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Achievement Test

## Student Booklet

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## DESCRIPTION

Total Possible Marks: 79
Maximum Time: $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ minutes
This test consists of six parts:

| Learning Unit | Suggested Time to Complete | Marks |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Home Finance | $15-20$ minutes | 16 |
| Probability | $10-15$ minutes | 11 |
| Vehicle Finance | $15-20$ minutes | 17 |
| Geometry and Trigonometry | $15-20$ minutes | 15 |
| Precision Measurement | $10-15$ minutes | 9 |
| Statistics | $10-15$ minutes | 11 |



## DIRECTIONS

- Show all your work.
- Use your Formula Sheet and your study sheet.
- Use a scientific calculator. Graphing calculators are not permitted.
- Show complete answers in the space(s) provided in this booklet.
- Provide explanations and justifications.
- Use a well-organized method to communicate your answer.
- Let the mark values for each question guide you in answering the question.
- Express answers in decimal and percentage form to at least two decimal places when rounding, unless otherwise indicated.

Example: $\frac{15}{29}=0.52$ or $51.72 \%$

## Remember

- Include units in your final answer.
- Some answers are to be given as decimal values. Rounding too early in your solution may result in an inaccurate final answer for which full marks will not be given.


## Directing Words

Some questions may include directing words such as explain, state, and calculate. These words are explained below.

| The word | The question is asking for... |
| :--- | :--- |
| identify/choose | the appropriate answer(s) from a given list of choices |
| state | a word, sentence, or number, without an explanation |
| describe/explain | words or symbols, diagrams, charts or graphs, or other methods <br> that clearly show what you are thinking |
| justify/support | an explanation, information, or evidence that shows why your <br> method, idea, or answer is correct |
| sketch/illustrate | a reasonably neat picture or diagram (not necessarily to scale) <br> that clearly shows or explains an idea, concept, or method |
| calculate | a mathematical formula, an algebraic equation, or a numerical <br> calculation to solve a problem |
| determine | a verification or confirmation by count, observation, formula, <br> pattern, use of a table, etc. |

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# Home Finance 

## Question 1

4 marks

Jen and Joe are purchasing a house. Their monthly property taxes will be $\$ 160$, their monthly heating costs will be $\$ 122$, and their monthly mortgage payment will be $\$ 1445$. Their combined gross income per year is $\$ 66000$.
A) Calculate their Gross Debt Service Ratio (GDSR) as a percent. (3 marks)
B) Justify why Jen and Joe might consider purchasing a less expensive house. (1 mark)

## Question 2

Chris is purchasing a parcel of land valued at $\$ 87500$ to build a house. The land transfer tax is calculated as follows:

| Land Transfer Tax Table |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Value of Property | Rate |
| On the first $\$ 30000$ | $0 \%$ |
| On the next $\$ 60000$ <br> (i.e., $\$ 30001$ to $\$ 90000$ ) | $0.5 \%$ |
| On the next $\$ 60000$ <br> (i.e., $\$ 90001$ to $\$ 150000$ ) | $1.0 \%$ |
| On the next $\$ 50000$ <br> (i.e., $\$ 150001$ to $\$ 200000$ ) | $1.5 \%$ |
| On amounts in excess of $\$ 200000$ | $2.0 \%$ |

Calculate the total land transfer tax due. (2 marks)

Describe one regular home maintenance task that could prevent an expensive emergency repair cost.

## Question 4

Choose the letter that best completes the statement below.
One benefit of owning a house instead of renting an identical house is that:
A) the initial costs are lower
B) the property is an investment
C) the insurance cost is lower
D) you are not responsible for repair and maintenance costs

## Answer:

$\qquad$

The Leon family purchased a new energy efficient washing machine. It uses 125 L less water per load than their old machine.
A) The Leon family does 12 loads of laundry per week with their new machine.

Calculate how many litres of water they will save per year. (1 mark)
B) Calculate how much money the Leon family will save per year with their new washing machine if they pay $\$ 2.85$ per 1000 L of water. (1 mark)
C) The Leon family paid $\$ 889.20$ for their new washing machine.

