



St Catherine's School
Waverley

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2017 Assessment Task I

Year 10 Mathematics 5.2/5.3

General Instructions

- Reading Time – 3 minutes
- Working Time – 55 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen. Black pen is preferred.
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- All questions are to be attempted
- In Part B and Part C, show all relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work
- Answer all questions in the space provided.
- **Task Weighting – 20%**

Part A – Multiple Choice	/4
Part B – Indices and Surds	31
Part C – Linear Relationships	/23
TOTAL	/58

Part A - Multiple Choice.

4 marks

Circle the correct answer

(1) What is the equation of a horizontal line passing through $(1, -3)$?

(A) $x = 1$

(B) $y = -3$

(C) $y = x - 3$

(D) $y = 0$

(2) $3.2^{12} \div 0.025$ in scientific notation correct to 3 significant figures is

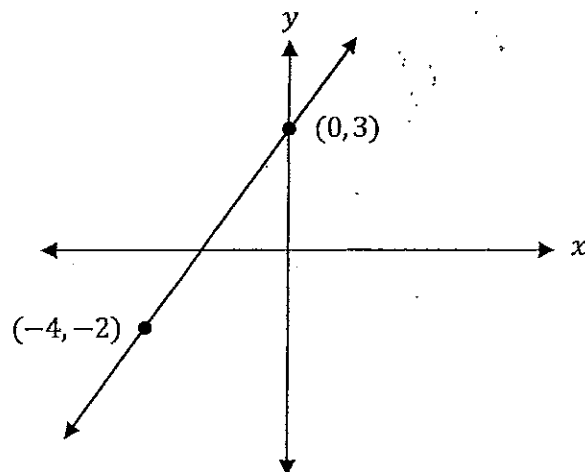
(A) 4.612×10^7

(B) 461×10^5

(C) 4.61×10^7

(D) 4.61×10^9

(3) What is the equation of the line?



(A) $y = \frac{5}{4}x + 3$

(B) $y = \frac{4}{5}x + 3$

(C) $y = -\frac{5}{4}x + 3$

(D) $y = 3x - 2$

(4) $\frac{5m^2}{\sqrt[4]{n^3}} =$

(A) $5m^2n^{-\frac{3}{4}}$

(B) $5m^2n^{\frac{3}{4}}$

(C) $5m^2n^{-\frac{4}{3}}$

(D) $5(m^2n)^{-\frac{3}{4}}$

End of Part A

Part B – Common Section

31 marks

Answer in the space provided.
Show all necessary working clearly.

(1) Simplify fully the following:

(a) $\sqrt{80}$

(b) $\frac{4\sqrt{32}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(c) $\sqrt{50} + 2\sqrt{98}$

(d) $6\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{10} \times (3\sqrt{2})^2$

(e) $\frac{(2x^7)^3 y^2}{x^{10} y}$

(f) $(2x - 1)^0 + 2^{-2} - 3(2x)^0$

(g) $(625m^{12}n^8)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

(h) $\sqrt{a^3}$

(2) Rewrite in simplest form with a rational denominator.

(a) $\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$

(b) $\frac{2}{2\sqrt{2}-1}$

(3) Express the following without fractional or negative indices:

(a) $\frac{2m^{-3}}{5n^{-1}}$

(b) $\left(\frac{7x}{5y^3}\right)^{-2}$

(c) $7a^{-\frac{3}{5}}$

(4) Simplify fully expressing with positive indices $\frac{2(a^{-5})^2b^4}{4a^{-9}(b^2)^{-1}}$.

(5) Expand and simplify $(3\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$.

(6) (a) Simplify $2\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{200}$.

(b) Hence, find the value of n such that $2\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{200} = \sqrt{n}$. 1

(7) Solve for x .

(a) $3^{2x} = 81$ 1

(b) $25^{2x-1} = \frac{1}{125\sqrt{5}}$ 3

End of Part B

Part C – Linear Relationships

23 marks

Answer in the space provided.
Show all necessary working clearly.

