

WESTERN REGION

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MATHEMATICS

3 UNIT (Additional)
and
3/4 UNIT (Common)

TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION

TIME ALLOWED: 2 hours plus 5 minutes reading time

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- * Attempt ALL questions.
- * ALL questions are of equal value.
- * All necessary working should be shown in every question.
- * Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- * Start each question on a new page.
- * Approved calculators may be used.
- * Standard Integrals are supplied at the end of this examination paper.

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QUESTION 1.*Start a new page.***Marks**

(a) Simplify $\frac{1+a^{-1}}{1+a^{-3}}$.

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(b) If $y = \sec x$

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(i) prove $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \tan x$

(ii) find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

(c) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{x^2}$

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(d) Use the substitution $u = 1 + x^3$ to evaluate $\int_0^1 x^2 (1 + x^3)^3 dx$

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(e) Find the exact value of $\int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x} dx$

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QUESTION 2.

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- (a) If $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y$, and when $x = 0$, $y = 2$; show that $y = 3e^x - 1$

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(Hint examine $\frac{dx}{dy}$)

- (b) In the expansion of $\left(t^3 + \frac{1}{t}\right)^7$, does the expression contain a constant term?
Justify your answer.

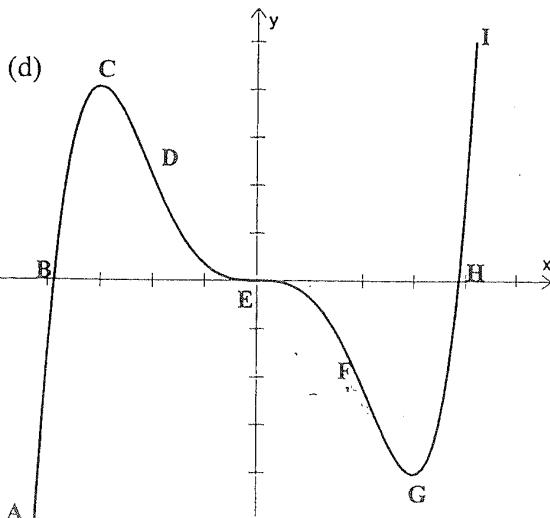
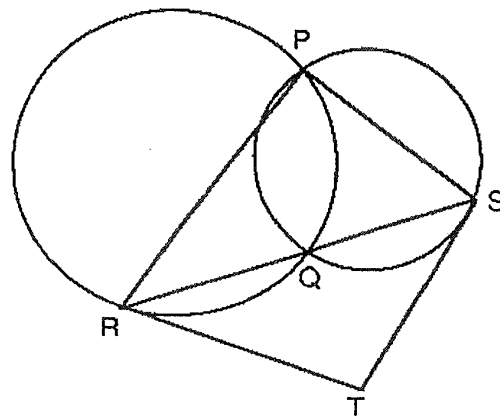
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- (c) The circles intersect at P and Q

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RQS is a straight line. TR and TS are tangents.

Prove that $TSPR$ is a cyclic quadrilateral



The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown.

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- i. Is the function *odd*, *even* or *neither*?
Justify for your answer.

- ii. Using the points indicated on the graph, state between which points ;

- $f(x)$ is decreasing and the curve is concave up.
- $f(x) < 0$ and $f''(x) < 0$

- iii. Sketch the graph of $y = f'(x)$.

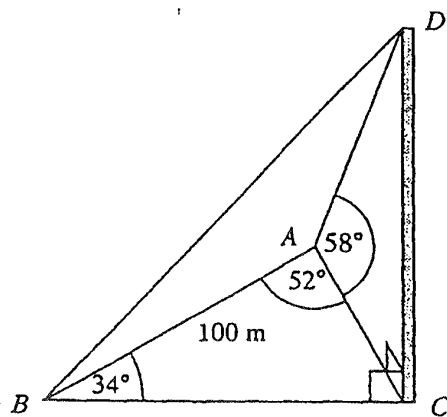
Label the corresponding points A to I on your graph

QUESTION 3.*Start a new page.***Marks**

- (a) (i) In how many ways can the letters of the word **MONSTERS** be arranged if the S, S and T occur together. 4
- (ii) A jury of seven is to be formed from 6 males and 4 females. If the jury is chosen at random, find the *probability* that it will contain a majority of females.

