Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2008 Secondary 3

Mathematics QUESTION BOOKLET

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are 56 questions in this paper.
2. The time allowed is 65 minutes.
3. Answer ALL questions in the separate ANSWER BOOKLET.
4. The use of HKEAA approved calculators is permitted.
5. Rough work should be done on the rough work sheet provided.

## FORMULAS FOR REFERENCE

| Sector | Arc length | $=2 \pi r \times \frac{\theta}{360^{\circ}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Area | $=\pi r^{2} \times \frac{\theta}{360^{\circ}}$ |
| Sphere | Surface area | $=4 \pi r^{2}$ |
|  | Volume | $=\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$ |
| Cylinder | Curved surface area | $=2 \pi r h$ |
| Cone | Volume | $=\pi r^{2} h$ |

The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.

SECTION A: Choose the best answer for each question. You should mark all your answers in the ANSWER BOOKLET.

1. Evaluate 3-2(-1).
A. -1
B. 0
C. 1
D. 5
2. Round off 0.030981 to 3 significant figures.
A. 0.03
B. 0.031
C. 0.0310
D. 0.03098
3. Which of the following algebraic expressions is equivalent to $-(3 x)^{2}$ ?
A. $3 x^{2}$
B. $-3 x^{2}$
C. $\quad 9 x^{2}$
D. $-9 x^{2}$
4. $4^{-2}=$
A. -8
B. $\frac{1}{8}$
C. -16
D. $\frac{1}{16}$
5. Which of the following may represent the graph of the equation $x+y=0$ ?
A.

B.

C.

D.

6. 



Solve graphically $\left\{\begin{array}{l}x-4 y+4=0 \\ 2 x-y-1=0\end{array}\right.$.
A. The exact solution is $(1,1.5)$.
B. The exact solution is $(1.1,1.3)$.
C. The approximate solution is $(1,1.5)$.
D. The approximate solution is $(1.1,1.3)$.
7. Which of the following diagrams represents $x \leq-3$ ?
A.

B.

C.

D.

8. Kitty wants to find the circumference of a flask. Which of the following items should she choose to wrap around the flask for the most accurate measurement?
A. Nylon string
B. Elastic band
C. Leather belt
D. Thick rope

9. In the figure, the radius of the sector $O A B$ is 18 cm . Find the arc length $\overparen{A B}$.
A. $4 \pi \mathrm{~cm}$
B. $8 \pi \mathrm{~cm}$
C. $36 \pi \mathrm{~cm}$
D. $\quad 72 \pi \mathrm{~cm}$

10. The figure shows a solid sphere of radius 6 cm . Find the volume of the sphere correct to the nearest $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$.
A. $\quad 113 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
B. $288 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
C. $452 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$
D. $\quad 905 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$

11. Which of the following figures can represent a regular polyhedron?
A.
B.
C.
D.



12 In the figure, the marked angle is

A. an acute angle.
B. an obtuse angle.
C. a reflex angle.
D. a right angle.
13. Which of the following solids can be made from the net shown on the right?

A.

B.

C.

D.

14.


Figure 1


Figure 2

Figure 1 is changed to Figure 2 after a single transformation. The transformation is
A. a rotation.
B. a reflection.
C. a translation.
D. an enlargement.
15.


Will the size and shape of the above figure be changed when it is rotated about $O$ through $90^{\circ}$ in clockwise direction?

|  | Size | Shape |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A. | changed | changed |
| B. | changed | not changed |
| C. | not changed | changed |
| D. | not changed | not changed |

16. 



Which of the following nets can be folded into the triangular prism shown above?
A.

B.
C.
D.

17. If $A(3,1)$ and $B(-2,-3)$ are two points in a rectangular coordinate plane, find the slope of the straight line $A B$.
A. $\frac{5}{4}$
B. $\frac{4}{5}$
C. $-\frac{1}{2}$
D. -2
18. Refer to the figure. Find the value of $\theta$ correct to the nearest degree.
A. $31^{\circ}$
B. $\quad 37^{\circ}$
C. $\quad 53^{\circ}$
D. $59^{\circ}$

19. Which of the following data is discrete?
A. The heights of 30 students
B. The numbers of students in 29 classes
C. The time records of 8 runners
D. The lengths of 10 cars
20. On the first day of school, Maggie surveyed the amount of money brought to school of ten students. The results are as follows:

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\$ 20, \$ 20, \$ 20, \$ 30, \$ 5, \$ 30, \$ 20, \$ 30, \$ 1000, \$ 20 .
$$

She said: "The arithmetic mean of the amounts is $\$ 119.5$. So, most of these ten students brought more than \$100 to school."
Which of the following best explains why Maggie's saying is misleading?
A. Maggie did not get the correct arithmetic mean.
B. The extreme value easily affected the arithmetic mean.
C. The data values were not arranged in order.
D. The median was not equal to the arithmetic mean.

SECTION B: Write ALL the answers in the ANSWER BOOKLET. Working need not be shown.
21. A manager uses positive numbers and negative numbers to represent the daily profit and loss of company respectively.

Use suitable numbers to represent the following profit or loss:

|  | Profit or loss |
| :--- | :--- |
| (i) | Profit of 1000 dollars |
| (ii) | Loss of 3000 dollars |

22. Find the values of $A, B$ and $C$ on the number line below.

23. Use scientific notation to represent 0.0000000235 .
24. Determine whether a rate or a ratio should be used to relate the quantities in each of the following statements.
(i) The length of a bus and a truck are 10 m and 12 m respectively.
(ii) A worker earns $\$ 1000$ for 8 hours.
25. 



