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Presbyterian Ladies' College, Sydney  
Mathematics Department

HSC Assessment Task 1, 2008  
Instruction, Notification and Reporting Sheet

Course: Mathematics (2 unit)  
Topics: Plane Geometry  
Linear Functions  
Locus and the Parabola  
Date: Friday November 16 (period 4)  
Time allowed: 40 minutes  
Weighting: 20%

The outcomes being assessed are printed overleaf.

Instructions:

- Approved calculators may be used.
- Bring a stapler and staples.
- Write your student number on every page you hand in.
- All questions may be attempted.
- Start each Section on a new sheet of paper.
- All necessary working must be shown. Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- The questions will be collected with your answers.

Marks awarded:

Section	Mark
1	/10
2	/10
3	/10
<b>Total</b>	<b>/30</b>

Teacher's comment:

Textbook references:

<b>Topic:</b>
Plane Geometry
Linear Function
Locus and the Parabola

Student's comment:

**Section 1 (10 marks) Remove pages 5,6,7 and 8 and use this as your writing paper.**

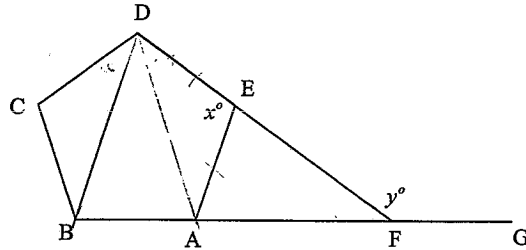
Marks

- a. A trapezium has vertices  $A(0,0)$ ,  $B(2,3)$ ,  $C(7,4)$  and  $D(3,-2)$
- Sketch this information on the number plane.
- Show that  $AB$  is parallel to  $DC$ . 1
  - Show that the equation of  $CD$  is  $3x - 2y - 13 = 0$ . 1
  - Show that the perpendicular distance between the parallel sides of the trapezium is  $\sqrt{13}$  units. 2
- b.
- Show that the triangle with vertices  $A(2,3)$ ,  $B(2,8)$  and  $C(5,7)$  is isosceles. 1
  - Find the size of all the angles of the triangle. 2
  - Find the co-ordinates of  $D$  so that  $BACD$  is a rhombus. 1
  - Find the area of the rhombus  $BACD$ . 2

**End of Section 1**

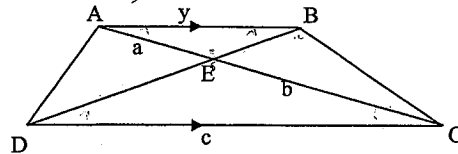
**Section 2 (10 marks)** Remove pages 9,10,11 and 12 and use this as your writing paper. **Marks**

- a. The diagram below shows a regular pentagon ABCDE. Two of the sides have been extended and meet at F.



- i. Find the value of  $x$ . 1
- ii. Find the value of  $y$ , giving reasons. 2
- iii. Find the size of  $\angle BDA$ , giving reasons. 2

- b. ABCD is a trapezium, with AB parallel to CD. The diagonals meet at E.



- i. Prove that  $\triangle ABE$  is similar to  $\triangle CDE$ , giving reasons. 2
- ii. Give an expression for  $y$ , in terms of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . 1
- iii. Rachel says: "Triangle ADC and triangle BCD have the same area, but they are not necessarily congruent, but they might be congruent." 2

Explain why Rachel is correct.

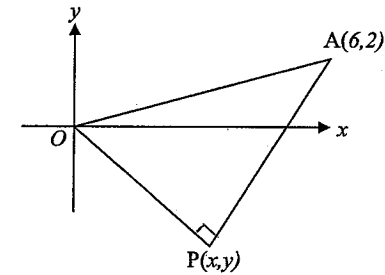
**End of Section 2**

**Section 3 (10 marks)** Start a new sheet of writing paper. **Marks**

- a. Find the gradient of the tangent to the parabola  $x^2 = 6y$  at the point  $(1, \frac{1}{6})$ . 2

- b. Consider the parabola with equation  $x^2 = 8(y+1)$
- i. Find the coordinates of the vertex of the parabola 1
  - ii. Find the focal length 1
  - iii. Find the equation of the directrix of the parabola 1

- c.



