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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer **all** the **eight** questions in section **A** and any **five** questions in section **B**.
- Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.
- All necessary working **must** be shown clearly.
- Begin each question on a fresh sheet of paper.
- Indicate the questions attempted
- Silent, non programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

SECTION A (40 marks)

1. Solve the simultaneous equations
 $2x + y - 3z = 7$
 $4x - 2y + z = 15$
 $3x + 3y + 2z = 1$ (05 marks)
2. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin 3x \cos 5x \, dx$. (05 marks)
3. Solve the equation $4 \cos x + 3 \cos \frac{x}{2} = 1$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ (05 marks)
4. Find the acute angle between the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z+3}{1}$ and $\underline{r} = (2 + 2\lambda)\underline{i} + (1 + 3\lambda)\underline{j} + (6\lambda - 1)\underline{k}$. (05 marks)
5. Differentiate $\log_2 \left(\frac{e^{x^2}}{\sin 2x} \right)$ with respect to x (05 marks)
6. Solve for x : $\log_4 x = \log_2 (3 - 2x)$ (05 marks)
7. Points A(0, 2) and B(4, -2) lie on the circumference of a circle. Points C(-3, -3) and D(7, 2) lie outside the circle but the centre of the circle lies on line CD. Find the equation of the circle. (05 marks)
8. A curve is represented by parametric equations $x = \sqrt{t^2 + 3}$ and $y = 3t + 4$. Find the equation of the tangent to the circle at point (2, 7). (05 marks)

SECTION B (60 marks)

Answer any five questions.

9. Show that
 - i. $\int_0^1 \frac{3x+9}{x^2+5x+4} \, dx = \ln 5$ (06 marks)
 - ii. $\int_0^{2\pi/3} \frac{3dx}{5+4\cos x} = \pi/3$. (06 marks)
10. (a) Express $(-1 + i\sqrt{3})^8$ in the form $x + iy$ (05 marks)
 (b) Find the Cartesian equation of the curve given as $|z - 2| = 2|z + 1 - 3i|$, show by leaving unshaded, the region $|z - 2| > 2|z + 1 - 3i|$ on the Argand diagram. (07 marks)
11. (a) Find, in vector form, the equation of a line passing through the point (1, 1, 3) and perpendicular to the plane $2x + 3y + 3z = 7$. (03 marks)
 (b) Find the position vector of the point of intersection of the lines
 $\underline{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\underline{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.
 Write down the vector equation of the plane containing lines \underline{r}_1 and \underline{r}_2 hence or

otherwise find the Cartesian equation of the plane containing lines r_1 and r_2 .

12. (a) If α and β are roots of the equation $2x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$. Show that; (09 marks)

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} - \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}} \right)^2 = \frac{41}{2} \quad (05 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Given that $(x - 2)^2$ is a factor of the polynomial $f(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 4$ and $f(x)$ leaves a remainder of 2 when divided by $(x - 1)$. Find the values of a , b and c . (07 marks)

13. (a) A is an acute angle and B is obtuse such that $\tan A = \frac{4}{3}$ and $\tan B = -2$, without using tables or a calculator. Find the values of;

i) $\sin(A - B)$

ii) $\cos(A + B)$ (06 marks)

- (b) Prove that, in any triangle ABC , $\frac{a+b-c}{a+b+c} = \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}$. (06 marks)

14. (a) If $y = \frac{5x+3}{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (05 marks)

- (b) A cylindrical tin without a lid is made of a sheet metal. If 5 is the area of the sheet used, without waste, V is the volume of the tin and r is the radius of the cross-section, prove that $2V = Sr - \pi r^3$. If S is given, prove that the volume is maximum when the ratio of the height to diameter is 1 : 2. (07 marks)

15. (a) A curve is represented by parametric equations $x = 4\cos\theta$, $y = 3\sin\theta$; show that the Cartesian equations of the curve represents the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$. (03 marks)

- (b) The Normal to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ at $P(4\cos\theta, 3\sin\theta)$ meets the x - and y -axes at A and B respectively. Find the equation of the normal. If M is the mid-point of AB , show that the locus of point M is also an ellipse. (09 marks)

16. (a) Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x+y}$. (04 marks)

- (b) Mbarara city's population is growing in such a way that at time t years, the rate at which the population is increasing is proportional to size, N , of the population at that time, t . If the population increases from 10,000 to 20,000 in five years. What will be the population in the next five years? (08 marks)

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