

GIRRAWEE HIGH SCHOOL

1999 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
TRIAL EXAMINATION

MATHEMATICS

2 UNIT

*Time Allowed - Three Hours
(3 minutes reading time)*

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- All questions may be attempted.
- All questions are of equal value.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.
- Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Standard integrals are provided. Approved calculators may be used.
- Each question should be started on a new page.

Question 1

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- a) Solve: $3 - x < 4$
- b) A car costing \$25 000 depreciates by 15% each year. Find its value after 2 years.

- c) Find, correct to 3 decimal places, the value of

$$\frac{\sqrt{2000}}{4.73 + 8.29}$$

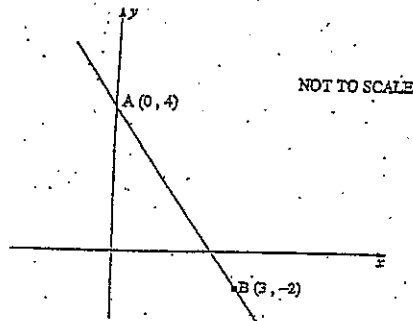
d) Solve: $3(x - 2) = \frac{x + 1}{2}$.

e) Factorise fully: $2x^3 - 16$.

f) If $\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{54} = a\sqrt{b}$, find a and b .

Question 2

Mark



A, B and C are the points $(0, 4)$, $(3, -2)$ and $(-3, 0)$ respectively.

- Copy the diagram onto your paper and mark on the given information. 1
- Show that the equation of AB is $2x + y - 4 = 0$. 2
- Find M, the midpoint of the interval joining B and C. 2
- Find the perpendicular distance of M to the line AB. 2
- Find the area of $\triangle AMB$. 2
- Illustrate on your diagram the region satisfied simultaneously by $y \leq 4$, $x \geq 0$, $2x + y - 4 \leq 0$. 3

Question 3

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a) Solve for x : $9^{2x} - 12(3^{2x}) + 27 = 0$ using the substitution $u = 3^{2x}$. 2

b) Differentiate:

(i) $\ln(x^2 + 7)$ 1

(ii) $x^2 e^{2x}$ 2

(iii) $\frac{\sin x}{x}$ 2

c) (i) Find $\int (2 + \sqrt{x}) dx$ 2

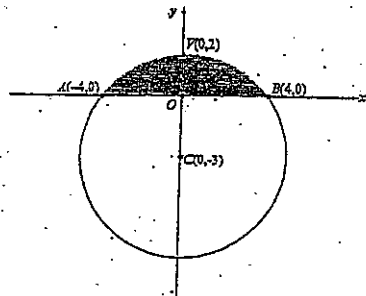
(ii) Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sec^2 2x dx$ 1

Question 4

- a) For the Arithmetic Sequence 4, 7, 10, ..., find the fortieth (40th) term and the sum of the first 40 terms.
- b) Given that the fourth term of a Geometric Progression is 288 and the seventh term is $85\frac{1}{3}$, find the common ratio and the first term.
- c) The diagram shows the graph of the circle $x^2 + (y+3)^2 = 25$.

The shaded area shows the region whose area is represented by the integral

$$\int_{-3}^3 (-3 + \sqrt{25 - x^2}) dx.$$



Copy the table of values of $y = -3 + \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ and use all five values of the

x	-4	-2	0	2	4
$f(x)$	0.000	1.583	2.000	1.583	0.000

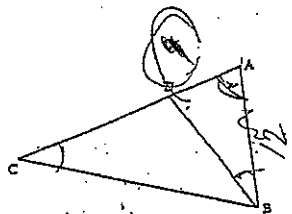
function to find the approximate value of:

$$\int_{-3}^3 (-3 + \sqrt{25 - x^2}) dx$$

- (i) by trapezoidal rule (to 3 decimal places);
- (ii) by Simpson's rule (to 3 decimal places).

Question 5

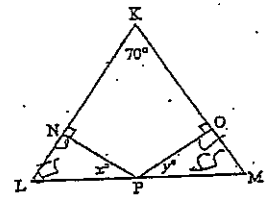
a)



In the diagram above, $\angle ACB = \angle ADB$.

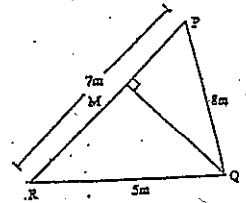
- (i) Prove that triangle ABC is similar to triangle ADB. Give reasons for your answer.
- (ii) If $AD = 9$ and $AB = 12$, find AC.

b)



KLM is an isosceles triangle with $KL = KM$. Perpendiculars NP and OP are drawn from point P, the midpoint of LM. Given $\angle LKM = 70^\circ$, prove that $x = y$.

c)



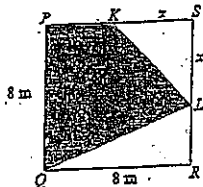
The triangle PQR has sides with lengths $PQ = 6m$, $PR = 7m$ and $QR = 5m$. M is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from Q to PR.

- (i) Show that the angle PQR is equal to 60° .
- (ii) Find the area of the triangle PQR as an exact value.
- (iii) Hence, or otherwise, find the length of QM correct to 2 decimal places.

Question 7

MARKS

- a) PQRS represents a square flower bed with sides 8 m long. The quadrilateral PKLQ represents the area covered with grass. Points K and L are on PS and SR respectively so that $KS = SL = x$.



