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# May Practice Exam

Competency Two  
*Uses Mathematical Reasoning*

Science Option



ANSWER KEY

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## PARTS A AND B

**Part A**      **Questions 1 to 6**  
*4 marks or 0 marks*

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|------|---|---|
| 1. B | 4 | 0 |
| 2. D | 4 | 0 |
| 3. D | 4 | 0 |
| 4. A | 4 | 0 |
| 5. D | 4 | 0 |
| 6. C | 4 | 0 |

**Part B**      **Questions 7 to 10**  
*4 marks or 0 marks*

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|--|---|---|---|
| 7. The distance between the Frisbee and the ground decreased for 17 seconds.         | 4 | 0 |   |
| 8. The length of line segment EF is 312 cm..   | 4 | 0 |   |
| 9. The diameter of the cylinder is 8 cm.   | 4 | 0 |   |
| 10. The solutions of the inequality are the values belonging to the interval ]0, 9[. | 4 | 2 | 0 |

**Note:** Accept equivalent answers such as “the values in between 0 and 9”.

Give 2 marks if the student wrote the two critical values (i.e. 0 and 9).



## PART C

### 11. ANGLE EFD

EXAMPLE OF AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION

➤ **LENGTH OF LINE SEGMENTS CE AND DE AND BD**

$$\cos (m \angle EFB) = \frac{m\overline{BF}}{m\overline{BE}} \quad \left\{ \text{Cosine ratio in right triangle BFE} \right.$$

$$\cos 40^\circ = \frac{18\text{cm}}{m\overline{BE}} \rightarrow m\overline{BE} = \frac{18\text{cm}}{\cos 40^\circ} = 23.4973\dots\text{m} \approx 23.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$m\overline{CE} = m\overline{BE} - m\overline{BC} = 23.5 \text{ cm} - 14 \text{ cm} = 9.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$m\overline{DE} = m\overline{CE} = 9.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$m\overline{BD} = m\overline{BE} + m\overline{DE} = 23.5 \text{ cm} + 9.5 \text{ cm} = 33 \text{ cm}$$

➤ **LENGTH OF LINE SEGMENT DF**

$$(m\overline{DF})^2 = (m\overline{BD})^2 + (m\overline{BF})^2 - 2(m\overline{BD})(m\overline{BF}) \cos (m \angle FBD) \quad \left\{ \text{Cosine law applied in triangle BFD} \right.$$

$$(m\overline{DF})^2 = (33 \text{ cm})^2 + (18 \text{ cm})^2 - 2(33 \text{ cm})(18 \text{ cm}) \cos 40^\circ$$

$$(m\overline{DF})^2 = 1089 \text{ cm}^2 + 324 \text{ cm}^2 - 910.0608 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$(m\overline{DF})^2 = 502.9392 \text{ m}^2$$

$$m\overline{DF} = 22.4263\dots\text{m}$$

➤ **MEASURE OF ANGLE DFE**

$$m \angle FBE + m \angle BFE + m \angle BEF = 180^\circ \quad \left\{ \text{sum of angles in a triangle} \right.$$

$$40^\circ + 90^\circ + m \angle BEF = 180^\circ \rightarrow m \angle BEF = 50^\circ$$

$$m \angle FED + m \angle BEF = 180^\circ \quad \left\{ \text{the angles are supplementary} \right.$$

$$m \angle FED + 50^\circ = 180^\circ \rightarrow m \angle FED = 130^\circ$$

$$\frac{m\overline{ED}}{\sin(m\angle DFE)} = \frac{m\overline{DF}}{\sin(m\angle DEF)} \quad \left\{ \text{Sine law applied in triangle EFD} \right.$$

$$\frac{9.5\text{cm}}{\sin(m\angle DFE)} = \frac{22.4\text{cm}}{\sin 130^\circ} \rightarrow \sin (m \angle DFE) = 0.3248\dots \rightarrow m \angle DFE = 18.9586^\circ$$

➤ **CONCLUSION**

To the nearest degree, the measure of angle DFE is  $19^\circ$ .

