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**TRIAL
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**

GIRRAWEE HIGH SCHOOL

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions:

- Reading Time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Board - approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.

Total marks – 84

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Question 1 (12 marks). Start on a SEPARATE page.

Marks

- (a) The line $y = mx$ makes an angle of 45° with the line $y = 2x - 3$. Find the possible values of m . 2
- (b) Find the coordinates of the point $P(x, y)$ which divides the interval joining $A(-4, -6)$ and $B(6, -1)$ externally in the ratio 3:2. 2
- (c) Solve for x : $\frac{2x+1}{x-1} \geq 3$ 2
- (d) Differentiate $y = x \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2}$ 3
- (e) Use the substitution $u = \sqrt{x}$ to evaluate $\int_1^4 \frac{dx}{x + \sqrt{x}}$ 3

Question 2 (12 marks). Start on a SEPARATE page.

(a) Find the coefficient of x^9 in the expansion of $\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^{12}$ 2

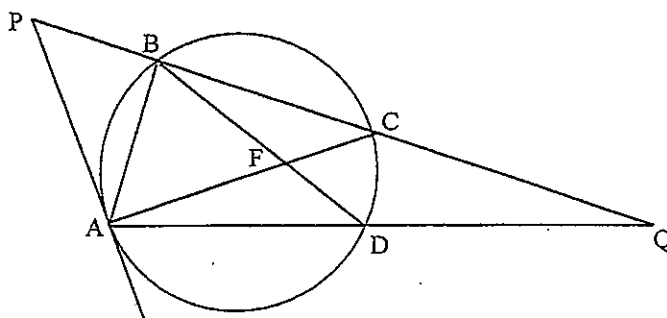
(b) Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 6x}{7x}$ 2

(c) If $f(x) = 4 \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{3}$, find

(i) the domain and range of $f(x)$. 2

(ii) Sketch the curve. 2

(d)

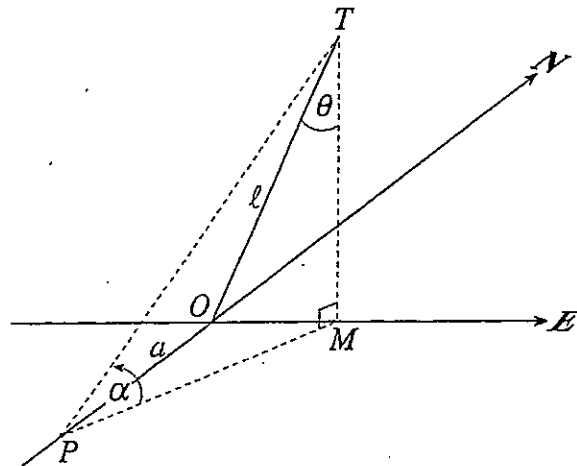


In the above figure, AP is a tangent to the circle at A . $PBCQ$ and ADQ

are straight lines. Prove that $\angle PAB = \frac{1}{2}(\angle CFD + \angle CQD)$ 4

Question 3 (12 marks) Start on a SEPARATE page.

- (a) A pole, OT , of length l metres stands on horizontal ground. The pole leans towards the east, making an angle of θ with the vertical. From P , a metres south of O , the elevation of T is α .



- (i) Copy the diagram above onto your booklet. Find expressions, in terms of l and θ for OM and MT . 2
- (ii) Prove that $PM = l \cos \theta \cot \alpha$. 1
- (iii) Prove that $l^2 = \frac{a^2}{\cos^2 \theta \cot^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \theta}$ 3
- (iv) Find the length of the pole, to the nearest metre, if $a = 25$, $\theta = 20^\circ$ and $\alpha = 24^\circ$. 1
- (b) A tea party is arranged for 16 people along two sides of a long table with 8 chairs on each side. Four persons wish to sit on one particular side and two on the other side. In how many ways can they be seated? 2
- (c) In an election 40% of the voters favoured Party A. If an interviewer selected 5 voters at random, what is the probability that
- exactly three of them favoured Party A.
 - A majority of those selected favoured Party A
 - At most two favoured Party A. 3

Question 4 (12 marks). Start on a SEPARATE page.

- (a) Prove the following by the Principle of mathematical induction.

$$\log 2 + \log \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \log \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + \dots + \log \left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right) = \log n \text{ for all}$$

integers $n \geq 2$.

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- (b) $P(2ap, ap^2)$ is a point on the parabola $x^2 = 16y$. The equation of the normal at P is given by $x + py = 4p^3 + 8p$.

- (i) Find the point of intersection R of the normals at P and Q , the end points of focal chord PQ .

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- (ii) Find the locus of R .

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- (c) For the function $y = \frac{2x^2 - 2}{x^2 - 9}$

- (i) Write down the equations of horizontal and vertical asymptotes.

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- (ii) Sketch the curve showing intercepts with axes and asymptotes.

