

# Instructions for Students

## Description

This test includes 27 Selected Response and 10 Constructed Response questions. Each Selected Response has a value of 1. The value for each constructed Response is given at the bottom of the page in the right-hand corner. The questions are from the following strands:

- Algebra and Number
- Relations and Functions
- Trigonometry

This test was developed to be completed in two and half hours; however, you may take an additional thirty minutes to complete the test.

## Instructions

- During the test session, do not proceed until instructed to do so.
- If you receive a damaged or misprinted booklet, raise your hand and the exam supervisor will give you a new one.
- You are expected to remain in the room for the first hour and a half of the test session. You may only leave before that time for exceptional circumstances, such as illness. Should you need to temporarily leave the room, you will be accompanied by a teacher.
- To write the test you should only have the test materials, pencils, an eraser, a foreign language dictionary (if required), a ruler, and an approved calculator.
- All work must be completed in the Examination Booklet. Tear-out Formula Sheets are provided in your Examination Booklet.
- You may not discard any materials. The Examination Booklets with the exception of the Formula Sheets, must remain intact.
- You may not leave the room with any test materials.
- You will not receive assistance from, nor give assistance to, another student. If you require something during the test, raise your hand and the exam supervisor will come to you.
- During the test, the exam supervisor can only help you with the directions, not the test questions.
- Electronic communication through phones, email, or file sharing during the test is strictly prohibited. Turn off your cell-phones and all other prohibited electronic devices at this point.

## Selected Response

- You must use a pencil to fill in the bubbles on the Bubble Sheet. Make sure that the question number from the Examination Booklet corresponds with the same number on the Bubble Sheet. Shade only one circle for each question. If you want to change an answer, completely erase the shaded circle and fill in your new choice.
- Although you are encouraged to show your work for the Selected Response questions in your Examination Booklet, **only the answers on the Bubble Sheet will be recorded and marked.**
- Remember to attempt all Selected Response questions. Marks will not be deducted for incorrect responses.

## Constructed Response

- For the Constructed Response questions, all work must be done in the Examination Booklet and points are earned for correct work so ensure that you show all your work.
- The value for each Constructed Response is given at the bottom of the page in the right-hand corner.
- The Answer Box is reserved for your final answer and/or summary statement. Use the blank space to show your calculations and process.
- When units are used in a question, it is expected that you include units in your answer.
- The word “solve” implies solving the problem algebraically.
- When instructed to so do, round off appropriately.

## Test-Taking Strategies

- Remember that diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale.
- Always read each question carefully.
- Study the diagrams and graphs, paying particular attention to measures, markings, and relationships before attempting an answer.
- Draw a picture or diagram to help you solve some problems.
- If you get stuck on a question, go on to the next question. Come back to any skipped questions at the end.
- Re-read the question if necessary.
- Answer every question, even if you are unsure that you are correct.
- Use any extra time to check your answers.
- Ensure that your calculator is in degrees.