



**FINAL MARK**

**GIRRAWEEEN HIGH SCHOOL  
MATHEMATICS  
YEAR 11 HSC TASK 1 2009  
ANSWERS COVER SHEET**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION	MARK	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9
Q1	/12			✓	✓				✓
Q2	/14			✓	✓				✓
Q3	/14			✓	✓				✓
Q4	/17	✓		✓	✓				✓
Q5	/24				✓				✓
Q6	/22				✓				✓
Q7	/18				✓				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/121</b>	<b>/17</b>		<b>/57</b>	<b>/121</b>				<b>/121</b>

## HSC Outcomes

## Mathematics

- H2 constructs arguments to prove and justify results.
- H3 manipulates algebraic expressions involving logarithmic and exponential functions.
- H4 expresses practical problems in mathematical terms based on simple given models.
- H5 applies appropriate techniques from the study of calculus, geometry, probability, trigonometry and series to solve problems.
- H6 uses the derivative to determine the features of the graph of a function.
- H7 uses the features of a graph to deduce information about the derivative.
- H8 uses techniques of integration to calculate areas and volumes.
- H9 communicates using mathematical language, notation, diagrams and graphs.

# GIRRAWEE HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

YEAR 11

HSC Task 1, 2009

Time Allowed: 90 minutes

**Instructions:** Attempt all questions.  
Start each question on a new page.  
All necessary working must be shown.  
Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.

## Question 1 (12 marks)

- a) A child's printing set contains five lots of each of the letters of the alphabet. What is the probability of reaching into a box containing all the letters and choosing:
- i) the letter W? 1
  - ii) a vowel? 1
  - iii) a consonant? 2
- b) In a game, tiles in a bag are marked 1, 2 or 3. There are equal quantities of each. A tile is removed, noted and replaced.
- i) Construct a Probability Tree diagram showing the outcomes for two successive draws. 3
  - ii) Calculate the probability of drawing:
    - $\alpha$ ) two 3's 1
    - $\beta$ ) no 3's 2
    - $\gamma$ ) at least one three 2

## Question 2 (14 marks)

- a) Find the locus of the point  $P(x, y)$  that moves so that:
- i) it is equidistant from the points  $A(-1, 6)$  and  $B(3, 2)$ . 3
  - ii) its distance from  $A(2, 4)$  is always twice its distance from  $B(3, -2)$ . 4
  - iii) its distance from the  $y$ -axis is equal to its distance from the point  $(2, 3)$ . 5
  - iv) it is 3 units from the point  $(3, 6)$ . 2

**Question 3 (14 marks)**

a) Find the focus and directrix of:

i)  $x^2 = 2y$  3

ii)  $y^2 = -4x$  3

b) Find the equation of the parabola with its focus at (1, 4) and directrix at  $y = 8$ . 3

c) A parabola has its vertex at the point (3, 1) and focus at the point (3, 3).

i) What is the focal length? 1

ii) What is the equation of the directrix? 2

iii) What is the equation of the parabola? 2

**Question 4 (17 marks)**

a) Sketch the graph  $y^2 = x$  marking its focus and directrix. 3

b) Find the radius and coordinates for the centre of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 20 = 0$ . 3

c) Find the equations of the *tangent* and *normal* to the parabola  $x^2 = -8y$  at point (4,-2). 6

d) Points  $P(8,8)$  and  $Q\left(-2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  are on the parabola  $x^2 = 8y$ .  
Show that  $PQ$  is a focal chord. 5

**Question 5 (30 marks)**

- a) For the series  $5+12+19+26+\dots$ , find
- i) the common difference. 1
  - ii) the 24<sup>th</sup> term. 2
  - iii) the sum of the first 24 terms. 2
- b) If the seventh term of an arithmetic sequence is 20 and the thirteenth term is 38, find the first term and the common difference. 4
- c) Find the number of terms in an arithmetic sequence with  $a=5$ ,  $d=2$  and the last term 43. 2
- d) For the series  $12+6+3+\dots$ , find
- i) the common ratio. 1
  - ii) the 6<sup>th</sup> term. 2
  - iii) the sum of the first 6 terms. 2
- e) The third term of a geometric sequence is 8, the sixth term is -1, find
- i) the common ratio. 4
  - ii) the first term. 2
  - iii) the eighth term. 2

