



# Basic Education

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**MATHEMATICS**

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**GRADE 10**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 2 hours**

**This question paper consists of 8 pages and a 2 page diagram sheet.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions:

1. This question paper consists of 8 questions.
2. Answer ALL the questions.
3. Clearly show ALL calculations, diagrams, graphs, et cetera, which you have used in determining the answers.
4. Answers only will NOT necessarily be awarded full marks.
5. You may use an approved scientific calculator (non-programmable and non-graphical), unless stated otherwise.
6. If necessary, round off answers to TWO decimal places, unless stated otherwise.
7. TWO diagram sheets for answering QUESTION 6.1, QUESTION 6.2, QUESTION 7, and QUESTION 8 are attached at the end of this question paper. Write your name on these sheets in the spaces provided and insert the sheets inside the back cover of your ANSWER BOOK.
8. Diagrams are NOT necessarily drawn to scale.
9. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
10. Write neatly and legibly.

**QUESTION 1**

1.1 If  $k \in \{0; 1; 2; 3\}$ , determine the value of  $k$  such that  $\sqrt{\frac{18}{k-1}}$

1.1.1 is an integer (1)

1.1.2 is irrational (1)

1.1.3 is undefined (1)

1.2 Determine the product of the following and simplify fully:

$$(x+3y)(9y^2+x^2-3xy) \quad (2)$$

1.3 Factorise the following completely:

$$x^3+x^2-x-1 \quad (4)$$

1.4 Simplify the following expression fully:

$$\frac{2x^2-2y^2}{x^2-2xy+y^2} \div \frac{4x^2+4xy}{xy-y^2} \quad (5)$$

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**QUESTION 2**

2.1 The volume of a cone is given by  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ .

Write down the value of  $r$ , the radius of the cone, in terms of  $V$ ,  $\pi$  and  $h$ . (2)

2.2 Solve simultaneously for  $x$  and  $y$ :

$$3x = y - 4 \quad \text{and} \quad 2y = 5 + 3x \quad (4)$$

2.3 Solve the following inequality:  $-3 \leq 3 + 2x < 13$ .

**Hence**, illustrate your answer on a number line if  $x$  is a real number. (4)

2.4 Solve for  $x$ :  $2 \cdot 3^{x+1} = 162$  (4)

2.5 The sides of a kite are  $x^2 + 3$  and  $x^2 + 3x - 3$  units respectively.

2.5.1 Calculate the value of  $x$  for which the kite will be a rhombus. (3)

2.5.2 **Hence**, determine the length of the sides of the rhombus. (2)

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**QUESTION 3**

3.1 Consider the following sequence: 9 ; 16 ; 23 ; 30 ; ...

3.1.1 Write down the next term in the sequence. (1)

3.1.2 Write down the general term ( $n^{\text{th}}$  term) of the sequence. (2)

3.1.3 Which term in the sequence has the value of 408? (2)

3.2 Write down the fourth term in terms of  $x$  in the following linear sequence:

$2x + 1; 4x + 3; 6x + 5; \dots$  (2)

3.3 The following pattern is given:

Row 1					1				
Row 2				1	3	5			
Row 3			1	3	5	7	9		
Row 4		1	3	5	7	9	11	13	
Row 5	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17

3.3.1 Determine the last term in Row 6. (1)

3.3.2 Write down the rule to calculate the last number in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  row. (2)

3.3.3 Hence write down the last number in Row 70. (2)

3.3.4 Calculate the sum of the numbers in Row 15. (3)

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**QUESTION 4**

The following functions are given:  $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $g(x) = -\frac{3}{x}$  where  $x < 0$

4.1 Sketch the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  on the same set of axes.  
Show all intercepts with the axes and asymptotes where applicable. (5)

