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MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK



YEAR 9

ADVANCED 2 MATHEMATICS

HALF YEARLY EXAM

ASSESSMENT TASK # 3

2005

ALGEBRA ; QUADRATICS ; SIMPLE EQUATIONS

Weighting: 30% of Assessment Mark.

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STUDENT NAME:	MARK:	175
	PERCENTAGE:	%

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Time Allowed:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours

**Directions:**

- Answer all questions on the paper
- Show all necessary working.
- Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.

1. Express  $0.\dot{8}$  as a fraction in its simplest form

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2. The cost of a calculator is now \$33.60. If it has increased by 5%, how much was it worth originally?

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3. I get \$150 a week for a casual job. If I spend  $\frac{1}{10}$  on bus fares,  $\frac{2}{15}$  on lunches and  $\frac{1}{3}$  on entertainment. How much money is left over for savings?

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4. Express 45 km/h in m/s

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5. John and Luke are sharing a packet of chewing gum in the ratio 5:7. If a packet contains 60 pieces of gum, how many will John receive?

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6. Simplify  $\frac{2}{x^2-4} - \frac{3}{x+2}$

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7. Simplify  $\frac{3}{y+2} \times \frac{y^2+2y}{6y-3}$

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8. Evaluate  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{8.3 \times 4.1}{0.2 + 5.4 \div 1.3}}$  correct to 3 significant figures

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9. Factorise the following

a)  $x^2 - 64$

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b)  $x^2 - 5x - 24$

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c)  $6y^2 + 47y - 8$

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d)  $10x^2 - 11x - 6$

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e)  $m^2 - n^2 + 2m - 2n$

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10. Simplify  $\frac{x^2 - 7x - 8}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$

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11. Solve the following equations

a)  $3 - 2x = 1$

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b)  $\frac{3x + 4}{2} = -1$

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c)  $\frac{7m - 3}{4} = -2(m + 1)$

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d)  $6t - (t - 9) = -3t$

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e)  $\frac{4x-1}{2} - \frac{2x+5}{3} = 0$

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f)  $\frac{2x-4}{5} + 6 = \frac{x}{2}$

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g)  $\frac{5}{2x-1} = 4$

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12. Solve  $5p - 9 \geq 11$

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13. Solve  $-a - 7 < -2$

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14. Change the subject of the following formula to  $a$

a)  $v = \frac{a - u}{t}$

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b)  $x = \sqrt{\frac{a}{y}}$

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c)  $y = \frac{a + 3}{1 + a}$

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<b>1</b>	$\frac{8}{9}$	<b>2</b>	\$32	<b>3</b>	\$65	<b>4</b>	12.5 m/s	<b>5</b>	25 gums
<b>6</b>	$\frac{8-3x}{(x+2)(x-2)}$	<b>7</b>	$\frac{y}{2y-1}$	<b>8</b>	1.98	<b>9 a</b>	$(x+8)(x-8)$	<b>b</b>	$(x-8)(x+3)$
<b>c</b>	$(6y-1)(y+8)$	<b>d</b>	$(2x-3)(5x+2)$			<b>e</b>	$(m-n)(m+n+2)$	<b>10 a</b>	$x=1$
<b>b</b>	$x=-2$	<b>c</b>	$m=-\frac{1}{3}$	<b>d</b>	$-1\frac{1}{8}$	<b>e</b>	$x=1\frac{5}{8}$	<b>f</b>	$x=52$
<b>g</b>	$x=1\frac{1}{8}$	<b>12</b>	$p \geq 4$	<b>13</b>	$a > -5$	<b>14 a</b>	$a=u+at$	<b>b</b>	$a=x^2y$
<b>c</b>	$a=\frac{3-y}{y-1}$								

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