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# Mathematics

Morning Session  
Monday 12 August 2002

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided on page 15
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

## Total marks – 120

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- All questions are of equal value

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**Total marks (120)**

**Attempt Questions 1 – 10**

**All questions are of equal value**

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Question 1 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

(a) Evaluate  $\frac{x^3 + y^4}{y^2}$  if  $x = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and  $y = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

Give your answer in fractional form.

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(b) Express  $0.2\bar{3}$  as a fraction in simplest form.

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(c) Factorise  $40 - 5y^3$

2

(d) Solve  $x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$  leaving your answer in simplest surd form.

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(e) (i) Solve  $4^x = 32$ .

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(ii) Hence, or otherwise, write down the value of  $\log_4 32$ .

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**Question 2** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

(a) Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

(i)  $5x + \frac{3}{x^2}$

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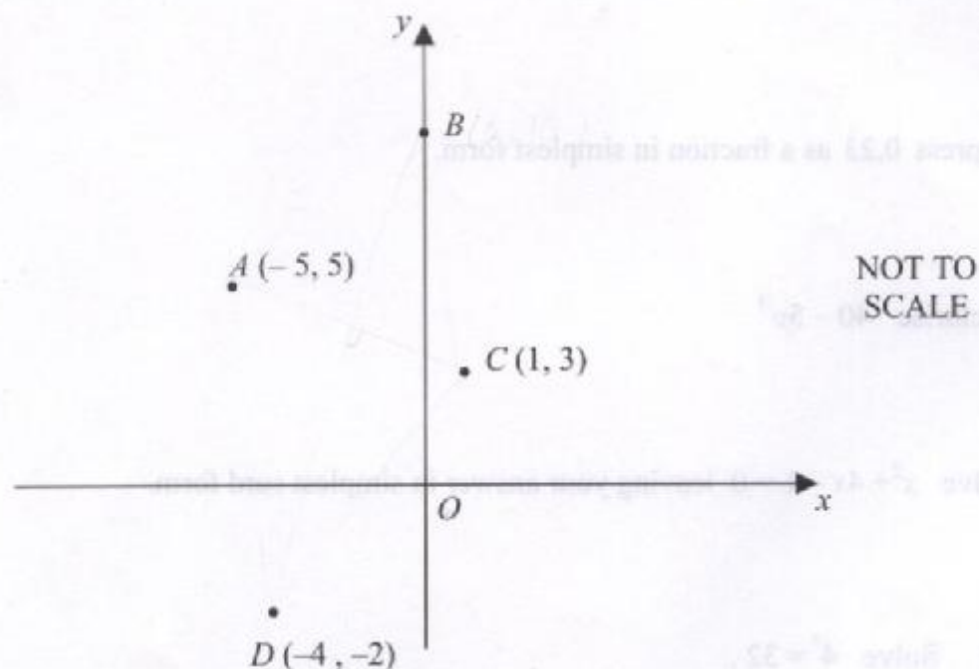
(ii)  $e^{2x^2+3}$

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(iii)  $\frac{3x}{\sin x}$

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(b)



The diagram shows the points A (-5, 5) and C (1, 3) and D (-4, -2).  
B is a point on the y axis.

(i) Find the gradient of AC.

1

(ii) Find the midpoint of AC.

1

(iii) Show that the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AC is  $3x - y + 10 = 0$ .

(iv) Find the coordinates of B given that B lies on  $3x - y + 10 = 0$ .

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(v) Show that the point D (-4, -2) lies on  $3x - y + 10 = 0$ .

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(vi) Show that ABCD is a rhombus.