4.2 Write down the range of  $k$  if  $k(x) = f(x) - 2$ . (2)

4.3 Write down the equations of the asymptotes of  $h$  if  $h(x) = g(x) + 3$ . (2)

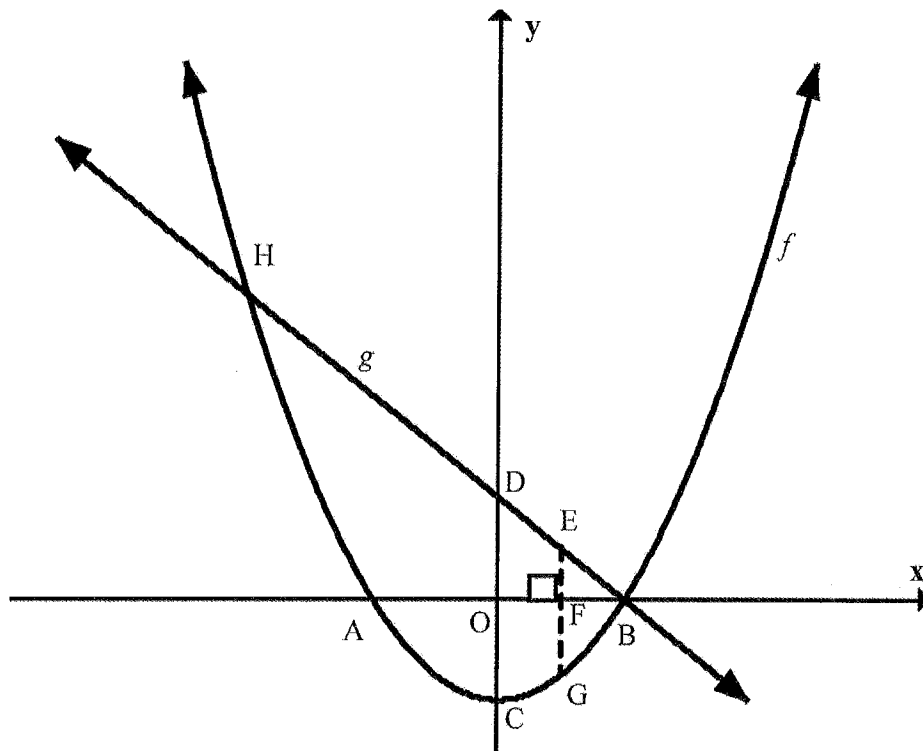
4.4 Write down the values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) \leq g(x)$ . (2)

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**QUESTION 5**

Sketched below are the graphs of  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 2$  and  $g(x) = -2x + 2$ .

The graph of  $f$  intersects the  $x$ -axis at A and B and the  $y$ -axis at C. The graph of  $g$  intersects the  $x$ -axis at B and the  $y$ -axis at D.  $f$  and  $g$  intersect at H and B.



Use the graphs and the information above to determine the following:

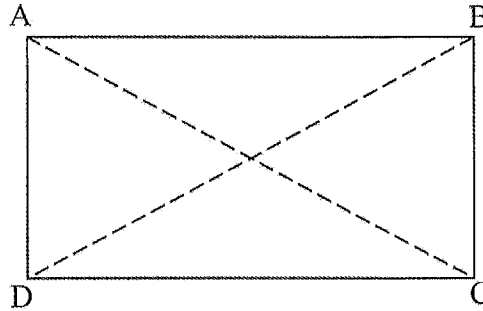
- 5.1 The coordinates of A and B. (4)
- 5.2 The coordinates of C. (1)
- 5.3 The coordinates of D. (1)
- 5.4 The length of EG if  $OF = \frac{1}{2}$  unit and E lies on  $g$  and G lies on  $f$ . (5)

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**QUESTION 6**

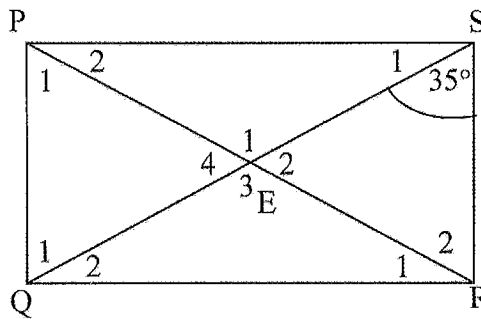
**In this question, you must give a reason to justify each of your statements.**

- 6.1 In the diagram below, ABCD is a rectangle. Use the diagram to prove the theorem which states that the diagonals of a rectangle are equal. **THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED ON THE DIAGRAM SHEET.**



(6)

- 6.2 In the diagram below, PQRS is a rectangle with E being the point of intersection of the diagonals.  $\hat{QSR} = 35^\circ$ . Calculate the size of  $\hat{RPS}$  i.e.  $\hat{P}_2$ .



