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MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK



YEAR 9  
Mathematics Stage 5.3

HALF YEARLY EXAM  
Task 2  
2014

Weighting: 30% of Assessment Mark.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MARK: / 100

TIME ALLOWED: 75 minutes.

DIRECTIONS:

- Answer all questions.
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Section A

Multiple Choice - 10 marks

Answer all questions on the sheet provided

1. Expand and simplify  $10y + 8 - 4(3y + 5)$
- (A)  $-2y - 52$       (B)  $-2y - 12$       (C)  $-2y + 12$       (D)  $-2y + 28$

2. Solve  $5a - 2 = a + 6$
- (A)  $a = 1$       (B)  $a = 1\frac{2}{3}$       (C)  $a = 2$       (D)  $a = 4$

3. Jason buys software costing \$104.50 including a 10% GST. He is entitled to claim the GST back from the taxation office. How much GST can he claim?
- (A) \$9.50      (B) \$10.45      (C) \$94.05      (D) \$95.00

4. What is  $abx^2 - a^3b$  fully factorised
- (A)  $ab(x^2 - a^2)$       (B)  $a^2(x^2 - b^2)$   
(C)  $ab(x + a)(x - a)$       (D)  $a^2(x + b)(x - b)$

5. What is the value of  $3x^2 + 6x - 8$  if  $x = -3$
- (A) -44      (B) -17      (C) 1      (D) 37

## Section B

6. Which of the following statements is correct?

(A)  $8y - 11y = 3y$

(B)  $9x^2 - x^2 = 9$

(C)  $5a \times 3a = 15a$

(D)  $cd + 5cd = 6cd$

7. What is 0.0407093 written with two significant figures?

(A) 0.041

(B) 0.407

(C) 0.040

(D) 0.04

8. What is 0.000,000,124 mm expressed in scientific notation?

(A)  $0.124 \times 10^{-6}$  mm

(B)  $1.24 \times 10^{-7}$  mm

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9. John planted apple and peach trees in the ratio 3 : 2. If there are 30 trees altogether, how many peach trees are there?

(A) 6

(B) 12

(C) 18

(D) 20

10. Given  $\sqrt{x} - 8 = 17$  what is the value of  $x$

(A) 3

(B) 5

(C) 81

(D) 625

### Number and Measurement - (10 Marks)

Marks

1. Find, correct to two significant figures, the value of

$$\frac{3.24^2}{6.71 - 3.82}$$

2

2. Complete the following conversions:

(a)  $26.34 \text{ km} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  m

(b)  $45600 \text{ kB} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  MB

2

3. The cost of a television increased by 20%. Find the new price if it was originally priced at \$640.

2

4. John bought a new camera from a shop offering a 15% discount. If he paid \$850 for the camera, what was his savings?

2

5. Express 0.56 in simplest fraction form.

2

## Algebra - ( 14 Marks )

Marks

1. Expand then simplify each of the following

(a)  $7 + 2(m - 3)$

2

(b)  $2(x + 4) - (x - 3)$

2

(c)  $5x^2 + 3x(x^2 - 2x)$

2

(d)  $4(a - b) + 4b - a$

2

(e)  $5(3x - 2) - 2(5x + 3)$

2

(f)  $(3y - 2)(4y + 5)$

2

(g)  $(11 + x)(9 - x)$

2

## Indices - ( 22 Marks )

Marks

1. Simplify

(a)  $18a^8 \div 3a^3$

2

(b)  $5x^3y^4 \times 2x^2y^2$

2

(c)  $(6x)^0$

1

(d)  $\frac{15x^3}{6x^2}$

2

(e)  $8y^0 \times 4y^3$

1

(f)  $5^2 \times 5^3$  (Leave in index form)

1

## 2. Simplify

Marks

(a)  $3x^{-3} \times 4x^9$

2

(b)  $(4x^3)^2$

2

(c) 
$$\frac{10a^2c^3}{5a^3} \times \frac{3b^5c^{11}}{3b^3c^2}$$

3

(d)  $5y^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 3y^{\frac{1}{3}}$

2

(e)  $(3x)^{-2}$  (Simplify, writing your answer without a negative indice)

2

(f)  $\sqrt{y}$  (Write using a fractional indice)

1

(g)  $\sqrt[3]{x^2}$  (Write using a fractional indice)

1

## Factorising Algebraic Expressions - ( 12 Marks )

Marks

1. Factorise completely

(a)  $3x - 6y$

1

(b)  $20x^2 + 12x$

1

(c)  $x^2 - 49$

1

(d)  $9a^2 - b^2 + 3a - b$

2

(e)  $x^2 + 8x + 15$

2

(f)  $x^2 + x - 12$

2

(g)  $2a^2 + 7a - 15$

3

Equations, Inequalities and Formulas - (24 Marks)

