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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- Answer **all** questions in section **A** and only five questions from section **B**.
- All necessary calculations **MUST** be done on the same page as the rest of the answers.
- Any additional question(s) attempted in section **B** will not be marked.
- Begin each question on a fresh sheet of paper.
- All working must be shown clearly.
- Silent, non-programmable, scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

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### SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer *all* the questions in this section.

1. By reducing the appropriate matrix to echlon form, solve the simultaneous equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x - y + 2z &= 1 \\2x + 3y + z &= 3 \\3y - 2x - 4z &= -3\end{aligned}\quad (05 \text{ marks})$$

2. The line L is concurrent to the lines  $x + y = 7$ ,  $2x - y = 5$  and perpendicular to the line  $4x - y = 7$ . Find the equation of the line L. (05 marks)

3. Solve the inequality  $\frac{3x^2 - 2x - 11}{x^2 - 4x + 3} \leq 3$  (05 marks)

4. Show from the first principles, that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x + \sec x) = \frac{1}{1 - \sin x}$  (05 marks)

5. Given the points  $P(3, 4, 2)$ ,  $Q(-2, 1, -3)$  and  $R(5, -4, 0)$ , find the angle PQR using vectors. (05 marks)

6. Determine  $\int x^2 \ln x \, dx$  (05 marks)

7. Express  $4\cos x + 3\sin x$  in the form  $R\cos(x - \alpha)$ . Hence state the maximum value of the function  $\frac{2}{4\cos x + 3\sin x + 10}$  and the smallest positive value of  $x$  within which it occurs. (05 marks)

8. If  $y = \cos^2(x^2)$ . prove that  $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} + 16x^3 y = 8x^3$ . (05 marks)

## SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer any **five** questions from this section.

9. (a) Given that the complex number  $z$  varies such that  $|z - 5| = 3$ , find the greatest and least values of  $|z + 2 - 4i|$ . (05 marks)
- (b) By De Moivre's theorem, show that  $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3t - t^3}{1 - 3t^2}$ , where  $t = \tan \theta$  and hence solve the equation  $1 - 3t^2 = 3t - t^3$ , correct your answers to 3 significant figures. (07 marks)
10. (a) Prove that the line  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$  is parallel to the intersection of the planes:  $x + y - 2z = 2$  and  $2x + y - z = 0$ . (06 marks)
- (b) Find the perpendicular distance of the point  $P(1,0,2)$  from the line:  
$$x - 1 = \frac{y-1}{-1} = z$$
 (06 marks)
11. Express  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2+3x+5}{(x+1)(x^2+3)}$  into partial fractions and hence:
- (a) show that  $f'(x) = -\frac{2}{3}$  when  $x = 0$ ;
- (b) evaluate  $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} f(x)dx$ . (12 marks)
12. P and Q are the points  $(ap^2, 2ap)$  and  $(aq^2, 2aq)$  respectively on the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  and M is the mid point of the chord PQ.
- (a) Show that the area, A, enclosed by the curve and the chord PQ is given by  $9A^2 = a^4(p - q)^6$ . (06 marks)
- (b) If  $q = p - 4$ , give the coordinates of M in terms of  $p$  only and find the equation of the locus of M as the value of  $p$  varies continuously. (06 marks)
13. Given the curve  $y = \frac{x^2+x-2}{x^3-7x^2+14x-8}$
- (a) Give the coordinates of the hole. (02 marks)
- (b) Find the equations of the asymptotes. (02 marks)

- (c) Determine the turning points and their nature. (03 marks)
- (d) Find the intercepts and sketch the curve. (05 marks)
14. (a) A piece of wire of length  $l$  is cut into two portions. Each portion is then cut into twelve equal parts which are soldered together so as to form the edges of a cube.
- (i) Find an expression for the sum of the volumes of the two cubes so formed.
- (ii) What is the least value of the sum of the volumes? (06 marks)
- (b) An up turned cone with semi vertical angle  $45^\circ$  is being filled with water at a constant rate of  $30\text{cm}^3$  per second. When the depth of water is 60cm, find the rate at which the:
- (i) depth of water is increasing;
- (ii) area of the water surface is increasing. (06 marks)
15. (a) If  $\cos\alpha - \cos\beta = \frac{2}{5}$  and  $\sin\alpha - \sin\beta = \frac{5}{6}$ , find the value of:
- (i)  $\sin\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)$
- (ii)  $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$  (06 marks)
- (b) In any triangle ABC, prove that  $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 2 + 2\cos A \cos B \cos C$ . (06 marks)
16. (a) Solve the differential equation  $(x^2 + 1)\frac{dy}{dx} + 4xy = 12x^3$  for which  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$ . (05 marks)
- (b) According to Newton's law, the rate of cooling of a body in air is proportional to the difference between the temperature,  $T$ , of the body and the temperature,  $T_o$ , of the air. If the air temperature is kept constant at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and the body cools from  $100^\circ\text{C}$  to  $60^\circ\text{C}$  in 20 minutes, in what further time will the body cool to  $30^\circ\text{C}$ ?. (07 marks)

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