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**QUESTION 7**

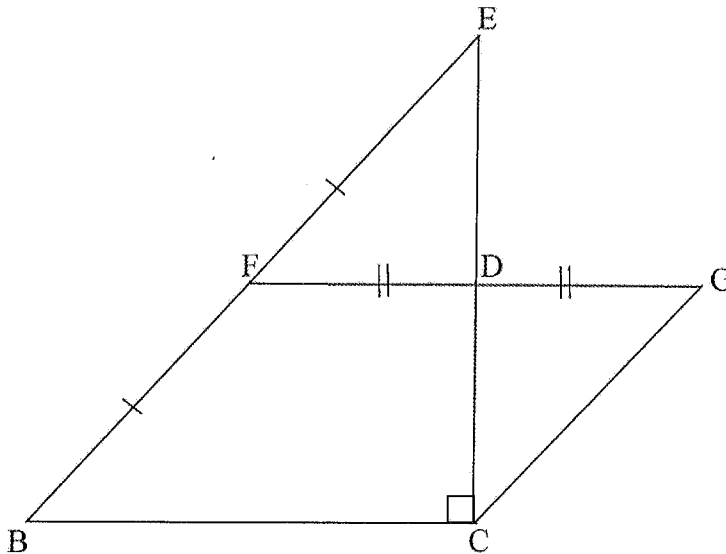
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7.1 Complete the following statement:

The line drawn from the midpoint of one side of a triangle, parallel to the second side...

(1)

7.2 In the figure below, BCE is a right-angled triangle. F is the midpoint of BE and D is a point on CE. FD is produced by its own length to G and forms parallelogram BCGF.  $FD = 30$  mm and  $DE = 25$  mm.



7.2.1 Why is  $ED = DC$ . (2)

7.2.2 Prove that EFCG is a rhombus. (2)

7.2.3 Calculate the area of parallelogram BCGF. (2)

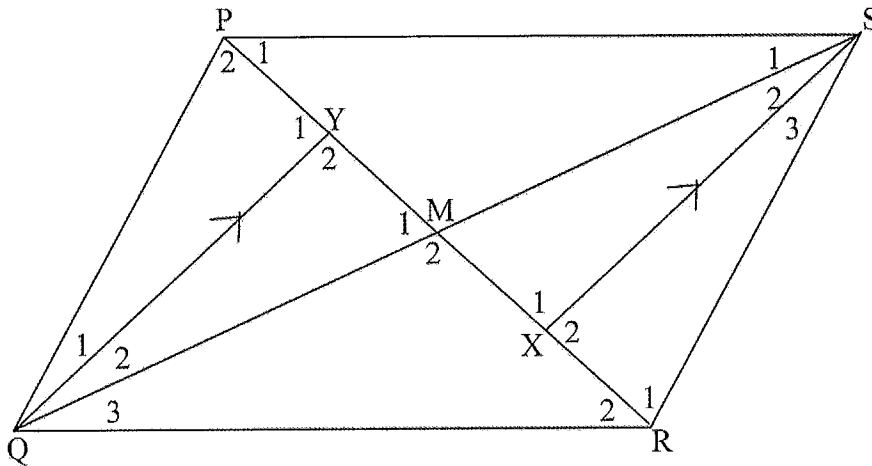
7.2.4 Prove, by calculation, that:  
the area of rhombus FCGE = the area of parallelogram BCGF. (2)

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**QUESTION 8**

**In this question, you must give a reason to justify each of your statements.**

In the diagram below, PQRS is a parallelogram with diagonals PR and QS.  
QY and XS are drawn such that QY // XS



Use the diagram to prove each of the following:

- 8.1  $\triangle QPY \cong \triangle SRX$  (6)
  - 8.2 QYSX is a parallelogram (3)
  - 8.3  $YM = MX$  (2)
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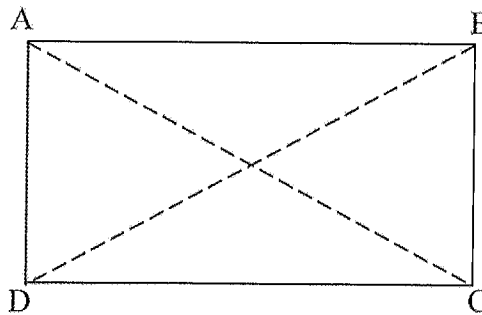
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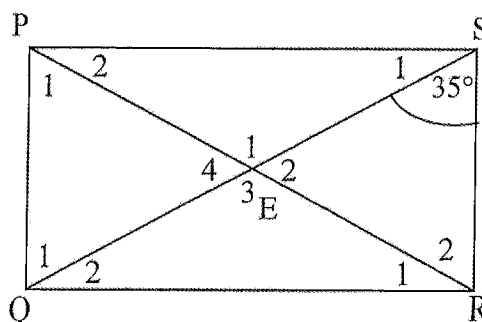
**QUESTION 6.1**