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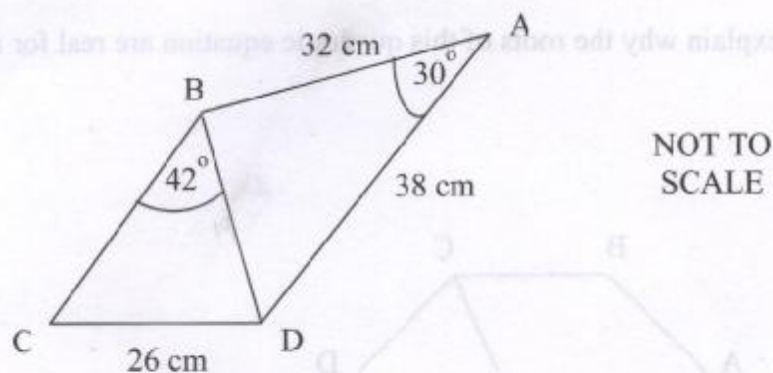
**Question 3** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet. **Marks**

(a) Find  $\int \frac{x}{x^2 + 5} dx$  2

(b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} \sec^2 2x \, dx$  2

(c) Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = x \log_e x$  at the point  $(e, e)$ . 4

(d) 2



In the diagram AB is 32 cm, AD is 38 cm and CD is 26 cm.  
 $\angle BAD$  is  $30^\circ$  and  $\angle CBD$  is  $42^\circ$ .

(i) Use the cosine rule to find the length of BD. 2

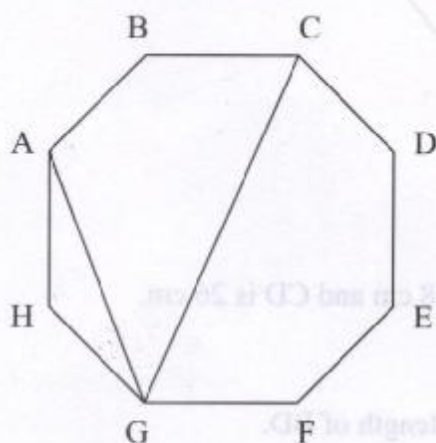
(ii) Hence, find the size of  $\angle BCD$  to the nearest degree. 2

**Question 4** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet. **Marks**

- (a) The second term of a geometric series is 120 and the fifth term is 50.625.
- Find the common ratio and the first term of the series. 2
  - Find the limiting sum of the series. 1
  - Hence, find the difference between the limiting sum and the sum of the first 40 terms giving your answer in scientific notation correct to 2 significant figures. 2

- (b) For the quadratic equation  $x^2 + kx - 3x + 2 - k = 0$ ,
- find the value of the discriminant in terms of  $k$ , 1
  - explain why the roots of this quadratic equation are real for all values of  $k$ . 2

(c)



ABCDEFGH is a regular octagon.

- Explain clearly why  $\angle ABC$  is  $135^\circ$ . 1
- Calculate the size of  $\angle GAH$ . 1
- Using (i), or otherwise, calculate the size of  $\angle CGF$ . 1
- Hence, calculate the size of  $\angle AGC$ . 1

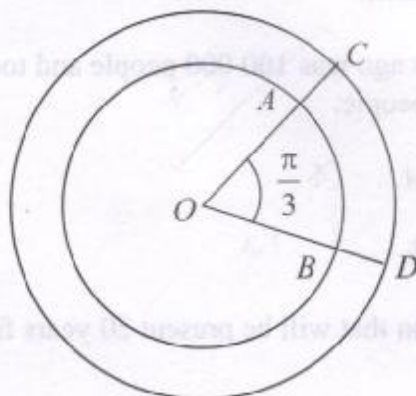


**Question 5** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

(a)

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The diagram shows two concentric circles with centre  $O$ .  
The radius of the larger circle is 8.2 cm.

- (i) Calculate the area of sector  $COD$ . 1
- (ii) The area of the sector  $AOB$  is  $18.4 \text{ cm}^2$ . Calculate the radius of this sector  $AOB$ . 2
- (iii) Calculate the area of triangle  $COB$ . 2

(b) Let  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 1$ .

- (i) Copy the following table and supply the missing values. 1

$x$	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1
$f(x)$	1					4

- (ii) Use these six values of the function and the trapezoidal rule to find the approximate value of 2

$$\int_0^1 (3x^2 + 1) dx.$$

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Question 5 (continued)

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- (c) The population  $P$  of a town is growing at a rate proportional to the town's current population. The population at time  $t$  years is given by  $P = Ae^{kt}$ , where  $A$  and  $k$  are constants.

The population 20 years ago was 100 000 people and today the population of the town is 150 000 people.

