



STUDENT NUMBER/NAME

St Aloysius' College
Year 11 Preliminary Examination
2014
MATHEMATICS (2 Unit)

General Instructions

Reading time – 5 minutes

Working time – 2 hours

- Write using black or blue pen only with diagrams in pencil
- Board approved calculators may be used
- Examination papers must NOT be removed from the examination room
- Attempt all questions

Total marks: 70

Section I:

- 10 objective response questions worth 1 mark each.
- Give your answers on the Section I answer sheet.
- **Only the letter will be considered for marking.**

Section II:

- 4 questions worth 15 marks each consisting of shorter part-questions.
- Attempt all questions.
- Marks for each part are shown in the margin.
- Hand in a booklet for each question, even if not attempted.
- If a second booklet is used place it inside the first.

Section I

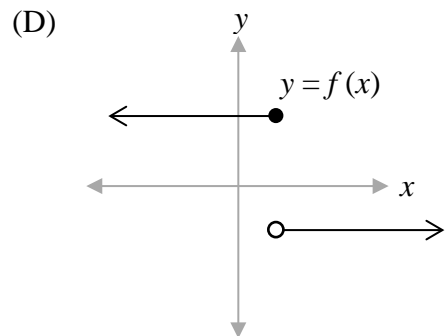
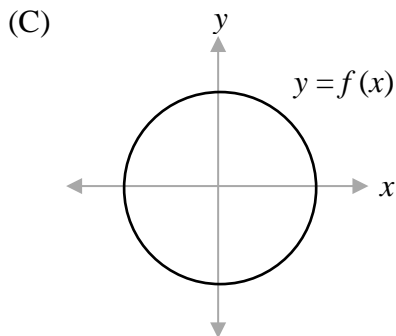
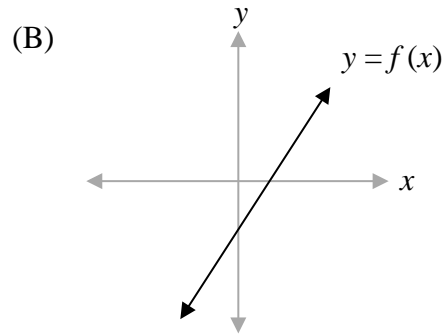
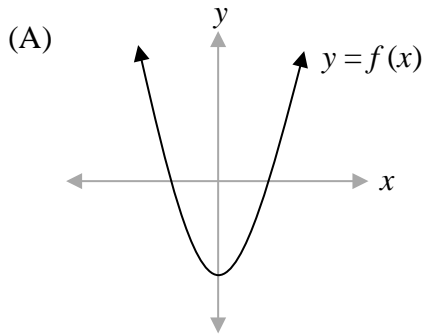
10 marks

Attempt Questions 1 – 10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1 – 10.

1. Which of the following graphs is NOT a function?



2. What are the domain and range of the function:

$$f(x) = \frac{7}{2x - 8}$$

- (A) Domain: {all real $x : x \neq 8$ }
Range: {all real y }
- (B) Domain: {all real $x : x \neq 4$ }
Range: {all real y }
- (C) Domain: { $x = 4$ }
Range: {all real $y : y \neq 0$ }
- (D) Domain: {all real $x : x \neq 4$ }
Range: {all real $y : y \neq 0$ }

3. Solve $\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$.
- (A) $\theta = 210^\circ, 330^\circ$
- (B) $\theta = 150^\circ, 330^\circ$
- (C) $\theta = 150^\circ, 210^\circ$
- (D) $\theta = 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ$
4. Simplify $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x+h)^2 - 2x^2}{h}$
- (A) $4h$
- (B) $4xh + 4h$
- (C) $4x + 4h$
- (D) $4x$
5. The line l is tangent to the curve $y = 3x^2$ at the point $(3, 27)$.
What is the gradient of the line l ?
- (A) $m = 27$
- (B) $m = 18$
- (C) $m = 432$
- (D) $m = 72$
6. Given that $f(x) = ax^2$, solve $f'(x) = f(x)$.
- (A) $x = -2$
- (B) $x = 0, 2$
- (C) $x = -2, 0$
- (D) $x = 2$

7. What is the exact value of $\sin 240^\circ$?

(A) $-\frac{1}{2}$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

8. Two points A and B lie on opposite sides of the line l . A and B are equidistant from the line l . Which statement is always true?

