8. (7 marks)

The acceleration, $a(t)\ m\ s^{-2}$, of an object moving in a straight line is given by:

$a(t) = At + B$, where A and B are non-zero constants.

The object is at rest initially and again after 10 seconds, and the object returns to its initial position after T seconds.

(a) Evaluate T [4]

(b) Evaluate A and B given that the acceleration is positive initially and that the object travels a distance of 1 kilometre in the first T seconds. [3]

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Mathematics Methods Units 3/4
Test 2 2017

Section 1 Calculator Free

Applications of Calculus

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INSTRUCTIONS:
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1. (9 marks)

Differentiate each of the following with respect to x. (Do not simplify your answers):

(a) $y = x^5 e^{-3x}$ [2]

(b) $y = \cos\left(\sqrt{7+e^x}\right)$ [3]

(c) $y = f(5-3x)$ where f is a function [2]

(d) $y = \int_x^1 (1+2t)^2\,dt$ [2]

2. (9 marks)

(a) Determine:

(i) $\int 2x + e^{-2x} + e \, dx$ [3]

(ii) $\int \frac{xe^{1-2x^2}}{2} \, dx$ [3]

(b) Evaluate $\int_1^{\pi} \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\sin x}{x^2+1}\right) dx$ [3]

7. (7 marks)

The rate of population change of a bacteria culture is modelled by $\frac{dP}{dt} = 100e^{-0.01t}$ where t is in hours.

(a) Determine the initial instantaneous rate of change of P with respect to t. [1]

(b) Describe the rate of change for large values of t. [1]

(b) Determine the net change in population during the first 10 hours. [2]

(c) Determine the average change in population during the first 10 hours. [1]

(d) Given that the initial population was 100, determine the maximum population size. Show clearly how you obtained your answer. [2]

6. (6 marks)

A radioactive substance is decaying exponentially, according to the formula

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{-kt}$$, where $A(t)$ kg is the amount at time t years.

(a) Determine k, correct to 4 decimal places, given that the half-life of the substance is 12 years. [2]

A second radioactive substance is also decaying exponentially, according to the formula

$$B(t) = B_0 e^{-0.04t}$$, where $B(t)$ kg is the amount at time t years.

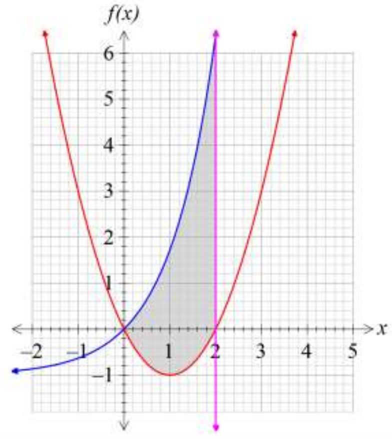
(b) Which of these substances is decaying faster? Justify your answer briefly. [1]

At a certain location there was exactly the same amount of these two substances at the beginning of the year 2017.

(c) In what year will the ratio of the amount of one of these substances to the other be $2:1$? [3]

3. (5 marks)

Calculate the area enclosed between the functions $e^x - 1$, $x(x-2)$ and the line $x = 2$ as indicated on the graph below:



4. (4 marks)

A continuous function $f(x)$ is increasing on the interval $0 < x < 2$ and decreasing on the interval $2 < x < 5$. Some of its values are given in the table below:

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	5	17	24	13	0	-29

The function $F(x)$ is defined, for $0 \le x \le 5$, by $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t)\, dt$.

(a) At which value of x in the interval $0 \le x \le 5$ is $F(x)$ greatest? Justify your answer. [2]

(b) At which value of x in the interval $0 \le x \le 5$ is $F'(x)$ greatest? Justify your answer. [2]

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Section 2 Calculator Assumed
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Special Items: Three calculators, notes on one side of a single A4 page (these notes to be handed in with this assessment)

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5. (5 marks)

During a volcanic eruption a rock is ejected from the top of the volcano. The rock rises upward and then falls onto a flat plain 1500 metres below the top of the volcano. During its flight, the vertical velocity of the rock, v m/s, is given by

$$v = 160 - 9.8t$$

Where t seconds is the time after the ejection of the rock

(a) How high does the rock rise above the top of the volcano? [3]

(b) How long does it take for the rock to reach the plain below? [2]