

## NSW INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

**2013**  
Higher School Certificate  
Preliminary Examination

# Mathematics

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Board approved calculators may be used
- Write using black or blue pen
- A table of standard integrals is provided
- All necessary working should be shown in Question 11 – 14
- Write your student number and/or name at the top of every page

**Total marks – 70**

**Section I - Pages 3 – 7**

**10 marks**

Attempt Questions 1 - 10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

**Section II - Pages 8 – 12**

**60 marks**

Attempt Questions 11 – 14

Allow about 1 hours 45 minutes for this section

This paper **MUST NOT** be removed from the examination room

## STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), \quad x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

NOTE:  $\ln x = \log_e x, \quad x > 0$

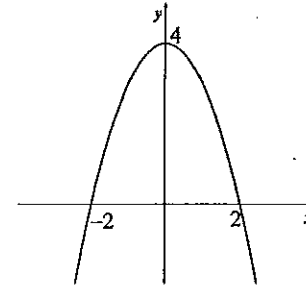
1. What is the value of  $\frac{18.81-3.47}{2.79+7.75}$  correct to 2 significant figures?

- A. 1.4
- B. 1.45
- C. 1.46
- D. 1.5

2. What are the values of  $a$  and  $b$  if  $\frac{5-2\sqrt{2}}{1+\sqrt{2}} = a+b\sqrt{2}$ ?

- A.  $a=-9, b=7$
- B.  $a=9, b=-7$
- C.  $a=-7, b=9$
- D.  $a=7, b=-9$

3. Which equation corresponds to the graph below?



- A.  $y=2-x^2$
- B.  $y=4-x^2$
- C.  $y=x+4$
- D.  $y=x^2+4$

4. If  $\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{5}$  and  $\cos \theta > 0$ , what is the value of  $\sin \theta$ ?

- A.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{41}}$
- B.  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{41}}$
- C.  $-\frac{4}{\sqrt{41}}$
- D.  $-\frac{5}{\sqrt{41}}$

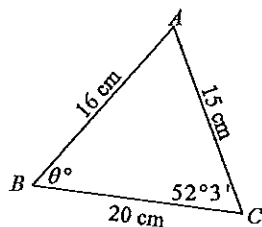
5. Which of the following equations has solutions  $x=2$  and  $x=-3$ ?

- A.  $x^2-5x-6=0$
- B.  $x^2+5x-6=0$
- C.  $x^2-x-6=0$
- D.  $x^2+x-6=0$

6. The function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$  is:

- A. an even function
- B. an odd function
- C. Neither odd nor even function
- D. a zero function.

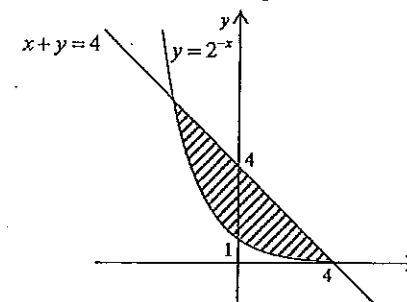
7. Which of the following is a correct expression involving  $\theta$  in triangle  $ABC$ ?



Not to scale

- A.  $15^2 = 16^2 + 20^2 + 2 \times 16 \times 20 \cos \theta$
- B.  $\cos \theta = \frac{16^2 + 20^2 - 15^2}{2 \times 20 \times 15}$
- C.  $\frac{15}{\sin \theta} = \frac{16}{\sin 52^\circ 3'}$
- D.  $\frac{\sin \theta}{16} = \frac{\sin 52^\circ 3'}{15}$

8. Which pair of inequalities defines the shaded region?



- A.  $\begin{cases} x + y \geq 4 \\ y \geq 2^{-x} \end{cases}$
- B.  $\begin{cases} x + y \leq 4 \\ y \geq 2^{-x} \end{cases}$
- C.  $\begin{cases} x + y \geq 4 \\ y \leq 2^{-x} \end{cases}$
- D.  $\begin{cases} x + y \leq 4 \\ y \leq 2^{-x} \end{cases}$

9. Which parabola has a vertex at  $(-1, 2)$  and directrix  $y = 1$ ?

- A.  $(x - 1)^2 = 4(y + 2)$
- B.  $(x + 1)^2 = 4(y - 2)$
- C.  $(x - 1)^2 = 8(y + 2)$
- D.  $(x + 1)^2 = 8(y - 2)$

10. The quadratic equation  $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

The value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  is ?

- A. 1  
B. 3  
C. 7  
D. 9

## Section II

60 marks

Attempt Question 11 – 14

Allow about 1 hours 45 minutes for this section

Answer each question on a SEPARATE page of your own paper or writing booklet, if provided.

