

2024

TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION



Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading time – **10 minutes**
- Working time – **2 hours**
- Write using black pen
- NESA approved calculators may be used
- A reference sheet is provided separately
- In Questions 11 to 14, show all relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

Total Marks – 70

Section I – 10 marks (pages 3 to 6)

- Attempt Questions 1 – 10
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section
- Answer on the Multiple-Choice Answer sheet, provided on page 7.

Section II – 60 marks (pages 8 to 12)

- Attempt Questions 11-14
- Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section
- Use a separate answer booklet for each question from 11 to 14

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	Section I	Section II				TOTAL	%
	MCQ	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14		
Full Marks	10	15	16	15	14	70	100
Marks Awarded							

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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.

1. The parametric equations of a curve are given below.

$$x = 4 \cos \theta$$

$$y = 4 \sin \theta$$

Where $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$.

What is the Cartesian equation of the curve?

(A) $y = 1 - \frac{x^2}{16}$

(B) $y = \sqrt{16 - x^2}$

(C) $y = \frac{x^2}{16} + 1$

(D) $y^2 = x^2 - 16$

2. Which of the following is equivalent to $2 \cos 5x \sin x$?

(A) $\cos 6x + \sin 4x$

(B) $\cos 6x - \sin 4x$

(C) $\sin 6x + \sin 4x$

(D) $\sin 6x - \sin 4x$

3. Maria starts at the origin and walks along all of the vector $2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$, then walks along all of the vector $3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$ and finally along all of the vector $4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j}$.

How far from the origin is she?

(A) $\sqrt{77}$

(B) $\sqrt{85}$

(C) $2\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{5}$

(D) $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} + \sqrt{13}$

4. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are unit vectors and $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 1$, then what is the value of $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$?

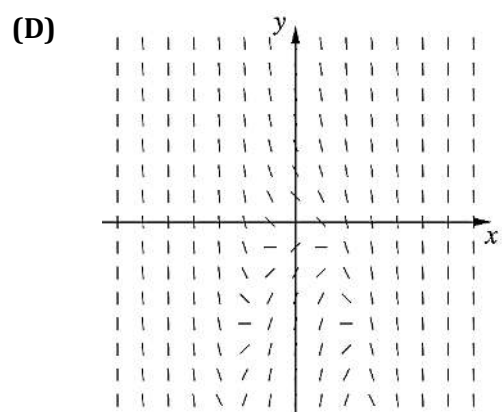
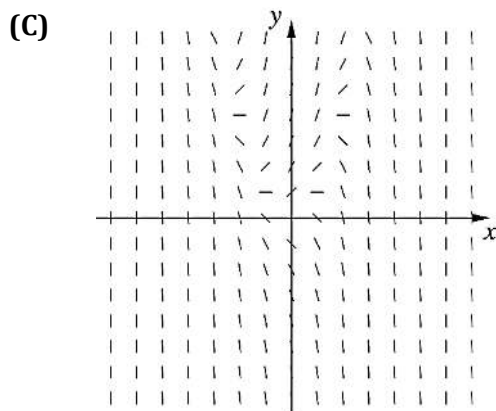
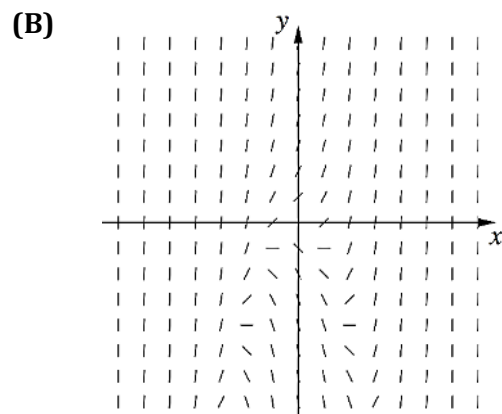
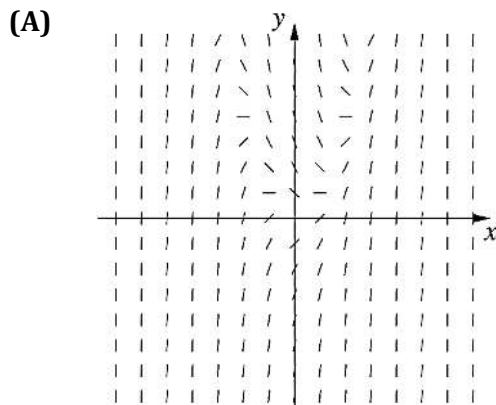
- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
 (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
 (C) $\sqrt{2}$
 (D) $\sqrt{3}$

5. A function is defined as $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\tan(x))$.

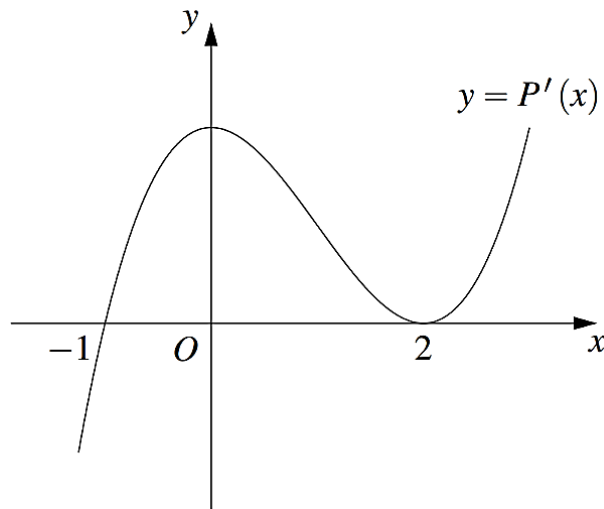
What is the value of $f\left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)$?

