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## SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

**MATHEMATICS P2**

**2018**

**MARKS: 150**

**TIME: 3 hours**

**This question paper consists of 13 pages, 1 information sheet  
and an answer book of 27 pages.**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

1. This question paper consists of 10 questions.
2. Answer ALL the questions in the SPECIAL ANSWER BOOK provided.
3. Clearly show ALL calculations, diagrams, graphs, etc. that you have used in determining your 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. Unless stated otherwise, round off answers to TWO decimal places.
7. Diagrams are NOT necessarily drawn to scale.
8. An information sheet with formulae is included at the end of the question paper.
9. Write neatly and legibly.

**QUESTION 1**

The monthly profit (in thousands of rands) made by a company in a year is given in the table below.

110	112	156	164	167	169
171	176	192	228	278	360

- 1.1 Calculate the:
- 1.1.1 Mean profit for the year (3)
- 1.1.2 Median profit for the year (1)
- 1.2 On the number line provided in the ANSWER BOOK, draw a box and whisker diagram to represent the data. (2)
- 1.3 Hence, determine the interquartile range of the data. (1)
- 1.4 Comment on the skewness in the distribution of the data. (1)
- 1.5 For the given data:
- 1.5.1 Calculate the standard deviation (1)
- 1.5.2 Determine the number of months in which the profit was less than one standard deviation below the mean (2)
- [11]**

**QUESTION 2**

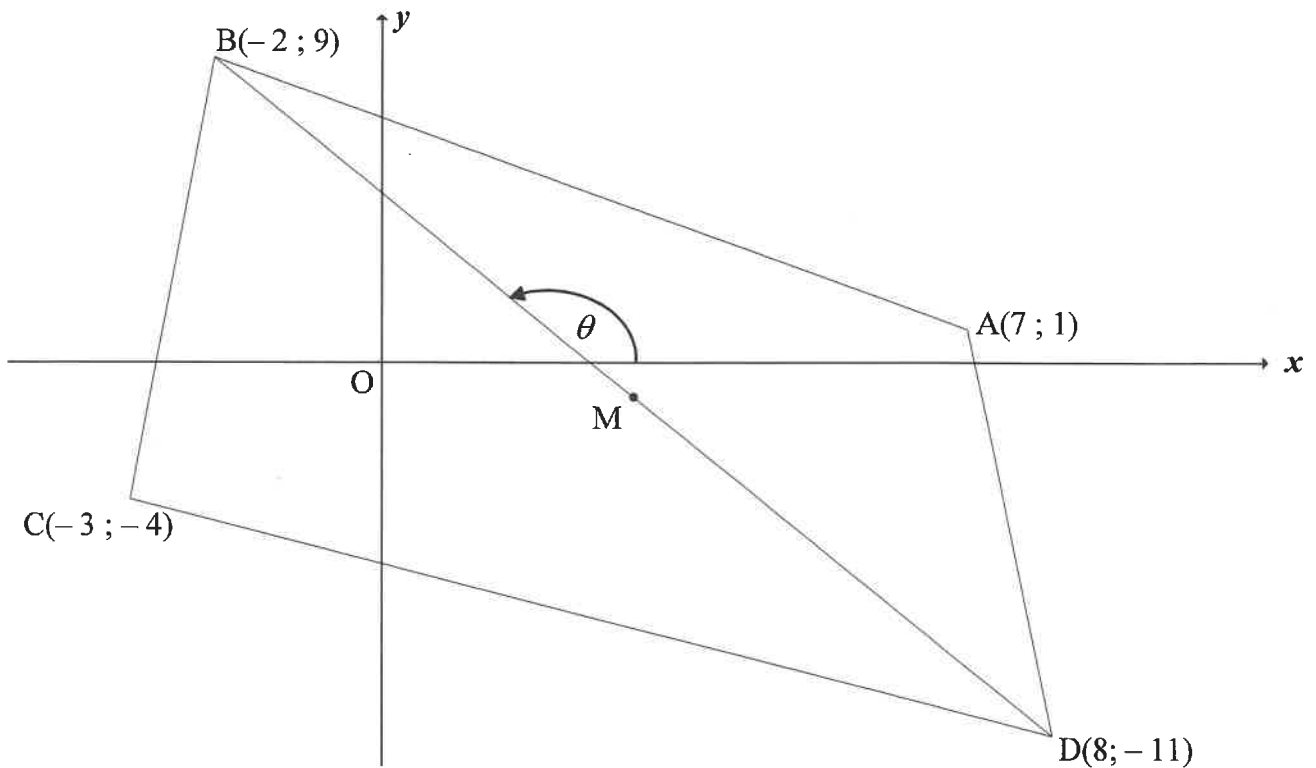
It is said that the number of times that a cricket chirps in a minute gives a very good indication of the air temperature (in °C). The table below shows the information recorded during an observation study.

