



**BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

**Half -Yearly 2014**  
**YEAR 11 ADVANCED TASK 1**

# **Mathematics**

## **General Instructions**

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 1.5 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- Show all necessary working in Questions 11-15
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work

**Total marks – 64**

**Exam consists of 6 pages.**

This paper consists of TWO sections.

**Section I – (10 marks) Pages(2-3)**

**Questions 1-10**

- Attempt Question 1-10
- Answer on answer sheet provided

**Section II – (54 marks) Pages(4-6)**

- Attempt questions 11-15

**Section I - 10 marks****Use the multiple choice answer sheet for question 1-10**

1. 0.01208 in scientific notation to 3 significant figures is:  
(A) 0.0121  
(B)  $0.121 \times 10^{-1}$   
(C)  $1.20 \times 10^{-2}$   
(D)  $1.21 \times 10^{-2}$
  
2. Council rates increase by 4% to \$1400. What were rates before the increase, to the nearest dollar?  
(A) \$56  
(B) \$1344  
(C) \$1346  
(D) \$1456
  
3. The solutions to the equation  $x^2 - 7x - 2 = 0$  are :  
(A)  $\frac{7 \pm \sqrt{41}}{2}$   
(B)  $\frac{7 \pm \sqrt{57}}{2}$   
(C)  $\frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{41}}{2}$   
(D)  $\frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{57}}{2}$
  
4. Which of the following is equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}$  ?  
(A)  $\frac{2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{7}$   
(B)  $\frac{2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{7}$   
(C)  $\frac{2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}{17}$   
(D)  $\frac{2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}}{17}$
  
5. The solution to the equation  $1 + \frac{1 - 3x}{2} \geq 2x$  is :  
(A)  $x \leq \frac{2}{7}$   
(B)  $x \geq \frac{2}{7}$   
(C)  $x \leq \frac{3}{7}$   
(D)  $x \geq \frac{3}{7}$

6. If  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{7}$  and  $\cos \theta < 0$  then  $\cot \theta$  is

(A)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{40}}$   
(B)  $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{40}}$

(C)  $\frac{\sqrt{40}}{3}$   
(D)  $-\frac{\sqrt{40}}{3}$

7. The solution to the equation  $|2x + 2| = x - 3$  is:

- (A)  $x = -5$  and  $x = \frac{1}{3}$   
(B)  $x = -5$   
(C)  $x = \frac{1}{3}$   
(D) no solution

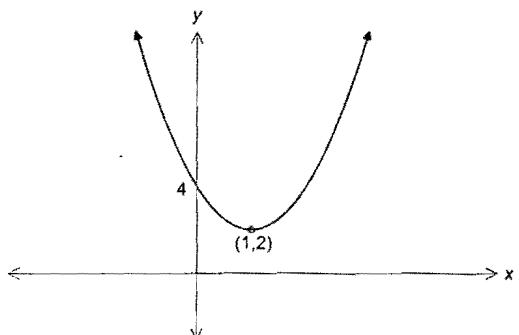
8.  $\frac{8^{n+1}}{2^{n-2}} =$

- (A)  $4^{-1}$   
(B)  $4^3$   
(C)  $2^{2n+1}$   
(D)  $2^{2n+5}$

9.  $f(x) = \cos x$  is

- (A) an even function  
(B) an odd function  
(C) neither odd nor even  
(D) not a function

- 10.



The equation for the given parabola is:

- (A)  $y = (x + 1)^2 + 2$   
(B)  $y = (x - 1)^2 + 2$   
(C)  $y = (x - 2)^2 + 1$   
(D)  $y = 2(x - 1)^2 + 2$

**End of Section 1**

## **Section II – Extended Response**

**Attempt questions 11-15. All necessary working should be shown in every question.**

### **Question 11 (12 marks)**

**Marks**

- a) Express  $0.\overline{23}$  as a fraction in its simplest form. 1
- b) Expand and simplify  $(3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{7})^2 =$  2
- c) If  $7\sqrt{2} - \frac{\sqrt{8}}{2} = \sqrt{a}$  find  $a$ . 2
- d) Factorise (i)  $x^2 - 5x - 6$  1  
(ii)  $2x^3 - 16$  2  
(iii)  $x^3 - x^2 - 9x + 9$  2
- e) Find the exact value of  $\sin(240^\circ)$  2

**End of Question 11**

### **Question 12 (11 marks)**

- a) Simplify  $\frac{1}{x^2 - 4} + \frac{1}{2x + 4}$  2
- b) Solve (i)  $|3x - 1| < 5$  2  
(ii)  $\frac{x+4}{2} - \frac{x+3}{4} = 10$  2
- c) Simplify  $\frac{ab^{-1} - ba^{-1}}{b - a}$  2
- d) 420 adults and children attended a school musical. There were 120 more children than adults. Form a pair of simultaneous equations and solve them to determine the number of adults and children that attended the musical. 3

**End of Question 12**

**Question 13 (11 marks)** **Marks**

a) Sketch each of the following showing all essential features.

