



SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE

## Trial Higher School Certificate

# 2010

## MATHEMATICS

### Directions to Students

• Reading Time : 5 minutes	• Total Marks <b>120</b>
• Working Time : 3 hours	
• Write using blue or black pen. (sketches in pencil).	• Attempt Question 1 – 10
• Board approved calculators may be used	• All questions are of equal value
• A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper.	
• All necessary working should be shown in every question.	
• <b>Answer each question in the booklets provided and clearly label your name and teacher's name.</b>	

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<b>Question 1 (Start a new Booklet)</b>	<b>Marks</b>
(a) Calculate $e^{3.1}$ correct to 2 significant figures	2
(b) Solve for $x$ : $x^2 + 5x = 24$	2
(c) Find the primitive of $(2x + 5)^4$	2
(d) Calculate the exact value of $\cos \frac{\pi}{6}$	2
(e) Expand and simplify $(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^2$	2
(f) Find the sum of the first 40 terms of the series $4 + 10 + 16 + \dots$	2

<b>Question 2 (Start a new Booklet)</b>	<b>Marks</b>
(a) Find the derivative of	
(i) $x \sin 3x$	2
(ii) $\frac{e^x}{x}$	2
(b) Integrate the following	
(i) $\frac{3x}{x^2 + 4}$	2
(ii) $3 \sec^2 \frac{x}{2}$	1
(c) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x^3 + 1$ at the point where $x = 1$ .	3
(d) Evaluate $\sum_{n=1}^3 n^3 + 3$	2

**Question 3 (Start a new Booklet)**

Marks

- (a)  $A(1, -4)$  is a point on the line  $J: 3x + 2y + 5 = 0$
- (i) Show that the point  $B(-3,2)$  lies on the line. 1
  - (ii) Find the equation of the line perpendicular to  $J$  passing through the point  $C(3,1)$ . 2
  - (iii) Calculate the distance  $AB$ . 2
  - (iv) Find the perpendicular distance from  $C$  to the line  $J$ . 2
  - (v) Calculate the area of  $\triangle ABC$ . 1
- (b) The Pacific Star cruise ship travels 215 km on a bearing of  $085^\circ$  from Sydney. It then travels 112km on a bearing of  $135^\circ$ .
- (i) How far is the ship from Sydney? 2
  - (ii) What is the final bearing of the ship from Sydney?  
(give answer correct to the nearest degree) 2

**Question 4 (Start a new Booklet)**

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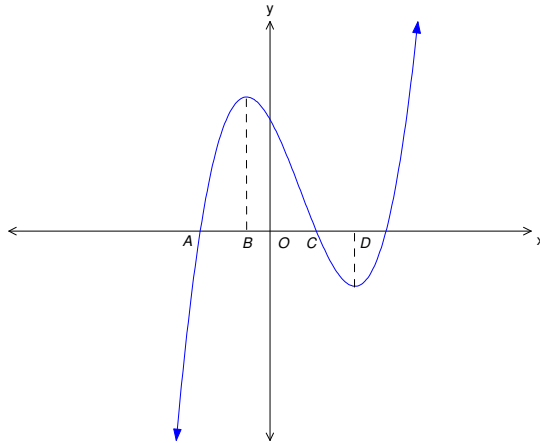
- (a) For the parabola  $x^2 + 4x - 12y + 40 = 0$  :
- (i) Use completing the square method to write the equation in the form  $(x - h)^2 = 4a(y - k)$  1
  - (ii) Find the focal length. 1
  - (iii) Write down the coordinates of the vertex. 1
  - (iii) Find the focus. 1
- (b) Solve  $\log x + \log (x + 4) = \log 12$  2
- (c) William drops a ball out of a window that is 25 m above the ground. On the first rebound, it rises to a height of 20 m. On subsequent rebounds, it rises to a height equal to  $\frac{4}{5}$  of its previous height. If there is no interference with the ball, calculate the total distance through which the ball moves before coming to rest. 2
- (d) At a Primary School Sports Carnival the combined year relay race has one participant from each year group from Kinder to Year 6. The Kinder child runs 15 m to a point and returns to the start, then the year 1 student runs 20 m and returns to the start. Each child runs in turn with each year group running 5 m further than the previous year group.
- (i) How far does the year 6 child have to run? 2
  - (ii) How far is run by the students in one complete race? 2

**Question 5 (Start a new Booklet)**

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- (a) Copy the following diagram into your answer booklet.

