



NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2009 TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Mathematics

General Instructions

- Reading time 5 minutes
- Working time 3 hours
- Write on one side of the paper (with lines) in the booklet provided
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- Each new question is to be started on a **new page**.

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(To be used by the exam markers only.)

Question No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Total
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(a) Evaluate
$$\frac{3.24^2 - 2.1^2}{\sqrt{36 + 2.1}}$$
 correct to 3 significant figures.

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(b) Rationalise the denominator of
$$\frac{5}{3-\sqrt{7}}$$

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(c) Solve
$$\frac{1}{3}(x-2) = \frac{1}{12}(1-3x)+4$$
.

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(d) If
$$\tan \theta = \frac{7}{8}$$
 and $\cos \theta < 0$, find the exact value of $\csc \theta$

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(e) Solve
$$|15-4x| \le 3$$

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(f) Find the sum of the first 15 terms of the series

$$1+3+3^2+3^3+3^4+\dots$$

(a) Differentiate with respect to x:

(i)
$$(2x^2+1)^8$$

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(ii)
$$x^2 \ln x$$

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(iii)
$$\frac{\sin x}{e^x}$$

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(b) Find:
$$\int (\cos 2x + e^{5x}) dx$$

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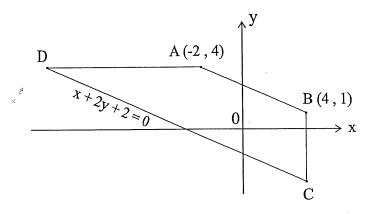
(c) Evaluate
$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{3}{x+1} dx$$

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(d) Solve
$$2\sin\theta + 1 = 0$$
 for $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$

(a) In the quadrilateral ABCD the coordinates of the points A and B are (-2, 4) and (4, 1) respectively.

The equation of the line DC is x + 2y + 2 = 0.



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- (i) Find the gradients of AB and DC. Hence, explain why the quadrilateral ABCD is a trapezium.
- (ii) Find the length of AB in exact form.
- (iii) The line BC is parallel to the y axis, find the coordinates of point C. 1
- (iv) Find the perpendicular distance from A to the line DC. 2
- (v) If the length of DC is $7\sqrt{5}$ units, find the area of the trapezium ABCD.
- (b) An infinite geometric series has a limiting sum of 3. If the first term of this series is equal to the common ratio, find the first term of this series.

Question 4 (12 marks) Start a NEW page.

Marks

- (a) Given that $\log_a m = 4.5$ and $\log_a m = 1.5$, find the value of:
 - (i) $\log_a \left(\frac{n}{m}\right)$

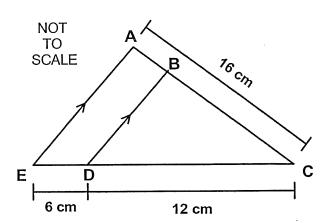
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(ii) $\log_a(mn)^2$

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(b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve $y = \log_e x - 1$ at the point (e, 0).

(c)



The diagram above shows a triangle ACE. AE is parallel to BD, AC = 16 cm, CD = 12 cm and DE = 6 cm.

(i) Prove that $\triangle ACE$ is similar to $\triangle BCD$.

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(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the length of AB.

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- (d) Consider the parabola $y^2 = 8x + 16$.
 - (i) Find the coordinates of the vertex.

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(ii) Find the equation of the directrix.

(a) NOT TO SCALE C

Mona left home (**H**) and travelled for 24 km to **B** on a bearing of $300^o T$. She then travelled for 40 km to **C** on a bearing of $60^o T$.

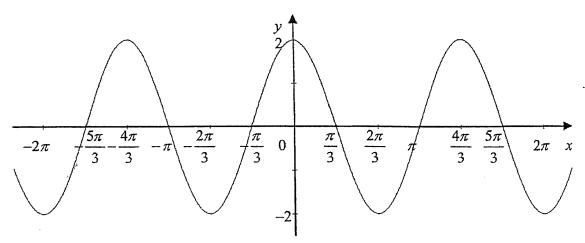
Copy the diagram in your solution booklet.

