



**GIRRAWEEN HIGH SCHOOL**

**YEAR 11 - TASK 2**

**2006**

**MATHEMATICS  
2 UNIT**

*Time allowed – 90 minutes*

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Attempt ALL questions.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- Start each question on a new sheet of paper.

**Question 1 (13 marks)**

- (a) Find  $\sqrt[4]{1.6 \times 2.6}$  correct to 3 decimal places. 1
- (b) Evaluate  $\frac{13^5}{11^6 + 17^4}$  correct to 3 significant figures. 1
- (c) Write 0.01072 in scientific notation. 1
- (d) Find the value of  $x$  if  $\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{x}$  2
- (e) Classify each of these real numbers as rational.  
 $\sqrt{9}, \sqrt{10}, \sqrt[3]{15}, -0.16, \pi$  2
- (f) Write each recurring decimal as a fraction in lowest terms.  
(i) 0.3̄ 3  
(ii) 0.29̄ 3

**Question 2 (19 marks)**

(a) Simplify.

(i)  $\sqrt{500}$

2

(ii)  $3\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{50}$

2

(b) Expand and simplify.

(i)  $(2\sqrt{3} - 1)(3\sqrt{3} + 5)$

2

(ii)  $(5\sqrt{2} - 3)^2$

3

(c) Express with a rational denominator.

(i)  $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{7}}$

2

(ii)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{5}}$

3

(d) Solve for  $x$ .

(i)  $|2x - 5| = 3$

2

(ii)  $|2 + 4x| \geq 6$

3

**Question 3 (19 marks)**

(a) Expand and simplify

(i)  $-4x^2(x+3) - 2x^2(x-1)$

2

(ii)  $(3x-5)(2x-3)$

2

(b) Factorise

(i)  $36 - 25g^2$

2

(ii)  $i^2 + 5i - 36$

2

(iii)  $3k^2 - 7k - 6$

3

(iv)  $n^3 + 8$

3

(v)  $u^2w + vw - u^2x - vx$

3

(c) Find the values of  $p$  and  $q$  such that  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}-2} = p + q\sqrt{5}$ .

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**Question 4 (15 marks)**

(a) Simplify

(i)  $\frac{3a}{2b} + \frac{2a}{3b}$

2

(ii)  $\frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{5}{x-4}$

3

(b) Factor where possible, then simplify

(i)  $\frac{2x-2y}{x^2-y^2}$

2

(ii)  $\frac{3x^2-19x-14}{9x^2-4}$

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(c) Solve each linear equation

(i)  $3(x+5) = 17$

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(ii)  $\frac{a}{7} - 4 = \frac{a}{2} + 11$

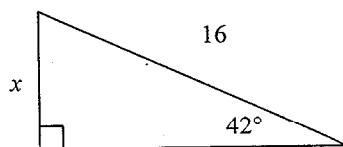
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**Question 5 (14 marks)**

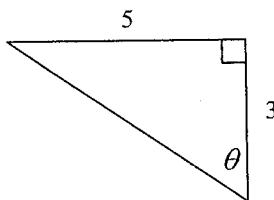
(a) Find correct to 4 decimal places,  $\sin 38^\circ 24'$ . 1

(b) Find the acute angle  $\theta$ , correct to the nearest minute,  
given that,  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}$ . 2

(c) Find, correct to two decimal places, the side marked  $x$ . 2

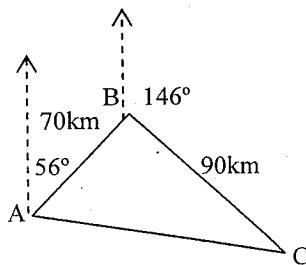


(d) Find, correct to the nearest minute, the angle  $\theta$ . 2



(e) A vertical pole stands on level ground. From a point on the ground 8 metres from its base, the angle of elevation of the top of the pole is  $38^\circ$ .  
Find the height of the pole, correct to the nearest centimeter. 2

(f) A motorist drove 70 km from town A to town B on a bearing of  $056^\circ$ , and then drove 90km from town B to town C on a bearing of  $146^\circ$ .



