

JU CHING CHU SECONDARY SCHOOL (T.M.)  
F. 5 School Leaving Certificate Examination  
Marking Scheme for Mathematics (I)

1.  $\sqrt{32} - \sqrt{50} = 4\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{2}$   
 $= -\sqrt{2}$

◀ 1A  
◀ 1A  
(2)

2. ) Remainder =  $(-1)^{2017} + 5$   
 $= 4$

◀ 1M  
◀ 1A  
(2)

3.  $(s-a)b = c(4s+d)$   
 $sb - ab = 4cs + cd$   
 $sb - 4cs = ab + cd$   
 $s(b-4c) = ab + cd$   
 $s = \frac{ab+cd}{b-4c}$

◀ 1M  
◀ 1A  
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4. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$AC = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2}$   
 $= 10$

◀ 1A

In  $\triangle ACD$ , by the sine formula,

$\frac{AD}{\sin 50^\circ} = \frac{10}{\sin 60^\circ}$

◀ 1M

$AD = \frac{10}{\sin 60^\circ} \times \sin 50^\circ$   
 $= 8.85$ , cor. to 3 sig. fig.

◀ 1A  
(3)

5.  $\frac{(x^2 y^{-3})^2}{x^{-1} y^2} = \frac{x^4 y^{-6}}{x^{-1} y^2}$   
 $= \frac{x^{4+1}}{y^{2+6}}$   
 $= \frac{x^5}{y^8}$

◀ 1M<sup>①</sup>  
◀ 1M<sup>②</sup>  
◀ 1A  
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Remarks:

① 1M for applying  $(a^p b^q)^n = a^{pn} b^{qn}$

② 1M for applying  $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$

6. Area of cross-section =  $\frac{(6+4) \times 3}{2}$  (cm<sup>2</sup>)

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$= 15$  (cm<sup>2</sup>)

Volume of the prism =  $15 \times 8$  (cm<sup>3</sup>)

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$= 120$  cm<sup>3</sup>

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7.  $\angle BDA = \angle DAB$   
 $= x$

◀ 1A

$\angle DBC = \angle DAB + \angle BDA$

$= x + x$

$= 2x$

◀ 1A

$\angle DCB = \angle DBC$

$= 2x$

$\angle DAB + \angle DCB = 111^\circ$

$x + 2x = 111^\circ$

◀ 1M

$3x = 111^\circ$

$x = 37^\circ$

◀ 1A

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8. (a) From the graph, when  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 3$ .

$\therefore 3 = 0^2 - 4(0) + k$

$k = 3$

◀ 1A

(1)

(b) The equation of the graph is

$y = x^2 - 4x + 3$ .

When  $y = 0$ ,  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$

◀ 1M

$(x-1)(x-3) = 0$

$x = 1$  or  $3$

$\therefore$  The coordinates of A and B are

$(1, 0)$  and  $(3, 0)$  respectively.

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+  
1A

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9. (a) (i)  $4x - 9 < 0$

$x < \frac{9}{4}$

◀ 1A

(1)

(ii)  $x^2 - 3x - 54 > 0$

$(x+6)(x-9) > 0$

◀ 1A<sup>①</sup>

$x < -6$  or  $x > 9$

◀ 2A

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(b) The range of values of  $x$  which satisfy both the inequalities in (a) is

$x < -6$ .

◀ 1A

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Remark:  
① 1A for factorization

10. (a)  $(a+2)(a-4) = 0$

◀ 1A

$a = -2$  or  $a = 4$

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(b)  $(b^2 - 3b)^2 - 2(b^2 - 3b) - 8 = 0$

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$[(b^2 - 3b) + 2][(b^2 - 3b) - 4] = 0$

