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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 α 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° . (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 $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$ (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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