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**Bukit Merah Secondary School  
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**MATHEMATICS**

**4048 / 01**

**Paper 1**

**13 May 2015**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

**2 hours**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your class, register number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

If working is needed for any question it must be shown with the answer.

Omission of essential working will result in loss of marks.

Calculators should be used when appropriate.

If the degree of accuracy is not specified in the question, and if the answer is not exact, give the answer to three significant figures. Give answers in degrees to one decimal place.

For  $\pi$ , use either your calculator value or 3.142, unless the question requires the answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is **80**.

**Calculator Model:**

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**Mathematical formulae***Compound interest*

$$\text{Total amount} = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^n$$

*Mensuration*

$$\text{Curved surface area of a cone} = \pi r l$$

$$\text{Surface area of a sphere} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Volume of a cone} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Volume of a sphere} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{Area of triangle } ABC = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin c$$

$$\text{Arc length} = r\theta, \text{ where } \theta \text{ is in radians}$$

$$\text{Sector area} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta, \text{ where } \theta \text{ is in radians}$$

*Trigonometry*

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

*Statistics*

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \left( \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} \right)^2}$$

Answer **all** the questions

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1 (a) Calculate  $\frac{58.4^2 \times 3\pi}{\sqrt{23.9 \times 0.123}}$ , giving your answer in 4 significant figures.

(b) Arrange the following numbers in ascending order,

$$\sqrt{0.96}, -0.923, 0.\dot{9}\dot{7}, -\frac{12}{13}, -\frac{1}{0.96}$$

Answer (a) ..... [1]

(b) ..... [2]

2 (a) The atomic radius of hydrogen is about 52.5 picometres.  
Express 52.5 picometres in metres, giving your answer in standard form.

(b) The length of a micro-organism  $X$  is  $4.2 \times 10^{-5}$  m and the length of a micro-organism  $Y$  is  $4.4 \times 10^{-6}$  m. Giving your answer in standard form, find the **mean** length of the two micro-organisms  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Answer (a) ..... m [1]

(b) ..... m [2]

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- 3 A tank is  $\frac{1}{5}$  full. After 55 litres of petrol is pumped into it, it is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Find the total capacity of the tank.

Answer ..... [2]

- 4 Factorise the following expressions completely.

- (a)  $x^2 - 16a^2$ ,  
(b)  $3u^2 - vd + 3ud - uv$ .

Answer (a) ..... [1]

(b) ..... [2]

- 5 Given that  $x$  and  $y$  are integers, where  $-7 \leq x < -1$  and  $-4 \leq y < 7$ , find

- (a) the greatest possible value of  $-2y - x$ ,  
(b) the least possible value of  $-\frac{x^2}{y}$ .

Answer (a) ..... [1]

(b) ..... [1]

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6 (a) Simplify the expressions and leave your answers in positive index notation.

(i)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{p} \times p^2}{p^{-4}}$ ,

(ii)  $(4a^3b^2)^3 \div (4a^3c^{-5})^{-1}$ .

(b) Given that  $3^{2-m} \times 81^m = 1$ , find the value of  $m$ .

Answer (a) (i) ..... [1]

(ii) ..... [2]

(b) ..... [2]

7 The price of a Certificate of Entitlement (COE) in Jan 2013 was 75% more than in Jan 2012. In 2013, the price of the COE was \$92 000. Find the price of the COE in Jan 2012, giving your answer to the nearest hundred dollars.

Answer \$..... [2]

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- 8 (a) Study the number sequence below and find the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

$$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{3}{4}, p, q.$$

- (b) Write down an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for the  $n$ th term of the sequence

$$12, 23, 34, 45, 56, \dots$$

Answer (a)  $p = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

$q = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

(b)  $\dots\dots\dots$  [1]

- 9 Solve the following equations.

(a)  $(2x + 5)^2 = 64,$

(b)  $(x - 3)(x - 2) = 30.$

Answer (a)  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  or  $\dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(b)  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  or  $\dots\dots\dots$  [2]

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- 10 (a) Express  $x^2 - 3x - 5$  in the form  $(x - a)^2 + b$ .
- (b) Hence solve the equation  $x^2 - 3x - 5 = 0$ , giving your answers correct to 2 decimal places.

Answer (a) ..... [2]

(b)  $x =$  ..... or ..... [2]

- 11 A concert ticket sale consists of 80 VIP tickets and 4520 general tickets.  
A VIP ticket costs \$100 more than a general ticket.  
Find the **minimum** price of a VIP ticket, correct to 2 decimal places, such that the total selling price would be at least \$1 million.

Answer \$..... [3]

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12 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned}5x + 4y + 10 &= 0, \\ y + 3x &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

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Answer  $x = \dots\dots\dots$

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- (a) Find the actual distance, in kilometres, represented by 8 cm on the map.
- (b) The actual area of a park is  $2.5 \text{ km}^2$ . Find, in square centimetres, the area on the map representing the park.

Answer (a)  $\dots\dots\dots$  km [1]

(b)  $\dots\dots\dots$   $\text{cm}^2$  [2]

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14 (a) Solve the equation  $\frac{2}{x-1} = \frac{2(x+1)}{3x+3}$ .

(b) Express  $\frac{3}{(y-1)^2} - \frac{2}{y-1}$  as a single fraction in its simplest form.