<b>CHIRPS PER MINUTE</b>	<b>AIR TEMPERATURE IN °C</b>
32	8
40	10
52	12
76	15
92	17
112	20
128	25
180	28
184	30
200	35

- 2.1 Represent the data above on the grid provided in the ANSWER BOOK. (3)
- 2.2 Explain why the claim, 'gives a very good indication', is TRUE. (1)
- 2.3 Determine the equation of the least squares regression line of the data. (3)
- 2.4 Predict the air temperature (in °C) if a cricket chirps 80 times a minute. (2)
- [9]

**QUESTION 3**

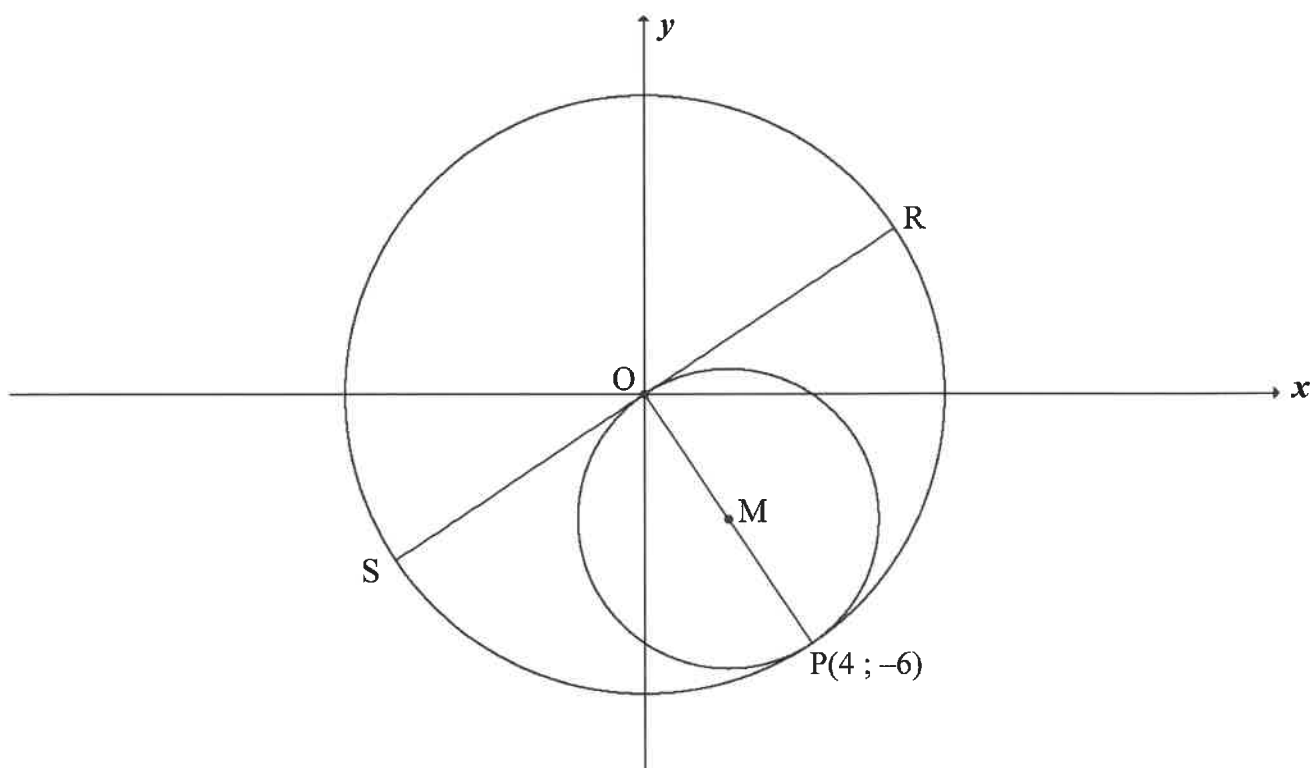
In the diagram, ABCD is a quadrilateral having vertices  $A(7; 1)$ ,  $B(-2; 9)$ ,  $C(-3; -4)$  and  $D(8; -11)$ . M is the midpoint of BD.