- (i) Find the value of  $A$ . 1
- (ii) Find the value of  $k$ . 1
- (iii) Find the population that will be present 20 years from now. 2

End of Question 5

**Question 6** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet. **Marks**

(a) Consider the curve given by  $y = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 5$ .

(i) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . **1**

(ii) Find the coordinates of the two stationary points. **2**

(iii) Determine the nature of the stationary points. **2**

(iv) Sketch the curve for the domain  $-5 \leq x \leq 3$ . **2**

(v) By drawing an appropriate line on your graph, or otherwise, solve **2**

$$x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0.$$

(b) Calculate the exact volume generated when the region enclosed by the curve **3**

$$y = 1 + 2e^{-x} \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

is rotated about the  $x$  axis.



**Question 7 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet. **Marks**

- (a) A bag contains 5 blue balls, 4 red balls, 2 yellow balls and 1 green ball. Three balls are selected at random without replacement from the bag. Calculate the probability that
- (i) the three balls drawn are blue, 1
  - (ii) the three balls drawn are of the same colour, 2
  - (iii) exactly two of the balls drawn are blue. 2
- (b) A particle is projected vertically upwards from a point 2 metres above horizontal ground. The displacement at time  $t$  seconds is given by

$$x = 24.5t - 4.9t^2, \quad t \geq 0.$$

- (i) Find an expression for the velocity of the particle. 1
- (ii) Find when the particle comes to rest. 2
- (iii) Hence, find the greatest height of the particle above the ground. 2
- (iv) Find the length of time for which the particle is at least 21.6 metres above the ground. 2

**Question 8** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

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- (a) A function  $y = f(x)$  is continuous for all values. After finding the first and second derivatives a student discovers the following, for all values of  $x$ . 2

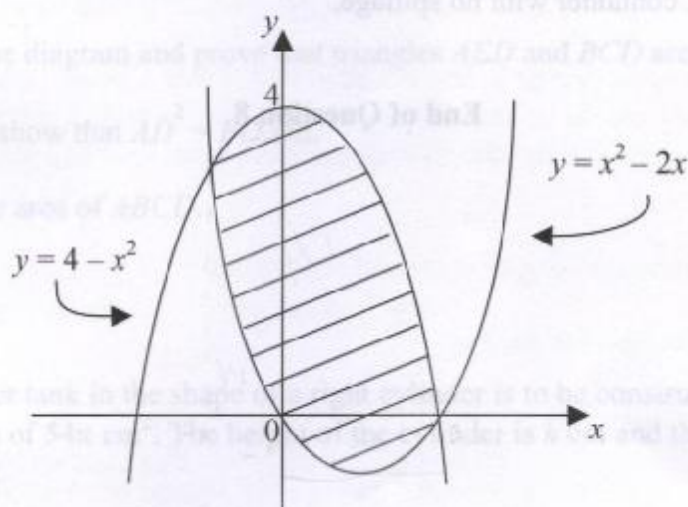
When  $x < 2$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$  and  $f''(x) > 0$

When  $x = 2$ ,  $f'(x) = 0$  and  $f''(x) = 0$

When  $x > 2$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0$ .

Draw a neat sketch of  $y = f(x)$ , showing all the important characteristics of the function given that  $f(2) = 0$ .

- (b) The graphs of the functions  $y = 4 - x^2$  and  $y = x^2 - 2x$ .



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| (i) Describe, using inequalities, the shaded region.   | 1 |
| (ii) By solving simultaneously, show that the points of intersection are at $x = -1$ and $x = 2$ . | 2 |
| (iii) Calculate the area of the shaded region.   | 2 |

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Question 8 (continued)

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- (c) On a factory production line a tap opens and closes to fill containers with liquid. As the tap opens, the rate of flow increases for the first 10 seconds according to the relation  $R = \frac{6t}{50}$ , where  $R$  is measured in L/sec. The rate of flow then remains constant until the tap begins to close. As the tap closes, the rate of flow decreases at a constant rate for 10 seconds, after which time the tap is fully closed.

