

SACRED HEART CANOSSIAN COLLEGE  
2021-2022 MOCK EXAMINATION

**SECONDARY 6**  
**MATHEMATICS Compulsory Part**  
**Paper 1**

Time allowed: 2 hours 15 minutes  
This paper must be answered in English

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- (1) The full mark of this paper is 105.
- (2) After the announcement of the start of the examination, you should first write your name, class and class number in the spaces provided on Page 1.
- (3) This paper consists of THREE sections, A(1), A(2) and B.
- (4) Attempt ALL questions in this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book.
- (5) Graph paper and supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your name, class and class number and the question number on each sheet.
- (6) Unless otherwise specified, all working must be clearly shown.
- (7) Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should be either exact or correct to 3 significant figures.
- (8) The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.
- (9) No extra time will be given to candidates for writing name, class and class number after the 'Time is up' announcement.

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3. Factorize

(a)  $4x^2 - 28xy + 49y^2$  ,

(b)  $81z^2 - 4x^2 + 28xy - 49y^2$  .

(3 marks)

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4. The marked price of an air conditioner is \$2800 . The air conditioner is sold at a discount of 20% on its marked price.

(a) Find the selling price of the air conditioner.

(b) If the air conditioner is sold at a percentage profit of 40% , find the cost of the air conditioner.

(4 marks)

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5. (a) Round up 2022.6139 to 3 significant figures.  
(b) Round down 2022.6139 to 3 decimal places.  
(c) Round off 2022.6139 to the nearest integer.

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6. (a) Find the range of values of  $x$  which satisfy both  $\frac{5-2x}{-3} < \frac{3x+5}{2}$  and  $3x-10 \leq 0$ .  
(b) How many integers satisfy both inequalities in (a)?

(4 marks)

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9. In Figure 1,  $D$  is a point lying on  $AC$  such that  $\angle ABD = \angle ACB$ .
- (a) Prove that  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADB$ .
- (b) Suppose that  $AB = 136$  cm,  $AD = 64$  cm and  $BC = 255$  cm. Is  $\triangle BCD$  a right-angled triangle? Explain your answer.

(5 marks)

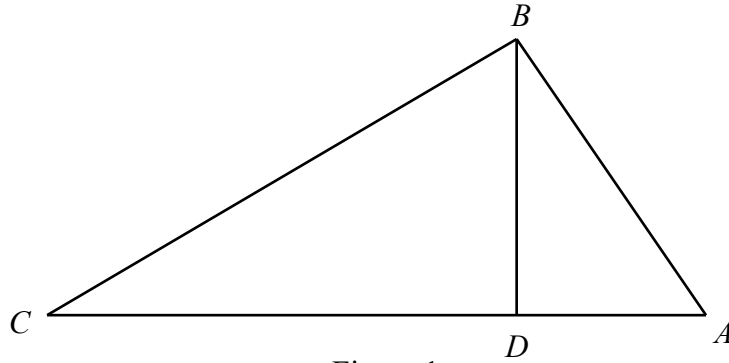


Figure 1





11. Let  $p(x) = ax^3 - 23x^2 + bx - 10$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. When  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x - 2$ , the remainder is  $-120$ . It is given that  $p(x)$  is divisible by  $2x + 1$ .
- (a) Find  $a$  and  $b$ . (4 marks)
- (b) Anson claims that the equation  $p(x) + 120 = 0$  has at least one irrational root. Do you agree? Explain your answer. (3 marks)

$$p(x) = (x - 2) Q(x) + (-120)$$

$$p(x) + 120 = (x - 2) Q(x)$$

12. The stem-and-leaf diagram below shows the distribution of the number of bags of rubbish disposed by 17 households in February.