- 3.1 Calculate the gradient of AC. (2)
- 3.2 Determine:
- 3.2.1 The equation of AC in the form  $y = mx + c$  (2)
- 3.2.2 Whether M lies on AC (4)
- 3.3 Prove that  $BD \perp AC$ . (3)
- 3.4 Calculate:
- 3.4.1  $\theta$ , the inclination of BD (2)
- 3.4.2 The size of  $\hat{C}BD$  (3)
- 3.4.3 The length of AC (2)
- 3.4.4 The area of ABCD (5)
- [23]

**QUESTION 4**

In the diagram, a circle having centre at the origin passes through  $P(4 ; -6)$ .  $PO$  is the diameter of a smaller circle having centre at  $M$ . The diameter  $RS$  of the larger circle is a tangent to the smaller circle at  $O$ .



- 4.1 Calculate the coordinates of  $M$ . (2)
- 4.2 Determine the equation of:
- 4.2.1 The large circle (2)
- 4.2.2 The small circle in the form  $x^2 + y^2 + Cx + Dy + E = 0$  (3)
- 4.2.3 The equation of  $RS$  in the form  $y = mx + c$  (3)
- 4.3 Determine the length of chord  $NR$ , where  $N$  is the reflection of  $R$  in the  $y$ -axis. (4)
- 4.4 The circle with centre at  $M$  is reflected about the  $x$ -axis to form another circle centred at  $K$ . Calculate the length of the common chord of these two circles. (3)

**[17]**

## QUESTION 5

5.1 In  $\triangle MNP$ ,  $\hat{N} = 90^\circ$  and  $\sin M = \frac{15}{17}$ .

Determine, **without using a calculator**:

5.1.1  $\tan M$  (3)

5.1.2 The length of NP if  $MP = 51$  (2)

5.2 Simplify to a single term:  $\cos(x - 360^\circ) \cdot \sin(90^\circ + x) + \cos^2(-x) - 1$  (4)

5.3 Consider:  $\sin(2x + 40^\circ) \cos(x + 30^\circ) - \cos(2x + 40^\circ) \sin(x + 30^\circ)$

5.3.1 Write as a single trigonometric term in its simplest form. (2)

5.3.2 Determine the general solution of the following equation:

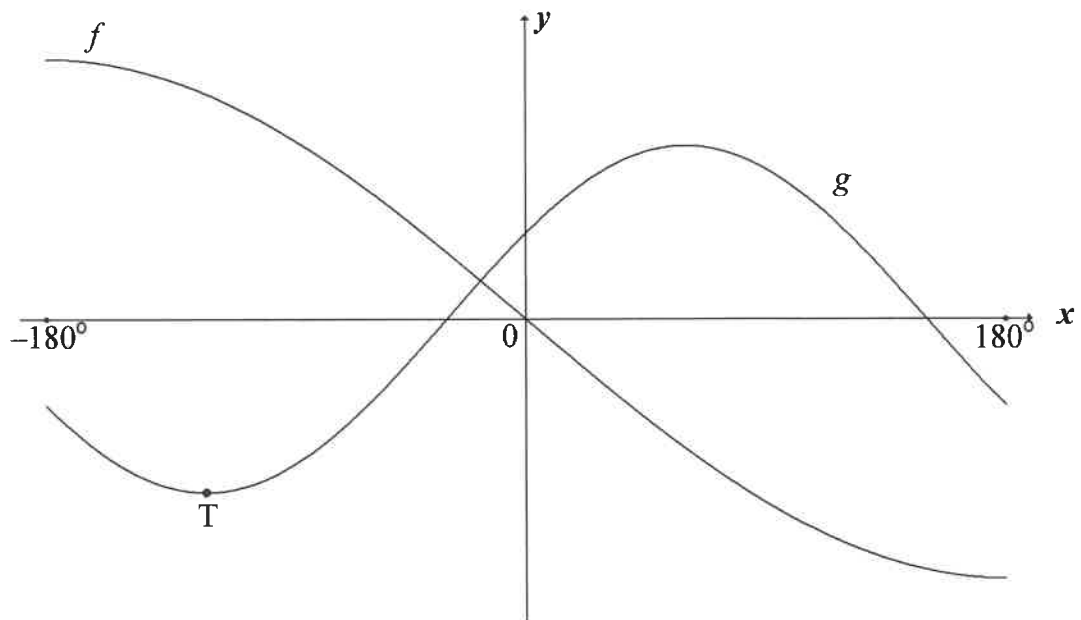
$$\sin(2x + 40^\circ) \cos(x + 30^\circ) - \cos(2x + 40^\circ) \sin(x + 30^\circ) = \cos(2x - 20^\circ)$$

