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Section A - Sub-paper 1 (9ME1) (1 mark each)

1. D (9MC2-1)
2. C (9MC2-2)
3. D (9MC4-2)
4. D
5. C
6. D
7. C
8. A
9. B (9MC4-9)
10. D
11. C
12. A (9MC2-11)
13. D (9MC2-12)
14. B
15. D
16. B
17. B
18. A
19. B
20. B

Section B - Sub-paper 1 (9ME1)

| Question <br> Number | Suggested Answers | Notes | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21. (i) <br> (ii) <br> (9ME2-21) | $\begin{aligned} & 1000 \\ & -3000 \end{aligned}$ | All must be correct | 1 |
| 22. (9ME2-22) | $-2,0,1$ | All correct and in order | 1 |
| 23. | $2.35 \times 10^{-8}$ |  | 1 |
| 24. (i) <br> (ii) <br> (9ME4-22) | Ratio <br> Rate | All must be correct | 1 |
| 25. | 20 |  | 1 |
| 26. | 16 |  | 1 |
| 27. | $2 n$ |  | 1 |
| 28. | -7 |  | 1 |
| 29. | $-7 x^{2}-2 x$ | Expansion | 1 |
| 30. | $(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)$ | Factorization | 1 |
| 31. | $(x-3)(x+2)$ | Factorization | 1 |
| 32. (9ME2-31) | $(3 x+2)(x+1)$ | Factorization | 1 |
| 33. (9ME2-32) | $x-\frac{1}{3} x+33=93$ | Equation | 1 |
| 34. (9ME4-31) |  |  | 1 |


| 35. | $\frac{25 x}{6 y}$ | Simplified rational expression | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 36. | 804.2 | 804.247719 rounded to 804.2 | 1 |
| 37. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## 9ME1

Section C - Sub-paper 1 (9ME1)

| Question <br> Number | Suggested Answers | Marks | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 49. <br> (9ME2-47) | Total cost $\begin{aligned} & =\$ 149.3 \times 2+\$ 84 \times 2+\$ 69 \times 3 \\ & \approx \$ 150 \times 2+\$ 100 \times 2+\$ 70 \times 3 \\ & =\$ 300+\$ 200+\$ 210 \\ & =\$ 710 \end{aligned}$ <br> or $\because \text { Round up } \$ 149.3, \$ 84.0 \text { and } \$ 69.0 \text { respectively as }$ $\$ 150, \$ 100 \text { and } \$ 70 .$ <br> $\therefore$ Total cost $\approx \$ 710$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1_{49-1} \\ & 1_{49-2} \\ & 1_{49-1} \\ & 1_{49-2} \end{aligned}$ | Or other reasonable estimation method Estimated value (must have method shown) <br> Or other reasonable estimation method Estimated value (must have method shown) |
| 50. <br> (9ME2-48) | $\begin{aligned} \text { Amount } & =\$ 30000(1+4 \%)^{2} \\ & =\$ 32448 \\ \text { Interest } & =\$(32448-30000) \\ & =\$ 2448 \end{aligned}$ <br> The total interest is \$ 2448 . | $\begin{gathered} 1_{50-1} \\ 1_{50-2} \\ 1 *_{50-3} \\ 1 * *_{50-4} \end{gathered}$ | Or other correct method <br> Method (Subtract principal from amount) (50-2 method may be skipped) <br> Units / presentation |
| 51. <br> (9ME4-47) | The amount received by Mr Chan is $\begin{aligned} & =\frac{¥ 90}{\mathrm{HK} \$ 100} \times \mathrm{HK} \$ 4000 \\ & =¥ 3600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1_{51-1} \\ 1 *_{51-2} \\ 1 *_{51-3} \end{gathered}$ | Or other correct method <br> Units / presentation |
| 52. <br> (9ME3-50) | $\begin{aligned} 12^{2} & =0^{2}+2(3) s \\ 144 & =6 s \\ s & =24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1_{52-1} \\ & 1 *_{52-2} \end{aligned}$ | Substitute correct value into correct formula |

