

## MARKING GUIDELINES

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### FINAL APPROVED MARKING GUIDELINES

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**NOTE:**

If a candidate answers the question twice, only the FIRST attempt will be marked.

Consistent Accuracy applies in all aspects of the marking guide unless otherwise stated.

**QUESTION 1**

1.1.1	$(x - 7)(x - 2) = 0$  $x = 7$ or $x = 2$	✓ Factors = 0  ✓ Answers  (2)
1.1.2	$-x^2 - 8x - 4 = 0$ OR $x^2 + 8x + 4 = 0$ $x = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(-1)(-4)}}{2(-1)}$ $x = -4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$ $x = -7,46$ or $x = -0,54$	✓ Standard form ✓ Substitute in formula ✓✓ Answers  (4)
1.1.3	$x^2 + 3x - 40 < 0$ $(x + 8)(x - 5) < 0$ $-8 < x < 5$	✓ Standard form ✓ Inequality correct ✓ Numbers correct  (3)
1.2	$y = 2x - 2$ $x(2x - 2) = 4$ $2x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$ $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$ $(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$ $x = 2$ or $x = -1$ $y = 2$ or $y = -4$	✓ $y = 2x - 2$ ✓ Substitution  ✓ Standard form ✓ $x$ -answers ✓ $y$ -answers  (5)
1.3	Restriction: $2 - x \geq 0; x \leq 2$ $9(x + 2) = (2 - x)^2$ $9x + 18 = 4 - 4x + x^2$ $x^2 - 13x - 14 = 0$ $(x + 1)(x - 14) = 0$ $x = -1$	✓ Square both sides ✓ Simplify ✓ Standard form ✓ Factors ✓ Answer/ selection  (5)
1.4	$2^{-x} < 2^3$ $-x < 3$ $x > -3$	✓✓ Exponents  ✓ Answer  (3)
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## QUESTION 2

2.1	$T_9 = ar^8 = 0,1875$ $T_4 = ar^3 = 6$ $\therefore r^5 = \frac{1}{32}$ $r = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } a = 48$ $48; 24; 12; \dots$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <math>T_9 = ar^8</math></li> <li>✓ <math>T_4 = ar^3</math></li> <li>✓ <math>r^5 = \frac{1}{32}</math></li> <li>✓ <math>a</math> and <math>r</math></li> <li>✓ Sequence</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(5)</p>
2.2	$100 + 104 + 108 + \dots + 300$ $300 = 100 + (n - 1)4$ $4n = 204; \quad n = 51$ $S_{51} = \frac{51}{2}(100 + 300)$ $= 10200$ <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> $S_{51} = \frac{51}{2}(2(100) + 50(4))$ $= 10200$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sequence</li> <li>✓ Subst in formula</li> <li>✓ <math>n = 51</math></li> <li>✓ Subst in formula</li> <li>✓ Answer</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(5)</p>
2.3	$r = \frac{m}{8}$ $S_{\infty} = \frac{8}{1 - \frac{m}{8}} = 12$ $8 = 12\left(1 - \frac{m}{8}\right)$ $8 = 12 - \frac{3m}{2}$ $8 = 3m$ $m = \frac{8}{3}$ $r = \frac{8}{3} \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{3}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <math>r = \frac{m}{8}</math></li> <li>✓ Correct formula with correct substitution</li> <li>✓ <math>= 12</math></li> <li>✓ Simplify</li>   <li>✓ <math>m</math></li>   <li>✓ Answer</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(6)</p>
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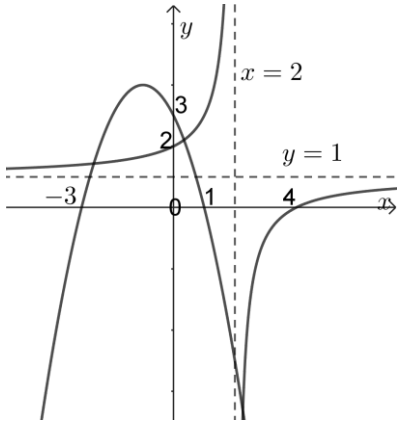
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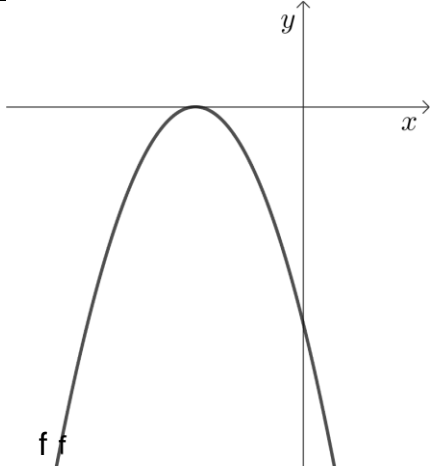
3.1	First Diff : 1; 3; 5; 7; 9 Next two terms: 4 and 13	✓ first diff ✓✓ 4 and 13  (3)
3.2	$2a = 2; a = 1$ $3 + b = 1; b = -2$ $1 - 2 + c = -12; c = -11$ $T_n = n^2 - 2n - 11$	✓✓✓ $a, b$ and $c$ ✓ $T_n$  (4)
3.3	$D_n = -1 + 2n$	✓✓ Answer  (2)
3.4	$D_{60} = -1 + 2(60) = 119$  OR $(61)^2 - 2(61) - 11 - (60)^2 + 2(60) + 11$ $= 119$	✓✓ $n = 60$ ✓ Answer  (3)
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### QUESTION 4

