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HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 1

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MATHEMATICS

Time Allowed: 70 minutes

Instructions:

- Write your name and class at the top of each page
- All necessary working must be shown. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Marks indicated are a guide only and may be varied if necessary.
- Start each question on a new page.
- Diagrams unless otherwise stated are not to scale.

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	<del>Q9</del>	TOTAL
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QUESTION 1 (7 Marks)

(MARKS)

- a) Factorise  $2x^2 + 5x - 3$  (1)
- b) Solve  $x^2 - 4x > 0$  (2)
- (c) Evaluate  $\sum_{r=2}^5 \frac{1}{r+1}$  (1)
- d) Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 - 3x - 7 = 0$  find
- i)  $\alpha + \beta$  (1)
- ii)  $\alpha\beta$  (1)
- e) Form a quadratic equation whose roots are  $-2$  and  $3$  (1)

QUESTION 2 (7 Marks) (start a new page)

(MARKS)

- a) If  $x = -2$  is a root of  $4x^2 + x + k = 0$ , find  $k$  (1)
- b) Find the limiting sum of the geometric series
- $$\frac{13}{5} + \frac{13}{25} + \frac{13}{125} + \dots$$
- (2)
- c) For the sequence  $-8, -1, 6, \dots$
- i) Find the 29<sup>th</sup> term (1)
- ii) Find the sum of the first 29 terms (1)
- iii) Which term of the sequence has a value of 167? (2)

QUESTION 3 (7 Marks) (start a new page)

(MARKS)

- a) i) Draw a neat sketch (using a ruler for the axes) of the parabola  $x^2 = 8y$  (1)
- ii) Find the co-ordinates of the focus (1)
- iii) Find the equation of the directrix (1)
- iv) Find the equation of the tangent to the parabola  $x^2 = 8y$  that passes through the point  $(-8, 8)$  (2)

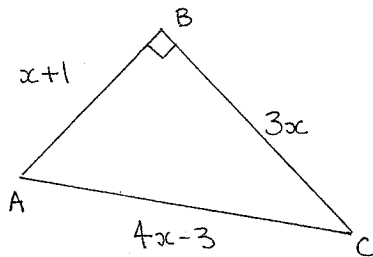
b) In solving a quadratic equation a student wrote his solution as

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 96}}{6} \quad (2)$$

What was the original equation?

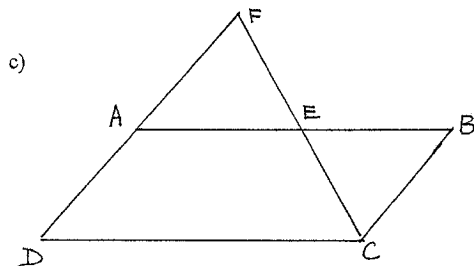
**QUESTION 4 (7 Marks) (start a new page) (MARKS)**

a) Triangle ABC below has angle ABC equal to  $90^\circ$ . Find all possible value(s) for  $x$ .



(2)

b) How much will \$500 grow to at  $12\%$  p.a. if compounded quarterly for 5 years (1)

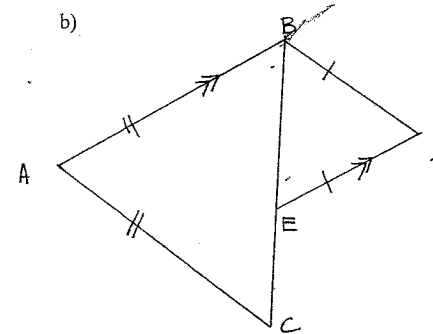


$ABCD$  is a parallelogram  $AE = EB$   
 $DA$  produced intersects  
 $CE$  produced at  $F$

- Copy the diagram onto your answers sheet
- Prove  $\triangle AFE \cong \triangle BCE$  (2)
- Hence explain why  $DA = AF$  (2)

**QUESTION 5 (7 Marks) (start a new page) (MARKS)**

a) For what values of  $k$  does the equation  $x^2 + kx + 3 - k = 0$  have real, different roots? (3)



Triangles  $ABC$  and  $BDE$  are isosceles  
 $AB = AC$  and  $BD = ED$  and  $AB \parallel ED$

- Copy the diagram onto your answer sheet.
- Prove  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle BDE$  (3)
- If  $BD = 5\text{cm}$ ,  $BE = 4\text{cm}$  and  $AC = 6\text{cm}$  find the length of  $EC$  (1)

**QUESTION 6 (7 Marks) (start a new page) (MARKS)**

a) Insert three numbers between 5 and 80 so as to form five numbers in a geometric sequence. (3)

b) The first  $n$  terms of an arithmetic sequence have a sum given by  $S_n = 25n - 2n^2$

- Find the first term and the second term (2)
- Find the common difference (1)
- Find the expression for the  $n$ th term (1)

QUESTION 7 (7 Marks) (start a new page)

(MARKS)

a) A man places \$1500 at the beginning of each year into a superannuation fund, for 30 years. Interest on investments in the fund compounds at 12% p.a.