- (i) Show that $\angle CBH = 60^{\circ}$.
- (ii) Use the Cosine Rule to show that the length of CH=34.87 km. 2
- (iii) Find the bearing of **H** from **C**. Leave your answer to the nearest minute.
- (b) David was training for his school marathon. On the first day, he ran 1250m, on the second day he ran 1340m, and on each of the following days the distances he ran continued to increase by the same amount.
- (i) What distance did he run on the 10th day?
- (ii) What is the total distance he ran in the first 10 days?
- (iii) On which day did the distance he ran first exceed 2.5km?
- (c) Find the values of k for which the quadratic equation $2x^2 kx + 5 = 0$ has real roots.

4

- (a) Consider the curve $y = x^3 6x^2 + 5$
 - (i) Determine the coordinates of any stationary points and determine their nature.
 - (ii) Find the coordinates of the point of inflexion.
 - (iii) Sketch the curve $y = x^3 6x^2 + 5$
 - (iv) For what values of x is the curve $y = x^3 6x^2 + 5$ concave down? 1
- (b) The displacement x metres of a particle moving in a straight line at time t seconds is given by $x = 2t 4 \log_e(2t + 1)$
 - (i) Find the initial velocity of the particle. 2
 - (ii) Show that the acceleration of the particle is always positive. 1

(a)



The graph above can be represented by an equation in the form $y = a \cos nx$. Find the values of a and n.

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(b) A circle has radius 12 cm. Find the area of a sector of this circle that subtends an angle at the centre of $\frac{4\pi}{3}$.

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(c) Is the following series an arithmetic or geometric progression?

$$ln(x) + ln(x^2) + ln(x^3) + ln(x^4) + \dots$$

Justify your answer.

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(d) Solve the equation $9^x - 10(3^x) + 9 = 0$

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(e) (i) Differentiate $sin(x^2)$

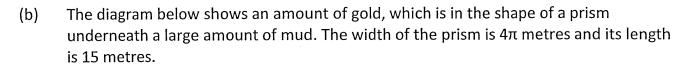
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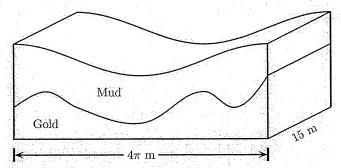
(ii) Use this result to find the exact area bounded by $y = x\cos(x^2)$, the x-axis and the lines x = 0 and x = 1.

Question 8 (12 marks) Start a NEW page.

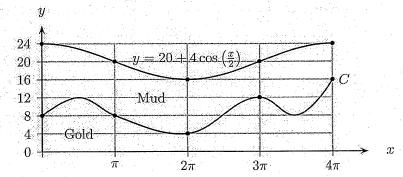
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(a) The volume V cm³ of a balloon is increasing such that its volume at any time t seconds is given by $V = \frac{\pi t^3}{3} - \frac{\pi t^2}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$. Find the rate at which the volume is increasing when t = 2 seconds.





The graph below shows the cross-section of the prism. The top of the mud is given by the function $y=20+4\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ and the top of the gold is shown by the curve C.



- (i) Find, by integration, the total area of the cross-section, i.e. the area of both the mud and gold.
- (ii) Using Simpson's Rule with the five function values shown on the graph,
 Find an estimate for the area of the cross-section of the gold.
- (iii) Find the volume of the mud.
- (c) A coin is tossed four times. Find the probability that:
 - (i) the first three tosses are heads
 - (ii) there are at least three heads in the four tosses.

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(a) A population of 100 birds was introduced at the start of 2004, on an enclosed reserve where no natural predators exist. Two years later the population had grown to 312.

The equation that is believed to best model this growth process is given by $N(t) = N_o e^{kt}$, where N(t) represents the number of birds present at time t, and t is the number of years since the introduction of the birds on the reserve.

