



**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

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**GRADE 10**

**MATHEMATICS PAPER 1**

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**TIME:** 2 hours

**This question paper consists of 8 pages and 1 information sheet.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

1. This question paper consists of 7 questions.
2. Answer **ALL** the questions.
3. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Clearly show **ALL** calculations, diagrams, graphs, etc. which you have used in determining your answers.
5. Answers only will **NOT** necessarily be awarded full marks.
6. You may use an approved scientific calculator (non-programmable and non-graphical), unless stated otherwise.
7. If necessary, round off answers correct to **TWO** decimal places, unless stated otherwise.
8. Diagrams are **NOT** necessarily drawn to scale.
9. Write neatly and legibly.

**QUESTION 1**

1.1 Given:  $T = \frac{\sqrt{x+5}}{x-1}$ , where  $x \in \{-6; -2; 1; 4\}$ .

Choose from the given set of numbers a value of  $x$  for which  $T$  will be:

1.1.1  rational (1)

1.1.2 non-real (1)

1.2 Factorise the following expressions fully:

1.2.1  $3x - x^2$  (2)

1.2.2  $y - xy + x - 1$  (3)

1.3 Simplify the following fully:

1.3.1  $(x+3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$  (2)

1.3.2  $\frac{x^3 + x^2 + x}{x^3 - 1} + \frac{2x + 2}{1 - x^2} + \frac{x + 1}{x^2 - 1}$  (4)

1.3.3  $\frac{10^{2x+3} \cdot 4^{1-x}}{25^{2+x}}$  (4)

1.4 Determine the numerical value of  $(3x + y)^2$  if it is given that  $9x^2 + y^2 = 12$  and  $xy = -3$ .

(3)  
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**QUESTION 2**

2.1 Solve for  $x$  **without using a calculator**:

2.1.1  $2x^2 - 5x = 3$  (3)

2.1.2  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3x-1} = 128$  (3)

2.2 Solve for  $x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$-5 \leq 3x - 2 < 7$  (2)

2.3 Solve for  $x$  and  $y$  simultaneously if:

$2x - y = 17$

$4y + 3x = 9$

(4)  
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**QUESTION 3**

3.1 Consider the following linear number pattern:

37 ; 33 ; 29 ; p ; 21 ; .....

3.1.1 Write down the value of p . (1)

3.1.2 Determine the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the number pattern. (2)

3.1.3 Determine the 15<sup>th</sup> term of the sequence. (2)

3.1.4 Which term is the first to have a negative value? (3)

3.2 Consider the number pattern below:

$\frac{-3}{5}$  ;  $\frac{-6}{9}$  ;  $\frac{-9}{13}$  ; ..... ; .....

