

SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



YEAR 11

HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

MAY 2002

MATHEMATICS

Time allowed: 75 minutes

Instructions:

- There are EIGHT (8) questions.
- Attempt all questions.
- Show all necessary working. Marks may be deducted for badly arranged work.
- Start each question on a new page. Write on one side of the paper only.

Name:

Question 1. 12 marks

a) Use your calculator to evaluate correct to three significant figures

i) $2500(1.015)^{24}$ ii) $\frac{(1.76)^3 - 0.65}{\sqrt{2.15}}$

b) Express as a fraction in its simplest form

i) $0.\overline{6}\overline{7}$ ii) $0.\overline{6}\overline{7}$

c) Write down the answer to

i) $|4-9| - |6-9|$ ii) $32 \div 2 \div 2 \div 2$

Question 2: 12 marks

a) Simplify i) $\sqrt{50} + 2\sqrt{8}$ ii) $(2\sqrt{3})^3$

b) Express with a rational denominator i) $\frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}$ ii) $\frac{6}{\sqrt{7}+2}$

c) If $x = \sqrt{5} + 2$, find the value of i) $x - \frac{1}{x}$ ii) $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$

Question 3: 12 marks

Simplify the below expressions

i) $5 - (a - 2)$ ii) $3a(2a+1) + a(a+5)$ iii) $\frac{2a-1}{3} + \frac{a+4}{4}$

iv) $a - \frac{a+2}{2}$ v) $\frac{a-5}{5-a}$ vi) $\frac{2(3a-5)}{5} - \frac{3(a+4)}{4}$

Question 4: 12 marks

Fully factorise the following expressions

i) $x^2 - 4y^2$ ii) $x^2 - 4x - 5$ iii) $x^3 - 8y^3$

iv) $3x^2 - 5x - 2$ v) $12 - 5x - 3x^2$ vi) $x + 2y + x^2 - 4y^2$

Question 5: 12 marks

Solve the following equations to find the pronumerals

i) $x - \frac{x}{4} = 4$ ii) $3 - 2(x-1) = 7$ iii) $|2x-1| = 11$

iv) $|x+1| = 3x-1$ v) $\begin{cases} 3x - y - 5 = 0 \\ x + 3y + 25 = 0 \end{cases}$ vi) $\frac{3x+1}{2x+4} = \frac{3x+2}{2x+5}$

Question 6: 12 marks

a) Write the exact answers to the below expression

i) $\frac{4^4}{8^2}$ ii) $27^{\frac{2}{3}}$

b) Simplify the expressions

$$\frac{25 - x^2}{x^2 + 3x - 10} \div \frac{125 - x^3}{x^2 - 4}$$

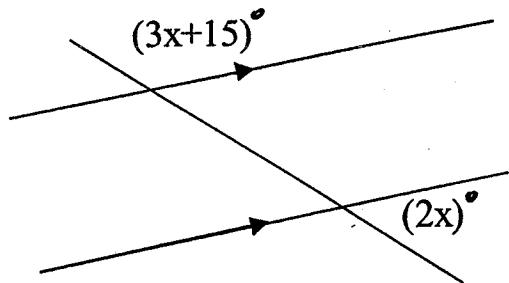
c) Solve the equation $3x^2 - 6x - 1 = 0$ and write the answer as a simplified surd

Question 7: 16 marks

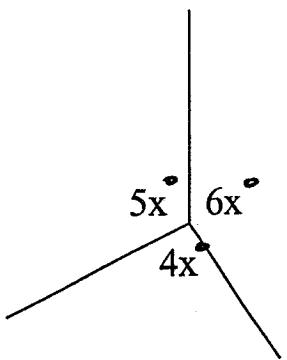
a) A regular polygon has internal angles of 165° . How many sides are there in the polygon?

b) Find the value of the below pronumerals, giving reasons

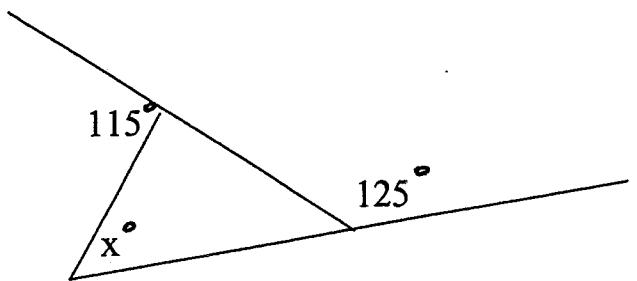
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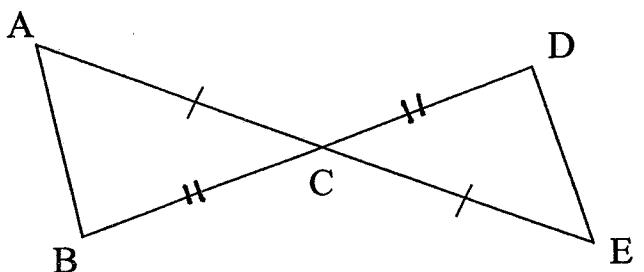
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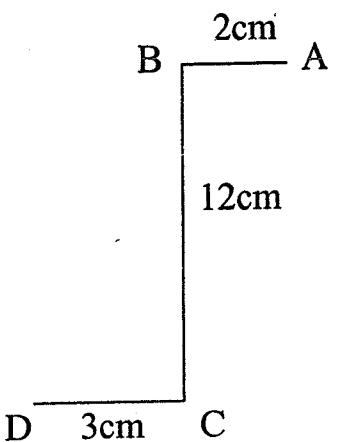
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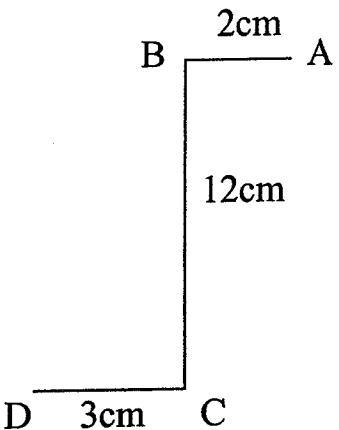
c) Prove the triangles ABC and CDE congruent and hence show that $AB \parallel DE$



