



St Catherine's School  
Waverley

Preliminary Examination 2011

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Working time – 2 hrs
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- Write all answers in answer booklets.
- Start a new page for each question.
- Show all appropriate working.

Booklet 1 – Question 1, 2 and 3

Booklet 2 – Question 4 and 5

Booklet 3 – Question 6 and 7

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Marks - 84

Attempt all questions 1 – 7

Question 1	/12
Question 2	/12
Question 3	/12
Question 4	/12
Question 5	/12
Question 6	/12
Question 7	/12
<b>Total</b>	<b>/84</b>

Question 1 (12 marks)

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- (a) Solve the inequality  $\frac{x+1}{x-1} \leq 3$  3
- (b) Solve  $3^k = 17$ , giving the answer correct to three significant figures. 2
- (c) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^4 + x^3 - 5x - 1}{3x^3 + x - 4x^4 - 3}$  1
- (d) Prove that  $\frac{\cos \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)}{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)} = 1 + \tan \theta$  2
- (e) Give a quick (but neat) sketch of the polynomial  $P(x) = x^3(x-2)(x+2)^2$  2  
You do not need to use calculus or find any stationary/turning points or points of inflexion
- (f) Find the exact distance between the parallel lines  $2x + 3y + 6 = 0$  and  $2x + 3y - 6 = 0$  2

Question 2 (12 marks) Start a NEW PAGE in writing booklet

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- (a) Find the value of  $k$  if  $x-3$  is a factor of  $P(x) = x^3 - 3kx + 18$  2
- (b) Find the remainder when the polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - 4x$  is divided by  $2x - 5$  2
- (c) Find, to the nearest degree, the acute angle between the lines  $3x - y + 5 = 0$  and  $y = -2x + 1$ . 2
- (d) Find the coordinates of the points on the curve  $y = x^3 + 3x^2$  where the tangent is parallel to the line  $9x - y - 5 = 0$  3
- (e) (i) Find the coordinates of the point P which divides the interval AB *externally* in the ratio 5:2 given that  $A(-3, 5)$  and  $B(1, 2)$  2
- (ii) In what ratio does B divide the interval AP? 1

Question 3 (12 marks) Start a NEW PAGE in writing booklet

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- (a) Solve the equation  $\sin \theta - \sin 2\theta = 0$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$  2
- (b) If  $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = t$ , prove  $\frac{1 + \sin \theta - \cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta + \cos \theta} = t$  3
- (c) For the curves  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 9$  find:
- (i) their point(s) of intersection 1
- (ii) The *obtuse* angle between the curves at their point of intersection 3
- (d) (i) Find the domain and range of the function  $y = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$  2
- (ii) Hence draw a sketch of the curve 1

**Question 4 (12 marks)**

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- (a) The sum of the first 12 terms of an arithmetic series is 186 and the 20<sup>th</sup> term is 83.  
Find the sum of the first 40 terms. **3**
- (b) Show that  $\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B) = 2\sin A \sin B$  **2**
- (c) How many terms of the series  $24 + 8 + \frac{8}{3} + \dots$  are needed to give a sum of  $\frac{320}{9}$ ? **2**
- (d) (i) If  $\sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta \equiv R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$  where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 360^\circ$ ,  
find the values of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  **3**
- (ii) Hence solve  $\sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{3}$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$  **2**

**Question 5 (12 marks)**

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- (a) The polynomial  $P(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 6$  leaves a remainder of 8 when divided by  $(x+1)$ . It is also given that  $(x-3)$  is a factor of  $P(x)$   
Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  **3**
- (b) If  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of  $2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 7 = 0$  find
- (i)  $\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} + \gamma^{-1}$  **2**
- (ii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$  **2**
- (c) Consider the polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 10x - 8$
- (i) Express  $P(x)$  as a product of three linear factors **3**
- (ii) Hence sketch  $P(x)$ , clearly indicating all intercepts on the axes **1**
- (iii) Solve by inspection of the graph where,  $x^3 - x^2 - 10x - 8 \geq 0$  **1**

**Question 6 (12 marks)**

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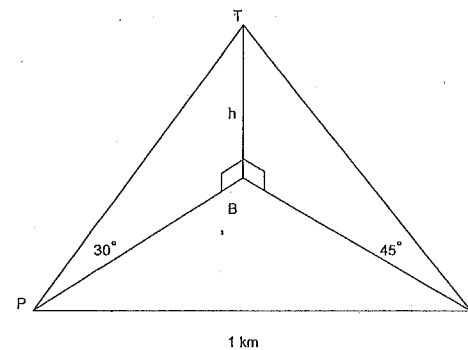
- (a) For the curve  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 4$ , Find:
- (i) the stationary points and determine their nature. 3
  - (ii) any point of inflection. 1
  - (iii) Sketch the curve for the domain  $-2 \leq x \leq 4$ . 2
- (b) If  $\tan A = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\tan B = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $A$  and  $B$  are acute angles, find the exact value of  $\sin(A + B)$  3
- (c) Find the general solution to the equation  $2 \cos^2 x - \sqrt{3} \cos x = 0$ . 3

