

## S2 First Term Uniform Test (2024-2025)

Mathematics

(1 hour)

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

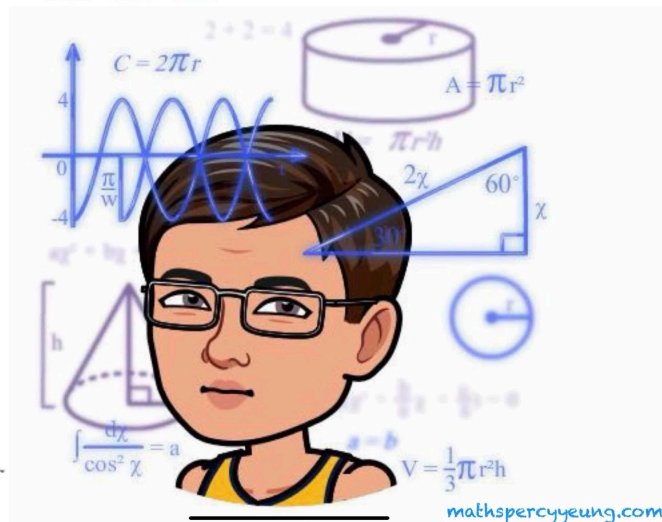
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

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### Instructions to students:

1. This paper consists of THREE parts, Conventional Questions, Multiple-choice Questions and Bonus Question. There are Section A and Section B in Conventional Questions. Section A carries 43 marks, Section B carries 13 marks, Multiple-choice Questions carry 12 marks and Bonus Question carries 3 marks.
2. The maximum score of this paper is 68.
3. Attempt ALL questions in Conventional Questions and Multiple-choice Questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question / Answer Book.
4. Unless otherwise specified, show your workings clearly.
5. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.



**Conventional Questions**

**Section A (43 marks)**

1. Simplify the following ratios.

(a)  $0.8 \text{ kg} : 2.4 \text{ kg}$

(b)  $300 \text{ mL} : 1.2 \text{ L}$

(c)  $\frac{2}{5} : \frac{16}{25} : \frac{14}{15}$

(5 marks)

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2. Expand the following expressions using identities.

(a)  $(13 - x)(13 + x)$

(b)  $(7 - 6x)(-7 - 6x)$

(c)  $[-4(5x + y)]^2$

(6 marks)

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3. Car  $A$  travels 98 km in 2 hours and car  $B$  travels 576 m in 40 seconds.
- (a) Which car,  $A$  or  $B$ , has a faster average speed?
- (b) Spencer has to get to a place which is 12 km away in 15 minutes. He claims that he can reach the destination in time by taking car  $A$ . Do you agree? Explain your answer.

(5 marks)

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4. The scale of the guide map of a theme park is 1 : 400. If the actual diameter of a merry-go-round is 10 m, find the diameter of the merry-go-round on the map in cm.

(3 marks)

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5. If  $(x - 3)(Ax + 4) \equiv 5x^2 + Bx + C$ , where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are constants, find  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

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6. In Figure 1,  $C$  is a point lying on  $BD$ .

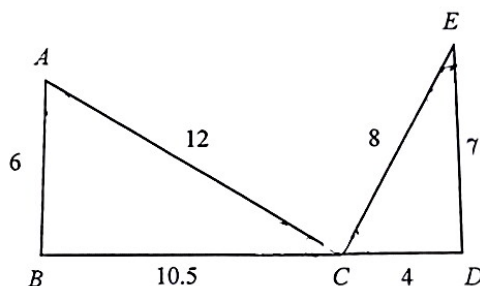


Figure 1

(a) Prove that  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle CDE$ .

(b) If  $\angle BAC = 61^\circ$  and  $\angle CED = 30^\circ$ , find  $\angle ACE$ .

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(4 marks)

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- (5 marks)

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### Section B (13 marks)

10. (a) Expand  $(5x - 3y)^2$  using identities.  
(b) Hence, expand  $(10a - 3b + 6)^2$ .

(5 marks)

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11. In Figure 2,  $WZY$  is a straight line.

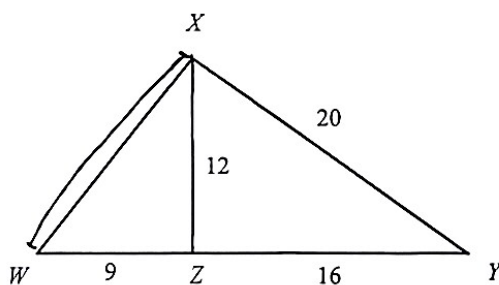


Figure 2

- Find  $WX$ .
- Determine whether  $\triangle WXY$  and  $\triangle WZX$  are similar.

(8 marks)

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**Multiple-choice Questions (12 marks)**

Each question carries 2 marks. Put ✓ in the correct boxes.

	12	13	14	15	16	17
A						
B						
C						
D						

12. Which of the following is an identity / are identities?

I.  $4(a + 2) - 8 = 4a$

II.  $(4a - 1)(a + 2) + 2 - 7a = 4a^2$

III.  $(4a + 1)^2 - 1 - 8a = (4a)^2$

- A. I and II only  
B. II and III only  
C. I and III only  
D. I, II and III

13. Eddie, Frankie and Gary share some toy cars in the ratio 4 : 7 : 5. If Eddie gets 80 toy cars, What is the total number of toy cars?

- A. 140  
B. 256  
C. 320  
D. 400

14. It is given that  $y$  is inversely proportional to  $x$ . When  $x = 9$ ,  $y = 16$ . When  $x = 6$ ,  $y =$ 

- A. 24.  
B. 12.  
C. 6.  
D. 4.

15. In Figure 3, which of the following must be correct?

- I.  $\triangle ABD \sim \triangle DBC$
  - II.  $\angle ABD = \angle DBC$
  - III.  $BC = 4$
- A. I and II only  
 B. I and III only  
 C. II and III only  
 D. I, II and III

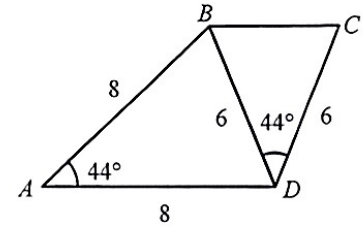


Figure 3

16.  $\left(5x^2 - \frac{y}{2}\right)^2 =$

- A.  $25x^4 - 5x^2y + \frac{y^2}{4}$   
 B.  $25x^4 - 5x^2y + \frac{y^2}{2}$   
 C.  $5x^4 - \frac{5x^2y}{2} + \frac{y^2}{4}$   
 D.  $5x^4 - \frac{5x^2y}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$

17. In Figure 4,  $BEC$  and  $DGC$  are straight lines. If  $ABCD \sim ECGF$ , find  $x$ .

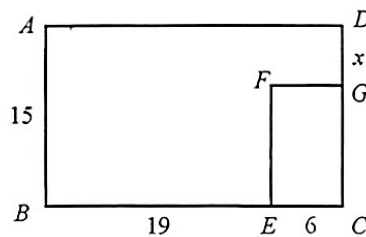


Figure 4

- A. 3  
 B. 5  
 C. 10  
 D. 11.4

### Bonus Question (3 marks)

18. If  $u^{50} + v^{50} = 10$  and  $(uv)^{25} = 3$ , find the value of  $u^{100} + u^{50}v^{50} + v^{100}$ .

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