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

1. B (9ME2-1)
2. B
3. D
4. D (9ME4-12)
5. B (9ME4-10)
6. B (9ME2-6)
7. A
8. A (9ME4-6)
9. D (9ME4-7)
10. C
11. B
12. C (9ME2-12)
13. A
14. C (9ME4-14)
15. A (9ME2-15)
16. A
17. D
18. C
19. C (9ME2-19)
20. D (9MEA-20)

Section B - Sub-paper 1 (9ME1)

| Question Number | Suggested Answers | Marks | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21. | $\begin{aligned} & A=2 /+2 \\ & B=4 /+4 \\ & C=-3 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 22. | Thickness $=\underline{9.3 \times 10^{-4}} \mathrm{~cm}$ | 1 |  |
| 23. | The width of the desk is 72 cm . | 1 |  |
| 24. (9ME2-24) | $s=$ 68 | 1 |  |
| 25. (9ME2-25) | The value of the $5^{\text {th }}$ term of the sequence is $\quad 17$. | 1 |  |
| 26. | $7 x+5$ | 1 |  |
| 27. | $(x+7)(x-7)$ | 1 |  |
| 28. (9ME4-28) | $x=-15$ | 1 |  |
| 29. (9ME2-29) | approximate solution | 1 |  |
| 30. | $x>-3$ | 1 |  |
| 31. | The radius of the circle is $\quad 17$ cm. | 1 |  |
| 32. | The order of rotational symmetry is $\quad 4$ | 1 |  |
| 33. | (a) $x=8$ <br> (b) $y=12$ | 1 | Must be all correct <br> No need to consider unit |
| 34. | $x=\underline{128^{\circ}}$ | 1 | No need to consider unit |
| 35.(9ME2-35) | A, C | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 36. | The coordinates of $\boldsymbol{D}^{\prime}$ are ( $1, \underline{2}$ ). | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 37. | (i) Discrete data <br> (ii) Continuous data | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 38. (9ME2-38) | (a) The value of $x$ is $\qquad$ 110 . <br> (b) The total expenditure of the birthday party is $\$$ $\qquad$ 4320 . <br> (c) The difference between the expenditures spent on food and drinks is \$ $\qquad$ 360 . | $\begin{aligned} & 1^{*}(38 \mathrm{a}) \\ & 1^{*}(38 \mathrm{~b}) \\ & 1^{*}(38 \mathrm{c}) \end{aligned}$ | No need to consider unit |
| 39. (9ME4-39) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mean }=6 \\ & \text { Median }=7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1(39-1) \\ & 1(39-2) \end{aligned}$ |  |

Section C - Sub-paper 1 (9ME1)

| Question <br> Number | Suggested Answers | Marks | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40. <br> (9ME4-40) | $\begin{aligned} \text { The interest } & =3750 \times 2 \% \times 3 \\ & =\$ 225 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1(40-1) \\ 1^{*}(40-2) \\ 1^{* *}(40-3) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 41. | The present value of the earrings $\begin{aligned} & =8000 \times(1+5 \%)^{3} \\ & =9261 \end{aligned}$ <br> $\therefore$ The present value of the earrings is $\$ 9261$. <br> OR $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 8000 \times 1.05=8400 \\ 8400 \times 1.05=8820 \\ 8820 \times 1.05=9261 \\ \hline \end{array}$ <br> $\therefore$ The present value of the earrings is $\$ 9261$. | $\begin{gathered} 1 \text { (41-1) } \\ 1^{*}(41-2) \\ 1^{* *}(41-3) \\ 1(41-1) \\ \hline 1^{*}(41-2) \\ \hline 1^{* *}(41-3) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Correct method (multiply 1.05 <br> three times) |
| 42. (9ME2-43) | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 3 x+5 y=31  \tag{1}\\ 3 x-5 y=11 \end{array}\right.$ $\begin{align*} & (1)-(2) \\ & 10 y=20 \end{align*}$ $y=2$ <br> Substitute $y=2$ into (1) $\begin{aligned} & 3 x+5(2)=31 \\ & x=7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1(42-1) \\ & 1^{*}(42-2) \\ & 1(42-3) \\ & 1^{*}(42-4) \end{aligned}$ | Correct method (eliminating one of the variables) <br> Correct value of $y$ (or $x$ ) <br> Correct method <br> Both values are correct |
| 43. <br> (9ME2-42) | $\begin{aligned} & x+2 x+105^{\circ}=180^{\circ} \\ & x=25^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1(43-1) \\ & 1^{*}(43-2) \end{aligned}$ | No need to consider unit |


