



**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**  
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**GRADE 11**

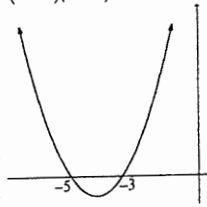
**MATHEMATICS  
COMMON TEST  
APRIL 2021  
MARKING GUIDELINE**

**MARKS: 75**

This marking guideline consists of 9 pages.

GEOMETRY • MEETKUNDE	
S	A mark for a correct statement (A statement mark is independent of a reason)
	'n Punt vir 'n korrekte bewering ( 'n Punt vir 'n bewering is onafhanklik van die rede)
R	A mark for the correct reason (A reason mark may only be awarded if the statement is correct)
	'n Punt vir 'n korrekte rede ( 'n Punt word slegs vir die rede toegeken as die bewering korrek is)
S/R	Award a mark if statement AND reason are both correct
	Ken 'n punt toe as die bewering EN rede beide korrek is

**QUESTION 1**

1.1.1	$x = -\frac{3}{2}$ or $x = 6$	✓ answer ✓ answer (2)
1.1.2	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(5)(-7)}}{2(5)}$ $= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{141}}{10}$ $= 1,09 \text{ or } -1,29$	✓ substitution  ✓ answer ✓ answer (3)
1.1.3	$x^2 + 8x + 15 > 0$ $(x+5)(x+3) > 0$  $x < -5 \text{ or } x > -3$	✓ critical values  ✓ ✓ answer (3)

1.2	$y = 4x - 3$ Substitute in $y^2 - 2xy + 1 = 0$ : $(4x - 3)^2 - 2x(4x - 3) + 1 = 0$ $16x^2 - 24x + 9 - 8x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$ $8x^2 - 18x + 10 = 0$ $4x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0$ $(4x - 5)(x - 1) = 0$ $x = \frac{5}{4}$ or $x = 1$ $y = 2$ or $y = 1$	✓ making $y$ the subject of the formula ✓ substitution  ✓ standard form ✓ factorisation  ✓ values of $x$  ✓ values of $y$ (6)
1.3.1	$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ $(-5)^2 - 4k(-1) \geq 0$ $25 + 4k \geq 0$ $k \geq -\frac{25}{4}$ $k \geq -6\frac{1}{4}$	✓ condition for real roots ✓ substitution  ✓ answer: $k \geq -\frac{25}{4}$ or $k \geq -6\frac{1}{4}$ (3)
1.3.2	E.g.: $k = -4 : -6 : 6 : 14 \dots$ Any two values of $k$ that will result in $b^2 - 4ac$ being a perfect square.	✓ any correct value of $k$ ✓ another correct value of $k$ (2)
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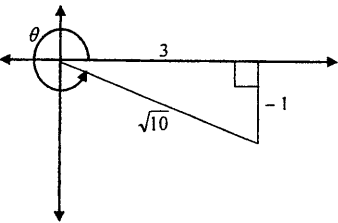
## QUESTION 2

2.1	$\frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}$ $= \frac{(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})}$ $= \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3} + 2}{3 - 2}$ $= 5 - 2\sqrt{6}$	✓ $\times \frac{(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})}{(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})}$ ✓ multiplying out denominator correctly ✓ answer (3)
2.2	$x - 2\sqrt{x} - 8 = 0$ $x - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 8 = 0$ $\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4\right)\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2\right) = 0$ $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 4$ or $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = -2$ $x = 16$ no solution  <b>OR</b> $x - 2\sqrt{x} - 8 = 0$ $2\sqrt{x} = x - 8$ $4x = x^2 - 16x + 64$ $x^2 - 20x + 64 = 0$ $(x - 16)(x - 4) = 0$ $x = 16$ or $x = 4$ N/A	✓ exponential form ✓ factorisation  ✓ $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 4$ or $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = -2$ ✓ $x = 16$ ✓ no solution <b>OR</b>  ✓ isolate surd ✓ squaring both sides ✓ standard form  ✓ $x = 16$ or $x = 4$ ✓ rejecting $x = 4$ (5)

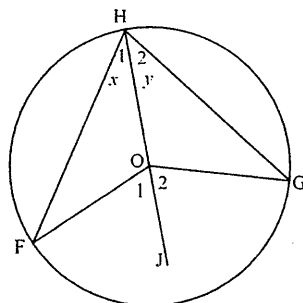
2.3	$\left( \frac{3^{x+1} + 12 \cdot 3^{x-1}}{7 \cdot 9^x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $= \left[ \frac{3^x (3 + 12 \cdot 3^{-1})}{7 \cdot 3^{2x}} \right]^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $= \left[ \frac{7 \cdot 3^x}{7 \cdot 3^{2x}} \right]^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $= \left[ 3^{-x} \right]^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $= 3^{-1}$ $= \frac{1}{3}$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> $\left( \frac{3^{x+1} + 12 \cdot 3^{x-1}}{7 \cdot 9^x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $= \left[ \frac{3 \cdot 3^x \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} \right)}{7 \cdot 3^x \cdot 3^x} \right]^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $= \left[ \frac{3 \cdot 7}{7 \cdot 3^x} \right]^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $= \left( 3^{-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ $= 3^{-1}$ $= \frac{1}{3}$	<p>✓ factorising numerator ✓ <math>3^{2x}</math></p> <p>✓ simplification</p> <p>✓ answer (4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>✓ factorising numerator ✓ <math>3^x \cdot 3^x</math></p> <p>✓ simplification</p> <p>✓ answer (4)</p>
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**QUESTION 3**

