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DESCRIPTION

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Time Required to Complete the Test: 2 hours Additional Time Allowed: 30 minutes

This test consists of six parts:

Total Possible Marks: 72

Learning Unit	Suggested Time to Complete	Marks
Vehicle Finance	15–20 minutes	17
Precision Measurement	10–15 minutes	8
Probability	10–15 minutes	10
Home Finance	15–20 minutes	14
Geometry and Trigonometry	15–20 minutes	14
Statistics	10–15 minutes	9

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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 metho that clearly show what you are thinking	
justify/support	an explanation, information, or evidence that shows why your method, idea, or answer is correct	
sketch/illustrate	a reasonably neat picture or diagram (not necessarily to sca that clearly shows or explains an idea, concept, or method	
calculate	a mathematical formula, an algebraic equation, or a numerical calculation to solve a problem	
determine	a verification or confirmation by count, observation, formula, pattern, use of a table, etc.	



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Vehicle Finance

Question 1	Question	1
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2 marks 101

Marjorie borrows \$18 000 to finance the purchase of a car. She makes monthly car payments of \$325 for 6 years.

Calculate the total finance charge (interest) she will pay for the loan. (2 marks)

Maria is buying a new vehicle. After making a down payment to the dealership, Maria finances the remaining balance through her bank. The table below shows the details of the purchase.

Vehicle price	\$29 000
Down payment	\$8000
Total tax	\$3770
Finance charge (interest)	\$2386
Term	48 months

A) Calculate the total amount that will be paid to the bank. (2 marks)

B) Calculate Maria's monthly payment. (1 mark)

Explain one advantage of financing the purchase of a new car rather than leasing it.

Luc purchases a used vehicle privately. The vehicle costs \$12 000 and has a book value of \$10 000. He also pays \$50 for a safety inspection.

Calculate the total amount Luc will pay for the vehicle, after taxes. (3 marks)

State one factor that affects your car insurance premium.

You decide to buy the car you have been leasing for the past 3 years. The car had a sticker price of \$32 000, before taxes. The residual value is 40% of the sticker price.

Calculate the residual value of the car, after taxes. (2 marks)

Operating Costs			
Cost per kilometre	\$0.126/km		
Monthly car payment	\$350		

Juanita buys a new compact car. She is responsible for the following operating costs.

Juanita drives 15 000 km per year.

Calculate the annual operating costs of the car, before taxes. (3 marks)

Jafar owns a truck and a hybrid car. The fuel economy of the truck is 9.4 L/100 km. The fuel economy of the car is 3.5 L/100 km. Jafar drove his truck $17\ 000 \text{ km}$ last year.

Calculate how much less fuel he would have used if he had driven his hybrid car instead of his truck. (2 marks)

Precision Measurement

Question 9

Colette is mixing iced tea in the jug shown below.

State the amount of iced tea in the jug in the form: measurement \pm uncertainty (2 marks)



2 marks 110

Pierre is a competitive swimmer. He finished a race with a time of 28.17 seconds.

State the precision of the measurement.

Kenneth wants to build a shelf with a width of 59 cm \pm 0.02 cm.

State the maximum acceptable width of the shelf.

Choose the letter that best completes the statement below.

The range of acceptable measurements refers to:

- A) the maximum
- B) the minimum
- C) the precision
- D) the tolerance

Answer:

The uncertainty of a scale is 0.25 g.

State the precision of the scale.

The uncertainty for the speedometer of a vehicle is 5% of the speedometer's reading.

Calculate the minimum speed a vehicle could be travelling if its speedometer reads 60 km/h. (2 marks)

Probability

Question 15

4 marks 116

Colin has a painting company. He advertises by delivering brochures. Each brochure costs him \$2.50 to print. He finds that 1 out of 50 brochures results in a painting job where he earns \$100.

A) Calculate the expected value of each brochure. (3 marks)

B) Justify whether Colin should continue to deliver brochures based on your answer in Part A. (1 mark)

The odds **against** breaking your pencil lead are 323:7.

A) State the odds in favour of breaking your pencil lead. (1 mark)

B) State the probability of breaking your pencil lead. (1 mark)

Arielle spins the following spinner. The spinner is divided into equal sections.



State the probability of the spinner landing on blue.

2 marks ¹²¹₁₂₂

Question 18

Wooden blocks numbered 1 through 10 are placed in a bag. The blocks are all the same size and shape. Your teacher pulls out one block, records the number, and puts the block back in the bag. She repeats this process nine more times.



Her results are recorded below.

10 6 5 6 4 10 4 5 8 4

A) A student states that the experimental probability and the theoretical probability of pulling Block 4 are the same.

Explain why he is incorrect. (1 mark)

B) State which block has the same experimental and theoretical probability of being pulled. (1 mark)

Emmanuel has two cubes with faces numbered 1 through 6; one red and one blue. The two cubes are rolled.

The chart below shows the numbers on each cube and the possible sums.

		Blue Cube					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Red Cube	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

State the probability of the two cubes having a sum greater than 8.

Home Finance

Question 20	4 marks	124 125
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Mr. Reid wants to buy a house for \$260 000. His monthly mortgage payment would be \$1524. The property taxes are \$2220 annually, and the heating costs are \$195 monthly. Mr. Reid's gross monthly income is \$5125.

A) Calculate Mr. Reid's Gross Debt Service Ratio as a percent. (3 marks)

B) Explain whether Mr. Reid will be approved for the mortgage. (1 mark)

Describe the purpose of the following one-time costs that are associated with buying a house.