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
 (B) $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
 (C) $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
 (D) $\frac{9\pi}{4}$

6. Which of the following slope fields represent the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - y$?



7. In the graph below, $y = P'(x)$ represents the first derivative of a polynomial $P(x)$ of degree 4, where $P(x)$ has a multiple root.



What can be said about the polynomial $P(x)$?

- (A) $x = -1$ is a root of multiplicity 3
 - (B) $x = 0$ is a root of multiplicity 2
 - (C) $x = 2$ is root of multiplicity 2
 - (D) $x = 2$ is a root of multiplicity 3
8. Sixteen people, consisting of eight doubles tennis partners, enter a local tennis competition.

Only four sets of partners are chosen to attend the celebration dinner. They are seated around a circular table.

In how many ways can the doubles partners be selected and seated around the circular table if the partners must sit together?

- (A) $\binom{8}{4} \times 3! \times (2!)^3$
- (B) $\binom{8}{4} \times 3! \times (2!)^4$
- (C) $\binom{16}{8} \times 3! \times (2!)^3$
- (D) $\binom{16}{8} \times 3! \times (2!)^4$

9. Consider two vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} where $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} < 0$.

It is known $|\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b}| = k$

Which of the following gives the value for $|\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} (\vec{a} + \vec{b})|$?

- (A) $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| - k$
 - (B) $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| + k$
 - (C) $|\vec{a}| - k$
 - (D) $|\vec{b}| - k$
10. Which statement is always true for the function $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(x^2 + 2x + 1)$?
- (A) $f(x)$ has an inverse function in the domain $[-2, 0]$
 - (B) $f(x)$ has an inverse function in the domain $[-1, 0]$
 - (C) $f(x)$ has an inverse function in the domain $[-1, 1]$
 - (D) $f(x)$ has an inverse function in the domain $[-2, 2]$

End of Section I

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Section I – Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

Sample: $2 + 4 =$ (A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 9

A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A ☒ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐

If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate the correct answer by writing the word **correct** and drawing an arrow as follows.

A ☒ B ☒ ^{correct} C ☐ D ☐

1. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
2. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
3. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
4. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
5. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
6. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
7. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
8. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
9. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐
10. A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

Section II – 60 marks

Attempt Questions 11-14.

Allow about 1 hour 45 minutes for this section.

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

For questions in Section II, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11 (15 marks)

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- a. A student representative committee of 7 people is to be chosen from a group of 10 men and 11 women. 2

Find the probability that the committee is made of 3 men and 4 women.

- b. The polynomial $P(x) = x^3 - qx^2 + 32$ has real roots α, α and β 3

Find the value of q .

- c. Express $3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta$ in the form $R \cos (\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$, correct to one decimal place. 2

- d. Solve $\frac{x^2 - 6}{x} \leq 1$. 3

- e. Find $\int \frac{3}{1 + 4x^2} dx$ 2

- f. Let $f(x)$ be a function where $f(2) = -11$ and $f'(2) = 8$. 3

Find the equation of the tangent to the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$ at the point where $x = -11$.

End of Question 11

Question 12 (16 marks)

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- a. Use mathematical induction to prove that 3
 $2^3 + 4^3 + 6^3 + \cdots + (2n)^3 = 2n^2(n+1)^2$
for all integers $n \geq 1$.

- b. Evaluate $\int_3^{18} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-2}} dx$ using the substitution $u = \sqrt{x-2}$. 3

- c. (i) Sketch the graph of $f(x) = 2 \cos^{-1}(x-1)$ 2

- (ii) Hence, explain why 1

$$\int_0^2 [2 \cos^{-1}(x-1) - \pi] dx = 0$$

- d. Let $S = 1 + 2 \cos \theta + 2 \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos 3\theta$

- (i) Prove that $S \times \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \sin \frac{7\theta}{2}$ 2

- (ii) Hence, show that if $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{7}$, then $1 + 2 \cos \theta + 2 \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos 3\theta = 0$ 1

- (iii) Hence, or otherwise, show that $\cos \frac{2\pi}{7}$ is a solution to the equation: 4

$$8x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0.$$

End of Question 12

Question 13 (15 marks)

