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St George Girls High School

Year 9

Common Test 1

May 2007



Mathematics

Advanced Course

Time Allowed: 75 minutes

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Part A

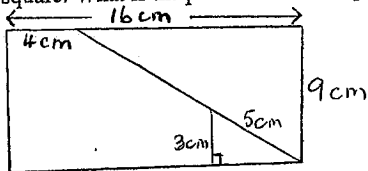
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c) Simplify:

(i) $5^{3+x} + 5^{1-2x}$ (ii) $\left(\frac{8}{x^9}\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$

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Marks

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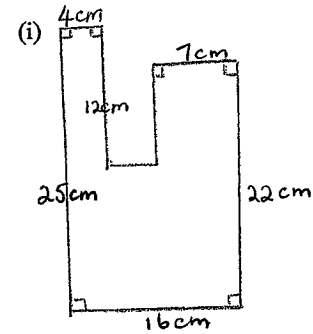
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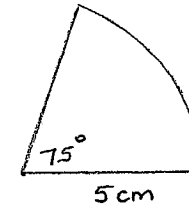
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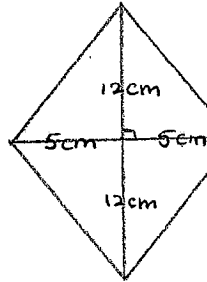
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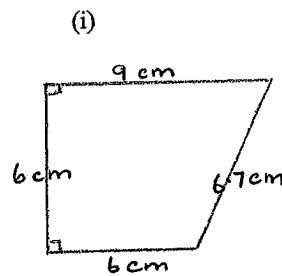
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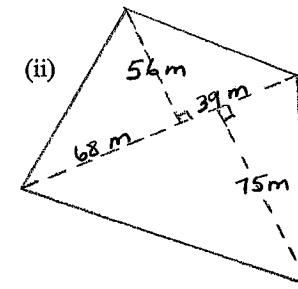
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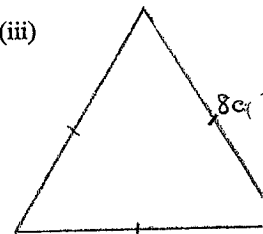
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Question 4 – (cont'd)

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- c) A piece of string 90cm long is cut into two pieces of different lengths. These are then used to form a square and a rectangle with the same areas. Find the dimensions of the square and the rectangle given that they are integers.

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3. The expression $\frac{12+\square}{5}$ where \square is a whole number, has a value between 7 and 9. What is a possible value for \square ?	$\square > 7 \times 5 - 12 = 23$ $\square < 9 \times 5 - 12 = 33$ Any $23 < \square < 33$
4. A sheet of newspaper is 6×10^{-3} mm thick. How many sheets make a pile 2.1cm high?	3500 x 3500
5. Make x the subject of the formula $y = mx + b$	$x = \frac{y-b}{m}$ ✓
6. Express $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ as a decimal numeral.	0.035 ✓
7. Select the correct solution for the equation $12 - 5k = 2k - 9$ A. $k = 1$ B. $k = \frac{3}{7}$ C. $k = 3$ D. $k = 7$	$k = 3$ ✓
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$57 = 22\% \times x$

$\frac{57}{22} = x$

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48 ✓ $(12+12) \times 2 = 48$

Part B

Question 1 (15 marks) - Show all working

a) Expand and simplify:

(i) $(2x-1)(x+3) = 2x^2 + 6x - x - 3 = 2x^2 + 5x - 3$ ✓

(ii) $(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2})^2 = x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 = 7 - (x^2 - 4) = 7 - x^2 + 4 = 11 - x^2$ ✓

(iii) $7 - (x+2)(x-2) = 7 - (x^2 - 4) = 7 - x^2 + 4 = 11 - x^2$ ✓

b) Simplify (give your answers with positive indices)

(i) $\frac{100x^2y^2}{5xy^3} = \frac{20x}{y}$ ✓

(ii) $(b^3)^2 + (b^2)^4 = b^6 + b^8 = \frac{b^6}{b^2} = b^4$ ✓

c) Simplify:

(i) $5^{3+x} + 5^{1-2x} = 5^{3+x-1+2x} = 5^{2+3x}$ ✓

(ii) $(\frac{8}{x^9})^{\frac{1}{3}} = (\frac{2^3}{x^9})^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{x^3}$ ✓

d) Solve $4^{x+2} = 32$

$(2^2)^{x+2} = 2^5$

$2^{2x+4} = 2^5$

$2^{2x} = 2^1$

$\frac{2}{x} = 2^1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$ ✓

Question 2 (15 marks) - Show all working

Marks

- a) (i) Write in ascending order 3.7×10^0 , 5.7×10^4 , 8.2×10^{-2} , 4.9×10^{-4} 2

$$4.9 \times 10^{-4}, 8.2 \times 10^{-2}, 3.7 \times 10^0, 5.7 \times 10^4 \quad \checkmark$$

- (ii) Express in scientific notation 1 nanosecond = $\frac{1}{1000000000}$ seconds.

$$1 \times 10^{-9} \quad \checkmark$$

- b) The sun loses 2.1×10^{10} kg of mass every 5 seconds and converts it into energy. 4