**Question 6 (22 marks)**

- a) Find whether 2863 is a term of the sequence  $5,8,11,\dots$  3
- b) The numbers  $2, a, b$  are in arithmetic progression and  $a, b, 9$  are in geometric progression. Find  $a$  and  $b$ . 6
- c) Express  $0.5\bar{7}$  as a fraction, using a geometric series. 3
- d) Find the common ratio of a geometric series with a first term of 125 and a limiting sum of 100. 3
- e) If the sequence  $4, -2.5, \dots$  is geometric, find:
- i) an expression for the  $n$ th term. 2
  - ii) an expression for the sum of  $n$  terms and find its value when  $n=5$ . 3
  - iii) the limit of  $S_n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . 2

**Question 7 (18 marks)**

a) Evaluate:

i)  $\sum_{n=1}^5 (-5)^{n-1}$       2      ii)  $\sum_{n=10}^{20} (15-n)$       2

b) In a class of 24 students 3 play no sport, 14 play cricket and 12 play tennis. If a student is chosen at random;

i) Draw a venn diagram to represent the data.      2

ii) What is the probability that he or she plays tennis only?      1

iii) What is the probability that he or she plays both tennis and cricket?      1

iv) If two students are chosen at random, which is more likely: They both play cricket only or they both play tennis only.      3

c) Cans of fruit in a supermarket display are stacked so that there are 4 cans in the top row, 6 in the next row, 8 in the next and so on. If there are 10 rows in the display, find:

i) the number of cans in the bottom row.      2

ii) the total number of cans in the display.      2

d) The lengths of the rungs of a ladder increase uniformly from 40cm in the top rung to 75cm in the bottom rung. If 13.8m of wood are used to make the rungs, how many rungs are there?      3

Question 1.

a) i)  $P(W) = \frac{1}{26}$  (1)

ii)  $P(\text{Vowel}) = \frac{5}{26}$  (1)

iii)  $P(\text{consonant}) = 1 - P(\text{Vowel}) = \frac{21}{26}$  (2)

Question 2

i)  $A(-1, 6) B(3, 2) P(x, y)$

$PA = PB$

$PA^2 = PB^2$

$(x+1)^2 + (y-6)^2 = (x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2$

$x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 - 12y + 36 = x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 - 4y + 4$

$8x - 8y + 24 = 0$

$\therefore x - y + 3 = 0$  (3)

ii)  $A(2, 4) B(3, -2) P(x, y)$

$PA = 2 \times PB$

$PA^2 = 4 \times PB^2$

$(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 4[(x-3)^2 + (y+2)^2]$

$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = 4[x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 + 4y + 4]$

$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = 4x^2 - 24x + 36 + 4y^2 + 16y + 16$

$3x^2 - 20x + 3y^2 + 24y + 32 = 0$  (4)

iii) point  $(2, 3)$  y-axis  $P(x, y)$

$A(2, 3) B(0, y) P(x, y)$

$PA = PB$

$PA^2 = PB^2$

$(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = (x-0)^2 + (y-y)^2$

$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 6y + 9 = x^2$

$y^2 - 6y - 4x + 13 = 0$

$y^2 - 6y + 9 = 4x - 4$

$(y-3)^2 = 4x - 4$  (5)

$(y-3)^2 = 4(x-1)$

(3) bi) 1st 2nd Outcome P

	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	11	$\frac{1}{9}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	2	12	$\frac{1}{9}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	3	13	$\frac{1}{9}$
Start	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	21	$\frac{1}{9}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	2	22	$\frac{1}{9}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	3	23	$\frac{1}{9}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	31	$\frac{1}{9}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	2	32	$\frac{1}{9}$
	$\frac{1}{3}$	3	33	$\frac{1}{9}$

ii)  $P(\text{two 3's}) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{9}$  (1)

i)  $P(\text{no 3's}) = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{4}{9}$  (2)

ii)  $P(\text{at least one 3})$

$= 1 - P(\text{no 3's})$

$= 1 - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$  (2)

OR.

$(y-k)^2 = 4a(x-h)$

$(y-3)^2 = 4(1)(x-1)$

$(y-3)^2 = 4(x-1)$

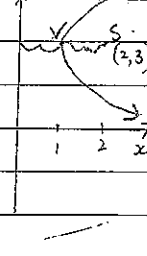
iv) Point  $(3, 6) P(x, y)$

$PA = 3$

$PA^2 = 9$

$(x-3)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 9$  (2)

directrix



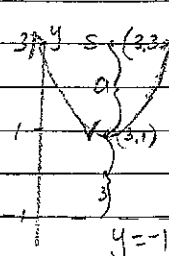
ci)  $V(3, 1) S(3, 3)$   
 $a = 2$  (1)

ii) directrix

$y = -1$  (2)

iii)  $(x-3)^2 = 4(2)(y-1)$

$(x-3)^2 = 8(y-1)$  (2)



Question 3.

