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Grade 9

Assignment 1B  
Grade 8 Algebra and  
Finance

19 February 2014  
45 minutes  
40 marks

Give answers to 2 decimal places, where applicable.

Question 1

Simplify

1.1 (1)

1.2 (2)

1.3 (2)

1.4 (2)

1.5 (3)

1.6 (3)

1.7 (3)

1.8 (4)

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## Question 2

- 2.1 A man wanted to watch curling at the Sochi Olympics. Each ticket costs 2 500 roubles. The exchange rate is R1 = 3,2353 roubles. Calculate the cost of the ticket in rands. (3)
- 2.2 I bought a "Rugby Special Pack" consisting of lamb chops, boerewors, biltong and droewors for R450 (including VAT). How much of that price was the VAT? (4)
- 2.3 An amount of R2 000 is invested at 8% p.a. simple interest. How long will it take for the investment to be worth R3 440? (4)
- 2.4 R5 500 is invested at 6,5% p.a. compounded monthly for 4 years. Calculate the final amount. (4)
- 2.5 An investment of R83 000 earned R13 590 compound interest after 6 years in a local bank, interest compounded quarterly. What percentage interest rate was applied? (5)

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Total: 40 marks