$[b^2 - 3b + 2][b^2 - 3b - 4] = 0$

1A  
+  
1A<sup>①</sup>

$(b-1)(b-2)(b+1)(b-4) = 0$

$b = 1, b = 2, b = 4$  or  $b = -1$

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11. (a)  $y = k_1x + k_2x^2$  where  $k_1, k_2$  are non-zero constants

$$5 = k_1(1) + k_2(1)^2$$

$$5 = k_1 + k_2 \dots \dots \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$1 = k_1(-1) + k_2(-1)^2$$

$$1 = -k_1 + k_2 \dots \dots \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$\text{(i)} - \text{(ii)}, 4 = 2k_1$$

$$k_1 = 2$$

$$\text{(i)} + \text{(ii)}, 6 = 2k_2$$

$$k_2 = 3$$

$$\therefore y = 2x + 3x^2$$

(b) When  $x = 2$ ,

$$y = 2(2) + 3(2)^2$$

$$= 16$$

12. (a)  $P(\text{the same value})$

$$= P(\text{two } \$10 \text{ notes}) + P(\text{two } \$20 \text{ notes})$$

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

$$= \frac{4}{15} \text{ (or } 0.267, \text{ cor. to 3 sig. fig.)}$$

(b)  $P(\text{total value of } \$60)$

$$= P(\text{1st } \$50 \text{ note and 2nd } \$10 \text{ note}) +$$

$$P(\text{1st } \$10 \text{ note and 2nd } \$50 \text{ note})$$

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

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

$P(\text{total value of } \$70)$

$$= P(\text{1st } \$50 \text{ note and 2nd } \$20 \text{ note}) +$$

$$P(\text{1st } \$20 \text{ note and 2nd } \$50 \text{ note})$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{15}$$

$\therefore P(\text{total value less than } \$60)$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{15}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \text{ (or } 0.667, \text{ cor. to 3 sig. fig.)}$$

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

13. (a) First term = 598

Common difference = 592 - 598

$$= -6$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 598 + (n-1)(-6)$$

$$= 604 - 6n$$

(b)  $T(k) > 0$

$$604 - 6k > 0$$

$$k < 100\frac{2}{3}$$

$\therefore T(k)$  is the last positive term,

$$\therefore k = 100$$

$$T(k) = T(100)$$

$$= 604 - 6(100)$$

$$= 4$$

(c) Sum of all positive terms =  $\frac{100}{2}(598 + 4)$

$$= 30\,100$$

14. (a) The median of the distribution

$$= 50$$

The inter-quartile range of the distribution

$$= 65 - 40$$

$$= 25$$

| Mark ( $x$ )      | Class mark | Frequency |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| $20 < x \leq 30$  | 25         | 20        |
| $30 < x \leq 40$  | 35         | 30        |
| $40 < x \leq 50$  | 45         | 50        |
| $50 < x \leq 60$  | 55         | 40        |
| $60 < x \leq 70$  | 65         | 20        |
| $70 < x \leq 80$  | 75         | 20        |
| $80 < x \leq 90$  | 85         | 10        |
| $90 < x \leq 100$ | 95         | 10        |

The mean of the distribution

$$= 53$$

The standard deviation of the distribution

$$= 18.6, \text{ cor. to 3 sig. fig.}$$

Remarks:

① 1A for either 65 or 40

② 1A for any two answers being correct

15. (a) Consider  $\triangle OO'P$  and  $\triangle OO'Q$ .

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| $OO' = OO'$                                      | common side |
| $OP = OQ$  |             |
| $O'P = O'Q$                                      |             |
| $\therefore \triangle OO'P \cong \triangle OO'Q$ | SSS         |

Marking Scheme

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Case 1 Any correct proof with correct reasons            | (3) |
| Case 2 Any correct proof without correct reasons         | (2) |
| Case 3 Any relevant correct argument with correct reason | (1) |
|  | (3) |

(b) (i)  $\angle POQ = 2\angle PRQ$   
 $= 2 \times 75^\circ$   
 $= 150^\circ$  ◀ 1A

$\therefore \triangle OO'P \cong \triangle OO'Q$

$\therefore \angle POO' = \angle QOO'$

$\therefore \angle POO' = 75^\circ$  ◀ 1A

(2)

(ii) In  $\triangle POO'$ ,

$\therefore O'O = O'P$

$\therefore \angle OPO' = \angle POO'$   
 $= 75^\circ$  ◀ 1M

$\angle PO'O = 180^\circ - 75^\circ - 75^\circ$   
 $= 30^\circ$  ◀ 1A

$\therefore \triangle OO'P \cong \triangle OO'Q$

$\therefore \angle QO'O = \angle PO'O$   
 $= 30^\circ$

$\angle PO'Q = 60^\circ$

$\therefore \angle QSR = \frac{1}{2}\angle PO'Q$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 60^\circ$   
 $= 30^\circ$  ◀ 1A