(i) Explain why  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$  1

(ii) How far apart are the towns A and C,  
correct to the nearest metre 2

(iii) Find  $\angle BAC$ , and hence find the bearing of town C from A,  
correct to the nearest degree. 2

**Question 6 (23 marks)**

(a) Find the exact value of

(i)  $\tan 240^\circ$

1

(ii)  $\sin 315^\circ$

1

(b) Simplify  $\frac{1}{\cot \theta}$

1

(c) Prove the following trigonometric identities

(i)  $\tan \theta \cosec \theta = \sec \theta$

2

(ii)  $4 \sec^2 \theta - 3 = 1 + 4 \tan^2 \theta$

2

(d) Solve for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

(i)  $\sqrt{2} \sin x + 1 = 0$

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(ii)  $\cos 2x = \frac{1}{2}$

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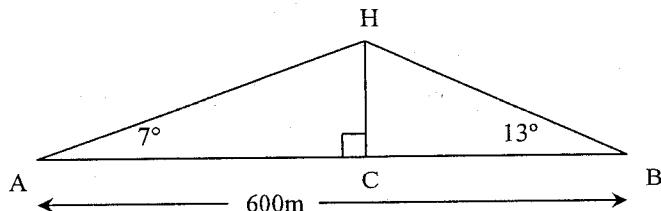
(iii)  $\sin^2 x + \sin x = 0$

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(e) A triangle has sides 7cm, 8cm and 10cm. Use the cosine rule to find its largest angle, and hence find the area of the triangle, correct to the nearest  $\text{cm}^2$ .

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(f) A helicopter is hovering above a straight, horizontal road AB of length 600 metres. The angles of elevation of H from A and B are  $7^\circ$  and  $13^\circ$  respectively. The point C lies on the road directly below H.



(i) Use the sine rule to show that  $HB = \frac{600 \sin 7^\circ}{\sin 160^\circ}$

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(ii) Hence find the height CH of the helicopter above the road, correct to the nearest metre.

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## Yr 11 - Mathematics - Task 2 (2006)

(Q1) a)  $\sqrt[4]{1.6 \times 2.6} = 1.428$  (1)

b)  $\frac{13^5}{11^6 + 17^4} = 0.200$  (1)

c)  $0.01072 = 1.072 \times 10^{-2}$  (1)

d)  $\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{8} = 3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2}$   
 $= 5\sqrt{2}$  (2)

e) Rational no's. are  
 $\sqrt{9}, -0.16$  (2)

f) i)  $x = 0.\dot{3}\dot{6}$

$10x = 3.666\dots$

$100x = 36.666\dots$

$100x - 10x = 36.66\dots - 3.66\dots$

$90x = 33$

$x = \frac{33}{90} = \frac{11}{30}$ . (3)

ii)  $x = 0.\overset{\circ}{2}\overset{\circ}{9}\overset{\circ}{7}$

$x = 0.297297\dots$

$1000x = 297.297297\dots$

$1000x - x = 297.297\dots - 0.297\dots$

$999x = 297$

$x = \frac{297}{999} = \frac{11}{37}$  (3)

(Q2) a) i)  $\sqrt{500} = \sqrt{100} \sqrt{5}$   
 $= 10\sqrt{5}$  (2)

ii)  $3\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{50}$   
 $= 3\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{2}$   
 $= 4\sqrt{2}$ . (2)

b) i)  $(2\sqrt{3}-1)(3\sqrt{3}+5)$   
 $= 6\sqrt{9} + 10\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3} - 5$   
 $= 18 + 7\sqrt{3} - 5$   
 $= 13 + 7\sqrt{3}$ . (2)