3.2.1 Determine the next two terms of the number pattern. (2)

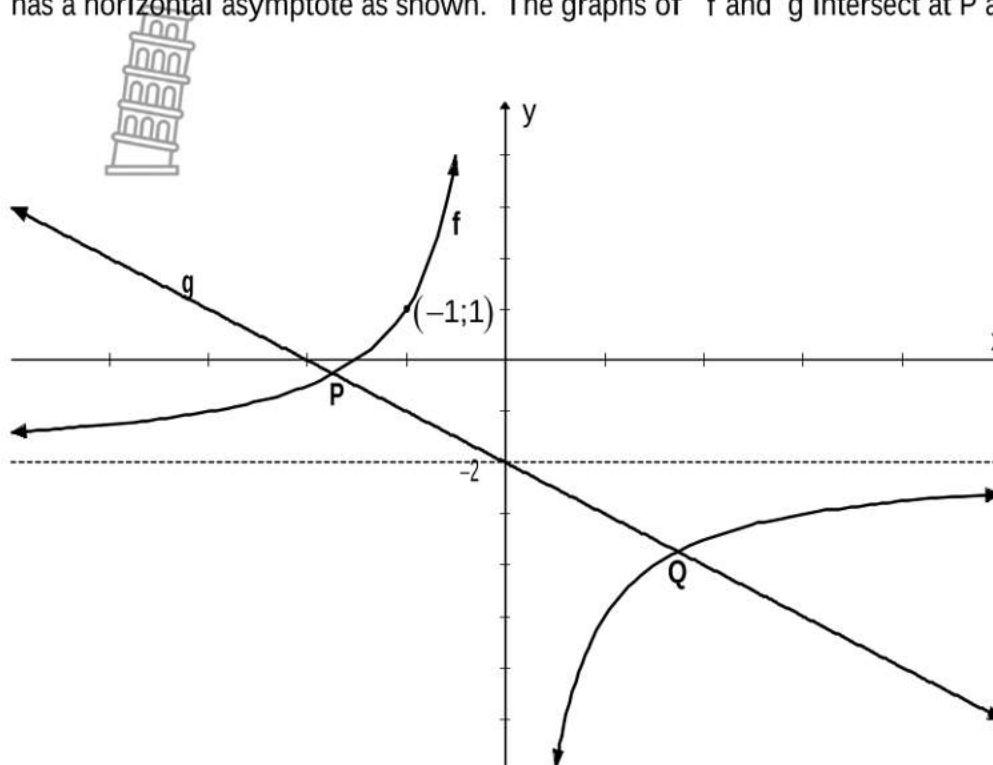
3.2.2 Determine the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the number pattern. (2)

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**QUESTION 4**

4.1

The sketch below shows the graphs  $f(x) = \frac{a}{x} + q$  and  $g(x) = -x - 2$ . The graph of  $f$  has a horizontal asymptote as shown. The graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  intersect at P and Q.



4.1.1 Write down the value of  $q$ . (1)

4.1.2 The point  $(-1; 1)$  lies on  $f$ . Calculate the value of  $a$ . (2)

4.1.3 Determine the  $x$ -coordinates of P and Q. (4)

4.1.4 The graph of  $h$  is obtained by reflecting  $f$  in the  $y$ -axis. Write down the equation of  $h$ . (2)

4.2

The function  $p(x) = b^x + q$  is described by the following properties:

- $b > 0; b \neq 1$
- $x$ -intercept at  $(2; 0)$
- The horizontal asymptote is  $y = -9$

4.2.1 Write down the range of  $p$ . (1)

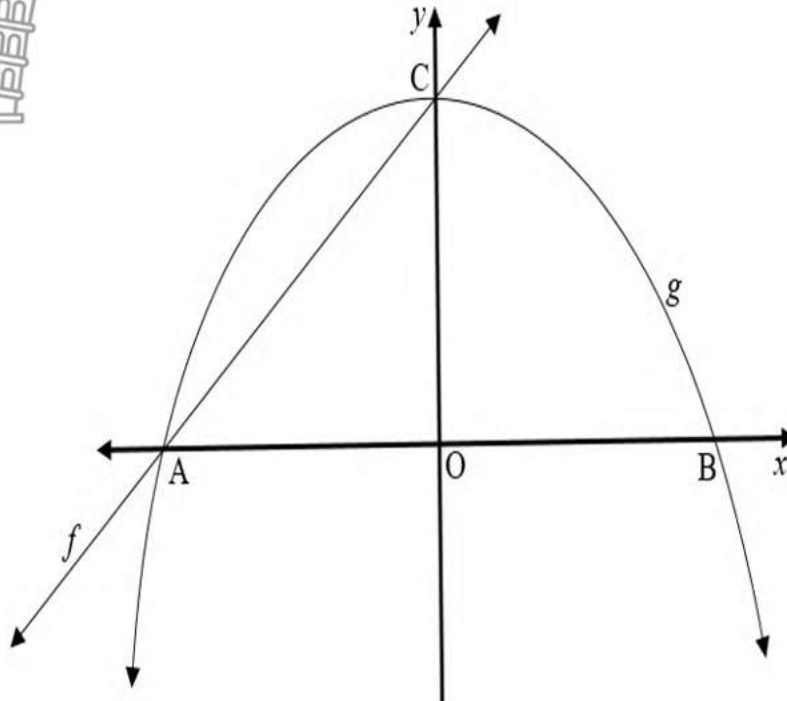
4.2.2 Determine the value of  $b$ , hence write down the equation of  $p$ . (3)