d) Find the distance AD in the below diagram



~~Q8~~ Find the distance from AD in the below diagram



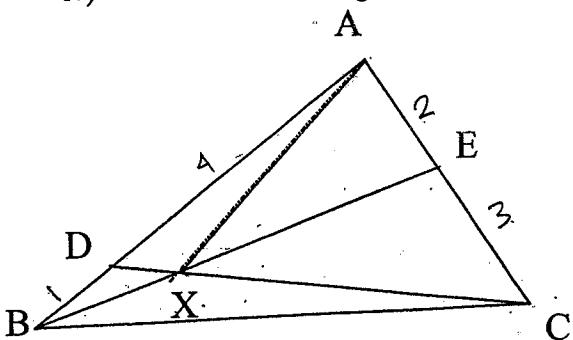
Question 8: 12 marks

a) Fully factorise the expression: $(2x+1)^2 - (x+2)^2$

b) If $\frac{6^{\frac{2}{3}} \times 10^{\frac{1}{3}}}{30} = 3^a \cdot 5^b$, find the values of a and b

c) In the below diagram, the area of triangle ABC is 85 square centimetres. If D divides AB in the ratio 4:1 and E divides AC in the ratio 2:3, find

- i) Area of triangle ADC
- ii) Area of triangle AEB
- iii) Ratio of the area of triangle ADX to triangle BDX
- iv) The area of triangle AXC



***** END OF EXAMINATION *****

$$a) i) 2500(1.015)^{24} \neq 3570$$

$$ii) \frac{(1.76)^3 - 0.65}{\sqrt{2.15}} \neq 3.27$$

$$iii) \text{Let } x = 0.676767\ldots \\ \therefore 100x = 67.6767\ldots \\ - x = -0.6767$$

$$\therefore \frac{99x}{99} = 67 \Rightarrow x = \frac{67}{99}$$

$$iv) \text{Let } x = 0.6777\ldots \\ \therefore 100x = 6.7777\ldots \\ - x = -0.6777$$

$$\therefore \frac{99x}{99} = 6.1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{61}{90}$$

$$v) 14-91+16-91 = 5-3 = 2$$

$$vi) 32 \div 2 \div 2 \div 2 = 4$$

$$22) a) i) \sqrt{50} + 2\sqrt{8} = 5\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} = 9\sqrt{2} \\ ii) (2\sqrt{3})^3 = 8 \times 3\sqrt{3} = 24\sqrt{3}$$

$$v) i) \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3 \times 2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$ii) \left(\frac{6}{(\sqrt{7}+2)} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{7}-2)}{(\sqrt{7}-2)} \right) = \frac{6(\sqrt{7}-2)}{7-4} = \frac{6(\sqrt{7}-2)}{3} = 2(\sqrt{7}-2)$$

$$vi) x = \sqrt{5} + 2 \\ x - \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{5} + 2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}+2} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{\sqrt{5}-2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{5} + 2 - (\sqrt{5} - 2) \\ &= \sqrt{5} + 2 - \sqrt{5} + 2 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$vii) x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2 + 2 \\ = 16 + 2 \\ = 18$$

$$viii) 5 - (a-2) = 5-a+2 \\ = 7-a$$

$$ix) 3a(2a+1) + a(a+5) \\ = 6a^2 + 3a + a^2 + 5a \\ = 7a^2 + 8a$$

$$x) \frac{2a-1}{8} + \frac{a+4}{4} \\ = \frac{4(2a-1) + 3(a+4)}{12} \\ = \frac{8a-4 + 3a+12}{12} \\ = \frac{11a+8}{12}$$

$$xi) a - \frac{ax^2}{2} \\ = \frac{2a-(ax^2)}{2} \\ = \frac{2a-a-x^2}{2}$$

$$xii) \frac{a-2}{2}$$

$$xiii) a-5 = -1$$

$$xiv) \frac{a(5a-10)}{5} - \frac{5(a+4)}{4} \\ = \frac{8(3a-5) - 15(a+4)}{20} \\ = \frac{24a-40 - 15a-60}{20} \\ = \frac{9a-100}{20}$$

$$xv) x^2 - 4y^2 = (x-2y)(x+2y)$$

$$xvi) x^2 - 4x - 5 = (x-5)(x+1)$$

$$xvii) x^3 - 8y^3 = (x-2y)(x^2 + 2xy + 4y^2)$$

$$xviii) 3x^2 - 5x - 2 = \frac{(3x-6)(3x+1)}{3} \\ = (x-2)(3x+1)$$

$$xix) 12 - 5x - 3x^2 = \frac{(12-9x)(12+4x)}{12} \\ = (4-3x)(3+x)$$

$$xx) x+2y + x^2 - 4y^2 \\ = (x+2y) + (x+2y)(x-2y) \\ = (x+2y)(1+x-2y)$$

