The University of the State of New York

REGENTS HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION

NINTH YEAR MATHEMATICS

Monday, January 26, 1987—1:15 to 4:15 p.m., only

The last page of the booklet is the answer sheet. Fold the last page along the perforations and, slowly and carefully, tear off the answer sheet. Then fill in the heading of your answer sheet.

On page 5 you will find the "Tables of Natural Trigonometric Functions" which you may need to answer some questions in this examination. Fold this page along the perforations, and tear it off also slowly and carefully.

When you have completed the examination, you must sign the statement printed at the end of the answer paper, indicating that you had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination and that you have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination. Your answer paper cannot be accepted if you fail to sign this declaration.

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Part I

Answer all questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. No partial credit will be allowed. Write your answers in the spaces provided on the separate answer sheet. [60]

1 If $a + b = 0$ and $a = 5$, what is the value of b?

2 Solve for x: $6x = 2(x + 10)$

3 Factor: $r^2 - 64$

4 A boy 6 feet tall casts a shadow 4 feet long. At the same time, a nearby flagpole casts a shadow 20 feet long. What is the height, in feet, of the flagpole?

5 Find the value of $(ab)^2$ if $a = 3$ and $b = -2$.

6 Express $\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x}{5}$ as a single fraction.

7 Solve for c: $\frac{c}{6} = \frac{c + 1}{8}$

8 Find the value of $\sqrt{45}$ to the *nearest tenth*.

9 Solve the following system of equations for x:

$$3x + y = 7$$
$$x + y = 5$$

10 If n represents an odd integer, express the next *smaller* odd integer in terms of n.

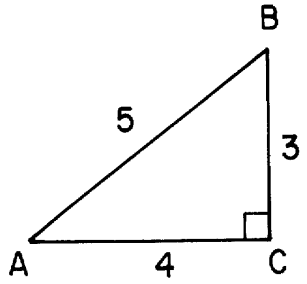
11 The sum of two angles is 80°. If the angles are in the ratio 1:3, what is the number of degrees in the *smaller* angle?

12 If 60% of a number is 120, find the number.

13 From $3x^2 - 4x + 8$ subtract $2x^2 - 6x - 3$.

14 Solve for x: $0.1x - 0.02x = 8$

15 In the accompanying diagram, the cosine of which angle is equal to $\frac{3}{5}$?



16 The lengths of the sides of a triangle are represented by $y + 6$, $3y - 1$, and $2y - 6$. Express the perimeter of the triangle as a binomial in terms of y.

17 What is the multiplicative inverse of 3?

Directions (18–30): Write in the space provided on the separate answer sheet the *numeral* preceding the expression that best completes *each* statement or answers *each* question.

18 Which are the factors of $x^2 + 5x - 24$?

(1) $(x - 2)(x + 12)$
(2) $(x - 3)(x + 8)$
(3) $(x - 4)(x + 6)$
(4) $(x - 1)(x + 24)$

19 The value of $|5| - |2| - |-3|$ is

(1) 0
(2) 8
(3) 10
(4) 4

20 The product of $2x^3$ and $3x^2$ is

(1) $6x^6$
(2) $6x^5$
(3) $5x^6$
(4) $5x^5$

21 A telephone call costs c cents for the first 3 minutes and m cents for each additional minute. What is the cost, in cents, of a 6-minute call?

(1) $c + m$
(2) $2c$
(3) $c + 3m$
(4) $c + 6m$

22 What is the solution set for n when $3n - 2 \geq n + 6$?

(1) $\{n|n \geq 2\}$
(2) $\{n|n = 2\}$
(3) $\{n|3 < n < 6\}$
(4) $\{n|n \geq 4\}$

23 Which is *not* a rational number?

(1) 0
(2) -8
(3) $\sqrt{9}$
(4) $\sqrt{6}$

24 If $c = ax + b$, then x equals

(1) $\frac{c + b}{a}$
(2) $\frac{c - b}{a}$
(3) $\frac{c}{a} - b$
(4) $\frac{c}{a} + b$

25 The expression $6\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{32}$ is equivalent to

(1) $7\sqrt{34}$
(2) 20
(3) $10\sqrt{2}$
(4) $6\sqrt{34}$

26 Which statement describes the graph of the equation $x = 3$?

(1) It has a slope of 3.
(2) It passes through the origin.
(3) It is parallel to the x-axis.
(4) It is parallel to the y-axis.

