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## **Course Specialist Year 11 Test 1 2022**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Task type:** Response

**Time allowed for this task:** 40 mins

**Number of questions:** 5

**Materials required:** Calculator with CAS capability (to be provided by the student)

**Standard items:** Pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

**Special items:** Drawing instruments, templates, notes on one unfolded sheet of A4 paper, and up to three calculators approved for use in the WACE examinations

**Marks available:** 32 marks

**Task weighting:** 10 %

**Formula sheet provided:** Yes

**Note: All part questions worth more than 2 marks require working to obtain full marks.**

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**Question 1**

**(6 marks)**

Write down the contrapositive statement and state whether each one is true or false.

(a) If  $x \geq -3$ , then  $x^2 \geq 9$ . (2 marks)

(b) If a quadrilateral has four right angles, then it is a square. (2 marks)

(c) If two rectangles are not congruent then they do not have same area. (2 marks)

**Question 2**

**(7 marks)**

(a) Use proof by contraposition to prove that if  $n^2$  is even, then  $n$  is even, where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . (4)

(b) Hence or otherwise prove that, if  $x$  and  $y$  are integers and if  $x^2 + y^2$  is even, then  $x + y$  is even. (3)

**Question 3****(3 marks)**

A set of real numbers is given by  $\{\pi, \sqrt{5}, 0.\overline{36}, \sqrt[3]{10}\}$ . Identify the rational number and clearly show that it satisfies the definition of a rational number.

**Question 4****(8 marks)**

- (a) Prove algebraically that if you add the squares of three consecutive numbers and then subtract 2, you always get a multiple of three. (4)

- (b) Prove that one more than  $(n + 1)^2 - (n - 1)^2$  is always odd, where  $n$  is a positive integer. (4)

**Question 5****(8 marks)**

(a) Prove that if  $n^2$  is divisible by 3, then  $n$  is divisible by 3. (4)

(Hint: Prove the contrapositive by considering two cases, when  $n = 3k + 1$  and  $n = 3k + 2$ .)

(b) Hence, prove that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational. (4)

Extra Working Space

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