(i) What does N_o represent? State its value.

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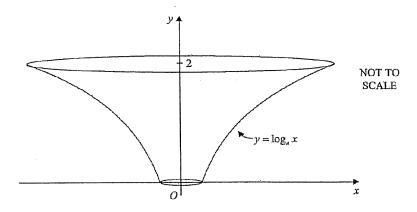
(ii) Show that k = 0.5689 (to 4 decimal places).

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(iii) Find the time it takes for the population to double.

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- (iv) Find the number of birds that will be on the reserve at the end of 2009.
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- (b) If α, β are the roots of $3x^2 4x 7 = 0$, find the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$.

(c)

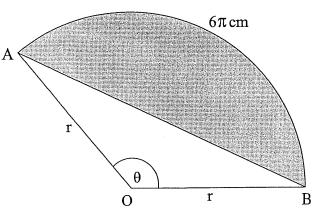


A mould for a vase is formed by rotating that part of the curve $y = \log_e x$ between y = 0 and y = 2 about the y axis.

Find the volume of the mould. Leave your answer in simplest exact form.

(a) The diagram shows a sector with angle θ at the centre and radius r cm.

The arc length is 6π cm.



Calculate the area of the shaded minor segment when $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$.

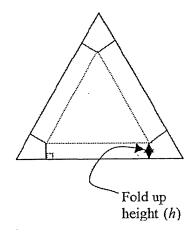
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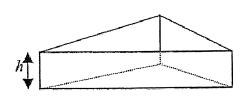
(b) The Logs are a baseball team and the Sectors are a soccer team. A total of 18 people are members of one or the other or both teams. The soccer team has 14 members and the baseball team has 10 members. A player is selected at random from the baseball team.

What is the probability that the player is **not** in the soccer team?

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(c) A piece of paper in the shape of an equilateral triangle with edge length 20cm is to be used to make an open-ended box. Quadrilateral shapes are cut out of the comers and the sides folded up in the manner shown.





- (i) Show that the side of the equilateral triangle base is $20-2h\sqrt{3}$
- (ii) Prove that the volume of the box is $V = h\sqrt{3}(10 h\sqrt{3})^2$.
- (iii) Find the height of the box that will produce the maximum volume. 3

