

**‘2016 Examination Package’ -  
Trial Examination 3 of 5**

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# MATHEMATICAL METHODS

## Units 3 & 4 – Written examination 2

*(TSSM’s 2013 trial exam updated for the current study design)*

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 2 hours

### QUESTION & ANSWER BOOK

**Structure of book**

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
1	22	22	22
2	5	5	58
			Total 80

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, a protractor, set-squares, aids for curve sketching, one bound reference, one approved CAS calculator (memory DOES NOT need to be cleared) and, if desired, one scientific calculator
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.

**Materials supplied**

- Question and answer book of 19 pages including answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.

**Instructions**

- Print your name in the space provided on the top of this page and the multiple-choice answer sheet.
- All written responses must be in English.

**Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic communication devices into the examination room.**

**SECTION 1 –Multiple-choice questions**

**Instructions for Section 1**

Answer all questions on the answer sheet provided for multiple choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.

A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

**Question 1**

If  $f: [-2, \infty) \rightarrow R$  and  $g: [-5, 5] \rightarrow R$  then the graph of  $h(x)$  where  $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$  will have a domain of:

- A.  $[-5, -2]$
- B.  $[-5, \infty)$
- C.  $[-2, 5)$
- D.  $[-2, 5]$
- E.  $(-\infty, -2]$

**Question 2**

The inverse function of the function  $f: [0, 5] \rightarrow R$ ,  $f(x) = -\sqrt{25 - x^2}$  is:

- A.  $f^{-1}: (5, \infty) \rightarrow R$ ,  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 25}$
- B.  $f^{-1}: [-5, 0] \rightarrow R$ ,  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$
- C.  $f^{-1}: [0, 5] \rightarrow R$ ,  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$
- D.  $f^{-1}: (-5, 0] \rightarrow R$ ,  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$
- E.  $f^{-1}: [0, 5] \rightarrow R$ ,  $f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{25 - x^2}$
- F.

**Question 3**

The line  $y = 3x$  is a tangent to the curve with equation  $y = \frac{-2k}{x-1}$  when:

- A.  $k \in R$
- B.  $-\frac{9}{24} < k < \frac{9}{24}$
- C.  $k \leq \frac{9}{24}$
- D.  $k \geq \frac{9}{24}$
- E.  $k = \frac{9}{24}$

**Question 4**

The value(s) of  $k$  for which the following system of equations have no solution is/are:

$$kx + 2y = 4$$

$$x + (k - 1)y = 2$$

- A.  $k = -1, 2$
- B.  $k = -1$
- C.  $k = 2$
- D.  $k \neq 2$
- E.  $k \neq -1$

**Question 5**

If  $p$  is the probability of winning one game,  ${}^6C_5(p)^5(1 - p)$  is the probability of

- A. exactly 1 loss out of 6 games
- B. exactly 2 losses out of 6 games
- C. at least 1 loss out of 6 games
- D. exactly 5 losses out of 6 games
- E. at least 5 losses out of 6 games

**Question 6**

The equations of the asymptotes of  $y = -2 - \frac{1}{(9+3x)^2}$  are:

- A.  $x = -9, y = -2$
- B.  $x = 3, y = -2$
- C.  $x = 3, y = 2$
- D.  $x = -3, y = -2$
- E.  $x = -\frac{1}{3}, y = -2$

**Question 7**

If  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ ,  $x \geq 1$ , and  $g(x) = \sqrt{2 + 2x}$ ,  $x \geq -1$  then  $g(f(x))$  is defined as:

- A.  $g(f(x)) = \sqrt{2}x$ ,  $x \geq -1$
- B.  $g(f(x)) = -\sqrt{2}x$ ,  $x \geq -1$
- C.  $g(f(x)) = -\sqrt{2}x$ ,  $x \geq 1$
- D.  $g(f(x)) = \sqrt{2}x$ ,  $x \geq 1$
- E.  $g(f(x)) = \sqrt{2}x$ ,  $x \geq 0$

**Question 8**

The inverse of  $f(x) = 2 - 3\log_e(1 - x)$  is given by  $f^{-1}(x) = a - e^{bx+c}$ . The values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are:

- A.  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -1$ ,  $c = 2$
- B.  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $c = -\frac{1}{3}$
- C.  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $c = \frac{2}{3}$
- D.  $a = -1$ ,  $b = -\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $c = \frac{2}{3}$
- E.  $a = 1$ ,  $b = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $c = -\frac{2}{3}$

**Question 9**

The derivative of  $f(-3x^2 + 2)$  is:

- A.  $f'(-3x^2 + 2) \times -6x$
- B.  $f(-3x^2 + 2) \times -6x + (-3x^2 + 2) \times f'(-3x^2 + 2)$
- C.  $-6x \times f'(x)$
- D.  $(-6x + 2) \times f'(x)$
- E.  $f'(-3x^2 + 2)$

