

**Question 1 (15 Marks)****Marks**

- (a) Draw a neat sketch of  $xy = 8$ , **clearly** indicating on the sketch, the coordinates of the foci, vertices, and the equations of the directrices. **4**

- (b) A raindrop falls so that its velocity  $v$  m/s at time  $t$  seconds is given by

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}(3g - 2v)$$

where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity.

- (i) Show that  $v = \frac{3g}{2} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{2}{3}t} \right)$ . **3**
- (ii) Find the limiting velocity of the raindrop in terms of  $g$ . **1**
- (iii) Find the time when the velocity reaches  $\frac{1}{2}g$  m/s. **2**

- (c) The rate of increase of the population,  $P(t)$ , of a particular bird species at time  $t$  years is given by the equation:

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(Q - P)$$

where  $k$  and  $Q$  are positive constants and  $P(0) < Q$ .

- (i) Verify that the expression  $P(t) = \frac{QC}{C + e^{-kQt}}$ , where  $C$  is a constant, **3**  
is a solution of the equation.
- (ii) Describe the behaviour of  $P$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . **1**
- (iii) Describe what happens to the rate of increase of the population as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . **1**

**Question 2 (15 Marks)****(Start a new page)**

- (a) A particle of unit mass is projected vertically upwards from the ground with initial speed  $u$  m/s. If air resistance at any time  $t$  seconds is proportional to the velocity at that instant, and assuming air resistance is  $-kv$ ,

- (i) Prove that if the highest point is reached by the particle in time  $T$  seconds then **4**

$$kT = \log \left( 1 + \frac{ku}{g} \right)$$

where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity.

- (ii) If the highest point reached is at a height  $h$  metres above the ground, **5**  
prove that  $hk = u - gT$ .

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- (b) The normal at a variable point  $P\left(2p, \frac{2}{p}\right)$  on  $xy = 4$ , given by  $y = p^2x - 2p^3 + \frac{2}{p}$ , meets the  $x$  – axis at  $Q$ .
- (i) Find the coordinates of  $Q$ . 1
- (ii) Find the coordinates of the midpoint,  $M$ , of  $PQ$ . 2
- (iii) Hence, find the locus of  $M$ . 3

**Question 3 (15 Marks)**

- (a) (i) Prove that the area bounded by the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is  $\pi ab$  square units. 3
- (ii) Hence, by the **method of cylindrical shells**, find the volume of the solid formed when the area is rotated through 1 complete revolution about the line  $y = b$ . 3
- (b) The area enclosed by the graph of the function  $y = e^{2x}$ , the  $y$  – axis and the horizontal line  $y = e^2$  is rotated about the  $y$  – axis.
- (i) Show that the volume is given by  $\Delta V = \sum_0^1 2\pi x(e^2 - e^{2x})\Delta x$ . 2
- (ii) Hence, find the exact volume of the solid of revolution formed. 3
- (c) If the gradients of the tangents drawn to the curves  $xy = c^2$  and  $y^2 = 4ax$  at the point of intersection are  $m$  and  $M$  respectively. Prove that  $m = -2M$ . 4

**Question 4 (15 Marks)** (Start a new page)**Marks**

- (c) A particle moves in a straight line so that its acceleration is inversely proportional to the square of its distance from a point  $O$  in the line and is directed towards  $O$ . It starts from rest at a distance  $a$  units from  $O$ .
- (i) What is its velocity when it first reaches a distance,  $\frac{a}{2}$  units, from  $O$ ? 3
- (ii) Show that the time taken to first reach this distance in part (i) is given by 3

$$t = \frac{(\pi + 2)a^{\frac{3}{2}}}{4\sqrt{2k}}, \text{ where } k \text{ is a constant,}$$

$$\text{given that } \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sqrt{x(a-x)} + \frac{a}{2} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{a-2x}{a} \right) \right] = -\sqrt{\frac{x}{a-x}}$$

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- (b)  $A$  is the area of the region  $R$  bounded by the upper branch of the hyperbola

$$\frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1, \text{ the } x\text{-axis and the lines } x = \pm a.$$

- (i) Show that  $A = \frac{Lb}{2} [\sqrt{2} + \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})]$  square units, where  $L$  the length of the base of  $R$  is  $2a$  units. **5**

- (ii)  $S$  is the solid whose base is the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . Cross sections perpendicular to the base and to the minor axis, are plane figures similar to region  $R$  where the line of intersection of the planes is the base length of  $R$ . Find the volume of  $S$ . **4**

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