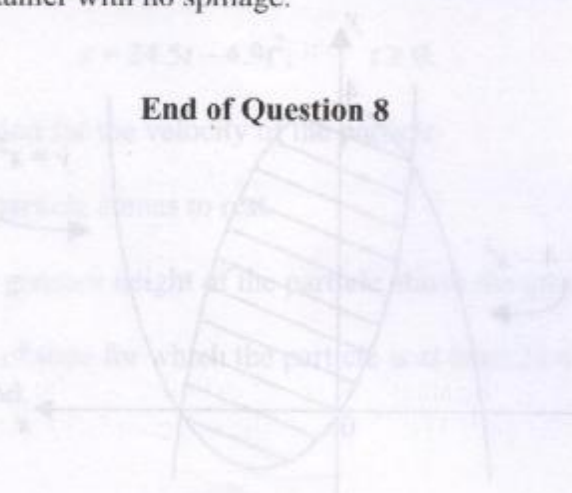
- (i) Show that, while the tap is fully open, the volume in the container at any time is given by

$$V = \frac{6}{5}(t - 5).$$

- (ii) For how many seconds must the tap remain fully open in order to exactly fill a 120L container with no spillage.

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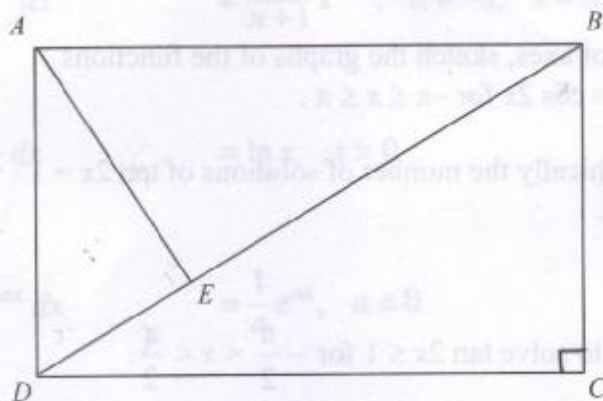




**Question 9** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

- (a)  $ABCD$  is a rectangle and  $AE \perp BD$ .  $AE = 5$  cm and  $DE = 2$  cm.



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| (i)   | Copy the diagram and prove that triangles $AED$ and $BCD$ are similar. | 2 |
| (ii)  | Hence, show that $AD^2 = BD \cdot DE$ .                                | 1 |
| (iii) | Find the area of $ABCD$ .  | 3 |
- (b) A closed water tank in the shape of a right cylinder is to be constructed with a surface area of  $54\pi$  cm<sup>2</sup>. The height of the cylinder is  $h$  cm and the base radius is  $r$  cm.
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| (i)   | Show that the height of the water tank in terms of $r$ is given by                                     | 2 |
|       | $h = \frac{27}{r} - r$   |   |
| (ii)  | Show that the volume $V$ that can be contained in the tank is given by                                 | 1 |
|       | $V = 27\pi r - \pi r^3$  |   |
| (iii) | Find the radius $r$ cm which will give the cylinder its greatest possible volume. Justify your answer. | 3 |

**Question 10** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

- (a) (i) Show that  $x = \frac{\pi}{8}$  is a solution of  $\sin 2x = \cos 2x$ . 1
- (ii) On the same set of axes, sketch the graphs of the functions  $y = \sin 2x$  and  $y = \cos 2x$  for  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ . 2
- (iii) Hence, find graphically the number of solutions of  $\tan 2x = 1$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . 1
- (iv) Use your graphs to solve  $\tan 2x \leq 1$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . 1
- (b) Mr and Mrs Matthews decide to borrow \$250 000 to buy a house. Interest is calculated monthly on the balance still owing, at a rate of 6.06% per annum. The loan is to be repaid at the end of 15 years with equal monthly repayments of \$ $M$ .

Let \$ $A_n$  be the amount owing after the  $n$ th repayment.

- (i) Derive an expression for  $A_{60}$ . 1
- (ii) Find the value of  $M$ . 2
- (iii) Hence, calculate the amount still owing after 5 years of payment at this rate. 2
- (iv) At the end of five years, the interest rate is increased to 7.2% per annum and Mr and Mrs Matthews change their payments to \$1800 per month. How many more months are needed to pay off the remainder of the loan? 2

**End of paper**