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SCEGGS Darlinghurst

2010  
Preliminary Course  
Common Test 3

# Mathematics Extension 1

Task Weighting: 20%

Outcomes Assessed: PE2, PE3 & PE6

## General Instructions

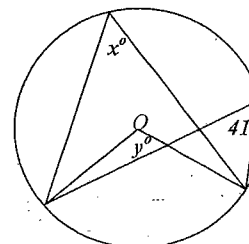
- Time allowed – 50 minutes
- Start each question on a new page.
- Attempt all questions and show all necessary working.
- Write your student number at the top of each page.
- Marks can be deducted for careless or badly arranged work
- Mathematical templates, geometrical equipment and scientific calculators may be used.

Question	Reasoning	Communication	Total
1			/13
2			/11
3			/11
<b>Total</b>			<b>/35</b>

Marks

### Question 1 (13 Marks)

a)



Not To Scale

O is the centre of a circle

Find  $x$  and  $y$  giving reasons

3

b) If  $6x^2 - 11 \equiv A(x+2)^2 + Bx + C$ , find the values of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

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c) NSW numberplates for motor vehicles consist of 2 letters, followed by 2 numbers, followed by a further 2 letters.

e.g. BC 01 RC

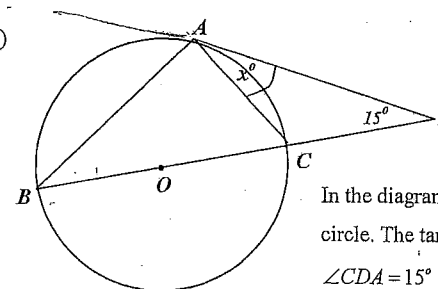
i) How many different number plates can be made?

2

(ii) Scott purchases a new car with NSW number plates as described above. What is the probability that his initials SL appear together, in that order, in the number plates?

2

d)



In the diagram  $BC$  is a diameter of the circle. The tangent at  $A$  meets  $BC$  at  $D$   
 $\angle CDA = 15^\circ$

Find the value of  $x$  giving reasons.

3

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Marks

Question 2 (11 Marks)

- a) Find the value of  $k$  in the equation:

$$(k-1)x^2 + (2k+1)x - 2 = 0$$

so that it has:

- i) one root the reciprocal of the other 2
- ii) equal roots 2
- b) In the final of Masterchef there were 13 men and 11 women. For a team challenge Gary the judge wants to randomly choose a group of 5 contestants for a team.
- i) How many different teams of 5 are possible? 1
- ii) How many different teams of 5 could Gary choose if there were more women than men in the team. 3
- c) At a dinner party, Chris and Laurie have 10 guests. They are seated around a circular table. How many seating arrangements are there if Chris and Laurie do not sit together? 3

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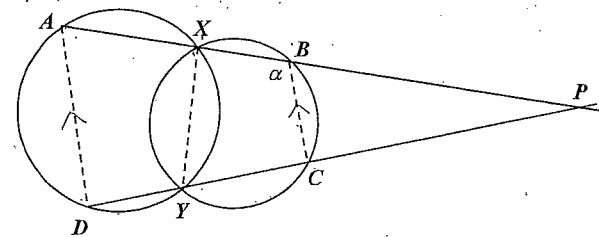
Marks

Question 3 (11 Marks)

- a) Find the values of  $b$  if the line  $7x - y - 3 = 0$  is a tangent to the parabola  $y = 2x^2 + bx - 1$ . 3
- b) Let each different arrangement of all the letters of COOLANGATTA be called a word.
- i) How many words are possible? 1
- ii) If one of these words is chosen at random, what is the probability that all the vowels are together? 2

- c) Two circles intersect at the points  $X$  and  $Y$ . The straight lines  $AXB$  and  $DYC$  intersect at  $P$ , as shown:

let  $\angle CBX = \alpha$



- i) Prove that  $AD \parallel BC$  3
- ii) If  $PB = 5$ ,  $BX = 3$  and  $PC = 4$  find  $YC$ . 2

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Q1 a)  $x = 41^\circ$  (angles on the same arc are equal)  
 $y = 82^\circ$  (angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference lying on the same arc.)  
 Conn 3 ✓ for x and y ✓ for both reasons

Some confusion with students. Look carefully - clearly identify angles.

b)  $6x^2 - 11 \equiv A(x+2)^2 + Bx + C$   
 $\equiv Ax^2 + 4Ax + 4A + Bx + C$   
 $\equiv Ax^2 + (4A+B)x + 4A+C$  ✓  
 $\therefore A = 6$   
 $4A+B = 0$        $4A+C = -11$   
 $4 \times 6 + B = 0$        $4 \times 6 + C = -11$   
 $B = -24$        $C = -35$   
 $\therefore A = 6$     $B = -24$     $C = -35$  ✓

well done - a few students with algebraic errors.

c) i) No of different numberplates =  $(26)^4 \times 10^2$  ✓  
 $= 45697600$  ✓

Well done

ii) No of numberplates with SL =  $(26)^2 \times 10^2 \times 2$  ✓  
 But this will lead to double counting of  $\boxed{9} \boxed{4} \boxed{9} \boxed{4} \boxed{5} \boxed{4}$   
 $1 \times 1 \times 10 \times 10 \times 1 \times 1$   
 $\therefore P(SL) = \frac{26^2 \times 10^2 \times 2 - 10^2}{(26)^4 \times 10^2}$   
 $= 0.00295 \dots = 0.003$  (3 dp)

