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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

*All necessary working must be shown clearly.*

*Silent non – programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables may be used.*

*Any extra question(s) attempted in section B will not be marked.*

### SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. Solve the equation:  $\sin 4x \cos x = \cos 3x \sin 2x$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ .  
(05 marks)
2. The first, second and fourth terms of an arithmetic progression form a geometrical progression. Find the common ratio of the G.P.  
(05 marks)
3. The line through the point  $C(2a, 8a)$  is a normal to the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  at the point P. Find the coordinates of P.  
(05 marks)
4. Show that  $\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(1 + x^x)] = \frac{1 + \ln x}{1 + x^{-x}}$ .  
(05 marks)
5. Given that  $\frac{50}{(2+i)^2} = a + bi$ , find the real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ .  
(05 marks)
6. Evaluate  $\int_0^{1/2} \frac{4x}{4-x^2} dx$   
(05 marks)
7. Calculate the acute angle between the planes;  
 $x - z = 5$  and  $x + y + 4z = 10$ .  
(05 marks)
8. A curve is represented by the parametric equations;  
 $x = t^3 - 2t - 2$  and  $y = t^2 - 4t + 1$ . Find the coordinates of the stationary point of the curve.  
(05 marks)

### SECTION B (60 MARKS)

9. (a) Solve the equation:  $3\sin\theta - 4\cos\theta = 4$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$   
(06 marks)
- (b) Prove that:  $\frac{\sin 3A - \sin A}{\sin 5A + \sin 3A} = \frac{1}{4} \sec^2 A$   
(06 marks)

10. (a) Prove by induction that:  
 $2^3 + 4^3 + 6^3 + \dots + (2n)^3 = 2n^2(n+1)^2.$  (06 marks)

- (b) Obtain the Binomial expansion of  $\frac{1+x}{\sqrt{1-2x}}$  up to the term in  $x^3$ . Use  $x = \frac{1}{8}$  to evaluate  $\sqrt{3}$  to 3 decimal places; and state the degree of accuracy to which this estimation is correct. (06 marks)

11. (a) Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y^2 = 4x$  at the point  $A(1, 2)$ . Deduce the  $y$  coordinate of point  $B$  where the normal meets the curve again. (06 marks)

- (b) Calculate the volume generated when the area bounded by the curve  $y^2 = 4x$  and the line  $AB$  (in (a) above) is rotated about the  $y$ -axis. (06 marks)

12. (a) Find the position vector of the point of intersection of the lines  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ; hence compute the acute angle between the lines. (09 marks)

- (b) Write down the vector equation of the plane containing the two lines in (a) above. (03 marks)

13. (a) Use the substitution  $\tan \theta = t$  to solve;

$$\int \frac{d\theta}{4 + 5 \cos 2\theta}$$

(06 marks)

- (b) Show that;

$$\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x \, dx = \frac{1}{4} (\pi - \ln 4).$$

(06 marks)

14. (a) Find the first three terms of the Maclaurin's series for  $\ln(1 + x)$ , and state the range of values of  $x$  within which the series is valid. (06 marks)

(b) The letters of the word **COCACOLA** are to be arranged in a row. Find the number of arrangements of all the letters if;

(i) there is no restriction.

(ii) a **C** and an **A** begin and end an arrangement respectively.

(ii) the **O**'s are separated. (06 marks)

15. A circle whose centre is  $C(1, 6)$  touches the line  $y = \frac{3}{4}x - 1$  at point A.

Find the; (a) equation of the circle. (06 marks)  
(b) coordinates of point A. (06 marks)

16. (a) Solve:  $\sin x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos x = \tan 3x$  (05 marks)

(b) The price  $P$  of a litre of petrol increases at a rate which is directly proportional to the price. If the price doubles every 10 days; find the percentage increase in the price after 20 days. (07 marks)

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