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

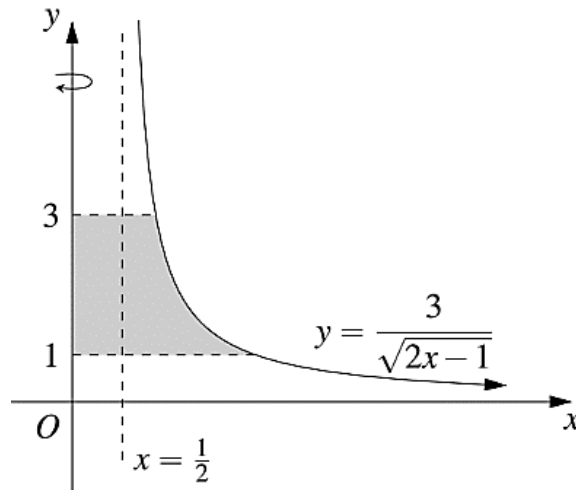
- a. The wind chill index, W , measures the apparent temperature by taking into account the speed of the wind, v km/h in a location.

A meteorologist suggests that the wind chill index in the region where his laboratory is located is given by the equation $W = 19.5 - 7.4v^{0.17}$.

(i) Find $\frac{dW}{dv}$ 1

- (ii) Find the rate of change of W , given that the wind speed is 10 km/h and is increasing at a rate of 5 km/h per hour. Give your answer correct to two decimal places. 2

- b. The region between the curve $y = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2x-1}}$ and the y -axis between $y = 1$ and $y = 3$ is shaded in the diagram. 4



Calculate the exact volume generated when the shaded region is rotated about the y -axis.

- c. The points A, B and C have position vectors $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and \underline{c} , respectively. Point D lies on the line going through AB , and has position vector \underline{d} .

λ and μ are non-zero numbers such that $\lambda \underline{a} + \mu \underline{b} - \underline{c} = \underline{0}$ and $\lambda + \mu = 1$.

- (i) Show that the points A, B and C are collinear. 2

- (ii) It is known that $|\underline{a}| = 2$, the angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b} is acute and, the area of triangle OAB is k units². Show that $(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})^2 = 4(|\underline{b}|^2 - k^2)$ 3

- (iii) Given that $k = 6$, $|\underline{b}| = 10$ and $\angle AOD = 90^\circ$, find \underline{d} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} 3

End of Question 13

Question 14 (14 marks)

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

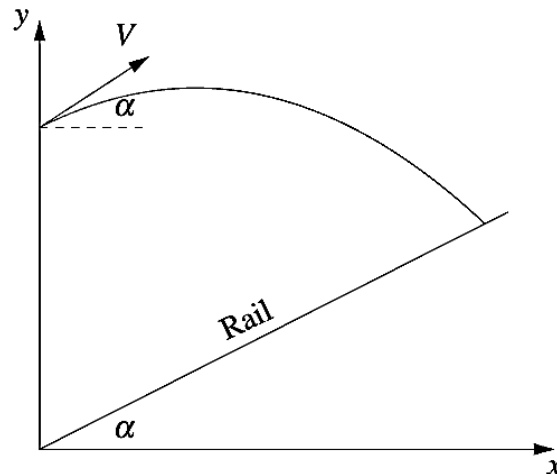
a. Given that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y+2}{x-1}$ and $y(3) = 6$, find the value of $y(-1)$ 3

b. The population of foxes is released into the wild to control the population of rabbits. The population of foxes is modelled by: 3

$$f(t) = \frac{3000}{50 + 24 \sin t + 7 \cos t}$$

Where t is time in months. After how many months is the population of foxes at a maximum?
Leave your answer to 2 decimal places.

c. A scene in an action movie involves an archer shooting an arrow with initial velocity V m/s at an angle of projection α to the horizontal from a platform h metres above the ground.



The target travels on a straight rail with constant velocity V m/s, starting from ground level, with incline angle equal to the angle of projection of the arrow. The target and arrow are projected simultaneously and meet at time T seconds.

The position vector of the arrow, A , t seconds after it is projected is given by:

$$\mathbf{r}_A = \begin{pmatrix} Vt \cos \alpha \\ -\frac{gt^2}{2} + Vt \sin \alpha + h \end{pmatrix} \text{ (Do NOT prove this.)}$$

(i) Show that the arrow will hit the target at $T = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$ seconds. 2

Question 14c continues on the next page

The film director believes the best visual effect will occur if the impact occurs when the arrow is at maximum height.

- (ii) Show that, if the impact occurs at the maximum height of the arrow's trajectory, that the length of the rail on which the target travels does not need to exceed a length of $\frac{V^2}{g}$ metres. **3**
- (iii) Show that, for the impact to occur at the maximum height of the trajectory, the height of the platform needs to be exactly half the maximum height of the arrow. **2**
- (iv) Hence, or otherwise, show that if the platform cannot be raised above 10 metres in height, then the initial velocity of the arrow must exceed 14ms^{-1} for the impact to occur at the maximum height of the trajectory. **1**

End of Exam