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## 2001 TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

# Mathematics

Morning Session  
Wednesday 8 August 2001

### 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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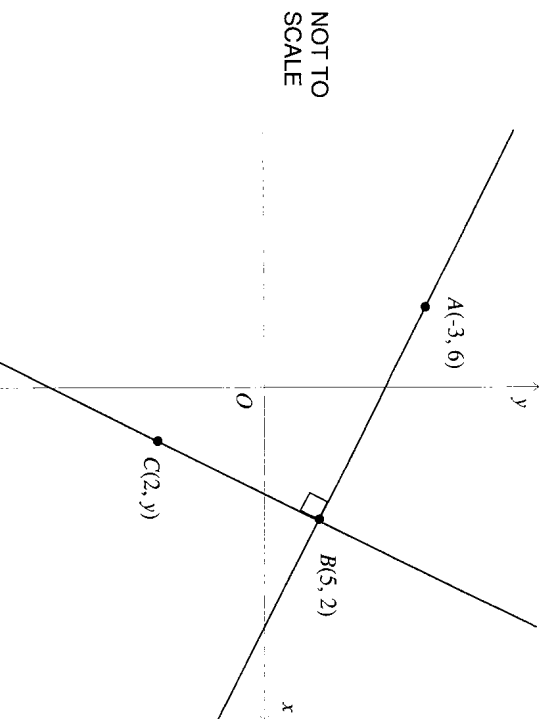
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Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Question 1 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.	Marks
(a) Factorise completely $ab - a - bx + x$ .	2
(b) Simplify $ 2  +  -5 $ .	1
(c) Find integers $a$ and $b$ such that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+2} = a\sqrt{3} + b$ .	2
(d) Find the value of $\cos \frac{\pi}{8}$ , correct to 3 decimal places.	2
(e) Solve $\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ .	2
(f) (i) Write down the discriminant of $2x^2 - 3x + k$ .	1
(ii) For what values of $k$ does $2x^2 - 3x + k = 0$ have unequal real roots?	2

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

**Marks**



The diagram shows the origin  $O$  and the points  $A(-3, 6)$ ,  $B(5, 2)$  and  $C(2, y)$ . The lines  $AB$  and  $BC$  are perpendicular.

Copy or trace this diagram onto your writing sheet.

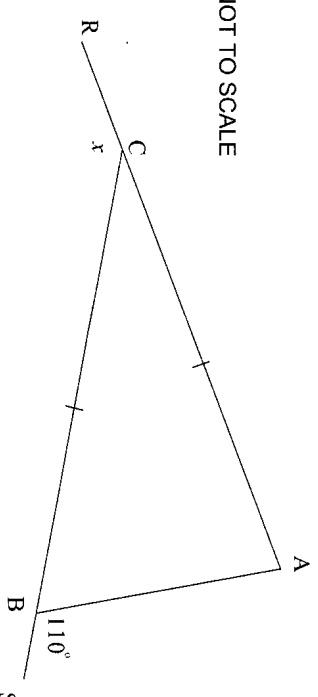
- (a) Show that  $A$  and  $B$  lie on the line  $x + 2y = 9$ . 2
- (b) Show that the length of  $AB$  is  $4\sqrt{5}$  units. 1
- (c) Find the perpendicular distance from  $O$  to  $AB$ . 1
- (d) Find the area of triangle  $AOB$ . 1
- (e) Show that  $C$  has coordinates  $(2, -4)$ . 2
- (f) Does the line  $AC$  pass through the origin? Explain. 2
- (g) The point  $D$  is not shown on the diagram. The point  $D$  lies on the  $x$  axis and  $ABCD$  is a rectangle. Find the coordinates of  $D$ . 2
- (h) On your diagram, shade the region satisfying the inequality  $x + 2y \geq 9$ . 1

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

**Marks**

- (a) Find: 1
  - (i)  $\int \sec^2 4x dx$
  - (ii)  $\int \left( \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{e^{2x}} \right) dx$ . 2
- (b) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x+1} dx$ . 2
- (c) 2

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In the diagram,  $AC = BC$ ,  $RCA$  and  $CBS$  are straight lines,  $\angle ABS = 110^\circ$  and  $\angle BCR = x$ .

Copy the diagram onto your writing sheet.  
Find the value of  $x$  giving reasons.

- (d) Differentiate the following 3
  - (i)  $x^3 \sin x$  2
  - (ii)  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ . 2

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

**Marks**

- (a) The  $n$ th term of an arithmetic series is given by  $T_n = 3n + 4$ .

- (i) What is the 12th term of this series?

1

- (ii) What is the sum of the first 20 terms of this series?

