ii)</b>	The missing answer comes from the possibility that; $\sin x = 0$ $x = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ$ So the missing answer is $x = 180^\circ$ .	<b>1</b>	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct solution
<b>15 (e) (i)</b>	$\sin \theta \tan \theta + 2\sin \theta = 3\cos \theta$ $\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} + 2\sin \theta = 3\cos \theta$ $\sin^2 \theta + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = 3\cos^2 \theta$ $3\cos^2 \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 0$ $(3\cos \theta + \sin \theta)(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = 0$ $\tan \theta = -3 \quad \text{OR} \quad \tan \theta = 1$ $\theta = 108^\circ, 288^\circ \quad \theta = 45^\circ, 225^\circ$ $\therefore \theta = 45^\circ, 108^\circ, 225^\circ, 288^\circ$	<b>3</b>	<b>3 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>2 marks</b> • Finds the two possibilities for $\tan \theta$ <b>1 mark</b> • Correctly manipulates terms into a quadratic equation
<b>15 (e) (ii)</b>	$\sin(20^\circ - 2\theta) = \frac{1}{7}$ $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{7}$ $\alpha = 8^\circ$ $(20^\circ - 2\theta) = 8^\circ, 172^\circ, 368^\circ, 532^\circ$ $-2\theta = -12^\circ, 152^\circ, 348^\circ, 512^\circ$ $\theta = 6^\circ, -76^\circ, -174^\circ, -256^\circ$ However solutions need to be $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ , so add $\pm 360^\circ$ to any answers not in required range $\therefore \theta = 6^\circ, 104^\circ, 186^\circ, 284^\circ$	<b>3</b>	<b>3 marks</b> • Correct solution <b>2 marks</b> • Finds four consecutive answers for $(20^\circ - 2\theta)$ • Finds two answers for $\theta$ <b>1 mark</b> • Finds four consecutive answers for $(20^\circ - 2\theta)$ • Finds two answers for $\pm 2\theta$
<b>QUESTION 16</b>			
<b>16(a) (i)</b>	$\sin \angle \text{TPS} = \frac{2.5}{4}$ $\angle \text{TPS} = 36.6821875\dots$ $= 36^\circ \text{ to nearest degree}$	<b>1</b>	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct answer <i>Note: no rounding penalty</i>
<b>16 (a) (ii)</b>	$\left(\frac{1}{2} \text{PS}\right)^2 = 4^2 - 2.5^2$ $\frac{1}{2} \text{PS} = 3.1224998999\dots$ $\text{PS} = 6.244997998\dots$ $= 6.24 \text{ metres to the nearest centimetre}$	<b>1</b>	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct answer <i>Note: no rounding penalty</i>
<b>16 (a) (iii)</b>	$\frac{2.5}{\text{TQ}} = \sin 65^\circ$ $\text{TQ} = \frac{2.5}{\sin 65^\circ}$ $= 2.758444797\dots$ $= 276 \text{ metres to the nearest centimetre}$	<b>1</b>	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct answer <i>Note: no rounding penalty</i>
<b>16 (b) (i)</b>	$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 80 \times \sin 130^\circ$ $= 1225.671109\dots$ $= 1226 \text{ m}^2$	<b>1</b>	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct answer <i>Note: no rounding penalty</i>
<b>16 (b) (ii)</b>	The largest side is always opposite the largest angle, and since the angle is obtuse, it must be the largest angle.	<b>1</b>	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct explanation
<b>16 (b) (iii)</b>	$x^2 = 40^2 + 80^2 - 2 \times 40 \times 80 \times \cos 130^\circ$ $x = 110.0628943\dots$ $x = 110 \text{ metres to the nearest metre}$	<b>1</b>	<b>1 mark</b> • Correct answer <i>Note: no rounding penalty</i>

QUESTION 16...continued.