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| 44. <br> (9ME4-44) | $x$ -3 1 4 <br> $y$ -3 1 4 | $1 *(44-1)$ <br> 1 (44-2) $1^{*}(44-3)$ | Must be all correct <br> In case the data in the above table is incorrect, students can still use the ordered pairs to draw a straight line. The line must pass through $(1,1)$ and the range of $x$ must include the values from -3 to 4 . <br> Correct graph (include: correct position, use ruler to draw the line, pass through the 3 correct points and extend two ends of the line) <br> If the table is incomplete but no mistakes are found and the graph is correct, $(0,1,1)$ can be given. |
| 45. | $\begin{aligned} x & =2 \pi(12)\left(\frac{146^{\circ}}{360^{\circ}}\right) \\ & \approx 30.57816849 \\ & =30.6 \mathrm{~cm} \text { (corr. to } 3 \text { sig. fig.) } \end{aligned}$ | $1(45-1)$ $\begin{gathered} 1^{*}(45-2) \\ 1^{* *}(45-3) \end{gathered}$ | r.t. 30.6 cm |
| 46. <br> (9ME2-46) | $\angle A C B=\angle E D B$ (given) <br> $\angle A B C=\angle E B D$ (common angle) <br> $\angle B A C=\angle B E D$ ( $\angle$ sum of $\triangle$ ) <br> $\therefore \triangle A B C \sim \triangle E B D$ (AAA) |  | Or other correct proofs |
|  | Conditions |  |  |
|  | (1) Any correct proof with correct reasons | 3 |  |
|  | (2) Any correct proof with poor presentation, missing reasons or inappropriate reasons | 2 |  |
|  | (3) Incomplete proof with any one correct statement and one corresponding reason | 1 |  |
|  | (4) Incomplete proof | 0 |  |

## 9ME1

| Question Number | Suggested Answers | Marks | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 47. | In these 20 matches the football team participated, only 8 of the results are "Win". Therefore, it is not true that more than half of the results are "Win". <br> OR | 00 | - Without any reasonable explanation <br> - Conclusion is incorrect |
|  | In these 20 matches the football team participated, 12 of the results are "draw" or "lose". Therefore, it is not true that more than half of the results are "Win". <br> OR <br> The mode of a set of data is the datum with the highest frequency, but it does not imply that the number of appearances of the datum must be more than half of the total. | 10 | - Explanation is reasonable but incomplete <br> - Explanation is reasonable but no conclusion is drawn |
|  | $\therefore$ I disagree with the captain's claim. | 11 | - Explanation is reasonable and the conclusion is correct |

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Section A - Sub-paper 2 (9ME2) (1 mark each)

1. B (9MEl-1)
2. A
3. A (9ME3-3)
4. B
5. C
6. B (9ME1-6)
7. D (9ME3-7)
8. A
9. B (9ME3-9)
10. C
11. C (9ME3-11)
12. C (9ME1-12)
13. D
14. D (9ME3-14)
15. A (9MEl-15)
16. D
17. B (9ME3-17)
18. D
19. C (9MEl-19)
20. А (9МЕЗ-20)

Section B - Sub-paper 2 (9ME2)

