





# 2023 Preliminary Examination Secondary Four Normal Academic

CANDIDATE NAME			
CLASS		INDEX NUMBER	
MATHEMA	ATICS SYLLABUS A	404	5/02
Paper 2		31 July	2023
		2 h	ours
Candidates answ	er on the Question Paper.		

#### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name, class and index number on the work you hand in. Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

#### **Section A**

Answer all questions.

#### Section B

Answer **one** question.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

If working is needed for any question it must be shown with the answer.

Omission of essential working will result in loss of marks.

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

If the degree of accuracy is not specified in the question and if the answer is not exact, give the answer to three significant figures. Give answers in degrees to one decimal place.

For  $\pi$ , use either your calculator value or 3.142.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers. Up to 2 marks may be deducted for improper presentation.

Question Number	Marks	Marks Obtained
1	3	
2	4	
3	5	
4	6	
5	7	
6	7	
7	6	
8	7	
9	9	
10	8	
11	8	
12	8	
TOTAL	70	

#### Mathematical Formulae

Compound Interest

Total amount = 
$$P\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$$

Measurement

Curved surface area of a cone =  $\pi rl$ 

Surface area of a sphere =  $4\pi r^2$ 

Volume of a cone = 
$$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

Volume of a sphere = 
$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Area of triangle 
$$ABC = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$$

Arc length =  $r\theta$ , where  $\theta$  is in radians

Sector area =  $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$ , where  $\theta$  is in radians

Trigonometry

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$
$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

**Statistics** 

Mean = 
$$\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$$
  
Standard deviation =  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \left(\frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}\right)^2}$ 

# Section A (62 marks)

Answer all the questions in this section.

your answer to <b>part</b> (i) 3 significant fig (ii) 2 decimal place	gures, es.  **Answer (a)
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	Answer[2]
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3	(a)	The coordinates of $P$ and $Q$ are $(-4, 3)$ and $(2, 15)$ respectively.
		Find the equation of the line $PQ$ .
		<i>Answer</i>
	<i>a</i> .)	
	<b>(b)</b>	The line $CD$ is parallel to the line $PQ$ . $R(7, 11)$ is a point on the line $CD$ .
		Work out the equation of the line <i>CD</i> .

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4	(a)	Solve the	simultaneous	equations

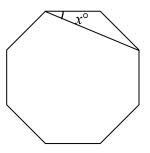
$$3x + y = 12$$

$$x - 2y = 11$$

Answer  $x = \dots$ 

$$y = \dots [3]$$

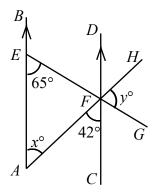
**(b)** The diagram shows a regular octagon. Find the value of x.



1)	Factorise $12m - 3m^3$ completely.	
))	Solve the equation $3^{x+6} = 27^x$ .	Answer[2]
)))	Solve the equation $3x^2 + 4x - 9 = 0$ . Give your answers correct to 2 decimal place	Answer $x = \dots$ [2] es.
		Solve the equation $3x^2 + 4x - 9 = 0$ .

(a)	y is	y is directly proportional to the positive square root of x. When $x = 9$ , $y = 54$ .							
	(i)	Find an equat	tion connect	ing x and y.					
					Answer $y = \dots [2]$				
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	(ii)	Find the valu	e of x when	y = 72.					
					Answer $x =$				
(b)	Oba	arva tha fallaw	ina nottorn						
<b>(b)</b>		erve the follow st pattern		$=2^2-1$					
		cond pattern							
		ird pattern							
	(i)	Write down t	he fourth pa	ttern.					
					Answer[1]				
	(ii)	Hence, write	down an exp	pression for	the <i>n</i> th pattern.				
					Answer[2]				

7 (a) In the diagram, AB is parallel to CD. AEB, AFH and EFG are straight lines. Find the value of x and of y.



$$y = \dots [2]$$

**(b)** The value of a car decreases over time. Its value decreases by 10% every year. The original price of the car is \$168 000. Work out the total percentage decrease at the end of the 2nd year.

