

COMPLETE SOLUTION AND MARKING SCHEME

Secondary Three Mathematics — Mock-Exam (June 2020)

PAPER 1

Section A(1) (38 marks)

1. Solution

$$(a) \quad 8u^3 - 1 = (2u)^3 - (1)^3 \quad (1M)$$

$$= (2u - 1)(4u^2 + 2u + 1) \quad (1A)$$

$$(b) \quad 4u^2 + 18u - 10 = 2(2u^2 + 9u - 5)$$

$$= 2(2u - 1)(u + 5) \quad (1A)$$

$$(c) \quad 8u^3 - 1 - 4u^2 - 18u + 10$$

$$= (2u - 1)(4u^2 + 2u + 1) - 2(2u - 1)(u + 5) \quad (1M)$$

$$= (2u - 1)[4u^2 + 2u + 1 - 2(u + 5)]$$

$$= (2u - 1)(4u^2 - 9)$$

$$= (2u - 1)[(2u)^2 - 3^2] \quad (1M)$$

$$= (2u - 1)(2u - 3)(2u + 3) \quad (1A)$$

2. SolutionLet x be the number of lemons originally in the basket.

$$\frac{x - 4}{x + (x - 4)} = \frac{4}{9} \quad (1M+1A)$$

$$9x - 36 = 8x - 16$$

$$x = 20$$

So, the required number is 20. (1A)3. Solution

$$(a) \quad \text{Required volume} = \frac{4}{3}\pi(5)^3 \times \frac{1}{8} \quad (1M \text{ Either})$$

$$= \frac{125}{6}\pi \text{ cm}^3 \quad (1A)$$

$$(b) \quad \text{Required are} = 4\pi(5)^2 \times \frac{1}{8} + \pi(5)^2 \times \frac{1}{4} \times 3 \quad (1A \text{ for correct formula})$$

$$= \frac{125}{4}\pi \text{ cm}^2 \quad (1A)$$

(PP-1 for not expressing answers in terms of π)

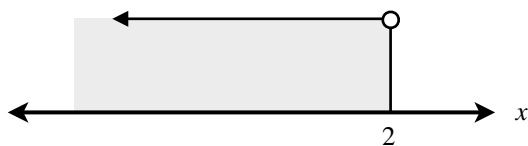
4. Solution

$$(a) \quad \frac{2x+3}{5} - \frac{2(1+x)}{4} > -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$8x + 12 - 10(1+x) > -2 \quad (1M)$$

$$-2x > -4$$

$$x < 2 \quad (1A)$$



(1A)

(b) 0 and 1

(1A)

5. Solution

$$75000 \left(1 + \frac{r\%}{3} \right)^3 - 75000 = 45906 \quad (1M + 1A)$$

$$r = 6 \quad (1A)$$

6. Solution

The required probability

$$= \frac{\pi(2)^2}{\pi\left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2} \quad (1M)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \quad (1A)$$

7. Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\tan^2(90^\circ - \theta)} \left[\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin^2(90^\circ - \theta)} - \sin(90^\circ - \theta) \right] \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} - \cos \theta \right) \quad (1\text{M}+1\text{A})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} - \cos \theta \right) \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta - \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= \cos \theta$$

$$\text{RHS} = \tan(90^\circ - \theta) \sin \theta$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \sin \theta \quad (1\text{A})$$

$$= \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\tan^2(90^\circ - \theta)} \left[\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin^2(90^\circ - \theta)} - \sin(90^\circ - \theta) \right] \equiv \tan(90^\circ - \theta) \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

8. Solution

(a) Let the required angle be θ .