- (i) Express the rate of mass loss in kg/h (using scientific notation and 3 significant figures)

$$1.512 \times 10^{13} \text{ kg/h} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(2.1 \times 10^{10} \times 72 \times 60)$$

- (ii) Calculate what mass the sun will lose every year (use 365 days = 1 year).

$$1.324512 \times 10^{17} \text{ / year.} \quad \checkmark$$

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$$80 \times 1000 \div 3600 \times 2.5 \text{ m}$$

$$56 \text{ metres.} \quad \checkmark$$

- (ii) A car whose average fuel consumption is 11.5 km/L, uses \$150 of petrol for a certain trip. What would the same trip have cost if it was done in a car whose average fuel consumption was 9 km/L.

$$150 \times \frac{11.5}{9} = \$191.67 \quad \checkmark$$

~~111.75~~

- d) Evaluate $\sqrt[3]{3.6 \times 10^{-9} \times (8.1 \times 10^2)^2}$ 2

$$= 1.5336 \times 10^{-3} \times 656100$$

$$= 1005.55 \quad \checkmark$$

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$$1.98 \times 10^{14} \text{ km} \quad \checkmark$$

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- (ii) If a spaceship leaving the Earth could travel at the speed of light (300 000 km/s), how long would it take to reach Gliese? (give your answer in years correct to 3 significant figures.)

$$36.44 \text{ minutes} \quad \checkmark$$

~~20.2 years~~ X

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a) Solve the equations:

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(i) $5 - 3(x+2) = 5x + 9$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 - 3x - 6 &= 5x + 9 \\ -3x - 1 &= 5x + 9 \\ 8x &= -10 \\ x &= -\frac{10}{8} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\frac{14y-3}{5} = 3y-1$

$$\begin{aligned} 14y - 3 &= 15y - 5 \\ -y &= -2 \\ y &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $\frac{x+1}{3} + \frac{x-2}{2} = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 2 + 3x - 6 &= 30 \\ 5x - 4 &= 30 \\ 5x &= 34 \\ x &= \frac{34}{5} \end{aligned}$$

b) Solve each of the following and graph the solution on the number line.

(i) $5 - 3x > 8$

$$\begin{aligned} -3x &> 3 \\ -x &> -1 \\ x &< 1 \end{aligned}$$



(ii) $\frac{3x}{2} \leq \frac{4x}{3} + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 9x &\leq 8x + 6 \\ x &\leq 6 \end{aligned}$$



c) Write an equation to match each problem, then solve the equation to find the answer to the problem.

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(i) The sum of 3 consecutive integers is 165. Find the smallest integer.

Let the smallest integer be x

$$\begin{aligned} x + x + 1 + x + 2 &= 165 \\ 3x &= 162 \\ x &= 54 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) A man is twice as old as his daughter. Ten years ago he was three times as old. How old is the daughter now?

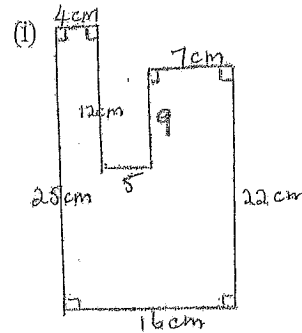
Let the daughter's age ^{now} be x (man's age now is $2x$)

~~$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 10 &= 3(x - 10) \\ 2x + 10 &= 3x - 30 \\ 20 &= x \end{aligned}$$~~

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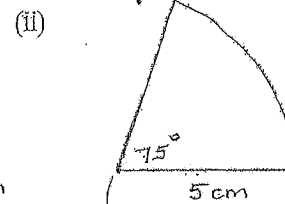
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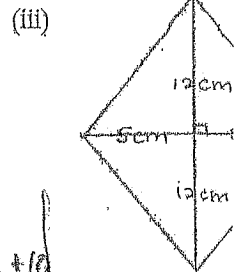


$$\begin{aligned} 22 + 4 + 12 + 25 + 16 + 7 + 9 + 5 &= 6.55 + 10 \\ &= 100 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$P = \frac{25\pi}{12} + 10$



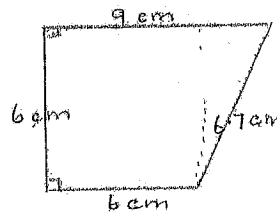
$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{75}{360} \times 2\pi \times 5 \right) + 10 &= 6.55 + 10 \\ &= 16.55 \end{aligned}$$



hypotenuse = (pythag)
 $\therefore 13 \times 4 = 52 \text{ cm}$

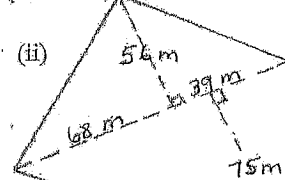
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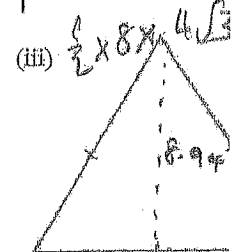


$$\begin{aligned} 36 + 9 &= 45 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$107 \times 131 \times \frac{1}{2}$



$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 56 \times 39 \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 56 \times 31 \right) &+ \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 68 \times 75 \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 39 \times 75 \right) \\ &= 1904 + 1092 + 2550 + 1462.5 \\ &= 7008.5 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$



~~$$\begin{aligned} P &= 8.94 \\ A &= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times \sqrt{48} \\ &= 27.7 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$~~

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