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6.1		(6)

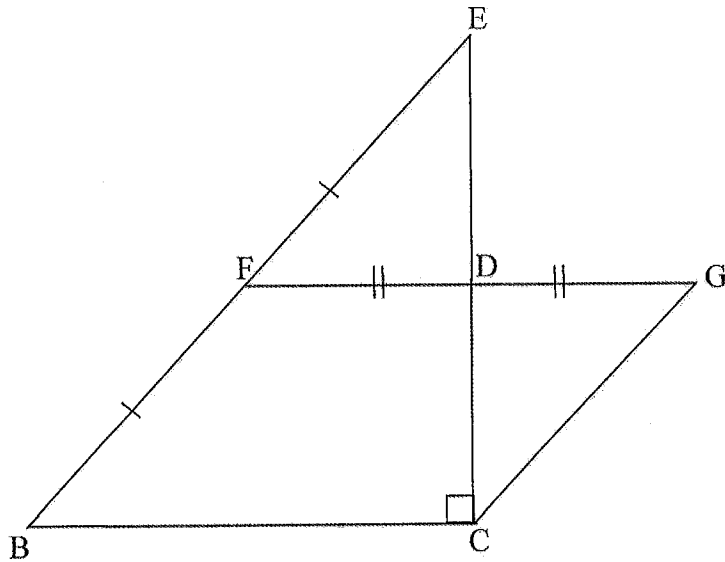
**QUESTION 6.2**



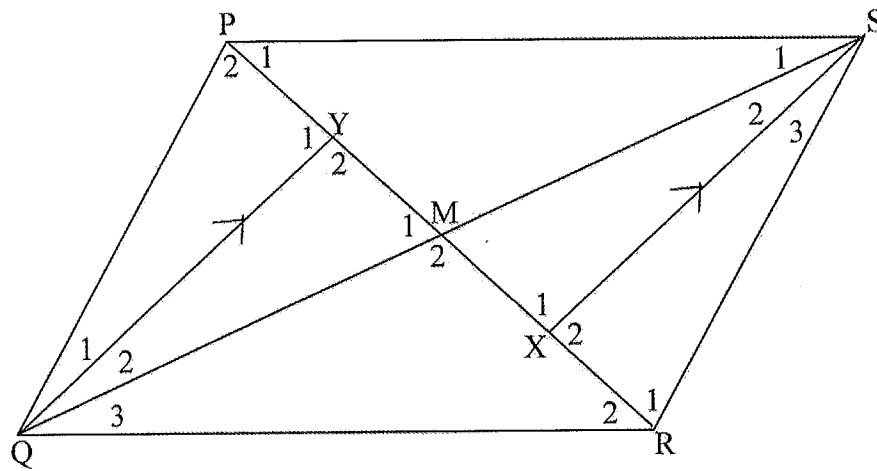
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**DIAGRAM SHEET 2**

**QUESTION 7**



**QUESTION 8**



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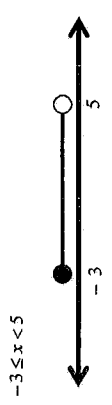
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**QUESTION 1**