(i) Find the amount he has in the fund at the end of 30 years (3)

ii) If this amount in part i) is taken as a lump sum and taxed at the rate of 30% for each dollar over \$50,000, how much will he receive after tax. (2)

b) For the parabola  $y = x^2 + 4x + 5$  find

i) the co-ordinates of the vertex (1)

ii) the co-ordinates of the focus (1)

QUESTION 8 (7 Marks) (start a new page)

(MARKS)

a) A is the point (8,0) and O is the origin. P is the variable point (x,y)

i) If P moves so that  $PO = 3PA$ , show that the locus of P is given by

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9[(x-8)^2 + y^2] \quad (2)$$

ii) Show that this locus is a circle by finding its centre and radius (2)

b) i) Find the sum of the geometric series

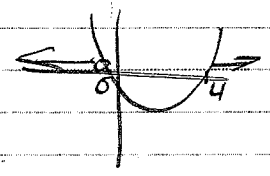
$$x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^2 + xy^3 + y^4 \quad (2)$$

ii) Hence factorise  $x^5 - y^5$  (1)

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Question 1

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



b  $x(x-4) > 0$   
 $x-4 > 0$   
 $x > 4$  (1)       $x < 0$  and  $x < 0$

c  $a = 1/3$      $l = 1/6$      $n = 4$      $1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6$   
 $4 \times (1/3 + 1/6)$  ✓  $[19/20]$  ✓ (1)

d i 3 ✓ (1)  
 ii -7 ✓ (1)

6  
 7

e  $\alpha + \beta = -b/a = -2+3 = 1$   
 $\alpha\beta = -2 \times 3 = -6 = c/a$   
 $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$  ✓ (1)

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Question 2

a  $h = -20$  ✗

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b  $a = 13/5$   $r = 1/5$

$$500 = \frac{13/5}{1-1/5} = 13/5 \times 5/4 = 13/4 = 3\frac{1}{4} \checkmark 2$$

c i  $a = -8$   $d = 7$   $n = 29$

$$A_{29} = -8 + (28)7 = 188 \checkmark \textcircled{1}$$

ii  $S_{29} = \frac{29}{2}(-8 + 188)$   
 $= 2610 \checkmark \textcircled{1}$

iii  $A_n = -8 + (n-1)7 = 167$

$7n - 7 = 175$

$7n = 182$

$n = 26 \checkmark$

 $\textcircled{2}$  $\frac{6}{7}$ 

2a When something is a root, it means replace

ie  $x = -2 \therefore 4(-2)^2 + (-2) + k = 0$

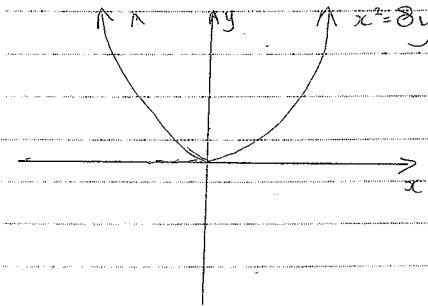
$k = -14$

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Q. 3

a i



ii  $a = 2$   $(0, 2)$

iii  $y = -2$

iv  $y = x/8$

$y = x/4 \leftarrow x = -8$

$-2 = m$

$y - 8 = -2(x + 8)$

$y - 8 = -2x - 16$

$2x + y + 8 = 0$

b  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 96}}{6}$

$a = 3$   $b = -4$   $c = 8$

$3x^2 - 4x - 8 = 0$

 $\textcircled{7}$

Q4

a  $(x+1)^2 + (3x)^2 = (4x-3)^2$

$x^2 + 2x + 1 + 9x^2 = 16x^2 - 24x + 9$

$10x^2 + 2x + 1 = 16x^2 - 24x + 9$

$0 = 6x^2 - 26x + 8$

$(6x^2 - 24x) + (-2x + 8)$

$2x(3x - 1) - 8(3x - 1)$

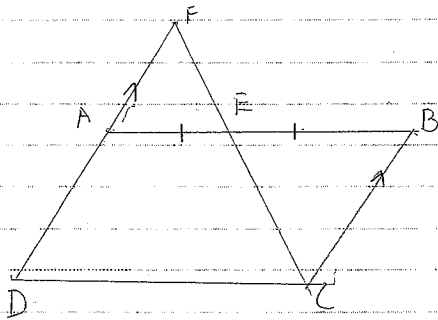
$(2x - 8)(3x - 1)$

$\therefore x = 4 \frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{48}{-24} = \frac{-26}{2}$

b  $500(1.03)^{20} = 903.06$

c i



(6)

ii for  $\triangle AFE$  and  $\triangle BCE$

$\angle AEF = \angle ECB$  (vertically opposite angles)

$\angle FAE = \angle ECB$  (alternate angles equal on parallel lines)

$AE = EB$  (given)