*Answer* ..... % [3]

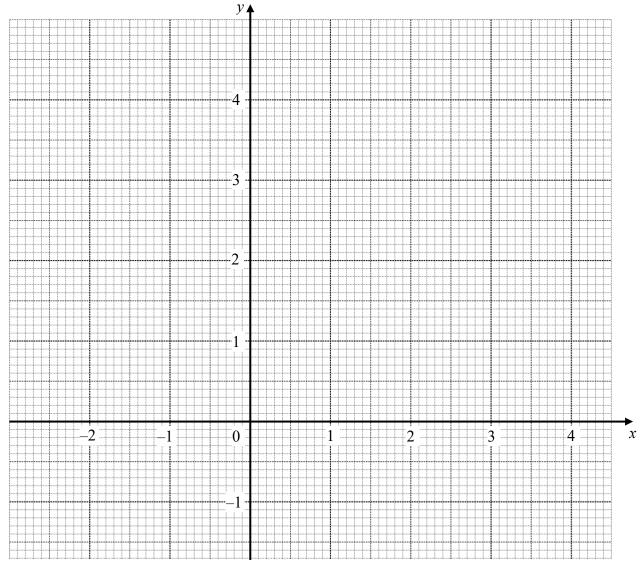
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8	(a)	The scale of a map is 1 : 25 000. The area of a park is 10 cm <sup>2</sup> on the map. Find the actual area in square kilometres.
		Answer $km^2$ [3]
	<b>(b)</b>	An empty fuel tank is filled using a cylindrical pipe with diameter 8 cm. Fuel flows along this pipe at a rate of 2 metres per second.
		It takes 24 minutes to fill the tank. Calculate the capacity of the tank.
		Give your answer to the nearest litres.

9 (a) Complete the table of values for  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + 2$ . Give your answers correct to 1 decimal place.

x	-2	-1.5	-1	-0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
У	-0.7	1.3	2.2		2		0.8	0.5	0.7	1.6	3.5

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**(b)** On the grid, plot the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + 2$  for  $-2 \le x \le 3$ .



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(c) By drawing a suitable tangent, find the gradient of the curve when x = 2.5.

(d)	Use your graph to determine the number of solution(s) to the equation $2x^3 + 12 = 3x^2 + 6x$ . Explain briefly.
	Answer
	[2]

10 Amy plans to further her studies at a polytechnic after her GCE O-Level examination.

The tables below give information that Amy can use to work out the amount of money she might earn by taking on some temporary job offer before her course starts in April 2024.

ABC Singapore Pte Ltd	\$1600
Tele-marketing cum Administrative Assistant	monthly
✓ 5-day week, 8 a.m. – 5p.m.	
✓ 3 or 4 months contract	
✓ No experience needed, training provided	

Appeti	\$11 hourly			
Casual	Casual Kitchen Assistant			
✓	work on weekends			
✓	10 a.m. − 6 p.m.			
✓	lunch & dinner provided			
✓	lunch, 30 min (flexi arrangement from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.)			
✓	dinner, 30 min (flexi arrangement from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.)			

Amy intends to work for 4 full months from Dec 2023 to Mar 2024.

For weekdays, she would work for ABC Singapore Pte Ltd and work on weekends at Appetit Singapore Pte Ltd.

(a) (i) Assume there are 4 weeks in a month, show that Amy's monthly salary is \$616 working with Appetit Singapore Pte Ltd.You must show clearly your working steps. [2]

Answer

(ii)	Every Singaporean and Singapore Permanent Resident (SPR) employee below the
	age of 55 years old must contribute 20% of their salaries to the Central Provident
	Fund (CPF) Board. Calculate Amy's monthly CPF contribution, from working in
	ABC Singapore and Appetit Singapore, rounded to the nearest dollars.

