

*Year 12 Trial Exam Paper*  
**2018**  
**SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS**

**Written examination 1**

**Reading time: 15 minutes**

**Writing time: 1 hour**

**STUDENT NAME:**

**QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**

**Structure of book**

<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
10	10	40

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- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: any technology (calculators or software), notes of any kind, blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.

**Materials supplied**

- Question and answer book of 11 pages
- Formula sheet
- Working space is provided throughout this book.

**Instructions**

- Write your **name** in the box provided above.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.
- You must answer the questions in English.

**At the end of the examination**

- You may keep the formula sheet.

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### Instructions

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

Unless otherwise specified, an **exact** answer is required to a question.

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

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Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude  $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , where  $g = 9.8$ .

#### Question 1 (4 marks)

Consider the complex numbers  $z = 2 + i$  and  $v = 1 + 3i$ .

a. Show that  $\frac{v}{z} = \sqrt{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ .

2 marks

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b. Find  $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{\bar{v}}{\bar{z}}\right)$  and  $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{v}{zi}\right)$ .

2 marks

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**Question 3** (6 marks)

The waiting time, in minutes, for customers entering the Royal Melbourne Show is normally distributed with mean  $\mu$ .

In 2016, a random sample of 16 customers entering the Royal Melbourne Show gave an approximate 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$  as  $5.02 < \mu < 6.98$ .

- a. Find the mean  $\bar{x}$  and hence show that the sample standard deviation is 2.

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In 2017, the number of inspectors at entry points to the Royal Melbourne Show was increased and the waiting time, in minutes, for customers was claimed to be normally distributed with a mean waiting time of 4.5 minutes and a standard deviation of 1.5 minutes.

A random sample of 36 customers entering the Royal Melbourne Show had a mean waiting time of 4 minutes. Assume that the population standard deviation remains at 1.5 minutes.

- b. Test the hypothesis that the mean waiting time is less than that claimed by finding an approximate  $p$  value for this test. Hence explain whether or not the null hypothesis should be rejected at the 5% level of significance.

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**Question 4** (3 marks)

Evaluate  $\int_0^{\sqrt{e^2-1}} \frac{4x \log_e(x^2+1)}{x^2+1} dx.$

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**Question 5** (3 marks)

A parallelogram  $OABC$  is defined by the vectors  $\vec{OA} = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}$  and  $\vec{OC} = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j} - 2\underline{k}$ .

$N$  is the point on  $OA$  that is closest to the point  $C$ .

- a. Find the scalar resolute of  $\vec{OC}$  in the direction of  $\vec{OA}$ .

1 mark

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- b. Hence find the length of  $CN$ .

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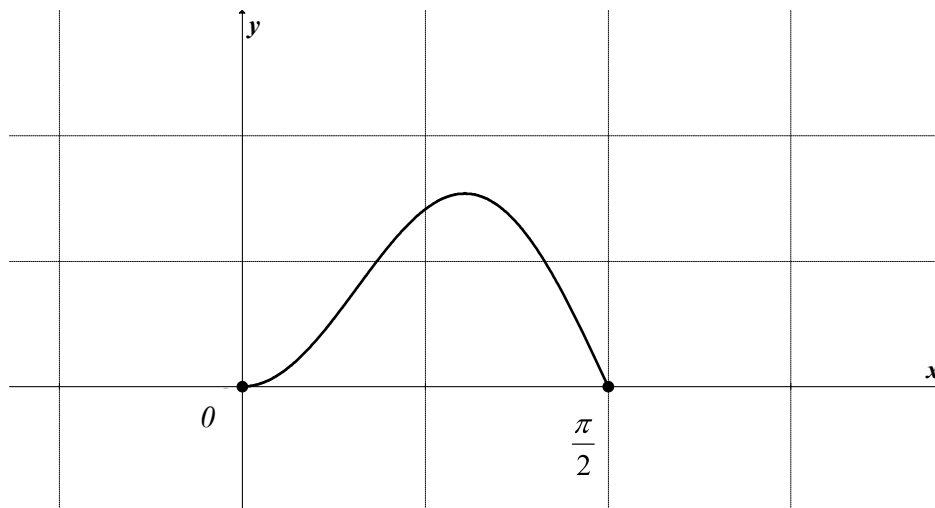


**Question 10** (5 marks)

The curve shown below can be defined parametrically by

$$x = \arcsin(t)$$

$$y = 2t^2\sqrt{1-t^2}, \text{ where } 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$



- a. Find the cartesian equation of the curve in the form  $y = f(x)$ .

1 mark

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