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Paper 1

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer **all the eight** questions in section A and any **five** from section B.
- Any additional question(s) will **not** be marked.
- All working **must** be shown clearly.
- Begin each question on a fresh sheet of paper.
- Silent, non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

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SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

1. Show that $(x - 3)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 19x + 30 = 0$. Hence determine the other roots.
(05 marks)
2. Determine the equation of the normal to the parabola with focus $S(3,0)$ at the point $(3,6)$
(05 marks)
3. Find the values of k for which the following equations have equal roots.
a) $3x^2 + kx + 12 = 0$
b) $x^2 - 5x + k = 0$
(05 marks)
4. Given the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, show that roots of x are given by
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

(05 marks)
5. If the surface area S of the cylinder ($S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$) is kept constant, show that the volume ($V = \pi r^2 h$) of the cylinder will be maximum when $h = 2r$.
(05 marks)
6. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of t in the expressions $x = t^2$ and $y = 4t - 1$
(05 marks)
7. Sketch the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y - 4 < 0$ and show the required region. (05 marks)
8. The sum of the three terms in A.P is 30 and the sum of their squares is 398. Find the numbers.
(05 marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer any five questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks

- 9 a) Prove that for all integral values of n , $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = (\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta)$.
Hence find the value of $(\cos \frac{1}{4}\pi + i \sin \frac{1}{4}\pi)^{12}$
(06 marks)
- b) Use De-moivre's theorem to show that; $\tan 3A = \frac{3\tan A - \tan^3 A}{1 - 3\tan^2 A}$
(07 marks)
- 10 a) Solve the equation $4\tan \theta \tan 2\theta = 1$ from $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$
(04 marks)
- b) Prove that; $\tan A + \tan B = \frac{\sin(A+B)}{\cos A \cos B}$
(03 marks)
- c) Without using tables or calculator, evaluate $\tan 195^\circ$
(03 marks)

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- 11 a) Find the area enclosed by the x-axis, the curve $y = 3x^2 + 2$ and the straight lines $x = 3$ and $x = 5$. **(04 marks)**
- b) Find $\int \frac{\cos 2x}{\sin^2 2x} dx$ **(04 marks)**
- c) Express $f(x) = \frac{5}{(x-2)(x+3)}$ into partial fractions. Hence $\int f(x)dx$ from 0 up to 2 **(04 marks)**
- 12 a) When a polynomial $p(x)$ is divided by $x-1$, the remainder is 5 and when $p(x)$ is divided by $x-2$, the remainder is 7. Find the remainder when the same expression is divided by $(x-1)(x-2)$ **(06 marks)**
- b) The roots of the equation $2x^2 + 7x - 3 = 0$ are α and β . Find the equation whose roots are $(\alpha + \frac{5}{\beta})$ and $(\beta + \frac{5}{\alpha})$ **(06 marks)**
- 13 a) Use Pascal's triangle to expand $(x - \frac{1}{x})^5$ **(04 marks)**
- b) Use maclaurin's theorem to expand $\sqrt[3]{(1+X)}$, up to x^3 . Hence find the approximate values for $\sqrt[3]{(1.03)}$ correct to four places of decimals. **(08 marks)**
- 14 a) Find the equation of a plane passing through a point A with a position vector $-2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k}$ and is perpendicular to the vector $\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$. **(04 marks)** b) Find the line of intersection of the two planes $4x + 6y + 8z = 2$ and $x + y + 3z = 0$. **(04 marks)**
- c) Find the Cartesian equation of a plane passing through A,(1, 1, 1), B(5,0,0) and C(3, 2,1) **(04 marks)**
- 15 a) Prove that the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 2y - 11 = 0$ and a circle whose radius is 3 and centre C(2,4) are orthogonal. **(06 marks)**
- b) Given the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, determine the point of intersection of the two tangents at P(4,8) and at point Q(6 , $\frac{9}{4}$) **(06 marks)**
- 16 a) solve the differential $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = 1$ **(04 marks)**
- b) The rate at which the temperature of a body reduces is proportional to the amount by which its temperature exceeds that of its surroundings. If the temperature of an object falls from 200° to 100° in 40 minutes, in a surrounding temperature of 10° .
- i) Prove that after t minutes, the temperature, T degrees, of the body is given by $T = 10 + 190e^{-kt}$, where $k = \frac{1}{40} \ln(\frac{19}{9})$
- ii) Calculate the time it takes to reach 40° . **(08 marks)**

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