All necessary working should be shown in every question.

Question 11 (15 marks). Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Factorise  $2x^2 + 7x - 4$

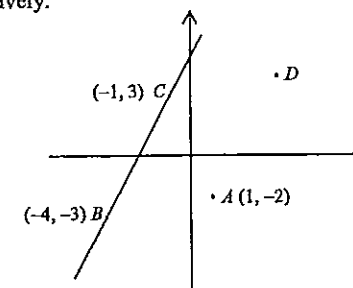
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(b) Solve  $|4 - 3x| = 3 - 4x$

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- (c) In the diagram below the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  have coordinates  $(1, -2)$ ,  $(-4, -3)$  and  $(-1, 3)$  respectively.



- (i) Calculate the exact length of interval  $BC$ . 2
- (ii) Find the gradient of  $BC$ . 1
- (iii) Hence, show that the equation of  $BC$  is  $y = 2x + 5$ . 1
- (iv) Find, to the nearest degree, the acute angle between the  $x$ -axis and the line  $BC$ . 1
- (v) Find the perpendicular distance between  $A$  and the line  $BC$ . 2
- (vi) Find the coordinates of  $D$ , in the first quadrant, so that  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram. 2
- (vii) Find the exact area of the parallelogram  $ABCD$ . 1

Question 12 (15 marks). Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

(a) Find the equation of the line through the point of intersection of the lines  $6x - 5y = 3$  and  $4x + y = -11$  and also through the point  $(2, 1)$ .

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(b) Solve  $2 \sin x + 1 = 0$ , for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

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(c) Differentiate with respect to  $x$ .

(i)  $\frac{x^3 - 7x + 1}{x}$

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(ii)  $2\sqrt{x}(3x^2 - 7)$

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(iii)  $\frac{5x}{x^2 - 1}$

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(d) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = \frac{2}{x-1}$  at the point  $P(3, 1)$ .

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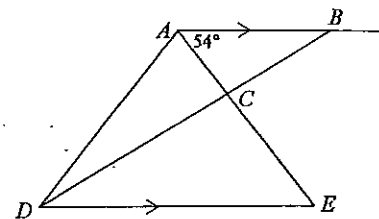
(e) Show that  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  if  $x = 4 \sin A$  and  $y = 3 \cos A$ .

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Question 13 (15 marks). Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

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(a) In the diagram  $AB \parallel DE$ ,  $AE = DE$ ,  $AE \perp BD$  and  $\angle BAC = 54^\circ$ .

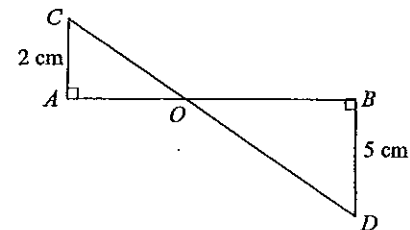


Copy the diagram into your answer booklet showing all given information.

Calculate  $\angle ADB$  giving reasons.

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(b) In the diagram,  $AOB$  and  $COD$  are straight lines.  $AC \perp AB$  and  $AB \perp BD$ .



(i) Prove  $\triangle ACO \parallel \triangle BDO$ .

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(ii) If  $CD$  is 35 cm, find the length of  $OD$ .

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(c) The lengths of the sides of triangle  $ABC$  are 5.2 cm, 7.3 cm and 6.7 cm.

(i) Calculate the size of the smallest angle in  $\triangle ABC$ . Give the answer correct to the nearest minute.

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(ii) Hence find the area of the triangle. Give the answer correct to the nearest square cm.

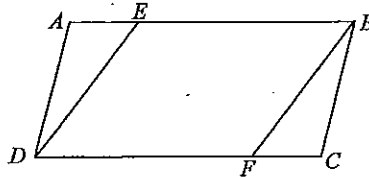
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Question 13 continued. (15 marks).

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- (d) In the diagram  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram and  $AE = CF$ , prove  $\angle ADE = \angle CBF$ .

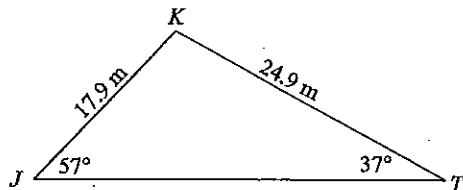
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- (e) Two boys, Joe and Tom, are flying kites in the local park when their kites collide midair. The angles of elevation of Joe and Tom's kites are  $57^\circ$  and  $37^\circ$  respectively. Joe's kite string is 17.9 metres and Tom's kite string was 24.9 m at the time of impact.

Using the information and the diagram given find the distance between Joe ( $J$ ) and Tom ( $T$ ) when the kites collide at point  $K$ . Give your answer correct to the nearest metre.