## 12. TWO PARABOLAS

### EXAMPLE OF AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION

#### ➤ RULE OF FUNCTION $f$

$$f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

$$f(x) = a(x - 30)^2 + 12.5 \quad \text{Using the vertex } (30, 12.5)$$

$$0 = a(40 - 30)^2 + 12.5 \quad \text{Using } f(40) = 0$$

$$-12.5 = a(100)$$

$$-0.125 = a$$

$$\text{Rule of function } f: f(x) = -0.125(x - 30)^2 + 12.5$$

#### ➤ Y-INTERCEPT OF FUNCTIONS $f$ AND $g$

$$f(0) = -0.125(0 - 30)^2 + 12.5$$

$$f(0) = -0.125(900) + 12.5$$

$$f(0) = -100$$

$$g(0) = f(0) = -100$$

#### ➤ RULE OF FUNCTION $g$

Function  $g$  passes through  $(0, -100)$ ,  $(10, 0)$  and  $(40, 0)$ .

$$g(x) = a(x - 10)(x - 40) \quad \text{Using the two zeros } 10 \text{ and } 40$$

$$-100 = a(0 - 10)(0 - 40) \quad \text{Using } g(0) = -100$$

$$-100 = a(400)$$

$$-0.25 = a$$

$$\text{Rule of function } g: g(x) = -0.25(x - 10)(x - 40)$$

#### ➤ VERTEX OF FUNCTION $g$

The x-coordinate the vertex of function  $g$ :  $\frac{10 + 40}{2} = 25$

$$g(25) = -0.25(25 - 10)(25 - 40)$$

$$g(25) = -0.25(15)(-15) = 56.25$$

The coordinates of the vertex of function  $g$  are  $(25, 56.25)$ .

#### ➤ DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO VERTICES

$$d(V_f, V_g) = \sqrt{(30 - 15)^2 + (12.5 - 56.25)^2} = \sqrt{225 + 1914.0625} = 46.25 \approx 46.3 \text{ units}$$

#### ➤ CONCLUSION



To the nearest tenth of a unit, the distance between the vertices of the parabolas is 46.3 units.



### 13. A PENTAGON

#### EXAMPLE OF AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION

➤ **VALUE OF X**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of triangle CDG} &= \frac{m\overline{GC} \times m\overline{GD}}{2} \\ &= \frac{(5x+3)(8x-1)}{2} = \frac{40x^2 + 19x - 3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Area of rectangle AFDE = Area of triangle GCF      {Since equivalent plane figures are equal in area.

$$6x^2 + 41x + 30 = \frac{40x^2 + 19x - 3}{2}$$

$$12x^2 + 82x + 60 = 40x^2 + 19x - 3$$

$$0 = 28x^2 - 63x - 63$$

$$7(4x^2 - 9x - 9) = 0$$

$$7(x-3)(4x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 3 \text{ or } x = -\frac{3}{4} \quad \text{\{this value is impossible because the length of line segment GC would be less than zero.}}$$

Thus, x is equal to 3.

➤ **NUMERICAL VALUES OF THE LENGTH OF LINE SEGMENTS GC AND GF**

$$\text{Length of line segment GC} = 8(3) - 1 = 23 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Area of rectangle AFDE} = m\overline{AF} \times m\overline{FD}$$

$$6x^2 + 41x + 30 = (x+6)(6x+5)$$

$$m\overline{FD} = 6x + 5$$

$$\text{Length of line segment GF} = m\overline{FD} - m\overline{GD}$$

$$\text{Length of line segment GF} = (6x+5) - (5x+3) = x+2$$

$$\text{Length of line segment GF} = 3+2 = 5 \text{ units}$$

➤ **AREA OF RECTANGLE FBCG**

$$\text{Area of rectangle FBCG} = m\overline{GC} \times m\overline{GF}$$

$$\text{Area of rectangle FBCG} = 23 \text{ u} \times 5 \text{ u}$$

$$\text{Area of rectangle} = 115 \text{ u}^2$$

➤ **CONCLUSION**

The numerical value of the area of rectangle FBCG is 115 u<sup>2</sup>.