| Question <br> Number | Suggested Answers | Marks | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21. (9ME3-21) | (i) $+5 / 5 \mathrm{~cm}$ represents the water level of Pok Fu Lam Reservoir has risen 5 cm . <br> (ii) $\quad-4 \mathrm{~cm}$ represents the water level of Shing Mun Reservoir has dropped by 4 cm . | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 22. | 7.02 | 1 |  |
| 23. |  | 1 | (Acceptable range: <br> Between 1 and 1.5) |
| 24. (9ME1-24) | $s=68$ | 1 |  |
| 25. (9ME1-25) | The value of the $5^{\text {th }}$ term of the sequence is $\quad 17$ | 1 |  |
| 26. | $5 x^{2}+7 x+2$ | 1 |  |
| 27. | $(x+2)^{2} /(x+2)(x+2)$ | 1 |  |
| 28. | $\frac{1}{6 a}$ | 1 |  |
| 29. (9ME1-29) | approximate solution | 1 |  |
| 30. (9ME3-30) | $-\frac{1}{5}>-100$ | 1 |  |
| 31. | The volume of the cone is $1680 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. | 1 |  |
| 32. | P and R | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 33. | (a) $x=19$ <br> (b) $y=\underline{65}$ | 1 | Must be all correct No need to consider unit |
| 34. | $x=\underline{40}{ }^{\circ}$ | 1 | No need to consider unit |
| 35. (9ME1-35) | $A, C$ | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 36. | $x=\underline{7.93}$ | 1 | $\text { r.t. } 7.93$ <br> No need to consider unit |


| Question <br> Number | Suggested Answers |  | Marks | Notes |
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| 37. <br> (9ME4-37) | High jump results (Table 1) |  | 1* (37-1) | Must be all correct |
|  | Height (cm) | Frequency |  |  |
|  | 110-119 | 3 |  |  |
|  | 120-129 | 5 |  |  |
|  | 130-139 | 7 |  |  |
|  | High jump re | (Table 2) |  |  |
|  | Height (cm) | Frequency | 1* (37-2) | Must be all correct |
|  | 110-115 | 2 |  |  |
|  | 116-121 | 2 |  |  |
|  | 122-127 | 3 |  |  |
|  | 128-133 | 5 |  |  |
|  | 134-139 | 3 |  |  |
| 38. <br> (9ME1-38) | (a) The value of $x$ is 110 $\qquad$ <br> (b) The total expenditure of the <br> (c) The difference between the and drinks is \$ $\qquad$ 360 . | hday party is \$ 4320 . <br> enditures spent on food | $\begin{aligned} & 1(38 a) \\ & 1(38 b) \\ & 1(38 c) \end{aligned}$ | No need to consider unit |
| 39. | The modal class of the time sp $\qquad$ <br> 30 <br> minutes - $\qquad$ 59 minute | n using mobile phones is | 1 | Must be all correct |

Section C - Sub-paper 2 (9ME2)

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40. | $\begin{aligned} \text { Profit per cent } & =\frac{6500-5000}{5000} \times 100 \% \\ & =30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1(40-1) \\ 1^{*}(40-2) \\ 1^{* *}(40-3) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 41. | (a) $\begin{aligned} & \left(x^{2}\right)^{6} \\ = & x^{12} \end{aligned}$ $\text { (b) } \begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(x^{2}\right)^{6}}{x^{-5}} \\ = & \frac{x^{12}}{x^{-5}} \\ = & x^{12-(-5)} \\ = & x^{17} \end{aligned}$ | $1^{*}(41 a)$ <br> 1 (41b1) <br> 1* (41b2) | Using $\frac{x^{m}}{x^{n}}=x^{m-n}$ <br> Correct answer (getting marks 11 ) |
| 42. <br> (9ME1-43) | $\begin{aligned} & x+2 x+105^{\circ}=180^{\circ} \\ & x=25^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $1(42-1)$ $1 *(42-2)$ | No need to consider unit |
| 43. <br> (9ME1-42) | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 3 x+5 y=31  \tag{1}\\ 3 x-5 y=11 \end{array}\right.$ $\begin{align*} & (1)-(2)  \tag{2}\\ & 10 y=20 \\ & y=2 \end{align*}$ <br> Substitute $y=2$ into (1) $\begin{aligned} & 3 x+5(2)=31 \\ & x=7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1(43-1) \\ & 1^{*}(43-2) \\ & 1(43-3) \\ & 1^{*}(43-4) \end{aligned}$ | Correct method (eliminating one of the variables) <br> Correct value of $y$ (or $x$ ) <br> Correct method <br> Both values are correct |



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| 47. | The highest temperature recorded from January to July in a city | $1^{*}$ 1* | For the correct indication of all 6 marks <br> Correct broken line graph (including the points connected by line segments, no marks will be given if any charts other than broken line graph are shown) |

