


Task 5: Yearly Exam

Due Date: Wednesday 12th November 2025

Task Distributed: 29 th October 2025	Units: Bivariate Data, Trigonometry, Non-linear Relationships, Financial Maths, Networks
Task Type: Yearly Exam	Task Weighting: 25%
Outcomes: MA5-NLI-C-01, MA5-NLI-C-02, MA5-FIN-C-01, MA5-FIN-C-02, MA5-TRG-C-02, MA5-DAT-C-02, MA5-NET-P-01, MAO-WM-01.	

Task Description

Time allocated: 80 minutes plus 5 minutes of reading time. This test will consist of 3 sections:

- **Section 1:** 10 multiple choice questions worth one mark each covering a range of the units listed above.
- **Section 2:** A mixture of short and long response questions separated into topics worth one mark or more. This section will involve a number of literacy questions requiring you to write a short statement. These questions will be marked with the following symbol: 
- **Section 3:** Problem solving questions bringing together multiple aspects from the units of work studied.

Bivariate Data	Trigonometry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate bivariate data where time is the independent variable • Use scatter plots to investigate and comment on the relationship between two numerical variables • Describe the strength and direction of correlations between two numerical variables. • Distinguish between dependent and independent variables in a relationship. • Construct and interpret scatter plots to examine relationships between variables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and apply concepts of right-angle trigonometry. • Solve problems involving angles of elevation and depression. • Interpret and calculate bearings using both compass and true bearings.
Non-linear Relationships	Financial Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and analyse the properties of basic parabolic and exponential functions. • Apply parabolic and exponential models to investigate real-life scenarios. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculate and interpret simple interest in financial contexts. • Calculate compound interest and compare it with simple interest over time. • Solve problems involving purchases made on terms or with instalment payments. • Determine the depreciation of assets using appropriate methods.

Networks

- Describe the key elements and structure of a network.
- Construct basic network diagrams from activity lists, tables, or matrices.
- Identify prerequisite and dependent activities within a network.
- Determine the shortest path or most efficient route through a network.

NESA Glossary of Key Words

Understand the verb associated with the task. The verb will provide an understanding of the detail needed to successfully answer the question.

- **Calculate/Evaluate:** Provide a numerical answer
- **Simplify:** Reduce an expression to a simpler, more condensed form
- **Describe:** Provide characteristics and features
- **Explain:** relate cause and effect; provide why and/or how
- **Identify:** recognise and name
- **Justify:** support an argument or conclusion, with mathematical reasoning

Check the NESA Glossary of Key Words for further guidance.

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-student-guide/glossary-keywords>

Details of Submission

For successful completion of this examination you must bring the following equipment:

- Board approved calculator
- Blue or black pen
- Pencils and eraser for graphs
- A ruler

As this is an examination you will need to prepare for this task by:

- Making summary notes of each topic listed above (mind map, flow chart, dot points).
- Accessing practice past papers on Moodle.
- Keeping up to date with homework, including weekly formative tasks
- Seeking teacher assistance on unclear work.

Teacher Feedback and Student Self-Reflection

The task will typically be returned to students within **14 days** of the due date.

At this time feedback including information on how to improve will be provided through worked solutions and a literacy marking rubric.

Students can clarify or seek further feedback by speaking with their teacher or the assessment marker.

You will also receive feedback on your literacy performance based on the criteria in the school's literacy marking rubric. The marks achieved for literacy will account for between 10% – 20% of the maximum task value.

Upon return of the task, students will also be expected to complete a self-reflection in class when the tests are returned.

How does this link to my learning?

- This task will be used by your teachers to assess your knowledge and understanding of the outcomes listed that you have been studying in class this semester.
- The marks achieved in this exam will go towards your semester 2 report and may determine your class in any future class placements.
- This task will draw together the above outcomes and assess your ability to apply a range of mathematical skills and techniques that you have covered in class.

Assessment Procedures

All students should be fully aware of the School Assessment Procedures for their year group. These were provided at the beginning of the school year and are available off the school website under the Learning Tab for each year group.

The GTHS Mathematics Literacy Criteria

Literacy Outcomes	Elementary achievement You have:	Limited achievement You have:	Satisfactory achievement You have:	High achievement You have:	Outstanding achievement You have:
Vocabulary <i>Uses technical vocabulary to explain concepts and/or range of precise and appropriate words for effect</i>	Very limited response. Few content words used.	Only simple words are used.	Some precise and technical words are used.	Sustained use of precise and technical words.	Sustained, consistent and fluent use of precise and technical words.
	0	1	2	3	4
Punctuation <i>Use of correct and appropriate sentence and other punctuation for effect, and to aid in reading of the text</i>	No evidence of correct sentence punctuation.	Sentence punctuation is correctly used in at least one place - <i>one sentence is punctuated correctly.</i>	Some correct sentence level punctuation (at least 50%). May attempt other punctuation where it is required.	Mostly correct sentence level punctuation (80%) and at least two correct examples of other punctuation.	Writing contains accurate use of all applicable punctuation.
	0	1	2	3	4
Sentences & Cohesion <i>The intentional construction of a variety of sentences to match purpose and audience, and the control of multiple sentence threads across the whole text.</i>	No clear evidence of sentences: a list of words OR text fragments.	At least one sentence is used correctly. Some meaning can be construed from the text.	Some correct formation of simple sentences, but may attempt more complex structures.	Most sentences are correct, including compound sentences.	All sentences are correct, effective and controlled, and include evidence of sophisticated structures)
	0	1	2	3	4
	Level of response is well below syllabus expectation	Level of response is below syllabus expectation	Level of response is equivalent to syllabus expectation	Level of response is above syllabus expectation	Level of response is well above syllabus expectation