## 14. THE JEWELLERY PACKAGES

### EXAMPLE OF AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION

- **SYSTEM OF EQUATIONS REPRESENTING THE INFORMATION ON THE MASS OF THE JEWELLERY PLACED IN PACKAGES A AND B**

x: mass of a bracelet, in grams  
 y: mass of a necklace, in grams  
 $20x + 25y = 4500$   
 $64x + 48y = 9600$

- **MASS OF A BRACELET AND MASS OF A NECKLACE**

$$\begin{array}{r} 20x + 25y = 4500 \\ 64x + 48y = 9600 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\times 48} \\ \xrightarrow{\times 25} \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 960x + 1200y = 216\,000 \\ -(1600x + 1200y = 240\,000) \\ \hline -640x = -24\,000 \\ x = 37.5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 20(37.5) + 25y = 4500 \\ 750 + 25y = 4500 \\ 25y = 3750 \\ y = 150 \end{array}$$

Mass of a bracelet : 37.5 g

Mass of a necklace : 150 g

- **MASS OF PACKAGE C**

Total mass of package C:  $32 \times 37.5 \text{ g} + 96 \times 150 \text{ g} = 15\,600 \text{ g}$   
 Mass of all three packages together :  $4500 \text{ g} + 9600 \text{ g} + 15\,600 \text{ g} = 29\,700 \text{ g}$

- **COST OF SHIPPING**

Cost of shipping package A:

$$f(4500) = -\frac{3}{2} \left[ -\frac{4500}{500} \right] + 20$$

$$f(4500) = -\frac{3}{2} [-9] + 20$$

$$f(4500) = 13.50 + 20$$

$$f(4500) = \$33.50$$

Cost of shipping package B:

$$f(9600) = -\frac{3}{2} \left[ -\frac{9600}{500} \right] + 20$$

$$f(9600) = -\frac{3}{2} [-19.2] + 20$$

$$f(9600) = -\frac{3}{2} (-20) + 20$$

$$f(9600) = \$50$$

Cost of shipping package C:

$$f(15\,600) = -\frac{3}{2} \left[ -\frac{15600}{500} \right] + 20$$

$$f(15\,600) = -\frac{3}{2} [-31.2] + 20$$

$$f(15\,600) = -\frac{3}{2} (-32) + 20$$

$$f(15\,600) = \$68$$

Cost of shipping 3 packages together:

$$f(29\,700) = -\frac{3}{2} \left[ -\frac{29700}{500} \right] + 20$$

$$f(29\,700) = -\frac{3}{2} [-59.4] + 20$$

$$f(29\,700) = -\frac{3}{2} (-60) + 20$$

$$f(29\,700) = \$110$$

Cost of A + B + C separately :  $\$33.50 + \$50 + \$68 = \$151.50 > \$110$

- **CONCLUSION**

If the jewellery maker combined all three packages into one package, the shipping cost would be less than the sum of the shipping cost of the three packages separately.

## 15. THE GARDEN

### EXAMPLE OF AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION

#### ➤ REGION WHERE VEGETABLES WILL BE PLANTED

Equation of the line defining the half-plane:

$$\frac{x}{-15} + \frac{y}{30} \geq 1$$

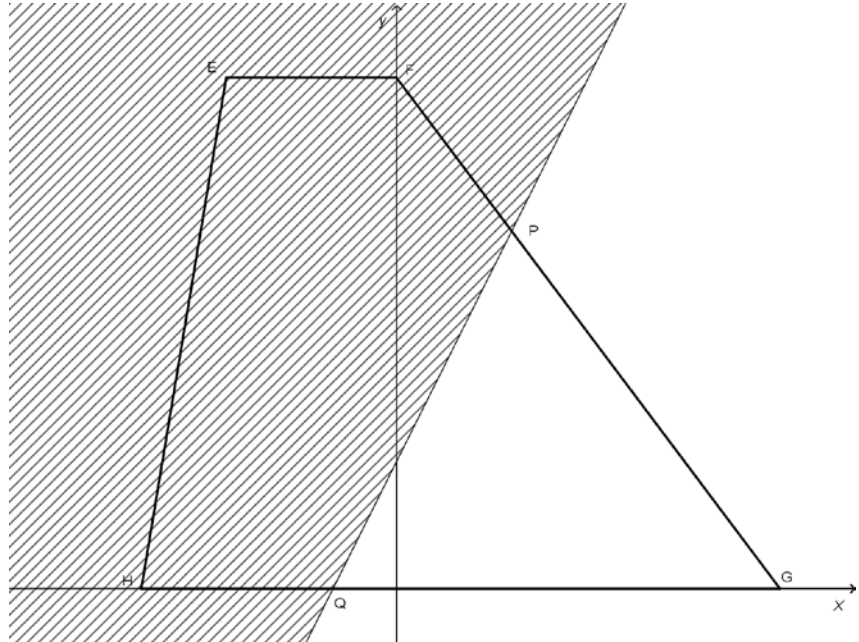
Or  $y \geq 2x + 30$

Test point (0, 0)

So,  $0 \geq 2(0) + 30$ .

