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St George Girls High School

Year 11

End of Preliminary Course Examination

2016



Mathematics

Instructions

1. Reading time – 5 minutes
2. Working time – 2 hours
3. Attempt **all** questions.
4. All necessary working must be shown.
5. Marks will be deducted for careless work or poorly presented solutions.

Section I

Total marks **(10)**
Attempt Questions 1 – 10
Use the answer sheet provided

Section II

Total marks **(70)**
Attempt Questions 11 – 17
Start each question in a new booklet

Section I

10 marks – 1 mark each

Attempt Questions 1 – 10

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

1 Which of the following is equivalent to $\sqrt{243} + 2\sqrt{75}$?

(A) $19\sqrt{3}$

(B) $81\sqrt{3}$

(C) $106\sqrt{3}$

(D) $2\sqrt{318}$

2 What is the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x-3)(1-x)}$?

(A) All real values of x , $x \neq -1$ or $x \neq -3$

(B) All real values of x , $x \neq -1$ or $x \neq 3$

(C) All real values of x , $x \neq 1$ or $x \neq -3$

(D) All real values of x , $x \neq 1$ or $x \neq 3$

3 Solve $|2-3x| \geq 5$

(A) $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 2\frac{1}{3}$

(B) $x \geq -1$ or $x \leq 2\frac{1}{3}$

(C) $x \leq -2\frac{1}{3}$ or $x \geq 1$

(D) $x \geq -2\frac{1}{3}$ or $x \leq 1$

4 The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x}$ is equal to

(A) 0

(B) 1

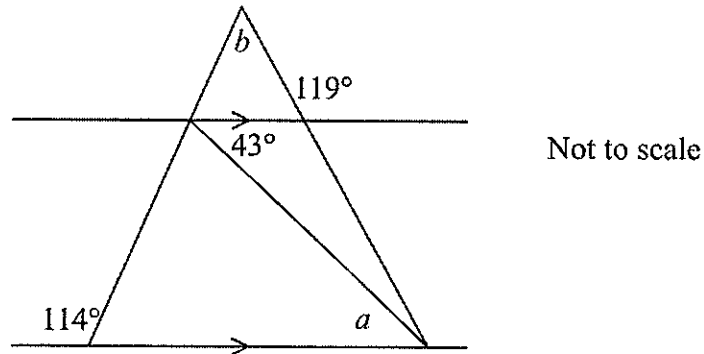
(C) 2

(D) Approaching infinity

5 What is the solution to the equation $x^2 + 2x - 7 = 0$?

- (A) $x = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$
- (B) $x = -2 \pm \sqrt{2}$
- (C) $x = -2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$
- (D) $x = -1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$

6 What are the values of a and b ?



- (A) $a = 43^\circ$ and $b = 53^\circ$
- (B) $a = 43^\circ$ and $b = 61^\circ$
- (C) $a = 45^\circ$ and $b = 53^\circ$
- (D) $a = 45^\circ$ and $b = 61^\circ$

7 If $y = 2x\sqrt{x}$, which of the following is an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$?

- (A) $2\sqrt{x}$
- (B) $3\sqrt{x}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{x}$
- (D) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

8 Which of the following is an expression for $\frac{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)}{\cos^2 x}$?

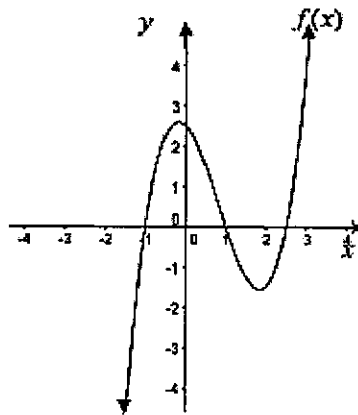
- (A) 0
- (B) $\tan x$
- (C) $\sec^2 x$
- (D) $\tan^2 x$

9 A regular polygon is such that the size of each interior angle is 150° more than the size of each exterior angle. How many sides does the polygon have?