(7)  
**[18]**



## QUESTION 6

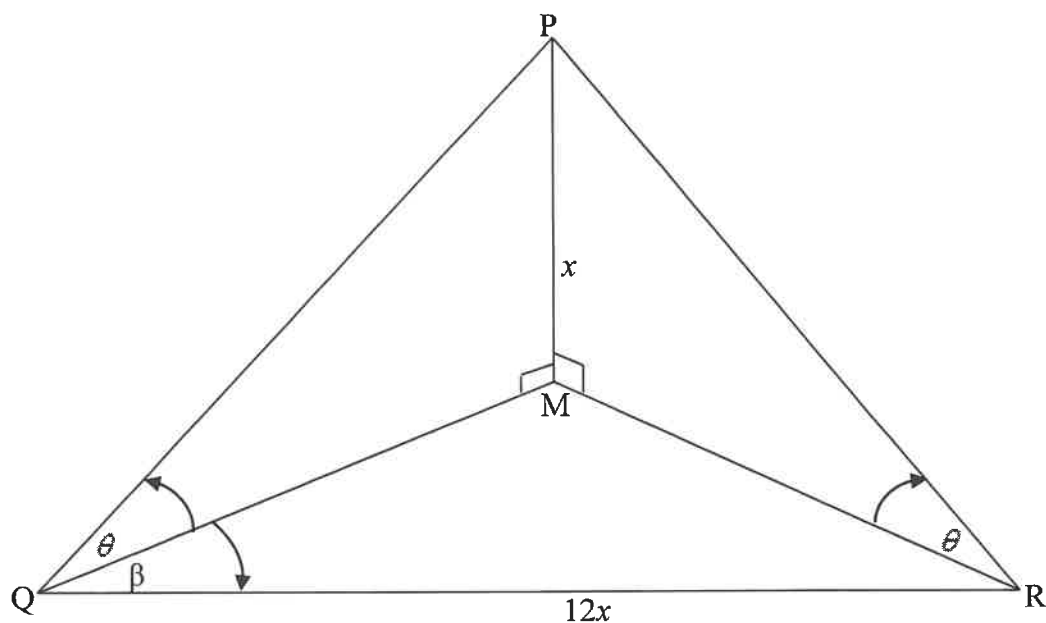
In the diagram, the graphs of  $f(x) = -3 \sin \frac{x}{2}$  and  $g(x) = 2 \cos(x - 60^\circ)$  are drawn in the interval  $x \in [-180^\circ; 180^\circ]$ .  $T(p; q)$  is a turning point of  $g$  with  $p < 0$ .



