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CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS

Paper 032 – General Proficiency

ALTERNATIVE TO SBA

90 minutes

12 JUNE 2012 (p.m.)

Answer all parts of the given question.

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(a)	Two sports clubs, P and Q , wish to use 600 m of fencing to enclose a court.	They wish to determine
	which design gives the maximum area.	

Sports Club P uses the 600 m of fencing to make a rectangular court measuring 3x m by 2y m as shown in the diagram below.

	3 <i>x</i> m
2 <i>y</i> m	

Sports Club Q uses the 600 m of fencing to make six equal-sized rectangular courts that are adjacent to each other as shown in the diagram below. Each court measures x m by y m.

	x m	<i>x</i> m	<i>x</i> m
<i>y</i> m			
<i>y</i> m			

For Sports Club P the mathematical problem is to maximize the area of enclosure to satisfy its perimeter and the following conditions:

Maximize A = 6xySubject to 6x + 4y = 600

- (i) Formulate the mathematical problem for Sports Club Q. (2 marks)
- (ii) Determine the MAXIMUM area of the court for Sports Club Q. (3 marks)
- (iii) Show that Sports Club *P* has the maximum area when a square enclosure is used and determine the MAXIMUM possible area. (4 marks)
- (iv) Suggest which sports club design should be used. (1 mark)
- (b) The numbers $\log (a^3 b^7)$, $\log (a^5 b^{12})$ and $\log (a^8 b^{15})$ are the first three terms of an arithmetic series. The 12^{th} term of the series is $\log b^n$. Calculate the value of n. (10 marks)

Total 20 marks

END OF TEST

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS TEST.