Calculate how many years it will take for the amount of money saved to equal the value of the new washing machine. (1 mark)

## Question 6

Choose the letter that best completes the statement below.
Two ongoing expenses of owning a home are:
A) heating costs and home insurance
B) heating costs and property tax adjustment
C) home insurance and land transfer tax
D) property tax and land transfer tax

Answer:

## Question 7

Adele is buying a house for $\$ 275000$. She makes a $\$ 55000$ down payment. She obtains a mortgage for the remaining amount. The amortization rate is $\$ 6.44$ per thousand dollars borrowed (based on an interest rate of $4.75 \%$ for 20 years).
A) Calculate the monthly mortgage payment. (2 marks)
B) Calculate the total amount paid for the house after the 20 years, including the down payment. (2 marks)

# Probability 

## Question 8

Taryn rolls a fair dodecahedron (12-sided die). Its sides are numbered 1 through 12.


State the probability, as a decimal, of rolling a number less than 6 .

## Question 9

At a hockey game, one person is randomly selected to win a prize. There are 1000 people in attendance. Of those in attendance, 175 are children.
A) Calculate the probability, as a percent, of a child winning the prize. (1 mark)
B) State the odds against a child winning the prize. (1 mark)

## Question 10

A graduation committee wants to fundraise by raffling off a $\$ 400$ hot-air balloon ride. There are 500 tickets being sold for $\$ 5$ each.

Calculate the expected value if you buy 7 tickets. ( 3 marks)

## Question 11

The odds in favour of being struck by lightning this year are 1:960 000 .
State the probability, as a fraction, of being struck by lightning this year.

## Question 12

Connor is a goalie. The opposing team took 32 shots on him. He saved $93.75 \%$ of these shots.
Calculate how many shots Connor did not save. (2 marks)

## Question 13

Five cards numbered 1 to 5 are placed in a bag.
David randomly picks one card from the bag. He records the number and then puts the card back in the bag. He does this a total of 10 times.

Here are the results:

A) State the experimental probability of David picking a 4. (1 mark)
B) David thinks the theoretical probability of picking a 5 is $50 \%$.

Explain why David is incorrect. (1 mark)

# Vehicle Finance 

## Question 14

A new truck is worth $\$ 30000$. The truck's value depreciates at a rate of $25 \%$ per year.
Calculate the value of the truck at the end of the first year. (2 marks)

## Question 15

Choose the letter that best completes the statement below.
In Manitoba, the cost of car insurance is not affected by the:
A) age of the driver
B) amount of the deductible
C) driving record
D) location the car is driven

## Answer:

$\qquad$

## Question 16

1 mark
122

A car's trip meter shows that it has travelled 636 km . The car used 60 L of fuel for this trip. Calculate the fuel economy in $\mathrm{L} / 100 \mathrm{~km}$.

## Question 17

Choose the letter that best completes the statement below.
Alia will either finance the purchase of a vehicle or lease the vehicle long term.
She decides to lease because:
A) the insurance is less expensive
B) there is no cost for additional kilometers
C) the leased vehicle can be used as equity for additional financing
D) the monthly payments are lower

Answer: $\qquad$

## Question 18

Da-eun takes her motorcycle to the repair shop to have the oil changed and suspension repaired. The repair shop charges $\$ 125$ per hour for labour. The service details are shown in the table below:

| Service | Cost of Parts/Supplies | Hours of Labour Required |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oil change | $\$ 18$ | 0.5 |
| Suspension repair | $\$ 227$ | 1.75 |

Calculate the total amount Da-eun will pay, after taxes. (3 marks)

## Question 19

Valentina wants to buy a used vehicle through a private sale. The vehicle is priced at \$23200 and has a book value of $\$ 21900$.
A) Calculate the total amount Valentina will pay for her vehicle, after taxes. (2 marks)
B) Valentina will need to get a safety inspection for $\$ 55$.

Calculate the cost of the safety inspection, after taxes. (1 mark)

## Question 20

Gwen wants to borrow \$23000 to purchase a car. A bank offers her an interest rate of 5.25\% over 5 years.
A) Calculate the amount of interest Gwen would pay on her first month's payment. (2 marks)
B) Explain how Gwen can reduce the total interest paid over the life of this loan if she is unable to make a larger down payment. (1 mark)

## Question 21

2 marks

Darvin is buying a new BMW in Manitoba. The base price is $\$ 36500$ and he adds a performance package worth $\$ 3500$. The freight is $\$ 650$ and the dealership gives him $\$ 13000$ as a trade-in value on his old vehicle.

