

Nova Scotia Examinations

Mathematics 12

Web Sample 1

**Student Booklet** 



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#### General Instructions - WEB SAMPLE\*

This examination is composed of two sections with the following suggested time allotment:

Selected-Response (Multiple-Choice) Questions	Value 25 pts	(approx. 40 min)*
Constructed-Response Questions	Value 80.5 pts	(approx. 120 min)

\*note: there are 35 constructed response questions on the Math NSEs as of January 2008

Total time: 3 hours (revision time included)

Use these suggested times to guide you in the completion of the examination; however, you might not find it necessary to spend the suggested time on each section. Plan your time to enable you to complete the examination.

You are not permitted to use your own graphing calculator unless your teacher has cleared the memory immediately prior to this examination. The only graphing calculators permitted are TI-82, TI-83, TI-83 Plus, TI-84, or TI-84 Plus.

If the question indicates that you are not to use a graphing calculator, you are still permitted to use a calculator to perform arithmetic operations.

Calculators are not to be shared.

Graph paper, scrap paper, and formula sheets are provided at the end of this booklet. These pages can be removed from the booklet for your use during the examination.

Note: Diagrams are not necessarily drawn to scale.

#### Selected-Response Questions - WEB SAMPLE (Total Value: 25 points)

In this part of the examination, there are 25 selected-response questions\*, each with a value of 1 point. Read each question carefully, and decide which of the responses best answers the question being asked.

You are provided a separate student answer sheet. In the selected-response section of the student answer sheet, fill in the bubble that corresponds to your choice as shown in the example below. Use an HB pencil only.

Example

1. What are the roots of  $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$ ?

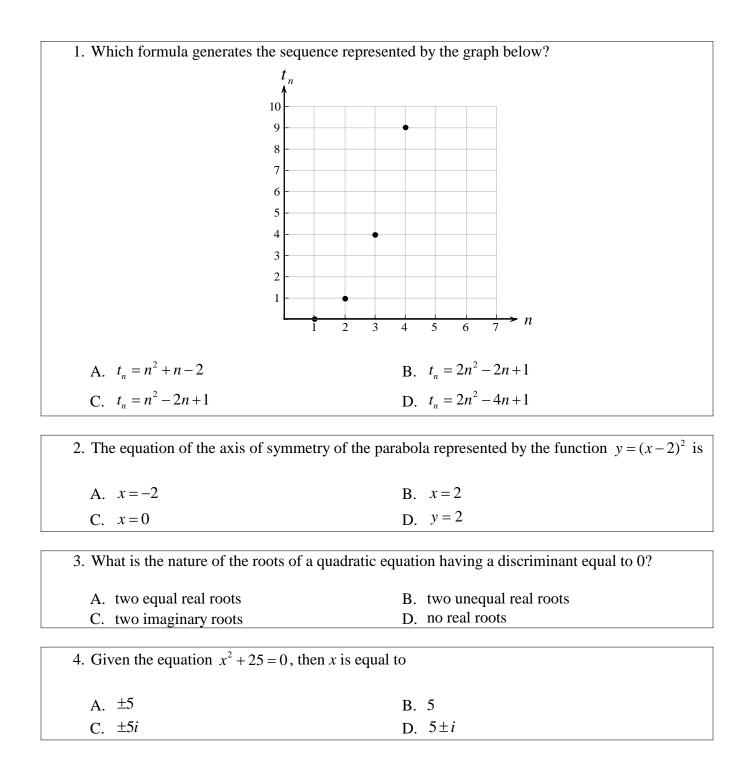
A. 4 and 1	В.	-4 and 3
C4 and 1	D.	4 and 3

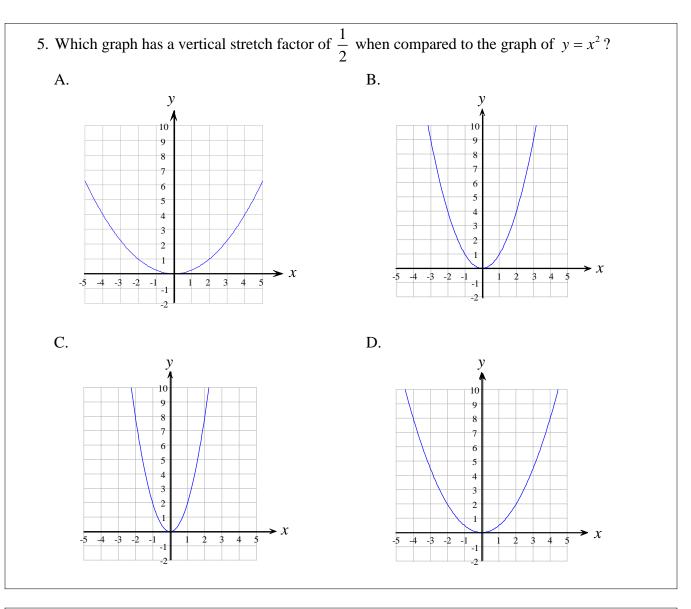
(On student answer sheet)



If you wish to change an answer, please ensure that you erase your first answer completely on the student answer sheet. Calculations or rough work on the selected-response pages of the examination booklet will not be scored.