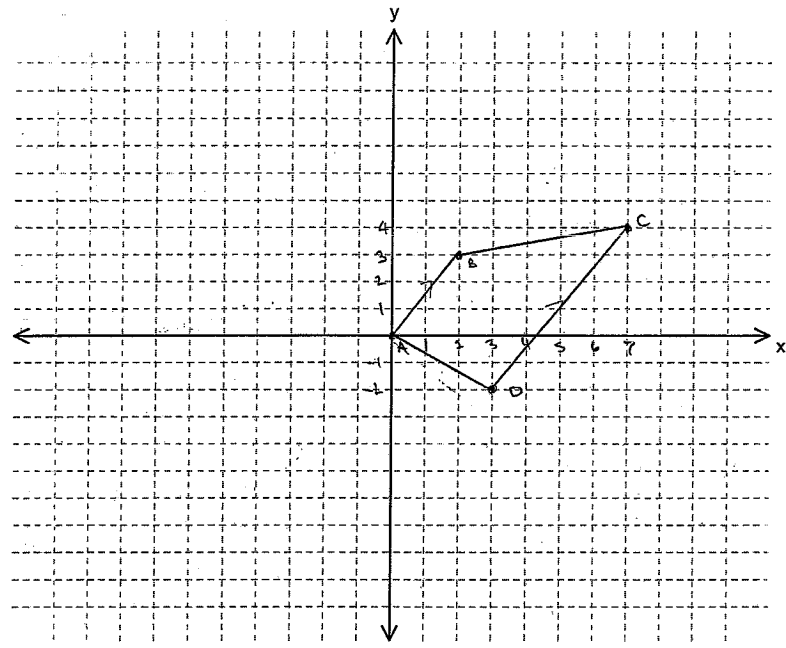
- i. Find an expression for the gradient of AP in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ . 1
- ii. Hence, or otherwise, find the equation of the locus of all points P such that OP is perpendicular to AP. 2
- iii. Hence, or otherwise, draw a graph of the locus of point P. 2

(There is no need to show  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts on your graph).

**End of Assessment Task**

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**Section 1:**  
Part a. Write your solution here and on the reverse side of this sheet.



a) i. Show  $m(AB) = m(DC)$

$$m(AB) = \frac{3-0}{2-0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$m(DC) = \frac{4-2}{7-3} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{Wait, } \frac{4-2}{7-3} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$m(AB) = m(DC) \therefore AB \parallel DC$

①

ii. Use  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Use  $y_2 - y_1 = \frac{y - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$\frac{4-2}{7-3} = \frac{y-2}{x-3}$$

$$y-2 = \frac{3}{2}(x-3)$$

$$2(y-2) = 3(x-3)$$

$$2y-4 = 3x-9$$

$$2y = 3x-5$$

$$3x-2y-5 = 0$$

①

iii.  $d = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

Pick a point on CD:  $D(3, -2)$   
Sub into equation

$$d = \frac{|3(3) - 2(-2) - 13|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2}}$$

$$= 0$$

$B(2, 3)$

CD:  $3x - 2y - 13 = 0$

$$d = \frac{|3(2) - 2(3) - 13|}{\sqrt{9+4}}$$

②

$$= \frac{13}{\sqrt{13}} \times \frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{13}}$$

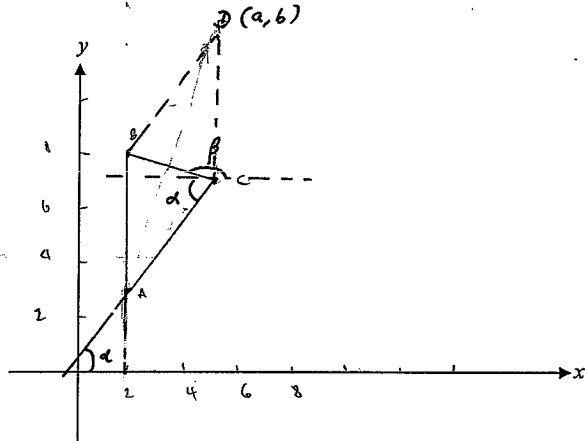
$$= \frac{13\sqrt{13}}{13}$$

$$= \sqrt{13}$$

$\therefore \perp d = \sqrt{13}$  units

Section 1:

Part b. Write your solution here and on the reverse side of this sheet.



(i) Show two sides are equal in length.

$$AB = \sqrt{(2-2)^2 + (3-8)^2} = 5$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(2-5)^2 + (3-7)^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$CA = \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (7-3)^2} = 5$$

$AB = CA \therefore \triangle ABC$  is isosceles  
(two sides of an isosceles  $\triangle$  are equal)

(ii)  $\hat{A}$  NA  
 $m_{AC} = \tan \alpha = \frac{7-3}{5-2} = \frac{4}{3}$   
 $\therefore \alpha = 53^\circ 8'$   
 $\therefore \angle BAC = 90^\circ - 53^\circ 8' \text{ (Vert. opp. } \angle\text{s)}$   
 $= 36^\circ 52'$

$m_{BC} = \tan \beta = \frac{8-7}{2-5} = -\frac{1}{3}$   
 $\beta = 161^\circ 34'$   
 $\therefore \angle BCA = (180^\circ - 161^\circ 34') + \alpha$   
 $= 18^\circ + 53^\circ 8'$   
 $= 71^\circ 34'$   
 $\therefore \angle CBA = 180^\circ - 71^\circ 34' - 36^\circ 52'$   
 $= 71^\circ 34'$