2

- (b)



Two cards are chosen at random and without replacement from the seven cards above. What is the probability that

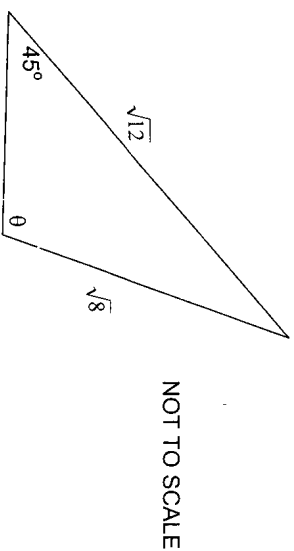
- (i) both cards show a 1

1

- (ii) the sum of the two numbers on the cards chosen is **greater** than 4?

2

- (c)



Use the sine rule to find the value of  $\theta$  where  $\theta$  is obtuse.

- (d) The geometric series  $a + ar + ar^2 + \dots$  has a second term of  $\frac{1}{4}$  and has a limiting sum of 1.

- (i) Show that  $a = 1 - r$ .

1

- (ii) Solve a pair of simultaneous equations to find  $r$ .

2

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

**Marks**

- (a) Consider the curve given by  $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x$ .

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

1

- (ii) Find the coordinates of the two stationary points.

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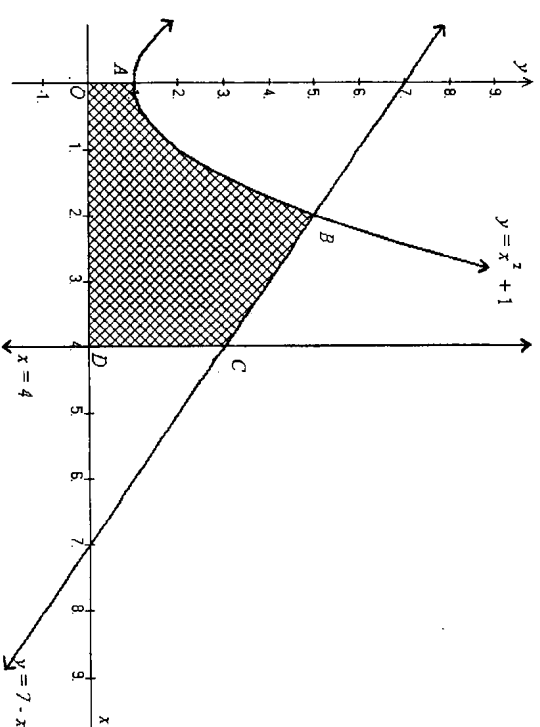
- (iii) Determine the nature of the stationary points.

2

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

2

- (b)



In the diagram, the shaded region  $OABCD$  is bounded by  $y = x^2 + 1$  the lines  $y = 7 - x$ ,  $x = 4$  and the  $x$  and  $y$  axes.

- (i) Show that  $B$  has coordinates  $(2, 5)$ .

1

- (ii) Use Simpson's rule with 5 function values to estimate the **area** of the shaded region.

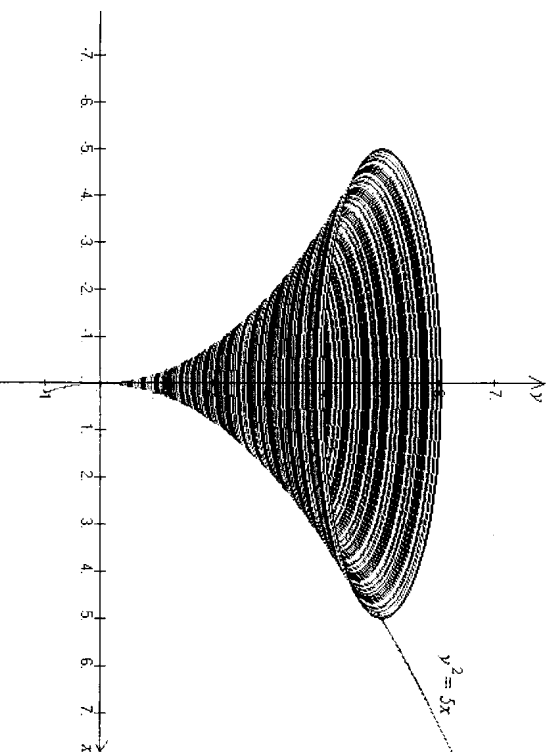
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**Question 6** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

(a)

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The diagram shows the shape of a vessel obtained by rotating about the  $y$  axis, the part of the parabola  $y^2 = 5x$  between  $y = 0$  and  $y = 5$ .

Show that the **volume** of the vessel is  $25\pi \text{ units}^3$ .