27 Which statement illustrates the associative property for multiplication?

(1) $(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$
(2) $a \times 0 = 0$
(3) $a \times b = b \times a$
(4) $a \times \frac{1}{a} = 1$

28 When $6x^2 + 7x + 2$ is divided by $2x + 1$, the quotient is

(1) $3x + 5$
(2) $3x + \frac{7}{2}$
(3) $3x + 2$
(4) $3x + 7$

29 If the length of each side of a square is multiplied by 2, then the area of the square is multiplied by

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$
(2) 2
(3) 3
(4) 4

30 Which inequality is represented by the accompanying graph?

(1) $-2 \leq x < 3$
(2) $-2 < x \leq 3$
(3) $x > 3$ or $x \leq 2$
(4) $x \geq 3$ or $x < -2$

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Answers to the following questions are to be written on paper provided by the school.

Part II

Answer four questions from this part. Show all work unless otherwise directed. [40]

31 Solve graphically and check:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x \\ x + 2y &= -6 \end{aligned}$$ [8,2]

32 Answer *both a* and *b*.

a Perform the indicated operation and express the result in *lowest terms*:

$$\frac{x^2 + 12x + 35}{x + 6} \div \frac{2x + 14}{x^2 - 36}$$ [5]

b Solve for y and check:

$$\frac{y}{5} + 7 = \frac{y}{2} - 2$$ [4,1]

33 Write an equation or a system of equations that can be used to solve *each* of the following problems. In *each* case, state what the variable or variables represent. [*Solution of the equations is not required.*]

a Susan's change purse contained quarters, dimes, and nickels. She had twice as many nickels as quarters and four more nickels than dimes. She had a total amount of \$5.10. How many coins of each kind did Susan have in her purse? [5]

b John rode his bicycle to town at the rate of 15 miles per hour. He left the bicycle in town for minor repairs. He walked home along the same route at the rate of 3 miles per hour. The entire trip took 3 hours. How long did it take John to walk back? [5]

34 The sum of the digits of a two-digit number is 17. If 9 is subtracted from the number, the result is the original number with the digits reversed. Find the original number. [*Only an algebraic solution will be accepted.*] [4,6]

35 A postal clerk sold 50 postage stamps for \$7.00. Some were 2-cent stamps and the rest were 22-cent stamps. Find the number of *each* kind of stamp that was sold. [*Only an algebraic solution will be accepted.*] [5,5]

36 In right triangle ABC, angle C is a right angle. The length of $\overline{AC}$ is 7 and the length of $\overline{BC}$ is 8.

a Find, to the *nearest degree*, the measure of angle A. [5]

b Find, to the *nearest integer*, the length of $\overline{AB}$. [5]

37 The replacement set for x for each of the open sentences below is $\{-3,-2,-1,0,1,2\}$. On your answer paper, write the letters *a* through *e*, and next to *each* letter write the solution set of the open sentence. [*Each answer must be a subset of the replacement set.*] [10]

a $5(x - 1) = 10$
b $|x| = 2$
c $-4x > 4$
d $2x^2 = 2$
e $x^2 = x$

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Tables of Natural Trigonometric Functions

(For use with 9th and 10th Year Mathematics Regents Examinations)