(1) Solve the following equations for x

(a) $3 - \frac{3x+1}{2} = 7$

2

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

(2) Simplify the following algebraic fractions

(a) $\frac{3}{2x-3} - \frac{2}{x+1}$

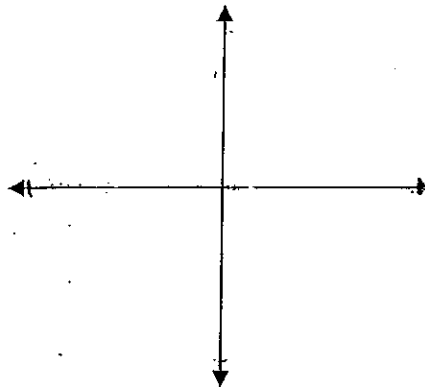
(b) $\frac{4x-6}{3x^2} \div \frac{6x-9}{9x}$

- (3) Solve the following inequality and graph the solution on a number line. 3

$$7 - 2x > 5x - 1$$

- (4) For the line with equation $3x + 5y = 15$,
(a) Find the x and y intercepts. 2

- (b) Hence, sketch the graph of the line on the axes below.
Label clearly the x and y intercepts. 1



- (5) Find the equation of the line with gradient of 4 passing through $(-1, 2)$. 2

- (6) The sum of three consecutive odd numbers is no more than 249.
Write an inequality and solve it to find the possible values for x , where
 x represents the smallest of the three consecutive odd numbers.

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- (7) A line ℓ passes through the points $(4, 3)$ and $(-2, -6)$.
(a) Find the equation of the line ℓ .

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- (b) Does the line ℓ pass through the point $(-8, 10)$?

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END OF TASK

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TOPICS [INDICES / SURDS / LINEAR FUNCTIONS]

1. $y = -3$

$\therefore = B$

2. $3.2^{12} \div 0.025$

$= 4.61 \times 10^7$ (3sf.)

$= C$

3. $m = \frac{3 - (-2)}{0 - (-4)} = \frac{5}{4}$

$y - 3 = \frac{5}{4}(x)$

$y = \frac{5}{4}x + 3 = A$

4. $\frac{5m^2}{4\sqrt{n^3}} = \frac{5m^2}{n^{3/4}}$

$= 5m^2 n^{-3/4}$

$= A$

1. $\sqrt{80} = \sqrt{16} \sqrt{5}$

$= 4\sqrt{5}$

b) $\frac{4\sqrt{32}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4\sqrt{4}\sqrt{8}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

$= \frac{8\sqrt{4}\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

$= 4(2) = 8$

c) $\sqrt{50} + 2\sqrt{98}$

$\sqrt{50} + 2\sqrt{49}\sqrt{2}$

$= \sqrt{50} + 2(7)\sqrt{2}$

$\sqrt{2}\sqrt{25} + 14\sqrt{2}$

$= \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{25} + 14)$

$= \sqrt{2}(5 + 14)$

$= \sqrt{2}(19)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d) & 6\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{10} \times (3\sqrt{2})^2 \\
 & = 6\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{2}\sqrt{5} \times 9(2) \\
 & = 18 \times 6\sqrt{2}(5) \\
 & = 18 \times 30\sqrt{2} \\
 & = 540\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 e. & \frac{(2x^7)^3 y^2}{x^{10} y} \\
 & = \frac{8x^{21} y^2}{x^{10} y} \\
 & = 8x^{11} y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f. & (2x-1)^0 + 2^{-2} - 3(2x)^0 \\
 & = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} - 3 \\
 & = -1.75
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g. & (625m^{12}n^8)^{1/4} \\
 & = 5m^3n^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$h. \sqrt{a^3} = \sqrt{a^3} \text{ (cannot be simplified further)}$$

$$2. a) \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3(3)} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) & \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2}-1} \times \frac{2\sqrt{2}+1}{2\sqrt{2}+1} \\
 & = \frac{4\sqrt{2}+2}{4(2)-1} \\
 & = \frac{2(2\sqrt{2}+1)}{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. a) & \frac{2m^{-3}}{5n^{-1}} = \frac{2}{\frac{m^3}{5n}} \\
 & = \frac{2}{m^3} \times \frac{n}{5} \\
 & = \frac{2n}{5m^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) & \left(\frac{7x}{5y^3}\right)^{-2} \\
 & = \left(\frac{5y^3}{7x}\right)^2 = \frac{25y^6}{49x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$c. 7a^{-3/5}$$

$$= \frac{7}{\sqrt[5]{a^3}}$$

$$4. \frac{2(a \cdot 5)^2 b^4}{4a^{-9}(b^2)^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{2a^{-10} b^4}{4a^{-9} b^{-2}}$$

$$= \frac{2b^2 b^4 a^9}{4a^{10}}$$

$$= \frac{2b^6}{4a}$$

$$= \frac{b^6}{2a}$$

$$5. (3\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$$

$$= 3\sqrt{6} - 3(2) - 4(3) + 4\sqrt{6}$$

$$= 7\sqrt{6} - 6 - 12$$

$$= 7\sqrt{6} - 18$$

$$6. 2\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{200}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{4}\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{100}\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2} + 10\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 14\sqrt{2}$$

