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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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

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

Begin each answer on a fresh sheet of paper.

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

***Neat work** is a **must**.*

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SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer *all* the questions in this section

1. Evaluate $\int_{-1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{4x+2}{(x^2+x-2)^4} dx$ (05 marks)
2. Solve for x in $\log_a x + 3 + \frac{1}{\log_x a} = 2 \log_a 2$ (05 marks)
3. The roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - bx + 2 = 0$ are α and β . Given that $\alpha = \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}$. Show that $b = 2\sqrt{5}$. Hence find the value of $\alpha^2 - \beta^2$. (05 marks)
4. Given that $y = 3^x$, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ when $x = -1$ (05 marks)
5. If $\log 2$, $\log 2^x - 1$ and $\log 2^x + 3$ are in an Arithmetic progression (A.P), Find the value of x. (05 marks)
6. Solve for y in $4\sin^2 y - 12 \sin 2y + 35\cos^2 y = 0$. For $0^\circ \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ (05 marks)
7. Find the area bounded by the curve $x = y^2 - 4$ and the y- axis. (05 marks)
8. Given that the plane $4x + 3y - 3z - 4 = 0$
 - (a) Show that the point A (1, 1, 1) lies on the plane. (02 marks)
 - (b) Find the perpendicular distance from the plane to the point B (1, 5, 1). (03 marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Answer any *five* questions from this section

9. (a) Prove by induction that $3^{2n+2} - 8n - 9$ is divisible by 64 for $n \geq 1$. (05marks)
- (b) The expression $6x^3 + 7x^2 + ax + b$ has a remainder of 72 when divided by $x - 2$ and is exactly divisible by $x + 1$. Find the values of a and b . Show that $2x - 1$ is also a factor of the polynomial and obtain the third factor. (07 marks)
10. (a) Find the position vector of the point of intersection of the line $x - 2 = 2y + 1 = 3 - z$ and the plane $x + 2y + z = 3$. (04 marks)
- (b) Show that the position vectors $\mathbf{OA} = 4\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} - 13\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{OB} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{OC} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ are vertices of a triangle. (04 marks)
- (c) Determine the Cartesian equation of the plane defined by the vector equation
- $$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \mu \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$
- (04 marks)
11. Given that $y = \frac{\sin x - 2 \sin 2x + \sin 3x}{\sin x + 2 \sin 2x + \sin 3x}$
- (i) Prove that $y + \tan^2 15^\circ$ is in the form $p + q\sqrt{r}$ where p , q and r are integers
- (ii) Hence find the value of x between 0° and 360° for which $2y + \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0$ (12 marks)
12. Differentiate the following functions with respect to x
- (a) $3x \ln x^2$
- (b) $\sin^3 2x$
- (c) $e^{\tan x}$ (12 marks)
13. (a) Given that $y = \theta - \cos \theta$ and $x = \sin \theta$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $\theta = 0^\circ$
- (b) The curve $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ cuts the x -axis at -1 and 3 and also passes through the point $(1, 12)$. Sketch the curve hence find the area enclosed by the curve and the x -axis (12marks)

14. Given that $y = \frac{64x^2 - 148x + 78}{(4x - 5)^3}$, Express y into partial fractions hence find $\int_4^6 y \, dy$

(12 marks)

15. (a) The complex number has modulus 1 and argument 120° . Find the fourth root of z .

(b) If z is a complex number, describe and illustrate on the argand diagram the locus

given by $\left| \frac{z+i}{z-2} \right| = 3$. (12 marks)

16. Evaluate (a) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x \cos x \, dx$

(b) $\int \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$ (12 marks)

END

The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics