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FINANCIAL MATHS QUESTIONS

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KWV 01

QUESTION 9

Susan buys a car for R350 000. She secures a loan at an interest rate of 7% p.a., compounded monthly. The monthly instalment is R6 300. She pays the first instalment one month after the loan was secured.

- 9.1 Calculate the effective annual interest rate on the loan. Leave your answer correct to TWO decimal places. (3)
 - 9.2 How many months will it take to repay the loan? (5)
 - 9.3 Calculate the value of the final instalment. (5)
 - 9.4 The value of the car depreciates at i % p.a. After 3 years its value is R252 000. Calculate i . (3)
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KWV 02

QUESTION 7

Siphokazi bought a house. She paid a deposit of R102 000, which is equivalent to 12% of the selling price of the house. She obtained a loan from the bank to pay the balance of the selling price. The bank charges her interest of 9% per annum, compounded monthly.

- 7.1 Determine the selling price of the house. (1)
 - 7.2 The period of the loan is 20 years and she starts repaying the loan one month after it was granted. Calculate her monthly instalment. (4)
 - 7.3 How much interest will she pay over the period of 20 years? Round your answer correct to the nearest rand. (2)
 - 7.4 Calculate the balance of her loan immediately after her 85th instalment. (3)
 - 7.5 She experienced financial difficulties after the 85th instalment and did not pay any instalments for 4 months (that is months 86 to 89). Calculate how much Siphokazi owes on her bond at the end of the 89th month. (2)
 - 7.6 She decides to increase her payments to R8 500 per month from the end of the 90th month. How many months will it take to repay her bond after the new payment of R8 500 per month? (4)
- [16]**

KWV 03

QUESTION 7

- 7.1 Exactly five years ago Mpume bought a new car for R145 000. The current book value of this car is R72 500. If the car depreciates by a fixed annual rate according to the reducing-balance method, calculate the rate of depreciation. (3)
- 7.2 Samuel took out a home loan for R500 000 at an interest rate of 12% per annum, compounded monthly. He plans to repay this loan over 20 years and his first payment is made one month after the loan is granted.
- 7.2.1 Calculate the value of Samuel's monthly instalment. (4)
- 7.2.2 Melissa took out a loan for the same amount and at the same interest rate as Samuel. Melissa decided to pay R6 000 at the end of every month. Calculate how many months it took for Melissa to settle the loan. (4)
- 7.2.3 Who pays more interest, Samuel or Melissa? Justify your answer. (2)
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KWV 04