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Question 14 (15 marks). Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

- (a) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x - 3}$  1
- (b) Find the values of  $k$  for which  $kx^2 = 6x + 9$  has no real roots. 2
- (c) Differentiate  $f(x) = x^2 - x$  from first principles by using the definition  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ . 2
- (d) Solve  $2^{2x} - 9(2^x) + 8 = 0$ . 3
- (e) For the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2} + 3$ , find:
- (i) the domain 2
- (ii) the range. 2
- (f) Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  if  $2x^2 + 3x + 1 = a(x+2) + b(x+2) + c$ . 3

**NSW INDEPENDENT TRIAL EXAMS – 2013**  
**MATHEMATICS – YR 11 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**  
**MARKING GUIDELINES**

**Section I**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	A	B	C	D	B	C	B	B	C

**Section II:**

Question 11	Solution	Notes
a)	$2x^2 + 7x - 4 = (2x-1)(x+4)$	2 marks
b)	$4-3x=3-4x \quad  4-3x =3-4x$ $4-3x=3-4x \quad -(4-3x)=3-4x$ $1=-x \quad \text{OR} \quad -4+3x=3-4x$ $x=-1 \quad \quad \quad 7x=7$ $\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad x=1$ <p>Test solutions:</p> $ 4-3(-1) =3-4(-1) \quad  4-3(1) =3-4(1)$ $=7 \quad \text{is a solution} \quad =-1 \quad \text{is NOT a solution}$	<p>1 for attempt at 2 solutions &amp; <math>x=-1</math></p> <p>1 for <math>x=1</math></p> <p>1 for test &amp; conclusion</p>
c) (i)	$BC = \sqrt{(-1+4)^2 + (3+3)^2}$ $= \sqrt{9+36}$ $= \sqrt{45}$ $= 3\sqrt{5}$	<p>1 for correct substitution into correct formula</p> <p>1 for solution</p>
(ii)	$m = \frac{3+1}{-1+4}$ $= \frac{4}{3}$ $= 2$	1 mark
(iii)	$y-3=2(x+1) \quad y+3=2(x+4)$ $y-3=2x+2 \quad \text{OR} \quad y+3=2x+8$ $y=2x+5 \quad \quad \quad y=2x+5$	1 mark for correctly shown
(iv)	$\tan \theta = 2$ $\theta = 63^\circ 26'$	1 mark
(v)	$d = \frac{ 2(1) - (-2) + 5 }{\sqrt{4+1}}$ $= \frac{9}{\sqrt{5}}$	<p>1 for substitution in correct formula.</p> <p>1 for the correct answer</p>
(vi)	$(4, 4)$	1 for each correct coordinate
(vii)	$A = 3\sqrt{5} \times \frac{9}{\sqrt{5}}$ $= 27 \text{ u}^2$	1 correct answer

Question 12	Solution	Notes
a)	$6x-5y-3+k(4x+y+11)=0$ $6(2)-5(1)-3+k(4(2)+1+11)=0$ $12-5-3+20k=0$ $20k=-4$ $k=-\frac{1}{5}$ $6x-5y-3-\frac{1}{5}(4x+y+11)=0$ $5(6x-5y-3)-1(4x+y+11)=0$ $30x-25y-15-4x-y-11=0$ $26x-26y-26=0$ $x-y-1=0$	<p>1 correct substitution into a correct formula.</p> <p>1 correct <math>k</math></p> <p>1 correct equation</p>
b)	$2\sin x + 1 = 0$ $2\sin x = -1$ $\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$ $x = (180+30)^\circ, (360-30)^\circ$ $x = 210^\circ, 330^\circ$	1 for each correct answer
c) (i)	$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^3-7x+1}{x} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^2-7+x^{-1}) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^3-7x+1}{x} \right) = \frac{x(3x^2-7)-(x^3-7x+1)}{x^2}$ $= 2x-x^{-2} \quad \text{OR} \quad = \frac{3x^3-7x-x^3+7x-1}{x^2}$ $= 2x-\frac{1}{x^2} \quad \quad \quad = \frac{2x^3-1}{x^2}$	<p>1 for simplifying expression</p> <p>1 for solution</p>
(ii)	$\frac{d}{dx} 2\sqrt{x}(3x^2-7) = \frac{d}{dx} (6x^{\frac{5}{2}}-14x^{\frac{3}{2}})$ $= 15x^{\frac{3}{2}}-7x^{\frac{1}{2}}$	<p>1 for expansion (or use of product rule)</p> <p>1 for solution</p>
(iii)	$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{5x}{x^2-1} = \frac{5(x^2-1)-5x \times 2x}{(x^2-1)^2}$ $= \frac{5x^2-5-10x^2}{(x^2-1)^2}$ $= \frac{-5-5x^2}{(x^2-1)^2}$	<p>1 for application of quotient rule.</p> <p>1 correct solution</p>
d)	$y = 2(x-1)^{-1}$ $y' = -2(x-1)^{-2}$ $= \frac{-2}{(x-1)^2}$ <p>at <math>x=3</math></p> $y' = -\frac{1}{2}$ $y-1 = -\frac{1}{2}(x-3)$ $2y-2 = -x+3$ $x+2y=5$	<p>1 for gradient</p> <p>1 for equation</p>
e)	$\frac{16\sin^2 A}{16} + \frac{9\cos^2 A}{9} = \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A$ $= 1$	<p>1 for substitution</p> <p>1 for show</p>

