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**St. Catherine's School  
Waverley**

**2010  
ASSESSMENT TASK 3  
(15%)**

**Mathematics  
Year 11**

**General Instructions**

- Working time: 55 minutes
- Attempt questions: 1–4
- Start each question on a new page
- Write using black or blue pen only.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- All necessary working must be shown.
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work

**Total marks – 50**

**QUESTION ONE** /17

**QUESTION TWO** /9

**QUESTION THREE** /18

**QUESTION FOUR** /6

**TOTAL MARKS** /50

**Question One** Start a new page

a. Solve  $2x^2 - 7x - 15 \leq 0$

b. Find the values of  $k$  for which the quadratic equation  
 $2x^2 - 5x + 4k = 0$  has no real roots.

c. If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$   
What is the value of:

i)  $\alpha + \beta$

ii)  $\alpha\beta$

iii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$

iv)  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$

v)  $\alpha - \beta$

d. Solve the equation

$$9^x - 12(3)^x + 27 = 0$$

e. If  $x^4 + 4x^3 - x^2 - 10x + 6 \equiv a(x^2 + 2x)^2 + b(x^2 + 2x) + c$   
Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

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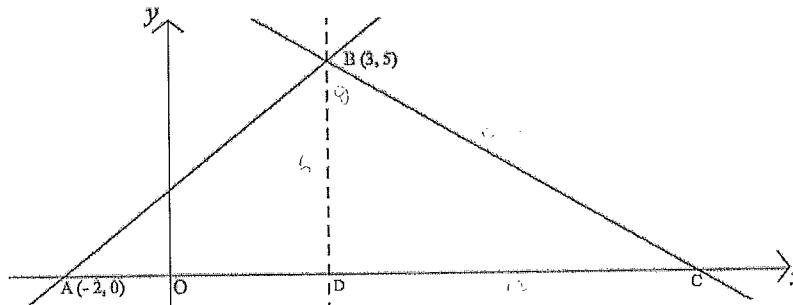
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**Question Two** Start a new page

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a.



The diagram shows the points A (-2,0), B (3,5) and the point C, which lies on the x-axis. The point D also lies on the x-axis such that BD is perpendicular to AC.

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|------|---|---|
| i)   | Show that the gradient of AB is 1.                          | 1 |
| ii)  | Find the equation of the line AB.                           | 2 |
| iii) | What is the size of $\angle BAC$ ?                          | 1 |
| iv)  | The length of BC is 13 units. Find the length of DC.        | 1 |
| v)   | Calculate the size of $\angle ABC$ , to the nearest degree. | 1 |

- b. Find the shortest distance between the parallel lines  
 $2x - y + 2 = 0$  and  $2x - y - 5 = 0$

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**Question Three** Start a new page

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a. Given that  $\cos x = \frac{-4}{5}$  and  $\tan x > 0$

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Solve for  $x$  to the nearest degree where  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

b. Prove that  $\frac{\cot \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$

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c. Prove that  $\frac{\cot \theta \cos \theta}{\cot \theta + \cos \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$

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d. Find the exact value of

- i)  $\sin 60^\circ + \cos 30^\circ$   
 ii)  $\tan 315^\circ$

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d. Prove that  $(\sin x + \cos x)^2 + (\sin x - \cos x)^2 = 2$

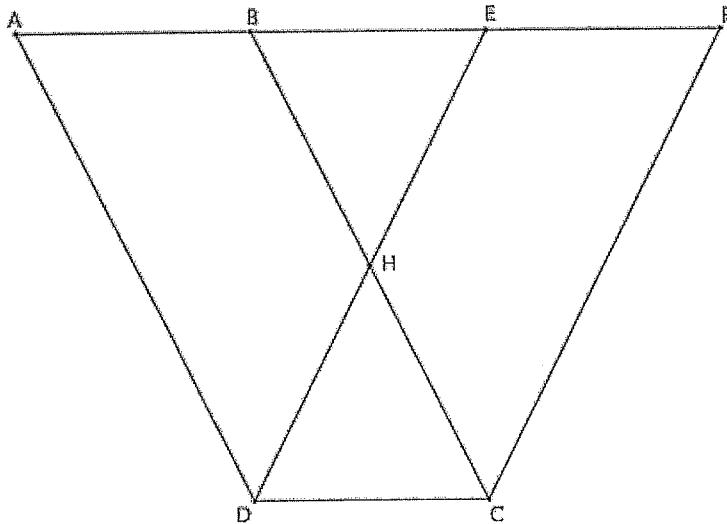
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e. Two cars leave a point A at the same time. One car averages 80km/hr along a straight road to B on a bearing of  $025^\circ$ . The other car averages 90km/hr along a straight road to C on a bearing of  $135^\circ$ .