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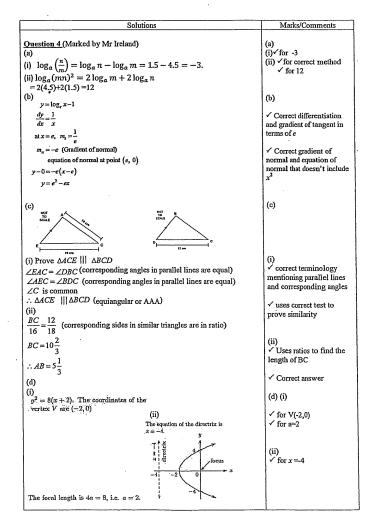
Solutions	Marks/Comments
Question 1 (Marked by Mr Lowe)	(a)
(a) $\frac{3\cdot24^2-2\cdot1^2}{\sqrt{36+2\cdot1}} = 0.986242288$	√√ for correct rounded answer
$ b) \frac{5}{3-\sqrt{7}} = \frac{5}{3-\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{7}}{3+\sqrt{7}} = \frac{5(3+\sqrt{7})}{2} $	(b) ✓ for correct method ✓ for correct answer
(c) $\frac{1}{3}(x-2) = \frac{1}{12}(1-3x)+4$	(c)
4(x-2) = 1-3x+48 $4x-8 = 49-3x$ $7x = 57$	√for multiplying every term by 12 (if that is not done no marks)
$x=8\frac{1}{7}$	√ for correct answer
(d) $x^{2} = 7^{2} + 8^{2} \text{Since}$ $= 49 + 64 \tan \theta = \frac{7}{8} \text{ and } \cos \theta < 0$ $x = 113 3^{rd} \text{ Quadrant } \therefore \csc \theta < 0$ $x = \sqrt{113}$	(d) ✓ for correct x
$\theta \qquad \therefore cosec \ \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{113}}{7}$	✓ for correct answer
	(e)
(e) $ 15-4x \le 3$ $-3 \le 15-4x \le 3$ $-18 \le -4x \le -12$ $3 \le x \le 4.5$ $x \ge 3$ and $x \le 4\frac{1}{2}$	2 Marks for correct answer (If 2 correct inequalities written, then the word AND should be used)
(f) G.S of a=1 and r=3 $S_{15} = \frac{1(3^{15}-1)}{(3-1)}$ $S_{15} = 7174453$	✓ for correct formula
	✓ for correct answer
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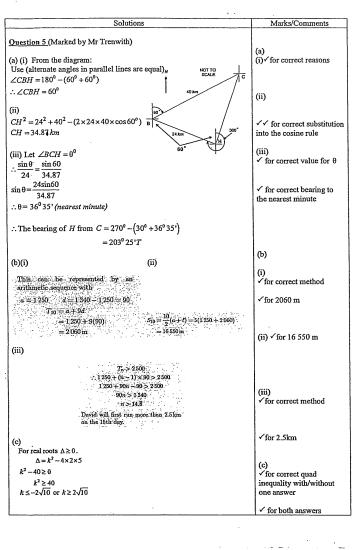
Solutions	Marks/Comments
Question 2 (Marked by Mr Lowe)	
(a) (i) $\frac{d}{dx}(2x^2+1)^8$	(i)
$\frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{dx}{1} + 1, \text{ then }$ $\frac{d}{dx} (2x^2 + 1)^8 = \frac{d}{dt} u^8 \times \frac{d}{dx} (2x^2 + 1)$	✓ for $8(2x^2+1)^7$ or correct start
$dx = \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1}$ $= 8(2x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 4x$ $= 32x(2x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	✓ for correct answer
- 00. (2. 4.2)	(ii)
(ii) $\frac{d}{dx}x^2 \ln x = x^2 \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \times 2x = x(1 + 2\ln x)$	√ for product rule
dx x (iii)	✓ for simplification.
$\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{\sin x}{e^x}\right] = \frac{(e^x)(\cos x) - (\sin x)(e^x)}{(e^x)^2}$	(iii)
$=\frac{e^{x}\left[\cos x-\sin x\right]}{\left(e^{x}\right)^{2}}$	✓ for quotient rule or correct product rule if changed
$=\frac{\left[\cos x-\sin x\right]}{e^x}$	√ for correct answer
(b) $\frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{e^{5x}}{5} + C$	(b) ✓ ✓ 1 mark for each part including +C
(c) $\int_0^1 \frac{3}{x+1} dx = \left[3\ln(x+1) \right]_0^1 = 3\ln 2 - 3\ln 1 = 3\ln 2$	(c) √ for correct integratio
.0 x+1	√for correct answer
(d) $2\sin\theta + 1 = 0$ $2\sin\theta = -1$ $\sin\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$	(d) Correct rearrangement of trigonometric equation and one correct solution. OR

