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CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Mathematics

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes.
- Working time – 3 hours.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- All *necessary* working should be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded.
- Marks may **NOT** be awarded for messy or badly arranged work.
- Hand in your answer booklets in **5** sections.
Section A (Questions 1 & 2),
Section B (Questions 3 & 4),
Section C (Questions 5 & 6),
Section D (Questions 7 & 8) and
Section E (Questions 9 & 10).
- Start each **NEW** section in a separate answer booklet.

Total Marks - 120 Marks

- Attempt Sections A - E
- All questions are of equal value.

Examiner: *P. Parker*

This is an assessment task only and does not necessarily reflect the content or format of the Higher School Certificate.

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Attempt Questions 1 – 10
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Answer each section in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

SECTION A (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 1 (12 marks)		Marks
(a)	Evaluate $\log_e \left(\tan \frac{5\pi}{12} \right)$ leaving your answer correct to 3 significant figures	2
(b)	Differentiate $\sqrt{5x}$	2
(c)	Solve $2t^2 - t - 15 = 0$	2
(d)	Find a primitive of $3 - 2x$	2
(e)	Solve the pair of simultaneous equations $y = 2x$ $3x + 2y = 14$	2
(f)	Solve $3 - 4x < 1$ and graph the solution on a number line	2

Question 2 (12 marks)

Marks

(a) Differentiate

(i) $(1 + \cos 2x)^3$ 2

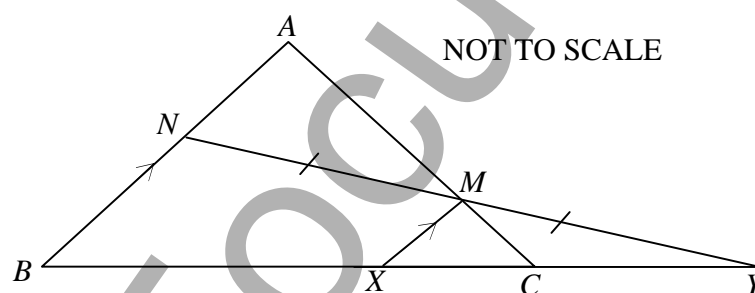
(ii) $x^2 e^{x+2}$ 2

(b) Find:

(i) $\int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx$ 1

(ii) $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx$ 2

(c)



In the diagram above $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles, with $AB = AC$.
 M is the midpoint of the line NY and $XM \parallel AB$.

(i) By using similar triangles, or otherwise, show that $\frac{MX}{NB} = \frac{1}{2}$ 2

(ii) Hence show that $\frac{MC}{NB} = \frac{1}{2}$ 1

(d) The graph of $y = g(x)$ passes through the point $(2, 4)$ and $g'(x) = 4 - 3x^2$. 2

Find $g(x)$.

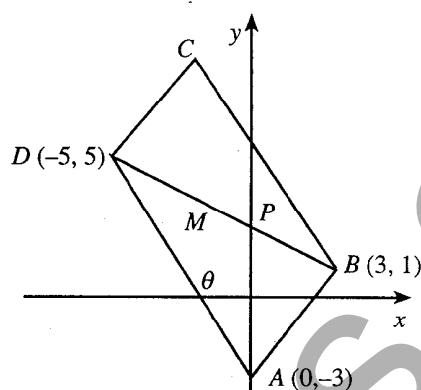
SECTION B (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 3 (12 marks)

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In the diagram below A , B and D have coordinates $(0, -3)$, $(3, 1)$ and $(-5, 5)$ respectively.

The angle θ is the angle the line AD makes with the positive direction of the x axis.



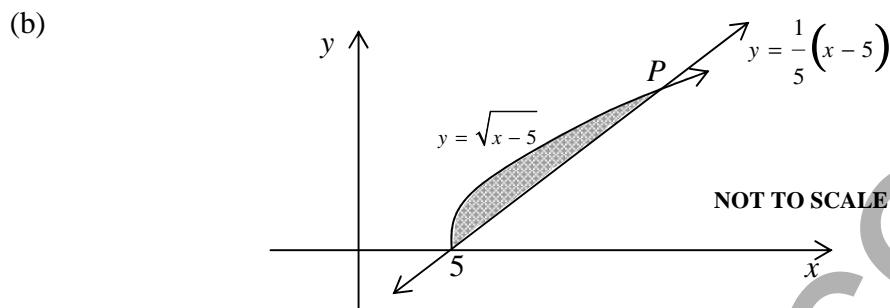
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| (i) | Find the gradient of the line AD .
Hence find θ to the nearest degree. | 2 |
| (ii) | Find the coordinates of M , the midpoint of BD . | 1 |
| (iii) | Find the coordinates of C , so that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. | 1 |
| (iv) | Show that the line AB has equation $4x - 3y - 9 = 0$. | 2 |
| (v) | Find the perpendicular distance between D and AB . | 1 |
| (vi) | Find the area of parallelogram $ABCD$. | 2 |
| (vii) | The line BD has equation $x + 2y - 5 = 0$ and meets the y axis at P .
Write down the three inequalities that define the region inside $\triangle ABP$. | 3 |

Question 4 (12 marks)

Marks

(a) Solve $\cos 2x^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}$ for $0^\circ \leq x^\circ \leq 360^\circ$

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(i) Find the coordinates of P .