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(b) Amy did a quick calculation using the information provided in the following tables based on current year information. She claimed that she would be able to pay for her first year course fees with the money earned from working from Dec 2023 to Mar 2024 after deducting her CPF contributions and monthly expenses.

Do you agree with her? Justify your decision with calculations.

## **Course Fees (With MOE Tuition Grant)**

## - Admission Year 2023

Type of Fee	Singapore Citizens (S\$)
Subsidised Tuition Fee Payable	3,000.00
Supplementary Fee (inclusive of GST)	86.50
Course Fees Per Academic Year	3086.50

Source: <a href="https://www.rp.edu.sg/financial-matters">https://www.rp.edu.sg/financial-matters</a>

## **Monthly Expenses (\$)**

hybrid concession pass, (\$)	54
mobile phone subscription	10
expenditure	400

Answer	Yes / No because	
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## Section B (8 marks)

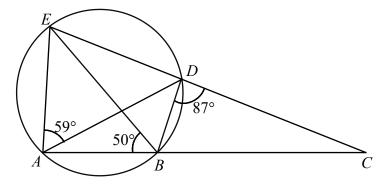
Answer one question from this section. Each question carries 8 marks.

11 (a) A, B, D, E are points on the circumference of a circle.

ABC and EDC are straight lines.

Angle  $DAE = 59^{\circ}$ , angle  $ABE = 50^{\circ}$  and angle  $BDC = 87^{\circ}$ .

State clearly the reasons in your working steps, find

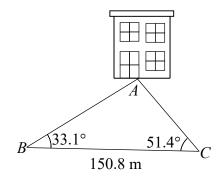


(i) angle AED,

Answer angle  $AED = \dots [2]$ 

(ii) angle BCD.

(b) In the diagram, BC represents a straight road at the same level as the foot A of a vertical building. A surveyor found that BC = 150.8 m, angle  $ABC = 33.1^{\circ}$  and angle  $ACB = 51.4^{\circ}$ .



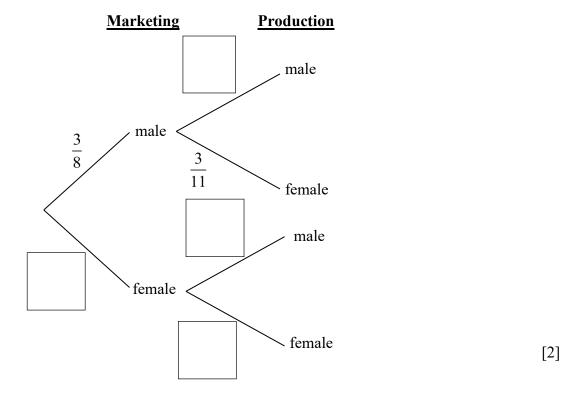
(i) Find the distance AB.

Answer 
$$AB = \dots m [2]$$

(ii) The angle of elevation of the top of the building from B is 25°. Calculate the height of the building to the nearest metres.

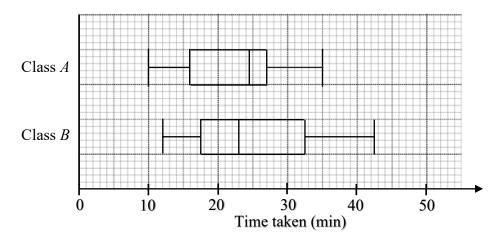
*Answer* ...... m [2]

- 12 (a) In a company, the marketing department has 3 male staff and 5 female staff. The production department has 8 male staff and 3 female staff. A member from each department is selected at random to form a project team.
  - (i) Complete the tree diagram below.



(ii) Find the probability that the team members are of the same gender.

(b) The box-and-whisker plots represent the distributions of the time taken by two classes of students, A and B, to solve a challenging Mathematics problem.



(i) Write down the median time for each class.

Answer median time of class  $A = \dots$  minutes

median time of class  $B = \dots$  minutes [2]

(ii) Make two comparisons between the time taken by the students of class A and class B.

Answer

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