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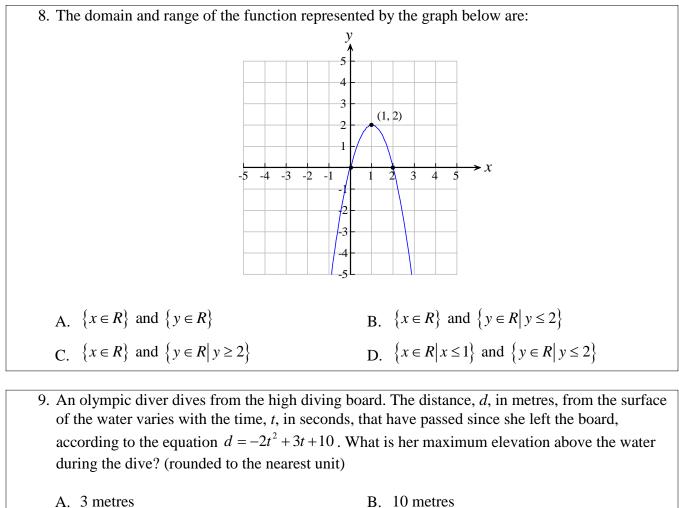




6. For the function  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , the y-intercept is always A.  $-\frac{b}{2a}$ B. c C.  $\frac{c}{a}$ D.  $\frac{4ac-b^2}{4a}$ 

7. The function representing a parabola with vertex at (3, 2) and passing through the point (4, 4) is

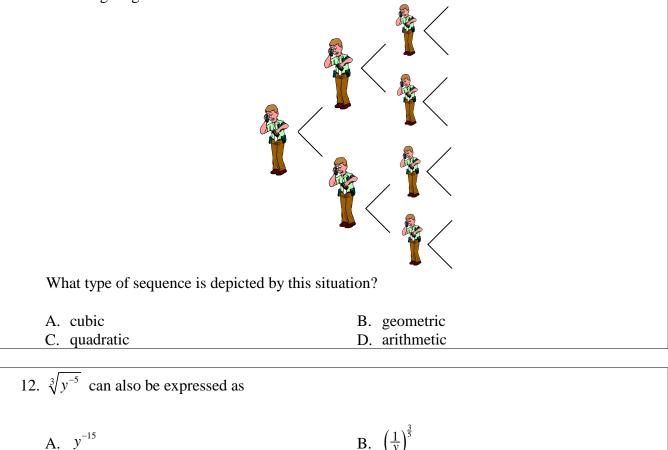
A.  $y = 2(x-3)^2 + 2$ B.  $y = 2(x+3)^2 - 2$ C.  $y = \frac{1}{2}(x-3)^2 + 2$ D.  $y = \frac{1}{2}(x+3)^2 - 2$ 



A.	3 metres	В.	10 metres
C.	11 metres	D.	12 metres

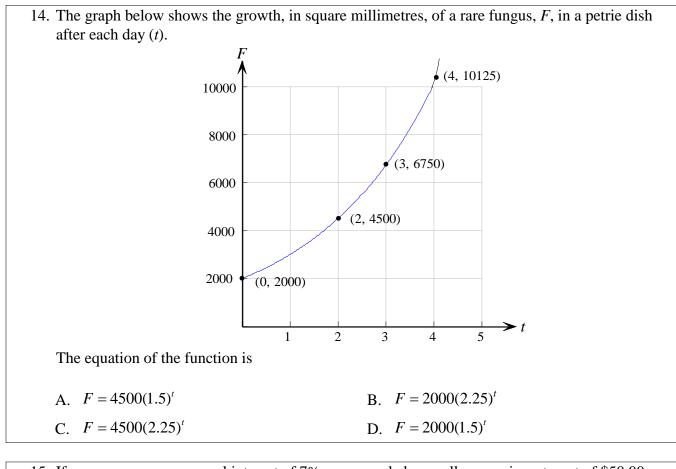
10. Which of the following is NOT a g	eometric sequence?	
A. $\left\{\frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{20}, \frac{9}{40}, \ldots\right\}$	B. {24, 18, 13.5,}	
C. $\{0.8, 0.08, 0.008,\}$	D. $\left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \ldots\right\}$	

11. The students at East High School are planning a surprise party for the principal. One student
tells two other students who in turn each tell two other people and so on as indicated in the
following diagram:



A. 
$$y^{-15}$$
  
B.  $\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}}$   
D.  $-y^{\frac{5}{3}}$ 

13. Which of the following expressio	ns is equivalent to $2\log B - \log C + \log D$ ?
A. $2\log\left(\frac{BD}{C}\right)$	B. $\log\left(\frac{B^2D}{C}\right)$
C. $\log\left(\frac{2BD}{C}\right)$	D. $\log\left(\frac{B^2}{CD}\right)$



15. If a person earns an annual interest of 7% compounded annually on an investment of \$50.00, which function shows how much money the investor has at time, *t*, in years?

A.	$P(t) = 50(1.07)^{t}$	B. $P(t) = 50(1.7)^{t}$
C.	$P(t) = (1.07)^{\frac{t}{50}}$	D. $P(t) = 50(0.07)^{t}$

16. The function  $y = 5(2)^{x} + 3$  has a horizontal asymptote at:

A. $y = -5$	B. $y = -3$
C. $y = 3$	D. $y = 5$

17. An exponential equation that is equivalent to  $\log_8 4 = \frac{2}{3}$  is :

A.	$8^{\frac{2}{3}} = 4$	B.	$4^{\frac{2}{3}} = 8$
C.	$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 = 8$	D.	$8^4 = \frac{2}{3}$

x (years)	1	2	3	4	
y (\$)	2.06	2.12	2.18	2.25	

19. Choose the converse of the following statement:

"If two chords on a circle are equidistant from the centre of the circle, then they are congruent."