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|------|---|---|
| i)   | Draw a diagram in your booklets   |   |
| ii)  | How far apart are the cars after 3 hours? (correct to the nearest whole number) | 3 |
| iii) | Find $\angle BCA$ to the nearest degree   | 2 |
| iv)  | Find the bearing of B from C.   | 2 |

**Question Four** Start a new page

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A, B, E and F are collinear points. ABCD and EFCD are parallelograms. BC and ED intersect at H such that H is the midpoint of BC.

Copy or trace the diagram into your worksheet.

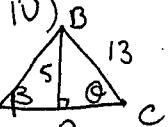
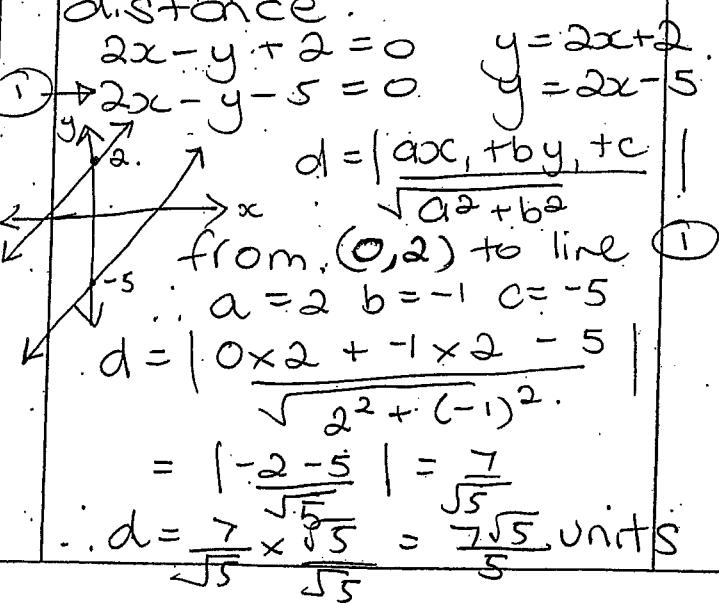
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| i)   | Prove that $\Delta BHE \cong \Delta CHD$ | 3 |
| ii)  | Show that $DC = BE$                      | 1 |
| iii) | Hence or otherwise, show that $AF = 3DC$ | 2 |

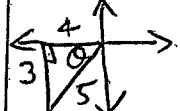
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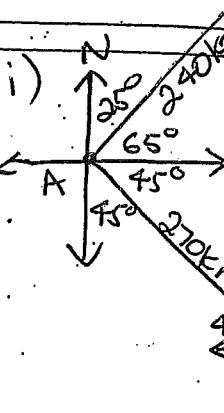
Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
	<u>Year 11 - 2unit - Solutions</u>		
<u>Question 1</u>			
a)	$2x^2 - 7x - 15 \leq 0$ $(2x+3)(x-5) \leq 0$ $\frac{-3}{2} \leq x \leq 5$ .	2 marks	
b)	no roots $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $2x^2 - 5x + 4k = 0$ $a=2 b=-5 c=4$ $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(-5)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 4k < 0$ $25 - 32k < 0 \checkmark$ $-32k < -25$ $\therefore k > \frac{25}{32} \checkmark$	2 marks	
c)	$x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$ i) $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -4$ ii) $\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = 1$ iii) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$ iv) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = -4 = -4$ v) $\alpha - \beta = \sqrt{(\alpha - \beta)^2}$ $(\alpha - \beta)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 2\alpha\beta$ $= (14) - 2 \cdot 1$ $\alpha - \beta = \pm \sqrt{12}$ .	1 mark 1 mark 1 mark 2 marks 2 marks	

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
d)	$9x - 12(3^x) + 27 = 0$ let $v = 3^x \therefore 9^x = (3^x)^2$ $v^2 - 12v + 27 = 0 \frac{1}{2}$ $(v-9)(v-3) = 0$ $v = 9 \text{ or } v = 3$ $3^x = 9 \quad   \quad 3^x = 3 \quad  $ $\therefore x = 2 \quad   \quad x = 1$		3 marks.
e)	$x^4 + 4x^3 - x^2 - 10x + 6$ = $a(x^2 + 2x)^2 + b(x^2 + 2x) + c$ = $a(x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2) + b x^2 +$ $2bx^3 + c$ = $ax^4 + 4ax^3 + 4ax^2 + bx^2$ + $2bx^3 + c \quad  $ $\therefore a = 1 \quad   \quad 4a+b = -1$ $4 + b = -1 \quad  $ $c = 6 \frac{1}{2} \quad   \quad b = -5$ $x^4 + 4x^3 - x^2 - 10x + 6 \equiv$ $(x^2 + 2x)^2 - 5(x^2 + 2x) + 6$		3 marks
a)	<u>Question Two.</u> i) grad AB = $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ , $m = \frac{5-0}{3+2} = 1$	1 mark	
ii)	equation AB $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ $y - 0 = 1(x+2)$ $y = x+2$ $x - y + 2 = 0$ is the equation of the line AB.	2 marks	