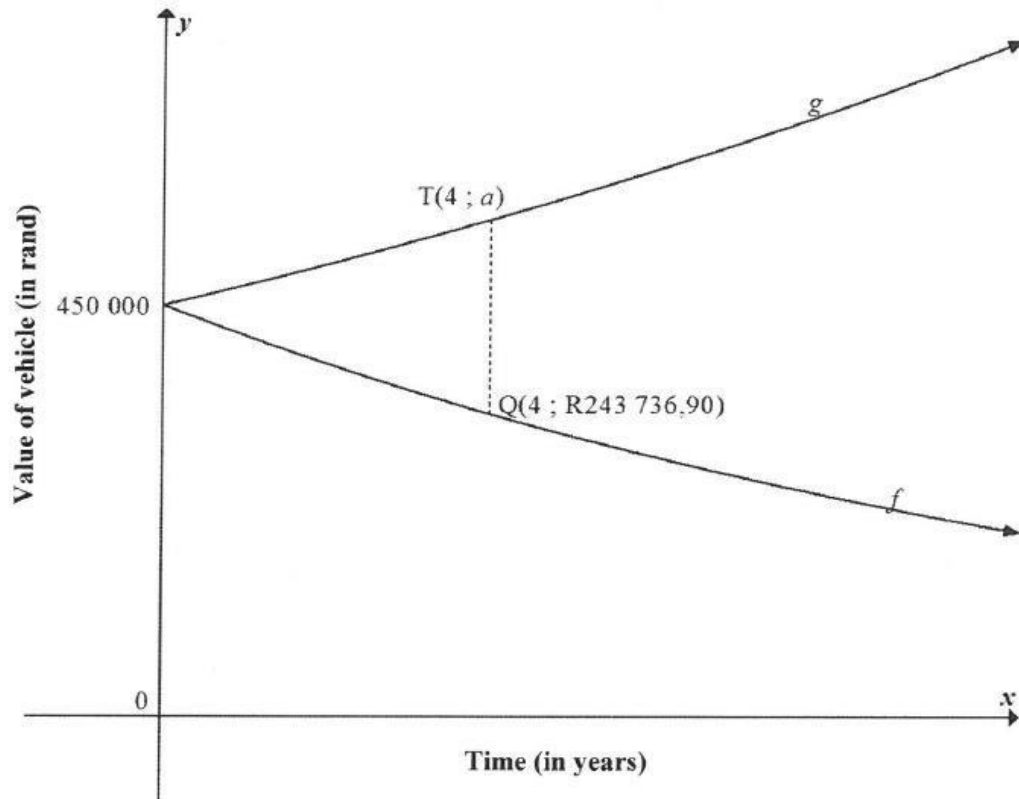
QUESTION 7

- 7.1 Nomsa started working on 1 January 1970. At the end of January 1970 and at the end of each month thereafter, she deposited R400 into an annuity fund. She continued doing this until she retired on 31 December 2013.
- 7.1.1 Determine the total amount of money that she paid into the fund. (2)
- 7.1.2 The interest rate on this fund was 8% p.a., compounded monthly. Calculate the value of the fund at the time that she retired. (5)
- 7.1.3 On 1 January 2014 Nomsa invested R2 million in an account paying interest at 10% p.a. compounded monthly. Nomsa withdraws a fixed amount from this account at the end of each month, starting on 31 January 2014. If Nomsa wishes to make monthly withdrawals from this account for 25 years, calculate the maximum amount she could withdraw at the end of each month. (4)
- 7.2 For each of the three years from 2010 to 2012 the population of town X decreased by 8% per year and the population of town Y increased by 12% per year.
- At the end of 2012 the populations of these two towns were equal.
- Determine the ratio of the population of town X (call it P_X) to the population of town Y (call it P_Y) at the beginning of 2010. (4)
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KWV 05

QUESTION 7

The graph of f shows the book value of a vehicle x years after the time Joe bought it. The graph of g shows the cost price of a similar new vehicle x years later.



- 7.1 How much did Joe pay for the vehicle? (1)
- 7.2 Use the reducing-balance method to calculate the percentage annual rate of depreciation of the vehicle that Joe bought. (4)
- 7.3 If the average rate of the price increase of the vehicle is 8,1% p.a., calculate the value of a . (3)
- 7.4 A vehicle that costs R450 000 now, is to be replaced at the end of 4 years. The old vehicle will be used as a trade-in. A sinking fund is created to cover the replacement cost of this vehicle. Payments will be made at the end of each month. The first payment will be made at the end of the 13th month and the last payment will be made at the end of the 48th month. The sinking fund earns interest at a rate of 6,2% p.a., compounded monthly.

Calculate the monthly payment to the fund.

(5)
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KWV 06

QUESTION 7

- 7.1 Diane invests a lump sum of R5 000 in a savings account for exactly 2 years. The investment earns interest at 10% p.a., compounded quarterly.
- 7.1.1 What is the quarterly interest rate for Diane's investment? (1)
- 7.1.2 Calculate the amount in Diane's savings account at the end of the 2 years. (3)
- 7.2 Motloi inherits R800 000. He invests all of his inheritance in a fund which earns interest at a rate of 14% p.a., compounded monthly. At the end of each month he withdraws R10 000 from the fund. His first withdrawal is exactly one month after his initial investment.
- 7.2.1 How many withdrawals of R10 000 will Motloi be able to make from this fund? (5)
- 7.2.2 Exactly four years after his initial investment Motloi decides to withdraw all the remaining money in his account and to use it as a deposit towards a house.
- (a) What is the value of Motloi's deposit, to the nearest rand? (4)
- (b) Motloi's deposit is exactly 30% of the purchase price of the house. What is the purchase price of the house, to the nearest rand? (1)
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KWV 07