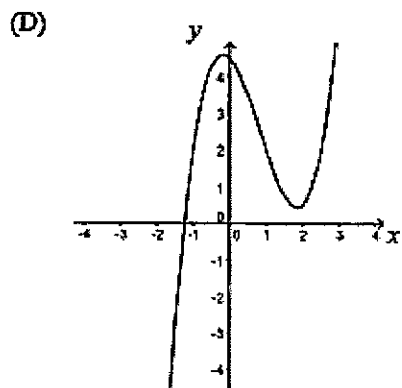
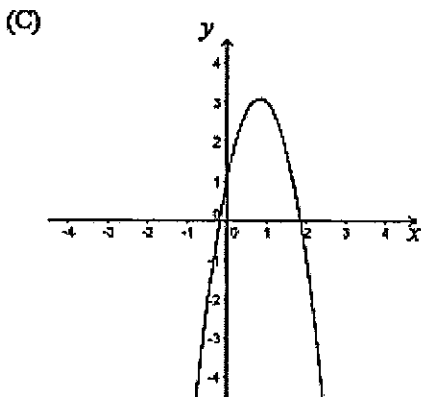
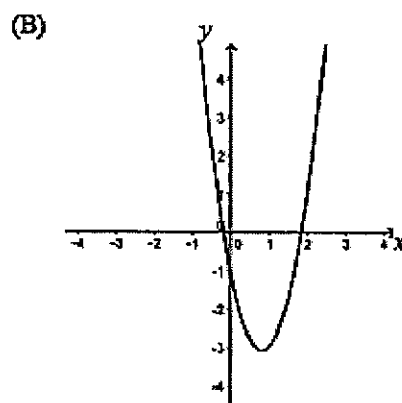
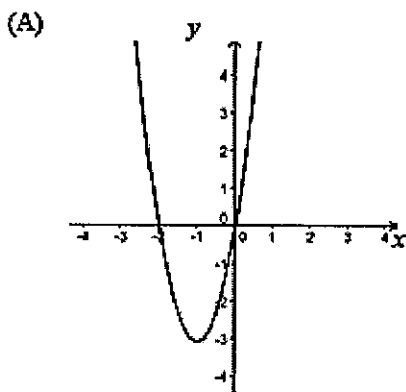
- (A) 12
- (B) 16
- (C) 20
- (D) 24

10.

Examine the features of the graph of $f(x)$ supplied.



Which of the graphs below best represents $f'(x)$?



End of Section I

Section II

70 marks

Attempt Questions 11 – 17

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Question 11 (10 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet **Marks**

(a) Solve $\frac{1}{2}(y-3) - \frac{1}{3}(y-2) = 3$ **2**

(b) Rationalise the denominator of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}-1}$ **2**

(c) Find the exact value of $\tan 240^\circ$ **1**

(d) Simplify fully $\frac{a^2-b^2}{3a^2-3ab} \times \frac{2a^2+2ab}{a^2+2ab+b^2}$ **3**

(e) Solve $2x^2 - 5x = 3$ **2**

Question 12 (10 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

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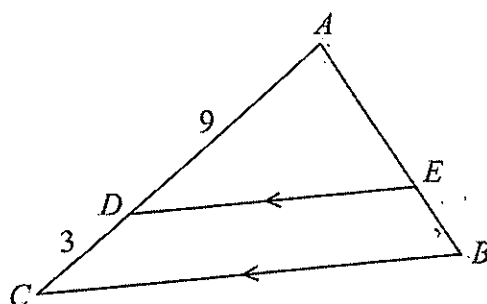
(a) Differentiate with respect to x .

