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**PURE MATHEMATICS**  
**Paper 1**  
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

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

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## SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Attempt *all* questions in this section.

1. Solve the equation  $4^{x+4} - 2^{x+5} + 1 = 0$ . (05 marks)
2. P is a point which divides line AB externally in the ratio 3:2. A is (1,-2,1) and B is (0,-1,2). Find the Cartesian equation of line through P and Q(1,0,3). (05 marks)
3. Evaluate :  $\int_0^2 \frac{x^2}{(x^3+1)^{1/2}} dx$  (05 marks)
4. Express  $\sin x - 2\cos x$  in the form  $R\sin(x - \alpha)$  where  $\alpha$  is an acute angle. Hence solve  $\sin x - 2\cos x = 1.5$  for  $-180^\circ < x < 180^\circ$ . (05 marks)
5. Given that the expression  $ax^3 + 8x^2 + bx + 6$  is exactly divisible by  $x^2 - 2x - 3$ , find the values of a and b. (05 marks)
6. ABCD is a square where A(1,-1) and C(6,2) form the diagonal. Find the equation of line AB if it has a positive gradient. (05 marks)
7. A cylinder of height h and volume V fits exactly into a sphere of radius a. Show that its volume is given by  $V = \frac{1}{4}\pi h(4a^2 - h^2)$ . Hence find the height of the cylinder in terms of a that gives maximum volume of the cylinder. (05 marks)
8. Find the volume generated by rotating about the x-axis the area bounded by the curve  $y = 4 - x^2$ , and the x-axis from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$  through  $360^\circ$ . (05 marks)

## SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

*Attempt only five questions from this section.*

9. (a) Express  $Z = \frac{1+2i}{i^3(1-2i)} - \frac{(2+i)^3}{(3-i)^2}$  in polar form. (06 marks)
- (b) Solve the equation:  $\left(\frac{Z+1}{Z-1}\right)^2 = i$  where  $Z = x + yi$  (06 marks)
- 10.(a) The second and third terms of a G.P are 24 and  $(b+1)$  respectively. The sum of the first three terms of the progression is 76, find the value of  $b$  for which the series is convergent. (06 marks)
- (b) Assuming that  $x$  is so small that terms in  $x^3$  and higher powers may be neglected, find a quadratic approximation to  $\sqrt{\frac{1+2x}{1-x}}$ . Hence state the range of values of  $x$  for which the expansion is valid. (06 marks)
11. (a) For  $y = \frac{\sin x}{x^2}$ , show that  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$  (05 marks)
- (b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/3} x^2 \sin 3x dx$  (07 marks)
- 12.(a) If  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are angles of a triangle, show that  $\sin A - \sin B + \sin C = 4 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$ . (05 marks)
- (b) Solve :  $\sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta = \sin \theta - \cos \theta + 1$  for  $-180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$  (07 marks)
- 13.(a) Show that the lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  with vector equations  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$  and  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mu(3\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k})$  respectively intersect. Find the angle between the two lines. (07 marks)
- (b) Find the cartesian equation of the plane through the points  $A(1,0,-2)$  and  $B(3,-1,1)$  and parallel to the line  $x = y = \frac{z-1}{2}$ . (05marks)
- 14.(a) Differentiate the following with respect to  $x$ :
- (i)  $e^{-4x} x^3 \tan(1 - 2x)$  (03 marks)

(ii)  $\log 2x^2 + (\sin x)^x$  (03 marks)

(b) Find the turning points on the curve  $y = x^2 e^x$  and distinguish between them. (06 marks)

15. (a) Find the equation of the circle which has its centre at point (2, -1) and touches the line  $3x + y = 0$ . (04 marks)

(b) The normal to the parabola  $y^2 = 8x$  at the point  $P(2t^2, 4t)$  meets the x-axis of the parabola at G and GP is produced, beyond P to Q so that  $GP = PQ$ . Show that the equation of locus of Q is another parabola. State its focus and vertex. (08 marks)

16. (a) Use the substitution  $y = vx$ , where  $v$  is a function of  $x$ , to solve the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ , given that  $y = -1$  when  $x = 1$ . (05 marks)

(b) A radioactive material decays so that the rate of decrease of mass at any time is proportional to the mass present at that time. Denoting by  $x$  the mass remaining at time  $t$ ,

(i) Write down a differential equation satisfied by  $x$ . Hence show that  $x = x_0 e^{-kt}$  where  $x_0$  is the initial mass and  $k$  is the decay constant. (03 marks)

(ii) The mass is reduced to  $4/5$  of its initial value in 30 days. Calculate to the nearest day, the time required for the mass to be reduced to  $1/3$  its initial value. (04 marks)

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