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Question 5 (12 marks)

- (a) By expanding both sides of the identity $(1+x)^5(1+x)^5 = (1+x)^{10}$, show

$$\text{that } \sum_{k=0}^5 \binom{5}{k}^2 = {}^{10}C_5 \quad 3$$

- (b) (i) Write the expansion of $(1+x)^n$. 1

(ii) By integrating, show that

$${}^nC_0 + \frac{1}{2} {}^nC_1 + \frac{1}{3} {}^nC_2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1} {}^nC_n = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{n+1} \quad 3$$

- (c) The rate at which an object warms in air is proportional to the difference between its temperature T and the constant temperature A of the surrounding air. This rate can be expressed by the differential equation

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - A),$$

Where t is the time in minutes, T and A are measured in degrees centigrade, and k is a constant.

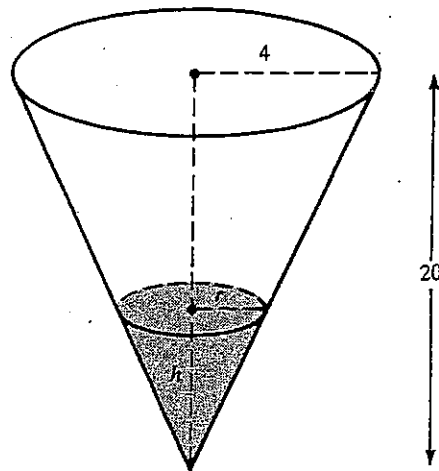
- (i) Show that $T = A + Ce^{kt}$, where C is a constant is a solution of the differential equation. 2
- (ii) An object warms from 10°C to 15°C in 20 minutes. The air temperature surrounding the object is 25°C . Determine the temperature of the object after a further 30 minutes have passed. Give your answer to the nearest degree. 2
- (iii) Using the equation for T , given in part (i), explain the behaviour of T as t increases to large values. 1

Question 6 (12 marks). Start on a SEPARATE page.

- (a) (i) Given $f(x) = x \sin^{-1} x + \sqrt{1-x^2}$. Find $f'(x)$. 3
- (ii) Hence evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin^{-1} x \, dx$ 2
- (b) (i) show that there exists a root of the equation $\tan x - x = 0$ between $x = 4$ and $x = 4.5$. 1
- (ii) By halving the interval twice find an approximate value of the root Correct to 1 decimal place. 2
- (c) Assume tides at a harbour rise and fall in SHM. At low tide the harbour is 12 m deep, and at high tide 17 m deep. Low tide is at 9-00 am and high tide at 3.00 pm. Assuming a ship needs 14 m to go safely,
- (i) at what time can the ship go into the harbour. 3
- (ii) if the ship take 30 minutes to go out, before what time must it depart the harbour. 1

Question 7 (12 marks). Start on a SEPARATE page.

(a)



A small funnel in the shape of a cone is being emptied of fluid at the rate of $12 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$. The height of the funnel is 20 cm and the radius of the top is 4 cm . How fast is the fluid level dropping when the level stands 5 cm above the vertex of the cone?

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- (b) Given that $x^3 + x^2 - 10 = 0$ has a root between 1 and 2. By taking 2 as the initial value find an approximation to the root using Newton's method, correct to one decimal place.

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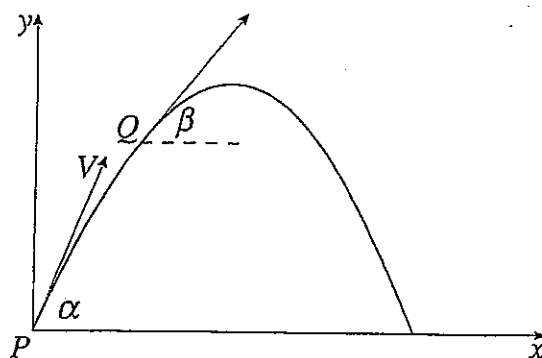
- (c) A particle is projected from a point P on horizontal ground, with initial speed $V \text{ m/s}$ at an angle of elevation α to the horizontal. Its equations of motion are $x = 0$ and $y = -g$. The horizontal and vertical component of velocity and displacement of the particle at any time t are given by

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = V \cos \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = V \sin \alpha - gt$$

$$x = Vt \cos \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad y = Vt \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad (\text{do not prove these})$$

- (i) Determine the time of flight of the particle.

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- (ii) The particle reaches a point Q , as shown, where the direction of the flight makes an angle β with the horizontal. Find an expression for $\tan \beta$. 1

- (iii) Hence show that the time taken to travel from P to Q is

$$\frac{V \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{g \cos \beta} \text{ seconds.} \quad 2$$

- (iv) Consider the case where $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{2}$. If the time taken to travel from P to Q is one third of the total time of flight, find the value of α . 2

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