

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE

Mid-Year Examination 2020 – 2021

Form 3
155 students

WYL, SCHL, CYN, YLN

Mathematics

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Question/Answer Paper

Please read the following instructions very carefully.

1. This paper consists of TWO sections, A and B.
2. Write your class, class number and name in the spaces provided on this cover.
3. This paper carries 100 marks. Attempt ALL questions in this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question/Answer Paper.
4. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.
5. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should either be exact or correct to 3 significant figures.

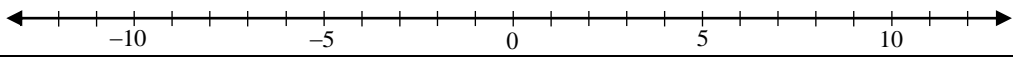
Class	
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1 – 16		(40)
17 – 18	(3)	(4)
19 – 20	(4)	(4)
21 – 22	(4)	(6)
23		(5)
24		(10)
25		(6)
26		(6)
27		(8)
TOTAL		(100)

Section A (40%)

All rough work should be done on the rough work paper provided, but will not be marked.

Questions		Answer	Marks
1.	Factorize the following polynomials. (a) $x^2 - 7x - 30$ (b) $-2p^2 + 50q^2$ (c) $2y^3 - 24y^2 + 72y$	1. (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____	1 2 2
2.	Determine which of the following statements is/are true. Circle the correct answer. (a) $144y^2 - 120xy + 25x^2 \equiv (5x - 12y)^2$ (b) $-a^2 + 6a - 9 \equiv (3 - a)^2$ (c) $64x^3 - 125 \equiv (4x - 5)(16x^2 + 20x + 25)$	2. (a) True / False (b) True / False (c) True / False	1 1 1
3.	Make b the subject of $y = a - \frac{c+b}{b}$.	3. _____	2
4.	If $\frac{2^{2n} \times 9^n}{3^n} = a^n$, where a is an integer, find a .	4. _____	2
5.	Express the following numbers in scientific notation. (a) $-2\,530\,000$ (b) $0.000\,000\,39$	5. (a) _____ (b) _____	1 1
6.	Arrange the following numbers in ascending order. I. -2.34×10^{-70} II. 2.34×10^{70} III. -2.34×10^{70} IV. 2.34×10^{-90}	6. _____ < _____ < _____ < _____	2
7.	Consider the binary number $10\underline{1}100_{(2)}$. (a) Write down the place value of the underlined digit. (b) Express $101100_{(2)}$ in the expanded form.	7. (a) _____	1
	Answer for (b) : _____		1
8.	Convert the decimal number $8^4 + 8^{11}$ into a hexadecimal number.	8. _____	2
9.	If \$32 000 is deposited in a bank at a simple interest rate of 3% p.a., how many years will it take to receive an amount of \$34 880?	9. _____	2

10.	If the length and the width of a rectangle are increased by 10% and decreased by 30% respectively, find the percentage change in the area of the rectangle.	10. _____	2										
11.	<p>The table below shows the salaries tax rates:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="277 365 834 611"> <thead> <tr> <th>Net chargeable income</th> <th>Tax rate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>On the first \$40 000</td> <td>2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>On the next \$40 000</td> <td>7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>On the next \$40 000</td> <td>12%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Remainder</td> <td>17%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(a) (i) If the net chargeable income is \$40 000, find the salaries tax payable. (ii) If the net chargeable income is \$80 000, find the salaries tax payable. (b) If David's salaries tax payable is \$4 200, find his net chargeable income.</p>	Net chargeable income	Tax rate	On the first \$40 000	2%	On the next \$40 000	7%	On the next \$40 000	12%	Remainder	17%	11. (a)(i) _____ (ii) _____ (b) _____	1 1 2
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12.	It is given that $x < -\frac{1}{2}$ and $y = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{3}x$. Find the range of the values of y .	12. _____	2										
13.	(a) Solve the inequality $\frac{2x+7}{3} > x+4$. (b) Represent the solution of (a) on the following number line.	13. (a) _____	2 1										
													
14.	Determine whether each of the following statements must be true. Circle the correct answer. (a) If $a > b > c$, then $ab > bc$. (b) If $x > y > z$, then $x - y > y - z$. (c) If $p > q > r > 0$, then $\frac{p}{r} > \frac{q}{r}$.	14. (a) True / False (b) True / False (c) True / False	1 1 1										
15.	It is given a set of data: 15, 3, 10, 15, 22, 11, m , n . If the mode of the above set of data is 10, find the values of m and n .	15. $m =$ _____ $n =$ _____	1 1										
16.	Consider the positive integers: 4, 4, 5, 6, x , y . If the mean of the above data is 4, which of the following is/are true? I. $x + y = 5$ II. Median = 4 III. Mode = 4	16. _____	2										

21. The value of a pair of earphones was \$800 in 2015 and its value has decreased at a fixed rate each year. In 2017, the value of the earphones decreased to \$648.
- (a) Find the decay factor of the value of the earphones. (2 marks)
 - (b) Suppose the decay factor of the value of the earphones remains unchanged, find the value of the earphones in 2011. Give your answer correct to the nearest dollar. (2 marks)

22. A carbon dioxide molecule consists of one carbon atom and two oxygen atoms. The weights of a carbon atom and an oxygen atom are 1.99×10^{-26} kg and 2.67×10^{-26} kg respectively. **(Express the answers of (a) and (b)(i) in scientific notation.)**
- (a) Find the weight of a carbon dioxide molecule. (2 marks)
 - (b) A carbon dioxide extinguisher contains 1.9791 kg of carbon dioxide.
 - (i) Find the number of carbon dioxide molecules in the extinguisher.
 - (ii) Find the total weight of the oxygen atoms in the extinguisher. (4 marks)
