

## Pure Mathematics Core — Mock exam

Attempt **all** the questions. The allocation of marks is shown in brackets; Section A is worth 60 marks in total, and Section B is worth 30 marks.

**A1** Convert the function  $f(x) = \frac{4}{(x+1)(x^2-1)}$  to partial fraction form, and thus find  $\int f(x) dx$ . (6 marks)

**A2** Let  $f: (-1, 1) \rightarrow (-1, 1)$  be given by  $f(x) = (5x+4)/(4x+5)$ . Find a formula for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . (You need not check anything about the domain or range of  $f$  or  $f^{-1}$ .) (4 marks)

**A3** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be constants, and define  $f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = a+x$  and  $g(x) = b-x$ . Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ ,  $g^{-1}(x)$  and  $(g \circ f \circ g)(x)$ . (6 marks)

**A4** Simplify the expression  $\log \left( \frac{e^a e^b}{(e^c)^d} \right)$ . (2 marks)

**A5** Sketch the graphs of the functions  $\tan(\theta)$  and  $\sin(\theta)$ . Find an angle  $\theta$  such that  $\tan(\theta) = 1$  and  $\sin(\theta) < 0$ . (4 marks)

**A6** Show that  $8 \cosh(x)^4 - 8 \cosh(x)^2 + 1 = \cosh(4x)$ . (5 marks)

**A7** Let  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $n$  be constants. Find  $f'(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \left( \frac{x-a}{x-b} \right)^n$ . (3 marks)

**A8** Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \cos \left( \left( \frac{x+1}{2} \right)^2 \right)$ . (2 marks)

**A9** Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \log(\cos(x))$ . (2 marks)

**A10** Let  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  be constants. Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{ax + bx^{-1}}{cx + dx^{-1}} \right)$ . (4 marks)

**A11** If  $y = \sqrt{2\pi}x^{x-1/2}e^{-x}$ , show that  $y'/y = \log(x) - 1/(2x)$ . (4 marks)

**A12** By putting  $u = \log(x)$ , find  $\int \frac{(1 + \log(x))^2}{x} dx$ . (4 marks)

**A13** Find  $\int (4x^2 + 2x + 1)e^{2x} dx$ . (4 marks)

**A14** Find the general solution of the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} y + 2z &= 1 \\ -x + 3z &= 2 \\ -2x - 3y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(6 marks)

**A15** Find the determinant of the following matrix, simplifying your answer as much as possible.

$$\begin{bmatrix} t & a & b \\ a & t & c \\ b & c & t \end{bmatrix}$$

(4 marks)

**B1** Let  $g: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $g(x) = \sin(\pi e^{-x}/2)$ . Find the range of  $g$ . (4 marks)

**B2** Find  $\int 8x \sin(x) \cos(x) dx$  (7 marks)

**B3** By substituting  $u = x^n$ , find  $\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^{-2n} - 1}}$ . (7 marks)

**B4** Find  $\int \frac{x^5 - 1}{x^2(x - 1)} dx$ . (6 marks)

**B5** Find the inverse of the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(6 marks)

**End of Question Paper**