QUESTION 7

On 1 June 2016 a bank granted Thabiso a loan of R250 000 at an interest rate of 15% p.a. compounded monthly, to buy a car. Thabiso agreed to repay the loan in monthly instalments commencing on 1 July 2016 and ending 4 years later on 1 June 2020. However, Thabiso was unable to make the first two instalments and only commenced with the monthly instalments on 1 September 2016.

- 7.1 Calculate the amount Thabiso owed the bank on 1 August 2016, a month before he paid his first monthly instalment. (2)
- 7.2 Having paid the first monthly instalment on 1 September 2016, Thabiso will still pay his last monthly instalment on 1 June 2020. Calculate his monthly instalment. (4)
- 7.3 If Thabiso paid R9 000 as his monthly instalment starting on 1 September 2016, how many months sooner will he repay the loan? (5)
- 7.4 If Thabiso paid R9 000 as a monthly instalment starting on 1 September 2016, calculate the final instalment to repay the loan. (4)
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KWV 08

QUESTION 6

- 6.1 On the 2nd day of January 2015 a company bought a new printer for R150 000.
- The value of the printer decreases by 20% annually on the reducing-balance method.
 - When the book value of the printer is R49 152, the company will replace the printer.
- 6.1.1 Calculate the book value of the printer on the 2nd day of January 2017. (3)
- 6.1.2 At the beginning of which year will the company have to replace the printer? Show ALL calculations. (4)
- 6.1.3 The cost of a similar printer will be R280 000 at the beginning of 2020. The company will use the R49 152 that it will receive from the sale of the old printer to cover some of the costs of replacing the printer. The company set up a sinking fund to cover the balance. The fund pays interest at 8,5% per annum, compounded quarterly. The first deposit was made on 2 April 2015 and every three months thereafter until 2 January 2020. Calculate the amount that should be deposited every three months to have enough money to replace the printer on 2 January 2020. (4)
- 6.2 Lerato wishes to apply for a home loan. The bank charges interest at 11% per annum, compounded monthly. She can afford a monthly instalment of R9 000 and wants to repay the loan over a period of 15 years. She will make the first monthly repayment one month after the loan is granted. Calculate, to the nearest thousand rand, the maximum amount that Lerato can borrow from the bank. (5)
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KWV 09

QUESTION 6

- 6.1 Mbali invested R10 000 for 3 years at an interest rate of r % p.a., compounded monthly. At the end of this period, she received R12 146,72. Calculate r , correct to ONE decimal place. (5)
- 6.2 Piet takes a loan from a bank to buy a car for R235 000. He agrees to repay the loan over a period of 54 months. The first instalment will be paid one month after the loan is granted. The bank charges interest at 11% p.a., compounded monthly.
- 6.2.1 Calculate Piet's monthly instalment. (4)
- 6.2.2 Calculate the total amount of interest that Piet will pay during the first year of the repayment of the loan. (6)
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KWV 10

QUESTION 7

- 7.1 On 30 June 2013 and at the end of each month thereafter, Asif deposited R2 500 into a bank account that pays interest at 6% per annum, compounded monthly. He wants to continue to deposit this amount until 31 May 2018.

Calculate how much money Asif will have in this account immediately after depositing R2 500 on 31 May 2018. (3)

- 7.2 On 1 February 2018, Genevieve took a loan of R82 000 from the bank to pay for her studies. She will make her first repayment of R3 200 on 1 February 2019 and continue to make payments of R3 200 on the first of each month thereafter until she settles the loan. The bank charges interest at 15% per annum, compounded monthly.

