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Achievement Test

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# Grade 12 Pre-Calculus Mathematics Achievement Test

## DESCRIPTION

**Time: 3 hours**

**Numbers and Marks by Question Type**

	Selected Response	Constructed Response	Marks
<b>Booklet 1*</b>	–	17	35
<b>Booklet 2</b>	9	22	54
<b>Total</b>	9	39	<b>89</b>

\* The first 6 questions in *Booklet 1* require a calculator.   
You will have access to your calculator for the first 45 minutes of the test.

**Note that diagrams and graphs provided in the test booklets may not be drawn to scale.**

## DIRECTIONS

- Write each solution in the space provided.
- For full marks, your answers must show all pertinent diagrams, calculations, and explanations.
- Graphing calculator solutions must include an explanation of how your final answer is obtained.
- Your solutions should be neat, organized, and clear.
- 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.
- Express your answers as exact values or correct to the nearest thousandth (3 decimal places) unless instructed otherwise.

**Electronic communication between students through phones, email, or file sharing during the test is strictly prohibited.**

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## Formula Sheet

$$s = \theta r$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}$$

$$\log_a (MN) = \log_a M + \log_a N$$

$$\log_a \left( \frac{M}{N} \right) = \log_a M - \log_a N$$

$$\log_a (M^n) = n \log_a M$$

$$P(n, r) \text{ or } {}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$C(n, r) \text{ or } {}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$t_{k+1} = {}_n C_k a^{n-k} b^k$$

For  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

# Terminology Sheet

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Some questions may contain directing words such as *explain*, *identify*, and *justify*. These words are defined below.

**Describe:** Use words to provide the process or to report details of the response.

**Determine:** Use a mathematical formula, an algebraic equation, or a numerical calculation to solve a problem.

**Evaluate:** Find the numerical value.

**Explain:** Use words to provide the cause of or reason for the response, or to render the response more clear and understandable.

**Identify/Indicate:** Recognize and select the answer by stating or circling it.

**Justify:** Show reasons for or give facts that support a position by using mathematical computations, words, and/or diagrams.

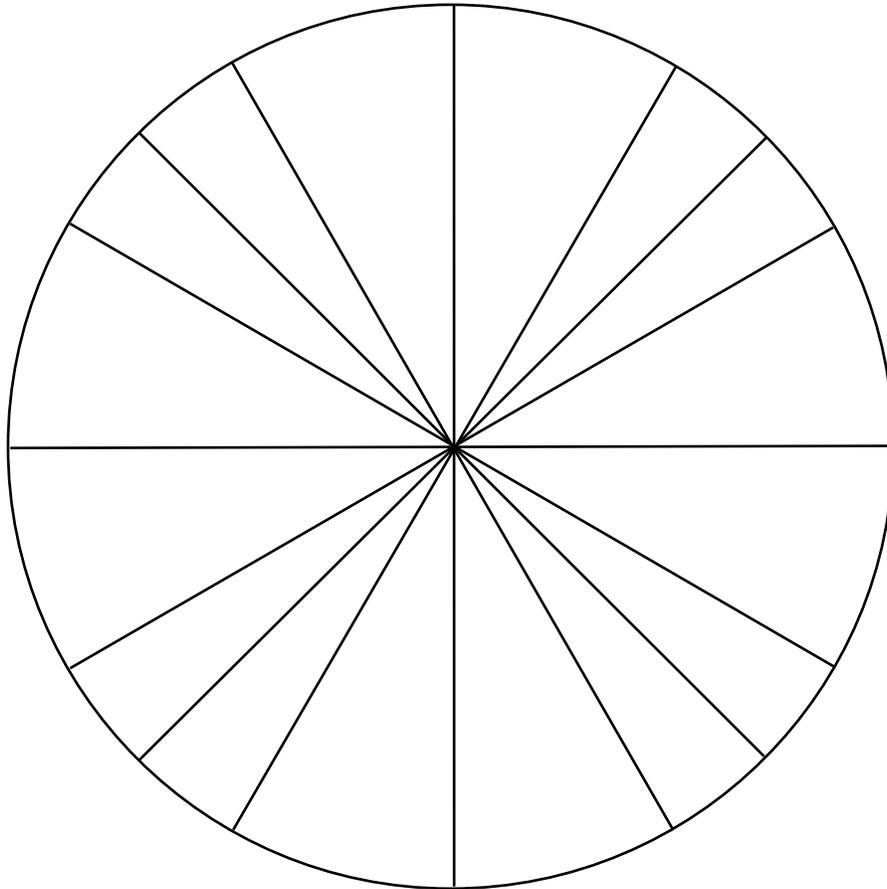
**Sketch the graph:** Provide a detailed drawing with key features of the graph that includes a minimum of 2 coordinate points.

