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# Mathematics Extension 2

Morning Session  
Thursday, 20 August 2020

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black pen
- Calculators approved by NESA may be used
- A Reference Sheet is provided
- In Questions 11 – 16, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks – 100

**Section I** Pages 2 - 5

**10 marks**

- Attempt Questions 1 - 10
- Allow 15 minutes for this section

**Section II** Pages 6 - 11

**90 marks**

- Attempt Questions 11 - 16
- Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section

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**Section I****10 marks****Attempt Questions 1–10****Allow about 15 minutes for this section**Use the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet for Questions 1–10.

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- 1 Let  $z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ . What is  $z$  in exponential form?
- (A)  $e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}$
- (B)  $e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}$
- (C)  $2e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}$
- (D)  $2e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}$
- 2 What is the distance of the point  $(2, 3, 7)$  from the  $x$ - $z$  plane?
- (A) 2 units
- (B) 3 units
- (C) 7 units
- (D) 9 units
- 3 Consider the conditional statement for  $n > 2$ : If  $n$  is a prime number, then  $n$  is odd. What is the contrapositive of the conditional statement?
- (A) If  $n$  is prime, then  $n$  is not odd.
- (B) If  $n$  is not prime, then  $n$  is not odd.
- (C) If  $n$  is odd, then  $n$  is not prime.
- (D) If  $n$  is not odd, then  $n$  is not prime.

4 Which of the following expressions is equal to  $\int \frac{1}{x(\log_e x)^2} dx$ ?

(A)  $\frac{1}{\log_e x} + c$

(B)  $\frac{1}{(\log_e x)^3} + c$

(C)  $\log_e \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + c$

(D)  $\frac{-1}{\log_e x} + c$

5 Let  $\alpha = 1 - i$ .

Which of the following is true about the value of  $\alpha^{10}$ ?

(A) It is purely real

(B) It is purely imaginary

(C) 0

(D)  $32 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{2} \right)$

6 Which of the following statements does not have a counter-example?

(A) If a person does not own a pet, then they do not own a cat.

(B) A quadrilateral is formed by joining any four points in a plane.

(C) All primes are odd.

(D) If  $x$  is even, then  $x^2$  is odd.

- 7 A particle of unit mass travels horizontally through a medium. When time  $t = 0$ , the particle is at point  $O$  with initial speed  $U$ . The resistance on the particle due to the medium is  $kv^2$ , where  $v$  is the velocity of the particle at time  $t$  and  $k$  is a positive constant.

Which expression gives the correct velocity of the particle?

(A)  $\frac{1}{v} = kt + \frac{1}{U}$

(B)  $v = kt + \frac{1}{U}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{v} = kt$

(D)  $v = kt$

- 8 Which expression is equal to  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{8-2x-x^2}}$ ?

(A)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) + c$

(B)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{3}\right) + c$

(C)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{2\sqrt{2}}\right) + c$

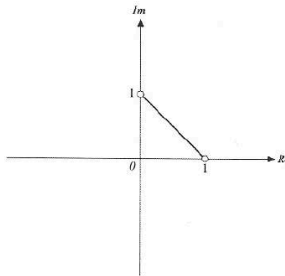
(D)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{3}\right) + c$

- 9 A particle is moving in simple harmonic motion about the origin according to the equation  $x = 3 \cos nt$ , where  $x$  metres is its displacement after  $t$  seconds.

Given that the particle passes through the origin with a speed of  $\sqrt{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , what is the period of the motion?

- (A)  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}\pi}{3}$  seconds  
 (B)  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3\pi}$  seconds  
 (C)  $\frac{6\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$  seconds  
 (D)  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}\pi}$  seconds

- 10 The locus of  $z$  is displayed on the Argand diagram below.



Which of the following is the equation of the locus of  $z$ ?

- (A)  $\arg\left(\frac{z-i}{z-1}\right) = 0$   
 (B)  $\arg\left(\frac{z-i}{z-1}\right) = \pm\pi$   
 (C)  $\arg\left(\frac{z+i}{z+1}\right) = 0$   
 (D)  $\arg\left(\frac{z+i}{z+1}\right) = \pm\pi$

**End of Section I**

## Section II

90 marks

Attempt Questions 11–16

Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In Questions 11 – 16, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

**Question 11** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Let  $z = 1 + i$  and  $w = \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

(i) Express  $\frac{w}{z}$  in polar form. 2

(ii) Hence or otherwise, express  $(w\bar{z})^8$  in the form  $a + ib$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real. 2

(b) Let  $\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . 2

What is the angle between the vectors to the nearest degree?

(c) Let  $P(z) = z^4 - 4z^3 - 3z^2 + 50z - 52$ . 3

Solve  $P(z) = 0$  if  $z = 3 - 2i$  is a root of the polynomial.

(d) A line passes through the points  $A(1, 3, -2)$  and  $B(2, -1, 5)$ . 2

(i) Show that the vector equation of the line  $AB$  is given by: 2

$$\underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} i + 3j - 2k \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} i - 4j + 7k \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

(ii) Determine if the point  $C(3, 4, 9)$  lies on the line. 1

(iii) Consider a line with parametric equations  $x = 1 - \lambda_2$ ,  $y = 2 + 3\lambda_2$ ,  $z = -1 + \lambda_2$ . 3

Assuming this line is neither parallel nor perpendicular to  $AB$ , determine whether the lines intersect or are skew.

**End of Question 11**

**Question 12** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Consider the equation  $z^2 - 2(1+2i)z + (1+i) = 0$ .