- 6.1 Write down the period of  $f$ . (1)
- 6.2 Write down the range of  $g$ . (2)
- 6.3 Calculate  $f(p) - g(p)$ . (3)
- 6.4 Use the graphs to determine the value(s) of  $x$  in the interval  $x \in [-180^\circ; 180^\circ]$  for which:
- 6.4.1  $g(x) > 0$  (3)
- 6.4.2  $g(x) \cdot g'(x) > 0$  (4)
- [13]

**QUESTION 7**

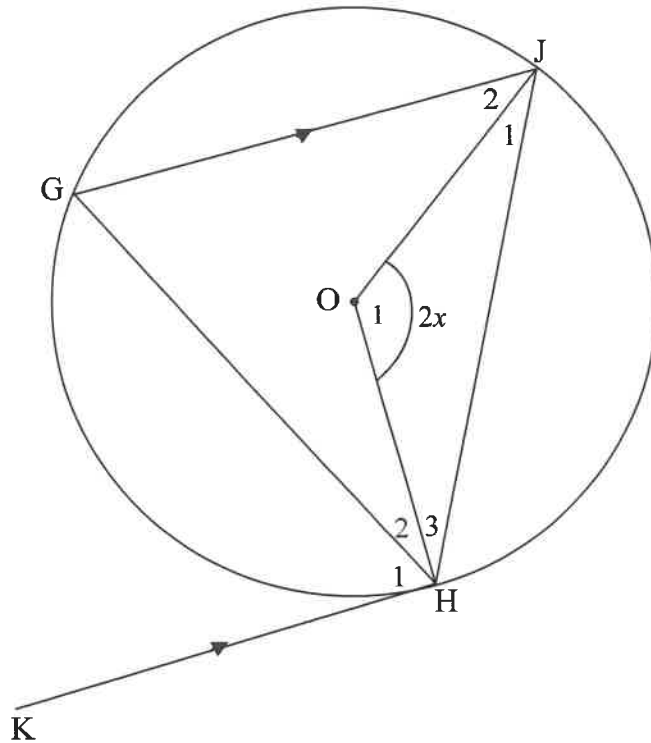
The captain of a boat at sea, at point Q, notices a lighthouse PM directly north of his position. He determines that the angle of elevation of P, the top of the lighthouse, from Q is  $\theta$  and the height of the lighthouse is  $x$  metres. From point Q the captain sails  $12x$  metres in a direction  $\beta$  degrees east of north to point R. From point R, he notices that the angle of elevation of P is also  $\theta$ . Q, M and R lie in the same horizontal plane.



- 7.1 Write QM in terms of  $x$  and  $\theta$ . (2)
- 7.2 Prove that  $\tan \theta = \frac{\cos \beta}{6}$ . (4)
- 7.3 If  $\beta = 40^\circ$  and QM = 60 metres, calculate the height of the lighthouse to the nearest metre. (3)
- [9]

**QUESTION 8**

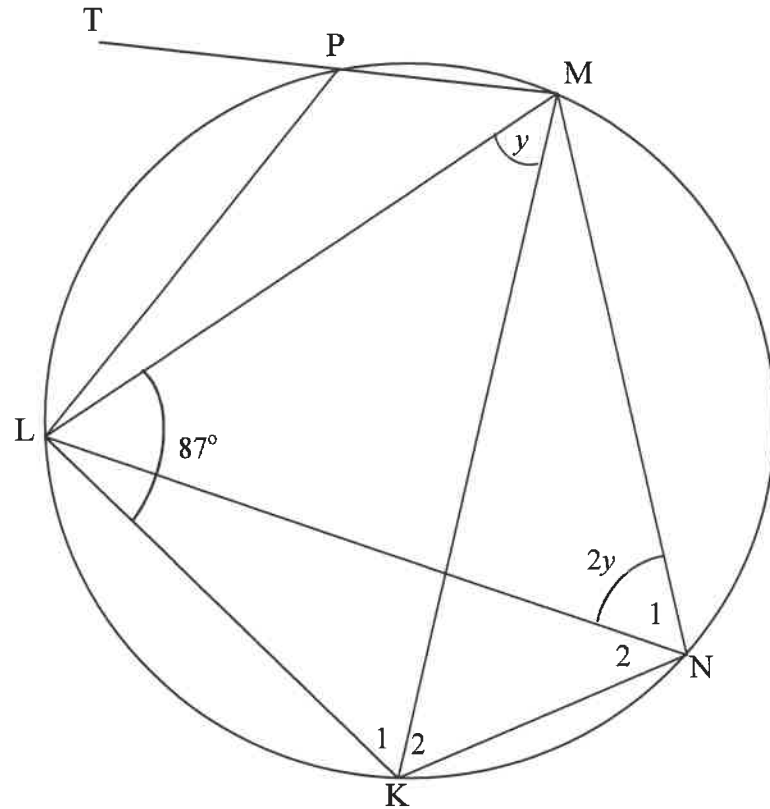
8.1 In the diagram,  $O$  is the centre of the circle. Radii  $OH$  and  $OJ$  are drawn. A tangent is drawn from  $K$  to touch the circle at  $H$ .  $\triangle HGJ$  is drawn such that  $GJ \parallel KH$ .  $\hat{O}_1 = 2x$ .