Calculate the total cost of the new vehicle, after taxes. (2 marks)

## Question 22

Obed is leasing a truck worth $\$ 39000$, before taxes. He decides to purchase the truck at the end of his 3-year lease. The truck has a residual value of $60 \%$.

Calculate how much Obed must pay to purchase the truck at the end of his lease, before taxes.

## Geometry and Trigonometry

## Question 23

The following shape is a parallelogram.


State the measure of $\angle \mathrm{A}$.

## Question 24

Bob is standing at the base of a mountain. The angle of elevation to the bottom of the lift tower is $28^{\circ}$. The angle of elevation to the top of the lift tower is $30^{\circ}$. The lift tower is 9 m tall.

A) State the measure of $\angle \mathrm{ABC}$. (1 mark)
B) Calculate the distance from Bob to the bottom of the lift tower ( $\overline{\mathrm{BC}})$. (3 marks)

## Question 25

Given the following regular heptagon:


Calculate or illustrate the total number of diagonals that can be drawn. If illustrating, clearly state the total number of diagonals. (2 marks)

## Question 26

Leslie is designing a new quilt whose pattern consists of one equilateral triangle and two congruent obtuse triangles.

A) State the measure of angle A. (1 mark)
B) Choose the equation that allows you to solve for $y$. (1 mark)
A) $y^{2}=13.89^{2}+40^{2}-2(13.89)(40) \cos 60^{\circ}$
B) $y^{2}=40^{2}+13.89^{2}-2(40)(13.89) \cos 100^{\circ}$
C) $\frac{\sin 13.89}{y}=\frac{\sin 100^{\circ}}{40}$
D) $\frac{\sin 40}{100}=\frac{\sin y}{13.89}$

Answer: $\qquad$

## Question 27

The angle at the top of the following isosceles triangle is $82^{\circ}$.
Calculate the measure of one of the base angles.


## Question 28

The posts of a soccer net are 24 ft . apart. A player attempts to score a goal by kicking the ball from a point 25 ft . from one post and 36 ft . from the other.

Calculate the measure of angle A. (3 marks)

Diagram is not drawn to scale.


## Question 29

2 marks
139

A kite is a type of quadrilateral.
Sketch a kite and identify all congruent interior angles and sides. (2 marks)

# Precision Measurement 

## Question 30

1 mark
140

Paul continually bends and unbends his flexible plastic ruler. It now looks like this:


Choose the letter that best completes the statement below.
The aspect of measurement that is affected is:
A) precision
B) uncertainty
C) tolerance
D) accuracy

Answer: $\qquad$

## Question 31

2 marks

Rick is measuring the volume of a liquid using the cylinders below:

A) State the precision of cylinder A. (1 mark)
B) Justify which cylinder is more precise. (1 mark)

## Question 32

Marco needs to mix water with his eco-friendly herbicide concentrate for his garden. If too little water is added to the herbicide, it will kill his vegetables. However, if too much water is added, the herbicide will not be effective.
A) State the uncertainty of the measurement if Marco uses Container A. (1 mark)

B) Marco needs to add 12 L of water to the herbicide using Container B.


Calculate the total uncertainty of the measurements if Marco uses the container 12 times. (2 marks)

## Question 33

A yard is being fenced on three sides as shown below.


Calculate the maximum length of fencing required given the measurements and the uncertainties above. (2 marks)

## Question 34

1 mark
146

The tolerance of a measurement is 0.007 m . The nominal value, which is the maximum, is 15.084 m .

Choose an acceptable measured value from the list below:
A) 15.091 m
B) 15.078 m
C) 15.098 m
D) 15.070 m

Answer:

## Statistics

## Question 35

2 marks

Statistics for family income are available for the town of St. Lamont. The family incomes for the 25 th, 50 th, and 75 th percentile ranks are shown below.

A) State the percent of families that earn more than $\$ 92000$. (1 mark)
B) There are 1416 families in the town of St. Lamont.