**Solve:** Give a solution for a problem or determine the value(s) of a variable.

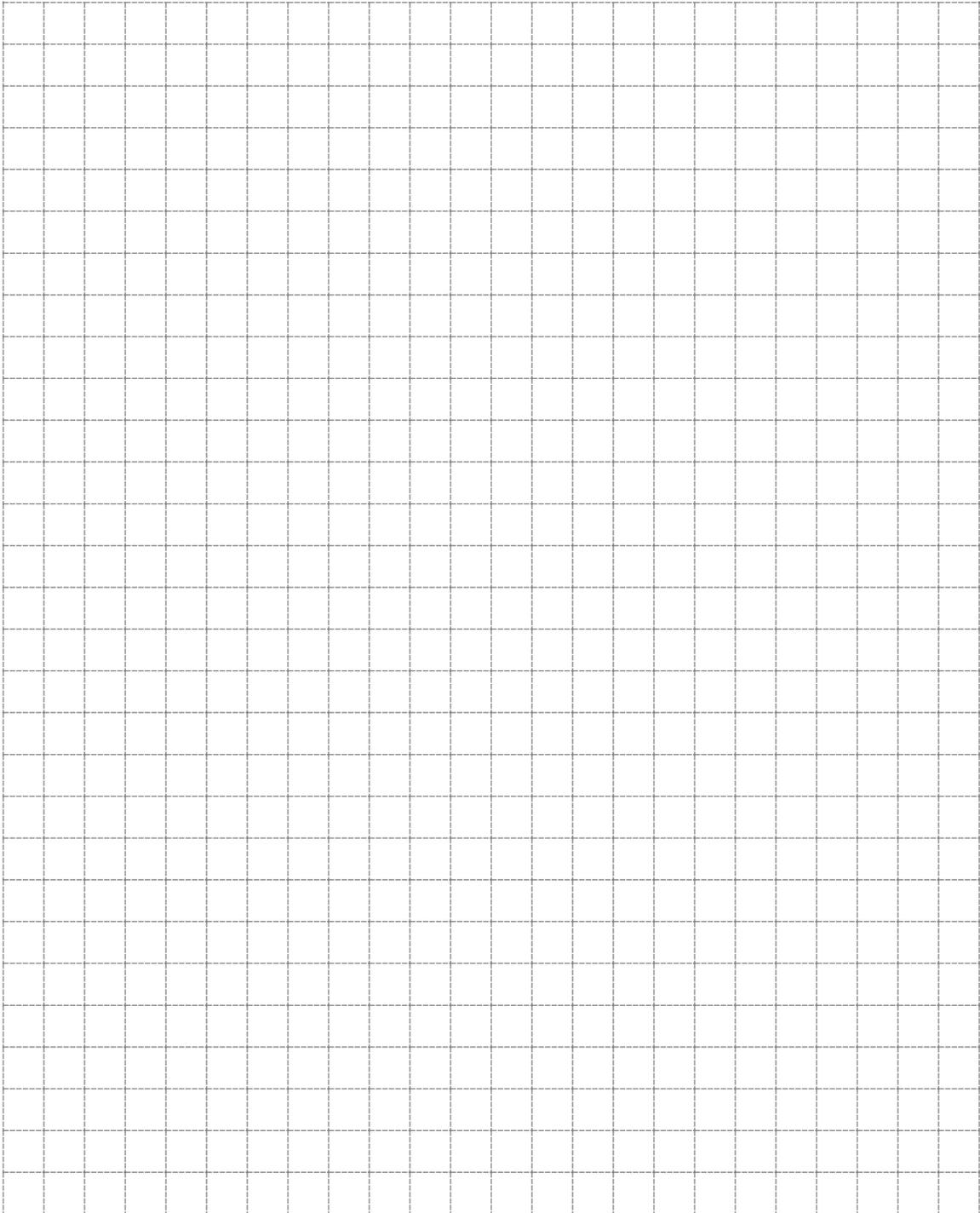
**State:** Give an answer without an explanation or justification.

**Verify:** Establish the truth of a statement by substitution or comparison.

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Question 1 

2 marks 101

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Pierre pushes his car into a garage. The radius of a tire on his car is 22 cm. Determine the distance travelled by his car if the tire rotated a total of  $1000^\circ$ .

Question 2 

2 marks 102

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Solve, algebraically.

$$7^{\frac{x}{2}} = 85$$

Question 3 

4 marks 103

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Solve, algebraically, over the interval  $[0, 2\pi)$ .

$$\sin x(\sec x + 3) = 0$$

### Question 4

3 marks 104

Brahim invests \$2500 at an annual interest rate of 6.75% compounded monthly. Determine, algebraically, how many years it will take for his investment to reach an amount of \$10 500.

Use the formula:

$$A = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

where  $A$  = the amount of the investment after  $t$  years

$P$  = the principal of the investment

$r$  = the annual interest rate (as a decimal)

$n$  = the number of compounding periods per year

$t$  = the length of the investment in years

Question 5 

2 marks 105

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There are 13 adults and 18 children who can be selected to go on a trip. Determine the number of ways 4 adults and 7 children can be selected if Sandra, one of the adults, must be selected.

