

BRIGIDINE COLLEGE RANDWICK

Year 12 Mathematics

Student \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Time 40 Minutes

Show all necessary working.

Neatness may be taken into consideration in the awarding of marks.

There are 7 Questions.

1. Differentiate the following  
(leaving answers completely simplified with positive indices)

a.  $3(2x^2 + 5)^6$

2 m

b.  $\frac{x^2}{2\sqrt{x}}$

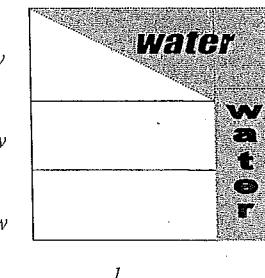
2 m

2. Write down the equation of the tangent to  
the curve  $y = \sqrt{x} + 1$  when  $x = 4$   
in general form.

3. Given that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x$  and when  $x = 2$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8$  and  $y = 6$ ,  
find  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

4. Consider the curve given by  $f(x) = x(x - 3)^2$ .
- a. Determine its  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts.
- b. Show that there exists stationary values at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$  and determine their nature.
- c. Show the existence of a point of inflection.
- d. Neatly sketch this  $f(x)$  in domain  $-1 \leq x \leq 4$ .

5. A farmer needs to separate his land into 3 sections.  
These sections are made from 2 equal rectangles and a triangle bounded by water (as shown to the right)

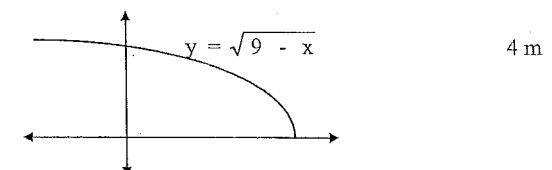


Each section is to have equal widths  $w$  and length  $l$ .

The amount of fencing available to this farmer is  $P$  metres.

- a. Show that the Area of this field may be given by  $A = \frac{5}{6} P w - \frac{5}{2} w^2$ . 2 m
- b. Show that if this farmer is to maximize the area of each section  $w = l$ . 4 m

6. The area trapped between the curve  $y = \sqrt{9 - x}$  and the coordinate axes is rotated about the  $y$ -axis, determine the resultant volume.



7. Consider this diagram to the right.

The trapezium and triangle are traced out by the curve  $f(x)$ .

If  $\int_{-3}^8 f(x) dx = 0$ ,

determine the value of  $x$ , leaving answer in exact form.