Answer (a)  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

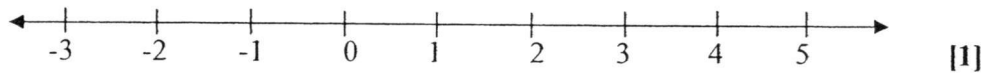
(b)  $\dots\dots\dots$  [2]

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- 15 (i) Solve the inequality  $-5 \leq 4 - 3x < 7$ .
- (ii) Show your solution on the number line in the answer space below.
- (iii) List all the prime numbers which satisfy the inequality.

Answer (ii):



Answer (i) ..... [2]

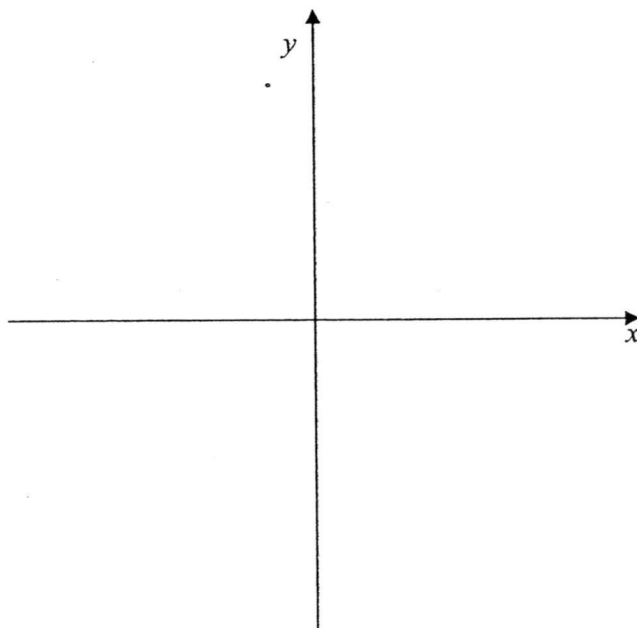
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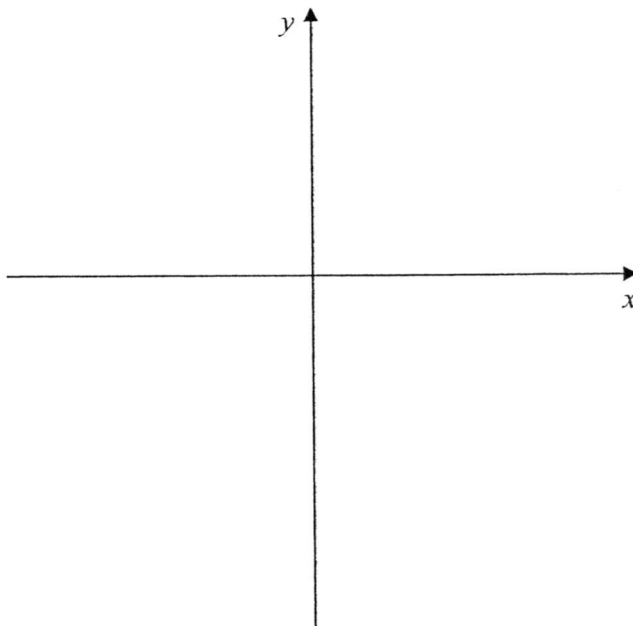
16 (a) (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = 2 - (x + 3)^2$ .

(ii) Write down the equation of the line of symmetry of  $y = 2 - (x + 3)^2$ .



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(b) Sketch the graph of  $y = (x + 3)(x - 1)$ .



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Answer (a) (ii) .....

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17 (a) Given that  $y$  is directly proportional to  $(x + 3)^2$  and  $y = 15$  when  $x = 2$ .  
Express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

(b) A shipyard can repair a ship with 55 workers working 8 hours a day for 30 days. A special request was put in so that the same repair can be completed in just 22 days. If the workers work for 10 hours each day, find the number of workers it takes to fulfil this special request?

Answer (a) ..... [2]

(b) ..... [3]

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18 (a) Solve the equation  $\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{3(2x-1)}{5} = 6$ .

(b) One solution of the equation  $3x^2 + kx - 8 = 0$ , where  $k$  is a constant, is  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ .

Find

(i) the value of  $k$ ,

(ii) the second solution of the equation.

Answer (a)  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

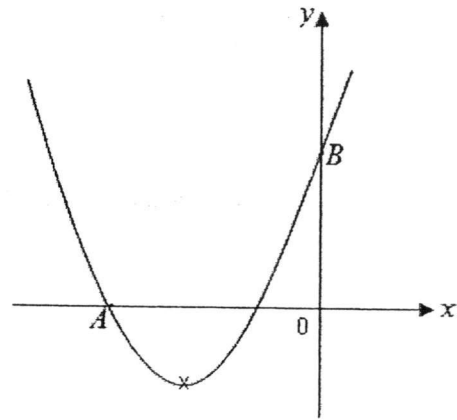
(b) (i)  $k = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

(ii)  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

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- 19 The figure below shows a quadratic graph  $y = x^2 + 7x + 10$ . The graph cuts the  $x$ -axis at point  $A$  and the  $y$ -axis at point  $B$ .

- (a) Find the coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$ .  
 (b) State the minimum point of the graph.  
 (c) Find the length of  $AB$ .  
 (d) Calculate the perpendicular distance from the origin to the line  $AB$ .



