

# Mock-1

**Subject Code: 0606**                      **Exam Date: 12/11/2025**

**Topics Included**

- CH 4 - Factor Theorem
- CH 7 - Linear Law
- CH 12 - Binomial Theorem

**Instructions**

- Answer all questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, grade, division, and roll number in the space given.
- Do not use an erasable pen or correction fluid.

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**Marking** (for teachers only)

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The first 3 terms in the expansion of  $(a+x)^3\left(1-\frac{x}{3}\right)^5$ , in ascending powers of  $x$ , can be written in the form  $27+bx+cx^2$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . [8]

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(a) Find the first three non-zero terms in the expansion of  $\left(2-\frac{x^2}{4}\right)^6$  in ascending powers of  $x$ . Simplify each term. [3]

(b) Hence find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left(2-\frac{x^2}{4}\right)^6\left(3-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2$ . [3]

3

- (a) Find the first three terms, in ascending powers of  $x^2$ , in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}x^2\right)^8$ . Write your coefficients as rational numbers. [3]

- (b) Find the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}x^2\right)^8 \left(2x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2$ . [3]

**4** The first three terms, in ascending powers of  $x$ , in the expansion of  $(2+ax)^n$  can be written as  $64+bx+cx^2$ , where  $n$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants.

**(a)** Find the value of  $n$ . [1]

**(b)** Show that  $5b^2 = 768c$ . [4]

**(c)** Given that  $b = 12$ , find the exact value of  $a$  and of  $c$ . [2]

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Variables  $x$  and  $y$  are such that, when  $\lg(2y+1)$  is plotted against  $x^2$ , a straight line graph passing through the points  $(1, 1)$  and  $(2, 5)$  is obtained.

(a) Find  $y$  in terms of  $x$ . [4]

(b) Find the value of  $y$  when  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . [1]

(c) Find the value of  $x$  when  $y = 2$ . [2]

6

The first three terms, in ascending powers of  $x$ , in the expansion of  $\left(1 + \frac{x}{6}\right)^{12} (2 - 3x)^3$  can be written in the form  $8 + px + qx^2$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants. Find the values of  $p$  and  $q$ . [8]

**7**

The polynomial  $p(x) = 6x^3 + ax^2 + 6x + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers, is divisible by  $2x - 1$ . When  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x - 2$ , the remainder is 120.

(a) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . [4]

(b) Hence write down the remainder when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x$ . [1]

(c) Find the value of  $p''(0)$ . [2]

- 8 The polynomial  $p(x)$  is such that  $p(x) = 6x^3 + ax^2 - 52x + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. It is given that  $p(x)$  is divisible by  $2x - 3$  and that  $p'(1) = 4$ .

(a) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . [5]

**DO NOT USE A CALCULATOR IN THIS PART OF THE QUESTION.**

(b) Using your values of  $a$  and  $b$ , factorise  $p(x)$  fully. [3]

- 9 The first three terms, in ascending powers of  $x$ , in the expansion of  $\left(1 - \frac{2x}{9}\right)^{18} (1 + 3x)^3$  are written in the form  $1 + ax + bx^2$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. Find the exact values of  $a$  and  $b$ . [7]

- 10 The first three terms, in descending powers of  $x$ , of the expansion of  $\left(ax + \frac{2}{5}\right)^5 \left(1 - \frac{b}{x}\right)^2$ , can be written as  $32x^5 - 160x^4 + cx^3$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants. Find the exact values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . [9]

- 11 The first four terms in ascending powers of  $x$  in the expansion  $(3 + ax)^4$  can be written as  $81 + bx + cx^2 + \frac{3}{2}x^3$ . Find the values of the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . [6]