3.1	$\frac{\sin(-20^\circ)}{\cos 430^\circ}$ $= \frac{-\sin 20^\circ}{\cos 70^\circ}$ $= \frac{-\sin 20^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ}$ $= -1$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> $\frac{\sin(-20^\circ)}{\cos 430^\circ}$ $= \frac{-\sin 20^\circ}{\cos 70^\circ}$ $= \frac{-\cos 70^\circ}{\cos 70^\circ}$ $= -1$	<p>✓ <math>-\sin 20^\circ</math> ✓ <math>\cos 70^\circ</math> ✓ co-function ✓ answer (4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>✓ <math>-\sin 20^\circ</math> ✓ <math>\cos 70^\circ</math> ✓ co-function ✓ answer (4)</p>
3.2	$1 + \sin x \cdot \tan(180^\circ - x) \cdot \cos(-x)$ $= 1 + \sin x \cdot -\tan x \cdot \cos x$ $= 1 - \sin x \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \cos x$ $= 1 - \sin^2 x$ $= \cos^2 x$	<p>✓ <math>-\tan x</math>      ✓ <math>\cos x</math> ✓ <math>\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}</math> ✓ <math>1 - \sin^2 x</math> ✓ answer (5)</p>

3.3	$\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{3}$  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ $= \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2}$ $= \sqrt{10}$ $30 \sin^2 \theta + \sqrt{40} \cos \theta$ $= 30 \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{10}} \right)^2 + \sqrt{40} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right)$ $= 30 \left( \frac{1}{10} \right) + 2\sqrt{10} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right)$ $= 3 + 6$ $= 9$	✓ standard form  ✓ 4 <sup>th</sup> quadrant  ✓ value of $r$  ✓ substitution  ✓ simplification  ✓ answer
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## QUESTION 4

4.1	$OE \perp AB$ [line from centre to midpoint of chord] $OE = x - 2$ $OA^2 = OE^2 + AE^2$ [Pythagoras] $x^2 = (x - 2)^2 + 6^2$ $x^2 = x^2 - 4x + 4 + 36$ $4x = 40$ $x = 10$	✓ S ✓ R ✓ $OE = x - 2$ ✓ R ✓ substitution ✓ simplification ✓ answer
4.2	Construction: Draw line HOJ  <p>Let <math>\hat{H}_1 = x</math>.  <math>\hat{F} = x</math> [radii: <math>\angle</math>s opp. = sides]  <math>\hat{O}_1 = 2x</math> [ext. <math>\angle</math> of <math>\triangle HFO</math>]</p> <p>Let <math>\hat{H}_2 = y</math>.  <math>\hat{G} = y</math> [radii: <math>\angle</math>s opp. = sides]  <math>\hat{O}_2 = 2y</math> [ext. <math>\angle</math> of <math>\triangle HGO</math>]</p> <p><math>\hat{O}_1 + \hat{O}_2 = 2x + 2y</math>  <math>\hat{FOG} = 2(x + y)</math>  <math>\hat{FOG} = 2\hat{FHG}</math></p>	✓ construction          ✓ S/R ✓ S/R   ✓ S ✓ S
4.3.1 (a)	$\hat{B} = 65^\circ$ [ $\angle$ at centre = $2 \times \angle$ at circumference]	✓ S ✓ R
4.3.1 (b)	$\hat{A} = 65^\circ$ [ $\angle$ s in the same segment] OR $\hat{A} = 65^\circ$ [ext. $\angle$ of $\triangle AOE$ : $\angle$ s opp. = radii]	✓ S ✓ R OR ✓ S ✓ R
4.3.1 (c)	$\hat{D} = 115^\circ$ [opp. $\angle$ s of a cyclic quadrilateral]	✓ S ✓ R

4.3.2	$\hat{E}_3 + \hat{E}_2 = 180^\circ - 115^\circ$ [co-interior $\angle$ s : $BE \parallel CD$ ] $= 65^\circ$ $\hat{E}_1 + \hat{E}_2 = \hat{A}$ [ $\angle$ s opp. = radii ] $= 65^\circ$ $\therefore \hat{E}_1 = \hat{E}_3$	$\checkmark$ S $\checkmark$ R $\checkmark$ S $\checkmark$ R  (4)
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## QUESTION 5

5.1	$\hat{K} = x$ [tan-chord-theorem] $\hat{R}_2 = \hat{K}$ $= x$ [radii: $\angle$ s opp. = sides]	$\checkmark$ S $\checkmark$ R $\checkmark$ S/R  (3)
5.2	$M\hat{R}P = 90^\circ$ [radius $\perp$ tangent] $\therefore M\hat{3} = M\hat{R}P$ [both $= 90^\circ$ ] $\therefore KM$ is a tangent at M to the circle through M, P and R [converse: tan-chord-theorem]  OR  $M\hat{R}P = 90^\circ$ [radius $\perp$ tangent] $M_1 = 2x$ [ext $\angle$ of $\triangle MKR$ ] $M_2 = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 2x)$ [ $\angle$ s on a straight line ] $= 90^\circ - 2x$ $\hat{P} = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 90^\circ - 2x)$ [sum of $\angle$ s of $\triangle MPR$ ] $= 2x$ $M_1 = \hat{P}$ $\therefore KM$ is a tangent at M to the circle through M, P and R [converse: tan-chord-theorem]	$\checkmark$ S $\checkmark$ R $\checkmark$ S $\checkmark$ R  OR  $\checkmark$ S $\checkmark$ R  $\checkmark$ S $\checkmark$ R  (4)
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