(b) The number  $N$  of bacteria in a colony is growing at a rate that is proportional to the current number. The number at time  $t$  hours is given by

$$N = N_0 e^{kt} \quad \text{where } N_0 \text{ and } k \text{ are positive constants.}$$

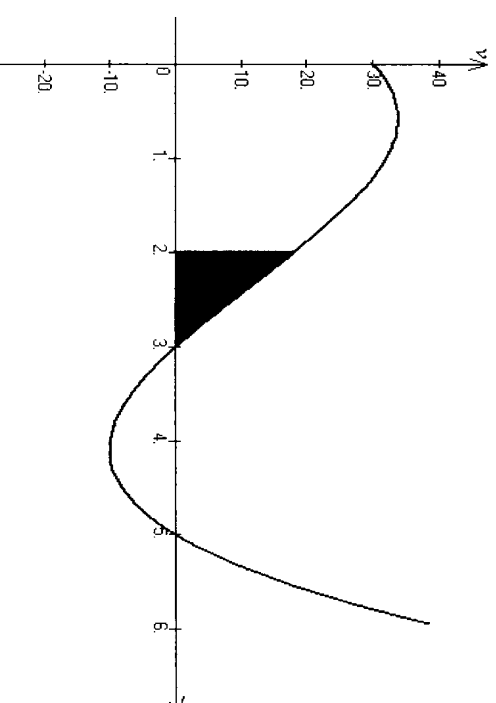
- (i) If the size of the colony doubles every half hour.  
find the value of  $k$ . 2
- (ii) If the colony now contains 600 million bacteria, how long ago  
did the colony contain 3 million bacteria? 2
- (iii) Show that the numbers of bacteria present at consecutive  
integer hours form a geometric sequence. 2

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**Question 6** (continued)

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(c)



A particle moves along a straight line for 6 seconds. The particle's velocity  $v$  at time  $t$  seconds is shown on the graph above.

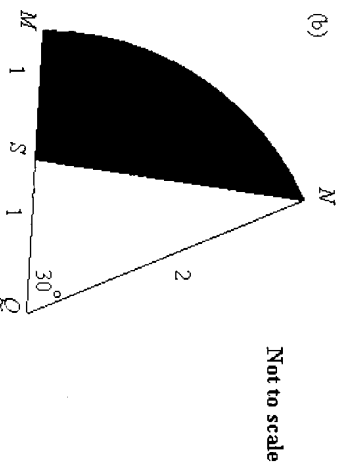
- (i) When is the particle at rest? 1
- (ii) What does the shaded region represent? 1
- (iii) Is this particle further from its initial position at  $t = 3$  or at  $t = 5$ ?  
Explain briefly. 1

**End of Question 6**

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

**Marks**

- (a) (i) Show that  $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  is a solution of  $\cos x = \cos 2x$ . **1**
- (ii) On the same set of axes, sketch the graphs of  $y = \cos x$  and  $y = \cos 2x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ , showing the  $x$  coordinate of all points of intersection. **2**
- (iii) Find the exact **area** of the region bounded by the curves  $y = \cos x$  and  $y = \cos 2x$  over the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . **3**



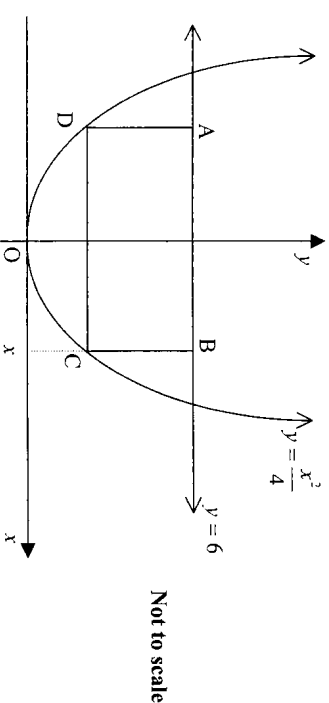
In the figure,  $MNQ$  is the sector of a circle,  $\angle MQN = 30^\circ$ ,  $NQ = 2$  cm and  $MS = SQ = 1$  cm.

- (i) Calculate the **exact** length of  $NS$ . **2**
- (ii) Find the **perimeter** of the shaded region  $MSN$ . **1**
- (c) (i) Without using calculus, sketch the graph of  $y = e^x - 3$ . **2**
- (ii) On the same sketch, find graphically the **number** of solutions of the equation  $e^x - 3 = -x^2$ . **1**

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

**Marks**

- (a) Differentiate  $y = \log_2 x$ . **2**
- (b) The diagram shows a rectangle  $ABCD$  inscribed in the region bounded by the parabola  $y = \frac{x^2}{4}$  and the line  $y = 6$ .