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2.4}$$

$$\theta = 22.61986495^\circ$$

$$\approx 22.6^\circ \quad (\text{correct to 1 d.p.}) \quad (1A)$$

(b) (i) Horizontal distance = $340 \cos \theta$ (1M Either)

$$= \frac{4080}{13} \text{ m} \approx 313.8 \text{ m} \quad (\text{correct to 1 d.p.}) \quad (1A \text{ Both})$$

(ii) Vertical distance = $340 \sin \theta$

$$= \frac{1700}{13} \text{ m} \approx 130.8 \text{ m} \quad (\text{correct to 1 d.p.})$$

(c) Let the required distance be x .

$$\frac{AB}{BC + x} = \tan 15^\circ \quad (1M)$$

$$x = \frac{\frac{1700}{13}}{\tan 15^\circ} - \frac{4080}{13} \quad (1A)$$

$$x = 174.1912595 \text{ m} \\ \approx 174.2 \text{ m} \quad (\text{correct to 1 d.p.}) \quad (1A)$$

9. Solution

(a) $\therefore$ Median = 68

$$\frac{67 + (a + 60)}{2} = 68$$

$$\therefore a = 9 \quad (1A)$$

$\therefore$ Mean = 71

$$\frac{(90 + b) + 1752}{26} = 71$$

$$\therefore b = 4 \quad (1A)$$

(b) (i) $\frac{42n + 71 \times 26}{n + 26} = 68 \quad (1M)$

$$n = 3 \quad (1A)$$

(ii) Since $42 \times 3 - 68 = 58$,

There must be at least 2 students whose scores are < 68 . (1A)

Thus, the median must decrease.

The claim is correct. (1A)

Section A(2) (38 marks)

10. Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i)} \quad a &= 72 \cos(180^\circ - 115^\circ) + 58 \cos 40^\circ \\ &= 74.85909255 \text{ km} \\ &\approx 74.9 \text{ km} \quad (\text{correct to 1 d.p.}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= 72 \sin(180^\circ - 115^\circ) \\ &= 65.25416067 \text{ km} \\ &\approx 65.3 \text{ km} \quad (\text{correct to 1 d.p.}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c &= 58 \sin 40^\circ \\ &= 37.28168136 \text{ km} \\ &\approx 37.3 \text{ km} \quad (\text{correct to 1 d.p.}) \end{aligned}$$

(2M+2A)

- 1M for considering $180^\circ - \theta$ and 1M for correct method for finding a
- 2A for all correct ; 1A for partial correct.

$$\text{(ii)} \quad (AC)^2 = a^2 + (b - c)^2 \quad (\text{Pyth. Theorem})$$

$$\begin{aligned} AC &= 79.91460026 \text{ km} \\ &\approx 79.9 \text{ km} \end{aligned} \quad (1A)$$

(b) Let θ be the angle between the $N-S$ axis and AC .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a}{AC} \quad (1M)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 20.48912846^\circ \\ &\approx 20.5^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the required bearing is $S20.5^\circ E$. (1A)

11. Solution

(a) (i) Coordinates of M

$$= \left(\frac{8+2}{2}, \frac{12+0}{2} \right) \quad (\text{Mid-p.t. Formula}) \quad (1\text{M})$$

$$= (5, 6) \quad (1\text{A})$$

(ii) $\therefore m_L \times m_{AB} = -1 \quad (1\text{M})$

$$m_L \times \frac{12-0}{8-2} = -1$$

$$\therefore m_L = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (1\text{A})$$

(b) (i) Let the coordinates of $P = (x, 0)$ and $Q = (0, y)$.

$$m_{MP} = m_L$$

$$\frac{0-6}{x-5} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (1\text{M Either})$$

$$x = 17$$

$$m_{MQ} = m_L$$

$$\frac{y-6}{0-5} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{17}{2}$$

$$\therefore P = (17, 0), Q = \left(0, \frac{17}{2}\right) \quad (1\text{A for both correct})$$

(ii) $PM = \sqrt{(17-5)^2 + (0-6)^2} \quad (1\text{M Either})$

$$= 6\sqrt{5} \text{ units}$$

$$MQ = \sqrt{(5-0)^2 + \left(6 - \frac{17}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore PM : MQ = 12 : 5. \quad (1\text{A})$$