Angle	Sine	Cosine	Tangent	Angle	Sine	Cosine	Tangent
1°	.0175	.9998	.0175	46°	.7193	.6947	1.0355
2°	.0349	.9994	.0349	47°	.7314	.6820	1.0724
3°	.0523	.9986	.0524	48°	.7431	.6691	1.1106
4°	.0698	.9976	.0699	49°	.7547	.6561	1.1504
5°	.0872	.9962	.0875	50°	.7660	.6428	1.1918
6°	.1045	.9945	.1051	51°	.7771	.6293	1.2349
7°	.1219	.9925	.1228	52°	.7880	.6157	1.2799
8°	.1392	.9903	.1405	53°	.7986	.6018	1.3270
9°	.1564	.9877	.1584	54°	.8090	.5878	1.3764
10°	.1736	.9848	.1763	55°	.8192	.5736	1.4281
11°	.1908	.9816	.1944	56°	.8290	.5592	1.4826
12°	.2079	.9781	.2126	57°	.8387	.5446	1.5399
13°	.2250	.9744	.2309	58°	.8480	.5299	1.6003
14°	.2419	.9703	.2493	59°	.8572	.5150	1.6643
15°	.2588	.9659	.2679	60°	.8660	.5000	1.7321
16°	.2756	.9613	.2867	61°	.8746	.4848	1.8040
17°	.2924	.9563	.3057	62°	.8829	.4695	1.8807
18°	.3090	.9511	.3249	63°	.8910	.4540	1.9626
19°	.3256	.9455	.3443	64°	.8988	.4384	2.0503
20°	.3420	.9397	.3640	65°	.9063	.4226	2.1445
21°	.3584	.9336	.3839	66°	.9135	.4067	2.2460
22°	.3746	.9272	.4040	67°	.9205	.3907	2.3559
23°	.3907	.9205	.4245	68°	.9272	.3746	2.4751
24°	.4067	.9135	.4452	69°	.9336	.3584	2.6051
25°	.4226	.9063	.4663	70°	.9397	.3420	2.7475
26°	.4384	.8988	.4877	71°	.9455	.3256	2.9042
27°	.4540	.8910	.5095	72°	.9511	.3090	3.0777
28°	.4695	.8829	.5317	73°	.9563	.2924	3.2709
29°	.4848	.8746	.5543	74°	.9613	.2756	3.4874
30°	.5000	.8660	.5774	75°	.9659	.2588	3.7321
31°	.5150	.8572	.6009	76°	.9703	.2419	4.0108
32°	.5299	.8480	.6249	77°	.9744	.2250	4.3315
33°	.5446	.8387	.6494	78°	.9781	.2079	4.7046
34°	.5592	.8290	.6745	79°	.9816	.1908	5.1446
35°	.5736	.8192	.7002	80°	.9848	.1736	5.6713
36°	.5878	.8090	.7265	81°	.9877	.1564	6.3138
37°	.6018	.7986	.7536	82°	.9903	.1392	7.1154
38°	.6157	.7880	.7813	83°	.9925	.1219	8.1443
39°	.6293	.7771	.8098	84°	.9945	.1045	9.5144
40°	.6428	.7660	.8391	85°	.9962	.0872	11.4301
41°	.6561	.7547	.8693	86°	.9976	.0698	14.3007
42°	.6691	.7431	.9004	87°	.9986	.0523	19.0811
43°	.6820	.7314	.9325	88°	.9994	.0349	28.6363
44°	.6947	.7193	.9657	89°	.9998	.0175	57.2900
45°	.7071	.7071	1.0000	90°	1.0000	.0000	

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ANSWER SHEET

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Your answers to Part I should be recorded on this answer sheet.

Part I

Answer all questions in this part.

1	11	21 .....
2	12	22 .....
3	13	23 .....
4	14	24 .....
5	15	25 .....
6	16	26 .....
7	17	27 .....
8	18	28 .....
9	19	29 .....
10	20	30 .....

Your answers for Part II should be placed on paper provided by the school.

The declaration below should be signed when you have completed the examination.

I do hereby affirm, at the close of this examination, that I had no unlawful knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination, and that I have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination.

Signature

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SCORING KEY

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Use only *red* ink or *red* pencil in rating Regents papers. Do not attempt to *correct* the pupil's work by making insertions or changes of any kind. Use checkmarks to indicate pupil errors.

Unless otherwise specified, mathematically correct variations in the answers will be allowed. Units need not be given when the wording of the questions allows such omissions.

Part I

Allow 2 credits for each correct answer; allow no partial credit. For questions 18–30, allow credit if the pupil has written the correct answer instead of the numeral 1, 2, 3, or 4.

(1) -5

(2) 5

(3) $(r - 8)(r + 8)$

(4) 30

(5) 36

(6) $\frac{7x}{15}$

(7) 3

(8) 6.7

(9) 1

(10) $n - 2$

(11) 20

(12) 200

(13) $x^2 + 2x + 11$

(14) 100

(15) B

(16) $6y - 1$

(17) $\frac{1}{3}$

(18) 2

(19) 1

(20) 2

(21) 3

(22) 4

(23) 4

(24) 2

(25) 3

(26) 4

(27) 1

(28) 3

(29) 4

(30) 1

Part II

Please refer to the Department's pamphlet *Guide for Rating Regents Examinations in Mathematics*. Care should be exercised in making deductions as to whether the error is purely a mechanical one or due to a violation of some principle. A mechanical error generally should receive a deduction of 10 percent, while an error due to a violation of some cardinal principle should receive a deduction ranging from 30 percent to 50 percent, depending on the relative importance of the principle in the solution of the problem.

(32) *a* $\frac{(x + 5)(x - 6)}{2}$ [5]

b 30 [4]
Check [1]

(33) *a* Let n = no. of quarters
$.25n + .05(2n) + .10(2n - 4) = 5.10$ [5]

b Let t = time to walk back
$15(3 - t) = 3t$ [5]

(34) Analysis [4]
98 [6]

(35) Analysis [5]
20 2-cent stamps
30 22-cent stamps [5]

(36) *a* 49 [5]

b 11 [5]

(37) *a* { } *or* ϕ [2]

b -2,2 [1,1]

c -3,-2 [1,1]

d -1,1 [1,1]

e 0,1 [1,1]

As a reminder . . .

Regents examinations based on the Ninth Year Mathematics syllabus will not be offered after January 1988.