7.2.1 Calculate how much Genevieve will owe the bank on 1 January 2019. (3)

7.2.2 How many instalments of R3 200 must she pay? (5)

7.2.3 Calculate the final payment, to the nearest rand, Genevieve has to pay to settle the loan. (5)
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KWV 11

QUESTION 7

- 7.1 Selby decided today that he will save R15 000 per quarter over the next four years. He will make the first deposit into a savings account in three months' time and he will make his last deposit at the end of four years from now.

7.1.1 How much will Selby have at the end of four years if interest is earned at 8,8% per annum, compounded quarterly? (3)

7.1.2 If Selby decides to withdraw R100 000 from the account at the end of three years from now, how much will he have in the account at the end of four years from now? (3)

- 7.2 Tshepo takes out a home loan over 20 years to buy a house that costs R1 500 000.

7.2.1 Calculate the monthly instalment if interest is charged at 10,5% p.a., compounded monthly. (4)

7.2.2 Calculate the outstanding balance immediately after the 144th payment was made. (5)
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QUESTION 6

- 6.1 Two friends, Kuda and Thabo, each want to invest R5 000 for four years. Kuda invests his money in an account that pays simple interest at 8,3% per annum. At the end of four years, he will receive a bonus of exactly 4% of the accumulated amount. Thabo invests his money in an account that pays interest at 8,1% p.a., compounded monthly.
- Whose investment will yield a better return at the end of four years? Justify your answer with appropriate calculations. (5)
- 6.2 Nine years ago, a bank granted Mandy a home loan of R525 000. This loan was to be repaid over 20 years at an interest rate of 10% p.a., compounded monthly. Mandy's monthly repayments commenced exactly one month after the loan was granted.
- 6.2.1 Mandy decided to make monthly repayments of R6 000 instead of the required R5 066,36. How many payments will she make to settle the loan? (5)
- 6.2.2 After making monthly repayments of R6 000 for nine years, Mandy required money to fund her daughter's university fees. She approached the bank for another loan. Instead, the bank advised Mandy that the extra amount repaid every month could be regarded as an investment and that she could withdraw this full amount to fund her daughter's studies. Calculate the maximum amount that Mandy may withdraw from the loan account. (4)
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QUESTION 6

- 6.1 On 31 January 2020, Tshepo made the first of his monthly deposits of R1 000 into a savings account. He continues to make monthly deposits of R1 000 at the end of each month up until 31 January 2032. The interest rate was fixed at 7,5% p.a., compounded monthly.
- 6.1.1 What will the investment be worth immediately after the last deposit? (4)
- 6.1.2 If he makes no further payments but leaves the money in the account, how much money will be in the account on 31 January 2033? (2)
- 6.2 Jim bought a new car for R250 000. The value of the car depreciated at a rate of 22% p.a. annually according to the reducing-balance method. After how many years will its book value be R92 537,64? (3)
- 6.3 Mpho is granted a loan under the following conditions:
- The interest rate is 11,3% p.a., compounded monthly.
 - The period of the loan is 6 years.
 - The monthly repayment on the loan is R1 500.
 - Her first repayment is made one month after the loan is granted.
- 6.3.1 Calculate the value of the loan. (3)
- 6.3.2 How much interest will Mpho pay in total over the first 5 years? (4)
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QUESTION 8