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The curve represents the function  $y = f(x)$ . On the same set of axes draw the derivative function  $y = f'(x)$ .

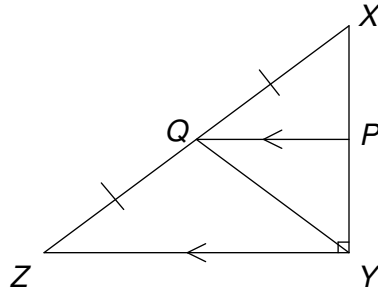
- (b) Consider the function  $y = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x$ .

- (i) Show that the only  $x$ -intercept exists at the origin. 1
- (ii) Find the stationary points and determine their nature. 3
- (iii) Show that a point of inflexion exists at the point  $(1.5, 4.5)$ . 1
- (iv) For what values of  $x$  is the curve monotonically decreasing? 1
- (v) Sketch the curve of the function  $y = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x$  in the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ . 2
- (vi) Find the values of  $k$  for which  $2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x = k$  has only one solution. 2

**Question 6 (Start a new Booklet)**

Marks

(a)



In the diagram above  $\triangle XYZ$  is right angled.  $PQ$  is parallel to  $YZ$  and  $Q$  is the midpoint of  $XZ$ .

- (i) Copy the diagram into your answer booklet.
  - (ii) Give a reason why  $\angle XPQ = 90^\circ$ . 1
  - (iii) Prove that  $\triangle XPQ \equiv \triangle YPQ$ . 2
  - (iv) Prove  $QZ = QY$ . 1
- (b) A cylindrical tank is filled with water. The volume of water in the tank is determined by the function  $V = 7t^3 + 15t^2 - 3t$ , where  $t$  is time in seconds and the volume in litres. What is the rate of change of the volume of the tank after 12 seconds have elapsed? 2
- (c) Find the **exact** length of the radius of a circle in which an arc length of  $10\text{ cm}$  subtends an angle of  $50^\circ$  at the centre of the circle. 2
- (d) Given that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0$ , find ;
- (i)  $\alpha + \beta$  1
  - (ii)  $\alpha\beta$  1
  - (iii)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  2

**Question 7 (Start a new Booklet)**

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(a) Prove that  $\frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$  3

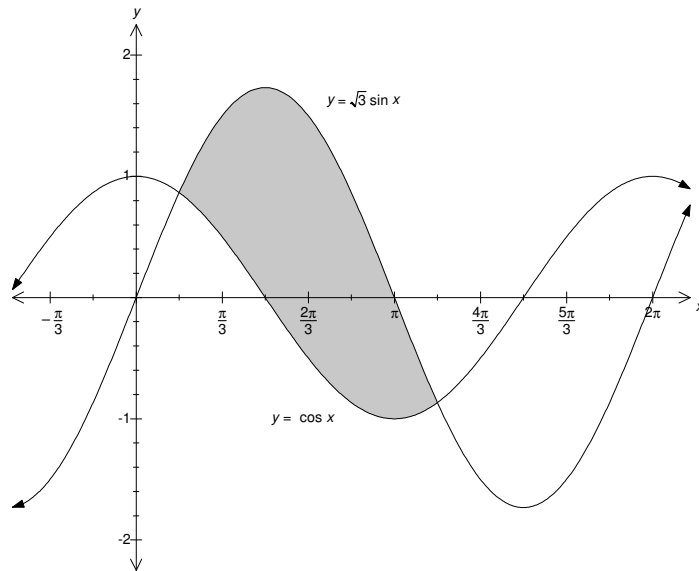
(b) The area bound by the curve  $y = \sqrt{\sin x}$ ,  $x = 0$ ,  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  and the  $x$ -axis is rotated about the  $x$ -axis. Find the volume of the solid formed. 3

(c) A function  $f(x)$  has a table of values 2

x	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
f(x)	3.24	4.16	2.25	1.15	0

Use Simpson's Rule to calculate  $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$  (correct to 2 decimal places)

(d)



The graph above shows the sketch of the curves  $y = \sqrt{3} \sin x$  and  $y = \cos x$ .