(i) Show that  $(z - (1+2i))^2 = -4 + 3i$ . 1

(ii) Hence solve  $z^2 - 2(1+2i)z + (1+i) = 0$ . 3

(b) Sketch the intersection of the regions defined by 2

$$|z - 2i| \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 < \operatorname{Arg}(z - 2i) \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}.$$

(c) Use the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$  to show that  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{8 \sin x + 6 \cos x - 10} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \right)$ . 4

(d) A function is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{4x}{5-x}$ . 3

Solve the inequality  $f(|x|) \leq 2$ .

(e) It is given that  $p$  and  $q$  are real numbers. 2

Consider the statement  $\forall p \left( \forall q, \frac{1}{p^2} < \frac{1}{q^2} \right)$ .

Either prove that the statement is true or provide a counter-example.

**End of Question 12**

**Question 13** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

(a) (i) Express  $\frac{-x^2 + 2x + 5}{(x^2 + 2)(1 - x)}$  in the form  $\frac{ax + b}{x^2 + 2} + \frac{c}{1 - x}$ . 2

(ii) Hence find  $\int \frac{-x^2 + 2x + 5}{(x^2 + 2)(1 - x)} dx$ . 2

(b) A particle of mass  $M$  kilograms is projected vertically upward with a velocity of  $120 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The air resistance acting on the particle is  $3Mv$  newtons, where  $v$  is the velocity of the particle.

(i) Show that if the acceleration due to gravity is  $10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , the equation of motion is given by  $\ddot{x} = -(10 + 3v)$ . 1

(ii) Find the maximum height reached by the particle, correct to the nearest metre. 3

(iii) Find the time at which the particle reaches its maximum height, correct to one decimal place. 2

(c) A sphere  $S_1$  with centre  $\underline{c} = 2\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$  passes through  $\underline{a} = 4\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$ .

(i) Find the Cartesian equation of  $S_1$ . 2

(ii) A second sphere,  $S_2$ , has equation  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (z - 5)^2 = 1$ . Find the equation of the circle in which  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  intersect and state the centre and radius of this circle. 3

**End of Question 13**



**Question 14** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) Prove that  $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  is irrational. **3**
- (b) The price,  $p$ , of fuel rises and falls in simple harmonic motion according to the equation  $p = 1.5 + \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{7} t + \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{7} t$ , where the price is measured in dollars and  $t$  is the number of days after midnight Sunday.
- (i) What is the amplitude and period of the fuel price? **3**
- (ii) What is the price of fuel, to the nearest cent, at 12 midday on Monday? **1**
- (iii) At what time and day, correct to the nearest hour, will the fuel price first be at a minimum? **3**
- (c) A particle is moving such that  $\ddot{x} = 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x$ .  
Initially  $x = 1$  and  $v = -3$ .
- (i) Show that  $v = -x(x+2)$ . **2**
- (ii) Find an expression for  $x$  in terms of  $t$ . **2**
- (iii) Hence, find the limiting position of the particle. **1**

**End of Question 14**

**Question 15** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Find  $\int e^{-x} \sin(-x) dx$ .

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- (b) A projectile is fired from ground level with an initial velocity  $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $\theta$  to the horizontal. The air resistance is directly proportional to the velocity, with  $k$  the constant of proportionality.

Assume that the equations of motion are:

$$x = \frac{u \cos \theta}{k} (1 - e^{-kt})$$

$$y = \frac{10 + ku \sin \theta}{k^2} (1 - e^{-kt}) - \frac{10t}{k}$$

where  $(x, y)$  are the coordinates of the projectile at time  $t$  seconds. Do NOT prove these equations.

The projectile is fired at an angle of  $60^\circ$ , with initial velocity  $10\sqrt{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $k = 0.4$ .

- (i) Find the time when the projectile reaches its greatest height.

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- (ii) The projectile hits the ground when  $t \approx 2.6$  seconds. Find the magnitude and direction of the velocity of the projectile when it hits the ground.

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- (c) Consider the equation  $z^5 = 1$ .

- (i) Write down, in polar form, the five roots of  $z^5 = 1$ .

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- (ii) Show that, for  $z \neq 1$ ,

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$$\frac{z^5 - 1}{z - 1} = \left( z^2 - 2z \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + 1 \right) \left( z^2 - 2z \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) + 1 \right).$$

- (iii) Deduce that  $\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$  and  $\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$  are roots of the equation  $4x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$ .

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**End of Question 15**

**Question 16** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) A sequence is defined recursively as  $u_1 = 0$ ,  $u_2 = 25$  and  $u_n = 10u_{n-1} - 25u_{n-2}$ , for  $n \geq 3$ . 3

Using mathematical induction, prove that  $u_n = (n-1)5^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ .

- (b) Let  $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x \sin^2 x \, dx$ .

(i) Show that  $I_n = \left( \frac{n-1}{n+2} \right) I_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ . 4

(ii) Hence show that  $I_2 = \frac{\pi}{16}$ . 1

(c) (i) Show that  $0 < \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} < \frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  for  $x > 1$ . 1

(ii) Show that  $0 < \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} < \frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}}$  for  $0 < x < 1$ . 1

(iii) Show that, for  $t \geq 1$ ,  $\frac{2(\sqrt{t}-1)}{\sqrt{t}} \leq \ln t \leq 2(\sqrt{t}-1)$ . 2

(iv) Find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (t \ln t)$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\ln t}{t} \right)$  3

**End of paper**