

The work of the candidates was neat and orderly. The instructions were fairly well implemented. There were a few candidates who answered more than the prescribed number of sections. Sections A and B are compulsory and were answered by most of the candidates. The choice of two sections from the remaining four sections was not answered so well. Rounding errors also occurred. Candidates did not use their sketch pages.

SECTION A: ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY**QUESTION 1 AND 2**

This section was fairly well answered. Candidates used mostly the correct formulae, substitute the correct values and came to meaningful answers. Some candidates calculated midpoints when they were supposed to calculate gradients.

Question 2.1.5 Some candidates could not indicate that the gradients of parallel lines are equal.

Question 2.1.6: The calculation of the x-intercept was poorly answered.

SECTION B: TRIGONOMETRY**QUESTION 3 AND 4**

This section was well answered.

A general error was that candidates wanted to use the sine-formula for all questions.

Candidates found the two-dimensional problems more difficult (question 4 and especially question 4.2).

SECTION C: CIRCULAR MEASURE**QUESTION 5 AND 6**

Question 5 was fairly well answered, and question 6 was answered poorly. A few candidates did not even attempt to answer question 6, although they chose this section. Candidates did not know how to convert π radians to degrees e.g. $\frac{1}{4}\pi = 45^\circ$. (Question 5.2)

SECTION D: RATIO PROPORTION AND SIMILARITY**QUESTION 7 AND 8**

This section in general was answered fairly well. Most candidates tried to do this section, although they did not always write down the ratio of sides correctly. Some candidates also did not know how to apply the theorem of Pythagoras to calculate a third side of a triangle.

SECTION E: CONSUMER MATHEMATICS**QUESTION 9 AND 10**

In general this section was answered well. 42% of candidates chose this section. Question 9 was answered fairly well, although candidates did not take into consideration that interest was compounded half yearly in question 9.2. Question 10 was answered poorly. Candidates could not apply the instalment formula correctly.

SECTION F: STATISTICS

This section was answered exceptionally poor. 8% of the candidates chose this section. They had no knowledge of standard deviation (question 11.6) or cumulative percentage curve (question 12.3)