

2020 HSC Mathematics Standard 2 Marking Guidelines

Section I

Multiple-choice Answer Key

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12	D
13	A
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Section II

Question 16 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	2
Uses the correct trigonometric ratio, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$an \theta = \frac{8}{10}$$

$$\theta = 39^{\circ} \quad \text{(nearest degree)}$$

Question 16 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	2
Attempts to use a relevant trigonometric ratio or attempts to use Pythagoras' Theorem	1

Sample answer:

$$x^{2} = 10^{2} + 8^{2}$$

$$x^{2} = 164$$

$$x = \sqrt{164}$$

$$x = 12.8 \text{ (one decimal place)}$$

Question 17

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	2
Provides correct area of the block of land, or equivalent merit	1

$$\frac{8}{5 \times 5} = \frac{x}{1000 \times 1000}$$
 where x is the required number of trees

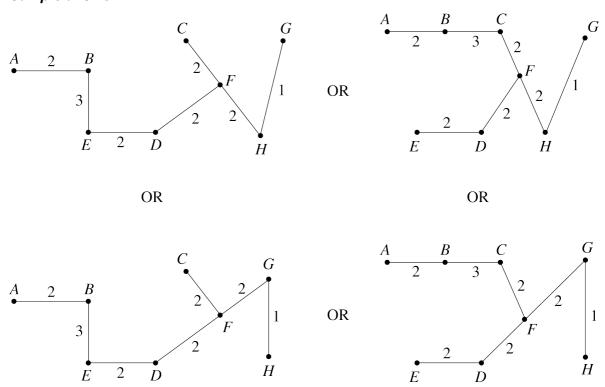
$$\therefore x = \frac{8000000}{25}$$

$$= 320000$$

Question 18 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Draws a minimum spanning tree and states minimum length	3
Draws a spanning tree (which is not minimum) and calculates its length	2
Provides correct length based on the diagram drawn	1

Sample answer:



The length of the minimum spanning tree is 14.

Question 18 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Adds 10 to the length found in part (a)	1

$$14 + 10 = 24$$

Question 19 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct answer	1

Sample answer:

200

Question 19 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct values for x and y	2
Provides correct value for x, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$x = 150$$

$$3x + 2y = 900$$

$$3(150) + 2y = 900$$

$$2y = 450$$

$$y = 225$$

Question 19 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	1

$$A = xy$$

$$= 150 \times 225$$

$$= 33750 \text{ m}^2$$

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	3
Provides correct calculation of tax, or equivalent merit	2
Makes some progress towards calculating the tax payable, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Tax =
$$20.797 + 0.37 (122.680 - 90.000)$$

= $$32.888.60$
PAYG tax = 3000×12
= $$36.000$
Refund = $36.000 - 32.888.60$
= $$3111.40$

Question 21

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	2
Attempts to use the compound interest formula, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\frac{122}{1+0.02}$$

= \$119.61

Question 22

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	3
Applies the compound interest formula correctly, or equivalent merit	2
Attempts to apply the compound interest formula, or equivalent merit	1

Amount owing =
$$500 \left(1 + \frac{0.17}{365}\right)^{15} - 250$$

= \$253.50

Question 23 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	2
Identifies a relevant ratio, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

1 part of pineapple juice = $\frac{3}{15}$ L

4 parts of orange juice are required.

$$\therefore 4 \times \frac{3}{15}$$

= 0.8 L or 800 mL of orange juice required

Question 23 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	3
Provides correct capacity of the container and attempts to calculate the amount of mango juice required	2
Provides correct volume of the container, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Capacity of container

$$=40\times20\times35$$

$$= 28~000~\text{cm}^3$$

$$= 28 L$$

Total number of parts

$$= 15 + 9 + 4$$

$$= 28$$

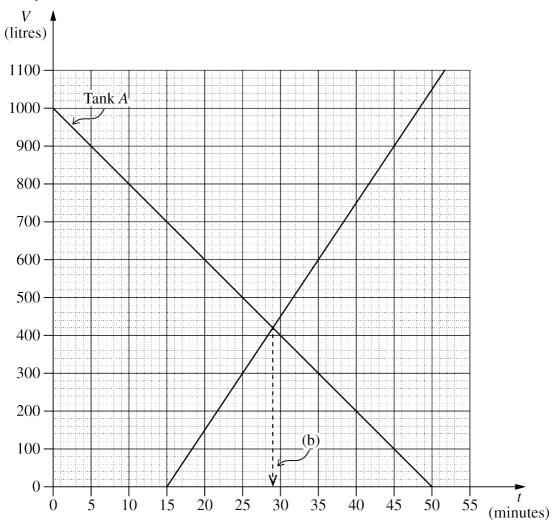
Amount of mango juice required

$$=\frac{9}{28}\times 28$$

$$=9L$$

Question 24 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct solution	1



Question 24 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct solution	2
Draws the graph of volume for tank B, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

