



JOHN EDMONDSON HIGH SCHOOL

Assessment Notification

Faculty: Mathematics

Course: Mathematics Standard (Core)

Year: 9

Assessment Task: 1

Assessment Weighting: 20% Due: Term 1, Week 9B Date: Thursday 28 March 2024

Task Type: Hand in Task In Class Task Practical Task

Outcomes assessed (NESA)

MA5-FIN-C-01, MAO-WM-01

Please Note: Further information about these outcome codes can be found on the NESA Website

Task Description/Overview

This in class written examination will consist of short answer questions. No reference material is allowed during the examination.

Time allowed: 45 Minutes (within 1 Period)

Equipment Required: Black Pen(s) and a NESA approved calculator.

Detailed Assessment Task Description

Questions may require students to:

- Solve problems involving wages given an hourly rate of pay including penalty rates for overtime, weekends and public holidays,
- Calculate earnings from non-wage sources exploring commission, piece work and royalties,
- Calculate weekly, fortnightly, monthly and yearly earnings assuming 1 year = 52 weeks,
- Calculate leave loading by finding a percentage of eligible normal pay,
- Investigate sources of published tables or online calculators and use these to calculate the weekly, fortnightly or monthly tax to be deducted from a worker's pay under the Australian Pay-As-You-Go (PAYG) taxation system,
- Determine annual taxable income by exploring allowable deductions and current tax rates,
- Calculate net earnings after deductions and taxation,
- Establish and use the formula $I = Prn$ to find simple interest where I = simple interest, P = principal, r = interest rate per time period and n = number of time periods,
- Apply the simple interest formula to solve problems related to investing money at simple interest rates, both algebraically and graphically,
- Calculate the cost of buying items on terms, by paying an initial deposit and making regular repayments,
- Examine payment options involving buy now, pay later and investigate the costs associated with these schemes for purchasing goods,
- Examine the principles behind short-term loans involving small dollar amounts and compare borrowing costs associated with using these products.

Test/Examination Structure	
Section Description	Marks Available
Financial Mathematics	50
Total Marks for this task	50

Satisfactory completion of courses

A course has been satisfactorily completed when the student has:

- Followed the course developed/endorsed by the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA)
- Applied himself/herself with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course.
- Achieved some or all of the course outcomes.