8.1.1 Name, giving reasons, THREE angles, each equal to  $x$ . (5)

8.1.2 Prove that  $\hat{H}_2 = \hat{H}_3$ . (3)

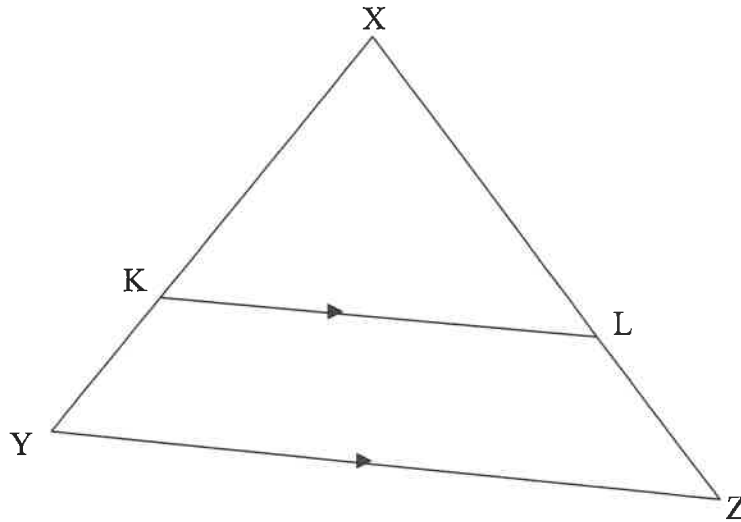
- 8.2 In the diagram,  $KLMN$  is a cyclic quadrilateral with  $\hat{KLM} = 87^\circ$ . Diagonals  $LN$  and  $MK$  are drawn.  $P$  is a point on the circle and  $MP$  is produced to  $T$ , a point outside the circle. Chord  $LP$  is drawn.  $\hat{LMK} = y$  and  $\hat{N}_1 = 2y$ .



- 8.2.1 Name, giving a reason, another angle equal to  $y$ . (2)
- 8.2.2 Calculate, giving reasons, the size of:
- (a)  $y$  (3)
- (b)  $\hat{TPL}$  (2)
- [15]

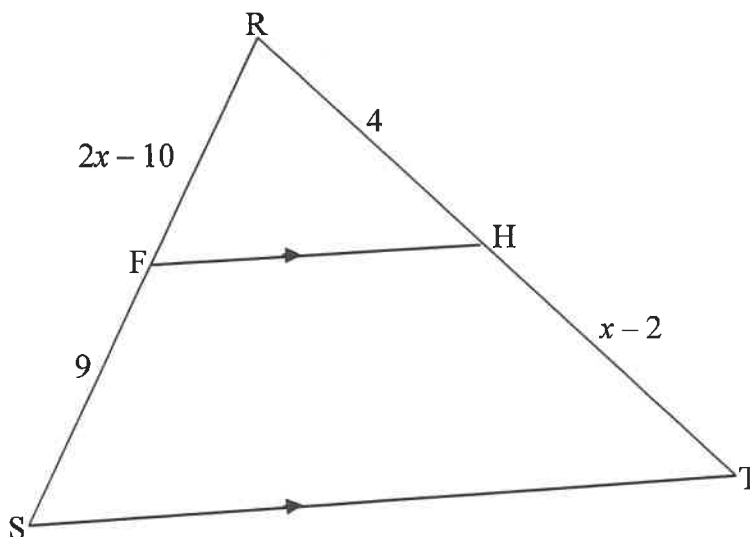
**QUESTION 9**

- 9.1 Use the diagram to prove the theorem which states that a line drawn parallel to one side of a triangle divides the other two sides proportionally, that is prove that  $\frac{XK}{KY} = \frac{XL}{LZ}$ .



