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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*Answer all the eight questions in section A and any five questions from section B.*

*Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.*

*All necessary working must be clearly shown.*

*Begin each answer on a fresh sheet of paper.*

*Silent, non – programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.*

*Neat work is a must!!*

### SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. Solve the equation:  $(Z + 1 - 2i)^2 + 4i = 3$ . (05 marks)

2. Given that  $\sin(\theta + \alpha) = a$  and  $\sin(\theta + \beta) = b$ .

Show that  $\cos 2(\alpha - \beta) - 4ab \cos(\alpha - \beta) = 1 - 2a^2 - 2b^2$  (05 marks)

3. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = 3x^2 + 2x$ . (05 marks)

4. A straight line joining the points  $(2, 1, 4)$  and  $(a - 1, 4, -1)$  is parallel to the line joining points  $(0, 2, b - 1)$  and  $(5, 3, -2)$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . (05 marks)

5.  $P$  and  $Q$  are two points whose coordinates are  $(at^2, 2at)$ ,  $(\frac{a}{t^2}, \frac{-2a}{t})$  respectively and  $S$  is a point  $(a, 0)$ . Show that  $\frac{1}{SP} + \frac{1}{SQ} = \frac{1}{a}$ . (05 marks)

6. Evaluate  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos x}}{(1 - \cos x)^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right) dx$  (05 marks)

7. The quadratic equation  $(P + 1)x^2 - 6(P + 1)x + 3(P + 9) = 0$ ,  $P \neq 1$  has equal roots. Find the roots of the equation. (05 marks)

8. Solve the differential equation;  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = x^3$  (05 marks)

## SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer any **five** questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

9. (a) The polynomial  $f(x) = ax^3 + 3x^2 + bx - 3$  is exactly divisible by  $(2x + 3)$  and leaves a remainder  $-3$  when divided by  $(x + 2)$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .  
(07 marks)
- (b) Given that  $(x - 2)$  and  $(x - \frac{1}{2})$  are factors of  $ax^2 + 5x + b$ .  
Show that  $a = b$ .  
(05 marks)
10. (a) Given that  $y^3 - 3xy^2 = x^3 + 3x^2y$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .  
(06 marks)
- (b) The volume  $V$  of a liquid in a container is given by  $V = (3h^2 + 4)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 8$ ; where  $h$  m is the depth of the liquid. The liquid is leaking from the container. It is observed that, when the depth of the liquid is 0.6m, the depth is decreasing at a rate of 0.015m per hour. Find the rate at which the volume of liquid in the container is decreasing at the instant when the depth is 0.6m.  
(06 marks)
11. (a) The lines  $\frac{x-1}{3k} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{-5}$  and  $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2k} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  are perpendicular.  
Find the value of  $k$ .  
(04 marks)
- (b) Find the coordinates of the point where the line through  $(3, -4, -5)$  and  $(2, -3, 1)$  crosses the plane  $2x + y + z = 7$ .  
(08 marks)
12. Expand  $\frac{2x^2 + 5x - 10}{(x + 1)(x + 2)}$  in ascending powers of  $x$ , as far as the term in  $x^2$ .  
(12 marks)
13. (a) Sketch the curve  $y = x^2 + 2$ .  
(06 marks)
- (b) The area bounded by the curve and the line  $y = x + 8$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis through one revolution. Determine the volume of the solid generated.  
(06 marks)

14. (a) Prove that:  $\frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} = \frac{1 + \cos x + \sin x}{1 + \cos x - \sin x}$  (08 marks)

(b) Solve the equation  $2\sin x = \frac{4\cos x - 1}{\tan x}$  for  $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$ . (04 marks)

15. (a) Find the equation of the ellipse whose focus is  $(1, -2)$ , the directrix  $3x - 2y + 5 = 0$  and eccentricity equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . (04 marks)

(b) Points  $A$  and  $B$  are  $10\text{km}$  apart and it is determined from the sound of an explosion heard at those points at different times that the location of the explosion is  $6\text{km}$  closer to  $A$  than  $B$ . Show that the location of the explosion is restricted to a hyperbola whose equation is  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ . (08 marks)

16. In a culture, the bacteria count is  $100,000$ . The number is increased by  $10\%$  in  $2$  hours. In how many hours will the count reach  $200,000$ , if the rate of growth of bacteria is proportional to the number present? (12 marks)

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