1.1.1	$k = 3$	✓ answer	(1)
1.1.2	$k = 2$	✓ answer	(1)
1.1.3	$k = 1$	✓ answer	(1)
1.2	$(x+3y)(9y^2 + x^2 - 3xy)$ $= 9xy^2 + x^3 - 3x^2y + 27y^3 + 3x^2y - 9xy^2$ $= x^3 + 27y^3$	✓ multiplying out ✓ answer N.B. Answer only: full marks	(2)
1.3	$x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$ $= x^2(x+1) - 1(x+1)$ $= (x+1)(x^2 - 1)$ $= (x+1)(x+1)(x-1)$	✓ $x^2(x+1)$ ✓ $-1(x+1)$ ✓ $(x+1)(x^2-1)$ ✓ answer	(4)
1.4	$\frac{2x^2 - 2y^2}{x^2 + y^2 - 2xy} \div \frac{4x^2 + 4xy}{xy - y^2}$ $= \frac{2x^2 - 2y^2}{x^2 - 2xy + y^2} \times \frac{xy - y^2}{4x^2 + 4xy}$ $= \frac{2(x^2 - y^2)}{(x-y)(x+y)} \times \frac{y(x-y)}{4x(x+y)}$ $= \frac{2(x+y)(x-y)(x-y)}{(x-y)(x-y)} \times \frac{y(x-y)}{4x(x+y)}$ $= \frac{y}{2x}$	✓ inverting fraction and multiplying ✓ $y(x-y)$ or $4x(x+y)$ ✓ $(x-y)(x-y)$ ✓ $2(x+y)(x-y)$ ✓ answer	(5)
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**QUESTION 2**

2.1	$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$ $3V = \pi r^2 h$ $r^2 = \frac{3V}{\pi h}$ $r = \sqrt{\frac{3V}{\pi h}}$	$\checkmark 3V = \pi r^2 h$ $\checkmark r = \sqrt{\frac{3V}{\pi h}}$ <p><b>NOTE:</b> Answer only : 2/2 marks</p>	(2)
2.2	$3x = y - 4$ $\Rightarrow y = 3x + 4$ $2y = 5 + 3x$ $2(3x + 4) = 5 + 3x$ $6x + 8 = 5 + 3x$ $6x - 3x = 5 - 8$ $3x = -3$ $x = -1$ $y = 3(-1) + 4$ $= 1$	$\checkmark y = 3x + 4$ $\checkmark$ substitution	(4)
2.3	$-3 \leq 3 + 2x < 13$ $-3 - 3 \leq 3 + 2x - 3 < 13 - 3$ $-6 \leq 2x < 10$ $\frac{-6}{2} \leq \frac{2x}{2} < \frac{10}{2}$ $-3 \leq x < 5$ 	$\checkmark$ subtracting 3 throughout $\checkmark$ dividing throughout by 2 $\checkmark$ answer $\checkmark$ number line with correct values, shading and points joined	(4)
2.4	$2.3^{x+1} = 162$ $3^{x+1} = \frac{162}{2}$ $3^{x+1} = 81$ $3^{x+1} = 3^4$ $x + 1 = 4$ $x = 3$	$\checkmark$ dividing throughout by 2 $\checkmark 3^{x+1} = 3^4$ $\checkmark x + 1 = 4$ $\checkmark x = 3$	(4)

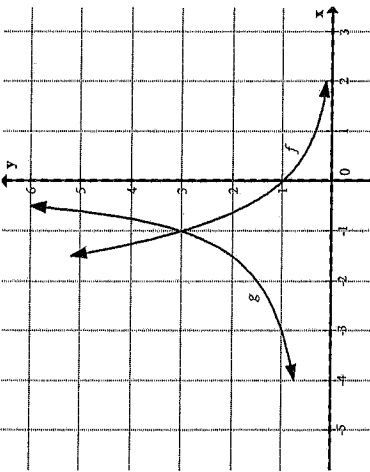
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2.5.1	In order for a kite to be a rhombus, the sides must be equal in length. $x^2 + 3x - 3 = x^2 + 3$ $3x = 6$ $x = 2$	$\checkmark$ equating the lengths $\checkmark$ simplifying $\checkmark$ answer	(3)
2.5.2	The length of the sides are: $(2)^n + 3$ $= 7$ units <b>OR</b> The length of the sides are: $(2)^2 + 3(2) - 3$ $= 7$ units	$\checkmark$ substitution $\checkmark$ answer $\checkmark$ substitution $\checkmark$ answer	(3)
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Answer only : 2/2 marks</p>			(2)
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**QUESTION 3**