(i) $7x^5 + \frac{4}{x^2}$ 1

(ii) $x(1-x)^6$ 2

(iii) $\frac{3x}{2-x}$ 2

(b) ABC is a triangle with DE drawn parallel to BC . 2



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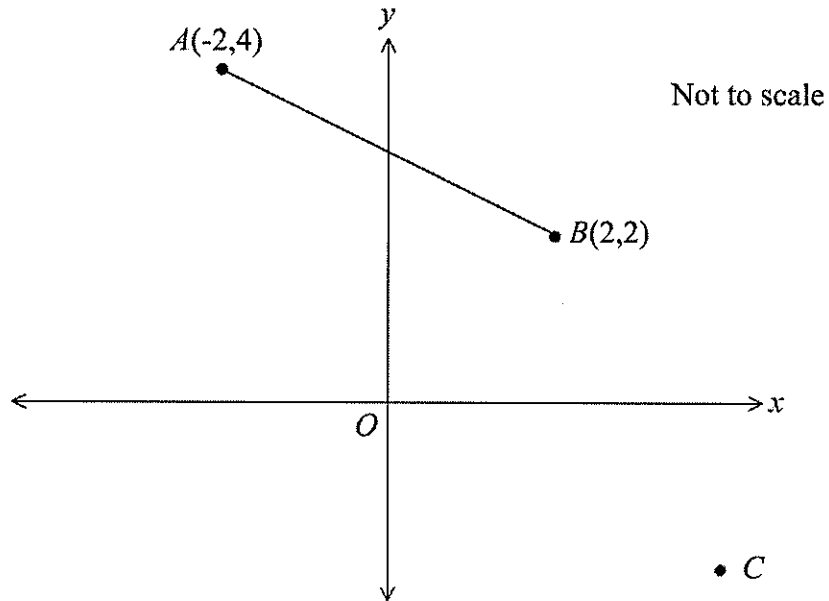
In the diagram $AD = 9$, $DC = 3$ and $AE = 6$
Find the length of BE giving reasons.

(c) Solve $|2x - 5| = 3x + 1$ 3

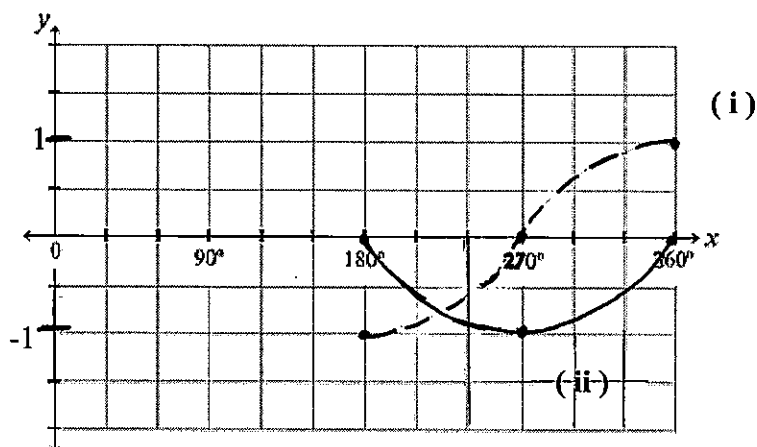
Question 13 (10 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

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- (a) The diagram shows the points $A(-2,4)$, $B(2,2)$ and $O(0,0)$.
 Point C is the fourth vertex of the parallelogram $OABC$.



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| (i) | Show that the equation of AB is $x + 2y - 6 = 0$. | 2 |
| (ii) | Show that the length of AB is $2\sqrt{5}$. | 1 |
| (iii) | Calculate the perpendicular distance from O to the line AB . | 1 |
| (iv) | What are the coordinates of C ? | 1 |
- (b) The graphs of two trigonometric functions for $180^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ are shown.
 Write down an equation for graph (i) and for graph (ii). 2



- (c) A function is defined as: $\begin{cases} -x^2 & \text{when } x \leq 0 \\ 5x-4 & \text{when } x > 0 \end{cases}$

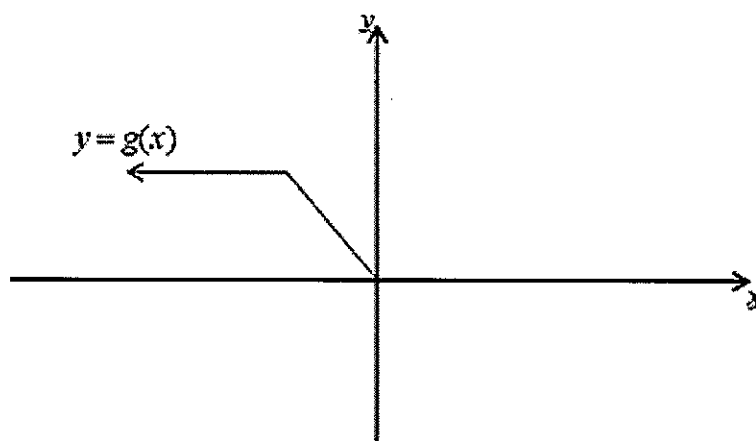
Evaluate $f(-2) + f(3) - f(0)$

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- (d)