In the figure above, the volume $V$ of the pyramid is given by $V=\frac{a b h}{3}$.
If $a=3, b=4$ and $h=5$, find the value of $V$.
26. Sam used some sticks of the same length to form the following figures:


Figure 1


Figure 2


Figure 3


Figure 4

According to the above pattern, how many sticks should Sam use in the $5^{\text {th }}$ figure?
27. The following figures are formed by $2,4,6$ and 8 squares respectively.


Figure 1


Figure 2


Figure 3


Figure 4

According to the above pattern, how many squares form the $n^{\text {th }}$ figure?
28. Find the constant term of the polynomial $2 x^{3}-4 x^{2}-7$.
29. Expand $-x(7 x+2)$.
30. When $(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)$ is expanded, the result is $x^{3}+6 x^{2}+11 x+6$.

What is the result when $x^{3}+6 x^{2}+11 x+6$ is factorized?
31. Factorize $x^{2}-x-6$.
32. Factorize $3 x^{2}+5 x+2$.
33. There were $x$ passengers on a bus when it left the first stop. When the bus arrived at the second stop, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the passengers got off the bus. At the same time, 33 passengers got on the bus. There were 93 passengers on the bus when it left the second stop.

According to the meaning of the question, write an equation in $x$.
(You need not solve the equation.)
34. Draw the graph of $x+y=1$ on the given rectangular coordinate plane in the ANSWER BOOKLET.
35. Simplify $\frac{5 x}{2 y}+\frac{5 x}{3 y}$.
36.


The radius and height of the above right circular cone are 8 cm and 12 cm respectively. Find the volume of the cone in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ (correct to 1 decimal place).
37. Refer to the diagram shown in the ANSWER BOOKLET, add straight lines to the diagram to form the picture of a pyramid with triangular base.
(Hint: Draw two solid lines from point $V$ and one dotted line from point $A$.)
38. In the figure, $A B=4, B D=6$,
$\angle A B C=\angle A D E$ and $\angle A C B=\angle A E D$.
State whether $\triangle A B C$ and $\triangle A D E$ are congruent or similar triangles, and give reason.

39. In the figure, $A B / / C D$ and $\angle E D F=90^{\circ}$. Find the value of $x$.

40. In the figure, all exterior angles of pentagon $A B C D E$ are equal to $x^{\circ}$. Find the value of $x$.

41. In the figure, $A B C D E F G H$ is a cube and $B E$ is a diagonal of the cube. Name the projection of $B E$ on the horizontal plane $A B C D$.

42. In the figure, $A B C D$ is a kite where $A B=D A$ and $B C=C D$. Find the value of $x$.

43. Find the polar coordinates of point $\boldsymbol{A}$ in the figure.

44. Find the area of $\triangle A B C$ in the figure.

45. A department store is doing a study to analyse the sales of goods. The study is conducted in the following four stages. Arrange these stages. Example: $(1) \rightarrow(2) \rightarrow(3) \rightarrow(4)$
(1) Analyse the bar chart to compare the sales of goods.
(2) Collect sales figures of goods sold by the department store.
(3) Organize sales figures of different kinds of goods.
(4) Represent data using a bar chart.
46. The marks of 10 students in a Mathematics test are as follows:

$$
80, \quad 40, \quad 75, \quad 80, \quad 100, \quad 49, \quad 30, \quad 90, \quad 20, \quad 75 .
$$

Find the median mark.
47. Sylvia's marks for different papers in Chinese Language examination are as follows:

|  | Paper 1 | Paper 2 | Paper 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mark | 80 | 60 | 70 |
| Weight | $50 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $35 \%$ |

Find her weighted mean mark in the Chinese Language examination.
48. A fair $\$ 5$ coin is tossed three times. Find the probability of getting exactly 2 Heads.

SECTION C: All working must be clearly shown. Write the mathematical expressions, answers and statements/conclusions in the spaces provided in the ANSWER BOOKLET.
49.


The above figure shows a textbook list of Wisdom College for Secondary 3 mathematics and science. Use a reasonable method to estimate the total amount that a student has to pay for the textbooks on the list. Explain your method of estimation.
50. Donald deposits $\$ 30000$ in a bank for 2 years. The interest rate is $4 \%$ p.a. compounded yearly. Find the total interest that Donald will receive.
51. Mr Chan is going to Shanghai for a business trip. He exchanges HK\$ 4000 in the bank for Renminbi ( $¥$ ). The exchange rate is $\mathrm{HK} \$ 100$ to $¥ 90$. Find the amount in Renminbi ( $¥$ ) he should receive.
52. Given the formula $v^{2}=u^{2}+2 a s$. If $v=12, u=0$ and $a=3$, find the value of $s$.
53. The figure shows a solid cone of base radius 6 cm and height 8 cm . Its slant height is 10 cm .

Find the total surface area of the cone in terms of $\pi$.

54. In the figure, $\triangle A B C$ and $\triangle B A D$ are isosceles triangles, $A B=A C=B D$. Find $\angle A D B$.

55. In the figure, $A B E, A D C, B F C$ and $D F E$ are straight lines.
$A B=A D$ and $A C=A E$.

Prove that $\triangle A B C \cong \triangle A D E$.

56. The times taken in minutes for 20 students to travel from school to home are as follows:

| 6 | 26 | 59 | 8 | 39 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 39 | 29 | 7 | 33 | 50 |
| 23 | 29 | 43 | 35 | 27 |
| 12 | 55 | 53 | 34 | 58 |

Complete both frequency distribution tables given in the ANSWER BOOKLET.

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