Solution	Marks	Comments
<p>16 (c) (i)</p> 	1	<p><b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct diagram with <b>all</b> information labelled</li> </ul>
<p>16 (c) (ii)</p> $\angle GBW = 302^\circ - 270^\circ = 32^\circ$ $\angle GAB = 296^\circ - 270^\circ = 26^\circ$ $\angle GBW = \angle AGB + \angle GAB \quad (\text{exterior } \angle, \Delta BAG)$ $32^\circ = \angle AGB + 26^\circ$ $\angle AGB = 6^\circ$	1	<p><b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct explanation</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: formal geometric explanation not required</i></p>
<p>16 (c) (iii)</p> $\frac{BG}{\sin \angle GAB} = \frac{AB}{\sin \angle AGB}$ $\frac{BG}{\sin 26^\circ} = \frac{1500}{\sin 6^\circ}$ $BG = \frac{1500 \sin 26^\circ}{\sin 6^\circ}$	1	<p><b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of using sine rule in finding the correct expression, or similar merit.</li> </ul>
<p>16 (c) (iv)</p>  $RG^2 = BG^2 + BR^2 - 2 \times BG \times BR \times \cos \angle RBG$ $BR^2 - (2 \times BG \times \cos \angle RBG) BR + (BG^2 - RG^2) = 0$ $BR = \frac{2 \times BG \times \cos 32^\circ \pm \sqrt{(2 \times BG \times \cos 32^\circ)^2 - 4(BG^2 - RG^2)}}{2}$ $= 1608.235614... \quad \text{or} \quad 9061.388854$ <p>∴ the soldier can travel 1608 metres</p>	3	<p><b>3 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes a quadratic equation in terms of BR or similar merit</li> </ul> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attempts to find RG using the cosine rule or similar merit.</li> </ul> <p><i>Notes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no rounding penalty</li> <li>• OK for approximate BG value (6290.695373...) to be used in working and calculations</li> </ul>
<p>16 (d)</p> <p>In <math>\Delta OPQ</math>;</p> $\cos \theta = \frac{OP^2 + OQ^2 - PQ^2}{2 \times OP \times OQ}$ $\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 + (R-r)^2 - \left(\frac{R}{2} + r\right)^2$ $= \frac{2\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)(R-r)}{2\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)(R-r)}$ $= \frac{\frac{R^2}{4} + R^2 - 2rR + r^2 - \frac{R^2}{4} - rR - r^2}{R(R-r)}$ $= \frac{R^2 - 3rR}{R(R-r)}$ $= \frac{R - 3r}{R - r}$	3	<p><b>3 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> </ul> <p><b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes <math>\cos \theta = \frac{R - 3r}{R - r}</math>, or equivalent</li> </ul> <p><b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finds a relationship between <math>\theta</math>, R and r .</li> </ul>

**QUESTION 17**

Solution	Marks	Comments
<p><b>17 (a)</b> <math>A(-2,4)</math> <math>B(3,-11)</math> <math>P\left(\frac{6-6 \cdot 12-22}{5}, \frac{22}{5}\right)</math>  <math>= (0,-2)</math></p> 	2	<p><b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> <li><b>1 mark</b></li> <li>• Finds correct x or y value</li> </ul>
<p><b>17 (b) (i)</b></p> $PX^2 = PR^2 - RX^2$ $= 6^2 - 3^2$ $= 27$ $PX = 3\sqrt{3}$ $\tan \alpha = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$ $\alpha = 33.0044916\dots$ $\alpha = 33^\circ$ 	2	<p><b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> <li><b>1 mark</b></li> <li>• Calculates <math>PX</math></li> <li>• Correctly identifies the angle to be found</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: no rounding penalty</i></p>
<p><b>17 (b) (ii)</b></p> $PC^2 = PR^2 + PR^2$ $= 6^2 + 8^2$ $= 100$ $PC = 10$ $\sin \beta = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{10}$ $\beta = 31.30644625\dots$ $\beta = 31^\circ$ 	2	<p><b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> <li><b>1 mark</b></li> <li>• Calculates <math>PC</math> or <math>CX</math></li> <li>• Correctly identifies the angle to be found</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: no rounding penalty</i></p>
<p><b>17 (c)</b> <math>y = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 5x + 6}</math></p> $= \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 + 5x + 6} - \frac{5x + 6}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$ $= 1 - \frac{5x + 6}{(x + 3)(x + 2)}$ <p>Thus; vertical asymptotes are <math>x = -3</math> and <math>x = -2</math> horizontal asymptote is <math>y = 1</math></p>	2	<p><b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> <li><b>1 mark</b></li> <li>• Finds both vertical asymptotes</li> <li>• Finds the horizontal asymptote</li> </ul>
<p><b>17 (d)</b></p> $3^{2018} - 2^{2018} = (3^2)^{1009} - (2^2)^{1009}$ $= (3^2 - 2^2)(3^{2016} + 3^{2014} \times 2^2 + 3^{2012} \times 2^4 + \dots + 2^{2016})$ <p>As neither factor is equal to 1, then <math>3^{2018} - 2^{2018}</math> is <b>not</b> prime</p>	1	<p><b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct explanation</li> </ul>
<p><b>17 (e) (i)</b> <math>M(1,2)</math> <math>N(-1,-4)</math> <math>x = \frac{1-k}{k+1}</math> <math>y = \frac{2-4k}{k+1}</math></p> 	1	<p><b>1 mark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct answer</li> </ul>
<p><b>17 (e) (ii)</b></p> $3\left(\frac{1-k}{k+1}\right) - 4\left(\frac{2-4k}{k+1}\right) - 5 = 0$ $3(1-k) - 4(2-4k) - 5(k+1) = 0$ $3 - 3k - 8 + 16k - 5k - 5 = 0$ $8k - 10 = 0$ $k = \frac{10}{8}$ $k = \frac{5}{4}$	2	<p><b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct solution</li> <li><b>1 mark</b></li> <li>• Substitutes the found coordinates of <math>K</math> into the equation of the line.</li> </ul>