Marks

1. Solve the following equations

(a)  $3m + 5 = 19$

2

(b)  $6(a+3) = 7(10-a)$

3

(c)  $\frac{5x+1}{3} = 7$

2

(d)  $\frac{2b}{3} - \frac{b}{5} = 1$

3

(e)  $\frac{2x+3}{3} - \frac{x}{4} = 3$

3

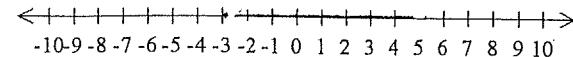
(f)  $\frac{13y-7}{6} = 2y$

2

2. Solve the following inequality and graph the solution on the number line

$$y - 2x \geq -3$$

3



1

3. In the formula  $T = \frac{kA}{70}$  find the value of  $T$  when  $k = 21$  and  $A = 7$

2

4. Given the formula  $V = \pi r^2 h$  where  $V = 1800$  and  $h = 16$  what is the value of  $r$ ?  
(Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places)

3

Simultaneous Equations - ( 8 Marks)

Marks

1. Solve the simultaneous equations

(a)  $x + y = 12$   
 $x - y = 6$

2

(b)  $x - 2y = 1$   
 $2x + y = 7$

3

(c)  $2x + 3y = 21$   
 $4x - 5y = -13$

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2. Solve  $5a - 2 = a + 6$

$$4a - 2 = 6 + 2 \quad \frac{4a}{4} = \frac{8}{4} \quad a = 2$$

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$$10\% \text{ of } 104.50$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10. \quad - 0.95 \\ 104.50 \\ \hline 9.50 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 3(-3) \\ 27 + 18 - 8 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

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2 significant figures = 3.6

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3. The cost of a television increased by 20%. Find the new price if it was originally priced at \$640.

$640 = 100\%$

$64 = 1\%$

$768 = 120\%$

New price = \$768

4. John bought a new camera from a shop offering a 15% discount. If he paid \$850 for the camera, what was his savings?

$85\% = 850$

$1\% = 10$

$100\% = 1000$

he saved \$150

5. Express 0.56 in simplest fraction form.

$x = 0.56$

$10x = 5.6$

$100x = 56.6$

$100x - 10x = 90x$

$56.6 - 5.6 = 51$

$$\frac{90x}{90} = \frac{51}{90}$$

$x = \frac{17}{30}$

## Algebra - (14 Marks)

Marks

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$$(a) \quad 7 + 2(m-3)$$

$$= 7 + 2m - 6$$

$$= 1 + 2m$$

$$(b) \quad 2(x+4) - (x-3)$$

$$= 2x + 8 - x + 3$$

$$= x + 11$$

$$(c) \quad 5x^2 + 3x(x^2 - 2x)$$

$$= 5x^2 + 3x^3 - 6x^2$$

$$= -x^2 + 3x^3$$

$$(d) \quad 4(a-b) + 4b - a$$

$$= 4a - 4b + 4b - a$$

$$= 3a$$

$$(e) \quad 5(3x-2) - 2(5x+3)$$

$$= 15x - 10 - 10x - 6$$

$$= 5x - 16$$

$$(f) \quad (3y-2)(4y+5)$$

$$= 12y^2 + 15y - 8y - 10$$

$$= 12y^2 + 7y - 10$$

$$(g) \quad (11+x)(9-x)$$

$$= 99 - 11x + 9x - x^2$$

$$= 99 - 2x - x^2$$

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$$\underline{6a^6}$$

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$$\underline{10x^5y^6}$$

$$\frac{5x^2 \cancel{x}^3 \cancel{y}^4}{\cancel{x}^3 \cancel{y}^2} = x^5y^6$$

$$(c) \quad (6x)^0$$

$$= 1$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{15x^3}{6x^2}$$

$$\underline{\frac{5+5x^3}{2 \cdot 6x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{5x}{2}$$

$$(e) \quad 8y^0 \times 4y^3$$

$$\underline{8 \times 4y^3} = 32y^3$$

$$(f) \quad 5^2 \times 5^3 \quad (\text{Leave in index form})$$

5

2. Simplify

Marks

(a)  $3x^{-3} \times 4x^9 = \frac{3}{x^3} \times \frac{4x^9}{1} = \frac{12x^{6}}{x} = 12x^6$

2

(b)  $(4x^3)^2 = 16x^6$

2

(c)  $\frac{10a^2c^3 \times 3b^5c^{11}}{5a^3 \times 3b^3c^2} = \frac{30a^2c^{14}b^{12}}{15a^3b^8} = \frac{2c^{12}b^2}{a}$

3

(d)  $5y^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 3y^{\frac{1}{3}} = 15y^{\frac{5}{6}}$