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

1. C (9ME4-1)
2. B
3. A (9ME2-3)
4. A
5. D
6. C (9MEA-4)
7. D (9ME2-7)
8. D
9. B (9ME2-9)
10. D
11. C (9ME2-11)
12. C
13. B
14. D (9ME2-14)
15. C
16. B (9ME4-16)
17. B (9ME2-17)
18. A (9ME4-18)
19. A
20. A (9ME2-20)

Section B - Sub-paper 3 (9ME3)

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21. <br> (9ME2-21) | (i) $+5 / 5 \mathrm{~cm}$ represents the water level of Pok Fu Lam Reservoir has risen 5 cm . <br> (ii) $\quad-4 \mathrm{~cm}$ represents the water level of Shing Mun Reservoir has dropped by 4 cm . | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 22. | 0.037 | 1 |  |
| 23. <br> (9ME4-23) | There are $\quad 4 \quad$ positive integers less than $\sqrt{20}$. | 1 |  |
| 24. | $2 n$ | 1 |  |
| 25. | $5 a^{2}-a b$ | 1 |  |
| 26. | $4 x^{2}-y^{2}$ | 1 |  |
| 27. | $(x+9)(x+1)$ | 1 |  |
| 28. |  | 1 |  |
| 29. <br> (9ME4-29) | $r=9$ | 1 |  |
| 30. (9ME2-30) | $-\frac{1}{5}>-100$ | 1 |  |
| 31. | $y=\underline{40}$ | 1 | No need to consider unit |
| 32. | $\angle E A V$ / $\angle V A E ~ / ~ \angle V A C ~ / ~ \angle C A V ~$ | 1 |  |
| 33. | $x=\underline{45^{\circ}}$ | 1 | No need to consider unit |
| 34. | The coordinates of point $\boldsymbol{P}$ are ( $4 \underline{4}, \underline{3})$. | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 35. | $A B=\underline{26}$ units | 1 |  |
| 36. | $(1) \rightarrow(3) \rightarrow(4) \rightarrow(2)$ | 1 |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 37. | The weighted mean mark of Betty is 82.4 . | 1 |  |
| 38. <br> (9ME4-38) | (a) There are 17 $\qquad$ staff in the company. <br> (b) The mode of the ages of the staff is $\qquad$ 27 <br> (c) The number of staff obtaining the extra travel allowance is $\qquad$ 3 . | $\begin{aligned} & 1(38 a) \\ & 1(38 b) \\ & 1(38 c) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 39. | $\text { The required probability }=\frac{61}{300}$ | 1 | OR 0.203 |

Section C - Sub-paper 3 (9ME3)

| Question Number | Suggested Answers | Marks | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40. | $\begin{aligned} \text { The amount } & =\$ 3125 \times(1+4 \%)^{2} \\ & =\$ 3380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1(40-1) \\ 1^{*}(40-2) \\ 1^{* *}(40-3) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 41. | The volume of the cylinder $\begin{aligned} & =\pi\left(8^{2}\right)(20) \\ & =1280 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1(41-1) \\ 1^{*}(41-2) \\ 1^{* *}(41-3) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 42. | The area of the parallelogram $\begin{aligned} & =(6-2) \times(8-3) \\ & =20 \text { sq. units } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1(42-1) \\ 1^{*}(42-2) \\ 1^{* *}(42-3) \end{gathered}$ | Or other correct methods |
| 43. | $\begin{aligned} \text { The actual length } & =1.2 \times 60 \\ & =72 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1(43-1) \\ 1 *(43-2) \\ 1 * *(43-3) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 44. <br> (9ME2-44) | $x$ -2 2 4 <br> $y$ -4 0 2 | 1* <br> 1 1* | Must be all correct <br> In case the data in the above table is incorrect, students can still use the ordered pairs to draw a straight line. The line must pass through $(2,0)$ and the range of $x$ must include the values from -2 to 4 . <br> Correct graph (include: correct position, use ruler to draw the line, pass through the 3 correct points and extend two ends of the line) <br> If the table is incomplete but no mistakes are found and the graph is correct, $(0,1,1)$ can be given. |

## 9ME3




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

1. C (9ME3-1)
2. D
3. C
4. C (9ME3-6)
5. A
6. A (9ME1-8)
7. D (9ME1-9)
8. A
9. A
10. B (9ME1-5)
11. B
12. D (9ME1-4)
13. B
14. C (9ME1-14)
15. B
16. В (9МЕЗ-16)
17. C
18. A (9ME3-18)
19. D
20. D (9MEl-20)