(b)

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A pole is seen from the two points A and B . The angle of elevation from A is 58° . If $\angle CAB = 52^\circ$ and $\angle ABC = 34^\circ$, and A and B are 100m apart, find;

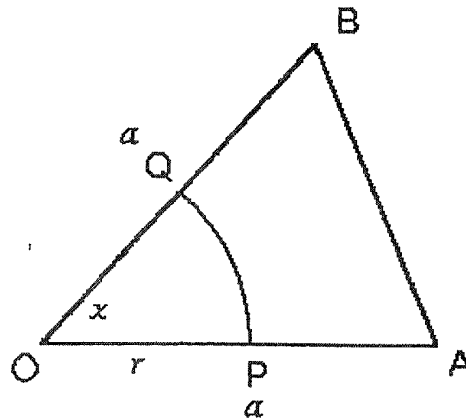
- (i) how far A is from the foot of the pole, to the nearest metre.
- (ii) the height of the pole, correct to 1 decimal place.
- (c) Given the function $f(x) = 1 - \tan x$ for the domain $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ 5
- (i) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$
- (ii) Prove that the area of the region enclosed by the graph of $y = f(x)$ and the coordinate axes is
- $$\frac{\pi - \ln 4}{4} \text{ units}^2$$
- (iii) The region in (ii) makes a revolution about the x - axis. Find the volume of the solid so formed.

QUESTION 4.*Start a new page.*

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(a)

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In $\triangle OAB$, $OA = OB = a$ which is a constant.

$\angle AOB = x$ radians, where x is the variable. PQ is a circular arc, centre O and radius r .

If the area of $\triangle OAB$ is twice that of the sector OPQ ,

- (i) express r^2 in terms of a and x
- (ii) find r when $\angle AOB$ is a right angle, in terms of π and a .

- (b) The polynomial $P(x) = 6x^3 - 7x^2 + ax + b$ has a zero at $x = -1$ and the remaining zeros are reciprocals $(\alpha, \frac{1}{\alpha})$

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- (i) by examining the product of the three roots determine the value of b and hence of a .
- (ii) find all the zeros of $P(x)$

- (c) Prove by Mathematical Induction, that for all positive integers n

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$$\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

QUESTION 5.*Start a new page.***Marks**

- (a) If the two lines $y = m_1x + c_1$ and $y = m_2x + c_2$ meet at an angle of 45° , prove that ;

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$$m_1m_2 = m_1 - m_2 - 1$$

or

$$m_1m_2 = m_2 - m_1 - 1$$

- (b) A metal cube has sides of x cm and volume V cm³.
The cube is cooling so that the length of its sides are *decreasing* at a rate of 0.075 cm/min.

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- (i) Write an expression for this rate of change.

Find the rate of change in its volume, when

- (ii) the sides are 4 cm long.
(iii) the total surface area is 100 cm²

- (c) A sky-diver opens his parachute when falling at 30 ms⁻¹.
Thereafter his acceleration is given by

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$$\frac{dv}{dt} = k(6 - v) \quad \text{where } k \text{ is a constant.}$$

- (i) Show that this condition is satisfied when $v = 6 + Ae^{-kt}$ and find the value of A .
(ii) One second after opening his chute, his velocity has fallen to 10.7 ms⁻¹.
Find the value of k correct to two decimal places.
(iii) Find his velocity, correct to one decimal place, 2 seconds after his chute is opened.

QUESTION 6.*Start a new page.***Marks**

- (a) The equation $\sin x = x^2 - 10$ has a root close to $x = \pi$.

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Use one application of *Newton's Method* to give a better approximation, correct to 4 decimal places.

- (b) A particle is x cm from an origin on a line after t seconds, where

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$$x = a \cos nt + b \sin nt$$

- (i) Prove that, at position x , its acceleration is $-n^2 x \text{ ms}^{-2}$.
What does this prove about the nature of the motion?
- (ii) If, at position x , its velocity is $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, prove that $v^2 + n^2 x^2$ remains constant throughout the motion.
- (iii) What is the amplitude of the motion?

- (c) By equating the coefficients of x^n in the identical expressions

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$$(1+x)^{2n} \quad \text{and} \quad (1+x)^n(1+x)^n$$

prove that

$$\binom{2n}{n} = \binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \binom{n}{2}^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}^2$$

QUESTION 7.*Start a new page.***Marks**

- (a) A projectile is fired horizontally with speed $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ from a point $h \text{ m}$ above horizontal ground.

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- (i) Prove that it will reach the ground after $\sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$ seconds.

- (ii) If it does so at an angle of 60° to the horizontal, prove that

$$3v^2 = 2gh$$

$$\text{hint } \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan 120^\circ$$

- (b) Given $y = \log_e (e^x \sin^2 x)$

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- (i) Show $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + 2 \cot x$

- (ii) Prove that the equation of the normal at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is given by $x + y = \pi$

- (c) Let $y = \sin^{-1}x$.

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- (i) Show $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

- (ii) Hence evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$