Year 12 January Further Mathematics Test

Section A: Pure (Total: 94 marks)

Question 1

a) Simplify fully each of the following expressions, writing the final answer in terms of $\sqrt{3}$.

i.
$$\sqrt{108} + \sqrt{3}$$
. (1)

ii.
$$\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} + 1}$$
. (3)

b) Solve the equation

$$(5-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 8. (3)$$

Detailed working must be shown in this question.

Question 2

The curve C has equation

$$y = \sqrt{2x}$$
, $x \ge 0$

Find an equation of the normal to C at the point where x = 2, giving the answer in the form y = mx + c, where m and c are constants. (6)

Question 3

Solve the following trigonometric equation in the range given.

$$\frac{3+\sin^2\theta}{\cos\theta-2} = 3\cos\theta, \quad 0^\circ \le \theta < 360^\circ.$$
 (8)

Question 4

A circle C has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + 43 = 0$$
,

where a and b are constants.

a) Given that the points (-4,7) and (-2,5) lie on C, determine the coordinates of the centre of C and the size of its radius. (6)

A straight line passes through the point P(4,5) and is a tangent to C at the point Q.

b) Show that the length of
$$PQ$$
 is $4\sqrt{3}$. (3)

Question 5

$$f(x) = (3-2x)^2 (1+2x)^6$$
.

Find the binomial expansion of f(x) in ascending powers of x, up and including the term in x^3 . (6)

Question 6

Find the range of values of the non zero constant k, given that the quadratic equation

$$3kx^2 - 2kx - 4x + 3 = 0$$

has two different real roots. (7)

Question 7

The curve C has equation

$$y = 5x - 4x^2 - x^3$$
.

- a) Express y as a product of linear factors. (2)
- **b)** Sketch the graph of *C*.

The sketch must include the coordinates of all the points where the curve meets the coordinate axes. (3)

c) Hence sketch the curve with equation

$$y = 5(x-2)-4(x-2)^2-(x-2)^3$$
,

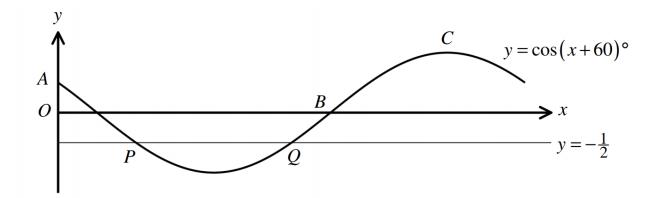
clearly showing the coordinates of all the points where the curve meets the coordinate axes. (3)

Question 8

Solve each of the following equations.

a)
$$\frac{1}{2} \times 4^{3x+1} = 600^{600}$$
. (6)

b)
$$\log_3(2y+5) = 1 - \log_3 y$$
. (6)



The figure above shows the graph of

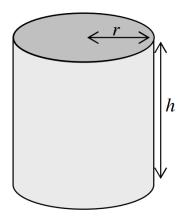
$$y = \cos(x+60)^{\circ}, \ 0 \le x \le 360.$$

The graph meets the y axis at the point A and the point B is one of the two x intercepts of the curve. The point C is the maximum point of the curve.

a) State the coordinates of
$$A$$
, B and C . (3)

The straight line with equation $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ meets the graph of $y = \cos(x+60)^{\circ}$ at the points P and Q.

b) Determine the coordinates of
$$P$$
 and Q . (5)



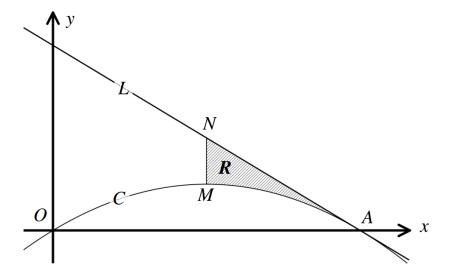
The figure above shows a **closed** cylindrical can of radius r cm and height h cm.

a) Given that the surface area of the can is 192π cm², show that the volume of the can, V cm³, is given by

$$V = 96\pi r - \pi r^3. \tag{4}$$

- **b)** Find the value of r for which V is stationary. (5)
- c) Justify that the value of r found in part (b) gives the maximum value for V. (2)
- **d**) Calculate the maximum value of V. (1)

Question 11



The figure above shows the graph of the curve C with equation

$$y = 6x - x^2, x \in \mathbb{R}$$
.

The curve meets the x axis at the origin O and at the point A. The straight line L is the tangent to C at A.

a) Find an equation of
$$L$$
. (4)

The point M is the maximum point of C. The point N lies on L so that MN is parallel to the y axis. The finite region R, shown shaded in the figure above, is bounded by C, L and the straight line segment MN.

b) Determine the area of
$$R$$
. (7)