



Year 10 Mathematics

End Term 1

35 marks

45 mins

Date

Instructions: 1. Answer all questions 2. Calculators permitted

Sample 1

Question 1 (12 marks - 1 mark each)

a) Expand each of the following:

i) $-5(x + 2)$

ii) $(x + 1)(x + 3)$

iii) $(x^3 + 3)(x^2 - 2)$

b) Factorise each of the following:

i) $5x + 10$

ii) $4x^2 + 20x$

iii) $6n^5 - 30n^2$

c) Simplify the following algebraic expressions:

i) $2b \times -3b^3$

ii) $2a^3b^2 \times 4a^{-4}b^{-3}$

iii) $16x^4 \div 4x^2$

iv) $-12c^6 \div -4c^2$

v) $\frac{4x}{3} + \frac{x}{3}$

vi) $\frac{5x^3}{4} - \frac{3x^3}{4}$

Question 2 (15 marks)

a) Graph the solutions to the following inequations on the number line:

i) $x + 3 > 5$

ii) $x/3 > -1$

iii) $2x + 1 \leq -5$

(1,1,1)

b) Use a graphical method to solve the pairs of simultaneous equations:

i) $y = 6x + 1$
 $y = 2x + 5$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y=6x+1					

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y=2x+5					

ii) $y = x + 3$
 $y = 3x - 1$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y=x+3					

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y=3x-1					

(2,2)

c) Use the substitution method to solve the pair of simultaneous equations:

i) $x + y = 6$
 $x = y - 4$

ii) $x + y = 89$
 $y = x + 25$

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d) Use the elimination method to solve the pair of simultaneous equations:

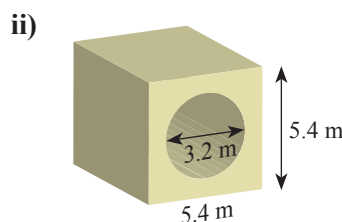
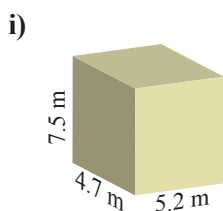
i) $x + y = 18$
 $x - y = 8$

ii) $x + 2y = -1$
 $3x + y = 7$

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Question 3 (8 marks - 4 marks each)

a) Find the volume and the surface area of each of the following prisms:



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Sample 2

Question 1 (12 marks - 1 mark each)

a) Expand each of the following:

i) $-x(x + 3)$

ii) $(x + 5)(x + 3)$

iii) $(x^2 - 2)^2$

b) Factorise each of the following:

i) $3x + 12$

ii) $8x + 20x^3$

iii) $9b^5 - 30b^3$

c) Simplify the following algebraic expressions:

i) $2a \times -3a^3$

ii) $3a^2b^4 \times 4a^{-2}b^{-2}$

iii) $12x^5 \div 4x^2$

iv) $-15d^6 \div -3d^2$

v) $\frac{7x}{4} - \frac{3x}{4}$

vi) $\frac{3a^3}{4} + \frac{5a^3}{4}$

Question 2 (15 marks)

a) Graph the solutions to the following inequations on the number line:

i) $x + 5 < 7$

ii) $x/2 > 3$

iii) $5x + 1 \leq -4$

(1,1,1)

b) Use a graphical method to solve the pairs of simultaneous equations:

i) $y = 4x - 7$
 $y = 2x - 3$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y=4x-7					

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y=2x-3					

ii) $y = 3x - 7$
 $y = x - 3$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y=x-3					

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y=3x-7					

(2,2)

c) Use the substitution method to solve the pair of simultaneous equations:

i) $x + y = 12$
 $x = y - 8$

ii) $x + y = 89$
 $y = x + 25$

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d) Use the elimination method to solve the pair of simultaneous equations:

i) $x + y = 23$
 $x - y = 9$

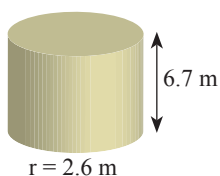
ii) $2x + y = -2$
 $x + 2y = 5$

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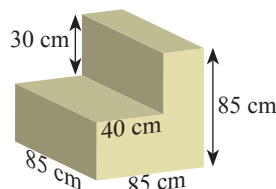
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a) Find the volume and the surface area of each of the following prisms:

i)



ii)



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