$$b. 2\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{200} = \sqrt{n}$$

$$\sqrt{n} = 14\sqrt{2}$$

$$n = (14\sqrt{2})^2 = 196(2) = 392$$

$$7. a) 3^{2x} = 81$$

$$2x = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

$$b) 25^{2x-1} = \frac{1}{125\sqrt{5}}$$

$$(5^2)^{2x-1} = \frac{1}{5^3\sqrt{5}}$$

$$5^{(4x-2)} = 5^{-7/2}$$

$$4x - 2 = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$4x = -\frac{7}{2} + 2$$

$$4x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{8}$$

LINEAR RELATIONSHIPS

1)

$$a) 3 - \frac{3x+1}{2} = 7$$

$$6 - (3x+1) = 14$$

$$6 - 3x - 1 = 14$$

$$-3x + 5 = 14$$

$$-3x = 9$$

$$x = -3$$

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

$$\frac{2(x-2)}{6} + \frac{3(x+3)}{6} = \frac{2x}{6}$$

$$2x - 4 + 3x + 9 = 2x$$

$$-x + 5 = 2x$$

$$3x = 5, x = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$2. \frac{3}{2x-3} - \frac{2}{x+1}$$

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

$$= \frac{3x+3 - 4x+6}{(2x-3)(x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{9-x}{(2x-3)(x+1)}$$

$$b. \frac{4x-6}{3x^2} \div \frac{6x-9}{9x}$$

$$= \frac{4x-6}{3x^2} \times \frac{9x}{6x-9}$$

$$= \frac{9x(4x-6)}{(3x^2)(6x-9)}$$

$$= \frac{36x^2 - 54x}{18x^3 - 27x^2}$$

$$= \frac{9(4x^2 - 6x)}{9(2x^3 - 3x^2)}$$

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

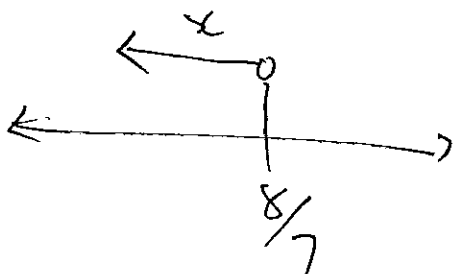
$$= \frac{2(2x^2 - 3x)}{x(2x^2 - 3x)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{x}$$

$$3.7 - 2x > 5x - 1$$

$$7x < 8$$

$$x < \frac{8}{7}$$



$$4. 3x + 5y = 15$$

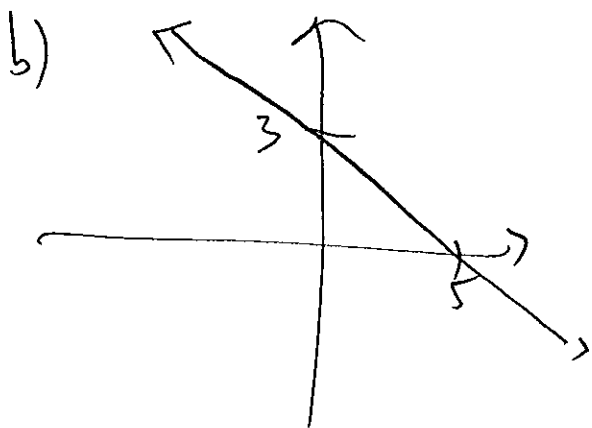
$$\text{at } x=0, 5y=15$$

$$y=3$$

$$\text{at } y=0, 3x=15$$

$$x=5$$

$(0,3)$ and $(5,0)$



$$5. y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 2 = 4(x + 1)$$

$$y - 2 = 4x + 4$$

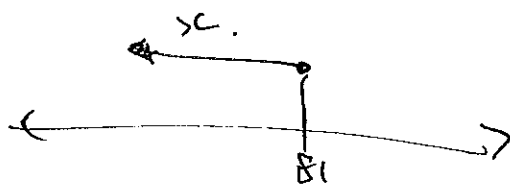
$$y = 4x + 6$$

$$6. x + x + 2 + x + 4 \leq 249$$

$$3x + 6 \leq 249$$

$$3x \leq 243$$

$$x \leq 81$$



$$7. \frac{3+6}{4+2} = m = \frac{9}{6} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 4)$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{3}{2}x - 6$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x - 3$$

b. sub in $10 = \frac{3}{2}(-8) - 3$ \times
 not pass through