4.1	$150000 = P \left(1 - \frac{14,5}{100}\right)^5$ $P = 150000 / \left(1 - \frac{14,5}{100}\right)^5$ $P = R328\,292$	✓ Equation correct ✓ Calculations ✓ Answer (3)
4.2.1	<p><b>Kagiso:</b></p> $3000 \left( \frac{\left(1 + \frac{10}{1200}\right)^{120} - 1}{\frac{10}{1200}} \right)$ $= R614\,534,94$ <p><b>Abel</b></p> $100000(1,1)^5 \left(1 + \frac{10}{400}\right)^{20} + 240000 \left(1 + \frac{10}{400}\right)^{20}$ $= R263\,900,82 + R393\,267,95$ $= R657\,168,77 \text{ (last digit may be different)}$ <p>Abel's investment was the most profitable</p>	✓ Correct n and r ✓ Correct subs in correct formula ✓ Answer Kagiso  ✓ Correct formula  ✓ Exponent 20 ✓ + 24000 $\left(1 + \frac{10}{400}\right)^{16}$ ✓ Answer  ✓ Answer (8)
4.2.3	$600000 = 20\,000 \frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{10}{400}\right)^{-n}}{\frac{10}{400}}$ $\left(1 + \frac{10}{400}\right)^{-n} = \frac{1}{4}$ $-n = \log_{\left(1 + \frac{10}{400}\right)} \frac{1}{4}$ $n = 56,14 \text{ quarters}$ $= 14,04 \text{ years}$	✓ Correct formula ✓ $\frac{5}{8}$ ✓ Convert to log ✓ Quarters ✓ Years (5)
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### QUESTION 5

5.1.1	$(-1; 4)$	✓ Answer (1)
5.1.2	$y = -\frac{2}{x-2} + 1 = 2$ $\frac{-2}{x-2} = -1$ $-2 = -x + 2$ $x = 4$	✓ y-int ✓ Calculations ✓ x-int (3)
5.1.3	$-(x + 1)^2 + 4 = 0$ $(x + 1) = \pm 2$ $x = 1 \text{ or } x = -3$ <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> $-x^2 - 2x - 1 + 4 = 0$ $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$ $(x - 1)(x + 3) = 0$ $x = 1 \text{ or } x = -3$	✓ Set =0 ✓ $\pm\sqrt{3}$ ✓✓ x-intercepts  ✓ Set = 0 ✓ formula ✓✓ x-intercepts (4)
5.1.4		✓ Parabola ✓ Hyperbola form ✓ Intercepts ✓✓ Asymptotes  (5)
5.1.5	$k(x) = -(x - 4)^2 + 2$	✓✓ Answer (2)

5.2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ TP on <math>x</math>-axis</li> <li>✓ TP negative <math>x</math></li> <li>✓ Negative <math>y</math>-int</li> <li>✓ Form</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(4)</p>
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### QUESTION 6