ai)  $x^2 = 2y$

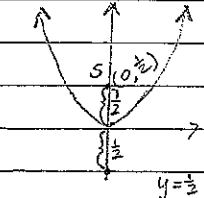
$x^2 = 4ay$

$4a = 2$

$a = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore S(0, \frac{1}{2})$

directrix:  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$  (3)



ii)  $y^2 = -4ax$

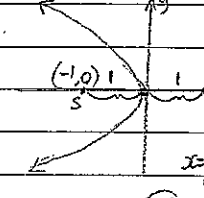
$y^2 = -4ax$

$4a = 4$

$a = 1$

$\therefore S(-1, 0)$

directrix:  $x = 1$  (3)



b)  $(x-1)^2 = -4(2)(y-6)$

$(x-1)^2 = -8(y-6)$

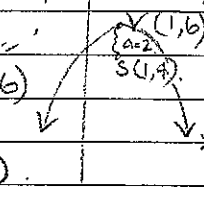
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Question 4

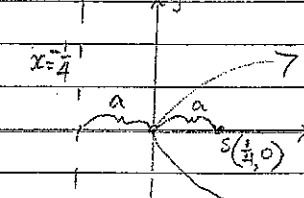
a)  $y^2 = x$

$4a = 1$

$a = \frac{1}{4}$

$S(\frac{1}{4}, 0)$

directrix:  $x = -\frac{1}{4}$  (3)



b)  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 10y + 20 = 0$

$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 10y + 25 = -20 + 4 + 25$

$(x-2)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 9$

$\therefore$  Centre of the circle is  $(2, 5)$

and the radius = 3. (3)

c)  $x^2 = -8y$  (4, -2)

$y = -\frac{x^2}{8}$

$y' = -\frac{2x}{8} = -\frac{x}{4}$

When  $x = 4$

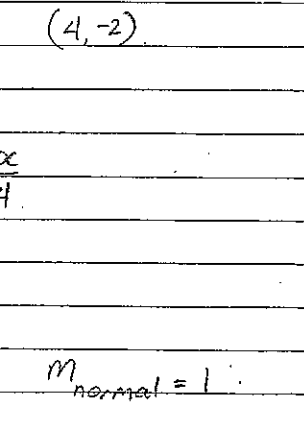
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$m_{\text{tangent}} = -1$   $m_{\text{normal}} = 1$

Eqn normal:  $y+2 = 1(x-4)$   
 $y+2 = x-4$   
 $y = x-6$  or  
 $x-y-6 = 0$

Questions

i)  $12-5 = 7$  (1)  
 $\therefore d = 7$

ii)  $a = 5$   $d = 7$   
 $T_{14} = 5 + (14-1)7$   
 $= 5 + 23(7)$  (2)  
 $= 166$

Eqn tangent:  $y+2 = -1(x-4)$   
 $y+2 = -x+4$   
 $y = 2-x$  or  
 $x+y-2 = 0$  (b)

iii)  $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$

$S_{14} = \frac{14}{2} [10 + 23(7)]$

$= 12(10 + 161)$  (2)  
 $= 2052$

d)  $xc^2 = 8y$   
 $4a = 8$   
 $a = 2$   
 $\therefore S(0, 2)$

b)  $T_7 = 20$   $T_{13} = 38$

$20 = a + 6d$   $38 = a + 12d$

Solve simultaneously.

$20 = a + 6d$

$38 = a + 12d$

$18 = 6d$

$d = 3$  (4)

Eqn:  $y-8 = \frac{3}{4}(x-8)$   
 $4y-32 = 3x-24$   
 $3x-4y+8 = 0$

Sub  $d = 3$  into.

$20 = a + 6d$

$20 = a + 18$

$\therefore a = 2$

$\therefore$  First term is 2 common diff 3.

When  $S(0, 2)$

$3(0) - 4(2) + 8 = 0$

$0 - 8 + 8 = 0$  (5)

$0 = 0$

$\therefore$  The chord PQ passes through the focus so it is a focal chord.

e)  $a = 5$ ,  $d = 2$ ,  $l = 43$

$T_n = 43$

$43 = 5 + (n-1)2$

$43 = 5 + 2n - 2$

$40 = 2n$  (2)

$\therefore n = 20$

ii)  $8 = a\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^2$

$8 = \frac{a}{4}$  (2)

$\therefore a = 32$

iii)  $T_8 = 32\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^7$

$= 32 \times \frac{-1}{128}$  (2)

$= -\frac{1}{4}$

d) i)  $r = \frac{b}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$  (1)

ii)  $T_n = ar^{n-1}$   $a = 12$   $r = \frac{1}{2}$

$T_6 = 12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$

$= \frac{3}{8}$  (2)

iii)  $S_n = a\frac{1-r^n}{1-r}$

$S_6 = \frac{12\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6\right)}{\frac{1}{2}}$  (2)

