

Year 10 Mathematics  
Extension Paper



**MLC**  
SCHOOL

NAME:

CLASS:

Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Time allowed: 90 minutes in total for the two papers

- Objectives to be assessed:
- 5.3 Solves quadratic equations
  - 5.3 Solves simultaneous equations involving quadratics
  - 5.3 Draws and interprets a variety of graphs including parabolas, cubics, exponentials and circles
  - 5.3 Probability – solves problems involving compound events.

- Examinations criteria:
- logical, concise working and neat, clear diagrams
  - correct solutions and reasoning ability
  - approved calculators should be used

	Mark	NE	P	S	H
Quadratics eqns 5.3	/13				
Simultaneous eqns 5.3	/16				
Non-linear graphs 5.3	/11				
Probability 5.3	/26				
Total:	/66				

Question	Marking	Total
1	How many solutions are there to the equation $2(2x + 1)(9x + 7) = 0$ ?	1
2	Find the solution(s) to the following equation $w(w + 2) = 0$	1
3	Factorise and solve $c^2 + 7c + 12 = 0$	2

4	Use the quadratic formula to solve $2x^2 + 3x = 4$ . Leave your answer in surd form.	3
5	Using the method of completing the squares solve $x^2 + 14x + 17 = 0$ . Leave your answer in simplest surd form.	3

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Use the substitution  $x = y^2$  to factorise and solve the equation  
 $36y^4 - 25y^2 + 4 = 0$ .

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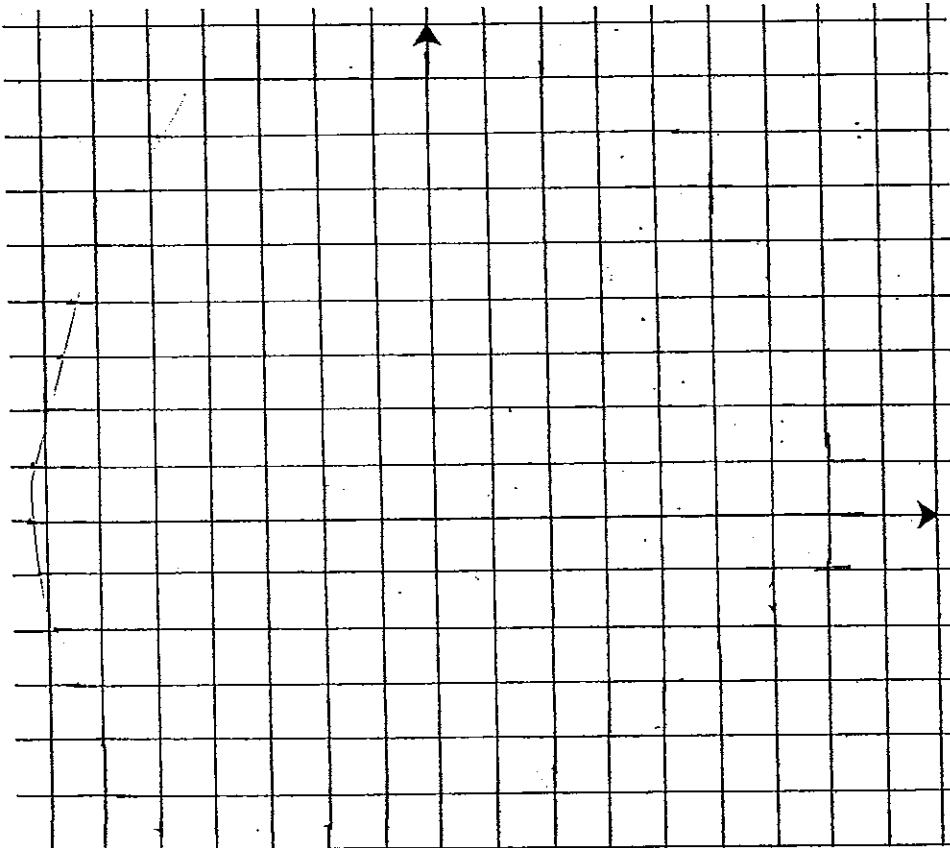
a) Complete the table of values for each of the following

(i)  $y = x^2 - 2$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y							

(ii)  $y = 2x + 1$

x	-1	0	1
y			

b) Sketch the graphs of  $y = x^2 - 2$  and  $y = 2x + 1$  on the set of axes provided below.c) Use your graph to solve the simultaneous equations  $y = x^2 - 2$  and  $y = 2x + 1$ .

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Solve each of the pairs of simultaneous equations.

a)  $y = x^2 + 2x - 1$  and  $y = 5x - 3$

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b)  $y = 2x^2 + 3x + 2$  and  $y = 5 - 2x$

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