

P425/1  
Pure Mathematics  
Paper 1  
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3 Hours



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- Attempt all the *eight* questions in Section A and any *five* from Section B.
- Any additional question(s) will *not* be marked
- All working must be shown clearly
- Silent non-programmable calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

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QUESTION		MARKS OBTAINED	
SECTION A			
SECTION B			
Indicate Questions attempted			
Total Marks			

**Turn Over**

## SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$2x + y - 3z = 7$$

$$4x - 2y + z = 15$$

$$3x + 3y + 2z = 1$$

(05 marks)

2. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 3x \sin 5x dx$

(05 marks)

3. Show that the locus of a point  $p(x,y)$  which moves such that it divides the line joining  $A(2,3)$  and  $B(3,4)$  in the ratio 1:2 is a circle. State its radius and centre. (05 marks)

4. Find the perpendicular distance of the point  $p(3,-1,2)$  from the line

$$r = \underline{i} + \underline{j} + 3\underline{k} + \mu(2\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} - \underline{k})$$

(05 marks)

5. If  $y = \sqrt{5x^2 + 3}$ , show that  $y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 5$

6. If  $Z$  is a complex number, find the locus described by  $\left|\frac{z-1}{z+1}\right| = 2$

(05 marks)

7. Find the values of  $k$  for which the quadratic  $x^2 + kx - 6k = 0$  and  $x^2 - 2x - k = 0$  have a common root. (05 marks)

8. Solve the inequality  $\frac{x+3}{x-2} \geq \frac{x+1}{x-2}$

(05 marks)

## SECTION B (60 MARKS)

9. (a) Find the angle between the lines  $x = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$  and  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z+2}{4}$  (04 marks)

(b) Prove that  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersect and find the point of intersection of the two lines.

(08 marks)

10. Express the function  $f(x) = \frac{3x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 1}{x(x^2 - 1)}$ , as the sum of partial fractions and hence

find

$$\int_1^2 f(x) dx$$

(12 marks)

11. Sketch the curve given by  $y = \frac{x^2 - 6x + 5}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$  starting clearly the asymptotes.

(12 marks)

12. (a) If  $x^2 + 3y^2 = k$  where  $k$  is a constant, find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point  $(1,2)$

(04 mark)

(b) A rectangular field area  $720m^2$  is to be fenced using a wire. On one side of the field, is a straight river. This side of the field is not to be fenced. Find the dimensions of the field that will minimize the amount of wire to be used. (08 marks)



3.(a) Prove by induction that for all positive integer  $\sum_{r=1}^n (3r + 1)(r + 2) = n(n+2)(n+3)$  (05 marks)

(b) A credit society gives a compound interest of 4.5% per annum. Oscar deposits shs 300,000 at the beginning of each year. How much money will he have at the end of 4 years. If there are no withdraw during this period (07 marks)

14. (a) Given that  $\cot^2 \theta + 3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 7$ , show that  $\tan \theta = \pm 1$ .

(b) Express the function  $y = 3 \cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x$  in the  $R \cos(x + \alpha)$  where  $R$  is a constant and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 2\pi$ . Hence find the coordinates of the minimum point of  $y$ .

(c) State the values of  $x$  at which the curve cuts the  $x$ -axis (08 marks)

15.(a) A circle that passes through the points  $A(3,4)$  and  $B(6,1)$  and the equation of the tangent to this circle at  $A$  is the line  $2y = x + 5$ . Find:

(i) The coordinates of the centre of circle (04 marks)

(ii) The radius of the circle (04 marks)

(iii) The equation of the circle (04 marks)

16.(a) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{4}{1 + \cos 2x} dx$  (04 marks)

(b) Show that  $\int_2^4 x \ln x dx = 14 \ln 2 - 3$  (04 marks)

(c) The polynomial  $p(x) = \alpha x^3 - \mu x^2 + \beta x + 2$  gives a remainder -60 when divided by  $x + 2$  and  $f(3) = 35$ . Given that  $2x - 1$  is a factor of the polynomial. Find the values of  $\alpha, \mu$  and  $\beta$ . Hence  $p(x) = 0$  (04 marks)

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