## 9ME1

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 53. \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\[
\begin{aligned}
\text { Curved surface area } \& =\pi(6)(10) \mathrm{cm}^{2} \\
\& =60 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{2}
\end{aligned}
\] \\
Total surface area of the cone
\[
\begin{aligned}
\& =\left[60 \pi+\pi(6)^{2}\right] \mathrm{cm}^{2} \\
\& =96 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{2}
\end{aligned}
\] \\
The total surface area of the cone is \(96 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{2}\)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1_{53-1} \\
\& 1 *_{53-2} \\
\& 1 * *_{53-3}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
(may be skipped) \\
Units / presentation
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 54. \& \[
\angle A B C=30^{\circ}
\]
\[
\begin{aligned}
\angle A D B \& =\frac{180^{\circ}-20^{\circ}-30^{\circ}}{2} \\
\& =65^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
1_{54-1}
\]
\[
1_{54-2}
\]
\[
1 *_{54-3}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
(may be skipped) \\
Or other correct method
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 55. \&  \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1_{55-1} \\
\& 1_{55-2} \\
\& 1_{55-3}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Correct steps \\
Correct justifications (with correct steps) \\
Correct conclusion \\
(with correct steps)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
56. \\
(9ME3-56)
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Table 1 \\
Table 2
\end{tabular} \& \(1_{56-1}\)

$156-2$ \& | All must be correct |
| :--- |
| All must be correct | <br>

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\end{tabular}

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[^0]Section A - Sub-paper 2 (9ME2) (1 mark each)

1. D (9MC1-1)
2. C (9MC1-2)
3. D (9MC3-2)
4. B (9мСЗ-3)
5. C (9MC4-4)
6. B
7. B
8. C
9. B
10. C
11. A (9MCl-12)
12. D (9MCl-13)
13. A (9MC3-13)
14. C (9MC3-14)
15. B (9MC4-13)
16. A
17. A
18. A
19. C
20. B

Section B - Sub-paper 2 (9ME2)

| Question <br> Number | Suggested Answers | Notes | Marks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21. (i) <br> (ii) <br> (9ME1-21) | $\begin{aligned} & 1000 \\ & -3000 \end{aligned}$ | All must be correct | 1 |
| 22. (9ME1-22) | $-2,0,1$ | All correct and in order | 1 |
| 23. (9МЕЗ-22) |  |  | 1 |
| 24. (9ME3-23) | 2000 |  | 1 |
| 25. (9ME4-24) | 4:5 |  | 1 |
| 26. | 5 |  | 1 |
| 27. | 120 |  | 1 |
| 28. | $-2+4 a-5 a^{2}+3 a^{3}$ | Ascending order of powers of $a$ | 1 |
| 29. | $2 x^{4}+8 x^{2}-6 x$ | Expansion | 1 |
| 30. | $3 \mathrm{~cd}(\mathrm{~d}-3 \mathrm{c})$ | Factorization | 1 |
| 31. (9ME1-32) | $(3 x+2)(x+1)$ | Factorization | 1 |
| 32. (9ME1-33) | $x-\frac{1}{3} x+33=93$ | Equation | 1 |
| 33. (9ME3-32) | Q,S | All must be correct | 1 |
| 34. (9ME3-33) | $4 x^{2}-25 y^{2}$ | Expansion | 1 |


| 35. (i) <br> (9ME4-33) | $\begin{align*} & > \\ & < \tag{ii} \end{align*}$ | All must be correct | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36. | $A B$ or $C B$ | One of the answers suffices <br> (BA or $B C$ are accepted) | 1 |
| 37. |  | Enough to show symmetry | 1 |
| 38. | 50 |  | 1 |
| 39. | 35 |  | 1 |
| 40. | 100 |  | 1 |
| 41. (9ME1-42) | 80 |  | 1 |
| 42. (9ME1-43) | 2, $180^{\circ}$ | All correct and in order | 1 |
| 43. (9ME3-42) | 5 |  | 1 |
| 44. (9ME3-43) | 70.5 | 70.528779 rounded to 70.5 | 1 |
| 45. (a) | 20 |  | $1_{45 \mathrm{a}}$ |
| (b) | 2 |  | $1_{45 \mathrm{~b}}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { (c) } \\ \text { (9ME4-43) } \end{array}$ | 58 |  | $1_{45 \mathrm{c}}$ |
| 46. | 55.8 |  | 1 |