In the binomial expansion of  $\left(\frac{2}{x^2} - x^3\right)^9$ , determine and simplify the 6<sup>th</sup> term.

**Note: A calculator is not required for the remaining test questions.**

Question 7

1 mark 107

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Given that  $f(x) = \{(-1, 0), (0, 2), (1, -3), (2, 4)\}$ , evaluate  $f(f(0))$ .

### Question 8

1 mark 108

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The point  $\left(-\frac{5}{6}, b\right)$  is on the unit circle and is in quadrant III.

Determine the exact value of  $b$ .

### Question 9

1 mark 109

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Given the following row of Pascal's Triangle, determine the values of the next row.

1   6   15   20   15   6   1

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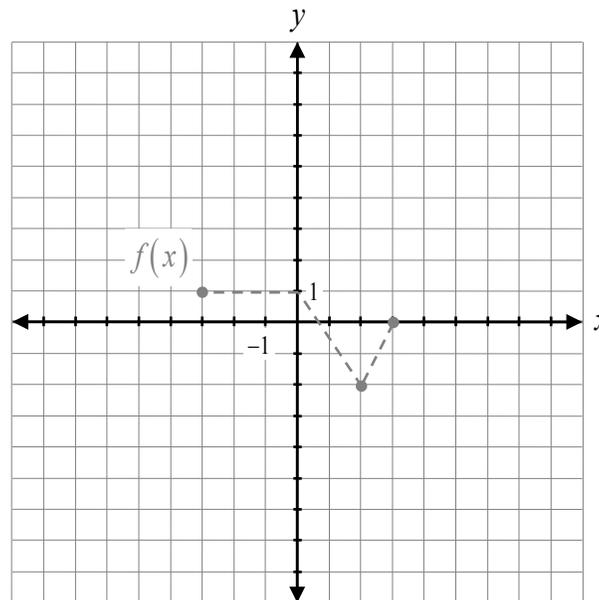
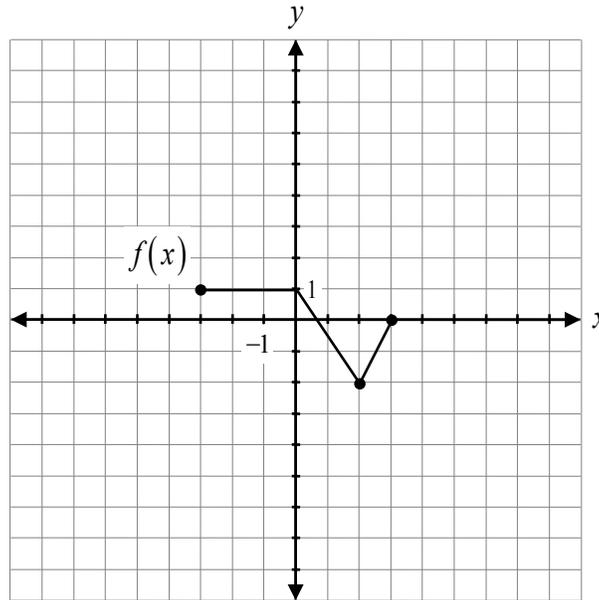
The following transformations are applied to  $f(x)$ , resulting in a new function,  $g(x)$ .

- reflection over the  $x$ -axis
- vertical stretch by a factor of 3
- horizontal stretch by a factor of 4

State the equation of  $g(x)$  in terms of  $f(x)$ .

$g(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Given the graph of  $f(x)$ , sketch the graph of  $y + 1 = 2f(x - 3)$ .



The graph of  $f(x)$  has already been drawn for your reference.  
No marks will be awarded for the graph of  $f(x)$

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State the equation of the horizontal asymptote of  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 3x + 5}{4x^2 + 2x - 7}$ .

### Question 13

2 marks 113

Given that  $(x + 4)$  is one of the factors of  $p(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - 32$ , express  $p(x)$  in completely factored form.

$$p(x) = \underline{\hspace{15em}}$$

Prove the identity for all permissible values of  $\theta$ .

$$\frac{2 \cos^2 \theta}{1 - \cot \theta} = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\tan \theta - 1}$$

Left-Hand Side	Right-Hand Side

## Question 15

1 mark 115

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Restaurant A has 5 types of hamburgers, 2 types of french fries, and 10 types of drinks.  
Restaurant B has 4 types of hamburgers, 5 types of french fries, and 6 types of drinks.

If a meal is made up of a hamburger, french fries, and a drink, justify which restaurant offers a greater variety of meals.

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Express  $\log_7(2x - 5) + 2\log_7 3$  as a single logarithm.

## Question 17

1 mark <sup>117</sup>

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Explain why  $11!$  is not the total number of 11-letter arrangements that can be made from the word CELEBRATION.

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