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- Answer (a)  $A(\dots, \dots)$   
 $B(\dots, \dots)$  [2]  
 (b)  $(\dots, \dots)$  [1]  
 (c) ..... units [2]  
 (d) ..... units [2]

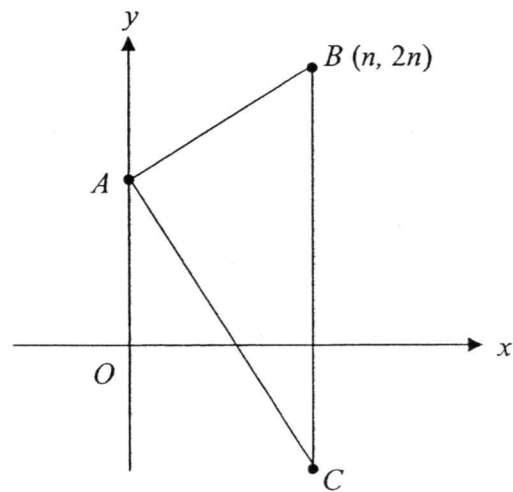
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20 The points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are shown in the diagram.

$A$  is on the  $y$ -axis,  $B$  is the point  $(n, 2n)$  and  $C$  is vertically below  $B$ .

- (a) The equation of line  $AB$  is  $y = x + 4$ .
- (i) the coordinates of  $A$ ,
- (ii) the coordinates of  $B$ .
- (b) The gradient of  $AC$  is  $-2$ . Find the coordinates of  $C$ .
- (c) Calculate the area of the triangle  $ABC$ .



- Answer (a) (i)  $A$  (....., .....)
- (ii)  $B$  (....., .....) [2]
- (b)  $C$  (....., .....) [1]
- (c) ..... units<sup>2</sup> [1]

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**21** Mary wants to invest \$8 000 in a savings account for 2 years.

- (i) In one account, the rate of compound interest is fixed at  $r$  % per annum.  
At the end of the 2 years, there will be \$8 560 in this account.  
Calculate the value of  $r$  to 1 decimal place.
- (ii) In another savings account, the interest of 3% per annum is compounded every half-yearly. Calculate the amount Mary will have in this account at the year of 2 years, giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

Answer (i)  $r = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

(ii) \$..... [2]

**End-of-Paper 1**

Answer **all** the questions

1 (a) Calculate  $\frac{58.4^2 \times 3\pi}{\sqrt{23.9 \times 0.123}}$ , giving your answer in 4 significant figures.

(b) Arrange the following numbers in ascending order,

$$\sqrt{0.96}, -0.923, 0.\dot{9}\dot{7}, -\frac{12}{13}, -\frac{1}{0.96}$$

Solution:

(a)  $\approx 18747.58$   
 $= 18750$  [B1]

(b)  $-1.041, -0.9231, -0.923, 0.979795, 0.979797$

$-\frac{1}{0.96}, -\frac{12}{13}, -0.923, \sqrt{0.96}, 0.\dot{9}\dot{7}$  [B2: deduct 1 mark until 0 marks]

2 (a) The atomic radius of hydrogen is about 52.5 picometres.

Express 52.5 picometres in metres, giving your answer in standard form.

(b) The length of a micro-organism  $X$  is  $4.2 \times 10^{-5}$  m and the length of a micro-organism  $Y$  is  $4.4 \times 10^{-6}$  m. Giving your answer in standard form, find the **mean** length of the two micro-organisms  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Solution:

a)  $52.5 \times 10^{-12}$  m =  $5.25 \times 10^{-11}$  m [B1]

b)  $2.32 \times 10^{-5}$  m [M1A1 or B2; B1 for 0.0000232]

3 A tank is  $\frac{1}{5}$  full. After 55 litres of petrol is pumped into it, it is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. Find the total capacity of the tank.

Solution:

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{11}{20} \text{ of the tank}$$

11 parts = 55 litres [M1]

20 parts =  $\frac{20}{11} \times 55 = 100$  litres [A1]

4 Factorise the following expressions completely.

(a)  $x^2 - 16a^2$ ,

(b)  $3u^2 - vd + 3ud - uv$

Solution:

a)  $x^2 - 16a^2 = (x - 4a)(x + 4a)$  [B1]

b)  $3u^2 - vd + 3ud - uv$

$$= 3u^2 + 3ud - vd - uv$$

$$= 3u(u + d) - v(u + d)$$
 [M1]

$$= (u + d)(3u - v)$$
 [A1]

5 Given that  $x$  and  $y$  are integers, where  $-7 \leq x < -1$  and  $-4 \leq y < 7$ , find

(a) the greatest possible value of  $-2y - x$ ,

(b) the least possible value of  $-\frac{x^2}{y}$ .

Solution:

a) greatest value of  $(-2y - x) = -2 \times (-4) - (-7) = 15$  [B1]

b) least value of  $-\frac{x^2}{y} = -\frac{(-7)^2}{1} = -49$  [B1]

6 (a) Simplify the expressions and leave your answers in positive index notation.

(i)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{p} \times p^2}{p^{-4}}$ ,

(ii)  $(4a^3b^2)^3 \div (4a^3c^{-5})^{-1}$ .

(b) Given that  $3^{2-m} \times 81^m = 1$ , find the value of  $m$ .