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Solutions	Marks/Comments
Question 3 (Marked by Mr Rezcallah)	
(a) (i) $m_{AB} = \frac{1-4}{4+2} - \frac{3}{6} - \frac{1}{2}$	(i) √ for correct m _{DC} √ for correct m _{AB}
$m_{DC}=-rac{A}{B}=-rac{1}{2}=m_{AB}$	·
one pair of opposite sides are parallel, and so $ABCD$ is a trapezium.	✓ for correct reason
(ii) $d_{AB} = \sqrt{(4+2)^2 + (1-4)^2}$	(ii) for correct substituted formula
$=\sqrt{36+9}=\sqrt{45}=3\sqrt{5}$ units	✓ for correct exact answer
(iii) At C , $\alpha = 4$. $\alpha + 2y \pm 2 \Big _{x=4} = 0$	(iii)
$\frac{3}{4}$ 年 $\frac{3}{2}$	✓ for correct answer
(iv) $d_1 = \frac{ 1(-2) + 2(4) + 2 }{\sqrt{12 + 2^2}}$	(iv) for correct substituted formula
$=\frac{ 8 }{\sqrt{5}}=\frac{8\sqrt{5}}{5}$ units	✓ for correct answer (wrong formula no marks)
N.B: Students who find the intersection of the Perp. should get $x=18/5$, $y=4/5$ to get the first mark, then the second mark is for the correct answer. (v)	(v) ✓ for correct area
$A = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{8}{\sqrt{5}} \times \left(3\sqrt{5} + 7\sqrt{5}\right)$	√for correct answer
$=10\sqrt{5}\times\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}=40\mathrm{units}^2$	(ь)
$S = \frac{a}{1 - a}$	√for correct method
$\Gamma = r$ When $a = r$	
$3 = \frac{a}{1 - a}$	√for correct answer
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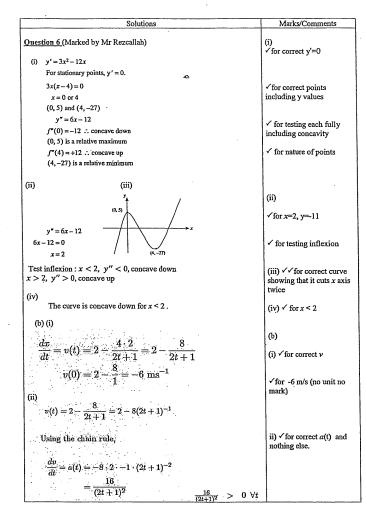


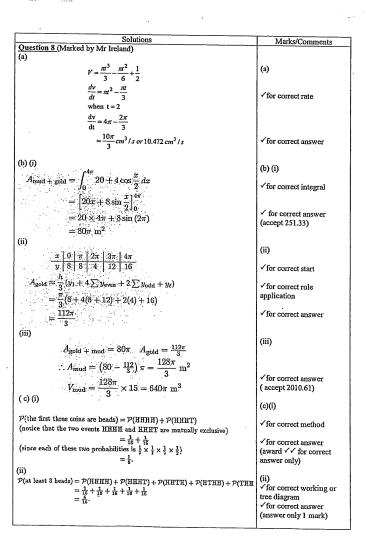


Question 7 (Marked by Mr Lowe)	
(a) From graph $a=2$	(a)
Period = $\frac{4\pi}{3}$	✓ correct value of a
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$Period = \frac{2\pi}{n}$	·
$\frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{4\pi}{3}$	
$n = \frac{3}{2}$	✓correct value of n
(b) $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}(12^2)\frac{4\pi}{3}$	(b) √correct method
$A = 96\pi \text{ cm}^2 = 301.59 \text{ cm}^2$	✓ correct answer (exact or
	rounded)
(c) Test for GP:	(c)
$\frac{\ln x^2}{\ln x} = \frac{2 \ln x}{\ln x} = 2$	✓ for AP
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$\frac{\ln x^3}{\ln x^2} = \frac{3\ln x}{2\ln x} = \frac{3}{2} : \text{not GP}$	
Test for AP : showing $d = \ln x$	✓ for justification of why
$\ln x^2 - \ln x = 2 \ln x - \ln x = \ln x$	AP showing the common difference clearly
$\ln x^3 - \ln x^2 = 3 \ln x - 2 \ln x = \ln x$	
.: AP	
(d)	
$9^x - 10(3^x) + 9 = 0$	(d)
$3^{2x} - 10(3^x) + 9 = 0$	
$(3^x)^2 - 10(3^x) + 9 = 0$	✓ for quadratic equation,
$v^2 - 10v + 9 = 0$ where $v = 3^x$	vior quadratic equation,
$(\nu-9)(\nu-1)=0$	for correctly factoring
$v = 3^{x} = 9 \rightarrow x = 2$	and getting one value of x ✓ for other value of x
$v=3^{x}=1\rightarrow x=0$	(2) (2) (5
$(e) (i) \ 2x \cos(x^2)$	(e) (i) ✓ for correct derivative
(ii) $A = \int_{0}^{1} x \cos(x^{2}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{1} 2x \cos(x^{2}) dx$	(ii) ✓ for correct area integral
$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin(x^2) \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin 1 - \sin 0 \right]$	
$= \frac{1}{2}[\sin I] = 0.42 \ u^2$	✓ for correct answer
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Marks/Comments