(i)  $y = 4 - |x|$

2

(ii)  $x^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 4$

2

(iii) State the range for the graphs in part (i) and (ii).

2

b) State the domain for the function  $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$ .

2

c) Sketch the graph of  $y = 2 - \frac{1}{x-1}$

3

**End of Question 13**

**Question 14 (10marks)**

a) Shade the region which satisfies both of the following inequalities :

$y \leq \sqrt{4 - x^2}$  and  $y \geq x - 2$ .

3

b) Solve the following if  $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$

(i)  $2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0$

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(ii)  $\tan^2 \theta = 2 \sec \theta + 2$

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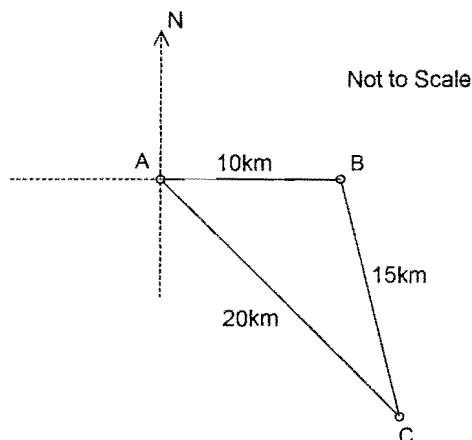
c) If  $f(x+1) = \frac{2f(x)+3}{3}$  and  $f(3) = 4$ , find  $f(2)$ .

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**End of Question 14**

**Question 15 (10 marks)****Marks**

- a) Blake's journey is shown in the diagram below. He walks 10 km due east from A to B, 15 km from B to C then 20 km back to A.



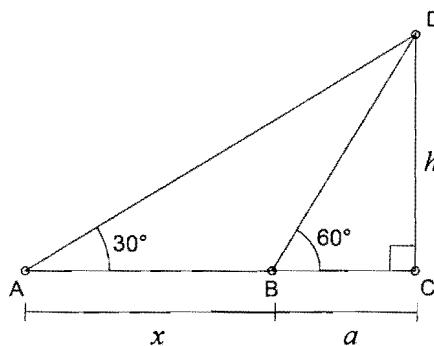
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- (i) Find  $\angle ABC$

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- (ii) Hence state the bearing of B from C.

b)



Given the above diagram:

- (i) Show that  $h = \frac{x + a}{\sqrt{3}}$
- (ii) Hence or otherwise find an expression for  $x$  in terms of  $a$  which is independent of  $h$ .
- c) If  $k$  is a solution to  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ . Show that
- (i)  $k^2 = k + 1$
- (ii)  $k^6 = 8k + 5$

**End of Exam**

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1. D 2. C 3. B 4. D 5. C  
6. D 7. D 8. D 9. A 10. D

11. a) Let  $x = 0.2333$

12.  $\begin{aligned} 10x &= 2.333 \\ 100x &= 23.333 \\ \therefore 90x &= 21 \quad (\text{accept } \frac{21}{90}) \\ x &= \frac{1}{30} \end{aligned}$  ①

b)  $(3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{7})^2$   
 $= 18 - 6\sqrt{14} + 7$  ② 1 off each error  
 $= 25 - 6\sqrt{14}$  ①

c)  $7\sqrt{2} - \frac{\sqrt{8}}{2} = 7\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2}$   
 $= 6\sqrt{2}$   
 $= \sqrt{72}$   
 $\therefore a = 72$  ①

d) (i)  $x^2 - 5x - 6$   
 $= (x-6)(x+1)$  ①  
(ii)  $2x^3 - 16 = 2(x^3 - 8)$  ①  
 $= 2(x-2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$  ①

i)  $x^3 - 9x - x^2 + 9$   
 $= x(x^2 - 9) - 1(x^2 - 9)$   
 $= (x-1)(x^2 - 9)$  ①  
 $= (x-1)(x+3)(x-3)$  ①

e)  $\sin 240^\circ = -\sin 60^\circ$   
 $= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  ① → ①

12.  $\frac{1}{x^2-4} + \frac{1}{2x+4}$   
a)  $= \frac{1}{(x+2)(x-2)} + \frac{1}{2(x+2)}$  ①  
 $= \frac{2+x-2}{2(x+2)(x-2)}$   
 $= \frac{x}{2(x+2)(x-2)}$  ①

b) (i)  $|3x-1| < 5$  or  
①  $-5 < 3x-1 < 5$   
 $-4 < 3x < 6$   
①  $-\frac{4}{3} < x < 2$   
(must write as 1 expression)  
 $\therefore -\frac{4}{3} < x < 2$

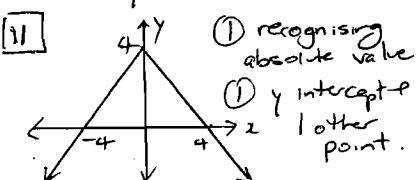
①  $3x-1 < 5$   
 $x < 2$   
 $-3x+1 < 5$  ①  
 $-3x < 4$   
 $x > -\frac{4}{3}$  ①