Question13	Solution	Notes	
a)	$\angle AED = 54^\circ$ alternate $\angle$ 's, $AB \parallel DE$ $\angle EAD = \frac{1}{2}(180 - 54)$ base angles of isosceles $\triangle AED$ $= 63^\circ$ $\angle ABC = 180 - (90 + 54)$ $\angle$ sum of $\triangle ABC$ $= 36^\circ$ $\angle ADB = 180 - (36 + 54 + 63)$ $\angle$ sum of $\triangle ABD$ $= 27^\circ$	1 for 2 angles,  1 for solution	
b) (i)	In $\triangle ACO$ and $\triangle BDO$ $\angle AOC = \angle BOD$ vertically opposite $\angle$ 's equal $\angle OAC = \angle OBD$ given they equal $90^\circ$ $\triangle ACO \parallel \triangle BDO$ equiangular	1 1	
(ii)	Let $OD = x$ and $\therefore CO = 35 - x$ $\frac{BD}{AC} = \frac{OD}{OC}$ $\frac{5}{2} = \frac{x}{35 - x}$ $5(35 - x) = 2x$ $175 - 5x = 2x$ $175 = 7x$ $x = 25 \text{ cm}$	1 1	
c) (i)	$\cos \theta = \frac{6.7^2 + 7.3^2 - 5.2^2}{2 \times 6.7 \times 7.3}$ $= \frac{71.14}{97.82}$ $\theta = 43^\circ 21'$	1 1	
(ii)	$A = \frac{1}{2} \times 6.7 \times 7.3 \times \sin 43^\circ 21'$ $= 16.785$ $= 17 \text{ cm}^2$	1	
d)	In $\triangle AED$ and $\triangle CFB$ , $AD = CB$ opposite sides of   ogram equal $\angle DAE = \angle BCF$ opposite angles of   ogram equal $AE = FC$ given $\therefore \triangle AED \cong \triangle CFB$ S.A.S $\therefore \angle ADE = \angle CBF$ corresponding angles in congruent triangles equal.	1 for 2 equal sides or angles,  1 for $\cong \Delta$ 's and 1 for correct reason for angles 1 for $\angle K$	
e)	$\angle JKT = 180 - (57 + 37) = 86^\circ$ $JT^2 = 17.9^2 + 24.9^2 - 2 \times 17.9 \times 24.9 \times \cos 86^\circ$ $= 878.2376842$ $JT = 29.635$ $JT = 30 \text{ m}$	$\frac{JT}{\sin 86^\circ} = \frac{24.9}{\sin 57^\circ}$ OR $JT = \frac{24.9 \sin 86^\circ}{\sin 57^\circ}$ $JT = 29.62$ $JT = 30 \text{ m}$	1 for correct formula (cosine rule or sine rule)  1 correct answer (nearest m)

Question14	Solution	Notes
a)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)(x+1)}{x-3}$ $= 4$	1
b)	$kx^2 = 6x + 9$ $kx^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$ No real roots when $\Delta < 0$ . $36 - 4 \times k \times (-9) < 0$ $36 + 36k < 0$ $36k < -36$ $k < -1$	1 1
c)	$f(x) = x^2 - x$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - (x+h) - (x^2 - x)}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x - h - x^2 + x}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2 - h}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x + h - 1)}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x + h - 1$ $= 2x - 1$	1 1 1
d)	$2^{2x} - 9(2^x) + 8 = 0$ Let $m = 2^x$ $m^2 - 9m + 8 = 0$ $(m-8)(m-1) = 0$ $m = 1, 8$ $2^x = 1, 2^x = 8$ $x = 0, 3$	2 marks for 1 and 8  1 for solution
e) (i)	$4 - x^2 \geq 0$ $x^2 \leq 4$ $-2 \leq x \leq 2$	1 1
(ii)	Range - $0 \leq \sqrt{4 - x^2} \leq 2$ Range - $3 \leq f(x) \leq 5$	1 1