Solution:

<p>ai)</p> $\frac{\sqrt[3]{p} \times p^2}{p^{-4}}$ $= p^{1+2-(-4)}$ $= p^7$ <p>[B1]</p>	<p>ii) <math>(4a^3b^2)^3 \div (4a^3c^{-5})^{-1}</math></p> $= 4^3 a^9 b^6 \div 4^{-1} a^{-3} c^5$ [M1] $= \frac{256a^{12}b^6}{c^5}$ [A1] <p>P/S: Accept <math>4^4</math> as final answer.</p>
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$$\text{b) } 3^{2-m} \times 81^m = 1$$

$$3^{2-m} \times 3^{4m} = 3^0 \quad [\text{M1}] \text{ P/S: Accept RHS} = 1.$$

$$3^{2+3m} = 3^0$$

$$2 + 3m = 0$$

$$m = -\frac{2}{3} \quad [\text{A1}]$$

- 7 The price of a Certificate of Entitlement (COE) in Jan 2013 was 75% more than in Jan 2012. In 2013, the price of the COE was \$92 000. Find the price of the COE in Jan 2012, giving your answer to the nearest hundred dollars.

Solution:

In 2013, \$92 000 = 175% of the price in 2012.

$$\text{In 2012, the price} = \frac{100}{175} \times \$92000 = \$52571 \approx \$52\ 600. \quad [\text{M1A1}]$$

- 8 (a) Study the number sequence below and find the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

$$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{3}{4}, p, q.$$

- (b) Write down an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for the  $n$ th term of the sequence

$$12, 23, 34, 45, 56, \dots$$

Solution:

$$\text{a) } p = \frac{7}{9}, \quad q = \frac{4}{5} \quad [\text{B2}]$$

$$\text{b) } n\text{th term} = 11n + 1 \quad [\text{B1}]$$

- 9 Solve the following equations.

$$\text{(a) } (2x + 5)^2 = 64$$

$$\text{(b) } (x - 3)(x - 2) = 30$$

Solution:

$$\text{a) } (2x + 5)^2 = 64$$

$$2x + 5 = \pm 8 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$x = \frac{8-5}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{-8-5}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } x = -\frac{13}{2} \quad [\text{A1}]$$

$$\text{b) } (x - 3)(x - 2) = 30$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 24 = 0$$

$$(x - 8)(x + 3) = 0 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$x = 8 \text{ or } x = -3 \quad [\text{A1}]$$

10 (a) Express  $x^2 - 3x - 5$  in the form  $(x - a)^2 + b$

(b) Hence solve the equation  $x^2 - 3x - 5 = 0$ , giving your answers correct to 2 decimal places.

Solution:

a)  $x^2 - 3x - 5$

$$= x^2 - 3x + \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 5 \quad [\text{B2}]$$

$$= \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{29}{4}$$

P/S: 1 mark for a and 1 mark for b

b)  $\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{29}{4} = 0$

$$\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{29}{4}$$

$$x - \frac{3}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{29}{4}} \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{29}{4}} + \frac{3}{2}, \quad -\sqrt{\frac{29}{4}} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= 4.19, \quad -1.19 \quad [\text{A1}]$$

11 A concert ticket sale consists of 80 VIP tickets and 4520 general tickets.  
A VIP ticket costs \$100 more than a general ticket.  
Find the **minimum** price of a VIP ticket, correct to 2 decimal places, such that the total selling price would be at least \$1 million.

Solution:

Let  $x$  be the price of a VIP ticket.

$$80x + 4520(x - 100) \geq 1\,000\,000$$

$$4600x - 452000 \geq 1\,000\,000$$

$$4600x \geq 1\,452\,000$$

$$x \geq 315.65$$

Min price is \$315.66

[M1, to include the inclusive sign  
or any other method]

[A1 ft]

[B1]

**12** Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} 5x + 4y + 10 &= 0, \\ y + 3x &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

(Any acceptable method) [M1]  
 $x = 2, y = -5.$  [A1], [A1]

**13** A map is drawn to a scale of 1: 200 000.

- (a) Find the actual distance, in kilometres, represented by 8 cm on the map.  
 (b) The actual area of a park is  $2.5 \text{ km}^2$ . Find, in square centimetres, the area on the map representing the park.

Solution:

(a) 1: 200 000  
 1 cm : 200 000 cm  
 1 cm : 2 km

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Actual distance} &= 8 \times 2 \\ &= 16 \text{ km} \end{aligned} \quad \text{[B1]}$$

(b)  $1 \text{ cm}^2 : 4 \text{ km}^2.$  [M1]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area on the map} &= \frac{2.5}{4} \\ &= 0.625 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned} \quad \text{[A1]}$$

**14** (a) Solve the equation  $\frac{2}{x-1} = \frac{2(x+1)}{3x+3}$ .

(b) Express  $\frac{3}{(y-1)^2} - \frac{2}{y-1}$  as a single fraction in its simplest form.

a)  $\frac{2}{x-1} = \frac{2(x+1)}{3x+3}$

$$6x + 6 = 2(x^2 - 1) \quad \text{[M1]}$$

$$2x^2 - 6x - 8 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x+1) = 0 \quad \text{[M1]}$$

$$x = 4 \text{ or } -1(\text{NA}) \quad \text{[A1]}$$

This method is acceptable:

a)  $\frac{2}{x-1} = \frac{2(x+1)}{3(x+1)}$  [M1]

$$6 = 2(x-1) \quad \text{[M1]}$$

$$2x = 6 + 2$$

$$x = 4 \quad \text{[A1]}$$



- 17 (a) Given that  $y$  is directly proportional to  $(x + 3)^2$  and  $y = 15$  when  $x = 2$ .  
Express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .
- (b) A shipyard can repair a ship with 55 workers working 8 hours a day for 30 days. A special request was put in so that the same repair can be completed in just 22 days. If the workers work for 10 hours each day, find the number of workers it takes to fulfil this special request?