Part of the graph of $y = g(x)$ is sketched below for $x \leq 0$.
The function $y = g(x)$ is odd.

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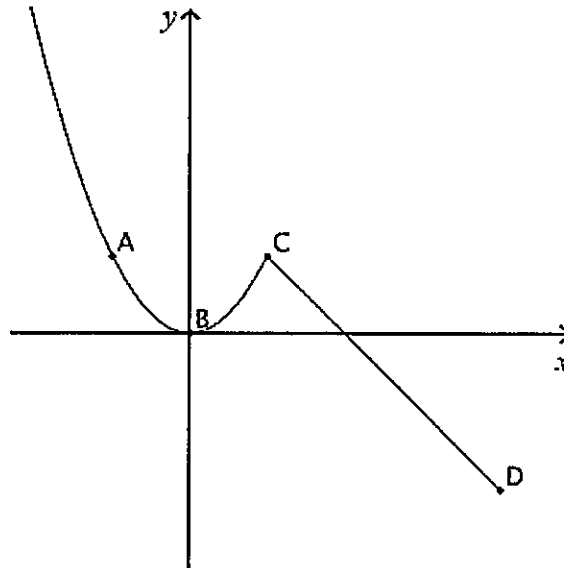
choice answer sheet to sketch the graph of $y = g(x)$ for $x > 0$.

Question 14 (10 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

Marks

(a)

The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below, with four points, A , B , C and D shown on the curve. 1



List the point(s) where the function $f(x)$ is not differentiable.

- (b) Find the equation of a straight line that makes an angle of 135° with the positive direction of the x -axis and has a y -intercept of 5.
Express your answer in gradient-intercept form. 2
- (c) Sketch the graph of the function $y = \frac{3}{2x-1}$, showing all necessary features. 2
- (d) Prove $\tan \theta - \tan \theta \sin^2 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$ 2
- (e) Find the equation of the normal to the curve $y = x^2 - 6x$ at $x = -1$ 3

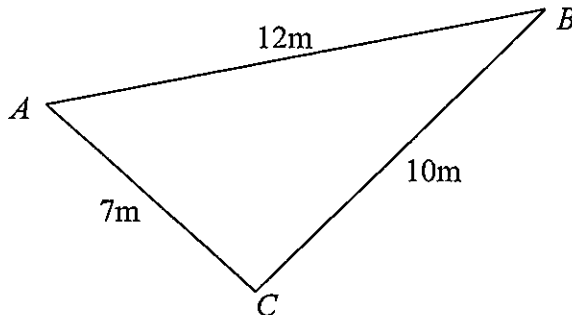
Question 15 (10 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

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(a) Solve $\sin x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

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(b)



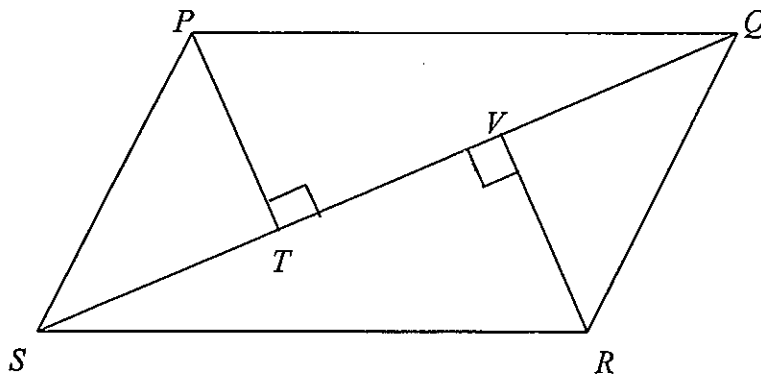
(i) Show that $\angle ACB = 88^\circ$ to the nearest degree.

