Total marks – 120 Attempt Questions 1–10 All questions are of equal value

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Marks

Question 1 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Evaluate, correct to three significant figures,

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$$\sqrt{\frac{3^2 + 12^2}{231 - 12^2}} \ .$$

(b) Solve |x+3| < 2.

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Graph your solution on a number line.

(c) Solve $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$.

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(d) Find a primitive of $3 + \frac{1}{x}$.

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(e) Simplify $\frac{x}{x^2-4} + \frac{2}{x-2}$.

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(f) The cost of a video recorder is \$979. This includes a 10% tax on the original price. Calculate the original price of the video recorder.

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