$\therefore \triangle AFE \cong \triangle BCE$  (AAS)

iii  $BC = AF$  (corresponding sides on congruent triangles are equal)

$AD = BC$  (opposite sides on parallelogram are equal)

$\therefore AD = AF$

✓

Q5

a  $\Delta > 0$

$-6, 2$

$\Delta = (k)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (3-k)$

$= k^2 - 12 + 4k$

$k^2 + 4k - 12$

$(k+6)(k-2)$

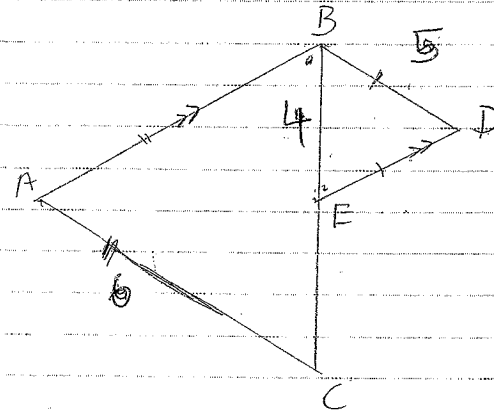
$\Delta = -6, 2$

$0 > -6, 2 \leftarrow -6 \neq 0$

$\therefore k = 2$

$k < -6, k > 2$

b i



i  $\angle ABE = \angle CBE$  (alternate angles on parallel lines)

~~$\angle ABE = \angle CBE$  (isosceles triangle)~~

$\angle ABE = \angle CBE$  (base angles of isosceles triangle are equal)

$\angle DBE = \angle DEB$  (likewise)

$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle BDE$  (equilateral)

$BC = x$

ii  $\frac{6}{5} = \frac{6x-24}{x}$

$5x = 6x - 24$

$-x = -24$

$x = 24$

$24 - 4 = 20$

$EC = 20$

$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{6}{4+EC}$

$20 + 5(EC) = 24$

$5(EC) = 4$

$EC = \frac{4}{5}$

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Q 6

a  $a = 5$   $l = 80$

$A_5 = 5r^4 = 80$

$r^4 = 16$

$r = 2 \pm$

$5, 10, 20, 40, 80$  or  $-10, 20, -40$

(3)

$5, -10, 20, -40, 80$

b i 1st term = 23

2nd term =  $[25 \times 2 - 2(2)^2] - 23$

$= 42 - 23$

$= 19$

ii ~~at~~ -4

iii  $A_n = 23 + (n-1) \cdot (-4)$

$= 23 - 4n + 4$

$= 27 - 4n$

(4)

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Q 7

a i  $T_1 = 1500(1.02)^{30}$

$T_2 = 1500(1.12)^{29}$

$T_{30} = 1500(1.12)^1$

$S_{30} = 1500(1.12)^{30} + 1500(1.12)^{29} \dots + 1500(1.12)^1$

$= 1500(1.12) \frac{(1.12^{30} - 1)}{0.12} = 1680 \times 241.33$

$= \$405\,438.91$

ii  $405\,438.91 - 50\,000 = \$355\,438.91$

$355\,438.91(0.3) = 106\,631.67$

~~355~~  $405\,438.91 - 106\,631.67 = \$298\,807.24$

b i  $\frac{-b}{2a} = -2$   $(-2, 1)$

ii  $(0, 1)$

$4a = y$   $4a = 1$   
 $a = \frac{1}{4}$

$(-2, 1\frac{1}{4})$

(6)

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Q. 8

$$a. P(x, y) \quad A(8, 0) \quad O(0, 0)$$

$$PO = 3PA$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 3\sqrt{(x-8)^2 + (y-0)^2}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9[x^2 - 16x + 64 + y^2]$$

$$= 9x^2 + 9y^2 - 144x + 576$$

$$0 = 8x^2 + 8y^2 - 144x + 576$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9[(x-8)^2 + y^2]$$

$$ii. x^2 + y^2 = 9[x^2 - 16x + 64 + y^2]$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9x^2 - 144x + 576 + 9y^2$$

$$8x^2 - 144x + 8y^2 + 576 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 18x + y^2 + 72 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 18x + y^2 = -81 - 72$$

$$(x-9)^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$\text{Centre } (9, 0) \quad \text{radius} = 3$$

$$(b) (i) a = x^4, r = \frac{y}{x}, n = 5$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$\therefore S_5 = \frac{x^4 \left( \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^5 - 1 \right)}{\frac{y}{x} - 1}$$

$$= x^4 \left( \frac{y^5 - x^5}{x^5} \right) \div \left( \frac{y-x}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{y^5 - x^5}{x} \times \frac{x}{y-x}$$

$$= \frac{y^5 - x^5}{y-x} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x^5 - y^5}{x-y}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Hence } x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^2 + xy^3 + y^4 = \frac{x^5 - y^5}{x-y}$$

$$\therefore (x-y)(x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^2 + xy^3 + y^4) = x^5 - y^5$$