13.  $\frac{x+4}{2} - \frac{x+3}{4} = 10$   
 $2x+8 - x-3 = 40$  ①  
 $x+5 = 40$   
 $x = 35$  ①

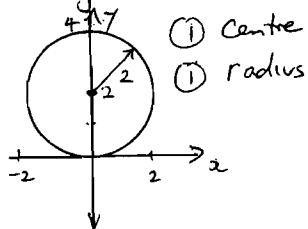
9)  $\frac{ab^{-1} - ba^{-1}}{b-a}$   
 $\frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{a}$   
 $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{ab} \div \frac{b-a}{1}$   
 $= \frac{(a+b)(a-b)}{ab} \times \frac{1}{(b-a)}$   
 $= \frac{-a-b}{ab}$  ①

d)  $a+c = 420$  - ①  
 $c = a+120$  - ② } ①  
Sub ② into ①  
 $a+a+120 = 420$   
 $2a = 300$   
 $a = 150$  ①  
 $c = 270$ . ①  
adults - 150  
children - 270

13a) (i)  $y = 4 - |x|$



(ii)  $x^2 + (y-2)^2 = 4$



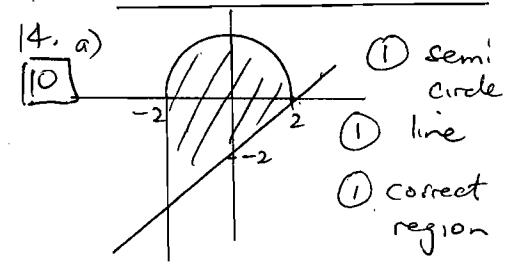
(iii) Range:  $y \leq 4$  ①

(iv)  $R: 0 \leq y \leq 4$  ①

b)  $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$   
①  $x^2 - 9 \geq 0$   
 $x \leq -3 \text{ or } x \geq 3$  ①

c)   
① Correct asymptotes  
① recognising hyperbola

① Correct position  
+ 1 other point.



b) (i)  $2\sin\theta - 1 = 0$   
 $\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$  ① ①

(ii)  $\tan^2\theta = 2\sec\theta + 2$

$\sec^2\theta - 2\sec\theta - 3 = 0$

$(\sec\theta - 3)(\sec\theta + 1) = 0$

$\sec\theta = 3, -1$

$\therefore \cos\theta = \frac{1}{3}, -1$

$\theta = 70^\circ 32' \quad 289^\circ 28'$  ①

$\cos\theta = -1$  ①

$\theta = 180^\circ$  ①

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

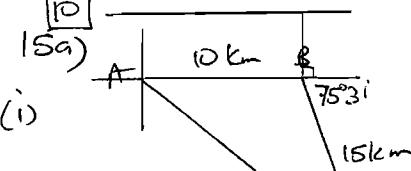
$f(3) = 4$

$f(3) = f(2+1) = 2f(2) + 3$

$\therefore 4 = \frac{2f(2)+3}{3}$  ①

$2f(2) = 9$

$f(2) = 4.5$  ①



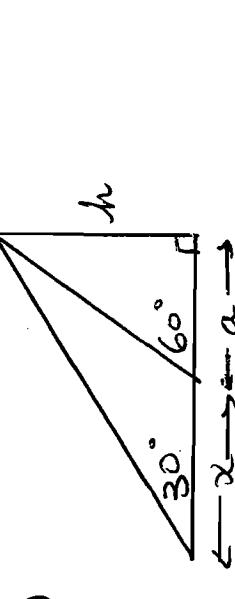
b)  $\cos B = \frac{10^2 + 15^2 - 20^2}{2 \times 10 \times 15}$   
 $= 104^\circ 29'$  ①

c) Bearing =  $360^\circ - \theta$

$\theta = 14^\circ 29'$

Bearing =  $360^\circ - 14^\circ 29'$   
 $= 345^\circ 31'$  ①

(Accept  $345^\circ - 346^\circ$ ) ①



c) (i)  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

$\alpha$  is a root

$$\alpha^2 - \alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 = \alpha + 1. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(ii) \tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{x+a}$$

$$\therefore h = (\alpha+a) \times \tan 30$$

$$= (\alpha+a) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$h = \frac{\alpha+a}{\sqrt{3}} - \text{--- (A)}$$

$$(iii) \tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{a}$$

$$\therefore h = a \tan 60$$

$$= a \sqrt{3} \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha+a}{\sqrt{3}} = a \sqrt{3}$$

$$x+a = 3a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore x = 2a. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(i) \alpha^6 = (\alpha^2)^3$$

$$= (\alpha+1)^3$$

$$= \alpha^3 + 3\alpha^2 + 3\alpha + 1$$

$$= \alpha(\alpha^2) + 3(\alpha+1)\alpha^2 + 1$$

$$= \alpha(\alpha+1) + 3\alpha + 3\alpha + 1$$

$$= \alpha^2 + \alpha + 6\alpha + 4$$

$$= \alpha + 1 + 7\alpha + 4$$

$$= 8\alpha + 5. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$