



# St Catherine's School

Year: 11  
Subject: Extension 1 Course  
Time allowed: 55 minutes

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### Directions to candidates:

- All questions are to be attempted.
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work
- All necessary **working** must be shown in every question.
- The answers are to be written on blank examination paper that is provided.
- Approved calculators and geometrical instruments are required.
- Hand in your work in **2 bundles**:  
Section A, and Section B separately

TEACHER'S USE ONLY Total Marks	
Topics	Total
Arithmetic, Algebra & Equations	25 / 26
Functions and Relations	12 1/2 / 14
<b>TOTALS</b>	37 1/2 / 40

SECTION A

Marks

1. If  $(3\sqrt{12} - 2\sqrt{5})^2 = p + q\sqrt{15}$ , find p and q. 2

2. Rationalise the denominator 2

$$\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2 + \sqrt{5}}$$

3. Convert  $0.2\dot{4}$  to a fraction in its simplest form. Show all working. 2

4. Solve for x: 1

$$27^{2x-1} = 3^{4-x}$$

4. Find all values of x for which

(a)  $6 + 5x - x^2 \geq 0$  2.5

(b)  $-1 \leq 4 - x < 3$  2

(c)  $\frac{2x-3}{x-2} \leq 1$  3

5. Simplify 3.5

$$\frac{x^3 - x^2 - 9x + 9}{2x^2 - 5x - 3} \div \frac{2x^2 - x - 1}{4x^2 - 1}$$

6. Solve for x and y: 3

$$xy = 1 \text{ and } x - 3y = 2$$

7. Is the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$  even, odd or neither? 2

8. Find and confirm all values of x that satisfy 3

$$|x + 1| = 2x - 1$$

**SECTION B**

Marks

9. (a) Sketch  $y = |2x - 3|$  showing x and y intercepts 2
- (b) Hence or otherwise solve  $|2x - 3| < 5$  for x. 2
10. Sketch  $y = f(x)$  for the function below. 3

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for } x < -2 \\ \sqrt{4 - x^2} & \text{for } -2 \leq x \leq 2 \\ x - 2 & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

11. (a) Sketch the parabola  $y = 3 + 2x - x^2$  showing x and y intercepts. 2
- (b) State the domain and range of the above function. 2
- (c) Using the above or otherwise, state the domain and range of 3

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3 + 2x - x^2}}$$

SOLUTIONS

①  $(3\sqrt{12} - 2\sqrt{5})^2$   
 $= 9 \times 12 - 2 \times 3\sqrt{12} \times 2\sqrt{5} + 4 \times 5$   
 $= 108 - 12 \times \sqrt{60} + 20$   
 $= 128 - 24\sqrt{15}$

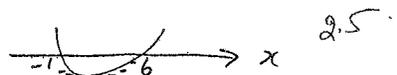
$\therefore p = 128 \quad q = -24$

②  $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2+\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{2-\sqrt{5}}{2-\sqrt{5}}$   
 $= \frac{6\sqrt{5}-15}{4-5}$   
 $= \frac{6\sqrt{5}-15}{-1}$   
 $= 15-6\sqrt{5}$

③ Let  $x = 0.242424\dots$   $q.4$   
 $100x = 24.242424\dots$   
 $100x - x = 24$   
 $99x = 24$   
 $x = \frac{24}{99}$   
 $x = \frac{8}{33}$   
 $\therefore 0.24 = \frac{8}{33}$

$3(2x+1) = 4+x$   
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 $6x+3 = 4+x$   
 $7x = 7$   
 $x = 1$

④ (a)  $6+5x-x^2 \geq 0$   
 $x^2-5x-6 \leq 0$   
 $(x-6)(x+1) \leq 0$   
 $-1 \leq x \leq 6$



④ (b)  $-1 \leq 4-x < 3$   
 $-5 \leq -x < -1$   
 $5 \geq x > 1$   
 $1 < x \leq 5$

(c)  $\frac{2x-3}{x-2} \leq 1 \quad x \neq 2$

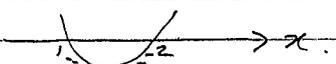
$(x-2)^2 \times \frac{2x-3}{x-2} \leq (x-2)^2$

$(2x-3)(x-2) - (x-2)^2 \leq 0$

$(x-2)[2x-3-(x-2)] \leq 0$

$(x-2)(2x-3-x+2) \leq 0$

$(x-2)(x-1) \leq 0$



$1 \leq x < 2$

⑤  $\frac{x^3-x^2-9x+9}{2x^2-5x-3} = \frac{2x^2-x-1}{4x^2-1}$

$= \frac{x^2(x-1)-9(x-1)}{(2x+1)(x-3)} \times \frac{(2x-1)(2x+1)}{(2x+1)(x-1)}$

$= \frac{(x^2-9)(x-1)}{(2x+1)(x-3)} \times \frac{(2x-1)(2x+1)}{(2x+1)(x-1)}$

$= \frac{(x-3)(x+3)(2x-1)}{(2x+1)(x-3)}$

$= \frac{(x+3)(2x-1)}{2x+1}, \quad x \neq 1, -\frac{1}{2}, 3$

$\frac{3}{2}$

⑥  $xy = 1$       $x - 3y = 2$ .

$y = \frac{1}{x}$

$x - 3\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 2$ .

$x^2 - 3 = 2x$ .

