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Trial Higher School Certificate 2000

3/4 Unit Mathematics

**Total Time Allowed: 2 hours
(plus 5 minutes reading time)**

Instructions to Candidates:

- There are seven questions each worth ¹²~~15~~ marks.
- Each question attempted is to be returned in a separate writing booklet clearly marked *Question 1, Question 2 etc* on the cover. Each booklet must show your student number.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Standard Integrals are printed at the end of the paper.
- Even if you have not attempted a question submit a numbered blank booklet clearly showing your student number.
- In every question all necessary working is to be shown in pen except for diagrams which should be large and drawn in pencil.
- NSW Board of Studies approved calculators may be used.

Question 1 (15marks) Use a separate writing booklet

Marks

(a) Find (i) $\int \frac{x+3}{x^2+6x-7} dx$ 5

(ii) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^2 x dx$

(b) By using the substitution $u = 1+x^2$ or otherwise find 4

$$\int \frac{4x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$$

(c) The velocity of a particle is given by $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4t - 7$ 2
Given that $x=3$ when $t=0$, find an expression for the distance x at any time t .

(d) Use the substitution $x = 3\sin\theta$ to solve $\int_0^3 x\sqrt{9-x^2} dx$ 4

Question 2 (15 marks) Use a separate writing booklet

Marks

(a) Using exact values, show that $\sin 75^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ 3

(b) Find the general solution for x given $\cos^2 x - 3\sin x + 3 = 0$ 4

(c) Prove the identity $\frac{\cos A + \sin A}{\cos A - \sin A} - \frac{\cos A - \sin A}{\cos A + \sin A} = 2 \tan 2A$ 4

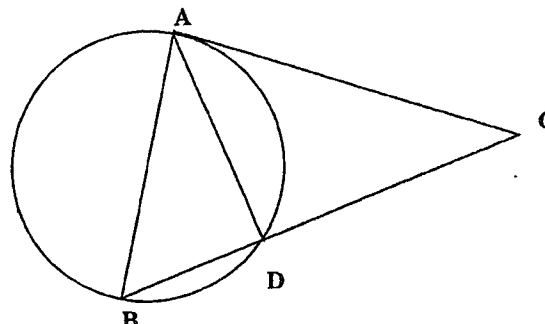
(d) $x = 2$ is a zero of the polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + x^2 + kx - 4$ 4

- (i) Determine the value of k
(ii) Determine all the factors of $P(x)$

Question 3 (15 marks) Use a separate writing booklet

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- (a) In the diagram, AC is a tangent to the circle at A and angle $CAB = 90^\circ$
- (i) Show that $\triangle ABD \parallel \triangle CAD$
- (ii) given that $BD=4\text{cm}$ and $CD=6\text{cm}$ calculate the length of AD
- (iii) Calculate the radius of the circle.



- (b) A pump is used to inflate a spherical balloon. It is found that when the radius of the balloon is increasing at the rate of 1cm/s , the radius is 40cm .
- (i) At what rate is the volume of the balloon increasing when the radius is 40cm ?
- (ii) Determine the rate at which the surface area of the balloon would increase when its radius is 40cm .

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Question 4 (15 marks) Use a separate writing booklet

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- (a) Differentiate w.r.t. x
 $y = \cos^{-1}(\sin x)$
- (b) Write down the domain and range of the function
 $y = 2\cos^{-1} 3x$
Draw a neat sketch of the function.
- (c) Show that $\int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{dx}{9+4x^2} = \frac{\pi}{36}$
- (d) (i) Show that $\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1} x$
(ii) Hence evaluate $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \cos^{-1}(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$

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Question5 (15 marks) Use a separate writing booklet

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- (a) A particle moves in a straight line so that its position x from a fixed point O at time t is given by: 10
$$x = 3\sin 2t + 4\cos 2t$$
- (i) If the motion is expressed in the form $x = r \sin(2t + \alpha)$, evaluate the constants r and α .
- (ii) Show that the motion is Simple Harmonic.
- (iii) What is the period of oscillation?
- (iv) Determine the maximum displacement from the centre of motion.
- (b) Prove by mathematical induction that 5
$$1 + 4 + 7 + \dots + (3n-2) = \frac{n(3n-1)}{2}$$

Question6 (15 marks) Use a separate writing booklet

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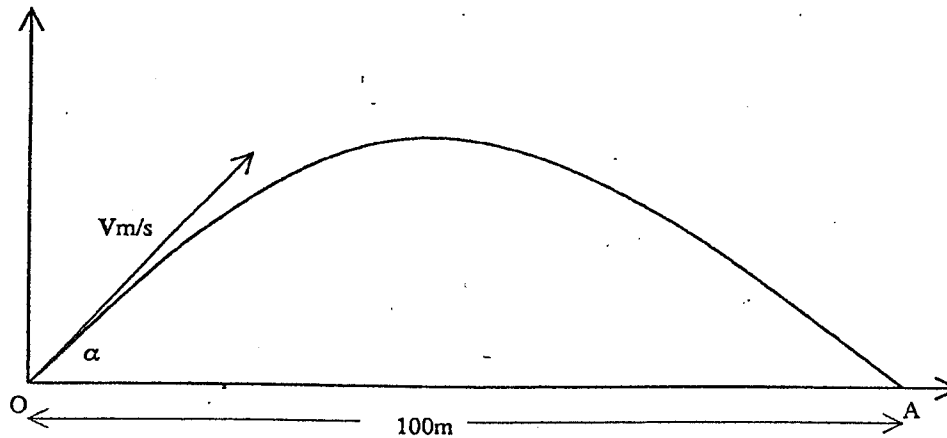
- (a) Newton's law of cooling can be represented mathematically as 7
$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - T_0)$$
 where $\frac{dT}{dt}$ is the rate of cooling, k is a constant, T is the temperature at any instant and T_0 is the room temperature.
- (i) Show that $T = T_0 + Ae^{-kt}$ is a solution to the above equation.
- (ii) A cup of tea cools from 85°C to 80°C in 1 minute. Taking room temperature as 25°C , find, to the nearest degree, the temperature of the tea after 4 minutes.
- (b) Determine the co-ordinates of the point P that divides the line joining A(-1,6) and B(4,-6) externally in the ratio 2:3 4
- (c) Find the acute angle between the lines $2x - y - 3 = 0$ and $x - 3y - 7 = 0$ 4

Question 7 (15 marks) Use a separate writing booklet

Marks

- (a) A projectile is fired from ground level at an angle α to the horizontal, with initial velocity V metres per second. The projectile returns to the ground after 5 seconds, 100m away from the point of projection. Assume that the acceleration due to gravity is 10ms^{-2} , and that the ground is horizontal.

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- (i) Beginning with $\ddot{x} = 0$ and $\ddot{y} = -10$, derive equations for velocity and displacement. (i.e. for \dot{x}, \dot{y}, x, y) as functions of time.
- (ii) Calculate the angle of projection to the nearest minute
- (iii) Find the initial velocity in exact form.
- (iv) Find the maximum height attained by the projectile. (to the nearest metre)
- (b) At the same time that the projectile in (a) is fired, a man, 2metres tall, (unaware that the projectile has been fired) walks from A towards O. A few seconds later, he is hit on the top of his head by the projectile. Show that this accident occurs at a distance of approximately 98 metres from O.
- (c) The function $y = 4x^2 - 11x + 7$ has an approximate root at 0.73 3
Using one application of Newton's method, determine a closer approximation to the root.