Section B - Sub-paper 4 (9ME4)

| Question Number | Suggested Answers | Marks | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21. | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1 |  |
| 22. | The number of terms of the polynomial is $\underline{4}$. | 1 |  |
| 23. (9ME3-23) | There are 4 $\qquad$ positive integers less than $\sqrt{20}$. | 1 |  |
| 24. | $\begin{aligned} & x=-162 \\ & y=486 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 25. | $6 x^{2}+6 x y-18 x$ | 1 |  |
| 26. | $5 x(x+3 y)$ | 1 |  |
| 27. | $B=\frac{12-A}{5}$ | 1 |  |
| 28. (9ME1-28) | $x=-15$ | 1 |  |
| 29. (9ME3-29) | $r=\underline{9}$ | 1 |  |
| 30. | $x \geq 18$ | 1 |  |
| 31. | I, $X$ | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 32. | (a) $\triangle L M N \sim \triangle P Q R$ <br> (b) 3 sides proportional | 1 | Must be all correct |
| 33. | $x=\underline{131^{\circ}}$ | 1 | No need to consider unit |
| 34. | $\angle B H C / \angle C H B / \angle A E D ~ / ~ \angle D E A ~$ | 1 |  |
| 35. | The polar coordinates of point $\boldsymbol{A}$ are ( 4 , _ $\underline{60^{\circ}}$ ). | 1 | Must be all correct and in order |
| 36. | $\theta=\underline{21.7^{\circ}}$ | 1 | r.t. $21.7^{\circ}$ <br> No need to consider unit |



Section C - Sub-paper 4 (9ME4)

| Question <br> Number | Suggested Answers | Marks | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40. <br> (9ME1-40) | $\begin{aligned} \text { The interest } & =3750 \times 2 \% \times 3 \\ & =\$ 225 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1(40-1) \\ 1^{*}(40-2) \\ 1^{* *}(40-3) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 41. | $\begin{aligned} A B^{2} & =G B^{2}-G A^{2} \\ & =27.3^{2}-25.2^{2} \\ & =110.25 \\ A B & =10.5 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | $1 \text { (41-1) }$ $\begin{gathered} 1^{*}(41-2) \\ 1^{* *}(41-3) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 42. | $\begin{aligned} & \tan \angle B C T=\frac{T B}{B C} \\ & \tan \angle B C T=\frac{85}{140} \\ & \angle B C T \approx 31.26373169^{\circ} \\ & \angle B C T=31.3^{\circ} \text { (corr. to } 3 \text { sig. fig.) } \\ & \therefore \text { The angle of elevation of } T \text { from } C \text { is } 31.3^{\circ} . \end{aligned}$ | $1(42-1)$ $\begin{gathered} 1^{*}(42-2) \\ 1^{* *}(42-3) \end{gathered}$ | r.t. $31.3^{\circ}$ |
| 43. <br> (9ME3-46) | $\angle F B C+62^{\circ}+58^{\circ}=180^{\circ}$ (adj. $\angle \mathrm{s}$ on st. line) <br>  $\angle F B C=60^{\circ}$ <br> $\angle B G E=60^{\circ}$  <br> $\therefore \angle F B C=\angle B G E$ (given) <br> $\therefore B C / / G E$ (corr. $\angle \mathrm{s}$ equal) |  | Or other correct proofs |
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| 46. | The area of the sector $\begin{aligned} & =\pi\left(9^{2}\right)\left(\frac{55^{\circ}}{360^{\circ}}\right) \\ & \approx 38.87720909 \\ & =38.9 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \text { (corr. to } 3 \text { sig. fig.) } \end{aligned}$ | $1(46-1)$ $\begin{gathered} 1^{*}(46-2) \\ 1^{* *}(46-3) \end{gathered}$ | r.t. $38.9 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ |
| 47. | (a) <br> Second Coin (\$) <br> (b) The probability that the amount of the coins drawn by Michael is more than $\$ 13=\frac{1}{3}$ | $1^{*}(47 a)$ $1^{*}(47 \mathrm{~b})$ | Must be all correct |

