

For both papers, the time allowed is 2½ Hrs = 150 minutes

There are 6 questions to be answered on both papers, so I suggest no more than 22 minutes per question max! (*All questions should be do-able in 20 mins but you have up to 22 mins per question in case the thought process needs it!*)

This will give a working time of 132 mins used and leaves 18 mins over to be distributed as follows:

- ✓ 5 mins to read the paper before you start.
- ✓ 5 mins to have a good look over all you have done, pack your answer papers together and make sure your name is on each sheet you hand up.
- ✓ 8 mins remain to give to any question you did not complete in the 22 mins allocated to that particular question

Read all questions carefully, taking note of all **keywords** in that question. Underline them if necessary during the first reading of the question and then read it again.

Remember to draw **diagrams** whenever you feel you need them. Don't reproduce diagrams that are given on the exam paper in your answer book as this will waste precious time. You may of course draw on the diagrams provided on the exam paper. You should always fill in on them whatever the statements of fact reveal as you read the question. Sometimes doing this makes the answer a little more obvious.

Even though there will be a **clock** in the room, I suggest that you put your watch or some other small clock on the desk so that you are reminded regularly of your time.

Make sure you have a **full geometry set**, a good **calculator** and a **mix of pens, pencils and erasers**.

Use **graph paper** for any graph you draw, mark all **axes** clearly and make sure to draw the **graph in pencil**.

Mark all your work clearly and do the exam as neatly as possible so that I can see your logic. Hand up all rough work. It may just be what you need to show if you are on the cusp of 84-85, 69-70, 54-55 etc.

Since we have covered all aspects of paper I, it can be completed fully.

There are aspects of paper II, that you will not be able to answer. They are Q3(b)(ii) and all of (c), along with Q4(b). I will reorganise the marking scheme to take account of these omissions. Every other question must be answered.

If you have any difficulty or are in need of assistance over the next few days as you study your Maths, I am available by email at maths@knocklyoncs.ie and will be able to answer your questions, give you a solution or help you though a question you may be stuck on. Don't be afraid to use it if you need to!