التجربة الأولى لعام 2009 - 2010

الشهادة المتوسطة

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<u>إ رشادات عامة:</u> - يسمح بإستعمال ألة حاسبة غير قابلة للبرمجة

يمكن الإجابة على ألمسائل بالترتيب االذي تريد

يرجى الإجابة بخط واضح ومرتب

- العلامة القصوى من 30

- عدد المسائل: 6

1st exercise: (4pts)

Decide if each statement is true or false. Justify.

1. Given a triangle ABC such that:

$$AB = \left(\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} \div \frac{4}{5}\right) \times \left(3.5 - \frac{3}{2}\right) \text{ and } BC = 0.015 \times 10^2 \text{ ; then triangle ABC is isosceles at B. (1pt)}$$

2. Given a rectangle ABCD such that
$$AB = \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{7}}$$
 and $BC = \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$, then ABCD is a square. (1pt)

3. $\sqrt{24}$ is half of $\sqrt{48}$. (½ pt)

4.
$$\sqrt{(2-\sqrt{5})^2} + \frac{4\sqrt{5}-5}{\sqrt{5}}$$
 is a natural integer. (1pt)

5. The expanded form of
$$\left(-\frac{3}{2}x - 4\sqrt{5}\right)^2$$
 is $\frac{9}{4}x^2 + 80$. (½ pt)

2nd exercise: (5pts)

Part A:

Consider the two polynomials $P(x) = x^2 + 6x - 16$ and $Q(x) = (x + a)^2 - 25$.

1. Determine the value of a so that P(x) and Q(x) are identical polynomials. (1pt)

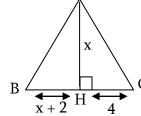
2. Suppose in this part that a = 3. Deduce the roots of P(x). Interpret the meaning of the roots obtained.(1½pts)

Part B:

Consider a triangle ABC (see figure to the right).



2. Calculate x if A(x) = 8. Are the values of x thus obtained accepted or rejected? Justify. (1 ½ pts)



3rd exercise: (4½pts)

Consider the following number A:

$$A = \sqrt{23.36\,\overline{1}} + \frac{7 \times \sqrt{3^4 \times \left(108\right)^3}}{\sqrt{75 \times 3^8 \times 6^4}}$$

1. Show that
$$\sqrt{23.361} = \frac{29}{6}$$
. (1pt)

2. Verify that
$$\frac{7 \times \sqrt{3^4 \times (108)^3}}{\sqrt{75 \times 3^8 \times 6^4}} = \frac{14}{5}$$
. (1 ½ pts)

3. Calculate A, then write A⁻² in scientific notation. (2pts)

4th exercise: (5pts)

Consider the algebraic expression: $A = (x - \sqrt{2})^2 - 8$

- 1. Develop, reduce, and order A in the ascending order of the powers of x. (½ pt)
- 2. Calculate A when $x = \sqrt{18}$. (½ pt)
- 3. Show that a factorised form of A is: $(x 3\sqrt{2})(x + \sqrt{2})$. (3/4 pt)
- 4. Given $B = x(x-3) + x\sqrt{2} 3\sqrt{2}$. Write B as a product of two factors of first degree each. (34 pt)
- 5. Consider $F = \frac{A}{(x-3)(x+\sqrt{2})}$
 - a) For which values of x, the fractional expression F is defined? (½ pt)
 - b) Simplify F. (½ pt)
 - c) Calculate the numerical value of F when $x = 2\sqrt{2}$ and give the answer as a rational number in the denominator. (1 ½ pts)

5th exercise: (6½pts)

Consider a semi – circle (C) of center O and diameter AB = 12cm. H is the midpoint of [AO] and (d) is the perpendicular to (AB) at H that cuts the semi – circle (C) at M.

- 1. Draw a figure $(\frac{1}{2} pt)$
- 2. What is the nature of triangle AMO? Deduce the length AM then MH. (1 ½ pts)
- 3. Determine the nature of triangle AMB. Deduce the exact value of MB, then give an approximate value to the nearest 10^{-3} . (2pts)
- 4. The perpendicular bisector of [AB] cuts (AM) at E.
 - a) Show that the triangle ABE is equilateral. (½ pt)
 - b) Show that M is the midpoint of [AE]. (1 pt)
 - c) Calculate OE then deduce that OE = MB. (1 pt)

6th exercise: (5pts)

Consider a rectangle ABCD such that BD = 2BC and let O be its center. (see figure below).

- 1. Reproduce the figure. $(\frac{3}{4} pt)$
- 2. The perpendicular bisector of [BD] intersects [AB] at M and [CD] at N.
 - a) Show that the two triangles MBO and NDO are congruent. Deduce that BM = DN. (1pt)
 - b) Show that BMDN is a rhombus. (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ pts)
- 3. Show that the triangle OBC is equilateral. Deduce the measure of MBO. (1pt)
- 4. Show that [BN) is the bisector of OBC. (1pt)

