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YEAR 11

ACCELERATED MATHEMATICS

HSC Assessment Task #2, 2008

STUDENT NAME: _____

MARK: 35

Weighting: 20 % towards HSC mark

Time Allowed: 50 minutes.

Directions:

- Answer all questions.
- Begin each question on a new page.
- Show working where necessary.
- Marks may not be awarded for answers only.

OUTCOMES TO BE ASSESSED:

- H1 – Seeks to apply mathematical techniques to problems in a wide range of contexts
- H3 – manipulates algebraic expressions involving logarithmic and exponential functions
- H4 – expresses practical problems in mathematical terms based on simple given models
- H6 – uses the derivative to determine the features of the graph of a function
- H8 – uses techniques of integration to calculate areas and volumes

Question 1

a. How many terms of the series $9 + 18 + 36 + \dots$ are needed to give a sum of 1143?

(2)

b. Evaluate $\sum_{n=1}^{10} 5 \times 2^{n-1}$.

(2)

c. Consider the series $-2 + 4(\pi - 3) - 8(\pi - 3)^2 + 16(\pi - 3)^3 - \dots$

(1)

i. Explain why the geometric series has a limiting sum.

(2)

ii. Find the exact value of the limiting sum.

d. A panel beater borrows \$90 000 to purchase new machinery.

The interest is calculated monthly at the rate of 2% per month, and is compounded each month. The panel beater intends to repay the loan with interest in two equal annual instalments of \$M at the end of the first and second years.

(1)

i. How much does the panel beater owe at the end of the first month?

(1)

ii. Write an expression involving M for the total amount owed by the panel beater after 12 months (i.e. just after the first instalment of \$M has been paid.)

(2)

iii. Find an expression for the amount owed at the end of the second year and hence

deduce that $M = \frac{90000(1.02)^{24}}{(1.02)^{12} + 1}$.

Question 2

a. Find the value of $\log_e 3.5 - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{e^3}}$ correct to 3 significant figures.

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b. Differentiate $\frac{e^x}{x^2}$ leaving your answer as a fraction in simplest form.

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c. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x \log_e x$ at the point on the curve where $x = 1$.

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d. Consider the curve $y = (2x+1)e^{2x}$.

i. Find any stationary points and determine their nature.

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ii. Find the coordinates of any points of inflexion.

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iii. Sketch the curve showing all relevant information.

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Question 3

a. Solve for x : $2 \log_e(x+3) = \log_e(x+1) + \log_e(x+7)$.

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b. Find the value of k (where $k > 0$) such that $\int_1^k \frac{t}{4t^2 - 1} dt = \frac{1}{8} \log_e 5$.

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c. i. Copy and complete the table below for $y = \sqrt{2 + e^x}$ calculating each value correct to 3 decimal places.

x	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
y					

ii. Use Simpson's rule with 5 function values to approximate $\int_0^2 \sqrt{2 + e^x} dx$.

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Answer correct to 2 decimal places.

d. Find the area bounded by the curve $y = e^{2x}$, the y-axis and the line $y = 3$ leaving your answer in exact form.

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