- A. Therefore chords on a circle are equidistant from the centre of the circle.
- B. If the centre of a circle is equidistant from two chords, then they are congruent.
- C. If two chords on a circle are congruent, then they are equidistant from the centre of the circle.
- D. Two chords on a circle are congruent if they are equidistant from the centre.
- 20. What are the coordinates of the centre of the circle that has the points (a, b) and (c, d) as endpoints of a diameter?

A.	$\left(\frac{a-c}{2}, \frac{b-d}{2}\right)$	B.	$\left(\frac{a+b}{2},\frac{c+d}{2}\right)$
C.	$\left(\frac{c-a}{2}, \frac{d-b}{2}\right)$	D.	$\left(\frac{a+c}{2},\frac{b+d}{2}\right)$

21. Given  $\overline{PQ}$  with midpoint M(2, -3) and endpoint Q(-5, 1), what are the coordinates of P?

A. (-1.5, -	1)	В.	(-1, -4)
C. (3.5, -2	)	D.	(9, -7)

22. Two eight-sided dice are to be rolled. On any roll what is the probability of getting two different numbers?
A 56
B 8

A. <u>-64</u>	$\mathbf{B}.  \frac{1}{64}$	
C. $\frac{28}{64}$	D. $\frac{2}{64}$	

• •	10 red marbles and 18 white marbles. Bill removes 1 marble Bill removes a red marble from the bag is
A. $\frac{1}{4}$	B. $\frac{1}{10}$
C. $\frac{1}{3}$	D. $\frac{1}{40}$
24. If an event can succeed in s ways	and fail in f ways, then the probability of success is
A. $\frac{s}{f}$ C. $s \times f$	B. $\frac{s}{f+s}$ D. $1-f$
C. $s \times f$	D. $1-f$
25. In a school of 200 students, 80 has the probability of selecting five st	ve blood type O. If 5 students are chosen at random, what is udents with type O blood?
A. $\frac{1}{80} \times \frac{1}{79} \times \frac{1}{78} \times \frac{1}{77} \times \frac{1}{76}$	B. $\frac{5}{_{80}C_5}$
C. $\frac{5}{_{80}P_5}$	D. $\frac{{}_{80}C_5}{{}_{200}C_5}$

#### Constructed-Response Questions (Total Value: 80.5 points)

Read each question carefully, and be sure to write your response in the box and space provided. If the answer box indicates that you are to show your work, then points will be awarded for your correct work and your correct final answer. The method used to solve a problem must clearly be shown even when using a graphing calculator. If the answer box requires that just a final answer be provided, then points will be awarded for the correct answer only.

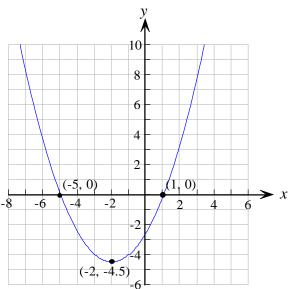
When working with decimal values, you may round off to the hundredths place in your final answer only. If any decimal values are rounded prior to the final step of the solution, at least 4 decimal places must be kept.

With the exception of the probability unit, all answers must be given in simplified form.

- 26. Given the quadratic function  $y = -3x^2 + 12x + 6$ .
  - (a) Algebraically determine the coordinates of the vertex of the parabola represented by the function above. (3 points)

Show your work above and write your conclusion or final answer in the box below.

(b) State whether the vertex in (a) is a maximum point or a minimum point. Explain how you know. (1 point) 27. Given the graph below, do the following tasks without using the regression feature on your graphing calculator.



(a) Determine the transformational form of the function represented by the above graph.

(3 points)

Show your work above and write your conclusion or final answer in the box below.

(b) On the same grid above, trace a parabola that has the same x-intercepts as the given parabola and a maximum value of 9. Write the coordinates of the vertex and 3 other points on this parabola. (2.5 points)

28. Solve algebraically to find the exact roots of the following equations. Simplify where possible.

Show your work above and write your conclusion or final answer in the box below.

(a) 
$$5x^2 + 3x - 7 = 0$$

(3 points)

(b) 2x(3x+1) - 3x = 3 - 4x(-3+x)

(3.5 points)

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29.	A snowball is thrown into the air. The function $h = -4.9t^2 + 20t + 1.8$ expresses the relationship
	between height, h, in metres and time, t, in seconds.

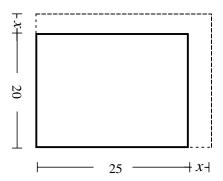
(a) Algebraically determine the maximum height the snowball reaches. (3 points)

Show your work above and write your conclusion or final answer in the box below.

(b) How long is the snowball in the air?

(2 points)

30. A rectangular rink with dimensions of 25 m by 20 m is to be expanded by adding a rectangular strip of uniform width as shown below. If the new rink is to have an area of 644 m<sup>2</sup>, what will be the width of the strip? (4 points)



. Bill kicks a football in Tom's direction. The football in the back may be standing in the		
not know it has been kicked, may be standing in the horizontal distance of 10 metres, the football reach		
Tom, who is 1.8 metres tall, get hit by the football	-	
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Bill	Tom	
Show your work above and write your conclusion	or final answer in the box below.	

(a) 
$$25^{x+2} = 125^{2x}$$

(2 points)

Show your work above and write your conclusion or final answer in the box below.

(b)  $8(2)^{x+3} = 120$ 

(2 points)

Show your work above and write your conclusion or final answer in the box below.