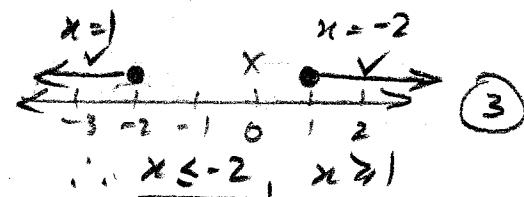
ii)  $(5\sqrt{2}-3)^2$   
 $= 25\sqrt{4} - 30\sqrt{2} + 9$   
 $= 59 - 30\sqrt{2}$  (3)

c) i)  $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{7}} = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}}$   
 $= \frac{5\sqrt{7}}{14}$ . (2)

ii)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{11}+\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{11}-\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{11}-\sqrt{5}}$   
 $= \frac{3\sqrt{11}-3\sqrt{5}}{11-5}$   
 $= \frac{3\sqrt{11}-3\sqrt{5}}{2}$  (3)

d) ii)  $2x-5=3$        $2x-5=-3$   
 $2x=8$        $2x=2$   
 $\underline{x=4}$        $\underline{x=1}$  (2)

iv)  $2+4x=6$        $2+4x=-6$   
 $4x=4$        $4x=-8$   
 $\underline{x=1}$        $\underline{x=-2}$



$$\textcircled{Q3} \text{ a) i) } -4x^2(x+3) - 2x^2(x-1) \\ = -4x^3 - 12x^2 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 \\ = -6x^3 - 10x^2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{ii) } (3x-5)(2x-3) \\ = 6x^2 - 9x - 10x + 15 \\ = 6x^2 - 19x + 15 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{b) i) } 36 - 25g^2 = (6-5g)(6+5g) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{ii) } i^2 + 5i - 36 = (i+9)(i-4) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{iii) } 3k^2 - 7k - 6 = (3k+2)(k-3) \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3k \quad +2 \\ k \quad -3 \\ \hline -9k \quad + \\ -7k \end{array}$$

$$\text{iv) } n^3 + 8 = (n+2)(n^2 - 2n + 4) \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{v) } u^2w + vw - u^2x - vx \\ = w(u^2 + v) - x(u^2 + v) \\ = (u^2 + v)(w - x) \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}-2} \times \frac{(\sqrt{5}+2)}{(\sqrt{5}+2)} = \frac{5+2\sqrt{5}}{5-4} \\ \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}-2} = 5+2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore p=5, q=2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{Q4} \text{ a) i) } \frac{3a}{2b} + \frac{2a}{3b} = \frac{9a}{6b} + \frac{4a}{6b} \\ = \frac{13a}{6b} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{5}{x-4} = \frac{2(x-4) - 5(x+1)}{(x+1)(x-4)} \\ = \frac{2x-8-5x-5}{(x+1)(x-4)} \\ = \frac{-3x-13}{(x+1)(x-4)} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{b) i) } \frac{2x-2y}{x^2-y^2} = \frac{2(x-y)}{(x+y)(x-y)} \\ = \frac{2}{x+y} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{3x^2-19x-14}{9x^2-4} = \frac{(3x+2)(x-7)}{(3x+2)(3x-2)}$$

$$\frac{(3x+2)}{(x-7)} = \frac{x-7}{3x-2} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{c) i) } 3(x+5) = 17 \\ 3x+15 = 17$$

$$3x = 2 \\ x = \frac{2}{3} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{a}{7} - 4 = \frac{a}{2} + 11 \quad (\times 14)$$

$$2a - 56 = 7a + 154 \\ 5a = -210 \\ a = -42 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{Q5} \quad a) \quad \sin 38^\circ 24' = 0.6211. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$b) \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$\theta = 75^\circ 31'$$