4.2.3 Sketch the graph of  $p$ . Clearly indicate the intercepts with the axes and the asymptote. (3)

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**QUESTION 5**

5.1 The diagram shows the graphs of  $g(x) = -x^2 + 4$  and  $f(x) = mx + c$ . A and B are the x-intercepts of g and C is the y-intercept of g. Graph f passes through A and C.



- 5.1 Write down the coordinates of C. (1)
- 5.2 Determine the coordinates of A and B. (3)
- 5.3 Determine the values of m and c. (2)
- 5.4 How should g be transformed so that the new graph will have a y-intercept of  $-2$  and still have a maximum turning point? (2)
- 5.5 For which values of x is:
  - 5.5.1  $f(x) < g(x)$ ? (2)
  - 5.5.2  $f(x) \cdot g(x) \leq 0$ ? (3)

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**QUESTION 6**

- 6.1 Gugu buys a double bed which costs R12 000 on hire purchase. She is charged a simple interest of 12%p.a. over six years.
- 6.1.1 Calculate the total amount she will pay for the double bed. (3)
- 6.1.2 How much interest will she pay over this period? (1)
- 6.1.3 Calculate her monthly instalment. (2)
- 6.2 The population of a city in KwaZulu-Natal is 2 500 000 in the year 2020. Assuming that the population will continue to increase at a constant rate of 5,25% each year, estimate the population of the city at the beginning of 2024. (Give your answer correct to the nearest whole number.) (3)
- 6.3 If the current exchange rate is \$1 =R19,08 and £1 =R23,31, determine the exchange rate between dollar and pound. (2)
- 6.4 Brent crude oil costs \$93,78 a barrel. Calculate the cost in rands, of importing a barrel when the exchange rate is R19,08 to the dollar. (2)
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**QUESTION 7**

7.1 A bag contains 3 green balls and 5 red balls. The balls are placed in a bag and one is chosen at random. Determine the probability that the ball selected is red. (1)

7.2 Two events A and B are complementary and also  $P(\text{not } A) = 0,25$

7.2.1 Complete the statement:  $P(A) + P(B) = \dots\dots$  (1)

7.2.2 Write down the value of  $P(A)$ . (2)

7.3 For two events V and W which are not mutually exclusive, you are given the following information:

- $P(V) = 0,35$
- $P(W) = 0,55$
- $P(V \text{ or } W) = 0,8$

Let the value of  $P(V \text{ and } W) = x$ .

7.3.1 Draw a Venn diagram based on the information given above. (4)

7.3.2 Determine the value of  $P(V \text{ and } W)$ . (2)

7.3.3 Write down the value of  $P(\text{not } V \text{ or } W)$ . (2)

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**INFORMATION SHEET**

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

$$A = P(1 + ni)$$



$$A = P(1 - ni)$$

$$A = P(1 - i)^n$$

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

$$T_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d]$$

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}; r \neq 1$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r}; -1 < r < 1$$

$$F = \frac{x[(1 + i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

$$P = \frac{x[1 - (1 + i)^{-n}]}{i}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$M\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}; \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m = \tan \theta$$

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

In  $\Delta ABC$ :

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos A$$

$$\text{area } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} ab \cdot \sin C$$

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

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

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

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

$$\cos 2\alpha = \begin{cases} \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \\ 1 - 2\sin^2 \alpha \\ 2\cos^2 \alpha - 1 \end{cases}$$