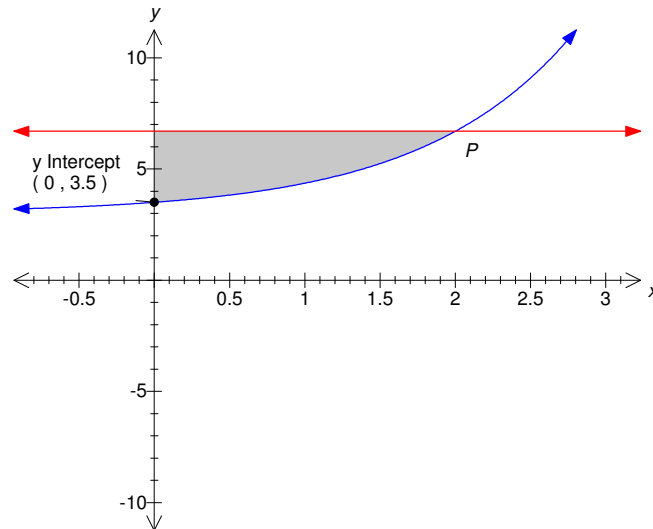
(i) Solve the curves simultaneously to show that the  $x$ -values of the points of intersection are  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$ . 1

(ii) Find the shaded area in the diagram. 3

**Question 8 (Start a new Booklet)**

Marks

(a)



- (i) The curve  $f(x)$  displayed above is in the form  $f(x) = ae^x + 3$ . Given that the curve passes through the point  $(0, 3.5)$ , show that  $a = 0.5$ . 1
- (ii) The  $x$ -value of the point  $P$  on the curve is 2. What is the  $y$ -value of the point  $P$ ? 1
- (iii) Find the area of the shaded region. 2

(b) A particle moves such that its position,  $x$  metres, from a fixed point  $O$  is given by the function  $x = t^3 - 7\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 18t + 2$ , where  $t$  is measured in seconds.

- (i) Find the particle's initial position and velocity. 3
- (ii) When is the particle at rest? 1
- (iii) What is the acceleration of the particle when it is first at rest? 2
- (iv) Find the distance travelled by the particle in the first three seconds. 2



**Question 9 (Start a new Booklet)**

Marks

- (a) Jenni invests \$30000 into an account on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. She receives 9% p.a. interest compounded monthly. On the first day of each month after that she withdraws \$250 immediately after the interest is paid.
- (i) How much money did she have in the account immediately after making the first withdrawal? 1
- (ii) Show that after making the  $n$  *th* withdrawal the balance of the account is given by  $\left(33\,333\frac{1}{3} - 3\,333\frac{1}{3} \times 1.0075^n\right)$  2
- (iii) Find the number of withdrawals that Jenni can make before there is no money left in the account. 2
- (b) An ant colony has a population that is described by the function  $P = P_0 e^{kt}$ . If the ant colony initially had 300 ants and after 100 days the population had increased to 550 ants, find:
- (i) the value of  $P_0$  and  $k$ . 3
- (ii) the time taken for the population of the colony to reach 1000 ants (write your answer correct to the nearest day). 2
- (c) It was found that on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, 30 students in a school had the flu. Over the next month the number of cases of students being sick with the flu increased at decreasing rate. Draw a graph that would describe this situation. 2

**Question 10 (Start a new Booklet)**

Marks

- (a) Find the derivative of the function  $y = x \log_e x$  and hence find  $\int \log_e x \, dx$ . 2
- (b) A sector of a circle has an area of  $\frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ cm}^2$ , while its arc length is  $\frac{\pi}{4} \text{ cm}$ . 4  
Find the radius and angle of the sector.
- (c) A cylindrical can is to hold  $20 \pi \text{ m}^3$ . The material for the top and bottom costs  $\$10/\text{m}^2$  and material for the side costs  $\$8/\text{m}^2$ .
- (i) Show that the total cost of the material for the can be expressed by the formula  $C = 20\pi r^2 + 16\pi r h$  1
- (ii) Show that  $h = \frac{20}{r^2}$  1
- (iii) Find an expression for the cost in terms of  $r$  and hence find the values of  $r$  and  $h$  such that the cost of the materials is a minimum. 4

## STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), \quad x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

**NOTE :**  $\ln x = \log_e x, \quad x > 0$