Very tricky to handle the adjustment for double counting.

d)  $\angle ABC = x$  (angle at the tangent equals angle in alternate segment) ✓  
 $\angle BAC = 90^\circ$  (angle in the semi-circle) ✓  
 $\therefore x + x + 90^\circ + 15^\circ = 180^\circ$  (angle sum of a triangle)  
 $2x + 105 = 180$   
 $2x = 75$   
 $x = 37\frac{1}{2}$  ✓  
 Conn 3

Some students failed to clearly state the reasons.

Q2 a) i)  $\alpha, \frac{1}{\alpha}$   
 $\alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{c}{a}$   
 $1 = \frac{-2}{k-1}$  ✓  
 $k-1 = -2$   
 $k = -1$  ✓

Students must realise that if the roots are reciprocal, their product = 1.

ii)  $\Delta = 0$  when roots are equal  
 $\therefore (2k+1)^2 - 4x(k-1)x - 2 = 0$  ✓  
 $4k^2 + 4k + 1 + 8k - 8 = 0$   
 $4k^2 + 12k - 7 = 0$   
 $(2k-1)(2k+7) = 0$   
 $k = \frac{1}{2}$     $k = -\frac{7}{2}$  ✓

The rules must be well known - solutions that did not use the  $\Delta$  were much more time consuming.

b) i)  ${}^{24}C_5 = 42504$  ✓

ii) 3 women 2 men =  ${}^{11}C_3 \times {}^{13}C_2 = 12870$  ✓  
 4 women 1 man =  ${}^{11}C_4 \times {}^{13}C_1 = 4290$  ✓  
 5 women 0 men =  ${}^{11}C_5 \times {}^{13}C_0 = 462$   
 Rec 4      17622 ✓

Some students forgot this option.

c) 12 people  
 No of arrangements =  $11! - 10! \times 2$   
 $= 32659200$  ✓  
 Rec 3      (or  $1 \times 9 \times 10!$ )

Well done

Q3 a) Find the point of intersection:

$$7x - y - 3 = 0 \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$y = 2x^2 + bx - 1 \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$y = 7x - 3 \dots \textcircled{3}$$

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$$2x^2 + bx - 1 = 7x - 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2x^2 + (b-7)x + 2 = 0$$

$\therefore$  for a tangent  $\rightarrow$  one point of intersection

$$\therefore \Delta = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(b-7)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 2 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 14b + 49 - 16 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 14b + 33 = 0$$

$$(b-11)(b-3) = 0$$

$$b = 3 \quad b = 11 \quad \checkmark$$

Reas 3

b) i)  $\frac{11!}{2!3!2!} = 1663200 \quad \checkmark$

ii)  $\frac{7! \times 5!}{2! \times 2!3!} \quad \checkmark$

$$= 25200$$

$$P(\text{all vowels}) = \frac{25200}{1663200}$$

$$= \frac{1}{66} \quad \checkmark$$

Reas 3

c)  $\angle CBX = \alpha$

$\angle XYC = 180 - \alpha$  (opp. angles in a cyclic quad. are supplementary)  $\checkmark$

$\angle DAY = 180 - \alpha$  (ext. angle to cyclic quad equals opp. interior angle)  $\checkmark$

$$\therefore \angle CBX + \angle DAY = 180^\circ$$

$\therefore BC \parallel DA$  as co-interior angles are supplementary  $\checkmark$

Reas 3

Remember to find the probability!

ii)  $PB \times PX = PC \times PY$  (The product of the intercepts of 2 intersecting chords are equal)  $\checkmark$

$$\text{i.e. } 5 \times 8 = 4(4+x)$$

$$40 = 16 + 4x$$

$$24 = 4x$$

$$x = 6$$

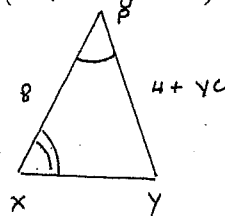
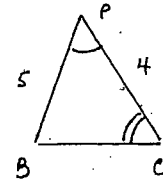
$$\therefore CY = 6 \quad \checkmark$$

a) Alternative method:

In the triangles  $PBC$  and  $PXY$ ,  
 $\angle P$  is common.

$\angle PCB = \angle PXY$  (exterior angle of a cyclic quadrilateral equals the interior opposite angle)

$\therefore \triangle PBC \sim \triangle PXY$  (equiangular)



$$\therefore \frac{4 + y}{5} = \frac{8}{4} \quad \text{ratios of sides of similar triangles are equal}$$

$$\therefore 5 \times 8 = 4(4 + y)$$

Then as above.

b) Alternative method.

Construct a tangent  $PT$  to circle  $XBCEY$

$$\text{then } PT^2 = PX \times PB$$

$$\text{and } PT^2 = PY \times PC$$

$$\therefore PX \times PB = PY \times PC$$

Then as above.

Be very careful in checking the proportional sides.