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

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$

$$b = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$



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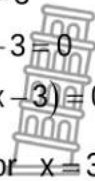
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**QUESTION 1**

1.1.1	$x = 4$	✓ answer (1)
1.1.2	$x = -6$	✓ answer (1)
1.2.1	$3x - x^2$ $= x(3 - x)$	✓✓ $x(3 - x)$ (2)
1.2.2	$y - xy + x - 1$ $= y(1 - x) - 1(1 - x)$ $= (1 - x)(y - 1)$	✓✓ each term $y(1 - x) - 1(1 - x)$ ✓ $(1 - x)(y - 1)$ (3)
1.3.1	$(x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$ $= x^3 - 3x + 9x + 3x^2 - 9x - 27$ $= x^3 - 27$	✓ $x^3 - 3x + 9x + 3x^2 - 9x - 27$ ✓ $x^3 - 27$ <b>Answer only: Full marks</b> (2)
1.3.2	$\frac{x^3 + x^2 + x}{x^3 - 1} + \frac{2x + 2}{1 - x^2} + \frac{x + 1}{x^2 - 1}$ $= \frac{x(x^2 + x + 1)}{(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)} - \frac{2(x + 1)}{(x - 1)(x + 1)} + \frac{x + 1}{(x - 1)(x + 1)}$ $= \frac{x}{(x - 1)} - \frac{2}{(x - 1)} + \frac{1}{(x - 1)}$ $= \frac{x - 1}{(x - 1)}$ $= 1$	✓ $(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$ ✓ $-\frac{2(x + 1)}{(x - 1)(x + 1)}$ ✓ simplification ✓ answer (4)
1.3.3	$\frac{10^{2x+3} \cdot 4^{1-x}}{25^{2+x}}$ $= \frac{2^{2x+3} \cdot 5^{2x+3} \cdot 2^{2-2x}}{5^{4+2x}}$ $= 2^{2x+3+2-2x} \cdot 5^{2x+3-4-2x}$ $= 2^5 \cdot 5^{-1}$ $= \frac{32}{5} \text{ or } 6\frac{2}{5}$	✓ $\frac{2^{2x+3} \cdot 5^{2x+3} \cdot 2^{2-2x}}{5^{4+2x}}$ ✓ $2^{2x+3+2-2x} \cdot 5^{2x+3-4-2x}$ ✓ $2^5 \cdot 5^{-1}$ ✓ answer (4)
1.4	$(3x + y)^2$ $= 9x^2 + 6xy + y^2$ But $9x^2 + y^2 = 12$ and $xy = -3$ $\therefore (3x + y)^2 = 12 + 6(-3)$ $= -6$	✓ $9x^2 + 6xy + y^2$ ✓ $12 + 6(-3)$ ✓ $-6$ (4)
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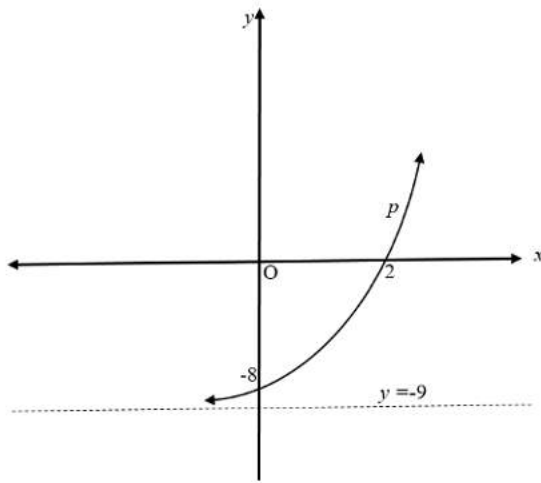
QUESTION 2