**Question 10**

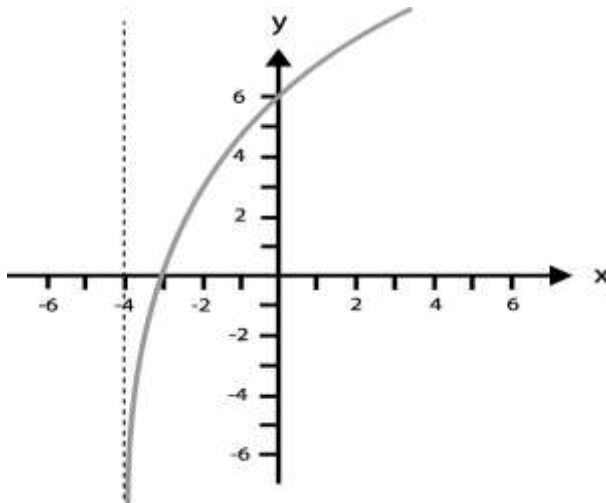
Which of the following statements are true?

- i. The sample size has no effect on the confidence interval
- ii. The larger the sample size, the smaller the confidence interval
- iii. The smaller the sample size, the smaller the confidence interval
- iv. A 95% confidence interval must include the true population proportion

- A. i and ii
- B. i and iii
- C. ii only
- D. ii and iv
- E. none

**Question 11**

Consider the graph of the function  $f(x) = a \log_e(x + b)$ , shown below:



A set of possible values of  $a$  and  $b$  is:

- A.  $a = 6, b = 4$
- B.  $a = 6 \log_e 4, b = 4$
- C.  $a = \frac{6}{\log_e 4}, b = 4$
- D.  $a = \frac{4}{\log_e 6}, b = -4$
- E.  $a = 6e^4, b = 4$

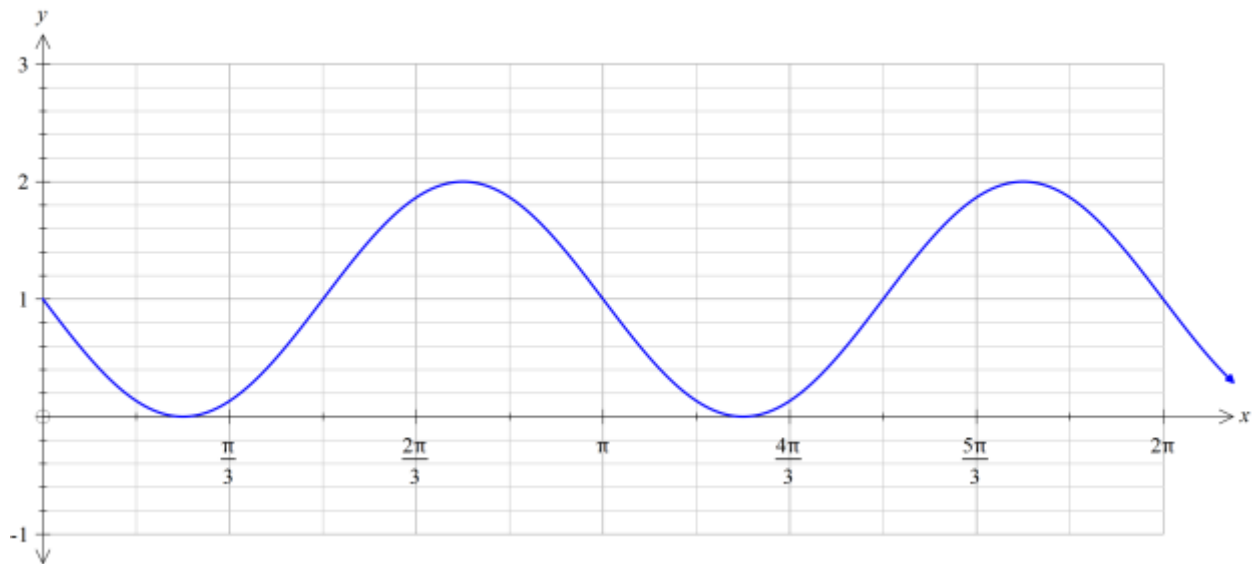
**Question 12**

If  $f'(x) = 2\sin\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right)$  then  $f(x)$  could be:

- A.  $\frac{-4}{5}\cos\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right)$
- B.  $\frac{-1}{5}\cos\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) - 9$
- C.  $\frac{4}{5}\cos\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) + 5$
- D.  $\frac{1}{5}\cos\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) + 7$
- E.  $\frac{4}{5}\sin\left(\frac{5x}{2}\right) + 5$