Solution:

(a)  $y = k(x + 3)^2$ ,  $k$  is a constant

when  $x = 2, y = 15$

$$15 = k(25)$$

$$k = \frac{3}{5} \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{3}{5}(x + 3)^2 \quad [\text{A1}]$$

(b)

Effort taken to overhaul the ship =  $55 \times 8 \times 30 = 13200$  man-hours [M1]

Number of workers required for special request

$$= 13200 \div (22 \times 10) = 60 \quad [\text{M1, A1}]$$

18 (a) Solve the equation  $\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{3(2x-1)}{5} = 6$ .

(b) One solution of the equation  $3x^2 + kx - 8 = 0$ , where  $k$  is a constant, is  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ .

Find

(i) the value of  $k$ ,

(ii) the second solution of the equation.

Solution:

(a)

$$3x(5) - 12(2x - 1) = 6(20) \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$15x - 24x = 120 - 12 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$-9x = 108$$

$$x = -12 \quad [\text{A1}]$$

OR

$$\frac{5(3x) - 12(2x - 1)}{20} = 6 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$15x - 24x = 120 - 12 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$-9x = 108$$

$$x = -12 \quad [\text{A1}]$$

$$(b)(i) \ 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - 8 = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3}k = \frac{20}{3}$$

$$k = 10 \quad [B1]$$

$$(ii) \ 3x^2 + 10x - 8 = 0$$

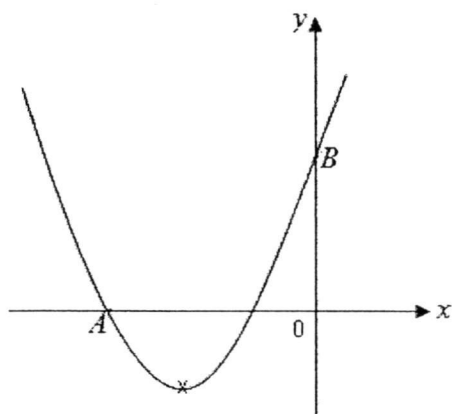
$$(3x - 2)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$x = -4 \text{ or } x = \frac{2}{3}$$

The second solution is  $-4$ . [B1]

19 The figure below shows a quadratic graph  $y = x^2 + 7x + 10$ . A line passes through the  $x$ -axis at point  $A$  and the  $y$ -axis at point  $B$ .

- Find the coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$ .
- State the minimum point of the graph.
- Find the length of  $AB$ .
- Calculate the perpendicular distance from the origin  $(0, 0)$  to the line  $AB$ .



<p>a) When <math>y = 0</math>,  <math>x = -2</math> or <math>x = -5</math>  <math>A(-5, 0)</math> [B1]</p> <p>When <math>x = 0</math>,  <math>B(0, 10)</math> [B1]</p>	<p>c) Length of <math>AB</math>  <math>= \sqrt{(0 - (-5))^2 + (10 - 0)^2}</math> [M1]  <math>= 11.180</math>  <math>= 11.2</math> units (correct to 3 sig. fig.) [A1]</p>
<p>b) Minimum point = <math>\left(-\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{9}{4}\right)</math> [B1]</p>	<p>d) <math>= \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 5}{\sqrt{125}}</math> [M1]  <math>= 4.47</math> units [A1]</p>

**20** The points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are shown in the diagram.

$A$  is on the  $y$ -axis,  $B$  is the point  $(n, 2n)$  and  $C$  is vertically below  $B$ .

(a) The equation of line  $AB$  is  $y = x + 4$ .

(i) the coordinates of  $A$ ,

(ii) the coordinates of  $B$ .

(b) The gradient of  $AC$  is  $-2$ .

Find the coordinates of  $C$ .

(c) Calculate the area of the triangle  $ABC$ .

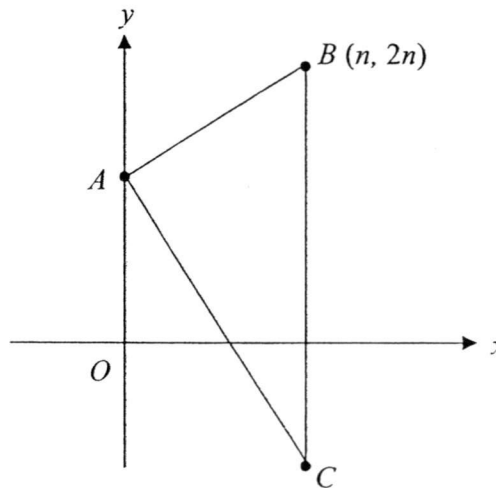
Solution:

(a)(i)  $(0, 4)$  [B1]

(a)(ii)  $(4, 8)$  [B1]

(b)  $(4, -4)$  [B1]

(c)  $24 \text{ units}^2$  [B1]



**21** Mary wants to invest \$8 000 in a savings account for 2 years.

(i) In one account, the rate of compound interest is fixed at  $r\%$  per annum.

At the end of the 2 years, there will be \$8 560 in this account.

Calculate the value of  $r$  to 1 decimal place.