2.1.1	$2x^2 - 5x = 3$ $2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$ $(2x+1)(x-3) = 0$ $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ or $x = 3$ 	$\checkmark 2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$ $\checkmark (2x+1)(x-3) = 0$  $\checkmark$ both answers  (3)
2.1.2	$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3x-1} = 128$ $2^{-3x+1} = 2^7$ $-3x = 6$ $x = -2$	$\checkmark 2^{-3x+1} = 2^7$  $\checkmark -3x = 6$ $\checkmark x = -2$  (3)
2.2	$-3 \leq 3x < 9$ $-1 \leq x < 3$	$\checkmark -3 \leq 3x < 9$ $\checkmark -1 \leq x < 3$  (2)
2.3	$2x - y = 17 \dots\dots\dots(1)$ $4y + 3x = 9 \dots\dots\dots(2)$ $(1) \times 4: -4y + 8x = 68 \dots\dots\dots(3)$ $(2) + (3): 11x = 77$ $x = 7$ Substitute $x = 7$ into (1) $2(7) - y = 17$ $y = -3$  <b>OR</b> $2x - y = 17 \dots\dots\dots(1)$ $4y + 3x = 9 \dots\dots\dots(2)$ $y = 2x - 17 \dots\dots\dots(3)$ Substitute (3) into (2) $4(2x - 17) + 3x = 9$ $11x = 77$ $x = 7$ $y = 2(7) - 17$ $y = -3$	$\checkmark$ multiplying (1) by 4 $\checkmark$ adding (2) + (3)  $\checkmark$ x-value  $\checkmark$ y-value  <b>OR</b> $\checkmark$ equation (3)  $\checkmark$ substitution  $\checkmark$ x-value $\checkmark$ y-value  (4)
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**QUESTION 3**

3.1.1	$p = 25$	✓ answer (1)
3.1.2	$T_n = -4n + b = -37$ $b = 41$ $T_n = -4n + 41$ 	✓ $-4n$ ✓ $41$ (2)
3.1.3	$T_{15} = -4(15) + 41$ $T_{15} = -19$	✓ substitution ✓ $T_{15} = -19$ <b>Answer only: Full marks</b> (2)
3.1.4	$-4n + 41 = -3$ $n = 11$ 11 <sup>th</sup> term is the first term which has a negative value.  <b>OR</b>  $37 ; 33 ; 29 ; 25 ; 21 ; 17 ; 13 ; 9 ; 5 ; 1 ; -3$  $\therefore$ 11 <sup>th</sup> term is the first term which has a negative value.	✓ equating by $-3$ ✓ $4n + 41 = -3$ ✓ $n = 11$ <b>Answer only: Full marks</b>  <b>OR</b>  ✓ ✓ $37 ; 33 ; 29 ; 25 ; 21 ; 17 ; 13 ; 9 ; 5 ; 1 ; -3$  ✓ $n = 11$ (3)
3.2.1	$\frac{-12}{17} ; \frac{-15}{21}$	✓ $\frac{-12}{17}$ ✓ $\frac{-15}{21}$ (2)
3.2.2	Numerator: $-3; -6; -9; \dots$ $T_n = -3n$ Denominator: $5; 9; 13; \dots$ $T_n = 4n + 1$ Combined: $T_n = \frac{-3n}{4n + 1}$	✓ $T_n = -3n$  ✓ $T_n = 4n + 1$ $T_n = \frac{-3n}{4n + 1}$ <b>Answer only: Full marks</b> (2)
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**QUESTION 4**