3.1.1	The next number is 37.	$\checkmark 37$	(1)
3.1.2	$T_n = 7n + 2$	$\checkmark 7n$ $\checkmark + 2$	(2)
3.1.3	$7n + 2 = 408$ $7n = 406$ $n = 58$	$\checkmark T_n = 408$ $\checkmark n = 58$	(2)
3.2	The next term is $8x + 7$ .	$\checkmark 8x$ $\checkmark + 7$	(2)
3.3.1	The last term in Row 6 is 21.	$\checkmark 21$	(1)
3.3.2	The rule for the last number in row $n$ is $4n - 3$ .	$\checkmark 4n$ $\checkmark - 3$	(2)
3.3.3	The last number in the 70 <sup>th</sup> row is $4(70) - 3$ $= 277$	$\checkmark$ substitute 70 into rule found in 3.3.2 $\checkmark 277$	(2)
3.3.4	Sum of numbers in Row 15 = $29^2$ $= 841$	N.B. Answer only, full marks $\checkmark 29 \checkmark$ squaring $\checkmark$ answer	(3)
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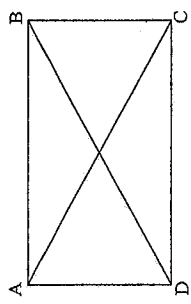
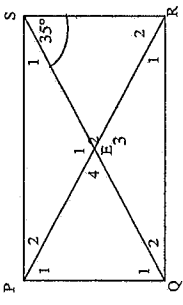
QUESTION 4

<p>4.1 <math>f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x</math> and <math>g(x) = -\frac{2}{x}</math> for <math>x &lt; 0</math>.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ y - intercept of <math>f</math></li> <li>✓ another point and shape of <math>f</math></li> <li>✓ <math>g</math> passing through <math>(-1; 3)</math></li> <li>✓ another point and shape of <math>g</math></li> <li>✓ asymptotes</li> </ul>	<p>4.2 Range of <math>k</math> is <math>y &gt; -2</math> OR <math>y \in (-2; \infty)</math></p>	<p>4.3 Equations of the asymptotes of <math>h</math> are <math>x = 0</math> and <math>y = 3</math>.</p>	<p>4.4 <math>f(x) \leq g(x)</math> for <math>-1 \leq x &lt; 0</math></p>	<p>✓✓ answer (5) ✓ <math>x = 0</math> ✓ <math>y = 3</math> (2) ✓ critical values ✓ notation (2) <b>11</b></p>
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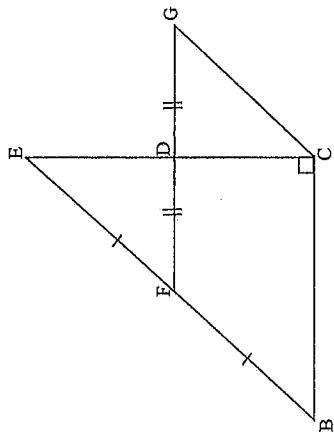
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<p>5.1 The sketches of <math>f(x) = 2x^2 - 2</math> and <math>g(x) = -2x + 2</math> are given. The x-intercepts of <math>f</math> are:</p>	<p><math>2x^2 - 2 = 0</math> <math>2(x^2 - 1) = 0</math> <math>2(x+1)(x-1) = 0</math> <math>x = -1</math> or <math>x = 1</math> A(-1; 0) and B(1; 0)</p>	<p>✓ <math>y = 0</math> ✓ factors ✓ <math>x = -1</math> or <math>x = 1</math> coordinates of A and B</p>	<p>5.2 C(0; -2) (4) ✓ answer (1)</p>	<p>5.3 D(0; 2) (1) ✓ answer (1)</p>	<p>5.4 At E: <math>y = -2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2 = 1</math> At G: <math>y = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2 = -1,5</math> EG = <math>1 - (-1,5) = 2,5</math> ✓ substitute <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> into <math>g</math> ✓ 1 ✓ substitute <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> into <math>f</math> ✓ -1,5 ✓ 2,5 (5) <b>11</b></p>
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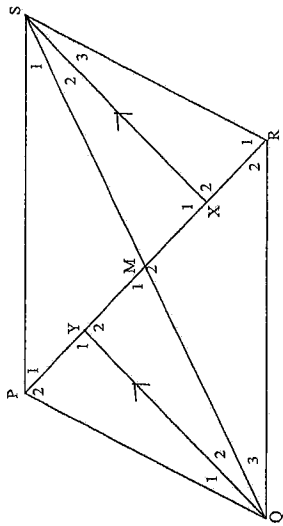
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6.1	 <p>RTP: <math>AC = BD</math> Construction: Join diagonals AC and BD. Proof: In <math>\triangle ADC</math> and <math>\triangle BCD</math> (1) <math>AD = BC</math> (opp sides of rectangle) (2) <math>\angle ADC = \angle BCD</math> (angles of rectangle = <math>90^\circ</math>) (3) <math>CD</math> is common <math>\triangle ADC \cong \triangle BCD</math> (S; A; S) <math>\therefore AC = BD</math></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ construction</li> <li>✓ correct triangles</li> <li>✓ <math>AD = BC</math> with reason</li> <li>✓ <math>\angle ADC = \angle BCD</math> with reason</li> <li>✓ <math>CD</math> is common</li> <li>✓ (S; A; S)</li> </ul>	(6)
6.2	 <p><math>\hat{S}_1 = 90^\circ - 35^\circ = 55^\circ</math> (angles in a rectangle = <math>90^\circ</math>) <math>QS = PR</math> (diagonals of rectangle are equal) <math>\therefore SE = PE</math> (diagonals bisect each other) <math>\hat{P}_2 = \hat{S}_1 = 55^\circ</math> (angles opp equal sides)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <math>\hat{S}_1 = 55^\circ</math> with reason</li> <li>✓ <math>QS = PR</math> with reason</li> <li>✓ <math>SE = PE</math> with reason</li> <li>✓ <math>\hat{P}_2 = 55^\circ</math> with reason</li> </ul>	(4) <b>10</b>