Section C - Sub-paper 2 (9ME2)


| 50. <br> (9ME3-49) | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 2 x+5 y=9  \tag{1}\\ 3 x-4 y=2 \end{array}\right.$ $\begin{align*} & (1) \times 3:  \tag{3}\\ & (2) \times 2: \end{align*} \quad\left\{\begin{array}{l} 6 x+15 y=27 \\ 6 x-8 y=4 \end{array}\right.$ <br> (3) - (4), $\begin{aligned} 23 y & =23 \\ y & =1 \end{aligned}$ <br> Substitute $y=1$ into (2), $\begin{aligned} 3 x-4(1) & =2 \\ x & =2 \end{aligned}$ $\therefore x=2 \text { and } y=1$ | $\begin{equation*} 1_{50-1} \tag{4} \end{equation*}$ $1 *_{50-2}$ $1_{50-3}$ | Method <br> (Other methods are accepted: Elimination of $y$ or substitution) First correct root ( $y=1$ or $x=2$ ) <br> Use the value of the first root to find the value of second root |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| 51. <br> (9ME3-52) | $\begin{gathered} 1960 \pi=\pi r^{2}(10) \\ r=14 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1_{51-1} \\ & 1 *_{51-2} \end{aligned}$ | Substitute correct value into formula |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 52. (9ME4-51) |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1_{52-1} \\ & 1_{52-2} \\ & 1_{52-3} \end{aligned}$ | Correct steps <br> Correct Justifications (with correct steps) Correct conclusion (with correct steps) |
| 53. | (a) $A C=$ $\qquad$ 4 <br> (b) $\triangle B D C$ is a right-angled triangle. $\begin{aligned} B C^{2}+B D^{2} & =5^{2}+12^{2}=169 \\ C D^{2} & =13^{2}=169 \\ \therefore B C^{2}+B D^{2} & =C D^{2} \end{aligned}$ <br> According to the converse of Pythagoras Theorem, $\angle C B D$ is a right angle. <br> Hence, $\triangle B D C$ is a right-angled triangle. | 153a <br> $1_{53 b-1}$ <br> $1_{53 \mathrm{~b}-2}$ | Must have explanation <br> Reasonable explanation |
| 54. <br> (9ME4-53) | Time taken by 30 students to do their projects | $1_{54-1}$ $1_{54-2}$ <br> $1_{54-3}$ | Correct $y$ coordinates (with respect to $x$ coordinates) <br> Curve passing through at least 2 correct $y$ coordinates <br> All correct |

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Section A - Sub-paper 3 (9ME3) (1 mark each)

1. B
2. D (9MC2-3)
3. B (9MC2-4)
4. B
5. C (9MC4-5)
6. B
7. B
8. C
9. D
10. D
11. B
12. C (9MC4-11)
13. A (9MC2-13)
14. C (9MC2-14)
15. C
16. B
17. B
18. C
19. C (9MC4-19)
20. A

Section B - Sub-paper 3 (9ME3)

| Question <br> Number | Suggested Answers | Notes | Marks |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 21. | 2 |  | 1 |
| $22 . \quad$ (9ME2-23) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |


| 34. | $x \geq-1$ |  | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $35 . \quad$ (9ME-34) | $x>-10$ |  | 1 |
| 36. | $A B E F$ or $B C D E$ | One of the answers suffices <br> $($ BEFA, $C D E B$, etc are accepted) | 1 |
| 37. | 2 |  | 1 |
| 38. | 7 |  | 1 |
| 39. | 75 |  | 1 |
| 40. | $B G E D$ | AEDB, etc are accepted | 1 |
| 41. | $-3,1$ |  | 1 |
| 42. (9ME2-43) | 5 | 70.528779 rounded to 70.5 | 1 |
| 43. (9ME2-44) | 70.5 |  | 1 |
| 44. (a) | 60 |  | 144 a |
| (b) | 30 |  | 1 |
| 45. (9ME4-44) | 28 |  | 1 |
| 46. | 16 |  |  |

Section C - Sub-paper 3 (9ME3)

| Question <br> Number | Suggested Answers | Marks | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 47. | The estimate of John is not reasonable. <br> The height of a pack of paper should not be under-estimated. <br> or $\begin{gathered} 60 \mathrm{~cm} \div 5.4 \mathrm{~cm}<60 \mathrm{~cm} \div 5 \mathrm{~cm} \\ \hline=12 \end{gathered}$ <br> Fewer than 12 packs of paper can be placed in the drawer. | 147-1 <br> $1 *_{47-2}$ <br> 1 * $47-2$ | Must have explanation <br> Reasonable explanation <br> Reasonable explanation |
| 48. <br> (9ME2-49) | $x$ -4 0 4 <br> $y$ 0 2 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1_{48-1} \\ & 1_{48-2} \end{aligned}$ | All must be correct Method: straight line passing through the points in table |


