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MATHEMATICS

EXTENSION 1

PRELIMINARY COURSE

2012 ASSESSMENT TASK 2

(Weighting: 30%)

Time Allowed: 60 minutes

Instructions

- * Attempt all questions.
- * All necessary working must be shown in all questions.
- * Approved calculators and templates may be used.

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| 1. Solve $\frac{1}{ x+3 } \geq 2$ | 2 |
| 2. Solve $\frac{x+8}{5-2x} \geq 3$ | 3 |
| 3. (a) On the same axes sketch the graphs $y = (x+3)^2$ and $y = 5 - x $ clearly indicating their intercepts and points of intersection.
(b) Hence find the values of x for which $(x+3)^2 + x \geq 5$. | 3 |
| 4. Given $\tan \theta = 2\sqrt{5}$ and $90^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$, find the exact value of $\cosec \theta$. | 2 |
| 5. Given $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = 2$ and $\tan \alpha = \frac{4}{3}$, find the exact value of $\tan \beta$. | 2 |
| 6. Prove that $\frac{\cos 3\theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos \theta} = 2 \cot 2\theta$ | 2 |
| 7. A and B are the points $(-1, 3)$ and (p, q) respectively. The point R $(7, -5)$ divides the interval AB externally in the ratio 4:9. Find the values of p and q. | 3 |
| 8. Find, to the nearest minute, the acute angle between the lines $5x + 2y - 9 = 0$ and $3x - 4y + 7 = 0$. | 3 |
| 9. Use the substitution $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$, to simplify $\cot \frac{\theta}{2} (\sec \theta - 1)$. | 2 |
| 10. Solve $\cos 2\theta = \sin \theta$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$. | 3 |
| 11. (a) Prove that $\cot 2\theta + \cosec 2\theta = \cot \theta$.
(b) Hence find the exact value of $\cot 165^\circ$ | 3 |

12. (a) Use the expansion of $A\sin(x-\alpha)$ to express $\sqrt{7}\sin x - 3\cos x$ in the form $A\sin(x-\alpha)$ where $A > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$.

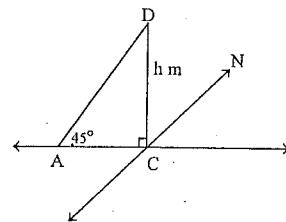
(Give the value of α to the nearest minute.)

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- (b) Hence solve the equation of $\sqrt{7}\sin x - 3\cos x = -2$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.

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13. CD is a tower of height h metres. A and B are two points 400 metres apart, in the same plane as C, the foot of the tower. From A due west of the tower, the angle of elevation of D, the tower's summit, is 45° . From B, bearing 150° T from the tower, the angle of elevation of D is β° .



- (a) Copy the diagram and complete it so it represents all of the given information.

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- (b) Find an expression for BC.

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- (c) Show that $h = \frac{400}{\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \beta + \cot \beta}}$.

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