(3)

Remark:

① maximum 1 mark

16. (a)  $\frac{AD}{AB} = \sin 30^\circ$

$AB = \frac{h}{\sin 30^\circ}$  ◀ 1M  
 $= 2h$  ◀ 1A

$\frac{AD}{AC} = \sin 45^\circ$

$AC = \frac{h}{\sin 45^\circ}$   
 $= \sqrt{2}h$  ◀ 1A

$BC^2 = AB^2 + AC^2 -$

$2 \times AB \times AC \times \cos \angle BAC$  ◀ 1M

$(2\sqrt{2})^2 = (2h)^2 + (\sqrt{2}h)^2 -$

$2(2h)(\sqrt{2}h)\cos 45^\circ$

$8 = 4h^2 + 2h^2 - 4h^2$

$h^2 = 4$

$h = 2$  ◀ 1A

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(b)  $\frac{AD}{BD} = \tan 30^\circ$

$BD = \frac{2}{\tan 30^\circ}$   
 $= 2\sqrt{3}$  ◀ 1A

16. (b)  $\frac{AD}{CD} = \tan 45^\circ$

$CD = \frac{2}{\tan 45^\circ}$  m  
 $= 2$  m ◀ 1A

$\cos \angle BDC = \frac{BD^2 + CD^2 - BC^2}{2(BD)(CD)}$  ◀ 1M

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

$\angle BDC = 54.7356^\circ$  ◀ 1A

Area of  $\triangle BCD$

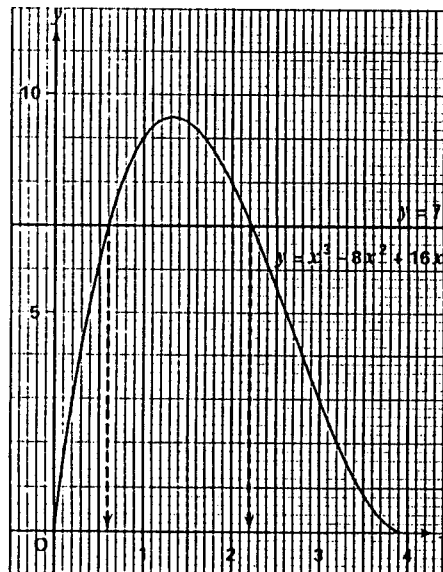
$= \frac{1}{2} \times BD \times CD \times \sin \angle BDC$  ◀ 1M

$= \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 2\sqrt{3} \times 2 \times \sin 54.7356^\circ \right) \text{ m}^2$

$= 2.83 \text{ m}^2$ , cor. to 3 sig. fig. ◀ 1A

$\therefore$  The area of the shadow cast by  $\triangle ABC$  is  $2.83 \text{ m}^2$ .

17. (a) (i) Add the line  $y = 7$  to the graph.



◀ 1A

From the points of intersection, we have

$x = 0.6$ , cor. to 1 d.p. ◀ 1A

or  $x = 2.2$ , cor. to 1 d.p. ◀ 1A

(ii) When  $y = 7$ ,

$7 = x^3 - 8x^2 + 16x$

Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 16x - 7$  and the larger value of  $x$  in (i) be  $x_0$ .

From the graph,  $x_0$  lies between 2.2 and 2.3.

$f(2.2) = 0.128 > 0$

$f(2.3) = -0.353 < 0$

◀ 1M ①

| Bracketing Interval   | Mid-value ( $x_m$ ) | $f(x_m)$ |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| $2.2 < x_0 < 2.3$     | 2.25                | -ve      |
| $2.2 < x_0 < 2.25$    | 2.225               | +ve      |
| $2.225 < x_0 < 2.25$  | 2.238               | -ve      |
| $2.225 < x_0 < 2.238$ | 2.232               | -ve      |
| $2.225 < x_0 < 2.232$ |                     |          |

◀ 1M ②

◀ 1M ③

$\therefore$  The larger value of  $x$  is 2.23,

cor. to 2 d.p.