(A) The line through A and B is perpendicular to the line l .

(B) The line through A and B is parallel to the line l .

(C) The midpoint of AB lies on the line l .

(D) If a line passing through A is parallel to a line passing through B , both these lines are parallel to the line l .

9. Write the following expression in simplest form, using no negative indices.

$$\frac{(8x)^{-1}}{2^{-6}}$$

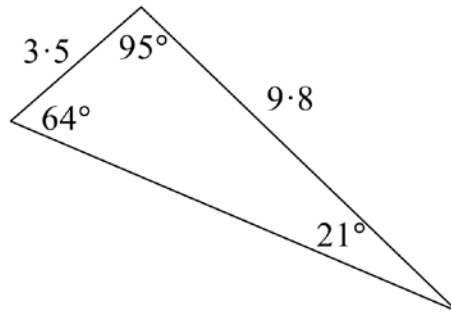
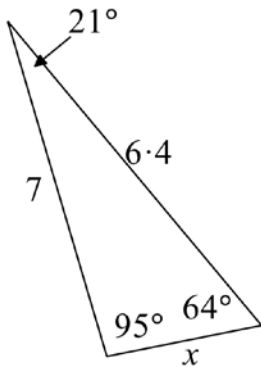
(A) $\frac{8}{x}$

(B) $\frac{512}{x}$

(C) $\frac{1}{8x}$

(D) $\frac{1}{512x}$

10. Calculate the value of x . All measurements are in cm.



Not to scale

- (A) 2.5 cm
- (B) 6.3 cm
- (C) 4.9 cm
- (D) 3.2 cm

Section II**60 marks****Attempt Questions 11 – 14****Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section**

In Questions 11 – 14, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

Question 11 (15 marks) Use a new answer booklet

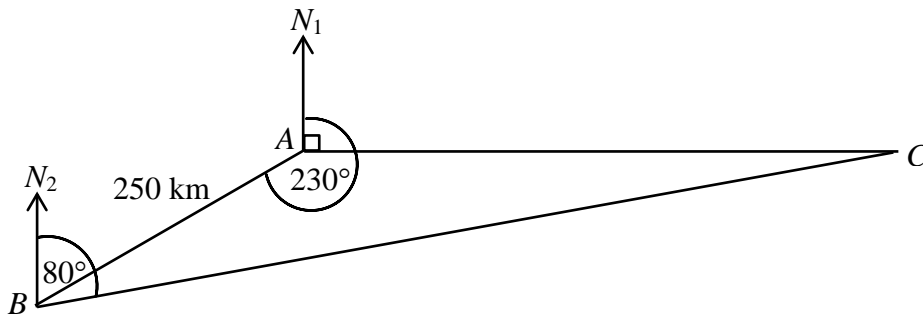
- (a) Evaluate $\sqrt{3.56^2 + (7.06 - 2.01)^2}$ correct to 2 decimal places. 1
- (b) Expand and simplify $3(4x - 7)^2 - (12x - 8x^2)$. 2
- (c) Rationalise the denominator of the expression $\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7} - 2}$. 2
- (d) Simplify $\log_{10} 10 + \log_{12} 2 + \log_{12} 6$ 2
- (e) Evaluate $(3.42 \times 10^{12}) \div (6.79 \times 10^{14})$, expressing your answer in scientific notation correct to 3 significant figures. 2
- (f) Find the exact distance between the points $A(-3, 2)$ and $B(5, -2)$, expressing your answer in simplest form. 2
- (g) Show that the function $f(x) = 3x^5 + 2x$ is an odd function. 2
- (h) Find the centre and the radius of the circle with equation $x^2 + 4x + y^2 - 2y - 11 = 0$. 2

End of Question 11

Question 12 (15 marks) Use a new answer booklet

(a) Solve the following equation: $3^{x-1} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{27}}$ 2

(b) The diagram shows the flight path of a plane. The plane flies from Town A to Town B on a bearing of 230° . The distance between the two towns is 250 km. The plane leaves Town B and flies on a bearing of 080° to Town C, which is due east of Town A.