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- (i) Find in terms of x the areas of triangles KSL and ORL . 2
- (ii) Show that the area of the quadrilateral $PKLQ$ is $A = 32 + 4x - \frac{x^2}{2}$ square metres. 2
- (iii) What is the maximum possible area of the quadrilateral $PKLQ$? Justify your answer. 3

- b) If $\log_a 5 = 1.03$ and $\log_a 2 = 0.64$, find the value of:

(i) $\log_a 10$ 1

(ii) $\log_a 2\sqrt{2}$ 1

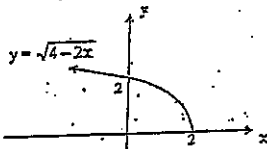
c)

(i) Given that $f(x) = \sin^2 x$, find $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ 2

(ii) Show that $\frac{f''(x) + 2f'(x)}{f'(x)} = \cot x$. 1

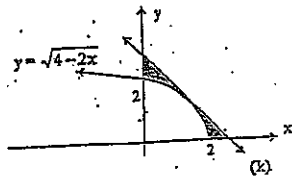
Question 6

MARKS



The diagram shows the graph of the curve $y = \sqrt{4-2x}$. Copy this diagram.

- (i) Find the equation of the tangent (k) at the point on the curve where $x = \frac{1}{2}$. 3
- (ii) Show that the area bounded by the curve, x axis and y axis is $2\frac{2}{3}$ square units. 2
- (iii) Using the result of part (ii), or otherwise, find the area of the shaded region between $y = \sqrt{4-2x}$, the tangent (k) and the x and y axes as shown in the diagram below. 3



- b) (i) A gambler has two custom made dice. 2
- One die has only odd numbers (1, 1, 3, 3, 5 and 5) on its six faces while the other die has only even numbers (2, 2, 4, 4, 6 and 6) on its six faces. By drawing a tree diagram, or otherwise, determine the probability of getting a total of seven when the two dice are rolled together.
- (ii) In a certain town, the probability of an adult catching a cold during 1994 is 0.4. Two adults in the town are chosen at random. 2

What is the probability that at least one of them will catch a cold in 1994?

Question 8

MARKS

a) A parabola P has equation $x^2 = 16(y-1)$.

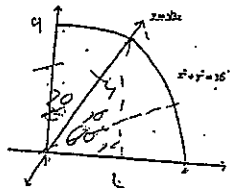
Draw a neat sketch of P and clearly indicate on it

- (i) The coordinates of the vertex.
- (ii) The coordinates of the focus.
- (iii) The equation of the directrix.

b) The acceleration of a particle at time t seconds is given by $a = 6 + e^{-t}$... Initially the particle is at the origin and is moving with a velocity of -1 m/s.

- (i) Show that its displacement x from the origin is given by $x = 3t^2 + e^{-t} - 1$.
- (ii) Find the velocity and displacement when $t = 3$. Give answers correct to two decimal places.

c)



- (i) Show that the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ and the line $y = \sqrt{3}x$ intersect at $x = 2$.
- (ii) The region bounded by the line $y = \sqrt{3}x$, the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ and above the x axis is revolved about the x axis. Find the volume of the solid so formed. Leave the answer in terms of π .

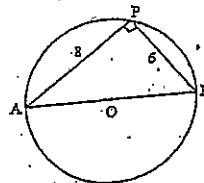
$$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot 4 = 8$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{3} \cdot 4 = \frac{16\pi}{3}$$

Question 9

MARKS

a)



AB is the diameter of a circle whose centre is O . P is a point on the circumference such that the chord $AP = 8$ cm and the chord $BP = 6$ cm, $\angle APB = 90^\circ$.

Calculate (correct to 3 significant figures):

- (i) the values, in radians, of $\angle PAB$ and $\angle POB$.
- (ii) the area of the sector bounded by OP , OB and the minor arc PB .

b) A function is defined by $y = 2x^3 - 6x - 1$.

- (i) Find any turning points and determine their nature.
- (ii) Find any point(s) of inflexion.
- (iii) Draw a neat sketch of the curve showing all important features.

Question 10

a) According to a fictional story, scary dinosaurs may be created due to nuclear waste after a nuclear test. The number of these dinosaurs can increase according to the following formula.

$N = Ae^{kt}$ where A and k are constant and t is the time in months.

If after a nuclear test on the 1st of January 2000, 4 scary dinosaurs were created in a desert, and they reproduced so that after 9 months their total number became 2048.

- (i) Find the constants A and k .
(ii) How many months will be needed in order that total number of dinosaurs reach 131 072.

b) Mr. Jones on his 25th birthday started making regular annual investments of \$500 into an investment fund which paid interest at the rate of 9% p.a. After retiring on his 60th birthday, he collected his investment payout with which he immediately repaid the balance owing on his housing loan. After that he was still left with a surplus of \$795, which he decided to give as a present to his six grandchildren.

(i) Show that the amount of Mr. Jones owed on his housing loan just prior to his payout was \$116 767.36.

(ii) The surplus of \$795 was then divided amongst his six grandchildren. Each grandchild received a different amount, forming an arithmetic series with 6 terms. The oldest, Clark (13 yrs), received \$186, then Susan (11 yrs), Jason (9 yrs), Greg (7 yrs), Beatrice (5 yrs) received progressively less, with the youngest, Debbie (3 yrs), the smallest amount.

- (a) How much did Debbie receive?
(b) How much did other grandchildren receive?

Handwritten student work for Question 10. It includes a graph of an exponential function N = Ae^{kt} with points (0, 4) and (9, 2048) marked. The graph shows a shaded area under the curve. Below the graph, the student has worked through parts (a) and (b) using algebraic methods, including solving for A and k, and using the sum of an arithmetic series to find the amounts received by the grandchildren. The work is written on lined paper with some corrections and annotations.