$= \frac{189}{8} = 23\frac{5}{8}$

Question 6

a)  $a = 5$   $d = 3$

$2863 = 5 + (n-1)3$

$2863 = 5 + 3n - 3$

$2861 = 3n$  (3)

$\therefore n = 953.667$

$\therefore 2863$  is not a term in this sequence.

b) AP

GP

$a-2 = b-a$

$b = 9$

$b = 2a-2$

$a = b$

$\therefore 2a-2 = 9$

$a = 2a-2$

$(2a-2)^2 = 9a$

$4a^2 - 8a + 4 = 9a$

$4a^2 - 17a + 4 = 0$

$4a^2 - 16a - a + 4 = 0$

$4a(a-4) - (a-4) = 0$

$(4a-1)(a-4) = 0$

$a = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $a = 4$

e)  $T_3 = 8$   $T_6 = -1$

i)  $8 = ar^2$   $-1 = ar^5$

Solving simultaneously.

$-1 = ar^5$

$8 = ar^2$

$-\frac{1}{8} = r^3$  (4)

$\therefore r = -\frac{1}{2}$



Sub  $a = \frac{1}{4}$   $d = 4$

$b = 2(\frac{1}{4}) - 2$   $b = 2(4) - 2$   
 $b = -\frac{1}{2}$   $b = 6$

$\therefore a = \frac{1}{4}$  or  $a = 4$   
 $b = -\frac{3}{2}$   $b = 6$

e) i)  $a = 4$   $r = -0.625$

$T_n = 4(-0.625)^{n-1}$  (2)

ii)  $S_n = \frac{4(1 - (-0.625)^n)}{1 + 0.625}$

$= \frac{4 - 4(-0.625)^n}{1.625}$

c)  $0.57 = 0.57 + 0.0057 + 0.000057$

$a = 0.57$   
 $r = 0.01$

$S_{\infty} = \frac{0.57}{1 - 0.01}$

$= \frac{0.57}{0.99} = \frac{57}{99}$

$= \frac{19}{33}$  (3)

When  $n = 5$ .

$S_5 = \frac{4 - 4(-0.625)^5}{1.625}$  (3)

$= 2.7$  (2dp)

iii)  $S_{\infty} = \frac{4}{1 + 0.625}$

$= 2.46$  (2dp) (2)

Question 7.

a) i)

$\sum_{n=1}^5 (-5)^{n-1} = 1 - 5 + 25 - 125 + 625$   
 $= 521$  (2)

ii)  $\sum_{n=10}^{20} (15-n)$   
 $n=10$

$= 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 + 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5$   
 $= 0$  (2)

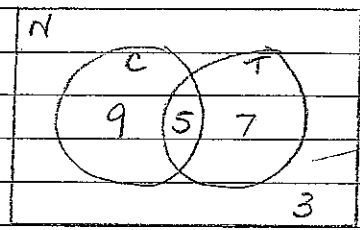
d)  $a = 125$   $S_{\infty} = 100$

$100 = \frac{125}{1-r}$

$100(1-r) = 125$   
 $100 - 100r = 125$  (3)  
 $-100r = 25$   
 $r = -\frac{1}{4}$

$\therefore$  Common ratio  $= -\frac{1}{4}$

b) i)



ii)  $P(\text{Tennis only}) = \frac{7}{24}$  (1)

iii)  $P(\text{Both Tennis and Cricket}) = \frac{5}{24}$  (1)

iv)  $P(\text{Both Cricket only}) = \frac{9}{24} \times \frac{8}{23}$   
 $= \frac{72}{552}$

$P(\text{Both Tennis only}) = \frac{7}{24} \times \frac{6}{23}$   
 $= \frac{42}{552}$  (3)

$\therefore$  It is more likely they both play cricket only

c) i)  $a = 4$   $d = 2$   $n = 10$

$T_{10} = 4 + (10-1)(2)$   
 $= 4 + (9)(2)$  (2)  
 $= 22$

$\therefore$  There are 22 cars in the bottom row.

ii)  $S_{10} = \frac{10}{2} [2(4) + (10-1)(2)]$   
 $= 5(8 + 18)$  (2)  
 $= 5 \times 26$   
 $= 130$

$\therefore$  There are 130 cars in the display.

d)  $a = 40$   $L = 75$

$S_n = 1380$

$1380 = \frac{n}{2} (40 + 75)$

$2760 = 115n$

$n = \frac{2760}{115}$

$n = 24$

$\therefore$  There are 24 rungs on the ladder. (2)