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HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 1  
Weighting 15%

# Extension 1 Mathematics

Reading Time: 5 minutes  
Time allowed: 55 minutes  
Total marks: 50 marks

## INSTRUCTIONS

### SECTION 1 – Multiple Choice (Questions 1-5) (5 marks)

- Answer either A, B, C or D to each question on the answer sheet provided.

### SECTION 2 – Written Response (Questions 6 and 7) (45 marks)

- Marks for each part of a question are indicated.
- The two questions are of not of equal value.
- Both questions should be attempted in the booklets provided.
- All necessary working should be shown in each question.
- Start each question in a new booklet and clearly label all parts of a question.
- Approved scientific calculators may be used.
- Diagrams should be drawn using pencil and ruler.

## Section A

Multiple choice (5 marks)

Place your answer on the multiple choice answer sheet provided.

- 1) The polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - 8x + k$  has a factor of  $(x + 2)$ .

What is the value of  $k$ ?

- a)  $-32$       b)  $-16$       c)  $16$       d)  $0$

- 2) If  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ , then the value of  $\sin 2\theta$  is:

- a)  $-\frac{3}{5}$       b)  $-\frac{24}{25}$       c)  $\frac{2\sqrt{7}}{13}$       d)  $\frac{24}{25}$

- 3)  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are polynomials of degree  $m$  and  $n$  respectively, where  $m > n$ .

The degree of the polynomial  $P(x) + Q(x)$  is equal to

- a)  $mn$       b)  $m + n$       c)  $m$       d)  $n$

- 4)  $\sin x \cos x \cos 2x =$

- a)  $\sin x \cos 3x$       b)  $\frac{\cos 3x}{2}$       c)  $\frac{\sin 4x}{4}$       d)  $\tan^2 2x$

- 5) The exact value of  $\tan 75^\circ$  is

- a)  $2 + \sqrt{3}$       b)  $\frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{3}$       c)  $\sqrt{3} - 1$       d)  $\frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{2}$

**Section B (45 marks)**

**Question 6 (22 marks)**

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- a) i) It is given that  $(x - 3)^2$  is a factor of  $P(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + x^2 + 21x - 18$ . Use long division to find its other factors and hence fully factorise  $P(x)$ . 2
- ii) Draw a sketch of  $P(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + x^2 + 21x - 18$ . (You will not need a scale on the y-axis) 2
- iii) Hence solve the inequality  $x^4 - 5x^3 + x^2 + 21x - 18 \leq 0$  2
- b) Let  $P(x) = (x - 2)(x + 3)Q(x) + a(x - 2) + b$  where  $Q(x)$  is a polynomial and  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers.  
When  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 2)$  the remainder is 11. When  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x + 3)$  the remainder is  $-4$ .
- i) What is the value of  $b$ ? 1
- ii) What is the remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 2)(x + 3)$ ? 2
- c) The polynomial equation  $2x^3 - 5x^2 + 9x - 12 = 0$  has roots  $x = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .  
Find the value of:
- i)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  1
- ii)  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$  2
- iii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$  2
- d) i) Show that  $x^3 - 7x + 2 = 0$  has a root that lies between  $x = 2$  and  $x = 3$ . 1
- ii) By taking  $x = 2.5$  as a first approximation to this root of  $x^3 - 7x + 2 = 0$ , use Newton's method once to find a second approximation to this root. Give your answer correct to 4 significant figures. 2
- e) It is given that two of the roots of  $3x^3 + kx^2 - 37x + 12 = 0$  are reciprocals of each other. 1
- i) Find the value of the other root. 1
- ii) Find the value of  $k$ . 1
- iii) Find all the roots of the polynomial equation. 3

**Question 7 (23 marks)**

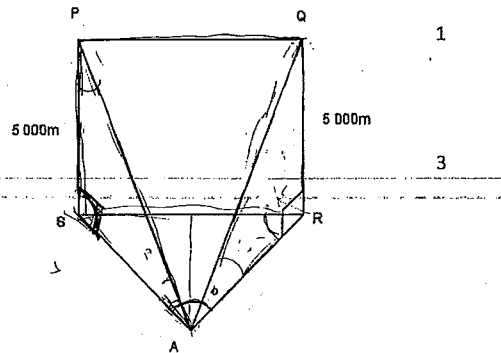
- a) Prove by mathematical induction that:  
 $8^n - 3^n$  is divisible by 5 for all positive integers  $n$ , i.e. when  $n \geq 1$ . 4
- b) If  $\cos \alpha = \frac{8}{17}$  where  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$  and  $\sin \beta = -\frac{24}{25}$  where  $180^\circ < \beta < 270^\circ$ , find the value of:
- i)  $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$  2
- ii)  $\cot 2\beta$  2
- c) Find the general solution to  $\tan \theta + 1 = 0$ . 1
- d) i) Express  $\sqrt{3}\sin \theta - \cos \theta$  in the form  $r \sin(\theta - \alpha)$ . 2
- ii) Hence solve  $\sqrt{3}\sin \theta - \cos \theta = 1$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ . 2
- e) Prove that  $\frac{1 + \sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta} = \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}$  3
- f) Solve  $\sin 2\theta = 2\sin^2 \theta$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ . 3