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
iii)	$\angle BAC \Rightarrow m = 1$ $m = \tan \beta$ $1 = \tan \beta$ $\therefore \beta = 45^\circ$ $\therefore \angle BAC = 45^\circ$		1 mark.
iv)	 In $\triangle ABC$ $AC^2 = BC^2 + AB^2 - 2BC \cdot AB \cos \theta$ $= 169 - 25$ $AC = \sqrt{144}$ $AC = 12 \text{ units}$ $\therefore \text{C has coords. } (15, 0)$		1 mark.
v)	$\angle BCO \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$ $\therefore \theta = 22^\circ 37'$ $\angle ABC = 180^\circ - (45^\circ + 22^\circ 37')$ $= 180^\circ - 68^\circ$ $\angle ABC = 112^\circ \text{ (nearest deg.)}$		1 mark
b)	Shortest distance is perpendicular or distance. $2x - y + 2 = 0 \quad y = 2x + 2$ $2x - y - 5 = 0 \quad y = 2x - 5$ 	3 marks	

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
a)	<u>Question Three</u> $\cos x = -\frac{4}{5} \quad \tan x > 0$ $\therefore x \text{ must lie in the 3rd quadrant.}$  $\cos x = -\frac{4}{5}$ $x = 37^\circ$	1/2	2 marks.
b)	In the 3rd quadrant $x = 180 + \theta$ $= 180 + 37^\circ$ $\therefore x = 217^\circ$ $\cot \theta = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \times \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$ $= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$ $= \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$ $= \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ $= \text{RHS}$	1/2	2 marks.
c)	$\frac{\cot \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta}{\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta} = \frac{\cot \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$ $\text{LHS} = \frac{\cot \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta}{\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta}$ $= \frac{\cot \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta}{\sin \theta}$ $= \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ $= \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$ $= \frac{\cot \theta}{\cos \theta}$	1	

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
	$\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$	1/2	
	$\frac{\cos \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$		
	$\frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{\sin \theta}$		
	$\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta(1+\sin \theta)}$	1/2	
	$\frac{\cos \theta}{1+\sin \theta}$	1	
	RTS.		
d) i)	$\sin 60^\circ + \cos 30^\circ$ $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$	1 1/2	2 marks
ii)	$\tan 315^\circ = -\tan(360^\circ - 45^\circ) = -\tan 45^\circ = -1$	1/2	1 mark
e)	$(\sin x + \cos x)^2 + (\sin x - \cos x)^2 = 2$ LTS = $\sin^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x - 2\sin x \cos x$ $= 2\sin^2 x + 2\cos^2 x = 2(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = 2 \times 1$ as $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ RTS.	1	2 marks

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
i)			
ii)	$D = S \times T$ $ca(B) = 3 \text{ hr} \times 80 \text{ km/L}$ $= 240 \text{ km}$ and. $ca(C) = 3 \text{ hr} \times 90 \text{ km/L}$ $N = 270 \text{ km}$	1/2	
iii)	$\angle BAC = 110^\circ$ $b = 270 \text{ km}$ $c = 240 \text{ km}$ Distance BC is side 'a' $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos 110^\circ$ $= 270^2 + 240^2 - 2 \times 270 \times 240 \times \cos 110^\circ$ $a^2 = 174825.8106$ $a = 418.12$ $= 418 \text{ km}$	3 marks	
iv)	$\angle BCA?$ use sine rule $\frac{\sin BCA}{240} = \frac{\sin 110^\circ}{418}$ $\sin BCA = \frac{240 \sin 110^\circ}{418}$ $\angle BCA = 33^\circ$ (to the nearest degree) The bearing of B from A is $= 270^\circ + 45^\circ + \angle BCA$ $= 348^\circ$ $\underline{= 348^\circ}$	2 marks	1 mark

$AB \parallel DC$  (Opposites sides of a parallelogram  
 $AB, CD$  are parallel)

- i)  $AF \parallel DC$   $ABEF$  are collinear.
- ii) In  $\triangle BHE$  and  $\triangle CHD$

$\angle EBH = \angle DCH$  (alternate angles)

$$\angle BHE = \angle CHD \quad (\text{vertically opp. angles})$$

$$\begin{aligned} BH &= HC \\ \triangle BHE &\cong \triangle CHD \end{aligned}$$

(ASA)

$DC = BE$  (corresponding sides in congruent triangles)

$BE = DC$  (proves  $AB$  (opposite sides in parallelogram)

$AB = DC$  (opposite sides in parallelogram)

$EF = DC$   $\triangle BHE \cong \triangle CHD$

$AF = AB + BE + EF$

$AF = 30c$

shown.

1 mark  
 if wasn't stated correctly  
 in the test

2 mark

Total = 6