(c)  $\log_2(3x) + \log_2 10 = \log_3 81$ 

(2 points)

No. of hours	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
No. of bacteria			100			800	1600
(a) What was the ir	iitial number of	bacteria ir	n the cultur	re?			(1)
Show your work a	bove and write	our conclu	usion or fin	al answe	er in the b	ox below.	
(b) Determine an e	qualion to calcu	late the hu		acterra at	any time	•	(1.5 p
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34. Suppose the cost of a parking permit increases by 4% annually. If the cost of parking is now \$300 per year, how long will it take for the price to triple? Clearly define the variable(s) you use. (4 points)

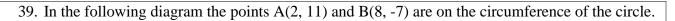
35. (a) Describe in words how the graphs of  $y=b^x$  and  $y=b^{-x}$  for b>0, and  $b\neq 1$  are related. You must state a total of 3 similarities and/or differences. (3 points)

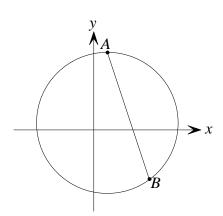
(b) Given the function  $y = ab^x$ , for what values of 'a' and 'b' will the graph of the function be an exponential growth curve? (2 points)

36. Susan tried to solve the equation  $x = \log_2(-3)$ . She got the error message 'NONREAL ANS' on her TI-83 calculator when trying to evaluate  $\log_2(-3)$ . Explain why. (2 points) 37. When Drug 1 enters the bloodstream, it gradually dilutes, decreasing exponentially, by 20% every 5 days. A second drug, after entering the bloodstream, also decreases exponentially, but by 10% every 7 days. If the initial amount of Drug 1 is 200 mg and the initial amount of Drug 2 is 150 mg, create and use functions to determine which drug has the greater amount remaining after 12 days. (5 points)

38. A chord  $\overline{AB}$  is 9 cm from the centre of the circle whose radius is 15 cm. What is the length of  $\overline{AB}$ ? Points will be awarded for a relevant labelled diagram.

(4 points)





(a) Determine the equation of the perpendicular bisector of chord  $\overline{AB}$ . (5 points)

Show your work above and write your conclusion or final answer in the box below.

(b) Determine algebraically if the perpendicular bisector of chord  $\overline{AB}$  passes through the point (-4, -2). (1 point)

40. Prove that  $\triangle XYZ$  with vertices X(3,4), Y(4,-1), and Z(-1,-2) is an isosceles triangle and not an equilateral triangle. (4 points)

41.	One card is selected from a standard deck of 52 playing cards	What is the probability that the
	card selected is a diamond or an ace?	(2.5 points)

Show your work above and write your conclusion or final answer in the box below.

42. From a group of 5 men and 6 women, what is the probability that a committee formed at random will consist of 3 men and 3 women? (3.5 points)

Show your work above and write your conclusion or final answer in the box below.

43. Joe, Mary, and George are among the seven finalists for a random draw to win three different prizes. What is the probability that Joe will win 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Mary will win 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, and George will win 3<sup>rd</sup> prize? Express your answer in fraction form. (2 points)

#### 44. John, Amy, and Fred tried to solve the following problem:

In a certain city, during a person's lifetime the probability of having diabetes is 0.10 and the probability of having cancer is 0.05. What is the probability of a person having either diabetes or cancer in his/her lifetime ?

Suppose that event C is 'person having cancer' and event D is 'person having diabetes'.

Their proposed solutions are as follows:

John's solution:  $P(C \text{ and } D) = 0.10 \times 0.05 = 0.005$ 

Amy's solution: P(C or D) = 0.10 + 0.05 = 0.15

Fred's solution: P(C or D) = 0.10 + 0.05 - 0.005 = 0.145

(a) Which student has the correct answer?

Final Answer

(b) Explain why the other two solutions are NOT correct.

You have reached the end of the SAMPLE Mathematics 12 Examination. Please check your work to ensure you have completed all questions. (2 points)

(1 point)

Mathematics 12

#### **Formula Sheet – Mathematics 12**

#### **Quadratics Unit**

General form:  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ Standard form:  $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$ Transformational form:  $\frac{1}{a}(y-k) = (x-h)^2$ If  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ 

#### **Exponential Growth Unit**

$$y = ab^{x}$$
  

$$\log_{a}(xy) = \log_{a} x + \log_{a} y$$
  

$$\log_{a}(x \div y) = \log_{a} x - \log_{a} y \text{ or } \log_{a}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log_{a} x - \log_{a} y$$
  

$$\log_{a} x^{b} = b(\log_{a} x)$$

#### **Circle Geometry Unit**

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

The coordinates of M are:  $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$ 

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

### **Probability Unit**

 $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B)$ 

P(A or B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A and B)

$$_{n}P_{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$
  ${}_{n}C_{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ 



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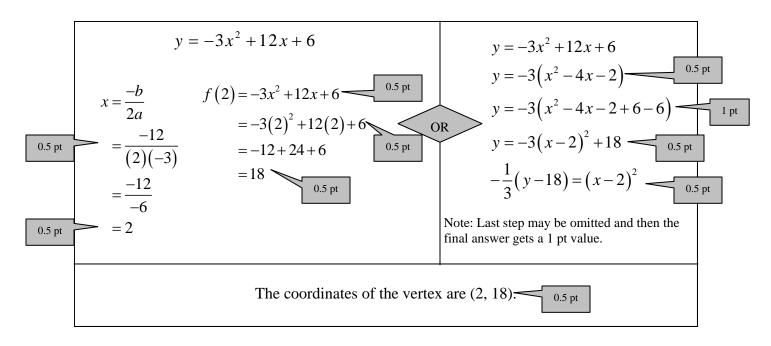
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# Selected Response Answers