6.1	$-2 = \log_a 4$ $a^{-2} = 4$ $a = \frac{1}{2}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Substitute (4; -2)</li> <li>✓ Exponent</li> <li>✓ Answer</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(3)</p>
6.2	$g(x) = \log_2 x$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓✓ Answer</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>
6.3	$f^{-1}(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓✓ Answer</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>
6.4	$x > 0$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓✓ Answer</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(2)</p>
6.5	$0 < x \leq 4$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓✓✓ Answer</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">(3)</p>
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**QUESTION 7 Penalise only once in this question for notation.**

7.1	$f(x) = x^2 - 4$ $f(x + h) = (x + h)^2 - 4$ $= x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 4$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h}$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 4 - x^2 + 4}{h}$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x + h)}{h}$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x + h)$ $f'(x) = 2x$	<p>✓ <math>f(x + h)</math></p> <p>✓ Correct substitution</p> <p>✓ Simplify</p> <p>✓ <math>h(2x + h)</math></p> <p>✓ <math>2x</math></p> <p>(5)</p>
7.2.1	$f(x) = 4x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2}$ $f'(x) = 8x + x^{-3}$	<p>✓ Simplify</p> <p>✓ <math>8x</math></p> <p>✓ <math>x^{-3}</math></p> <p>(3)</p>
7.2.2	$f(x) = x + 4\sqrt{x} + 4$ $= x + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4$ $f'(x) = 1 + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	<p>✓ Simplify bracket</p> <p>✓ Exponent</p> <p>✓ 1</p> <p>✓ <math>2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}</math></p> <p>(4)</p>
7.3.1	<p><math>EC = 5x</math> Theorem of Pythagoras</p> $5x + 3x + 4x + 2y = 100$ $2y = 100 - 12x$ $y = 50 - 6x$	<p>✓ EC</p> <p>✓ Circumf. = 100</p> <p>✓ <math>y = 50 - 6x</math></p> <p>(3)</p>

7.3.2	$\text{Area triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4x \cdot 3x$ $= 6x^2$ $\text{Area rectangle} = 5x(50 - 6x)$ $= 250x - 30x^2$ $\text{Total area} = 250x - 24x^2$	✓ Triangle formula ✓ Area triangle ✓ Area rectangle (3)
7.3.3	$A'(x) = 250 - 48x = 0$ $x = \frac{250}{48} = \frac{125}{24} = 5,21$	✓✓ Differentiate=0 ✓ Answer (3)
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### QUESTION 8

8.1	$(x + 5)(x + 2)(x - 1) = 0$ $(-5;0), (-2;0), (1;0)$	✓ Factors ✓✓✓ Coordinates (4)
8.2	$(0; -10)$	✓ (1)
8.3	$x = 0$ and $y = -10$ $m = f'(0) = 3$ $y + 10 = 3x$ $y = 3x - 10$	✓✓ x and y values ✓ $m = f'(0)$ ✓ $m=3$ tangent (4)
8.4	$f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x - 10$ $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 12x + 3$ $f''(x) = 6x + 12 = 0$ $x = -2$ $y = 0$ $(-2; 0)$	✓ Equation ✓ Differentiate ✓ Differentiate =0 ✓ Answer x ✓ Answer y (5)
8.5	y-value on tangent when $x = -2$ $y = 3(-2) - 10 = -16$ Distance = 16	✓✓ Calculate y ✓ Distance (3)
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## QUESTION 9

9.1.1	$P(B) = 0,48$ For mutually exclusive $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$ $P(A \cup B) = 0,4 + 0,48 = 0,88$	✓ P(B) ✓ Formula ✓ Answer (3)
9.1.2	If A and B were independent, then $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$ $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) = 0,4 \times 0,48 = 0,192$ $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$ $p(A \cup B) = 0,4 + 0,48 - 0,192$ $= 0,69 = \frac{86}{125}$	✓ Formula ✓ Calculate $P(A) \cdot P(B)$ ✓ Formula ✓ Substitute ✓ Answer (5)
9.2.1	$= 7 \times 6 \times 5$ $= 210$	✓ $7 \times 6 \times 5$ ✓ Answer (2)
9.2.2	First number: 4 ways. Second number: 7 ways. Last number 2 ways. But 300 is included, thus $4 \times 7 \times 2 - 1 = 55$ Probability $= \frac{55}{210} = \frac{11}{42} = 0,26$	✓ 1'st number ✓ 2'nd number ✓ 3'rd number ✓ Multiply ✓ Probability (5)
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**GRAND TOTAL: [150]**