(ii) In another savings account, the interest of  $3\%$  per annum is compounded every half-yearly. Calculate the amount Mary will have in this account at the year of 2 years, giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

Solution:

$$\text{a) } A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^2$$

$$8\,560 = 8\,000\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^2 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^2 = \frac{8560}{8000}$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{8560}{8000}} \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$\frac{r}{100} = \sqrt{\frac{8560}{8000}} - 1 = 0.034$$

$$r = 3.4\% \quad [\text{A1}]$$

$$\text{b) } A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^4$$

$$A = 8\,000\left(1 + \frac{1.5}{100}\right)^4 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$A = \$8\,490.91 \quad [\text{A1}]$$

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**Bukit Merah Secondary School**  
**Mid-Year Examination 2015**  
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**E**

**MATHEMATICS**

**4048 / 02**

**Paper 2**

**15 May 2015**

Additional Materials: Writing papers (4 sheets)  
Graph paper (1 sheet)

**1 hour 30 minutes**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your class, register number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

If working is needed for any question it must be shown with the answer.

Omission of essential working will result in loss of marks.

Calculators should be used when appropriate.

If the degree of accuracy is not specified in the question, and if the answer is not exact, give the answer to three significant figures. Give answers in degrees to one decimal place.

For  $\pi$ , use either your calculator value or 3.142, unless the question requires the answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.

## **Mathematical formulae**

### *Compound interest*

$$\text{Total amount} = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^n$$

### *Mensuration*

$$\text{Curved surface area of a cone} = \pi r l$$

$$\text{Surface area of a sphere} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Volume of a cone} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$\text{Volume of a sphere} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{Area of triangle } ABC = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin c$$

$$\text{Arc length} = r\theta, \text{ where } \theta \text{ is in radians}$$

$$\text{Sector area} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta, \text{ where } \theta \text{ is in radians}$$

### *Trigonometry*

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

### *Statistics*

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \left( \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f} \right)^2}$$

Answer all questions.

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The highest common factor of these two numbers is 900.  
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Find the two numbers. [2]

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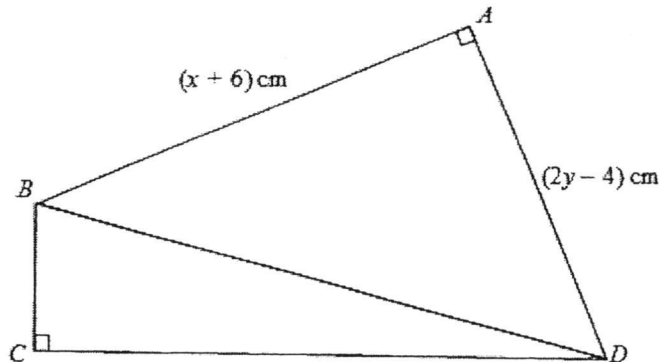
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$$T_1 = 2^0 + 1 = 2$$

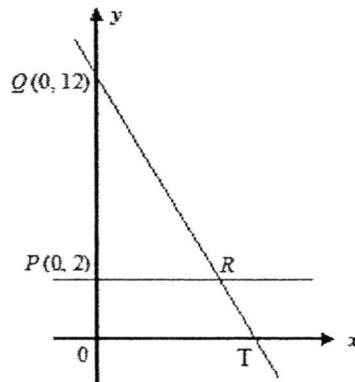
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$$T_4 = 2^3 + 7 = 15$$

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7. The table below gives some values of  $x$  and the corresponding values of  $y$  for  $y = 5 + 3x - x^2$ .

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
$y$	-5	1	5	7	7	5	$p$	-5

- (a) Calculate the value of  $p$ . [1]
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**Solution:**

$$(a) \frac{5a}{6b^3} \div \frac{3a^5}{5b^4} = \frac{5a}{6b^3} \times \frac{5b^4}{3a^5} \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$= \frac{25b}{18a^4} \quad [\text{A1}]$$

$$(b) \frac{4x-16}{x^2-5x+4} = \frac{4(x-4)}{(x-4)(x-1)} \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$= \frac{4}{(x-1)} \quad [\text{A1}]$$

$$(c) \frac{4x-3}{5} - \frac{2x+1}{3} \geq 2$$

OR

$$\frac{3(4x-3) - 5(2x+1)}{15} \geq 2 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$12x - 9 - 10x - 5 \geq 30 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$2x \geq 44$$

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$$(d)(i) \quad 7p = 4q^3 + r$$

$$7p - r = 4q^3$$

$$\frac{7p - r}{4} = q^3 \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$q = \sqrt[3]{\frac{7p - r}{4}} \quad [\text{A1}]$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{When } p = -15 \text{ and } r = 3, \quad q = \sqrt[3]{\frac{7(-15) - 3}{4}} = -3 \quad [\text{B1}]$$

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- (c) The lowest common multiple of two numbers is 10 800.  
The highest common factor of these two numbers is 900.  
Both numbers are greater than 900. [2]  
Find the two numbers.

