

Matric Prelim Paper 1 2014 - Memo

SECTION A

Question 1

(a)

$$\frac{2^x \cdot 3^{2x+2}}{3^x \cdot 2^{x-1} \cdot 3^{x-1}} \checkmark$$

$$= 2^{x-x+1} \cdot 3^{2x+2-x-x+1} \checkmark$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3^3$$

$$= 54 \checkmark \quad [3]$$

(b)(1)

$$(x+1)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 4 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore x+1 = \pm 8 \checkmark \quad \boxed{-1 \text{ for no } \pm}$$

$$\therefore x = 7 \text{ or } x = -9 \checkmark \quad [3]$$

(b)(2)

$$3^{2x} - 3 \cdot 3^x - 54 = 0$$

$$\text{let } k = 3^x \checkmark$$

$$\therefore k^2 - 3k - 54 = 0$$

$$\therefore (k-9)(k+6) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 3^x = 9 \text{ or } 3^x = -6 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \checkmark \quad [6]$$

(c)

$$\sqrt{2-x} = x+13-3 \checkmark$$

$$2-x = x^2 + 20x + 100 \checkmark$$

$$x^2 + 21x + 98 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$(x+14)(x+7) = 0$$

$$x = -14 \text{ or } x = -7 \checkmark \quad [6]$$

$$y = -7-1 \text{ or } y = 6 \checkmark$$

(d)(1)

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4p(-p)}}{2p} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 4p^2}}{2p} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 + p^2}}{p} \checkmark \quad [2]$$

Question 1

(d)(2)

$p$  is any real number since expression under root sign is always positive.  $\checkmark$  [2]

Question 2

(a)

$$\left(2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 1\right) \frac{(2x-1)}{2} \geq 0 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore (x-1)(2x-1) \geq 0 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore x \geq 1 \text{ or } x \leq \frac{1}{2} \checkmark \checkmark \quad [5]$$

(b)

$$m = g'(4) = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \text{grad. perp.} = -2 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore y - 3 = -2(x - 4) \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\therefore y = -2x + 11 \checkmark \quad [5]$$

(c)(1)

$$f(x) = x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-1} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{3}{2}x^{-2} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2} + \frac{3}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \checkmark \quad [5]$$

(c)(2)

$$y(x+2) = x^2(x+2) \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\therefore y = x^2; \quad \checkmark \quad x \neq -2 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \checkmark \quad [5]$$

### Question 3

(a)

$$T_n = n^2 + 2n \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\therefore T_{40} = 1680 \quad \checkmark \quad [3]$$

(b)

$$4a = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 1-r = \frac{1}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{3}{4} \quad \checkmark \quad [3]$$

(c)

$$T_{10} - T_9 = 6 \quad \therefore d = 6 \quad \checkmark$$

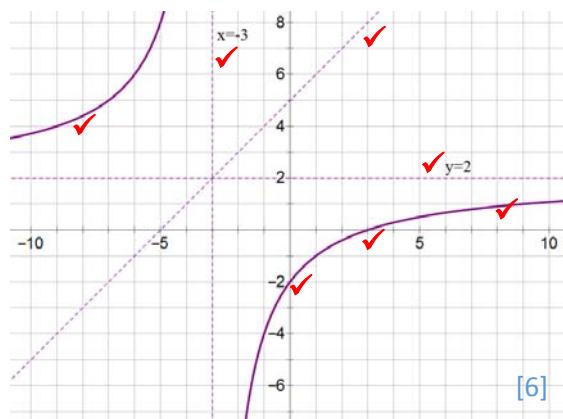
$$S_{10} - S_9 = 57 \quad \therefore T_{10} = 57 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore a + 9(6) = 57 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\therefore a = 3 = T_1 \quad \checkmark \quad [5]$$

### Question 4

(a)



(b)

$$y = x + 5 \quad \checkmark \checkmark \quad [3]$$

(c)(1)

$$1800 - 1350 = 450 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore y = 370(1,00448)^{450} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 2766 \text{ million} \quad \checkmark \quad [3]$$

### Question 4

(c)(2)

$$5000 = 370(1,00448)^n \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore n = 582,48 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \text{year} = 1350 + 582 = 1932 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 1930\text{'s} \quad [4]$$

### Question 5

(a)

$$3x^2 + 2x = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(3x-1)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{3}; \quad x \neq -1 \quad \checkmark \quad [3]$$

*Note they may not work back from the given answer.*

(b)

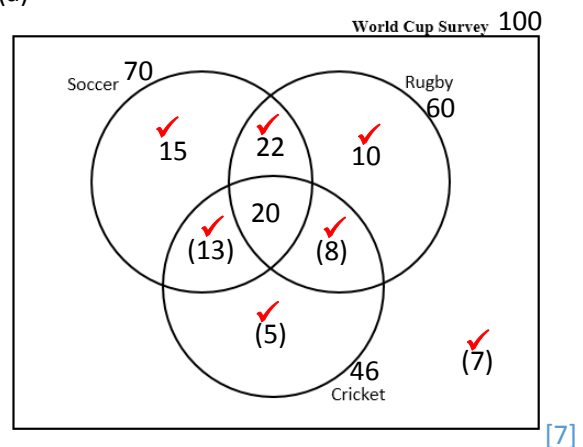
$$2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \times 60 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 40 \quad \checkmark \quad [2]$$

