MATHEMATICS (B)

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Answer the following questions and fill in your responses in the corresponding boxes on the answer sheet.

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct numbers.
 - (1) The largest one among natural numbers that are less than

$$\log_2 3 \cdot \log_3 4 \cdot \log_4 5 \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \log_{2019} 2020$$
 is
$$\boxed{ } .$$

- (2) Let $f(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x-1}$ $(x \neq 1)$. The solution of the equation f(f(x)) = f(x) is $x = \boxed{\textcircled{1}}$,
- (3) Let a and b be real numbers with $b \geq 0$. When the equation $x^4 + ax^2 + b = 0$ has exactly two real solutions, the minimum value of a+2b is $\boxed{0}$, and the maximum value of $\lceil a-b \rceil$ is $\boxed{2}$. Here, $\lceil r \rceil$ denotes the smallest integer that is larger than or equal to the real number r.
- (4) The division of a polynomial function f(x) by $(x-1)^2$ gives the remainder x+1, and that by x^2 gives the remainder 2x+3. Thus, the remainder of the division of f(x) by $x^2(x-1)$ is

- (5) The angle θ $\left(0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ between the two lines $y = (2 \sqrt{3})x$ and $y = (\sqrt{3} 2)x$ on the xy-plane is
- 2. Cast a dice 3 times and let a, b, c be the number of dots on a side of the dice in order. Fill in the blanks with the answers to the following questions.
 - (1) What is the probability P_1 that there exists a triangle with the side lengths \sqrt{a} , \sqrt{b} , \sqrt{c} ?
 - (2) Given that there exists a right triangle with the side lengths \sqrt{a} , \sqrt{b} , \sqrt{c} , what is the conditional probability P_2 that a, b, c are mutually different?
 - (3) When there exists a triangle with the side lengths \sqrt{a} , \sqrt{b} , \sqrt{c} and one of the angles is 60 degrees, what is M, which is the maximum value of $\frac{bc}{a}$?
 - (1) $P_1 =$
 - (2) $P_2 =$
 - (3) M =

- 3. Let C be a curve given by the parametric equations $x = \theta \sin \theta$, $y = 1 \cos \theta$ ($0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$). Fill in the blanks with the answers to the following questions.
 - (1) Express $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in θ .
 - (2) Find the area S of the figure A, which is bounded by C and the x-axis.
 - (3) Find the volume V of the solid formed by rotation of A in (2) about the x-axis.
 - $(1) \ \frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{$
 - $(2) \quad S = \boxed{}$