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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 necessary working **must** be shown clearly
- Begin each answer on a fresh sheet of paper
- Graph paper is provided
- Silent non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.
- In numerical work, take g to be 9.8 ms^{-2} .

SECTION A (40MARKS)

1. Solve $\cos \theta + \sqrt{3} \sin \theta = 2$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ (05 marks)
2. Show that $z = 1$ is a root of the equation $z^3 - 5z^2 + 9z - 5 = 0$. Hence solve the equation for the other roots. (05 marks)
3. Differentiate $x10^{\sin x}$ with respect to x . (05 marks)
4. Find the points of intersection of the line $\frac{x}{5} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ with the plane $3x + 4y + 2z - 25 = 0$ (05 marks)
5. The population of a country increases by 2.75% per annum. How long will it take for the population to triple? (05 marks)
6. Solve the inequality $(0.6)^{-2x} < 3.6$, correct to two decimal places. (05 marks)
7. Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = e^{2x}$ given that when $x = 0$, $y = 1$. (05 marks)
8. Evaluate $\int_0^2 \frac{8x}{x^2 - 4x - 12} dx$ correct to 2 decimal places. (05 marks)

SECTION B (60MARKS)

9. The position vectors of points A and B are $\mathbf{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{OB} = 5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ respectively. The line AB is produced to meet the plane $2\mathbf{x} + 6\mathbf{y} - 3\mathbf{z} = -5$ at a point C.
Find the;
 - (a) coordinates of C (06 marks)
 - (b) angle between AB and the plane. (06 marks)
10. (a) Solve $2 \sin 2x = 3 \cos x$, for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$. (04 marks)
- (b) Solve $\sin x - \sin 4x = \sin 2x - \sin 3x$ for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ (08 marks)

11. (a) Using calculus of small increments or otherwise, find $\sqrt{98}$ correct to one decimal place. (04 marks)
- (b) Use Maclaurines theorem to expand $\ln(1 + ax)$, where a is a constant. Hence or otherwise expand $\ln\left(\frac{(1+x)}{\sqrt{(1-2x)}}\right)$ up to the term in x^3 . For what values of x is the expansion valid? (08 marks)
12. (a) Use De Moivres theorem to express $\tan 5\theta$ in terms of $\tan \theta$ (07 marks)
- (b) Solve the equation $z^3 + 1 = 0$. (05marks)
13. Determine the nature of the turning points of the curve $y = \frac{x^2 - 6x + 5}{(2x - 1)}$. Sketch the graph of the curve for $x = -2$ to $x = 7$. State any asymptotes. (12 marks)
14. (a) A conic section is given by $x = 4 \cos \theta$; $y = 3 \sin \theta$. Show that the conic section is an ellipse and determine its eccentricity. (04 marks)
- (b) Given that the line $y = mx + c$ is a tangent to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, show that $c^2 = a^2m^2 + b^2$. Hence determine the equations of the tangents at the point $(-3, 3)$ to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ (08 marks)
15. (a) Find $\int x^3 e^{x^4} dx$. (06 marks)
- (b) Use the substitution $t = \tan x$ to find $\int \frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 x} dx$ (06 marks)
16. (a) Solve the differential equation $\frac{dR}{dt} = e^{2t} + t$, given that $R(0) = 3$ (06 marks)
- (b) The acceleration of a particle after time t seconds is given by $a = 5 + \cos \frac{1}{2}t$. If initially the particle is moving at 1 ms^{-1} , find its velocity after 2π seconds and the distance it would have covered by then. (06 marks)