- 8.1 A farmer bought a tractor for R980 000. The value of the tractor depreciates annually at a rate of 9,2% p.a. on the reducing-balance method. Calculate the book value of the tractor after 7 years. (3)
- 8.2 How many years will it take for an amount of R75 000 to accrue to R116 253,50 in an account earning interest of 6,8% p.a., compounded quarterly? (4)
- 8.3 Thabo wanted to save R450 000 as a deposit to buy a house on 30 June 2018.
- 8.3.1 He deposited a fixed amount of money at the end of every month into an account earning interest of 8,35% p.a., compounded monthly. His first deposit was made on 31 July 2013 and his 60th deposit on 30 June 2018. Calculate the amount he deposited monthly. (3)
- 8.3.2 Thabo bought a house costing R1 500 000 and used his savings as the deposit. He obtained a home loan for the balance of the purchase price at an interest of 12% p.a., compounded monthly over 25 years. He made his first monthly instalment of R11 058,85 towards the loan on 31 July 2018.
- (a) What will the balance outstanding on the loan be on 30 June 2039, 21 years after the loan was granted? (3)
- (a) Calculate the interest Thabo will have paid over the first 21 years of the loan. (3)
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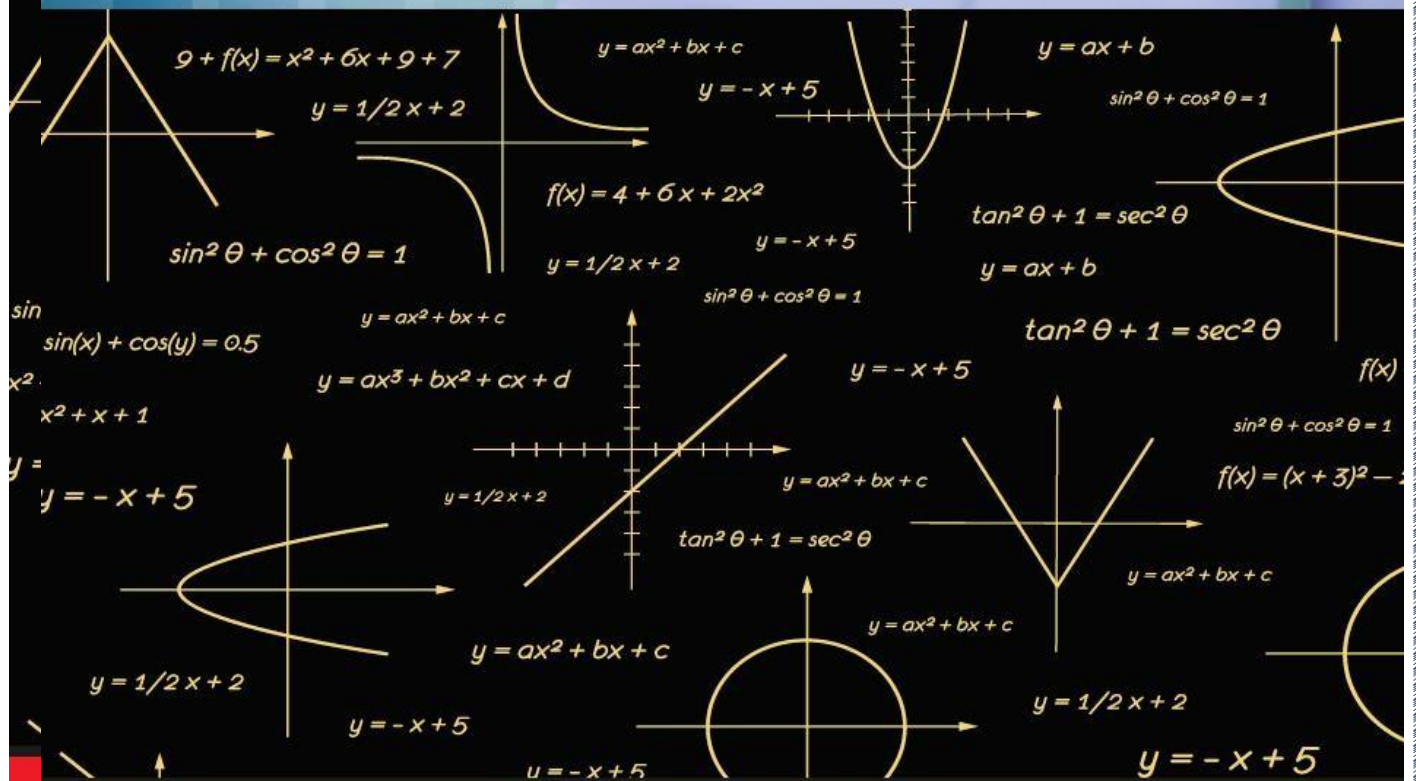
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