**Question 7 (12 marks)**

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- (a) The angle of elevation from a boat at  $P$  to a point  $T$  at the top of a vertical cliff is measured to be  $30^\circ$ . The boat sails 1 km to a second point  $Q$ , from which the angle of elevation to  $T$  is measured to be  $45^\circ$ . Let  $B$  be the point at the base of the cliff directly below  $T$  and let  $h = BT$  be the height of the cliff in metres. The bearings of  $B$  from  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $050^\circ$  and  $310^\circ$  respectively.

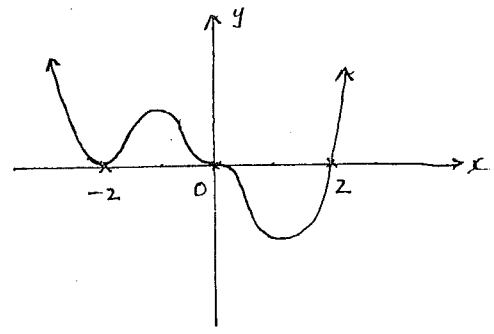


- (i) Show that  $\angle PBQ = 100^\circ$  1
  - (ii) Show that  $PB = h \cot 30^\circ$  and  $QB = h \cot 45^\circ$  1
  - (iii) Hence show that 2
- $$h^2 = \frac{1000^2}{\cot^2 30^\circ + \cot^2 45^\circ - 2 \cot 30^\circ \cot 45^\circ \cos 100^\circ}$$
- (iv) Find the height of the cliff, correct to the nearest metre. 1

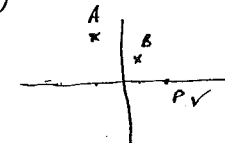
- (b) Given that  $f(x) = \frac{x}{4 - x^2}$ :

- (i) Show that  $f(x)$  is odd. 1
- (ii) Show that  $f(x)$  has no stationary points 2
- (iii) Find any horizontal or vertical asymptotes 2
- (iv) Neatly sketch the curve 2

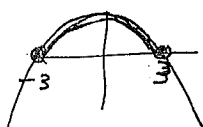
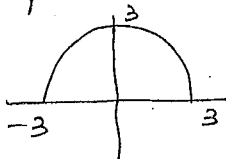
Qn	Solution	Marks	Comments: Criteria
Q1	<p>a). <math>\frac{x+1}{x-1} \leq 3 \quad x \neq 1</math></p> $(x-1)(x+1) \leq 3(x-1)^2$ $x^2 - 1 \leq 3x^2 - 6x + 3$ $0 \leq 2x^2 - 6x + 4$ $0 \leq x^2 - 3x + 2$ $0 \leq (x-2)(x-1)$  <p><math>\therefore x &lt; 1</math> or <math>x \geq 2</math></p>	1	
	<p>b). <math>3^k = 17</math></p> $\log_3 3^k = \log_3 17$ $k \log_3 3 = \log_3 17$ $k = \frac{\log_3 17}{\log_3 3}$ <p><math>\therefore k = 2.58</math> (3 sig figs)</p>	1	
	<p>c). <math>\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^4 + x^3 - 5x + 1}{3x^3 + x - 4x^4 - 3}</math></p> $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^4}}{\frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3} - 4 - \frac{3}{x^4}}$ $= -\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	<p>d). LHS = <math>\frac{\cos \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)}{(+\sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)}</math></p> $= \frac{\cos \theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$ $= \frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\cos \theta}$ $= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + 1$ $= 1 + \tan \theta$ $= \text{RHS}$	1	

Qn	Solution	Marks	Comments: Criteria
1e)		2	
f).	$2x + 3y + b = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$ $2x + 3y - b = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$ <p><math>(0, -2)</math> lies on 1</p> <p>perp distance from <math>(0, -2)</math> to 2 is</p> $d = \left  \frac{0 - 6 - b}{\sqrt{4 + 9}} \right $ $= \left  \frac{-12}{\sqrt{13}} \right $ $= \frac{12}{\sqrt{13}} \times \frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{13}}$ $= \frac{12\sqrt{13}}{13}$	1	