- g) A plane is flying horizontally from the point  $P$  to  $Q$  at an altitude of  $5\,000\text{m}$ . From a point  $A$  on the ground, the angle of elevation to  $P$  is  $20^\circ$ , and the angle of elevation to  $Q$  is  $15^\circ$ .

If  $\angle RAS = 60^\circ$ ;

- i) Show that  $AS = 5\,000 \tan 70^\circ$ .

- ii) Calculate the distance  $PQ$  to the nearest metre.




**END OF TEST**

① A

$$-8 + 24 + 16 + k = 0$$

$$k = -32$$

② D



$$2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{24}{25}$$

③ C

④ C

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \cos 2x = \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x$$

⑤ A

$$\tan 75^\circ = \frac{\tan 45^\circ + \tan 30^\circ}{1 - \tan 45^\circ \tan 30^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 4}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3} + 2$$

⑥

$$a) i) \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{(x^2 - 6x + 9) \left( \frac{x^4 - 5x^3 + x^2 + 21x - 18}{x^4 - 6x^3 + 9x^2} \right)}$$

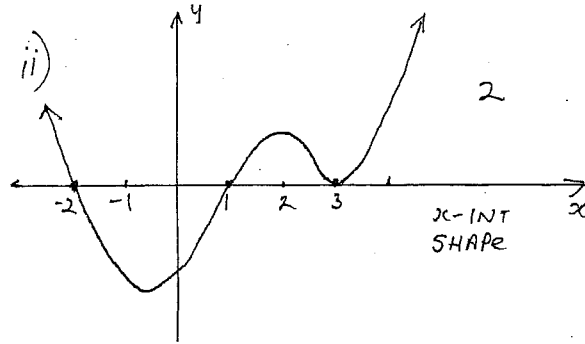
$$\frac{x^3 - 8x^2 + 21x}{x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x}$$

$$\frac{-2x^2 + 12x - 18}{-2x^2 + 12x - 18}$$

$$\frac{\quad\quad\quad}{0}$$

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

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



ii)  $-2 \leq x \leq 1$  OR  $x = 3$

b)  $P(x) = (x-2)(x+3)Q(x) + a(x-2) + b$

i)  $P(2) = b = 11$

ii)  $P(-3) = -5a + 11 = -4$

$$5a = 15$$

$$a = 3$$

$\therefore \text{Rem} = 3(x-2) + 11$

$$= 3x + 5$$

c)  $2x^3 - 5x^2 + 9x - 12 = 0$

$x = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$

i)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a}$

$$= \frac{9}{2}$$

ii)  $\sum \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$   $\alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \quad = 6$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{\beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{9/2}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

iii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\sum \alpha)^2 - 2(\sum \alpha\beta)$

$$= \left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{11}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

d) i)  $P(x) = x^3 - 7x + 2$

$P(2) = -4 < 0$

$P(3) = 8 > 0$

$\therefore$  SINCE  $P(x)$  IS CONTINUOUS AND CHANGES SIGN AT  $x=2$  AND  $x=3$ , A ROOT MUST LIE BETWEEN THEM.

ii)  $a_2 = a_1 - \frac{f(a_1)}{f'(a_1)}$   $f(x) = x^3 - 7x + 2$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 7$$

$$a_2 = 2.5 - \frac{2 \cdot 5^3 - 7(2 \cdot 5) + 2}{3(2 \cdot 5)^2 - 7}$$

$$= 2.489$$

e)  $3x^3 + kx^2 - 37x + 12 = 0$

i) Let  $x = \alpha, \frac{1}{\alpha}, \beta$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$$

$$\alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \beta = -\frac{12}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \beta = -4$$

the other root is  $x = -4$

ii)

$$P(-4) = 3(-4)^3 + k(-4)^2 - 37(-4) + 12 = 0$$

$$16k = 32$$

$$k = 2$$

iii)  $\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} + \beta = -\frac{2}{3}$

$$\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} - 4 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$3\alpha^2 + 3 - 12\alpha = -2\alpha$$

$$3\alpha^2 - 10\alpha + 3 = 0$$

$$(3\alpha - 1)(\alpha - 3) = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3}, 3$$

$\therefore$  roots are  $x = \frac{1}{3}, 3, -4$ .

