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PURE MATHEMATICS

Paper 1

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Attempt **all** the **eight** questions in **Section A** and **Not** more than **five** from **Section B**.*

Any additional question(s) will not be marked.

All working must be shown clearly.

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

Graph papers are provided.

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Attempt **all** questions in this section

1. The first term of an Arithmetic Progression (**A.P**) is equal to the first term of a Geometric Progression (**G.P**) whose common ratio is $\frac{1}{3}$ and sum to infinity is **9**. If the common difference of the A.P is **2**, find the sum of the first ten terms of the **A.P**.
(05marks)
2. Find the equation of a line through the point **(5, 3)** and perpendicular to the line $2x - y + 4 = 0$
(05marks)
3. Solve for x in: $\log_a(x + 3) + \frac{1}{\log_x a} = 2 \log_a 2$.
(05marks)
4. Given that **D(7, 1, 2)**, **E(3, -1, 4)** and **F(4, -2, 5)** are points on a plane, show that **ED** is perpendicular to **EF**.
(05marks)
5. In a triangle **ABC** all angles are acute. Angle **ABC** = **50°**, **a** = **10cm** and **b** = **9cm**. Solve the triangle
(05marks)
6. Differentiate $e^{-x^2} x^3 \sin x$ with respect to x .
(05marks)
7. The region enclosed by the curve $y = x^2$ the $x - axis$ and the line $x = 2$ is rotated through revolution about $x - axis$. Find the volume of the solid generated.
(05marks)
8. Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x+y}$ given that $y = 2$ when $x = 0$.
(05marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Attempt **FIVE** questions in this section

9. (a) Given $f(x) = (x - a)^2 g(x)$, show that $f'(x)$ is divisible by $(x - a)$.
(03marks)
- (b) A polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + 4ax^2 + bx + 3$ is divisible by $(x - 1)^2$
Use the result in (a) above to find the values of **a** and **b**. Hence solve the equation $P(x) = 0$
(09 marks)

10. Sketch on the same co-ordinate axes the graphs of the curve $y = 2 + x - x^2$ and $y = x + 1$. Hence determine the area of the region enclosed between the curve and the line. (12 marks)

11.(a) Solve $Z\bar{Z} - 5iZ = 5(9 - 7i)$ where \bar{Z} is the complex conjugate of Z . (06 marks)

(b) (i) Find the Cartesian equation of the curve given as

$$|Z + 2 - 3i| = 2|Z - 2 + i|.$$

(ii) Show that it represents a circle. Find the centre and radius of the circle. (06 marks)

12. (a) Simplify $\frac{\cos 3\theta + \cos 5\theta}{\sin 5\theta - \sin 3\theta}$ (03 marks)

(b) Show that $\cot 2\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{2 \tan \theta}$. Hence solve the equation $\cot 2\theta = 4 - \tan \theta$ for values of θ between 0° and 360° (09 marks)

13. Express $\frac{1}{x^2(x-1)}$ as partial fractions. Hence evaluate $\int_2^3 \frac{1}{x^2(x-1)} dx$ correct to 3 decimal places. (12 marks)

14.(a) Show that lines $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ intersect. (06 marks)

(b) Find the

(i) point of intersection, \mathbf{P} , of the two lines *in* (a) above. (02 marks)

(ii) Cartesian equation of the plane which contains \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . (04 marks)

15. The tangents at the points $P(cp, \frac{c}{p})$ and $Q(cq, \frac{c}{q})$ on the rectangular hyperbola

$xy = c^2$ intersect at \mathbf{R} . given that \mathbf{R} lies on the curve $xy = \frac{c^2}{2}$, show that the locus of the midpoint of PQ is given by $xy = 2c^2$. (12 marks)

16. The rate of increase of a population of a certain bird species is proportional to the number in the population present at the time. Initially the number in the population was 32,000. After 70 years the population was 48,000. Find the:

(a) Number of birds in the population after 82 years

(b) Time when the population doubles the initial number. (12 marks)

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