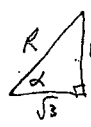
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2a)	<p>If <math>x-3</math> is a factor of <math>P(x)</math> then <math>P(3) = 0</math></p> $\therefore 3^3 - 9k + 18 = 0$ $45 = 9k$ $5 = k$	1	
4)	<p><math>P(x) = x^3 - 4x \div 2x - 5</math></p> <p>Now <math>P\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^3 - 4\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)</math></p> $= \frac{125}{8} - 10$ $= \frac{15}{8} - 10$ $= -\frac{55}{8}$	1	
	<p>OR <math>x^3 - 4x = (2x - 5)\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5x}{4} + \frac{9}{8}\right) + \frac{45}{8}</math></p> $\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{-\frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{25x}{4}} \\ \frac{45}{8} \end{array}$ <p><math>\therefore</math> remainder = <math>\frac{45}{8}</math></p> $= -\frac{55}{8}$	1	
c).	<p><math>3x - y + 5 = 0 \quad m = 3</math></p> <p><math>y = -2x + 1 \quad m = -2</math></p> $\tan \theta = \left  \frac{3 - (-2)}{1 + 3(-2)} \right $ $= \left  \frac{5}{-5} \right $ $= 1$ <p><math>\therefore \theta = 45^\circ</math></p>	1	
d).	<p><math>y = x^3 + 3x^2 \quad 9x - y - 5 = 0</math></p> <p><math>y' = 3x^2 + 6x \quad m = 9</math></p> $\therefore 3x^2 + 6x = 9$ $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$ $(x + 3)(x - 1) = 0$ <p><math>x = -3, 1</math></p> <p><math>\therefore y = 0, 4</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> points are <math>(-3, 0) + (1, 4)</math></p>	1/2 1/2 1 1	

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2e) (1)	<p><math>S = -2</math></p> <p><math>A(-3, 5) \quad B(1, 2) \quad (XP)</math></p> $\therefore P\left(\frac{6+5}{2}, \frac{-10+10}{2}\right)$ $\therefore P\left(\frac{11}{2}, 0\right)$ 	1 1	
(ii)	<p>3:2</p>	1	

Qn	Solution	Marks	Comments: Criteria
Q3a)	$\sin\theta - \sin 2\theta = 0 \quad 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ $\sin\theta - 2\sin\theta \cos\theta = 0$ $\sin\theta(1 - 2\cos\theta) = 0$ $\therefore \sin\theta = 0 \text{ or } \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore \theta = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ, 60^\circ, 300^\circ$	1 1	
b)	$t = \tan\frac{\theta}{2} \quad \sin\theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$ $\cos\theta = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$	1	
	$\frac{1 + \sin\theta + \cos\theta}{1 + \sin\theta + \cos\theta}$ $= \frac{1 + \frac{2t}{1+t^2} - \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}}{1 + \frac{2t}{1+t^2} + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}}$ $= \frac{1+t^2+2t-1+t^2}{1+t^2+2t+1-t^2}$ $= \frac{2t^2+2t}{2+2t} = \frac{2t(1+t)}{2(1+t)} = \frac{1}{2}$	1	
c)	$f(x) = x^2 - 3x \quad g(x) = x^2 - 9$ <p>(i) for intersection <math>x^2 - 3x = x^2 - 9</math></p> $x = 3$ $y = 0$ <p><math>\therefore</math> point of intersection <math>(3, 0)</math></p> <p>(ii) <math>f'(x) = 2x - 3 \quad g'(x) = 2x</math></p> <p>at <math>(3, 0)</math> <math>f'(x) = 3 = m_1 \quad g'(x) = 6 = m_2</math></p> $\text{now } \tan\theta = \frac{3-6}{1+18}$ $= -\frac{3}{19} \quad \therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{19}\right)$ $= 98^\circ 58'$	1 1 1	

Qn	Solution	Marks	Comments: Criteria
Q3d. (i)	$y = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ $9-x^2 \geq 0$ $(3-x)(3+x) \geq 0$  <p>D: <math>-3 \leq x \leq 3</math></p> <p>R: <math>0 \leq y \leq 3</math></p> <p>OR</p> <p>recognise <math>y = \sqrt{9-x^2}</math> as upper semi circle of circle <math>x^2 + y^2 = 9</math></p>  <p>Clearly D: <math>-3 \leq x \leq 3</math></p> <p>R: <math>0 \leq y \leq 3</math></p>	1 1	