| 49. <br> (9ME2-50) | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 2 x+5 y=9  \tag{1}\\ 3 x-4 y=2 \end{array}\right.$ $\begin{align*} & (1) \times 3:  \tag{3}\\ & (2) \times 2: \end{align*} \quad\left\{\begin{array}{l} 6 x+15 y=27 \\ 6 x-8 y=4 \end{array}\right.$ <br> (3) - (4), $\begin{aligned} 23 y & =23 \\ y & =1 \end{aligned}$ <br> Substitute $y=1$ into (2), $\begin{aligned} 3 x-4(1) & =2 \\ x & =2 \end{aligned}$ $\therefore x=2 \text { and } y=1$ | $1_{49-1}$ $1 *{ }_{49-2}$ <br> 149-3 | Method <br> (Other methods are accepted: Elimination of $y$ or substitution) <br> First correct root ( $y=1$ or $x=2$ ) <br> Use the value of the first root to find the value of second root |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50. <br> (9ME1-52) | $\begin{aligned} 12^{2} & =0^{2}+2(3) s \\ 144 & =6 s \\ s & =24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1_{50-1} \\ & 1 *_{50-2} \end{aligned}$ | Substitute correct value into correct formula |
| 51. <br> (9ME4-49) | (a) 28 <br> (b) The area of the island is approximately the area of 7 squares. | $\begin{aligned} & 1_{51 \mathrm{a}} \\ & 1_{51 \mathrm{~b}} \end{aligned}$ | Range: 24 to 32 <br> Reasonable explanation <br> Other examples such as: <br> Area of island $\approx 7 \times 4 \mathrm{~km}^{2}=28 \mathrm{~km}^{2}$ |


| 52. (9ME2-51) | $\begin{gathered} 1960 \pi=\pi r^{2}(10) \\ r=14 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1_{52-1} \\ & 1 *_{52-2} \end{aligned}$ | Substitute correct value into formula |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 53. <br> (9ME4-50) | The area of the signboard is$\begin{aligned} & =\left[\pi(1.4)^{2} \times \frac{300^{\circ}}{360^{\circ}}\right] \mathrm{m}^{2} \\ & =5.1 \mathrm{~m}^{2} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 1_{53-1} \\ \\ 1^{*_{53-2}} \\ 1^{* *_{53-3}} \end{gathered}$ | 5.131268 rounded to 5.1 <br> Units / presentation |
| 54. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1_{54-1} \\ & 1_{54-2} \\ & 1_{54-3} \end{aligned}$ | Correct steps <br> Correct Justifications <br> (with correct steps) <br> Correct conclusion (with correct steps) |
| 55. | $\begin{aligned} x+50+90 & =180 \\ x & =40 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 1_{55-1} \\ 1 *_{55-2} \end{gathered}$ | Or other correct methods |
| 56. <br> (9ME1-56) | Table 1 |  | $1_{56-1}$ | All must be correct |
|  | Time taken (mins) | Frequency |  |  |
|  | 1-10 | 3 |  |  |
|  | $11-20$ | 1 |  |  |
|  | 21-30 | 5 |  |  |
|  | 31-40 | 5 |  |  |
|  | $41-50$ | 2 |  |  |
|  | 51-60 | 4 |  |  |
|  | Table 2 |  | $1_{56-2}$ | All must be correct |
|  | Time taken (mins) | Frequency |  |  |
|  | 1-15 | 4 |  |  |
|  | 16-30 | 5 |  |  |
|  | $31-45$ | 6 |  |  |
|  | 46-60 | 5 |  |  |

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Section A - Sub-paper 4 (9ME4) (1 mark each)

1. B
2. D (9MC1-3)
3. C
4. C (9MC2-5)
5. С (9МСЗ-5)
6. B
7. A
8. C
9. B (9MC1-9)
10. D
11. C (9MC3-12)
12. C
13. B (9MC2-15)
14. A
15. C
16. A
17. D
18. A
19. C (9МСЗ-19)
20. B