- (i) Show that $\angle BAC = 140^\circ$. 1
- (ii) Find $\angle ABC$. 1
- (iii) If the plane flies at an average speed of 180 km/h, how long will it take to fly from Town C to Town A? Answer to the nearest hour 3

(c) Factorise fully: $8x^3 - 512b^3$ 2

(d) A function is defined by the rule: $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-3 & x \leq -3 \\ 2x+2 & -3 < x < 0 \\ x^2 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

- (i) find: $f(-5) + f(-2) + f(2)$ 1
- (ii) find: $f(p^2)$ 1
- (iii) Sketch the above function 2

(e) Solve for x , $\log_7\left(\frac{x-4}{x-1}\right) = 2$ 2

End of Question 12

Question 13 (15 marks) Use a new answer booklet

(a) Differentiate the following functions with respect to x

(i) $f(x) = 5x^4 - 3x^2 + 3$ 1

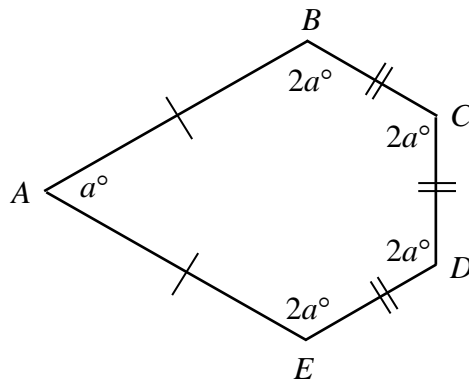
(ii) $f(x) = -x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ 1

(iii) $f(x) = x\sqrt{x-2}$ 2

(iv) $f(x) = (x+2)^3(2x+1)$ 3

(b) (i) Find the angle sum of a pentagon. 1

(ii) The diagram shows a pentagon $ABCDE$. $AB = AE$ and $BC = CD = DE$. Find the value of a . 1



(iii) In the above diagram, $BC = CD = (x + 1)$ cm and $BD = \sqrt{15}$ cm. Find the value of x . 3

(c) Shade the region bounded by the intersection 3

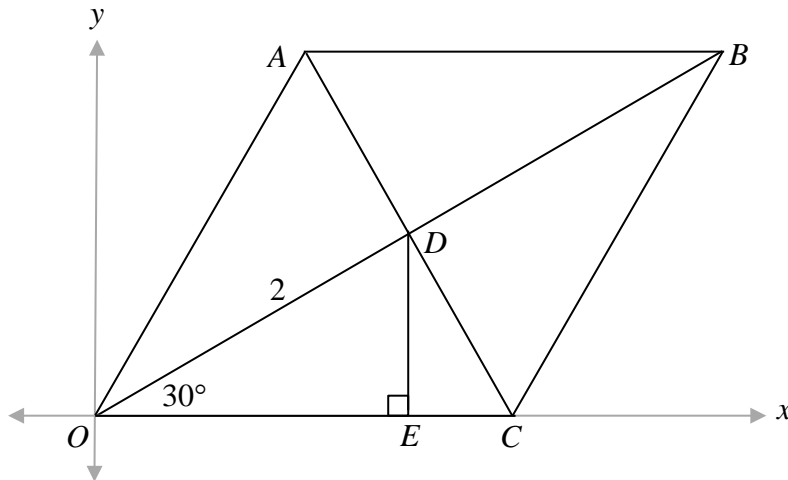
$$y \leq \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2 \text{ and } y \leq \frac{1}{2}x + 1.$$

End of Question 13

Question 14 (15 marks) Use a new answer booklet

- (a) (i) Given $y = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 8}{x^2 + 4x}$, use algebra to simplify the equation and **2**
 then show that: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x^2}$
- (ii) Find the gradient and angle of inclination of the curve in part (a) (i) **2**
 above when $x = 3$. Give your answer to the nearest minute.
- (iii) Find the equation of the normal to the curve in part (a) (i) **3**
 above when $x = 3$.

- (b) The diagram shows the rhombus $OABC$. The diagonals OB and AC intersect at the point D . The diagonal OB makes an angle of 30° with the positive x -axis. The length of OD is 2 units. DE is perpendicular to the x -axis at the point E .



- (i) By considering the triangle ODE , or otherwise, show that the coordinates of the point D are $(\sqrt{3}, 1)$. **1**
- (ii) Show that the coordinates of the point C are $\left(\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}, 0\right)$ **2**
- (iii) Find, in exact form, the coordinates of the point A . **2**
- (iv) Find the equation of the line BC . **3**

End of Examination