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17. (b)  $28 = x(8 - 2x)^2$  ◀ 1A

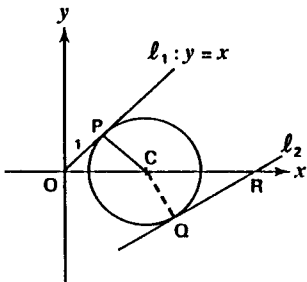
$28 = 4x(16 - 8x + x^2)$

$7 = x^3 - 8x^2 + 16x$  ◀ 1A

Using the above results and the fact that  $x > 2$ , we have  $x = \underline{2.23}$ , cor. to 2 d.p. ◀ 1A

(3)

18.



(a) (i)  $\angle OPC = 90^\circ$  ◀ 1A

$\therefore$  The slope of  $l_1$  is 1,

$\therefore \angle POC = 45^\circ$  ◀ 1A

$\tan \angle COP = \frac{PC}{OP}$

$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{PC}{1}$

$\therefore PC = 1$  ◀ 1A

$\cos \angle COP = \frac{OP}{OC}$

$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{OC}$

$\therefore OC = \underline{\sqrt{2}}$  ◀ 1A

(ii) Coordinates of C =  $(\sqrt{2}, 0)$   
Radius = 1

$\therefore$  The equation of the circle is

$(x - \sqrt{2})^2 + (y - 0)^2 = 1^2$  ◀ 1M

or  $x^2 + y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x + 1 = 0$ . ◀ 1A

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(b)  $OR = OC + CR$   
 $= \sqrt{2} + 2$

$\therefore$  The coordinates of R are  $(\sqrt{2} + 2, 0)$ . ◀ 1A

Join CQ.

In  $\triangle CQR$ ,

$\sin \angle CRQ = \frac{CQ}{CR}$

$= \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore \angle CRQ = 30^\circ$

Slope of  $l_2 = \tan \angle CRQ$  ◀ 1M

$= \tan 30^\circ$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  ◀ 1A

$\therefore$  The equation of  $l_2$  is

$\frac{y - 0}{x - (\sqrt{2} + 2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  ◀ 1M

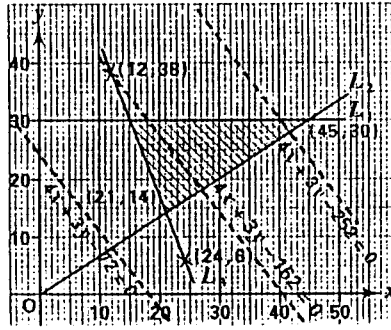
or  $x - \sqrt{3}y - \sqrt{2} - 2 = 0$ . ◀ 1A

(5)

Remark :

① or equivalent forms

19.



(a) The equation of  $L_2$  is

$\frac{y - 0}{x - 0} = \frac{2}{3}$

$3y = 2x$

or  $2x - 3y = 0$ . ◀ 1A

The equation of  $L_3$  is

$\frac{y - 6}{x - 24} = \frac{38 - 6}{12 - 24}$

$3y - 18 = -8x + 192$

or  $8x + 3y - 210 = 0$ . ◀ 1A

The three inequalities are

$y \leq 30$ , ◀ 1A

$2x - 3y \leq 0$ , ◀ 1A

$8x + 3y - 210 \geq 0$ . ◀ 1A

(5)

(b) (i) Draw the line  $4x + 3y - 72 = 0$  on the figure and shift it upwards to get the maximum and minimum values of P. From the graph, P is maximum at  $(45, 30)$  and minimum at  $(21, 14)$ .

$\therefore$  Maximum value of P  
 $= 4(45) + 3(30) - 72$   
 $= \underline{198}$  ◀ 1A

Minimum value of P  
 $= 4(21) + 3(14) - 72$   
 $= \underline{54}$  ◀ 1A

(ii)  $90 \leq P \leq 180$

i.e.  $90 \leq 4x + 3y - 72 \leq 180$

$162 \leq 4x + 3y \leq 252$

Draw the lines  $4x + 3y - 162 = 0$  and  $4x + 3y - 252 = 0$ . ◀ 1M

(1) From the graph, the range of possible values of x is  $18 \leq x \leq 42$ . ◀ 1A

(2) From the graph, the range of possible values of y is  $18 \leq y \leq 30$ . ◀ 1A

(6)

Remark :

① withhold 1 mark for any strict inequality