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4a)	$S_n = \frac{1}{2}(2a + (n-1)d)$ $S_n = 186 \text{ when } n=12$ $\therefore 6(2a + 11d) = 186$ $2a + 11d = 31 \quad \text{--- (1)}$ $T_n = a + (n-1)d$ $T_n = 83 \text{ when } n=20$ $\therefore a + 19d = 83 \quad \text{--- (2)}$ $2 \times \text{(2)} - \text{(1)} \quad 27d = 135$ $d = 5$ $\therefore a = -12$ $\text{Now } S_{40} = \frac{40}{2}[-24 + 39 \times 5]$ $= 20[171]$ $= 3420$	1	
b)	$\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \quad \text{--- (1)}$ $\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B \quad \text{--- (2)}$ $\text{(1) - (2)} \quad = 2 \sin A \sin B$ $\therefore \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B) = 2 \sin A \sin B$	1	
c)	$24 + 8 + \frac{8}{3} + \dots$ $\text{e.p. } a = 24 \quad r = \frac{1}{3}$ $S_n = \frac{24 \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n\right]}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{320}{9}$ $\therefore \frac{24 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^n}\right)}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{320}{9}$ $36 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^n}\right) = \frac{320}{9}$ $1 - \frac{1}{3^n} = \frac{320}{324}$ $\frac{1}{3^n} = \frac{4}{324} = \frac{1}{81} \quad \therefore n = 4$	1	

Qn	Solution	Marks	Comments: Criteria
4d)	$(i) \sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta = R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$ $\sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta = R \cos \theta \cos \alpha + R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$ $\therefore R \cos \alpha = \sqrt{3} \quad \text{and} \quad R \sin \alpha = 1$ $\cos \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{R} \quad \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{R}$  $\therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad R^2 = 1 + 3$ $\alpha = 30^\circ \quad \therefore R = 2$ $\therefore \sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta = 2 \cos(\theta - 30^\circ)$	1	
(ii)	$\sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{3}$ $\therefore 2 \cos(\theta - 30^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$ $\cos(\theta - 30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $\therefore \theta - 30^\circ = \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $\theta - 30^\circ = -30^\circ, 30^\circ, 330^\circ$ $\theta = 0^\circ, 60^\circ, 360^\circ$	1	







Qn	Solution	Marks	Comments: Criteria
7b)	$f(x) = \frac{x}{4-x^2}$		
(i)	$f(-x) = \frac{-x}{4-(-x)^2}$ $= -\frac{x}{4-x^2}$ $= -f(x)$ <p><math>\therefore f(x)</math> is odd.</p>	1	
(ii)	$f'(x) = \frac{(4-x^2) \cdot 1 - x \cdot (-2x)}{(4-x^2)^2}$ $= \frac{4+x^2}{(4-x^2)^2} \neq 0 \text{ for any } x$ <p><math>\therefore f(x)</math> has no stationary points</p>	1	
(iii)	<p>vertical asymptotes: <math>x=2</math> and <math>x=-2</math></p> <p>other asymptotes</p> $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x}{4-x^2} = 0$ <p>as <math>4-x^2 \rightarrow -\infty</math> at a faster rate than <math>x \rightarrow \pm\infty</math></p> <p><math>\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{4-x^2} = 0^-</math></p> <p><math>\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{4-x^2} = 0^+</math></p>	1	
(iv)		2	

Qn	Solution	Marks	Comments: Criteria
Q7 a)			
(i)	$\angle N_1PB = \angle PBS = 50^\circ$ $\angle N_2QB = \angle QBS = 50^\circ$ <p>Now <math>\angle PBQ = \angle PBS + \angle QBS</math>  <math>= 100^\circ</math></p>	1	
(ii)	$PB = \frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ} = h \cot 30^\circ$ $QB = \frac{h}{\tan 45^\circ} = h \cot 45^\circ$	1	
(iii)	<p>In <math>\Delta PBQ</math>:</p> $1000^2 = \frac{h^2}{\tan^2 30^\circ} + \frac{h^2}{\tan^2 45^\circ} - 2 \cdot \frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ} \cdot \frac{h}{\tan 45^\circ} \cos 100^\circ$ $\therefore 1000^2 = h^2 \cot^2 30^\circ + h^2 \cot^2 45^\circ - 2h^2 \cot 30^\circ \cot 45^\circ \cos 100^\circ$ $1000^2 = h^2 (\cot^2 30^\circ + \cot^2 45^\circ - 2 \cot 30^\circ \cot 45^\circ \cos 100^\circ)$ $\therefore h^2 = \frac{1000^2}{\cot^2 30^\circ + \cot^2 45^\circ - 2 \cot 30^\circ \cot 45^\circ \cos 100^\circ}$	1	
(iv)	$h^2 = \frac{1000^2}{(3 + 1 - 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \cos 100^\circ)}$ $= \frac{1000^2}{4 - 2\sqrt{3} \cos 100^\circ}$ <p><math>\therefore h = 466 \text{ m (nearest metre)}</math></p>	1	