\textcircled{2}

$$c) \quad \sin 42^\circ = \frac{x}{16}$$

$$x = 16 \sin 42^\circ$$

$$x = 10.7060897.. \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$x = 10.71 \quad (\text{to 2 dec pl.})$$

$$d) \quad \tan \theta = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(5/3)$$

$$\theta = 59^\circ 02'$$

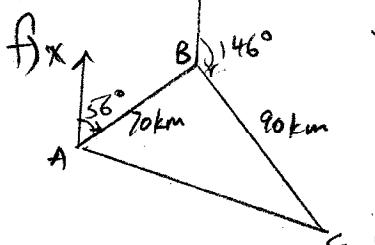
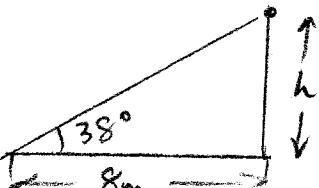
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$$e) \quad \tan 38^\circ = \frac{h}{8}$$

$$h = 8 \tan 38^\circ$$

$$h = 6.25 \text{ m}$$

\textcircled{2}



$$\begin{aligned} i) \quad \angle ABY &= 124^\circ \quad (\text{co-int. Ls. // lines}) \\ \angle ABC &= 360^\circ - 124^\circ - 146^\circ \quad (\text{revolution}) \\ \angle ABC &= 90^\circ \quad \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$d) \quad i) \quad \sqrt{2} \sin x + 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x = 225^\circ, 315^\circ \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$ii) \quad \cos 2x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \begin{cases} 0 \leq x \leq 360 \\ 0 \leq 2x \leq 720 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore 2x = 60^\circ, 300^\circ, 420^\circ, 660^\circ$$

$$x = 30^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$ii) \quad \text{Since } \angle ABC = 90^\circ$$

$$70^2 + 90^2 = AC^2$$

$$AC^2 = 13000$$

$$AC = \sqrt{13000}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AC &\approx 114.018 \text{ km} \quad (\text{to nearest metre}) \\ &\approx 114.018 \text{ km} \quad (\text{metre}) \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$iii) \quad \tan \angle BAC = \frac{90}{70}$$

$$\angle BAC = 52^\circ \quad (\text{to nearest degree})$$

\textcircled{1}

\textcircled{2} Bearing A to C

$$= 56 + 52$$

$$= 108^\circ \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 x + \sin x = 0$$

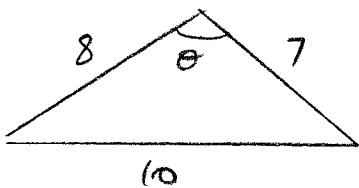
$$\sin x (\sin x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sin x = -1$$

$$\therefore x = 0, 180^\circ, 360^\circ \quad x = 270^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 0, 180^\circ, 270^\circ, 360^\circ \quad \textcircled{3}$$

(Q6) e)



$$\cos \theta = \frac{8^2 + 7^2 - 10^2}{2(8)(7)}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{13}{112}$$

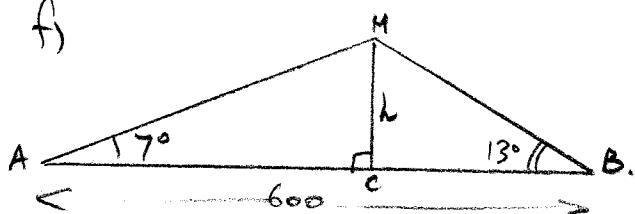
$$\theta = 83^\circ 20' 04''$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(8)(7)\sin 83^\circ 20' 04''$$

$$= 27.81 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area} \doteq 28 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (to nearest cm}^2\text{)} \quad (4)$$

f)



$$\therefore \angle AHB = 180 - 13 - 7$$

$$= 160^\circ$$

$$\text{i) } \frac{HB}{\sin 7^\circ} = \frac{600}{\sin 160^\circ}$$

$$\therefore HB = \frac{600 \sin 7^\circ}{\sin 160^\circ} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{ii) } \therefore \sin 13^\circ = \frac{h}{AB}$$

$$h = HB \sin 13^\circ$$

$$h = \frac{600 \sin 7^\circ \sin 13^\circ}{\sin 160^\circ}$$

$$h = 48.09 \dots$$

$$h \doteq 48 \text{ m (to nearest metre)} \quad (2)$$