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

$x = 3$  or  $-1$   
 if  $x = 3$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{3}$      3  
 if  $x = -1$ ,  $y = -1$

⑦  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$   
 $f(-x) = \frac{-x}{(-x)^2+1}$   
 $= \frac{-x}{x^2+1}$   
 $= -f(x)$   
 $\therefore f(x)$  is odd.     2

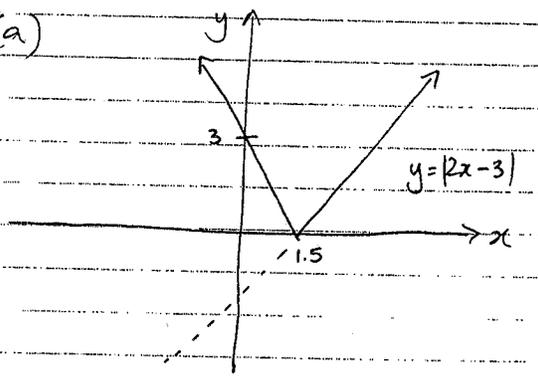
⑧  $|x+1| = 2x-1$   
 $x+1 = 2x-1$  or  $-(x+1) = 2x-1$   
 $x = 2$       $x = 0$

Test  $x = 2$   
 LHS =  $|3|$   
 $= 3$   
 RHS =  $2(2) - 1$   
 $= 3$   
 $\therefore =$  LHS  
 $\therefore x = 2$  is a soln.

Test  $x = 0$   
 LHS =  $|0+1|$   
 $= 1$   
 RHS =  $2(0) - 1$   
 $= -1$   
 $\neq$  LHS  
 $\therefore x = 0$  is not a soln.

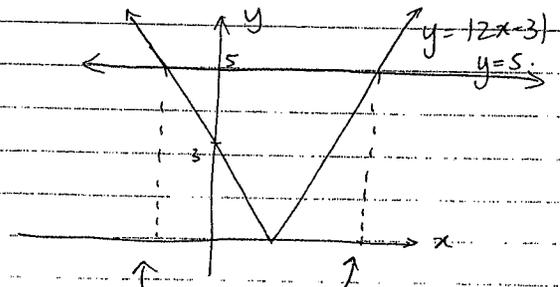
$\therefore x = 2$  only.

⑨ (a)



sketching  
 $y = 2x - 3$   
 if  $x = 0$ ,  $y = -3$   
 if  $y = 0$ ,  $2x = 3$   
 $x = 1.5$

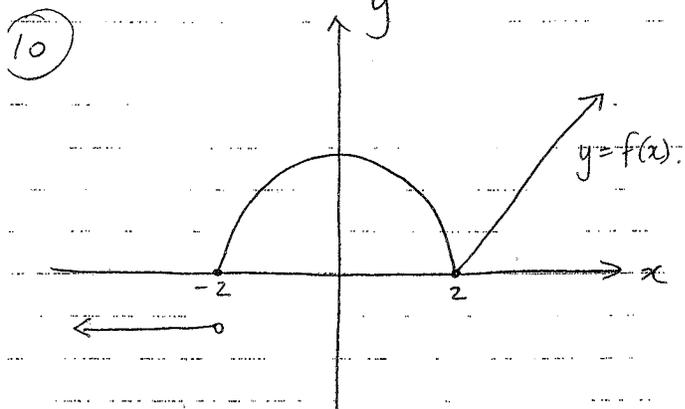
(b)



finding these intercepts  
 $2x - 3 = 5$  or  $-(2x - 3) = 5$   
 $2x = 8$       $2x - 3 = -5$   
 $x = 4$       $2x = -2$   
 $x = -1$

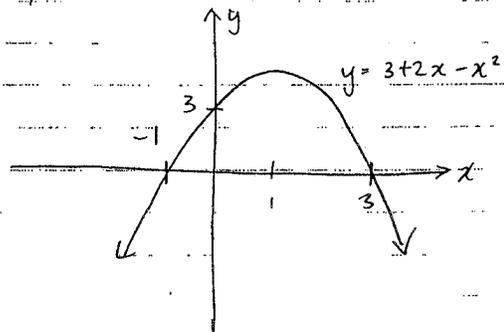
From diag, am  $-1 < x < 4$

OR  
 $-5 < 2x - 3 < 5$   
 $-2 < 2x < 8$   
 $-1 < x < 4$



11 (a)  $y = 3 + 2x - x^2$   
 $= -(x^2 - 2x - 3)$   
 $= -(x-3)(x+1)$   
 if  $x=0, y=3$   
 if  $y=0, -(x-3)(x+1)=0$   
 $x = -1 \text{ or } 3$

a concave parabola is concave down.



(b) D: all real x.  
 For range, find vertex.  
 $x = \frac{-1+3}{2} = 1$      $y = 3 + 2(1) - (1)^2$   
 $= 4$   
 $\therefore R: y \leq 4$

(c)  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+2x-x^2}}$

now  $3+2x-x^2 > 0$   
 from graph in (a)  $-1 < x < 3$

$\therefore D: \underline{-1 < x < 3}$

For  $y, 1 > 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{3+2x-x^2} > 0$   
 $\therefore y > 0$

Also, from (b)  
 the max value of  $3+2x-x^2$  is 4.  
 $\therefore$  the minimum value of  $y$  is  
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}$  which is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

$\therefore R: \underline{y \geq \frac{1}{2}}$

OR/  $3+2x-x^2 \leq 4$  from (b)

$\therefore \sqrt{3+2x-x^2} \leq 2$   
 $\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{3+2x-x^2}} \geq \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\therefore y \geq \frac{1}{2}$

So  $R: y \geq \frac{1}{2}$