1.	С	14. D
2.	В	15. A
3.	А	16. C
4.	С	17. A
5.	D	18. B
6.	В	19. C
7.	А	20. D
8.	В	21. D
9.	С	22. A
10.	D	23. A
11.	В	24. B
12.	С	25. D
13.	В	

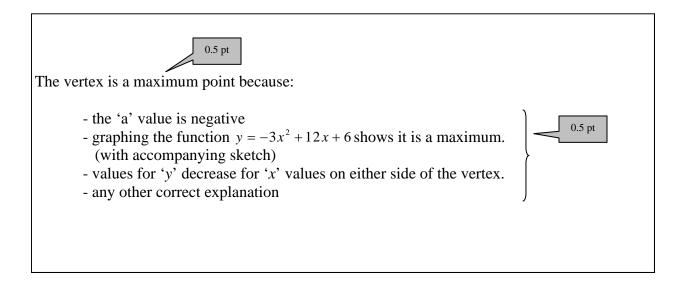
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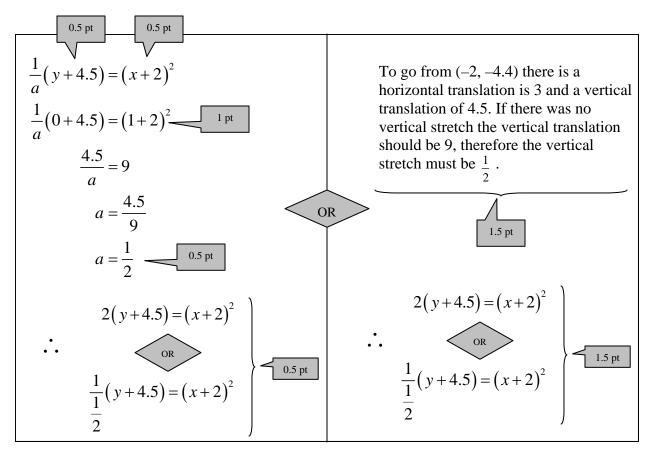
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#### Question 26 (b)

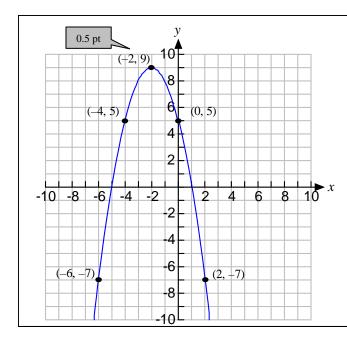
(1 point)





## Question 27 (b)

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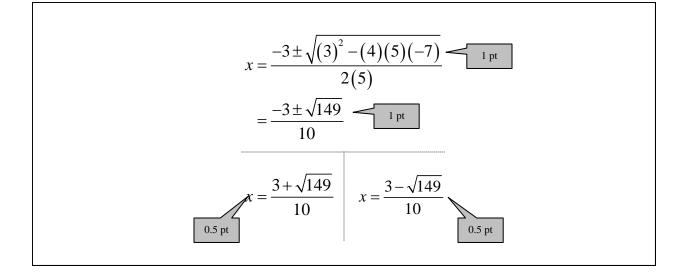


Award **0.5 pt** for a correctly drawn parabola passing through the vertex and the correct *x*-intercepts.

Award **0.5 pt for each of the 3 other points** labeled on the parabola.

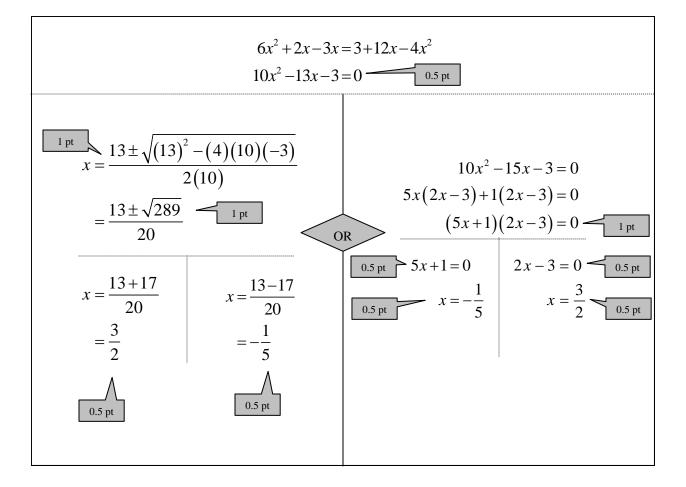
Question 28 (a)

(3 points)

