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Anglo - Chinese School (Independent)



FINAL EXAMINATIONS 2016 YEAR 3 INTEGRATED PROGRAMME CORE MATHEMATICS PAPER 1

WEDNESDAY

5th OCTOBER 2016

1 h 30 min

Additional Material

Graph Paper (1 sheet)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your index number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- You are not permitted access to any calculator for this paper.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

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This paper consists of 13 printed pages.

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Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

1 [Maximum mark: 8]

(a) Simplify $\frac{a-b}{ab} - \frac{c-b}{bc} + \frac{c-a}{ac}$.

[2 marks]

(b) Simplify $\frac{x^3 y^3 \times \sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt{x^2 y^4}}$, giving your answer in the form $x^n y^m$, where n and m are rational numbers.

[3 marks]

(c) Factorise completely $(x+y)^2 - (x+y) - 6$.

[3 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{c(a-b) - a(c-b) + b(c-a)}{abc} \\ &= \frac{ca - cb - ac + ab + bc - ba}{abc} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x^{3\frac{1}{3}} y^3}{xy^2} \\ &= x^{\frac{7}{3}} y \end{aligned}$$

$$(x+y-3)(x+y+2)$$

2 [Maximum mark: 8]

Mrs. Lim imported some olive oil for \$500. She paid \$ x for each liter of the olive oil.

(a) Find, in terms of x , an expression for the amount of olive oil she bought.

[1 mark]

During transportation, 30 liters of olive oil was spilled. She sold the remaining olive oil for \$1 more per liter than what she paid initially.

(b) Write down an expression, in terms of x , for the sum of money she received.

[2 marks]

Mrs. Lim made a loss of \$25.

(c) Write down an equation in x to represent this information, and show that it can be reduced to $6x^2 + x - 100 = 0$.

[2 marks]

(d) Solve the equation $6x^2 + x - 100 = 0$, and hence, find the amount of olive oil she bought.

[2 marks]

(a)

$$\text{Amount} = \frac{500}{x}$$

(b)

$$\text{Amount left} = \frac{500}{x} - 30$$

$$\text{Amount received} = \left(\frac{500}{x} - 30 \right) (x + 1)$$

(c)

$$500 - \left(\frac{500}{x} - 30 \right) (x + 1) = 25$$

$$500 - 500 - \frac{500}{x} + 30x + 30 = 25$$

$$-500 + 30x^2 + 5x = 0$$

$$6x^2 + x - 100 = 0$$

(d)

$$(6x + 25)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 4$$

$$\text{Amount} = \frac{500}{4} = 125$$

3 [Maximum mark: 8]

- (a) Given that $-a \ln b$ is a solution to $25 - 2e^{-x} = 9$, find the value of a and of b , where a and b are integers.

[4 marks]

- (b) Solve $\log_2(x+1) = \log_4(13-2x)$

[4 marks]

$$25 - 2e^{-x} = 9$$

$$16 = 2e^{-x}$$

$$16e^x = 2$$

$$e^x = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$x = \ln \frac{1}{8}$$