12. Solution

(a) Let h be the height of the small vessel.

$$\therefore \frac{h}{h+12} = \frac{8}{18} \quad (1M)$$

$$h = \frac{48}{5} \text{ m} \quad (1A)$$

$$\therefore \text{The required capacity} = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{18}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{48}{5} + 12\right) - \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{48}{5}\right) \quad (1M)$$

$$= 532\pi \text{ cm}^3 \quad (1A)$$

(b) Slant height of the small cone

$$= \sqrt{4^2 + \left(\frac{48}{5}\right)^2} \quad (\text{Pyth. Theorem})$$

$$= \frac{52}{5} \text{ cm}$$

Slant height of the large cone

$$= \sqrt{9^2 + \left(\frac{48}{5} + 12\right)^2} \quad (\text{Pyth. Theorem})$$

$$= \frac{117}{5} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{The required area} = \pi(9)\left(\frac{117}{5}\right) - \pi(4)\left(\frac{52}{5}\right) + \pi(4)^2 + \pi(9)^2 \quad (1M+1A)$$

$$= 266\pi \text{ cm}^2 \quad (1A)$$

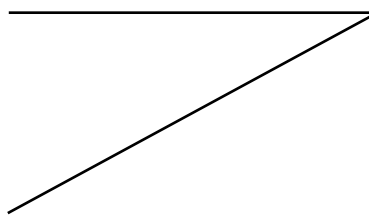
13. Solution

(a) (i) Gradient of $AQ = \frac{350 - 150}{\frac{6 \times 25000}{100}}$

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

Gradient of $PQ = \frac{450 - 150}{\frac{7.2 \times 25000}{100}}$

$$= \frac{1}{6}$$



(1M Either)

(1A)

(1A)

(ii) $\therefore$ Gradient of $AQ <$ Gradient of PQ .

AQ is less steep than PQ .

$\therefore$ I don't agree

(1A)

(b) Horizontal distance of $AP = \sqrt{7.2^2 - 6^2} \times \frac{25000}{100}$

(Pyth. Theorem)

(1M)

$$\approx 994.9874371 \text{ m}$$

The required angle of inclination $= \tan^{-1} \frac{450 - 350}{994.9874371}$

(1A)

$$= 5.739170477^\circ$$

$$\approx 5.74^\circ$$

(correct to 1 d.p.)

(1A)

14. Solution

(a) $k = 1 - 0.26 - 0.17 - 0.12 - 0.06 - 0.03$

$$= 0.36$$

$$1.57 = (-3)(0.36) + 2(0.26) + h(0.17) + 7(0.12) + 8(0.06) + 10(0.03)$$

$$h = 3$$

(b) (i) Required probability

$$= 0.36 + 0.26 + 0.17$$

$$= 0.79$$

(ii) Required probability

$$= 0.36 + 0.26 + 0.06 + 0.03$$

$$= 0.71$$

(c) The new expected value of drawing a card

$$= 1.57 \times 3 - 1$$

$$= 3.71$$

$$< 4$$

Therefore, the game is not favourable to play.

Section B (24 marks)

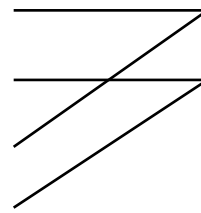
15. Solution

(a) (i) $\therefore \frac{a+6}{2} = 2$ (Mid-p.t. Formula) (1M Either)

$\therefore a = -2$ (1A Either)

$\therefore \frac{1+b}{2} = -1$ (Mid-p.t. Formula)

$\therefore b = -3$



(ii) $m_{AB} = \frac{-3-1}{6-(-2)} = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore m_{AD} \times m_{AB} = -1$

$\frac{y-1}{c-(-2)} \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$ (1A)

$\therefore y = 2c + 5$ (1A)

(b) (i) $\therefore B$ and E are mid-p.t. of AC and DC respectively.