- (i) Show that the **area** of  $ABCD$  is given by  $A = 12x - \frac{x^3}{2}$ . **2**
- (ii) Find the dimensions of the rectangle so that its area is a **maximum**. **4**
- (c) Liquid petroleum is pumped out of a 25 000 litre storage container through a valve such that the volume flow rate of petroleum in litres per second is given by  $\frac{dV}{dt} = -1.92t$  ( $t \geq 0$ ).
- (i) Show that if the tank was initially full, then  $V = 25\,000 - 0.96t^2$ . **2**
- (ii) How long before the tank is only 40% full? **2**

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

**Marks**

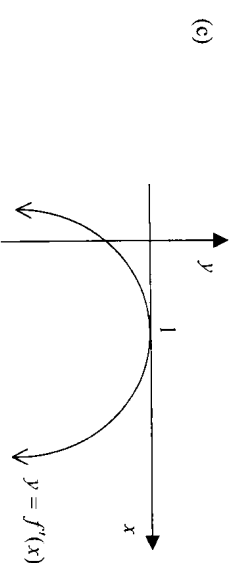
- (a) Mia would like to save \$60 000 for a deposit on her first home. She decides to invest her net monthly salary of \$3000 in a bank account that pays interest at a rate of 6% per annum compounded monthly. Mia intends to withdraw \$ $E$  at the end of each month from this account for living expenses, immediately after the interest has been paid.

- (i) Show that the amount of money in the account following the second withdrawal of \$ $E$  is given by  
 $\$3000(1 \cdot 005^2 + 1 \cdot 005) - \$E(1 \cdot 005 + 1).$  2

- (ii) Calculate the value of  $E$  if Mia is to reach her goal after 4 years. 3

- (b) A particle is moving along the  $x$  axis. Its position  $x$  at time  $t$  is given by  
 $x = 60t + 100e^{5-t} \quad (t \geq 0)$

- (i) Find the initial position of the particle. 1  
 (ii) Show that the particle is always moving to the right. 2  
 (iii) What happens to the acceleration eventually? 2



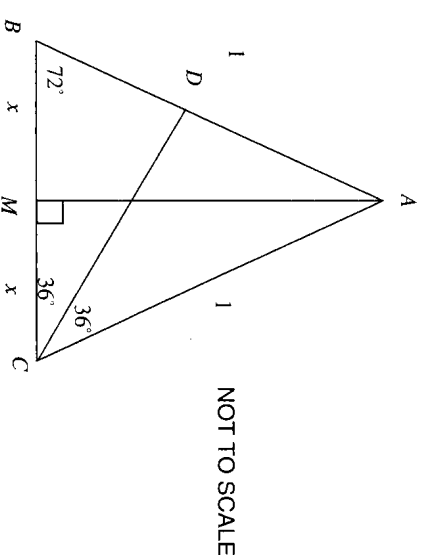
The diagram shows the graph of the **derivative** of the curve  $y = f(x)$ .

- (i) The curve  $y = f(x)$  has a stationary point of inflexion at  $x = 1$ .  
 Justify this statement by reference to the graph. 1  
 (ii) Draw a possible graph of  $y = f(x)$  if  $f(1) = -3$ . 1

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

**Marks**

- (a)

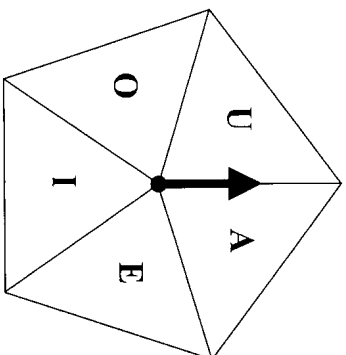


In the diagram,  $ABC$  is an isosceles triangle where  $\angle ABC = \angle BCA = 72^\circ$ ,  $AB = AC = 1$  and  $BC = 2x$ . Angle  $BCA$  is bisected by  $CD$  and angle  $BAC$  is bisected by  $AM$  which is also the perpendicular bisector of  $BC$ .

Copy the diagram onto your writing sheet.

- (i) Show that  $AD = 2x$ . 2  
 (ii) Show that triangles  $ABC$  and  $CBD$  are similar. 2  
 (iii) By using (ii), find the **exact** value of  $x$ . 3  
 (iv) Hence find the **exact** value of  $\sin 18^\circ$ . 1

(b)



The spinner shown above is used in a game. Once spun, it is equally likely to stop at any one of the letters A, E, I, O or U.

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| (i)  | If the spinner is spun twice, find the probability that it stops on the same letter twice.                        | 2 |
| (ii) | How many times must the spinner be spun for it to be 99% certain that it will stop on the letter E at least once? | 2 |

#### STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), \quad x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

NOTE:  $\ln x = \log_e x, \quad x > 0$