(5)

- 9.2 In  $\Delta RST$ , F is a point on RS and H is a point on RT such that  $FH \parallel ST$ .  $RF = 2x - 10$ ,  $FS = 9$ ,  $RH = 4$  and  $HT = x - 2$ .



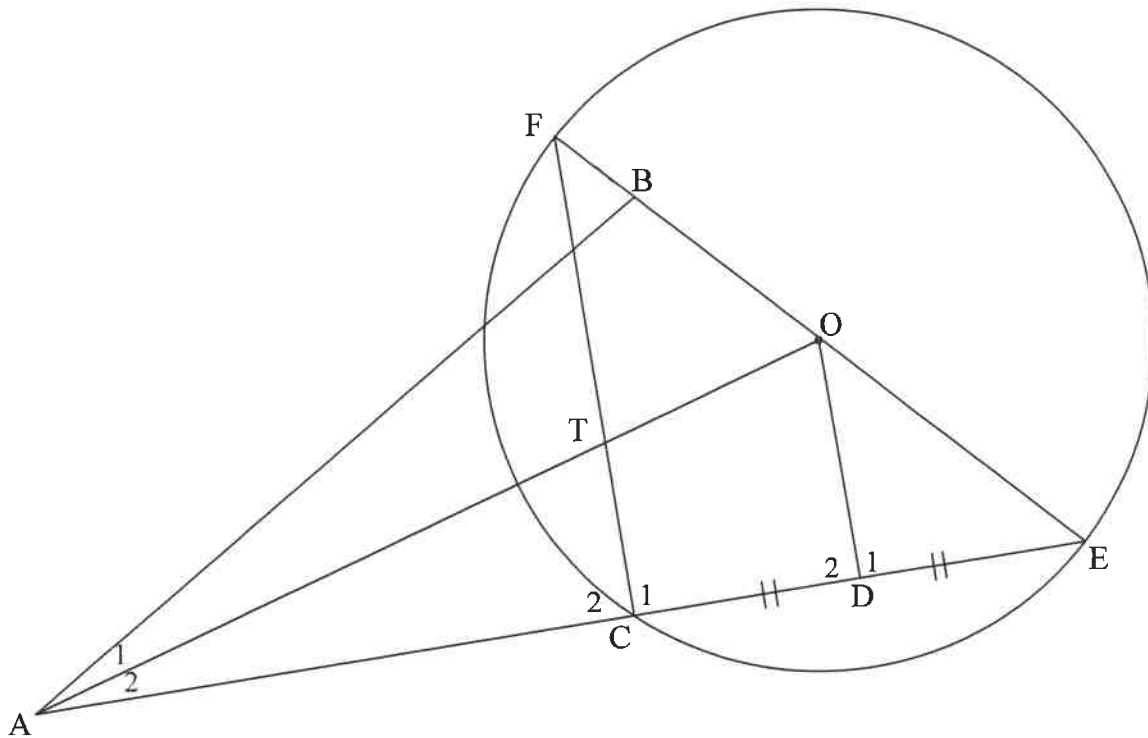
- 9.2.1 Determine, giving a reason, the value of  $x$ . (5)

- 9.2.2 Determine the ratio:  $\frac{\text{area } \Delta RFH}{\text{area } \Delta RST}$ . (4)

[14]

**QUESTION 10**

In the diagram,  $FBOE$  is a diameter of a circle with centre  $O$ . Chord  $EC$  produced meets line  $BA$  at  $A$ , outside the circle.  $D$  is the midpoint of  $CE$ .  $OD$  and  $FC$  are drawn.  $AFBC$  is a cyclic quadrilateral.



- 10.1 Prove, giving reasons, that:
- 10.1.1  $FC \parallel OD$  (5)
  - 10.1.2  $\hat{D}OE = \hat{B}AE$  (4)
  - 10.1.3  $AB \times OF = AE \times OD$  (7)
- 10.2 If it is further given that  $AT = 3TO$ , prove that  $5CE^2 = 2BE.FE$  (5)
- [21]**
- TOTAL: 150**

**INFORMATION SHEET: MATHEMATICS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$y = mx + c$$

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

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

$$m = \tan \theta$$

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

In  $\Delta ABC$ :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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