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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*Attempt **ALL** the eight questions in Section A and any **five** from Section B.*

Begin every answer on a fresh page.

*Any additional questions answered will **not** be marked.*

Mathematical tables and squared paper shall be provided

Silent, non – programmable calculators may be used.

*State the degree of accuracy at the end of each answer attempted using a calculator or table and indicate **cal** for calculator or **tab** for mathematical table.*

SECTION A: 40 MARKS

Attempt all questions in this Section.

1. If α and β are roots of the equation $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$.
Find a quadratic equation whose roots are $\beta - \frac{1}{\alpha^2}$ and $\alpha - \frac{1}{\beta^2}$.
(05 marks)
2. A, B and C are angles of a triangle $\cos A = \frac{3}{5}$ $\cos B = \frac{5}{13}$
Without using tables or a calculator, show that $\cos C = \frac{33}{65}$
(05 marks)
3. Use Maclaurin's theorem to expand $\ln\sqrt{1-2x}$ up to the term in x^3 .
(05 marks)
4. Solve for x : $e^x = 1 + 6e^{-x}$
(05 marks)
5. Find the perpendicular distance from the point $P(1, -1, 4)$ to the line $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$
(05 marks)
6. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin^2 3x \, dx$
(05 marks)
7. A line with a variable gradient is passing through the point $A(2, 3)$ and cuts the y -axis and x -axis at P and Q respectively. Find the locus of midpoint of PQ .
(05 marks)
8. Find the volume of the solid generated when the region bounded by the curve $y = \sin 2x$ and the x -axis from $x = 0$ to $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is rotated about the x -axis.
(05 marks)

SECTION B

9. (a) Show that $z = -1 + i$ is a root of the equation $z^4 - 2z^3 - z^2 + 2z + 10 = 0$.
Find the remaining roots.
(06 marks)
- (b) If $z_1 = 4\left[\cos \frac{13\pi}{24} + i \sin \frac{13\pi}{24}\right]$ and $z_2 = 2\left[\cos \frac{5\pi}{24} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{24}\right]$
Find $z_1 z_2$ and $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ in the form $a + ib$
(06 marks)

10. By substituting $u = e^x$, show that

$$\int_0^{\ln 4} \frac{e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + 3e^x + 2} dx = \ln \left[\frac{8}{5} \right] \quad (12 \text{ marks})$$

11. (a) Express $\sqrt{6} \cos \theta + \sqrt{10} \sin \theta$ in the form $R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$ where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$. Hence solve the equation $\sqrt{6} \cos \theta + \sqrt{10} \sin \theta = 3$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$. (06 marks)

- (b) If $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$; state expressions for $\sec \theta$ and $\tan \theta$ in terms of t .
Hence show that: $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \tan \left(45^\circ + \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$ (06 marks)

12. The line L_1 passes through the points $A(8, -1, 3)$ and $B(4, 0, 3)$ and line L_2 has vector equation $\mathbf{r} = -2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + a\mathbf{k})$ and plane M has equation $4x - 2y - z + 5 = 0$.

- (a) Find in Cartesian form the equation of the line L_1 . (05 marks)

- (b) Find the point of intersection of line L_1 and the plane M . (04 marks)

- (c) Given that line L_2 and plane M are parallel, find the value of a . (03 marks)

13. Show that the curve $y = \frac{12x}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$ entirely lies in the range $-6 \leq y \leq 2$.

Hence, find the turning points and their nature. Sketch the curve. (12 marks)

14. (a) Solve the simultaneous equations $7x + 2y - 3z = 8$ and $\frac{3x-y}{3} = \frac{4x-z}{4} = 3y-2z$ (06 marks)

- (b) Find the ranges of values of k for which the equation $2x^2 + 3x = kx - k - 3$ has two distinct roots. (06 marks)

15. (a) $ABCD$ is a square inscribed in a circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 12 = 0$. Find the area of the square. (05 marks)

- (b) Show that the curve $16x^2 + 9y^2 - 64x - 54y + 1 = 0$ represents an ellipse. Find the foci and equations of directrices. (07 marks)

16. (a) Solve $(x^2 + 4) \frac{dy}{dx} = 6xy$ given that $y(0) = 32$. (04 marks)
- (b) Mr. Lubega starts to sip a bottle of soda of 1000 cm^3 at a rate of 10 cm^3 per minute. Given that the rate of consumption is inversely proportional to that of the volume of soda remaining at anytime, t . Find the time he takes to empty the bottle. (08 marks)