## SECTION B

### Question 6

(a)



(b)  $\frac{7}{100} = 0,07 \quad \checkmark \quad [2]$

(c)

$$p(S) \times p(R) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 0,7 \times 0,6 = 0,42 \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(S \text{ and } R) = 0,42 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \text{independent} \quad [3]$$

### Question 7

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} F &= P(1+in) \\ &= 150\,000(1+0,12 \times 5) \\ &= R240\,000 \end{aligned} \quad [3]$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} 0,12 &= \left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^{12} - 1 \\ r &= 11,39\% \end{aligned} \quad [3]$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} 150\,000 &= \frac{x \left[ 1 - \left(1 + \frac{0,1139}{12}\right)^{-60} \right]}{\frac{0,1139}{12}} \\ &= R3\,290,61 \end{aligned} \quad [4]$$

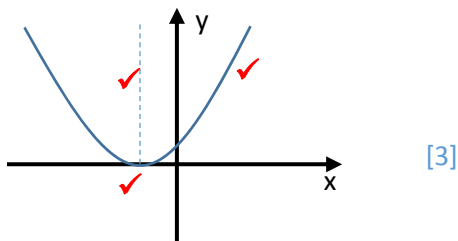
(d) Liam:  $60 \times 3\,290,61 - 150\,000 = R47\,436,82$

Connor:  $240\,000 - 150\,000 = R90\,000$

Connor pays more since, with SI, interest is calculated on the initial loan rather than on a decreasing balance (CI). [4]

### Question 8

(a)(1)



(a)(2)  $\left(-\frac{b}{2a}; 0\right)$  [2]

### Question 8

(b)(1)

$$\begin{aligned} y &= A(x-1)^2(x-3) \\ \therefore 6 &= A(-1)^2(-3) \\ \therefore A &= -2 \\ \therefore y &= -2(x^2 - 2x + 1)(x-3) \\ \therefore y &= -2x^3 + 10x^2 - 14x + 6 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \checkmark\checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Note they may not} \\ \text{work back from} \\ \text{the given answer.} \end{array} \quad [6]$$

(b)(2)(i)

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= -6x^2 + 20x - 14 \\ 0 &= 3x^2 - 10x + 7 \\ 0 &= (3x-7)(x-1) \\ \therefore x &= \frac{7}{3} \text{ or } x=1 \\ \therefore 1 < x < \frac{7}{3} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \end{array} \quad [5]$$

(b)(2)(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} g''(x) &= -12x + 20 \\ \therefore x &= \frac{5}{3} \text{ (inflection)} \\ \therefore -\infty < x < \frac{5}{3} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \end{array} \quad [3]$$

(b)(3)  $x = \frac{7}{3} \therefore y = \frac{64}{27}$  [4]

$$\therefore 0 < k < \frac{64}{27} \quad [2]$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 80x - \frac{\pi \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2}{2} \\ \therefore A &= 80x - \frac{\pi x^2}{8} \\ \therefore A' &= 80 - \frac{\pi x}{4} \\ \therefore x &= \frac{320}{\pi} \text{ cm} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \end{array} \quad [6]$$

**Question 9**

(a)(1)

$$600 = \frac{n}{2} [2(50) + (n-1)(-2)]$$

$$\therefore 600 = 50n - n^2 + n$$

$$\therefore n^2 - 51n + 600 = 0$$

$$\therefore n = 19; \quad n \neq 33 \quad (\text{rounding up})$$

(a)(2)

$$600 = \frac{100(1-0,85^n)}{0,15}$$

$$\therefore n = 15 \quad (\text{rounding up})$$

Gerald crosses first.

(b)(1)

$$\sum_{r=1}^{100} r^2 = \frac{100(101)(201)}{6}$$

$$= 338350$$

(b)(2)

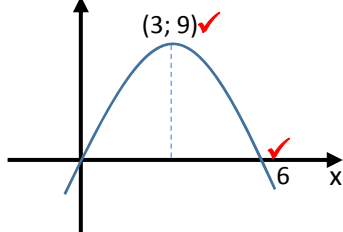
$$\sum_{r=3}^{40} r^2 = \sum_{r=1}^{40} r^2 - T_1 - T_2$$

$$= \frac{40(41)(81)}{6} - 1 - 4$$

$$= 22135$$

**Question 10**

(a)

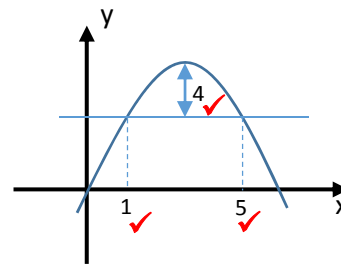


$$A = \frac{2}{3} \times 6 \times 9$$

$$= 36 \text{ units}^2$$

**Question 10**

(b)



Top area =

$$\frac{2}{3} \times 4 \times 4$$

$$= \frac{32}{3} \text{ units}^2$$

Shaded area =

$$36 - \frac{32}{3}$$

$$= \frac{76}{3} \text{ units}^2$$

**TOTAL: [150]**