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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 working ***must*** be shown clearly.
- Begin each question on a fresh sheet of paper.
- Silent, non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

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**SECTION A: (40MARKS)***Answer all questions in this section*

1. Given that  $nC_3 = 35$ , find the value of  $n$ . (5 marks)
2. Prove that  $\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cosec} 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ = 4$  (5 marks)
3. Evaluate  $\int_2^4 \frac{x+2}{x^2+4x-7} dx$ , give your answer to 3 significant figures. (5 marks)
4. Given that  $3\ln 2 + 2\ln 5 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 10000 = \ln P$ , find the value of  $P$  (5 marks)
5. Find the point of intersection of the line;  

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-1}{5} \text{ and the plane } 2x - y + 4z = 6$$
 (5 marks)
6.  $x^2 + bx + c$  and  $x^2 + dx + e$  have a common factor  $(x + 2)$ ;  
 Show that  $2(d - b) = e - c$  (5 marks)
7. Solve the inequality;  $\frac{x^2+4x+5}{x+3} \leq 1$  (5 marks)
8. Find the particular solution to the differential equation  $3e^{4x} - \frac{dv}{dx} = 2$   
 where the graph of  $V$  against  $x$  passes through the point  $(0, -4)$  (5 marks)

**SECTION B: (60 MARKS)***Answer any five questions from this section*

9. (a) Express  $p(x) = \frac{x^2+7x+2}{(1+x^2)(2-x)}$  into partial fractions (6 marks)  
 (b) Hence prove that  $\int_0^1 P(x) dx = \frac{11}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}$  (6 marks)
10. (a) Differentiate with respect to  $x$ ;  
 (i)  $\sin^{-1} \left( \tan \frac{x}{2} \right)$  (4 marks)  
 (ii)  $x^{\ln x}$  (4 marks)  
 (b) If  $y = e^x \sin x$  show that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$  (4 marks)
11. (a) The coordinates of two points A and B are  $(3, -4, 2)$  and  $(-5, 2, -8)$  respectively, find the distance from A to B giving your answer in the form  $a\sqrt{b}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers to be found. (5 marks)  
 (b) Find the perpendicular distance of a point;  $(1, 1, 4)$  from the line  

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z+1}{3}$$
 (7 marks)

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12. Given the curve  $y = \frac{4x-10}{x^2-4}$ ;
- (i) Find the range of values of  $y$  within which the curve doesn't lie and hence, determine the stationary points of the curve. (6 marks)
  - (ii) State the equations of the asymptotes to the curve. (3 marks)
  - (iii) Sketch the curve (3 marks)
- 13.(a) Find the equation of the locus of point  $P(x,y)$  which moves so that its distance from point  $A(1,3)$  is twice its distance from point  $B(4,6)$ . Show that the locus is a circle giving its centre and radius (5 marks)
- (b) The normal at a point  $P(3\cos\beta, 4\sin\beta)$  on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  meets the  $x$  and  $y$  axes at point  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. Show that the locus of  $M$ , the midpoint of  $AB$ , is an ellipse with the same eccentricity as the given ellipse. (7 marks)
- 14.(a) Given that  $-3 + 2i$  is one of the roots of the quadratic equation,  $z^2 + bz + c = 0$  Where  $b$  and  $c$  are real constants find values of  $b$  and  $c$ . (5 marks)
- (b) If point  $P$  in the complex plane correspond to the complex number  $Z$ ; find the locus of  $P$  when  $|Z + 2i| = |Z - 1|$  (3 marks)
- (c) The complex number  $z$  satisfies the equation,  $(2 + 5i)(z + 2i) = -7 - 32i$ , Find  $z$ , giving your answer in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers (4 marks)
- 15.(a) Find the A.P whose  $10^{th}$  term is 5 and  $18^{th}$  term is 77. (6 marks)
- (b) Solve the simultaneous equations  
 $x + y - 4 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 4x - 3y = 0$  (6 marks)
16. A large weather balloon is being inflated at a rate that is inversely proportional to the square of its volume
- (a) Defining variables for the volume of the balloon ( $m^3$ ) and time (seconds) write down a differential equation to describe the relationship between volume and time as the weather balloon is inflated. (2 marks)
  - (b) Given that initially the balloon may be considered to have a volume of zero and that after 400 seconds of inflating its volume is  $600m^3$ , find the particular solution to your differential equation. (5 marks)
  - (c) Although it can be inflated further, the balloon is considered ready for release when its volume reaches  $1250m^3$ , if the balloon needs to be ready for a midday release, what is the latest time it can start being inflated. (5 marks)

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