(6)

a) PROVE TRUE FOR  $n=1$

$$8^1 - 3^1 = 5 \\ = 5 \times 1$$

$\therefore$  TRUE FOR  $n=1$

ASSUME TRUE FOR  $n=k$

$$8^k - 3^k = 5P \quad (P \text{ AN INTEGER})$$

$$\text{i.e. } 8^k = 5P + 3^k$$

PROVE TRUE FOR  $n=k+1$

$$8^{k+1} - 3^{k+1} = 5Q \quad (Q \text{ AN INTEGER})$$

$$\text{LHS} = 8(8^k) - 3(3^k)$$

$$= 8(5P + 3^k) - 3(3^k)$$

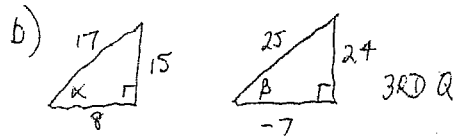
$$= 40P + 5(3^k)$$

$$= 5(8P + 3^k)$$

$$= 5Q \quad (Q = 8P + 3^k, \text{ AN}$$

$$\text{INTEGER}) \\ = \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore$  IF TRUE FOR  $n=k$ , THEN PROVED TRUE FOR  $n=k+1$ . IT IS TRUE FOR  $n=1$ ,  $\therefore$  BY INDUCTION TRUE FOR  $n=2, 3, 4, \dots$  SO TRUE FOR ALL  $n > 1$ .



$$i) \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin\alpha \cos\beta - \cos\alpha \sin\beta$$

$$= \frac{15}{17} \cdot \left(\frac{7}{25}\right) - \frac{8}{17} \cdot \left(\frac{24}{25}\right)$$

$$= \frac{87}{425}$$

$$ii) \cot 2B = \frac{1 - \tan^2 B}{2 \tan B}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \left(\frac{24}{7}\right)^2}{2 \left(\frac{24}{7}\right)}$$

$$= -\frac{527}{24}$$

-4

$$c) \tan\theta = -1$$

$$\theta = 180n + 135^\circ, n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \checkmark$$

$$d) i) \sqrt{3} \sin\theta - \cos\theta = r \sin(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$r = \frac{b}{\sin\alpha} \quad \tan\alpha = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \alpha = 30^\circ$$

$$= 2$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} \sin\theta - \cos\theta = 2 \sin(\theta - 30^\circ)$$

$$ii) 2 \sin(\theta - 30^\circ) = 1$$

$$\sin(\theta - 30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta - 30^\circ = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ, 180^\circ$$

$$e) \text{LHS} = \frac{1 + \sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta}{\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta}$$

$$= \frac{(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2}{(\cos\theta - \sin\theta)(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin\theta + \cos\theta}{\cos\theta - \sin\theta} = \text{RHS}$$

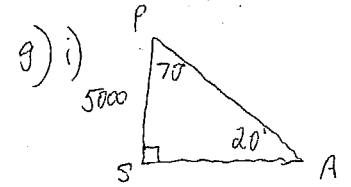
$$f) \sin 2\theta = 2\sin\theta\cos\theta$$

$$2\sin\theta\cos\theta - 2\sin\theta\cos\theta = 0$$

$$2\sin\theta(\cos\theta - \sin\theta) = 0$$

$$\sin\theta = 0 \quad \tan\theta = 1$$

$$\theta = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ, 45^\circ, 225^\circ$$

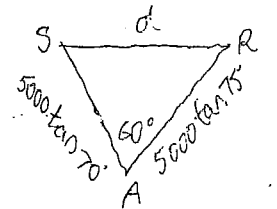


$$\tan 70^\circ = \frac{AS}{5000}$$

$$AS = 5000 \tan 70^\circ$$

ii) IN  $\Delta ARQ$

$$AR = 5000 \tan 75^\circ$$



NOTE  $RS = PQ$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$d^2 = (5000 \tan 70^\circ)^2 + (5000 \tan 75^\circ)^2 - 2(5000 \tan 70^\circ)(5000 \tan 75^\circ) \cos 60^\circ$$

$$d^2 = 5000^2 (\tan^2 70^\circ + \tan^2 75^\circ - \tan 70^\circ \tan 75^\circ)$$

$$d = 16750 \text{ m}$$