4.1.1	$q = -2$	✓ answer (1)
4.1.2	$f(x) = \frac{a}{x} - 2$ through $(-1;1)$ $1 = \frac{a}{-1} - 2$ $a = -3$ 	✓ substitution by $(-1;1)$  ✓ answer (2)
4.1.3	$f(x) = g(x)$ $\frac{-3}{x} - 2 = -x - 2$ $x^2 - 3 = 0$ $x_p = -\sqrt{3}$ $x_q = +\sqrt{3}$	✓ equating  ✓ $x^2 - 3 = 0$ ✓ $x_p = -\sqrt{3}$  ✓ $x_q = +\sqrt{3}$ (4)
4.1.4	$h(x) = f(-x) = \frac{-3}{-x} - 2$ $h(x) = \frac{3}{x} - 2$	✓ $h(x) = f(-x) = \frac{-3}{-x} - 2$  ✓ $h(x) = \frac{3}{x} - 2$ <b>Answer only: Full marks</b> (2)
4.2.1	Range: $y > -9$ <b>OR</b> Range: $y \in (-9; \infty)$	✓ answer (1)
4.2.2	$p(x) = b^x - 9$ through $(2;0)$ $b^2 - 9 = 0$ $b = 3$ $p(x) = 3^x - 9$	✓ horizontal asymptote  ✓ substitution by $(2;0)$  ✓ $p(x) = 3^x - 9$ (3)
4.2.3		✓ y-intercept  ✓ shape and x-intercept  ✓ asymptote (3)

**QUESTION 5**

5.1	C(0; 4)	✓ answer	(1)
5.2	$-x^2 + 4 = 0$ $(x - 2)(x + 2) = 0$ $x = 2$ or $x = -2$ A(-2; 0) B(2; 0)	✓ equating by 0 ✓ factorising ✓ both coordinates	(3)
5.3	$m = \frac{4 - 0}{0 + 2} = 2$ $c = 4$	✓ value of m ✓ value of c	(2)
5.4	It must be shifted 6 units downwards.	✓✓ answer	(2)
5.5.1	$-2 < x < 0$ <b>OR</b> $x \in (-2; 0)$	✓ values ✓ notation	(2)
5.5.2	$x = -2$ and $x \geq 2$ <b>OR</b> $x = -2$ and $x \in [2; \infty)$	✓ $x = -2$ ✓✓ $x \geq 2$ <b>OR</b> ✓✓ $x \in [2; \infty)$ each end	(3)
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**QUESTION 6**

6.1.1	$A = P(1 + in)$ $A = 12000(1 + 0,12 \times 6)$ $A = R20640$	✓ $A = P(1 + in)$ ✓ substitution ✓ answer	(3)
6.1.2	Interest = $20600 - 12000$ = R8640	✓ answer	(1)
6.1.3	Monthly instalment = $\frac{20640}{72}$ = R286,67	✓ $\frac{20640}{72}$ ✓ answer	(2)
6.2	$A = P(1 + i)^n$ $A = 2500000(1 + 0,0525)^4$ $A = 3067810$	✓ $A = P(1 + i)^n$ ✓ substitution ✓ answer	(3)

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6.3	$£1 = \$1,22$ <b>OR</b> $\$1 = £0,82$	✓✓ answer (2)
6.4	$\$1 = R19,08$ $\$93,78 = x$ $x = R1789,32$	✓✓ answer (2)
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**QUESTION 7**

7.1	$P(R) = \frac{5}{8}$	✓ answer (1)
7.2.1	$P(A) + P(B) = 1$	✓ 1 (1)
7.2.2	$P(A) = 1 - 0,25$ $= 0,75$	✓ $P(A) = 1 - 0,25$ ✓ answer <b>Answer only: Full marks</b> (2)
7.3.1		✓ $0,35 - x$ ✓ $0,55 - x$ ✓ $x$ ✓ $0,2$ (4)
7.3.2	$0,35 - x + x + 0,55 - x + 0,2 = 1$ $x = 0,1$	✓ $0,35 - x + 0,55 - x + 0,2 = 1$ ✓ answer (2)
7.3.3	$P(\text{not } V \text{ or } W) = 0,1 + 0,45 + 0,2$ $= 0,75$	✓ $0,1 + 0,45 + 0,2$ ✓ answer <b>Answer only: Full marks</b> (2)
7.3.4	$P(V \text{ and not } W) = 0,25$	✓✓ answer (2)
		<b>[14]</b>

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