



Class: Grade 11 (S)

Duration: 150 minutes

Name: _____

Mid-Year Exam

Mark: 30 points

Answer Key

Question I (4 points)		Mark
1)	$x^2 - 4x + 4 > 0$, then $(x - 2)^2 > 0$; this inequality is always true except for $x = 2$. The correct answer is (C).	0.75
2)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x}{(x+3)(x-2)} = 0$; the correct answer is (B).	0.75
3)	$f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{(x-1)^2}$; so $f'(3) = \frac{1}{2}$; the correct answer is (A).	0.75
4)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} = \frac{2 \sin 2x}{2x} = 2$; the correct answer is (B).	0.75

Question II (5 points)		Mark
1)	$x^2 + 4x + 3 > 0 \Rightarrow S_1 =] - \infty; -3[\cup] - 1; +\infty[$ $x^2 + x - 2 < 0 \Rightarrow S_2 =] - 2; 1[$ $S = S_1 \cap S_2 =] - 1; 1[.$	1.5
2)	a) Let $t = x^2$; the equation becomes $8t^2 + 2t - 1 = 0$ so $t = -\frac{1}{2}$ or $t = \frac{1}{4}$. For $t = -\frac{1}{2}$; $x^2 = -\frac{1}{2}$ impossible & for $t = \frac{1}{4}$, $x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$.	1
	b) Let $t = \frac{1}{1+y}$, the equation becomes $8t^2 + 2t^2 - 1 = 0$ so $t = -\frac{1}{2}$ or $t = \frac{1}{4}$. For $t = -\frac{1}{2}$, $y = -3$ & for $t = \frac{1}{4}$, $y = 3$.	1
3)	a) $S = x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{b}{a}$ so $x_2 = -\frac{b}{a} - 2$.	0.75
	b) $\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} = \frac{S}{P} = -\frac{b}{c} > 0$.	0.75

Question III (5 points)		Mark
1)	$U_1 = \frac{1}{3}U_0 - 4$, so $U_1 = -3$ $U_2 = \frac{1}{3}U_1 - 4$, so $U_2 = -5$	0.5
2)	$U_2 - U_1 \neq U_1 - U_0$ so, (U_n) is not an arithmetic sequence $\frac{U_2}{U_1} \neq \frac{U_1}{U_0}$ so, (U_n) is not a geometric sequence	1
3)	a) $\frac{V_{n+1}}{V_n} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}U_{n+2}}{U_{n+6}} = \frac{1}{3} = r$, so (V_n) is a geometric sequence of first term $V_0 = 9$ and ratio $r = \frac{1}{3}$	1.5
	b) $V_n = V_0 \times r^n = 9 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$ and $U_n = V_n - 6 = 9 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n - 6$.	1
4)	$S = V_0 \times \frac{1-r^{n+1}}{1-r} = \frac{27}{2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n+1}\right]$	0.5
5)	$U_{n+1} - U_n = -6 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n < 0$, so (U_n) is decreasing.	0.5

Question IV (5 points)		Mark
1)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x(x-1)}{2x(x-1)} = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x(-x-1)}{2x} = -\frac{1}{2}$ then f is not differentiable at 0.	1.5
2)	a) $\tan(x+y) = \frac{30-5\sqrt{3}}{-5+10\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$.	0.75
	b) $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x+y < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\tan(x+y) = \sqrt{3}$ then $x+y = \frac{\pi}{3}$.	0.5
3)	a) $(\sin^2 a + 2 \sin a \cos a + \cos^2 a) = \frac{49}{25}$, so $\sin a \cos a = \frac{12}{25}$.	1
	b) $\sin a$ and $\cos a$ are roots of the equation $x^2 - \frac{7}{5}x + \frac{12}{25} = 0$. By calculator $\sin a = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\cos a = \frac{3}{5}$.	1.25

Question V (8 points)		Mark																								
1)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (-2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4) = +\infty$; $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (-2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4) = -\infty$	0.5																								
2)	$f'(x) = -6x^2 - 6x$	0.25																								
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3)	On $]-\infty, 0[$: the equation $f(x) = 0$ has no roots since the minimum of $f(x)$ is $3 > 0$. On $[0, +\infty[$: f is continuous, strictly decreasing, and $f(x)$ changes signs from $+4$ to $-\infty$, then the equation $f(x) = 0$ admits a root α . But $f(0.5) \cdot f(1) = -1(3) < 0$, then $\alpha \in]0.5; 1[$.	0.75																								
4)	a) $f(x) + f(-1-x) = 7 = 2(3.5)$, then $f(x) + f(2a-x) = 2b$ and $D_f =]-\infty; +\infty[$ is centered at $a = -0.5$, then $I(-0.5; 3.5)$ is a center of symmetry of (C)	0.75																								
	b) $(T): y - f(-0.5) = f'(-0.5)(x - 3.5)$. Thus, $(T): y - 3.5 = 1.5(x - 3.5)$	0.5																								
5)		1.5																								
6)	$f(x) < 0$ for $x > \alpha$; $f(x) > 0$ for $x < \alpha$; $f(x) = 0$ for $x = \alpha$	0.5																								
7)	$-2x^3 - 3x^2 + 0.999 = 0$; $f(x) - 3.001 = 0$; $f(x) = 3.001$; (C) cuts the line of equation $y = 3.001$ in 3 points; the equation $-2x^3 - 3x^2 + 0.999 = 0$ has 3 roots.	0.75																								
8)	a) $h(x) = (f(x))^2$. Thus, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} h(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} h(x) = +\infty$	0.5																								
	b) $h(x) = (f(x))^2$. Thus, $h'(x) = 2f(x) \cdot f'(x) = 2(-2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4)(-6x^2 - 6x)$	1																								
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Question VI (3 points)		Mark
1)	$(AB) \perp (AC); (AB) \perp (AS); (AB) \cap (AS) = \{A\}$; thus, $(AB) \perp (SAC)$	1.25
2)	a) $(AH) \perp (SC); (AB) \perp (SC); (AB) \cap (AH) = \{A\}$; thus $(SC) \perp (ABH)$ but, H is midpt of $[SC]$. Thus, (ABH) is the mediator plane of $[SC]$	1.25
	b) $(AHB) \perp (SC); (SC) \subset (SBC)$. Thus, $(SBC) \perp (AHB)$	0.5