29 minutes

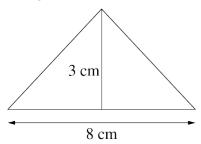
Question 24 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct answer	1

Sample answer:

45 minutes

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	3
Calculates the area of two different relevant faces, or equivalent merit	2
Calculates the area of one relevant face, or equivalent merit	1



Height of triangle
$$= 11 - 8 = 3$$

Five square faces
$$= 8^2 \times 5$$

= 320

Two triangular faces
$$=\frac{3\times8}{2}\times2$$

= 24

Two rectangular faces
$$= 5 \times 8 \times 2$$

= 80

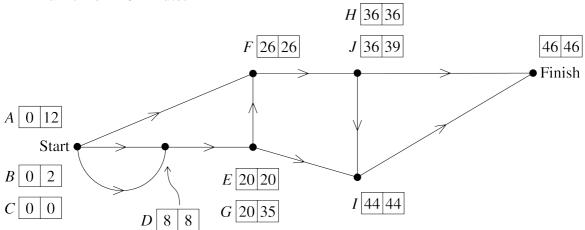
Total surface area
$$= 320 + 24 + 80$$
$$= 424 \text{ cm}^2$$

Question 26 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct answer	1

Sample answer:

Minimum time = 46 minutes



Question 26 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct sequence of activities	2
Provides a sequence of activities from start to finish	1

Sample answer:

$$C-D-E-F-H-I$$

Question 26 (c)

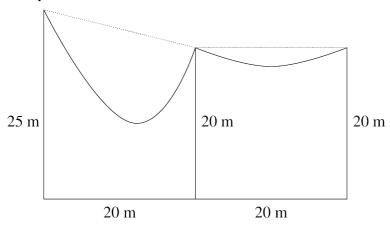
Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	2
Provides two correct values, or equivalent merit	1

Activity	Earliest start time	Float time
A	0	12
G	20	15

Question 27 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	3
Provides calculation with incorrect scale, or equivalent merit	2
Provides calculation of the area of a trapezium, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:



$$\frac{20}{2}(25+20) + \frac{20}{2}(20+20)$$
$$= 850 \text{ m}^2$$

Question 27 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct answer with reason	2
Provides correct answer, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

More than the actual area because the trapezia include the area of the garden as well as some area not in the garden, ie the area bounded by the (invisible) side of each trapezium and the curved part of the garden edge, as shown in the diagram in part (a).

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	4
Calculates the mean and median of the first dataset and the mean of the second dataset, or equivalent merit	3
Calculates mean and median of first dataset, or equivalent merit	2
Calculates median of first dataset, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Mean of first set of data = 8

Mean of second set of data =
$$\frac{40 + x}{6}$$

Median of first set of data = 9

Median of second set of data = 9.5

$$\frac{40+x}{6} - 8 = 10(9.5 - 9)$$

$$\frac{40 + x}{6} - 8 = 5$$

$$\frac{40+x}{6} = 13$$

$$40 + x = 13 \times 6$$

$$x = 38$$

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	3
Provides correct dividend for XYZ, or equivalent merit	2
Calculates the dividend for ABC, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Total dividend from company ABC

$$= 200 \times 0.06 \times 5.5$$

= 66

Dividend for
$$XYZ = 149.52 - 66$$

= 83.52

(Number of shares in XYZ) \times (0.04) \times (6) = 83.52

∴ 348 shares in XYZ

Question 30 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	2
Identifies a cut, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

The minimum cut passes through BD, BE, CE and CF.

 \therefore Maximum flow = 275

Question 30 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	1

Sample answer:

Weight of cut =
$$200 + 75 + 50$$

= 325

This is not equal to the value of the maximum flow. Hence the cut is not a minimum cut.

Question 31 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct solution	1

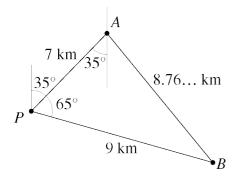
Sample answer:

$$100^{\circ} - 35^{\circ} = 65^{\circ}$$

Question 31 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct solution	2
Attempts to use the cosine rule to find the distance AB	1

Sample answer:



$$AB^2 = 7^2 + 9^2 - 2 \times 7 \times 9 \cos 65^\circ$$

= 76.75...
 $AB = 8.76 \text{ km}$

Question 31 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct solution	2
• Finds another angle in $\triangle APB$, or equivalent merit	1