Calculate how many families earn more than $\$ 92000$. (1 mark)

## Question 36

The weights ( kg ) of fish caught in a fishing derby are:

## $\begin{array}{lllllllll}1.91 & 2.25 & 2.84 & 2.90 & 3.71 & 4.18 & 4.49 & 4.82 & 5.02\end{array}$

Manuel caught the fish that weighed 2.90 kg .
Calculate the percentile rank of the weight of his fish. (2 marks)

## Question 37

A high school must report its absence rate. The table below shows the percent of students absent from September to January.

| Month | September | October | November | December | January |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Absence rate | $3.3 \%$ | $8.0 \%$ | $8.3 \%$ | $7.8 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ |

Justify whether the school should use the mean or median to promote its low absence rate.

## Question 38

The table below shows the number of text messages that Sajaad sent over the last few days.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | 48 | 31 | 67 | $?$ |

The mean number of text messages sent by Sajaad is 44 .
Calculate the number of text messages he sent on Friday. (2 marks)

## Question 39

Three farms in Manitoba auctioned off their cattle. The table below shows the number of cows and the price per cow for each farm.

| Farm | Number of Cows | Price per Cow |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newdale | 300 | $\$ 1400$ |
| Parkview | 500 | $\$ 1100$ |
| Hidden Valley | 1000 | $\$ 950$ |

Calculate the average price per cow using a weighted mean. (2 marks)

## Question 40

2 marks

Given the following salaries:

| $\$ 100000$ | $\$ 45000$ | $\$ 35000$ | $\$ 40000$ | $\$ 33000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

A) Calculate the mean. (1 mark)
B) Calculate the trimmed mean by removing the highest and lowest salaries. (1 mark)

## Formula Sheet: Essential Mathematics

| Name of Formula | Details | Formula |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentile Rank (PR) | $\begin{aligned} b= & \text { number of raw scores } \\ & \text { below the given score } \\ n= & \text { total number } \\ & \text { of raw scores } \end{aligned}$ | $P R=\frac{b}{n} \times 100$ |
| Simple Interest <br> (I) | $\begin{aligned} P & =\text { principal } \\ r & =\text { annual interest rate } \\ t & =\text { time in years } \end{aligned}$ | $I=P r t$ |
| Gross Debt Service Ratio (GDSR) |  | $G D S R=\frac{\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \text { Monthly } & \text { Monthly } & \begin{array}{c} \text { Monthly } \\ \text { mortgage }+ \text { property } \\ \text { payment } \end{array} \\ \text { taxes } & \text { heating } \\ \text { costs } \end{array}\right.}{\text { tross monthly income }}$ |
| Fuel Economy in $\mathrm{L} / 100 \mathrm{~km}$ (FE) |  | $F E=\frac{\text { Fuel used in litres }}{\text { Distance in km }} \times 100$ |
| Expected Value (EV) | $P=$ probability | $E V=P($ win $) \times$ \$ gain $-P($ lose $) \times$ \$ loss |
| Sum of Interior Angles of Polygons (S) | $n=$ number of sides | $S=180^{\circ}(n-2)$ |
| Central Angle of Regular Polygons (C) | $n=$ number of sides | $C=\frac{360^{\circ}}{n}$ |
| Number of Diagonals in a Polygon <br> (D) | $n=$ number of sides | $D=\frac{n(n-3)}{2}$ |
| Trigonometric Laws |  |  |
|  | $=\frac{\sin \mathrm{B}}{b}=\frac{\sin \mathrm{C}}{c}$ | $a^{2}=b^{2}+c^{2}-(2 b c \cos \mathrm{~A})$ <br> Cosine Law $\cos \mathrm{A}=\frac{b^{2}+c^{2}-a^{2}}{2 b c}$ |

Additional formulas on next page. $\rightarrow$

|  | Tax Rates |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ProvincialProvincial Sales Tax <br> (PST) | $8 \%$ | Federal | Goods and <br> Services Tax <br> (GST) |
|  | Taxes on Vehicle Purchases |  |  |
| PST |  |  |  |
| Buying New | PST | GST |  |
| Buying Used from a Dealership | PST | GST |  |
| Buying Used Privately | PST calculated on greater of book |  |  |
| value or purchase price |  |  |  |