$0 \geq 30$ ? False.

Let P be the point of intersection of the line defining the half-plane and line segment FG.  
Let Q be the point of intersection of the line defining the half-plane and line segment GH.



Pentagon EFPQH represents the region where the vegetables will be planted.

#### ➤ COORDINATES OF POINTS P AND Q

Equation of line FG:

$$a = \frac{0 - 120}{90 - 0} = -\frac{4}{3} \quad \rightarrow \quad y = -\frac{4}{3}x + 120 \text{ or } 4x + 3y = 360$$

Coordinates of point P by solving the system of equations:

$$4x + 3(2x + 30) = 360$$

$$10x + 90 = 360 \rightarrow 10x = 270 \rightarrow x = 27$$

$$y = 2(27) + 30 = 84$$

Coordinates of point P: (27, 84)

Coordinates of point Q: (-15, 0)

#### ➤ AREA OF THE PORTION OF THE GARDEN WHERE TINA WILL PLANT VEGETABLES

Area of pentagon EFPQH = Area of trapezoid – Area of triangle PGQ

Area = area of trapezoid – area of triangle PGQ

$$\text{Area} = \frac{(150 + 40) \times 120}{2} - \frac{\overline{GQ} \times (\text{distance between } \underline{P} \text{ and } \underline{GQ})}{2}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{(150 + 40) \times 120}{2} - \frac{105\text{dm} \times 84\text{dm}}{2}$$

$$\text{Area} = 11400 \text{ dm}^2 - 4410 \text{ dm}^2 = 6990 \text{ dm}^2$$

#### ➤ CONCLUSION

The area of the portion of the garden where Tina will plant vegetables this year is 6990 dm<sup>2</sup>.



## 16. LINE SEGMENT DF

### EXAMPLE OF AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION

#### ➤ EQUATION OF LINE SEGMENT BE

Slope of  $\overline{BE}$   $\times$  slope of  $\overline{AB} = -1$       Since line segments BE and AB are perpendicular

$$\text{Slope of } \overline{BE} \times -\frac{3}{4} = -1$$

$$\text{Slope of } \overline{BE} = \frac{4}{3} \qquad \text{So, } y = \frac{4}{3}x + b$$

$$\text{Using B (360, -384), } -384 = \frac{4}{3}(360) + b$$

$$-864 = b \qquad \text{The equation of line segment BE is } y = \frac{4}{3}x - 864$$

#### ➤ LENGTHS OF LINE SEGMENTS BE AND AB

$$\text{Coordinates of point E : } 0 = \frac{4}{3}x - 864 \qquad 864 = \frac{4}{3}x \quad \rightarrow \quad x = 648$$

Coordinates of point E : (648, 0)

$$m \overline{BE} = \sqrt{(648 - 360)^2 + (0 - (-384))^2} = 480 \text{ units}$$

$$\tan (m\angle AEB) = \frac{m\overline{AB}}{m\overline{BE}} \qquad \{\text{Tangent ratio applied in right triangle ABE}\}$$

$$\tan 22.62^\circ = \frac{m\overline{AB}}{480} \quad \rightarrow \quad m \overline{AB} = 200 \text{ units}$$

#### ➤ SIMILARITY OF TRIANGLES ABD AND CDF

$AB \parallel DF$       because lines with equal slopes are parallel.  
 $\angle ABC \cong \angle CDF$       because two alternate interior angles formed by two parallel lines  
 (AB and DF) cut by a transversal ( $\overline{BD}$ ) are congruent.  
 $\angle ACB \cong \angle DCF$       because vertically opposite angles are congruent

If two angles of one triangle and the two corresponding angles of another triangle are congruent, then the triangles are similar. Therefore,  $\triangle FGH \sim \triangle JKG$ .

#### ➤ LENGTH OF LINE SEGMENT DF

In similar figures, the lengths of corresponding segments are proportional.

$$\frac{m\overline{DF}}{m\overline{AB}} = \frac{m\overline{CD}}{m\overline{BC}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{m\overline{DF}}{200} = \frac{275}{125} \quad \rightarrow \quad m\overline{DF} = 440 \text{ units}$$

#### ➤ CONCLUSION

$$m\overline{DF} = 440 \text{ units}$$