Criteria	Marks
Provides a correct solution	4
• Calculates area of $\triangle AOB$, or equivalent merit	3
Finds <i>OA</i> , or equivalent merit	2
Finds <i>AB</i> , or equivalent merit	1

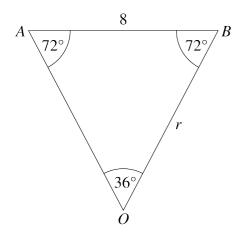
$$AB = 80 \div 10$$

$$= 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\angle AOB = 360^{\circ} \div 10 = 36^{\circ}$$

$$\angle OAB = \frac{180^{\circ} - 36^{\circ}}{2}$$

$$= 72^{\circ}$$



Question 33 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct answer	1

Sample answer:

4000 bacteria

Question 33 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	2
ullet Substitutes a value for b into an appropriate formula, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

 $2000 = 1000 \times b^{20}$

After trial and error

$$1000(1.03)^{20} = 1806.11$$

$$1000(1.04)^{20} = 2191.12$$

 \therefore lower estimate = 1.03, upper estimate = 1.04

Question 34 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct solution	2
$\bullet \hbox{Finds the value of A_1, or equivalent merit} \\$	1

Sample answer:

$$A_1 = 60\ 000(1.005) - 800$$

$$= $59\ 500$$

$$A_2 = 59\ 500(1.005) - 800$$

$$= $58\ 997.50$$

$$A_3 = 58\ 997.50(1.005) - 800$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} $58\ 492.49$$

Question 34 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct solution	2
Finds by how much the balance is reduced, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Total withdrawals after 3 months

- $= 800 \times 3$
- = \$2400

Balance is reduced by

- $=60\ 000 58\ 492.49$
- = \$1507.51

Interest

- = \$2400 \$1507.51
- = \$892.49

Question 35 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	2
Demonstrates that 97.5% relates to 2 standard deviations above the mean, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

128 corresponds to 2 standard deviations above the mean

$$\therefore \frac{5\%}{2} = 2.5\%$$
 have an IQ score higher than Yin's.

Question 35 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	2
 Demonstrates Yin is 1 standard deviation above the mean in City B, or equivalent merit 	1

Sample answer:

Mean of City B = 112

1 standard deviation above the mean for City B

$$= 112 + 16$$

$$= 128$$

So Yin's IQ score is 1 standard deviation above the mean of IQ scores in City *B*.

∴ percentage of population that have IQ score lower than Yin's is $50\% + \frac{1}{2} \times 68\% = 84\%$

$$\therefore \text{ expected number of adults} = 1\ 000\ 000 \times 0.84$$
$$= 840\ 000$$

Question 35 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	3
Provides correct equation linking City A with City B	2
Provides correct expression for the z-score for City A or City B, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Let *x* be Simon's IQ score.

z-score in City
$$A = \frac{x - 108}{10}$$

z-score in City $B = \frac{x - 112}{16}$

$$\frac{x-108}{10} = \frac{x-112}{16}$$

$$16(x-108) = 10(x-112)$$

$$16x-1728 = 10x-1120$$

$$16x-10x = 1728-1120$$

$$6x = 608$$

Criteria	Marks
Provides the correct solution	5
Finds value of b, or equivalent merit	4
• Substitutes \overline{x} and \overline{y} into the regression equation, or equivalent merit	3
• Finds the value of \overline{x} and \overline{y} , or equivalent merit	2
• Finds the value of \overline{x} or \overline{y} or the median of the temperature, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\overline{x} = 22 - 0.525$$

$$= 21.475$$

$$\overline{y} = \frac{684}{20}$$

$$= 34.2$$

Substituting $(\overline{x}, \overline{y})$ into the regression equation, we have

$$34.2 = -10.6063 + b(21.475)$$

$$\frac{44.8063}{21.475} = b$$

$$b = 2.08644...$$

When
$$x = 19$$
, $y = -10.6063 + 2.08644... × 19= 29.03606...$

∴ 29 chirps are expected.

Criteria	Marks
Provides correct solution	3
Provides calculation for the value of the \$1000 annuity for 20 years, or equivalent merit	2
Identifies an appropriate annuity factor, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Present value of \$1000 annuity for 20 years 16.351×1000 = \$16 351

Present value of \$3000 annuity for 30 years 22.396 × 3000 = \$67 188

Present value of \$3000 annuity for 20 years 16.351 × 3000 = \$49 053

Alternate solution

Present value of \$3000 annuity for the last 10 years =
$$\frac{3000 \times 8.983}{(1+0.02)^{20}}$$
Total present value = $16.351 \times 1000 + \frac{3000 \times 8.983}{(1+0.02)^{20}}$
= \$34 486.90

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