## Education and Manpower Bureau Territory-wide System Assessment 2007 <br> Secondary 3 Mathematics <br> Marking Scheme

| Question <br> No. | Correct answer | Marks | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | C | 1 |  |
| 2. | C | 1 |  |
| 3. | A | 1 |  |
| 4. | B | 1 |  |
| 5. | A | 1 |  |
| 6. | C | 1 |  |
| 7. | D | 1 |  |
| 8. | A | 1 |  |
| 9. | D | 1 |  |
| 10. | B | 1 |  |
| 11. | D | 1 |  |
| 12. | C | 1 |  |
| 13. | B | 1 |  |
| 14. | C | 1 |  |
| 15. | B | 1 |  |
| 16. | C | 1 |  |
| 17. | B | 1 |  |
| 18. | C | 1 |  |
| 19. | -9 | 1 |  |
| 20. | 6 | 1 |  |
| 21. | $\underline{10}: \underline{3}$ | 1 |  |
| 22. | 80 | 1 |  |
| 23. | $2 x+5 y=100$ | 1 | Accept equivalent equations |
| 24. | $n^{2}$ | 1 |  |
| 25. | $x^{4}-2 x^{3}+x-5$ | 1 | Acceptable answer: $+x^{4}-2 x^{3}+x-5$ |
| 26. | $-6 x^{2} y$ | 1 | Acceptable answer: $-6 y x^{2}$ |
| 27. | $(1+2 x)(1-2 x)$ | 1 | Acceptable answers: $(1-2 x)(1+2 x)$, etc |
| 28. | $(x+5)(x-2)$ | 1 | Accept $(x-2)(x+5)$, etc. |


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| 29. | $-\frac{5}{4} \quad \text { or } \quad-1.25$ | 1 |  |
| 30. | $x<-1$ | 1 |  |
| 31. | 144 | 1 |  |
| 32. |  | 1 | Acceptable 2-D shape: rectangle |
| 33. | 2 | 1 |  |
| 34. | 14 | 1 |  |
| 35. | 28 | 1 |  |
| 36. | $\angle A E F / \angle F E A ~ / ~ \angle B H G ~ / ~ \angle G H B ~$ | 1 |  |
| 37. | 12 | 1 |  |
| 38. | 34.8 | 1 |  |
| 39. | (i) Continuous <br> (ii) Discrete | 1 | Mark given only when both answers are correct. |
| 40. | 11.5 | 1 |  |
| 41. | 81 | 1 |  |
| 42. | $\frac{18}{25} \text { or } 0.72$ | 1 | Acceptable answer : 72\% |
| 43. | Total amount $\begin{aligned} & \approx \$ 5 \times 2+\$ 20 \times 3+\$ 15 \times 2+\$ 10 \times 1 \\ & =\$ 110 \end{aligned}$ <br> OR <br> $\because \$ 19.7, \$ 14.8$ and $\$ 9.8$ are close to $\$ 20, \$ 15$ and $\$ 10$ respectively. <br> $\therefore$ Total amount $\approx \$ 110$ | 1 <br> 1* <br> 1 <br> 1* | Accept other reasonable methods of estimation 1 mark for the estimated value <br> Accept other reasonable methods of estimation <br> 1 mark for the estimated value |
| 44. | The amount received after 2 years $=\$ 50000 \times(1+4 \%)^{2}$ | 1 | Accept any other correct working |


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|  | $=\$ 54080$ | $\begin{gathered} 1^{*} \\ 1^{* *} \end{gathered}$ | 1 mark for answer <br> 1 mark for literal expression / unit / presentation |
| 45(a). | $r=\frac{S-a}{S} \quad$ or $\quad r=1-\frac{a}{S}$ | 1 |  |
| 45(b). | $\begin{aligned} r & =\frac{6-9}{6} \\ & =-\frac{1}{2} \text { or }-0.5 \end{aligned}$ <br> OR $\begin{aligned} 6 & =\frac{9}{1-r} \\ r & =1-\frac{9}{6} \\ & =-\frac{1}{2} \text { or }-0.5 \end{aligned}$ | 1 <br> 1* <br> 1 <br> 1* | 1 mark for substituting values into the formula obtained in (a) <br> 1 mark for answer <br> 1 mark for substituting values into the formula <br> 1 mark for answer |
| 46. | $x$ -3 0 3 <br> $y$ 3 2 1 | 1 | Both $y$-coordinates must be correct. <br> Mark given only when the straight line passes through all 3 points. |


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| 47. | $\begin{aligned} \text { Volume } & =\frac{4}{3} \pi(6)^{3} \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \\ & =288 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \end{aligned}$ | 1 $\begin{gathered} 1^{*} \\ 1^{* *} \end{gathered}$ | 1 mark for substituting values into the formula Volume $=\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$ <br> 1 mark for answer <br> 1 mark for literal expression / unit / presentation |
| 48. | $\begin{aligned} \angle A B E+\angle B E D & =\left(20^{\circ}+105^{\circ}\right)+55^{\circ} \\ & =180^{\circ} \\ \therefore \quad A B / / D E \quad & \quad \text { (int. } \angle \text { s supp. }) \end{aligned}$ | $1$ | 1 mark for correct working <br> Award mark only when the correct reason is given. |
| 49. | (a) $\begin{array}{r} \tan \theta=\frac{4}{3} \\ \theta=53^{\circ} \end{array}$ <br> (b) $\mathrm{N} 53^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$ | 1 <br> 1* <br> 1* $1^{* *}$ | 1 mark for correct working <br> 1 mark for answer <br> 1 mark for answer <br> 1 mark for unit / presentation in both part (a) and part (b) |
| 50. | No. <br> The median is more appropriate than the mean to represent the average monthly salary of the employees. <br> OR <br> The mean is easily affected by extreme values. | $1$ | Mark given only when an explanation is given. <br> 1 mark for reasonable explanation. |



## Remarks:

*Answer mark: (1) Just the correct answer without showing mathematical expression:
Award the answer mark.
(2) Mathematical expression is incorrect: Do not award the answer mark.
(3) Poor presentation in the mathematical expression or working but correct answer given: Award the answer mark.
**Presentation mark:
(1) Mathematical expression is correct, but wrong answer given:

Award the presentation mark.
(2) Mathematical expression is incorrect: Do not award the presentation mark.
(3) Presentation mark includes holistic assessment of mathematical expressions, units (missing unit or wrong unit), explanation, statement/conclusion and use of symbols, etc.