**Question 13**

A possible equation for the curve below is:



- A.  $y = -1 + \sin(x)$
- B.  $y = 1 + \sin(x)$
- C.  $y = \sin(2x - 1)$
- D.  $y = 1 - \sin(2x)$
- E.  $y = 1 + \sin(2x)$

**Question 14**

A random variable  $X$  is normally distributed with mean 4.7 and standard deviation 1.2. If  $Z$  is the standard normal variable, then  $\Pr(X < 2.3)$  is:

- A.  $\Pr(Z < 2)$
- B.  $\Pr(Z < 1)$
- C.  $\Pr(-2 < Z < 2)$
- D.  $\Pr(Z > 2)$
- E.  $1 - \Pr(Z > 2)$

**Question 15**

The continuous random variable  $X$  has a probability density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

The value of  $a$  such that  $\Pr(X < a) = 0.125$  is:

- A. 0.021
- B. 0.121
- C. 0.204
- D. 0.347
- E. 0.500

**Question 16**

$X \sim Bi(n, p)$  is a binomial random variable with mean 20 and standard deviation 4. The values of  $n$  and  $p$  respectively are:

- A. 80 and 0.2
- B. 80 and 0.8
- C. 25 and 0.8
- D. 16 and 0.2
- E. 100 and 0.2

**SECTION 1 - continued**  
**TURN OVER**

**Question 17**

The sum of the solutions of  $\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 4\pi$  is:

- A.  $8\pi$
- B.  $4\pi$
- C.  $\frac{11\pi}{3}$
- D.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- E.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

**Question 18**

The number of bacteria,  $N$ , in a colony varies with time according to the rule  $N = N_0e^{0.1t}$ , where  $t$  is the time measured in days, and  $t \geq 0$ . If initially there were 1000 bacteria, then the average rate of change in the number of bacteria over the first 10 days is closest to:

- A. 172
- B. 183
- C. 272
- D. 1718
- E. 2718

**Question 19**

If the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 2ax + b$  has  $(2, 5)$  as a stationary point, the values of  $a$  and  $b$  respectively are:

- A.  $a = 6$  and  $b = -21$
- B.  $a = 0$  and  $b = 21$
- C.  $a = -6$  and  $b = -27$
- D.  $a = 6$  and  $b = 21$
- E.  $a = 3$  and  $b = -10$

**Question 20**

A soup can is in the shape of a closed cylinder with a surface area of  $726\pi \text{ cm}^2$ . The maximum volume of soup that can be contained in the can is:

- A.  $2662\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- B.  $1252\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- C.  $1452\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- D.  $1752\pi \text{ cm}^3$
- E.  $3502\pi \text{ cm}^3$



**Question 21**

For the following discrete probability distribution, the value of  $E(X)$  is:

$x$	1	2	4	8
$\text{Pr}(x)$	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1

- A. 3.1
- B. 3
- C. 3.5
- D. 3.75
- E. 1

**Question 22**

The height ( $h$ ) above the ground of a carriage on a Ferris wheel is given by

$$h = 15 + 13.5 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{15}t\right),$$
 where  $t$  is the time in seconds since the carriage was at the top of its path.

The time for the wheel to complete one revolution is:

- A. 28.5 seconds
- B. 30 seconds
- C. 50 seconds
- D. 53.5 seconds
- E. 60 seconds

**END OF SECTION 1**

**TURN OVER**

**SECTION 2**

**Instructions for Section 2**

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

A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question.

In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.

Where an instruction to **use calculus** is stated for a question, you must show an appropriate derivative or anti-derivative.

Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.

**Question 1**

Consider the function  $f: R \rightarrow R, f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx - 5$ .

The graph of  $f(x)$  has a turning point at  $(2, -1)$ .

- a.** Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  in terms of  $c$ .

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3 marks

The remainder when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x + 1$  is 9.

- b.** Find the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

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2 marks

**SECTION 2 – Question 1 – continued**

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Consider the function  $g: [0,3) \rightarrow R, g(x) = 2(1 - x)^2(x + 2)$ .

- c. Sketch the graph of  $g(x)$  clearly labelling all axes intercepts and turning point(s).

3 marks

- d. Find the rule for  $g'(x)$ .

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- e. Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $g(x)$  at  $x = 2$ .

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3 marks

Total 12 marks

**SECTION 2 - continued**  
**TURN OVER**

**Question 2**

Rachel likes to fish each weekend. The probability that she fishes at location A is 0.6.

If Rachel fishes for the next 4 weekends:

- a. Find the probability that exactly one of them is at location A.

