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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Attempt ALL the eight questions in Section A and any five from Section B.

Begin every answer on a fresh page.

Any additional questions answered will not be marked.

Mathematical tables and squared paper shall be provided

Silent, non – programmable calculators may be used.

State the degree of accuracy at the end of each answer attempted using a calculator or table and indicate cal for calculator or tab for mathematical table.

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SECTION A: 40 MARKS

Attempt all questions in this Section.

1. If α and β are roots of the equation $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$.
Find a quadratic equation whose roots are $\beta - \frac{1}{\alpha^2}$ and $\alpha - \frac{1}{\beta^2}$ (05 marks)
2. A, B and C are angles of a triangle $\cos A = \frac{3}{5}$ $\cos B = \frac{5}{13}$
Without using tables or a calculator, show that $\cos C = \frac{33}{65}$ (05 marks)
3. Use Maclaurin's theorem to expand $\ln\sqrt{1-2x}$ up to the term in x^3 . (05 marks)
4. Solve for x : $e^x = 1 + 6e^{-x}$ (05 marks)
5. Find the perpendicular distance from the point $P (1, -1, 4)$ to the line $r = i + 2j + \lambda (2i + j + 2k)$ (05 marks)
6. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin^2 3x \, dx$ (05 marks)
7. A line with a variable gradient is passing through the point $A (2, 3)$ and cuts the y - axis and x - axis at P and Q respectively. Find the locus of midpoint of PQ . (05 marks)
8. Find the volume of the solid generated when the region bounded by the curve $y = \sin 2x$ and the x - axis from $x = 0$ to $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is rotated about the x - axis. (05 marks)

SECTION B

9. (a) Show that $z = -1 + i$ is a root of the equation $z^4 - 2z^3 - z^2 + 2z + 10 = 0$.
Find the remaining roots. (06 marks)
- (b) If $z_1 = 4\left(\cos \frac{13\pi}{24} + i \sin \frac{13\pi}{24}\right)$ and $z_2 = 2\left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{24} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{24}\right)$
Find $z_1 z_2$ and $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ in the form $a + ib$

10. By substituting $u = e^x$, show that

$$\int_0^{\ln 4} \frac{e^{-2x}}{e^{-2x} + 3e^x + 2} dx = \ln\left(\frac{8}{5}\right) \quad (12 \text{ marks})$$

11. (a) Express $\sqrt{6} \cos \theta + \sqrt{10} \sin \theta$ in the form $R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$ where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$. Hence solve the equation $\sqrt{6} \cos \theta + \sqrt{10} \sin \theta = 3$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$. (06 marks)

- (b) If $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$; state expressions for $\sec \theta$ and $\tan \theta$ in terms of t .
Hence show that: $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \tan\left(45^\circ + \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ (06 marks)

12. The line L_1 passes through the points $A(8, -1, 3)$ and $B(4, 0, 3)$ and line L_2 has vector equation $\mathbf{r} = -2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + a\mathbf{k})$ and plane M has equation $4x - 2y - z + 5 = 0$.

- (a) Find in Cartesian form the equation of the line L_1 . (05 marks)

- (b) Find the point of intersection of line L_1 and the plane M . (04 marks)

- (c) Given that line L_2 and plane M are parallel, find the value of a . (03 marks)

13. Show that the curve $y = \frac{12x}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$ entirely lies in the range $-6 \leq y \leq 2$.

Hence, find the turning points and their nature. Sketch the curve.

(12 marks)

14. (a) Solve the simultaneous equations $7x + 2y - 3z = 8$ and

$$\frac{3x - y}{3} = \frac{4x - z}{4} = 3y - 2z \quad (06 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Find the ranges of values of k for which the equation $2x^2 + 3x = kx - k - 3$ has two distinct roots. (06 marks)

- (a) $ABCD$ is a square inscribed in a circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 12 = 0$. Find the area of the square. (05 marks)

- (b) Show that the curve $16x^2 + 9y^2 - 64x - 54y + 1 = 0$ represents an ellipse. Find the foci and equations of directrices. (07 marks)

16. (a) Solve $(x^2 + 4) \frac{dy}{dx} = 6xy$ given that $y(0) = 32$. (04 marks)
- (b) Mr. Lubega starts to sip a bottle of soda of 1000 cm^3 at a rate of 10 cm^3 per minute. Given that the rate of consumption is inversely proportional to that of the volume of soda remaining at anytime, t . Find the time he takes to empty the bottle. (08 marks)