$\therefore AD \parallel BE$ (Mid-p.t. Theorem)

Hence, $BE \perp AC$. (1A)

(For this question, 0 mark for no/incorrect explanation despite correct answer.)

(ii) $AD = \sqrt{(c+2)^2 + (2c+5-1)^2}$ (1M)

$= \sqrt{5c^2 + 20c + 20}$

$= \sqrt{5(c+2)^2}$

$= \sqrt{5}(c+2)$ (1A)

$BE = \frac{1}{2}AD$ (Mid-p.t. Theorem) (1M)

$= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}(c+2)$

$AB = \sqrt{(-2-2)^2 + (1+1)^2}$

$= 2\sqrt{5}$ units

Thus, the area of $\triangle AEB = \frac{AB \times BE}{2}$

$= \frac{5(c+2)}{2}$ (1A)

15. (Continue)

(b) (iii) $AC = 2AB = 4\sqrt{5}$ units

The area of $\triangle ADC = \frac{AD \times AC}{2}$

$$= 10(c + 2) \quad (1A)$$

Thus, the required ratio is $= \frac{5}{2}(c + 2) : 10(c + 2) \quad (1M)$

$$= 1 : 4 \quad (1A)$$

16. Solution

(a) As C is the in-centre of $\triangle PQR$, PC bisects $\angle RPQ$ and RC bisects $\angle PRQ$. (1A)

We have, $\angle QPR + \angle QRP + \angle PQR = 180^\circ$ ($\angle$ sum of $\triangle$)

$$\angle QPR + \angle QRP = 180^\circ - x$$

Then, consider $\angle PCR + \angle CPR + \angle CRP = 180^\circ$ ($\angle$ sum of $\triangle$)

$$\angle PCR = 180^\circ - \angle CPR - \angle CRP$$

$$= 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}\angle QPR - \frac{1}{2}\angle QRP$$

$$= 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}(\angle QPR + \angle QRP) \quad (1M)$$

$$= 180^\circ - \frac{1}{2}(180^\circ - x)$$

$$= 90^\circ + \frac{x}{2} \quad (1A)$$

(b) (i) $\therefore \angle PCR = 135^\circ$

$$\therefore x = 90^\circ \quad (1A)$$

$$\therefore m_{PQ} \times m_{QR} = -1$$

$$\frac{k - (-8)}{-7 - 5} \times \frac{1 - (-8)}{h - 5} = -1 \quad (1M)$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{3k + 44}{4} \quad (\text{OR equivalent}) \quad (1A)$$

(ii) $\therefore h : k = 7 : 2$

$$\therefore h = 14 \text{ and } k = 4 \quad (1A)$$

$$\text{Thus, } a = \sqrt{(4 + 8)^2 + (-7 - 5)^2}$$

$$= 12\sqrt{2} \text{ units}$$

$$b = \sqrt{(-8 - 1)^2 + (5 - 14)^2}$$

$$= 9\sqrt{2} \text{ units}$$

$$c = \sqrt{(-7 - 14)^2 + (4 - 1)^2}$$

$$= 15\sqrt{2} \text{ units}$$

Marking scheme for finding the values of a , b and c ,

— 1A for all correct ; 0A for partial correct or all incorrect.

16. (Continue)

(b) (iii) $A = \frac{ab}{2}$

$$= \frac{12\sqrt{2} \times 9\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= 108 \text{ sq. units}$$

Consider $\frac{a+b+c}{2} = \frac{A}{r}$

We have $\frac{12\sqrt{2} + 9\sqrt{2} + 15\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{108}{r}$ (1M)

$$r = \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$r = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ units} \quad (1A)$$

(PP-1 for not rationalise the answer.)

(c) Orthocentre of $\triangle PQR = Q$.

So, points O and Q coincide. (1A)

$\therefore G$ is inscribed inside $\triangle PQR$.

$\therefore CO > r$. (1A)

17. Solution

(a) (i)

Yes.

$$\because \angle EBC = \angle BCE$$

$$\therefore EB = EC \quad (\text{sides opp. equal } \angle s) \quad (1A)$$

$$AB = BE = AF = FE \quad (\text{properties of rhombus})$$

Therefore, $FE = EC$.

Thus, E is the mid-point of FC . (1A)

(ii) $AB = EC$

$$\because ED : DC = 2 : 1, \text{ and}$$

$$ED : EC = 2 : 3$$

$$\therefore AB : ED = 3 : 2.$$

} (1M)

(1)

(iii) Let x be the length of DC and h be the height of $\triangle PED$.

We have $ED = 2x$ and $AB = FE = 3x$.

$$\text{So, the height of } ABEF = \frac{3+2}{2}h \quad (1M)$$

$$= \frac{5}{2}h$$

$$\text{Area of } ABEF = 3x \left(\frac{5}{2}h \right)$$

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

$$\text{Area of } \triangle PED = \frac{1}{2}(2x)(h)$$

$$= xh$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, we have } \frac{\text{Area of } ABEF}{\text{Area of } \triangle PED} &= \frac{\frac{15}{2}xh}{xh} \\ &= \frac{15}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Area of $ABEF$: Area of $\triangle PED = 15 : 2$. (1A)

(b) Area of $\triangle BEC = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Area of } ABEF$

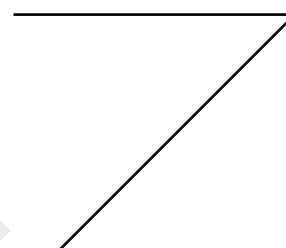
$$= \frac{1}{2}a$$

(1A)

From (a)(iii), we have Area of $\triangle PED = \frac{2}{15}a$ (1M)

$$\text{Hence, the area of quadrilateral } BPDC = \frac{1}{2}a - \frac{2}{15}a$$

$$= \frac{11}{36}a \quad (1A)$$



(1M Either)

(1A)

(1A)

18. Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \text{(i)} \quad \text{Arc } AB &= 2\pi r \times \frac{216^\circ}{360^\circ} \\ &= \frac{6}{5}\pi r \text{ cm} \end{aligned} \quad (1A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2\pi R &= \text{Arc } AB \\ \therefore 2\pi R &= \frac{6}{5}\pi r \end{aligned} \quad (1M)$$

$$R = \frac{3r}{5} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \text{Consider} \quad h^2 + R^2 = r^2 \quad (\text{Pyth. Theorem})$$

$$h = \sqrt{r^2 - \left(\frac{3}{5}r\right)^2} \quad (1M)$$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}r^2} \\ h &= \frac{4}{5}r \end{aligned} \quad (1A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi R^2 h \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{3r}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4r}{5}\right) \\ &= \frac{12}{125}\pi r^3 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} (1M) \\ (1) \end{matrix}$$

(c) Please refer to the next page.

18. (Continue)

(c) Since,

$$\text{The volume of the ice-cream ball} = \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3 \quad (1A)$$

$$\text{Consider} \quad \left(\frac{h}{H}\right)^3 = \frac{\frac{12}{125}\pi r^3}{\frac{4}{3}\pi a^3} \quad (1M)$$

$$= \frac{9}{125} \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{9}{125} \left(\sqrt[3]{24}\right)^3$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{h}{H} = \frac{6}{5}. \quad (1A)$$

$$\text{Since, } \frac{\text{Wet surface area}}{\text{Surface area of cone}} = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 \quad (1M)$$
$$= \frac{25}{36}$$

Hence, the percentage of the area of cone covered by the liquid ice-cream is

$$= \frac{25}{36} \times 100 \%$$

$$= 69.4 \%$$

$$< 70 \%$$

Therefore, I don't agree. (1A)

Zero mark if there is no trace of logical explanations or arguments despite correct answer.

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