A) Lawyer Fees (1 mark)

B) Home Inspection (1 mark)

efficient furnace.

Myra owns a house. Even though her old furnace works, Myra replaces it with a new, more

Justify why Myra made this decision.

Adelynn is purchasing a home insurance policy for her house.

Justify why she should choose a comprehensive policy rather than a standard policy.

Rypin has just purchased a house. He has a mortgage with an interest rate of 3.5% and an opening balance of \$98 000.

A) Calculate the interest on his first monthly mortgage payment. (2 marks)

B) Rypin's monthly mortgage payment is \$875.90.

Calculate how much of his first month's payment will go towards the unpaid balance. (1 mark)

Jasmine bought a house for \$225 000. She already knows that for the first \$200 000, the land transfer tax will cost \$1650.

Calculate the total land transfer tax. (2 marks)

Land Transfer Tax Table			
Value of Property	Rate		
On the first \$30 000	0%		
On the next \$60 000 (i.e., \$30 001 to \$90 000)	0.5%		
On the next \$60 000 (i.e., \$90 001 to \$150 000)	1.0%		
On the next \$50 000 (i.e., \$150 001 to \$200 000)	1.5%		
On amounts in excess of \$200 000	2.0%		

Choose the letter that best completes the statement below.

The item that is **not** an ongoing home maintenance task is:

- A) checking for leaky faucets
- B) ensuring that the furnace is functioning
- C) replacing a shattered window
- D) checking hot water tank for leaks

Answer:

Geometry and Trigonometry

Question 27

3 marks 134

Hansel is using the following model to build nylon kites.

Calculate the measure of $\angle A$. (3 marks)



Explain why a kite is not a regular polygon.

3 marks 136

Given the following diagram:



Calculate the measure of $\angle L$. (3 marks)

Sherry is building a recycling station with 5 bins. The top view of the recycling station shows how each bin is an isosceles triangle and that together they form a regular pentagon.



A) Calculate the measure of $\angle A$. (1 mark)

B) Calculate the measure of $\angle B$. (1 mark)

Explain why a triangle cannot have two obtuse angles.

Elijah and Dustin live across Oxford Lake from each other.

Calculate the shortest distance that Dustin must travel by snowmobile to visit his friend in winter. (3 marks)



Identify the statement that best describes a property of a rectangle.

- A) The diagonals of a rectangle are congruent.
- B) A rectangle has only one pair of parallel sides.
- C) The diagonals of a rectangle bisect the interior angles.
- D) The diagonals of a rectangle meet at right angles.

Answer:

Statistics

Question 34

2 marks 142 143

Hayden is a competitive diver. On his first dive, Hayden receives the following scores from the judges:

6.5 6.5 6.5 6.0 7.0 6.5 9.5

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

B) Explain the effect of removing the highest and lowest diving scores on Hayden's mean score. (1 mark)

In gymnastic competitions, a maximum of 10 points can be awarded per category.

The table below shows Alice's results.

Category	Weight	Points
Execution	80%	9.8
Difficulty 20%		8.3
Overal		

Calculate Alice's overall score using a weighted mean. (2 marks)

\$50	\$55	\$55	\$56	\$59
\$60	\$60	\$66	\$75	\$85
\$90	\$95	\$140	\$140	\$145

The table below lists the daily earnings of a waiter.

Calculate the percentile rank for a daily earning of \$85. (2 marks)

\$72	\$126	\$84	\$113
\$113	\$142	\$126	\$126
\$97	\$111	\$108	\$95

The table below shows the total amount spent on groceries during a 12-week period.

Calculate the mean, median, and mode for these amounts. (3 marks)

Mean:

Median:

Mode:

Formula Sheet: Essential Mathematics

Name of Formula	Details	Formula	
Percentile Rank (PR)	b = number of raw scores below the given score n = total number of raw scores	$PR = \frac{b}{n} \times 100$	
Simple Interest (<i>I</i>)	P = principal r = annual interest rate t = time in years	I = Prt	
Gross Debt Service Ratio (GDSR)		$GDSR = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} Monthly & Monthly & Monthly \\ mortgage + property + heating \\ payment & taxes & costs \end{pmatrix}}{Gross monthly income}$	
Fuel Economy in L/100 km (FE)		$FE = \frac{\text{Fuel used in litres}}{\text{Distance in km}} \times 100$	
Expected Value (EV)	P = probability	$EV = 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 (D)	n = number of sides	$D = \frac{n(n-3)}{2}$	
Trigonometric Laws			
Sine Law $\frac{\sin A}{a}$	$\frac{1}{b} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$	$a^{2} = b^{2} + c^{2} - (2bc \cos A)$ Cosine Law $\cos A = \frac{b^{2} + c^{2} - a^{2}}{2bc}$	

Additional formulas on next page. \rightarrow

Tax Rates						
Provincial	Provincial Sales Tax (PST)	8%	Federal	Goods and eral Services Tax 59 (GST)		5%
Taxes on Vehicle Purchases						
		PST			GST	
Buying New		PST			GST	
Buying Used from a Dealership		PST			GST	
Buying Used Privately		PST calculated on greater of book value or purchase price		ok	No GST	
Safety		No PST			GST	
Materials and Labour		PST			GST	
Lien Search		No PST			No GST	
Taxes on Home Insurance						
		PST			GST	
Homeowner's/Tenant's Insurance		PST			No GST	