**QUESTION 7**

7.1	<p>... bisects the third side</p>	✓ answer (1)
7.2		✓ statement with reason ✓ statement with reason (2)
7.2.1	<p>In <math>\triangle BEC</math>, <math>BF = FE</math> <math>BC \parallel FD</math>   <math>\therefore DC = DE</math> (line drawn from the midpoint of one side, parallel to the 2<sup>nd</sup> side, bisects the 3<sup>rd</sup> side)</p>	✓ statement with reason ✓ statement with reason (2)
7.2.2	<p>In <math>\triangle FCG</math>, <math>ED = DC</math> and <math>FD = DG</math> <math>\angle FDC = 90^\circ</math>   <math>\therefore EFCG</math> is a rhombus (diagonals of a quad bisect each other at right angles) (opposite sides of parm)</p>	✓ statement with reason ✓ reason (2)
7.2.3	<p><math>BC = 2 \cdot FD</math> <math>= 60 \text{ mm}</math>   <math>\therefore</math> Area of parallelogram <math>BCGF = BC \times CD = 60 \times 25 = 1\,500 \text{ mm}^2</math></p>	✓ $BC = 60 \text{ mm}$ ✓ answer (2)
7.2.4	<p>Area of rhombus <math>FCGE = \frac{1}{2} FG \times EC = \frac{1}{2} (60 \times 50) = 1\,500 \text{ mm}^2</math> <math>\therefore</math> Area of rhombus <math>FCGE =</math> Area of parallelogram <math>BCGF</math></p>	✓ $\frac{1}{2} (60 \times 50)$ ✓ answer (2)

**QUESTION 8**



8.1	$\hat{Y}_2 = \hat{X}_1$ $180^\circ - \hat{Y}_2 = 180^\circ - \hat{X}_1$ $\hat{Y}_1 = \hat{X}_2$ In $\triangle QPY$ and $\triangle SRX$ (1) $QP = SR$ (2) $\hat{P}_2 = \hat{R}_1$ (3) $\hat{Y}_1 = \hat{X}_2$ $\triangle QPY \cong \triangle SRX$	alt angles $QY \parallel SX$  (opp sides of parm) (alt angles $PQ \parallel RS$ ) (proven above) (A; A; S)	$\checkmark \hat{Y}_2 = \hat{X}_1$ with reason $\checkmark \hat{Y}_1 = \hat{X}_2$  $\checkmark QP = SR$ ✓ reason $\checkmark \hat{P}_2 = \hat{R}_1$ with reason $\checkmark (A; A; S)$ (6)
8.2	$QY = SX$ But $QY \parallel SX$ $\therefore QYSX$ is a parallelogram	(deduction from 8.1) (given) (one pair of opp sides in a quad are equal and parallel)	$\checkmark QY = SX$ $\checkmark QY \parallel SX$ ✓ reason (3)
8.3	$YM = MX$	(diagonals of parm $QYSX$ bisect each other)	$\checkmark$ reason (2)
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