**Solution:**

(a)  $10\,800 = 2^4 \times 3^3 \times 5^2$ . [B1]

(b)  $\frac{10800}{k} = p^3 \Rightarrow \frac{2^4 \times 3^3 \times 5^2}{k} = p^3$   
 $k = 2 \times 25 = 50$  [B1]  
 $p = 6$  [B1]

(c)  $\text{LCM} = 10\,800 = 2^4 \times 3^3 \times 5^2$   
 $\text{HCF} = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5^2 = 900$   
 The 2 numbers are  $900 \times 3 = 2\,700$  and  $900 \times 2^2 = 3\,600$  [B2]

Check:

$$2\,700 = 2^2 \times 3^3 \times 5^2$$

$$3\,600 = 2^4 \times 3^2 \times 5^2$$

$$\text{HCF} = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5^2$$

$$\text{LCM} = 2^4 \times 3^3 \times 5^2$$

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**Solutions:**

(a)(i)  $\frac{6}{y}$  hour [B1]

(ii)  $\frac{4}{y-2}$  hour [B1]

(b)  $\frac{4}{y-2} + \frac{6}{y} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{4y + 6(y-2)}{y(y-2)} = \frac{1}{2} \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$8y + 12y - 24 = y^2 - 2y \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$y^2 - 22y + 24 = 0$$

(c)(i)  $y = \frac{-(-22) \pm \sqrt{(-22)^2 - 4(1)(24)}}{2(1)} \quad [\text{M1}]$

$$y = \frac{22 \pm \sqrt{388}}{2} \quad [\text{M1}]$$

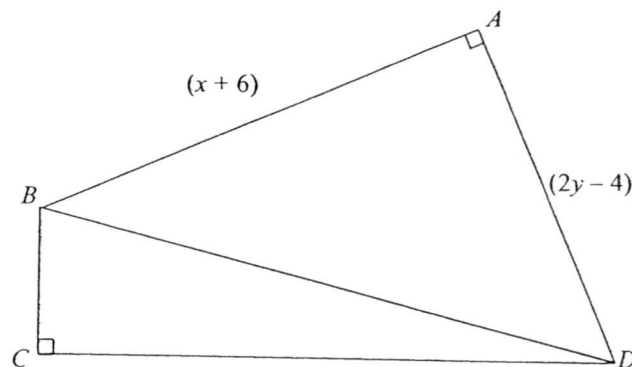
$$y = 20.849 \text{ or } y = 1.15 \text{ (NA)} \quad [\text{A1}]$$
  
$$= 20.85 \text{ km/h}$$

(ii) The time taken to cycle the last 4 km =  $\frac{4 \text{ km}}{(20.849 - 2) \text{ km/h}} = 12.73 \text{ min} = 12 \text{ min and } 44 \text{ s.} \quad [\text{B1}]$

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**Solution:**

(a)(i)

$$1 - x < 3x + 5 \quad \text{and} \quad 3x + 5 \leq \frac{4x + 15}{2}$$

$$-4x < 4 \quad 6x + 10 \leq 4x + 15$$

$$x > -1 \quad [M1] \quad 2x \leq 5$$

$$x \leq \frac{5}{2} \quad [M1]$$

$\therefore$  The solution is  $-1 < x \leq \frac{5}{2}$ . [A1]

(ii) The integral values of  $x$  are 0, 1 and 2. [B1]

$$(b)(i) \quad BD^2 = (x + 6)^2 + (2y - 4)^2 = x^2 + 4y^2 + 12x - 16y + 36 + 16 \quad [M1A1]$$

$$(ii) \quad BD^2 = (x - 2)^2 + (2y)^2 = x^2 + 4y^2 - 4x + 4 \quad [M1A1]$$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 12x - 16y + 36 + 16 = x^2 + 4y^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$16x - 16y = -48$$

$$x - y = -3$$

$$y - x = 3 \text{ ----- (2)} \quad [A1]$$

$$(iii) \quad 3BC - AD = 1$$

$$3(x - 2) - (2y - 4) = 1 \quad [M1]$$

$$3x - 6 - 2y + 4 = 1$$

$$3x - 2y = 3 \quad [A1] \text{ ----- (1)}$$

(iv)

$$\text{Sub (2) into (1): } 3(y - 3) - 2y = 3 \quad [M1]$$

$$y = 12, \quad x = 9 \quad [A1 - \text{for both answers}]$$

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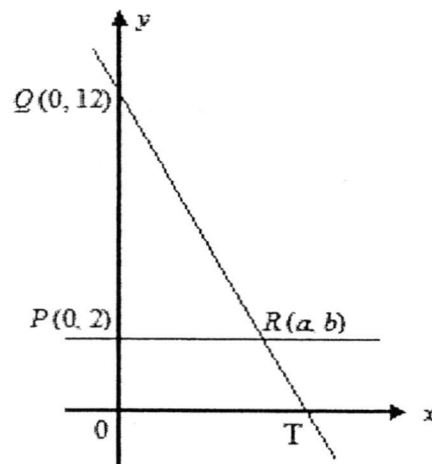
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**Solution:**

- (a)  $T_6 = 2^5 + 11 = 43$  [B1]
- (b)  $T_n = 2^{n-1} + [1 + 2(n-1)]$  [B1, B1]  
 $= 2^{n-1} + [1 + 2n - 2]$   
 $= 2^{n-1} + 2n - 1$
- (c)  $T_{20} = 2^{19} + 40 - 1$   
 $= 524\,327$  [B1]
- (d)  $2^{n-1}$  is even and  $2n - 1$  is odd and so the sum of an even and odd number is odd. [B1]