2

(e)  $(3x)^{-2} = \frac{1}{(3x)^2} = \frac{1}{9x^2}$

2

(f)  $\sqrt{y} = y^{\frac{1}{2}}$

1

(g)  $\sqrt[3]{x^2} = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$

1

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$4x(5x+3)$

1

(c)  $x^2 - 49$

$(x+7)(x-7)$

1

(d)  $9a^2 - b^2 + 3a - b$

$(3a+b)(3a-b) + 3a-b$

$= 3a-b[(3a+b)+1]$

$= (3a-b)(3a+b+1)$

2

(e)  $x^2 + 8x + 15$

$x^2 + 5x + 3x + 15$

$x(x+5) + 3(x+5)$

$= (x+3)(x+5)$

2

(f)  $x^2 + x - 12$

$x^2 - 3x + 4x - 12$

$x(x-3) + 4(x-3)$

$= (x+4)(x-3)$

2

(g)  $2a^2 + 7a - 15$

$2a^2 + 10a - 3a - 15$

$2a(a+5) - 3(a+5)$

$= (2a-3)(a+5)$

3

12

12

Equations, Inequalities and Formulas - (24 Marks)

Marks

1. Solve the following equations

$$(a) \quad 3m+6=19-6$$

$$\frac{-6}{3} = \frac{13}{3}$$

$$m = 4\frac{1}{3}$$

2 2

$$(b) \quad 6(a+3)=7(10-a)$$

$$6a+18 = 70-7a$$

$$13a + 18 = 70 - 18$$

$$\frac{13a}{13} = \frac{52}{13}$$

$$a = 4$$

3

$$(c) \quad \frac{5x+1}{3} = 7x-3$$

$$5x+1 = 21-1$$

$$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{20}{5}$$

$$x = 4$$

2 2

$$(d) \quad \left(\frac{2b}{3}\right)\left(\frac{b}{5}\right) = 1 \times 15$$

$$10b - 3b = 15$$

$$\frac{7b}{7} = 15$$

$$b = 2\frac{1}{7}$$

3

$$(e) \quad \left(\frac{2x+4}{3}\right)\left(\frac{x+5}{4}\right) = 3 \times 20$$

$$4(2x+3) - 5x = 60$$

$$8x+12 - 5x = 60$$

$$3x+12 = 60 - 12$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{48}{3}$$

$$x = 16$$

3

$$(f) \quad \frac{13y-7x}{8} = 2y \times 6$$

$$13y - 7 = 12y - 12y$$

$$\frac{-7}{-1} = \frac{-12y}{-1}$$

$$y = 7$$

2 2

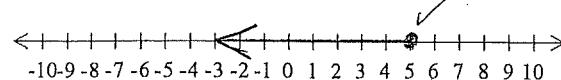
2. Solve the following inequality and graph the solution on the number line

$$-2x \geq -3 - 7$$

$$\frac{-8x}{-8} \geq \frac{-10}{-8}$$

$$x \leq 5$$

3



1

3. In the formula  $T = \frac{kA}{70}$  find the value of  $T$  when  $k = 21$  and  $A = 7$

2

$$T = \frac{21 \times 7}{70}$$

$$T = \frac{147}{70}$$

$$T = 2.1$$

✓

4. Given the formula  $V = \pi r^2 h$  where  $V = 1800$  and  $h = 16$  what is the value of  $r$ ? (Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places)

3

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$1800 = \pi r^2 \times 16$$

$$\frac{1800}{16\pi} = \frac{1800}{16\pi} r^2$$

$$r^2 = 35.8098622$$

$$r = \sqrt{35.8098622}$$

$$r = 5.98$$

3

(15)

(9)

## Simultaneous Equations - (8 Marks)

Marks

1. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$(a) \begin{array}{l} x + y = 12 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ x - y = 6 \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{array}$$

Eqn (1) + Eqn (2)

$$= \cancel{2x} = 18$$

$$\boxed{x = 9}$$

Sub  $x$  into eqn (1)

$$x + y = 12$$

$$9 + y = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y = 3}$$

2

$$\checkmark$$

$$(b) \begin{array}{l} x - 2y = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ 2x + y = 7 \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{array}$$

$$x - 2y = 1$$

$$4x + 2y = 14$$

Eqn (1) + Eqn (2)

$$= \cancel{3x} = 15$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

Sub  $x$  into eqn (1)

$$x - 2y = 1$$

$$5 - 2y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{-5} \quad \frac{-2y}{-4} = \frac{1-5}{-4}$$

$$\boxed{y = 1}$$

3

$$\checkmark$$

$$(c) \begin{array}{l} 5x + 2x + 3y = 21 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ 3x + 4x - 5y = -13 \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{array}$$

$$10x + 15y = 105$$

$$12x - 15y = -39$$

Eqn (1) + Eqn (2)

$$\frac{22x}{22} = \frac{66}{22}$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

Sub  $x$  into eqn (1)

$$2x + 3y = 21$$

$$2(3) + 3y = 21$$

$$6 + 3y = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{6} \quad \frac{3y}{3} = \frac{21-6}{3}$$

$$\boxed{y = 5}$$

3

3

3

3

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8