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1 mark

- b. Find the probability that at least 1 of them is at location A

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2 marks

The number of fish Rachel catches is normally distributed with a standard deviation of 1.1. The probability that she catches less than 5 fish is 0.8.

- c. Find the mean number of fish that Rachel catches answering correct to 2 decimal places.

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The time,  $t$ , in hours that Rachel spends fishing each weekend is a random variable with probability density function defined as follows:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} kt(4 - t), & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

d. Show that the value of  $k$  is  $\frac{3}{32}$ .

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2 marks

e. Find the exact probability that Rachel spends at least 2 hours fishing on the shore.

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2 marks

f. What is the probability, correct to four decimal places that Rachel spends at least 2 hours fishing on the shore at most three of the four weekends in December?

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2 marks

**SECTION 2 – Question 2 – continued**  
**TURN OVER**

Rachel goes fishing on each weekend for two months and spends less than  $n$  minutes on 15% of weekends.

- g.** Find the value of  $n$ , to the nearest minute.

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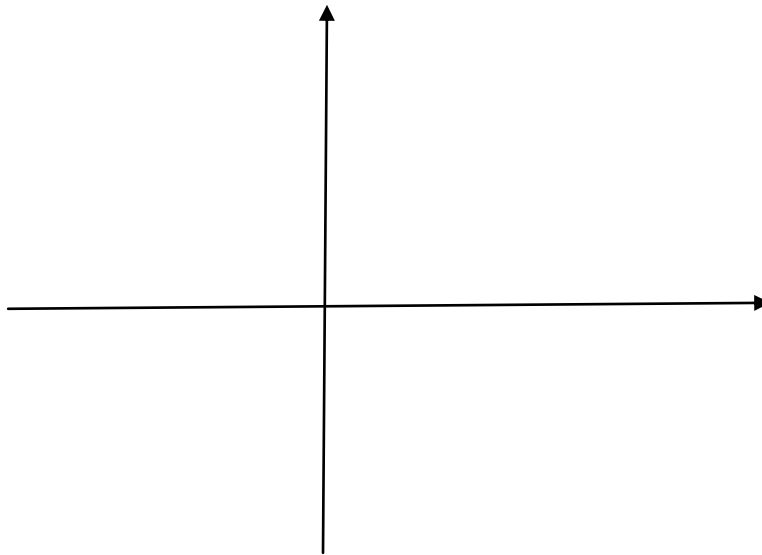
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Total 13 marks

**Question 3**

A plan for a mine site follows  $f: [0, 2) \rightarrow R$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2x-4} + 2$ .

- a.** Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$  on the axes below. Label all axes intercepts with their coordinates and label each of the asymptotes with its equation.



3 marks

b. If  $f(x)$  cuts the  $x$ -axis at  $x = a$ , find the value of  $a$ .

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1 mark

c. State  $f'(x)$ , and the range of  $f'(x)$ .

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2 marks

d. Evaluate  $\int_0^b f(x)dx$  in terms of  $b$ .

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e. Find the area bounded by the curve  $f(x)$  between the lines  $y = 0$  and  $y = -3$ .

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3 marks

**SECTION 2 – Question 3 – continued**  
**TURN OVER**

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An engineer decides that there is another better mine site which follows the following rule

$$h(x) = \log_e(x - a), \quad \text{where } x > a$$

- f. If  $h(x)$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $(3, 0)$ , find the value of  $a$ .

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1 mark

- g. A bridge is constructed from  $A(1, f(1))$  to  $B(4, h(4))$ . Find the shortest distance between  $A$  and  $B$ , correct to four decimal places.

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3 marks

Total 15 marks

**Question 4**

A sine curve in the form  $h(x) = A\sin(n\pi x) + B$  is used to model a mountain profile.

The maximum and minimum points,  $S$  and  $T$ , on the function  $h(x)$  occur at  $(0.75, 4)$  and  $(2.25, 1)$  respectively.

- a. Find the values of  $A$ ,  $n$  and  $B$ .

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3 marks



- b. Sketch the graph of  $h(x)$  over the domain  $[0, 2.5]$ . Label the axes intercepts and turning points correct to two decimal places.

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- c. Write down the rate of change of  $h(x)$  and hence find where this rate of change is greatest.

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3 marks

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**SECTION 2 - continued**  
**TURN OVER**

**Question 5**

A closed box is to be constructed with a square base of side  $x$  cm and a surface area of  $27\,000\text{cm}^2$ .

- a. Find the height,  $h$  of the box in terms of  $x$ .

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- b. Write down the domain for  $x$ .

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- c. What are the dimensions of the box for maximum volume?

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3 marks

- d. Find the maximum volume of the box.

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2 marks

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## MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWER SHEET

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the letter that corresponds to each correct answer.

Question					
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2	A	B	C	D	E
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