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- (a) Equation of  $QR$ :  $y = -2x + 12$ . [B2: 1 for gradient and 1 for  $y$ -intercept]
- (b) (i) Sub  $(a, 2)$  into equation of  $QR$ , [M1]  
 $2 = -2a + 12$   
 $2a = 10$   
 $a = 5$   
Coordinates of  $R = (5, 2)$ . [A1]
- (ii) Let  $y = 0$  in  $y = -2x + 12 \Rightarrow x = 6$   
Coordinates of  $T = (6, 0)$ . [B1]
- (iii) Length of  $QR = \sqrt{(0-5)^2 + (12-2)^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{125}$  units  
Length of  $RT = \sqrt{(6-5)^2 + (0-2)^2}$  [M1 for one or both lengths]  
 $= \sqrt{5}$  units  
 $QR:RT = \frac{\sqrt{125}}{\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{125}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{1}} = \frac{5}{1}$  [A1: only surds are accepted for this method. The alt method is to use similar triangles]

**Answer the whole of this question on a sheet of graph paper.**

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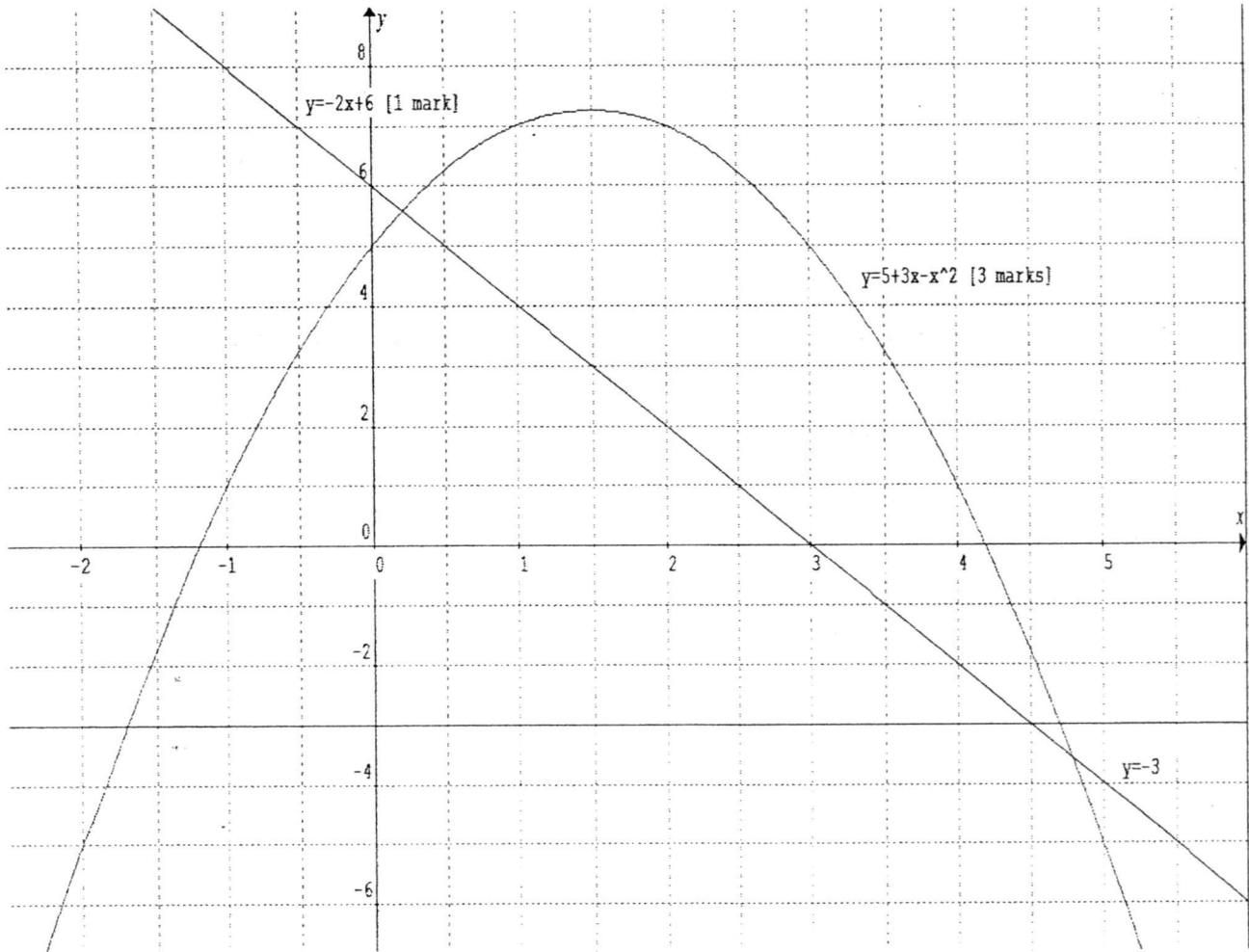
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**Solution:**

a)  $p = 1$  [B1]

- b) Graph : P2 marks for all the correct points [1 mark for at least 6 correct points]; C1 mark for a smooth curve; deduct 1 mark for wrong scales; deduct 1 mark if axes are not labelled.



c) When  $y = 4$ ,  $k = -0.3$  or  $3.3 (\pm 0.1)$  [B2]

d) Draw  $y = -3$ ,  $x = -1.7$  or  $4.7 (\pm 0.1)$  [B2 for the answers]

e)(i) Line  $y = -2x + 6$  [B1]

(ii)  $x = 0.2$  or  $4.8 (\pm 0.1)$  [B1]

(iii)  $5 + 3x - x^2 = -2x + 6$  [M1]  
 $x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$  [A1]