Solutions





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Solutions Ouestion 9 (Marked by Mr Rezcallah) (a) (i) N_0 is the initial value $N_0 = 100$ (ii) $N(t) = N_0 e^{kt} \Rightarrow 312 = 100e^{2k} \Rightarrow 78/25 = 3.12 = e^{2k}$ $ln3.12 = 2k \Rightarrow k = (ln3.12)/2$ $\Rightarrow k = 0.5689$ (iii) $200 = 100e^{0.5689165t} \Rightarrow 2 = e^{0.5689165t}$ $t = ln2/(0.5689165) = 1.218 \text{ years or } 14.4 \text{ months}$ (iv) $n=6$ N= $100e^{(ln3.12)(3)} = 3037 \text{ birds}$	Marks/Comments (a) (i) √ for stating initial value √ for 100 (ii) ✓ for equation ✓ k = (I _n 3.12)/2 (iii) ✓ for correct doubling of population √ for correct answer (3.22 gets no marks) (iv) ✓ for 3037 only
(b) $\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{-4}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$ $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{-7}{3}\right) = \frac{58}{9}$ (c) $x = e^y$ $V = \pi \int_0^2 e^{2y} dy$ $= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[e^{2y}\right]_0^2$	(b) ✓ for correct method ✓ for correct answer (c) ✓ correct volume integral ✓ correct integration
$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[e^4 - e^0 \right]$ $= \frac{\pi}{2} \left(e^4 - 1 \right) \text{ units }^3$	√for correct answer

Solutions	Marks/Comments
Ouestion 10 (Marked by Mr Trenwith)	(a)
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Area of the minor segment:	√ for correct r
$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$	
$6\pi = r \times \frac{3\pi}{4}$	
r = 8cm	√for correct method
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$A = \frac{1}{2}\tau^2(\theta - \sin\theta)\Big _{\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}}$	
$=\frac{1}{2}8^2\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}-\sin\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$	√for correct answer
$= 32 \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \text{ cm}^2$	(accept 52.77 cm ²)
	(accept 52.77 cm ⁻)
(b)	(b) √ for correct Venn
	diagram
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\	√ for correct answer
$P = \frac{4}{10} = 0.4$	(✓✓ for correct answer
(c) (i)	(c)
h 30	(i)
•	√√ for the method of
$\tan 30 = \frac{h}{x} \therefore x = \frac{h}{\tan 30} = \frac{h}{\frac{1}{\pi}} = h\sqrt{3}$	showing the side
. √3	
$\therefore side = 20 - 2h\sqrt{3}$	
(i) (ii) grea = 1 (20, 21/2)(20, 21/2) : co	(ii)
(ii) (ii) $area = \frac{1}{2} (20 - 2h\sqrt{3})(20 - 2h\sqrt{3}) \sin 60$	
$1 \sim \sqrt{3}$	
$=\frac{1}{2}\left(400-80h\sqrt{3}+12h^2\right)\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	√√ for a complete derivation of the given
$= (100 - 20h\sqrt{3} + 3h^2)\sqrt{3}$	expression
$= \left(10 - h\sqrt{3}\right)^2 \sqrt{3}$	^
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$Volume = h(10 - h\sqrt{3})^2 \sqrt{3}$	