Section B - Sub-paper 4 (9ME4)


| 34. (9ME3-35) | $x>-10$ |  | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 35. | $B, D$ | All must be correct | 1 |
| 36. | $A, C$ | All must be correct | 1 |
| 37. (9ME1-39) | 20 |  | 1 |
| 38. | 58 |  | 1 |
| 39. | $\angle A E D$ or $\angle B F C$ | One of the answers suffices <br> ( $\angle D E A$ or $\angle C F B$ are accepted) | 1 |
| 40. | 3,0 | All correct and in order | 1 |
| 41. (9ME1-44) | 24 |  | 1 |
| 42. | 3.8 | 3.8302222 rounded to 3.8 | 1 |
| 43. (a) | 20 |  | $1_{43 \mathrm{a}}$ |
| (b) | 2 |  | $1_{43 \mathrm{~b}}$ |
| (c) <br> (9ME2-45) | 58 | $1_{43 \mathrm{c}}$ |  |
| 44. (9ME3-45) | 28 |  | 1 |
| 45. | $\$ 10001-\$ 11000$ |  | 1 |

## 9ME4

Section C - Sub-paper 4 (9ME4)

| Question <br> Number | Suggested Answers | Marks | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 46. | The present value of the watch $\begin{aligned} & =\$ 50000 \times(1+10 \%)^{3} \\ & =\$ 66550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1_{46-1} \\ 1_{46-2} \\ 1^{*}{ }_{46-3} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Or other correct method <br> Units / presentation |
| 47. <br> (9ME1-51) | The amount received by Mr Chan is $\begin{aligned} & =\frac{¥ 90}{\mathrm{HK} \$ 100} \times \mathrm{HK} \$ 4000 \\ & =¥ 3600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1_{47-1} \\ \\ 1 *_{47-2} \\ 1 * *_{47-3} \end{gathered}$ | Or other correct method <br> Units / presentation |
| 48. | (a) $l=\frac{P}{2}-w \quad \text { or } \quad l=\frac{P-2 w}{2}$ <br> (b) $\begin{aligned} l & =\frac{18-2(3)}{2} \\ & =6 \end{aligned}$ <br> or $\begin{gathered} 18=2(l+3) \\ l=\frac{18}{2}-3 \\ =6 \end{gathered}$ | $1_{48-1}$ <br> $1_{48-2}$ <br> $1 *_{48-3}$ <br> $1_{48-2}$ <br> $1_{48-3}$ | Substitute values into formula found in (a) <br> Substitute values into original formula |
| 49. <br> (9ME3-51) | (a) 28 <br> (b) The area of the island is approximately the area of 7 squares. | $\begin{aligned} & 1_{49 \mathrm{a}} \\ & 1_{49 \mathrm{~b}} \end{aligned}$ | Range: 24 to 32 <br> Reasonable explanation <br> Other examples such as: <br> Area of island $\approx 7 \times 4 \mathrm{~km}^{2}=28 \mathrm{~km}^{2}$ |


| 50. (9ME3-53) | The area of the signboard is $\begin{aligned} & =\left[\pi(1.4)^{2} \times \frac{300^{\circ}}{360^{\circ}}\right] \mathrm{m}^{2} \\ & =5.1 \mathrm{~m}^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1_{50-1} \\ \\ 1 *_{50-2} \\ 1 * *_{50-3} \end{gathered}$ | 5.131268 rounded to 5.1 <br> Units / presentation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 51. <br> (9ME2-52) | Steps Uustifications <br> $\frac{A C}{E C}=\frac{B C}{D C}=\frac{1}{2}$  <br> $\angle A C B=\angle E C D$ (Vert. Opp. $\angle \mathrm{s}$ ) <br> $\therefore \triangle A B C \sim \triangle E D C$ (Ratio of two sides incl. $\angle \mathrm{s}$ )  | $\begin{aligned} & 1_{51-1} \\ & 1_{51-2} \\ & 1_{51-3} \end{aligned}$ | Correct steps <br> Correct Justifications <br> (with correct steps) <br> Correct conclusion (with correct steps) |
| 52. | (a) $\begin{gathered} \tan \theta=\frac{1}{5} \\ \theta=11^{\circ} \end{gathered}$ <br> (b) $111^{\circ}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1_{52 a-1} \\ 1^{*_{52 a-2}} \\ 1_{52 \mathrm{~b}} \\ 1 * *_{52-4} \end{gathered}$ | Method <br> (11.309932 rounded to <br> 11) <br> Use value of $\theta$ in (a) and add $100^{\circ}$ <br> (a) and (b): Units / presentation |
| 53. <br> (9ME2-54) | Time taken by 30 students to do their projects | $1_{53-1}$ $1_{53-2}$ $1_{53-3}$ | Correct $y$ coordinates (with respect to $x$ coordinates) <br> Curve passing through at least 2 correct $y$ coordinates <br> All correct |


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