$$x = -3 \ln 2$$

$$\log_2(x+1) = \log_4(13-2x)$$

$$\log_2(x+1) = \frac{\log_2(13-2x)}{\log_2 4}$$

$$\log_2(x+1) = \frac{\log_2(13-2x)}{2}$$

$$2 \log_2(x+1) = \log_2(13-2x)$$

$$\log_2(x+1)^2 = \log_2(13-2x)$$

$$(x+1)^2 = 13-2x$$

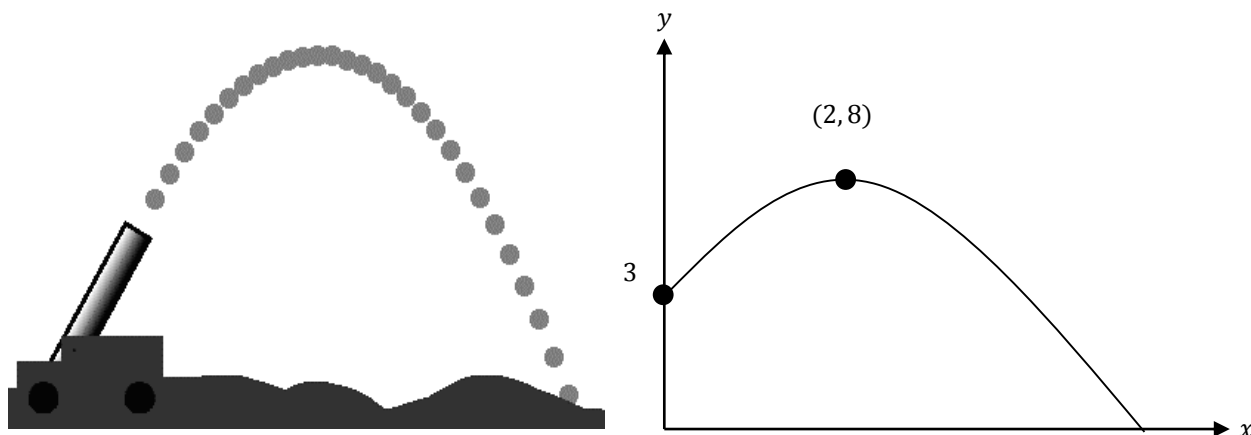
$$x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x+6)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -6 \text{ (NA)} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2$$

4 [Maximum mark: 5]

A cannonball was fired and is modelled by a quadratic graph as shown in the diagram below. The cannonball was fired from a height of 3 m. The trajectory of the cannonball reached a maximum point at (2, 8).



- (a) Express the equation of the trajectory in the form $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$, where a , h and k are constants.

[3 marks]

- (b) Find the range of values of x for which $a(x - h)^2 + k > 3$.

[2 marks]

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

$$3 = 4a + 8$$

$$4a = -5$$

$$a = -\frac{5}{4}$$

Using symmetry property of quadratic curve,

$$0 < x < 4$$

5 [Maximum mark: 5]

Given that $5 \leq a \leq 10$ and $-6 \leq b \leq -1$, where a and b are integers.
Find

(a) the largest possible value of $a - b$.

[1 mark]

(b) the smallest possible value of $b^2 - a$.

[1 mark]

(c) the smallest possible value of $\frac{-a^2 + 12a - 31}{b}$.

[3 marks]

(a)

$$10 - (-6)$$

$$= 16$$

(b)

$$(-1)^2 - 10$$

$$= -9$$

(c)

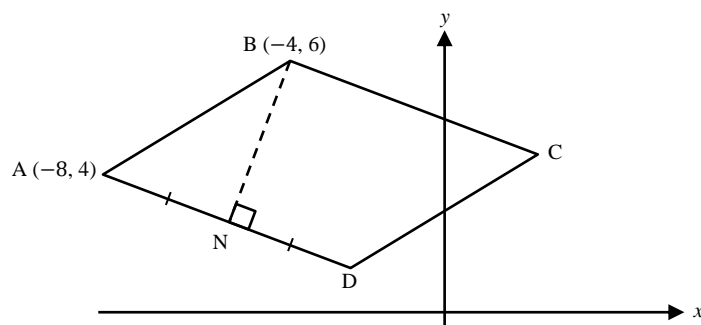
$$\frac{-a^2 + 12a - 31}{b}$$

$$= \frac{-(a-6)^2 + 5}{b}$$

$$= \frac{5}{-1}$$

$$= -5$$

The diagram shows a parallelogram ABCD where the coordinates of A and B are $(-8, 4)$ and $(-4, 6)$ respectively. The equation of AD is $3y + x - 4 = 0$. N is the foot of the perpendicular from B to AD, and $AN = ND$.



(a) Find the equation of BN .

[3 marks]

(b) Find the coordinates of N .

[3 marks]

(c) State the coordinates of C and D .

[3 marks]

(d) Calculate the area of the parallelogram ABCD.