(iii) Since DC is a vertical line  
 $D(5, 12)$

(iv) Area of rhombus BACD  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AD$  (product of diagonals  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ )  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{10} \times AD$

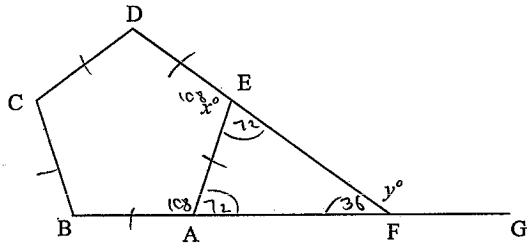
but  $AD = \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (12-3)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{9 + 81}$   
 $= \sqrt{90}$

$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{90}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 30$   
 $= 15 \text{ sq. units}$

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Section 2

Part a. Write your solution here and on the reverse side of this sheet.



(a) i.  $S = (n-2) \times 180$   
 $= 3 \times 180$   
 $= 540$   
 $540 \div 5 = 108$

$\therefore x = 108^\circ$  ①

(ii)  $\angle DEA + \angle AEF = 180$  (straight angle,  $180^\circ$ )

$\therefore \angle AEF = 72^\circ$  ✓

$\angle EAF = 72^\circ$  (similarly) ✓

$\angle AEF + \angle EAF + \angle EFA = 180^\circ$  ( $\angle$  sum of  $\Delta$ ,  $180^\circ$ )

$\therefore \angle EFA = 180 - 2(72)$   
 $= 36^\circ$  ✓

Angle sum of st line

$\angle GFE + \angle AFE = 180^\circ$  (straight angle,  $180^\circ$ )

$\therefore y = 180 - 36$   
 $= 144$  ✓

$y = 144^\circ$  ②

(iii) Construct lines BD and AD  
 If  $DE = EA$  (given),  $\Delta DAE$  is isosceles

If  $x = 108^\circ$ ,  
 $\angle ADE + \angle DAE + x = 180$  ( $\angle$  sum of  $\Delta$ ,  $180^\circ$ )

$\angle ADE = \angle DAE$  (base  $\angle$ s of isosceles  $\Delta$ )

$\therefore 2\angle ADE = 180 - 108$

$\therefore \angle ADE = 36^\circ$

$\therefore \angle CDB = 36^\circ$  (similarly) ✓

If  $\angle CDE = x = 108^\circ$ ,

$\angle CDB + \angle ADE + \angle BDA = 108^\circ$  2

$\therefore \angle BDA = 36^\circ$  ✓ ⑤

(b) (i)  $\angle AEB = \angle DEC$  (vertically opposite  $\angle$ s) ✓

$\angle BAC = \angle ACD$  (alternate  $\angle$ s or parallel lines) ✓

$\angle ABE = \angle BDC$  (similarly) ✓

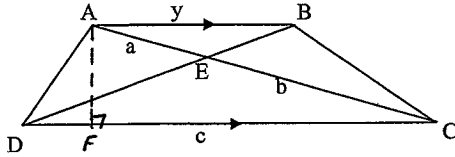
$\therefore \Delta ABE \parallel \Delta CDE$  (equiangular) 2

(ii) Since  $\Delta ABE \parallel \Delta CDE$

$\therefore \frac{AE}{CE} = \frac{AB}{CD} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{y}{c} \Rightarrow y = \frac{ac}{b}$

Section 2

Part b. Write your solution here and on the reverse side of this sheet.



Note: Part b was started on previous page

(iii) Since area of  $\triangle ADC = \frac{1}{2} \times DC \times AF$   
 " "  $\triangle BDC = \frac{1}{2} \times DC \times AF$

$\therefore$  Areas are equal.

Not necessarily congruent because we have only 1 common side but no other information to confirm if it is

- S.S.S
- S.A.S
- A.A.S
- or
- R.H.S test.

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Section 3

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(a)  $x^2 = 6y$   
 $\therefore y = \frac{x^2}{6}$

$y' = \frac{x}{3}$

where  $x = 1 \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$   
 $m = \frac{1}{3}$

- (b) (i)  $(0, -1)$  ✓  
 (ii)  $a = 2$  ✓  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 (iii)  $(0, -3)$  ✓  $\frac{2}{3}$

(c) (i)  $m(AP) = \frac{2-y}{6-x} \sqrt{\frac{1}{1}}$

(ii)  $m(OP) = \frac{y}{x} \sqrt{\quad}$

Show  $m(OP) \times m(AP) = -1$

$\therefore \frac{y}{x} \times \frac{2-y}{6-x} = -1$

$\frac{2y - y^2}{6x - x^2} = -1$

$2y - y^2 = -6x + x^2$

$x^2 - 6x + y^2 - 2y = 0$  ✓

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$$(iii) (x-3)^2 - 9 + (y-1)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 10$$

$$c(3, 1)$$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{10}$$