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(ii) Calculate the area of this triangle correct to 1 decimal place.

2

(c) $PQRS$ is a parallelogram. Perpendiculars are dropped from P and R to meet the diagonal QS at T and V respectively.



(i) Prove that the triangles PTQ and RVS are congruent.

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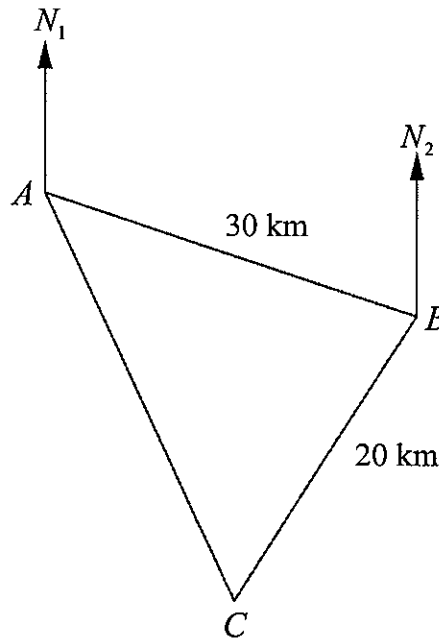
(ii) Prove that P and R are the same distance from QS .

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Question 16 (10 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

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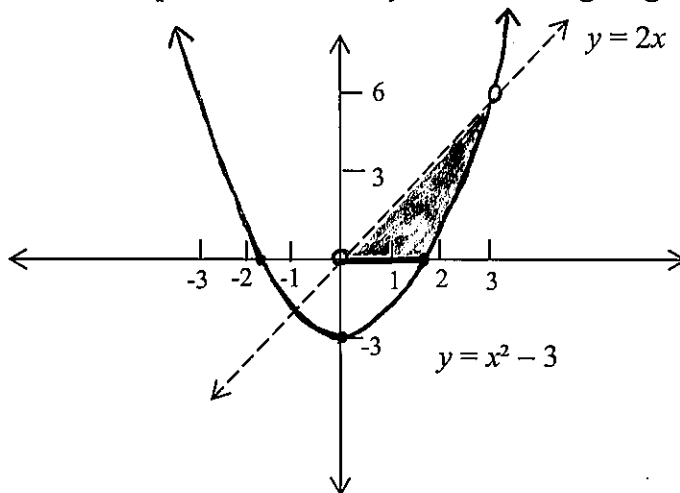
- (a) Differentiate $y = 3x^2 - 2$ from first principles. 2
- (b) A ship travels 30 km from A on a bearing of $105^\circ T$ to port B and then travels 20 km at a bearing of $200^\circ T$ to port C , as shown in the diagram below.



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Copy or trace the diagram into your writing booklet.

- (i) State the size of $\angle ABC$. 1
- (ii) Hence, find the distance between port C and port A correct to the nearest metre 2
- (c) Write a set of inequalities that satisfy the shaded region given. 3



- (d) State the largest possible domain and range for $y = \frac{x}{|x|}$. 2

Question 17 (10 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet **Marks**

Consider the semicircle $y = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ for parts (a) - (f) below.

(a) Find the derivative of $y = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$. **2**

(b) Sketch the semicircle $y = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$. **1**

(c) Show that the tangent at $P(4,3)$ on the semicircle has equation $4x + 3y = 25$. **2**

(d) Verify that the tangent at P is perpendicular to the radius at P . **2**

(e) Find the x -intercept and the y -intercept of the tangent. **2**

(f) Find the area enclosed between the tangent and the two axes. **1**

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QUESTION 13 (d)

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Part of the graph of $y = g(x)$ is sketched below for $x \leq 0$.

The function $y = g(x)$ is odd.

Sketch the graph of $y = g(x)$ for $x > 0$ on the graph provided below.

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