[3 marks]

...	$3y + x - 4 = 0$
...	$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{4}{3}$
...	$m_{BN} = 3$
...	$y - 6 = 3(x + 4)$
...	$y = 3x + 18$
...	$-\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{4}{3} = 3x + 18$
...	$3\frac{1}{3}x = -16\frac{2}{3}$
...	$x = -5$
...	$y = 3$
...	$D(-2, 2)$
...	$C(2, 4)$
...	$BN = \sqrt{(6 - 3)^2 + (-4 + 5)^2} = \sqrt{10}$
...	$AD = \sqrt{(4 - 2)^2 + (-8 + 2)^2} = \sqrt{40}$
...	$\text{Area} = \sqrt{10}\sqrt{40} = 20$
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[illegible]

7 [Maximum mark: 6]

Solve the simultaneous equations

$$2^{2+m} + 3(3^n) = 5$$

$$2^m + 3^{n+1} = 2$$

..	$4(2^m) + 3(3^n) = 5$
..	$2^m + 3(3^n) = 2$
..	$3(2^m) = 3$
..	$2^m = 1$
..	$m = 0$
..	$1 + 3(3^n) = 2$
..	$3^n = 3^{-1}$
..	$n = -1$
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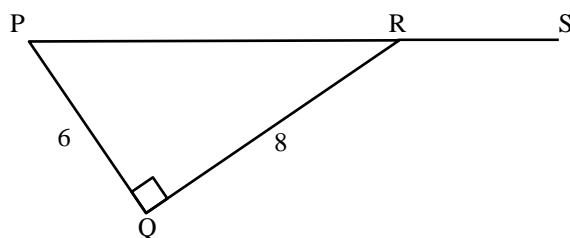
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8 [Maximum mark: 8]

(a) In the diagram below, PRS is a straight line and $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$. Find the value of



(i) $\tan \angle QRP$

[1 mark]

(ii) $\cos \angle QRS$

[2 marks]

(b) Given that θ is obtuse and that $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$, find the value of $\frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$. Leave your answer in the form $a\sqrt{b} + c$, where a , b and c are constants.

[5 marks]

$$\tan QRP = \frac{6}{8}$$

$$PR^2 = 6^2 + 8^2$$

$$PR = 10$$

$$\cos QRP = \frac{8}{10}$$

$$\cos QRS = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\frac{-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}} = \frac{-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}}{\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{3}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{3}{3 + \sqrt{5}} = \frac{-6}{3\sqrt{5} + 5}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{3\sqrt{5} + 5} \times \frac{3\sqrt{5} - 5}{3\sqrt{5} - 5}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{9}{10}\sqrt{5}$$

9 [Maximum mark: 6]

- (a) It is given that the graph of $y = -x^2 + (k + 2)x + (k - 1)$ touches the x - axis at only one point. Find the possible values of k .

[3 marks]

- (b) Given that $\frac{3}{x^2 + 5x - 14} < 0$, find the range of values of x .

[3 marks]

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(k + 2)^2 - 4(-1)(k - 1) = 0$$

$$k^2 + 4k + 4 + 4k - 4 = 0$$

$$k^2 + 8k = 0$$

$$k = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad k = -8$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 14 < 0$$

$$(x + 7)(x - 2) < 0$$

$$-7 < x < 2$$

10 *[Maximum mark: 5]*

If $\alpha^2\beta$ and $\beta^2\alpha$ are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 10x - 8 = 0$, find the quadratic equation with the roots, α and β .

$$\therefore \alpha^2\beta + \beta^2\alpha = 10$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) = 10$$

$$\therefore \alpha^3 \beta^3 = -8$$

$$\cdots \mid \alpha\beta = -2$$

$$\therefore -2(\alpha + \beta) = 10$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -5$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$$

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11 [Maximum mark: 9]

Answer the whole of this question on a sheet of graph paper.

Given that the variables x and y are connected by the equation $y = x + \frac{3}{x} - 1$. The table below shows some values of x and the corresponding values of y , correct to 1 decimal place.

x	0.5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	5.5	3	2.5	n	3.8	4.6	5.5	6.4

(a) Calculate the value of n .

[1 mark]

(b) Using a scale of 2 cm to represent 1 unit on the x – axis and 1 cm to represent 1 unit on the y – axis, draw the graph of $y = x + \frac{3}{x} - 1$ for $0.5 \leq x \leq 7$.

[3 marks]

(c) Using the same axes, draw the graph of $y = 2x + 4$. The roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is given by the x – coordinate of the point of intersection of the curve $y = x + \frac{3}{x} - 1$ and the line $y = 2x + 4$. Find the values of a , b and c .

[3 marks]

(d) Use your graph to write down the solutions of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ in (c).

[2 marks]

***** END OF PAPER 1 *****