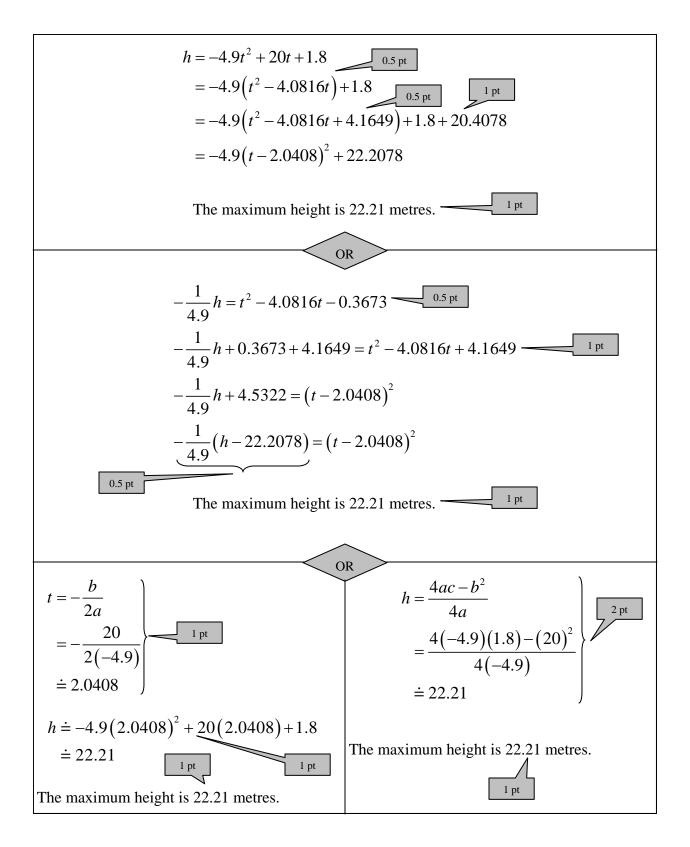


Question 28 (b)

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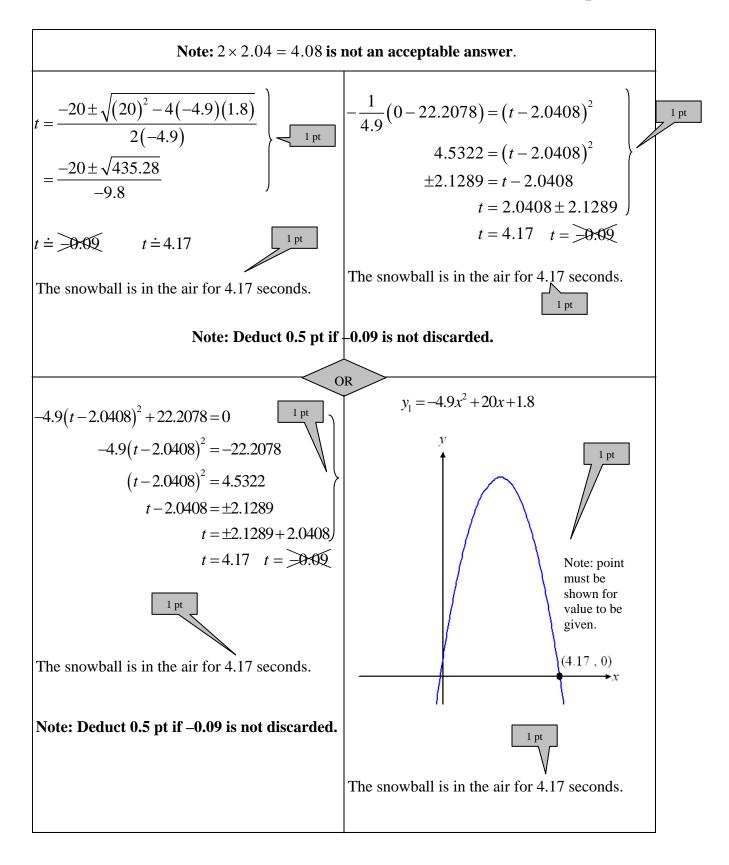


#### Question 29(a)



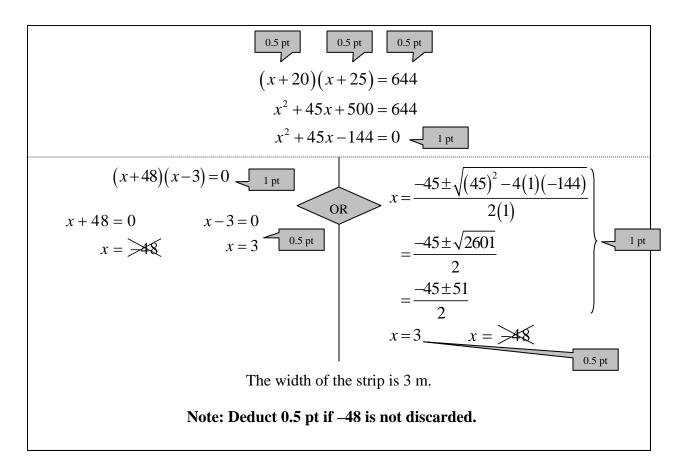
#### Question 29(b)

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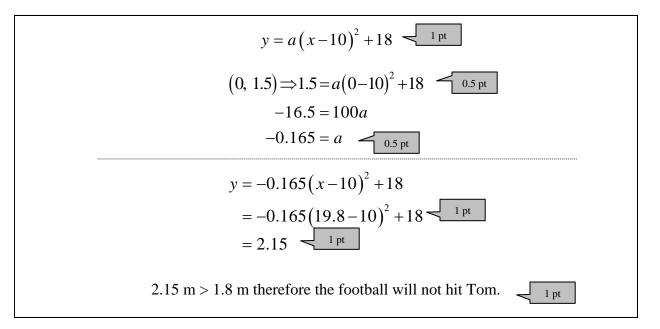
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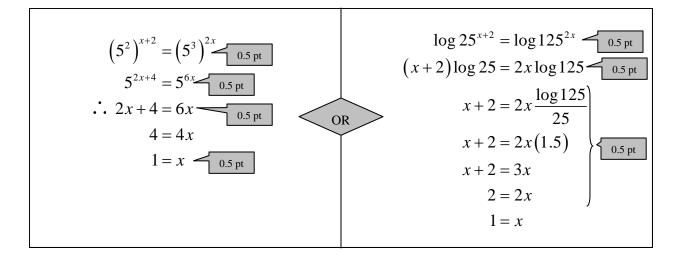
#### Question 31