Stem (tens)	Leaf (units)
1	0 4
2	4 $x$ $y$ 6 6 8
3	1 1 1 5 7 8
4	0 2

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- (a) Find the range of the values of
- (i)  $x + y$ ,
  - (ii) the inter-quartile range of the distribution.
- (2 marks)
- (b) It is given that the inter-quartile range of the distribution is 11. Find  $x$  and  $y$ .
- (4 marks)
- (c) It is given that the standard deviation of the distribution is  $\sigma$ . The garbage levy charged by the district council to each household consists of a fixed amount each month \$250 and an additional charge of \$28 per bag. Write down the standard deviation of the garbage levy of the 17 households in February in terms of  $\sigma$ .
- (1 mark)

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16. Let  $R$  be the region (including the boundary) bounded by the straight lines  $y = -2x + 13$  ,  $5x + 6y - 15 = 0$  and  $y = 5$  .
- (a) It is given that  $R$  represents the solution of a system of inequalities. Find the system of inequalities. (2 marks)
- (b) Find the least value of  $5x - 4y$  , where  $(x, y)$  is a point lying in  $R$  . (2 marks)
- (c) Let  $S$  be the region (including the boundary) bounded by the straight lines  $y = -2x + 13$  ,  $5x + 6y - 15 = 0$  ,  $y = 5$  and the  $x$ -axis. Write down the least value of  $5x - 4y$  , where  $(x, y)$  is a point lying in  $S$  . (1 mark)

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18. Figure 2(a) shows a solid model  $VABC$  in the form of tetrahedron. It is given that  $VA = VB = 19 \text{ cm}$  ,  $CA = CB = 16 \text{ cm}$  ,  $\angle AVB = 40^\circ$  and  $\angle VCB = 69^\circ$  .

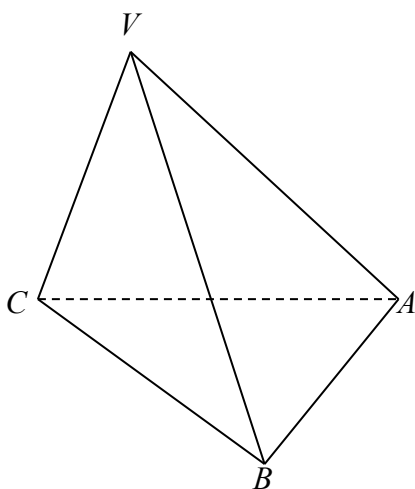


Figure 2(a)

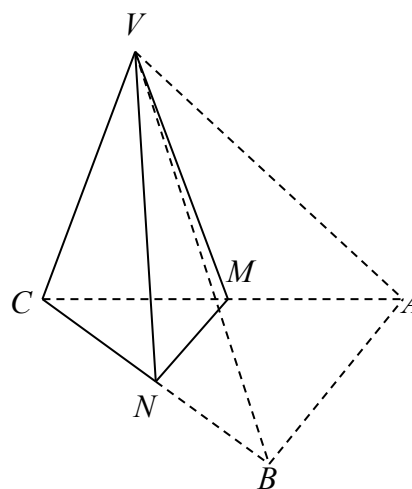


Figure 2(b)

- (a) Find  $VC$  . (2 marks)
- (b) Find the shortest distance from  $V$  to the plane  $ABC$  . (3 marks)
- (c)  $M$  and  $N$  are the mid-points of  $AC$  and  $BC$  respectively. A geometric model is made by cutting off the  $VABNM$  from  $VABC$  as shown in Figure 2(b). Stanley claims that the volume of  $VMNC$  is less than  $130 \text{ cm}^3$  . Do you agree? Explain your answer. (3 marks)

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19. Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 2kx + 6k - 10$ , where  $k$  is a real constant.

(a) For any real number  $k$ , prove that the graph of  $y = f(x)$  cuts the  $x$ -axis at two distinct points. (3 marks)

(b) It is given that  $M(m, 0)$  and  $N(n, 0)$  are points lying on the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

(i) Find  $(m - n)^2$  in terms of  $k$ .

(ii) It is given that  $MN = 2$ .

(1) Find the value of  $k$ .

(2) Let  $g(x) = f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ . On the same rectangular coordinate system, the graphs of  $y = g(x)$  and  $y = -g(x) + t$  intersect at  $X$  and  $Y$ . Denote the vertices of the graphs of  $y = g(x)$  and  $y = -g(x) + t$  by  $U$  and  $V$  respectively. If  $UXVY$  is a square and the area of  $UXVY$  is 32 square units, find  $t$ .

(7 marks)

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