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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Answer **all** the **eight** questions in section A and any **five** questions from section B.*

*Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.*

***All** necessary working **must** be shown clearly.*

Begin each answer on a fresh sheet of paper.

Graph paper is provided.

Silent, non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer **all** the questions in this section.

1. Solve the equation: $\sin x + \sin 2x + \sin 3x = 0$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$. (05 marks)
2. (a) Express $Z = \frac{3+i}{1-i}$ in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are integers. (03 marks)
(b) Find the argument of Z . (02 marks)
3. Given that $y = \ln \left\{ x \sqrt{(x+1)^3} \right\}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (05 marks)
4. A plane is perpendicular to the vector $\mathbf{r} = (i + 3j - 2k)$ and contains the point $P(-2, 0, 4)$. Determine the equation of the plane. (05 marks)
5. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/3} \tan^2 \frac{1}{2} x \, dx$. (05 marks)
6. In how many ways can the letters of the word BUNDESLIGA be arranged if;
(a) there is no restriction? (02 marks)
(b) the vowels must be together? (03 marks)
7. (a) Show that the curve whose parametric equations are $x = 9 \cos \theta$ and $y = 12 \sin \theta$ represents an ellipse. (03 marks)
(b) Determine the eccentricity of the ellipse. (02 marks)
8. Find the gradient of the curve $x^2 \tan x - xy - 2y^2 = -2$ at the point $(0, 1)$. (05 marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Answer any **five** questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

9. (a) A polynomial $P(x)$ is given by $P(x) = (x+2)(x-1)Q(x) + (ax+b)$ where $Q(x)$ is the quotient and $ax+b$ is the remainder. When $P(x)$ is divided by $x-1$, the remainder is 4 and when it is divided by $x+2$, the remainder is 1. Find the values of a and b . (05 marks)

- (b) (i) Expand $(1 + x^4)^{-1/2}$ up to the fourth term.
(ii) Use the first two terms of the expansion to find the value of

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{144.0144}}$$

correct to **two** significant figures.

(07 marks)

10. A circle passes through the points (1, 3), (2, 2) and (5, 7).
Find the equation of the;

(a) circle.

(07 marks)

(b) tangent to the circle at the point (1, 3).

(05 marks)

11. Express $\frac{2-x+x^2}{(1+x)(1-x)^2}$ in partial fractions.

Hence evaluate $\int_0^{1/2} \frac{(2-x+x^2)}{(1+x)(1-x)^2} dx$ correct to **three** decimal places.

(12 marks)

12. (a) Determine the angle between the vectors

$$p = i + 9j + 4k \text{ and } q = i - j + 2k.$$

(05 marks)

- (b) The vector equations of two lines are $r_1 = i - 3j + 4k + \lambda(-i - 3j + k)$
and $r_2 = -2j + 5k + \mu(i + 2j - k)$.

Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of the two lines.

(07 marks)

13. Express $8 \sin \theta - 15 \cos \theta$ in the form $R \sin(\theta - \alpha)$ where R and α are constants.

Hence find the maximum value of $8 \sin \theta - 15 \cos \theta$ and the smallest positive value of θ at which the maximum occurs.

(12 marks)

14. (a) Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$2x^2 - 5xy + 2y^2 = 0$$

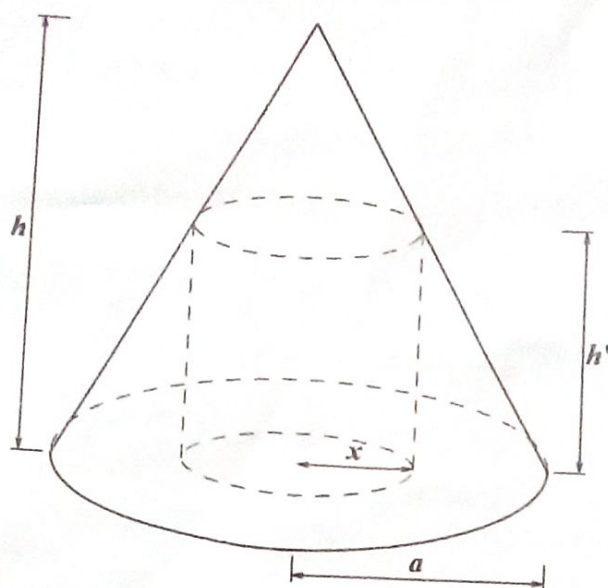
$$x + y = 6$$

(05 marks)

- (b) If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - px + q = 0$, find the equation whose roots are $\frac{\alpha^2 - 1}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{\beta^2 - 1}{\beta}$.

(07 marks)

15. The diagram below shows a cone of radius a and height h , in which a cylinder of radius x is inscribed.



- (a) Express the height h' of the cylinder in terms of x , a and h . (04 marks)
- (b) Show that $V' = \frac{4}{9} V$ where V' is the greatest volume of the cylinder that can be inscribed in the given cone of volume V . (08 marks)

16. (a) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{2e^{2t}}{\sqrt{S}} \quad \text{given that } S = 9 \text{ when } t = 0.$$

- (b) Determine the value of;

(i) t when $S = 16$

(ii) S when $t = 2.4$

(Give your answer to 2 significant figures)

(12 marks)