(5 points)



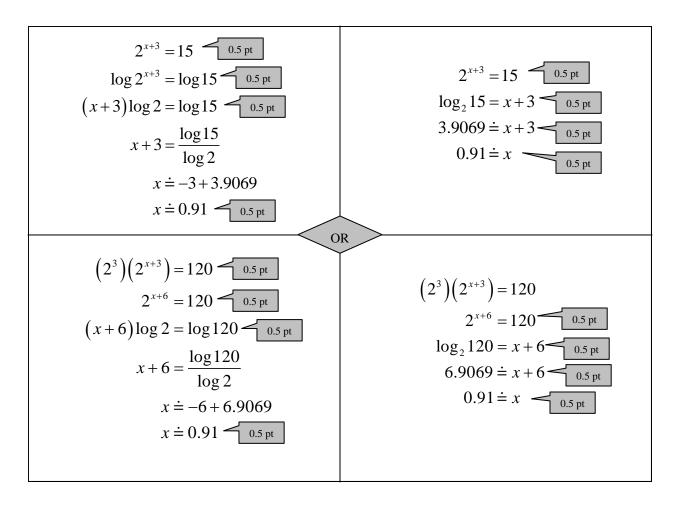
### Question 32 (a)

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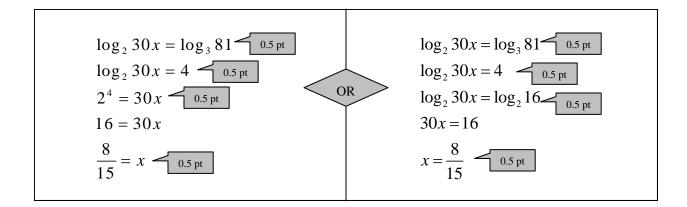
#### Question 32 (b)

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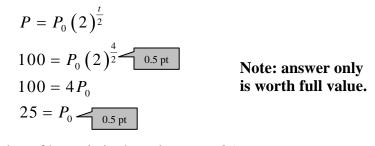
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#### Question 33 (a)

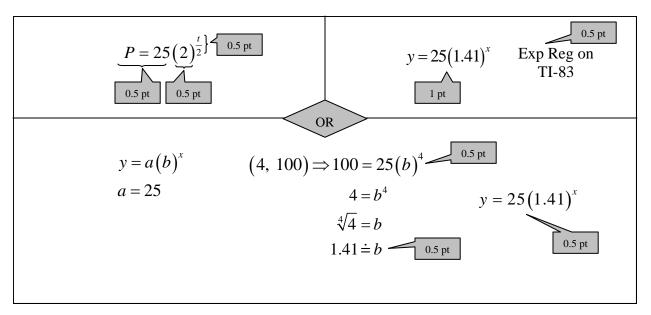
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The initial number of bacteria in the culture was 25.

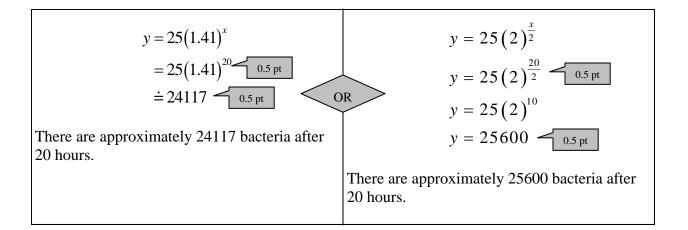
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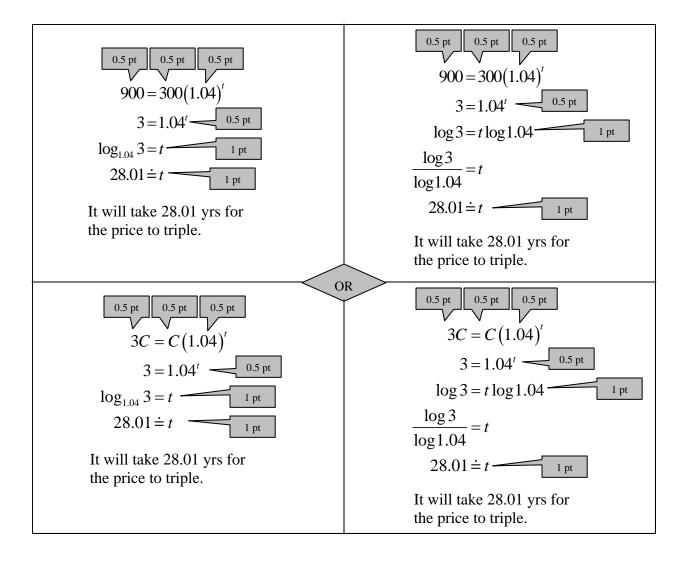
## Question 33 (c)

### (1 point)



## Question 34

(4 points)



### Question 35 (a)

## (3 points)

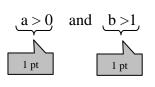
Note: The answers must refer to the graphs and NOT the equations.

Here are some examples:

- same y-intercept
- when  $y = b^x$  is increasing,  $y = b^{-x}$  is decreasing
- each is a reflection of the other in x = 0
- same horizontal asymptotes
- neither have *x*-intercepts

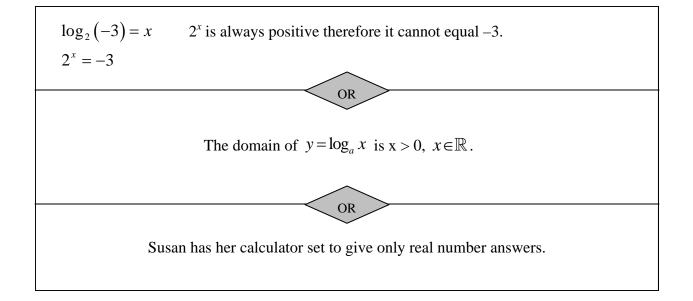
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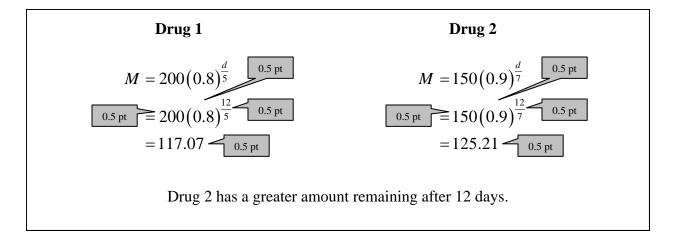
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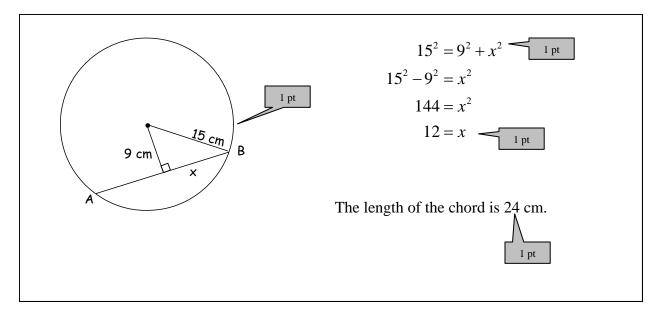
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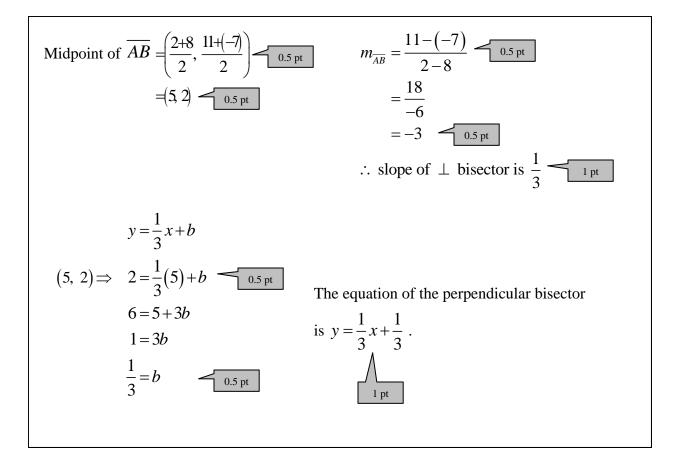


Question 38

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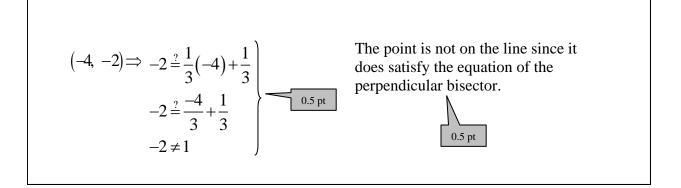


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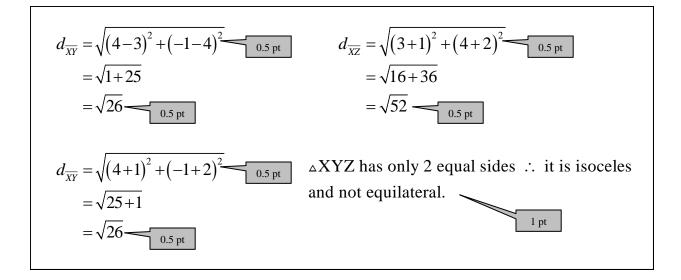


Question 39(b)

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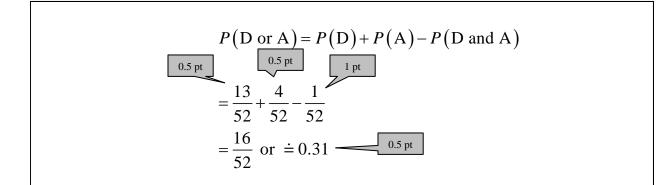


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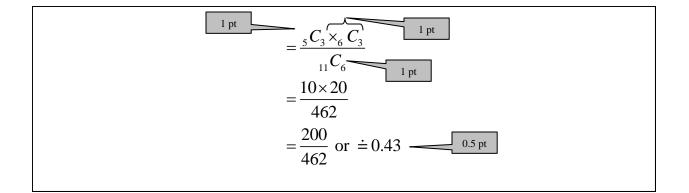
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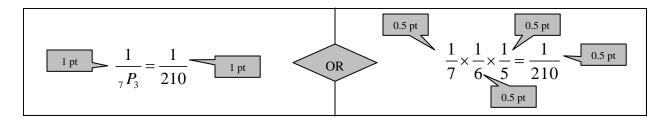
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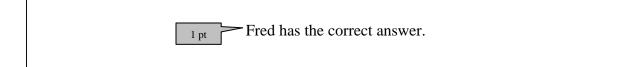
### Question 43

## (2 points)



## Question 44(a)

## (1 point)



## Question 44(b)

### (2 points)