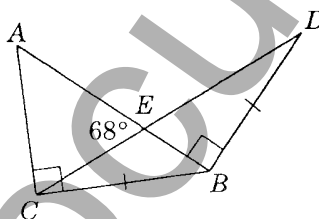
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(ii) Find the area of the shaded region bounded by $y = \sqrt{x-5}$ and $y = \frac{1}{5}(x-5)$.

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(c)

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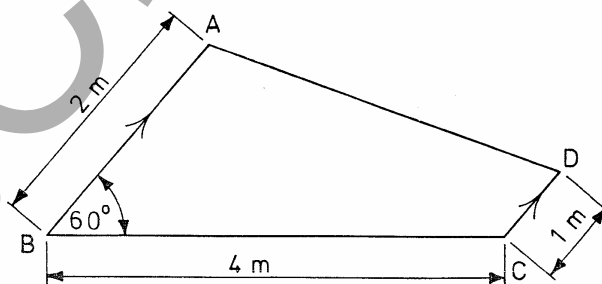
ABC is a right-angled triangle in which $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$.

$\triangle CDB$ is isosceles, in which $CB = DB$.

$\angle AEC = 68^\circ$ and $\angle EBD = 90^\circ$.

Find $\angle DCB$, giving reasons.

(d)



The diagram shows a quadrilateral $ABCD$ with $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$.

$AB = 2$ m, $BC = 4$ m and $DC = 1$ m and $AB \parallel DC$.

(i) Using the cosine rule, calculate AC .

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(ii) Hence find AD , correct to 3 significant figures

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SECTION C (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 5 (12 marks)

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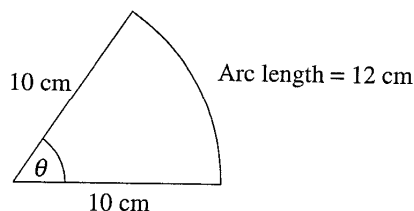
- (a) A curve \mathcal{C} has equation $y = x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 14$.
- (i) Show $\frac{dy}{dx} = (3x - 7)(x - 1)$ 1
- (ii) Find the coordinates of the stationary points and determine their nature. 3
- (iii) Sketch the graph of \mathcal{C} , given that an x intercept occurs in the interval $4 \leq x \leq 5$. 2
- (iv) Find the values of x for which \mathcal{C} is concave down. 1
- (b) A polygon has 40 sides.
- The lengths of the sides, starting with the smallest, form an arithmetic series.
- The perimeter of the polygon is 495 cm and the length of the longest side is twice that of the shortest side.
- For this series:
- (i) Find the first term. 3
- (ii) The common difference. 2

Question 6 (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) The diagram below shows a sector of a circle of radius 10 cm. 2

Find the value of θ to the nearest degree.



- (b) Consider the series $\cos^2 x + \cos^4 x + \cos^6 x + \dots$ for $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

(i) Explain why a limiting sum exists. 1

(ii) Find the limiting sum, expressing the answer in simplest form. 2

- (c) The rate at which people, N , are admitted to Homebake, a music festival in the Domain, is given by

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = 450t(8-t)$$

where t is measured in hours.

(i) Find the maximum rate of people being admitted to the festival. 1

(ii) If initially $N = 0$, find an expression for the amount of people present at time t . 2

(iii) The festival *lasted* as long as there was a person there. How long did the festival last for? 1

- (d) For the parabola $(y-1)^2 = 16-8x$

(i) State the coordinates of the vertex and the focus. 2

(ii) Sketch the graph of the parabola showing the information above 1

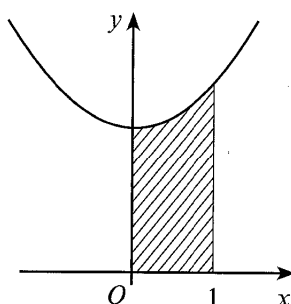
SECTION D (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 7 (12 marks)

Marks

(a)

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The diagram above shows the shaded region bounded by the curve $y = x^2 + 3$, the lines $x = 1$, $x = 0$ and the x axis. This region is rotated 360° about the y axis.

Find the volume generated.

(b)

At time t , the mass M of a material decaying radioactively is given by $M = 5e^{-0.1t}$.

- (i) If at time t_1 , the mass is M_1 and at time t_2 the mass is $\frac{1}{2}M_1$, show that

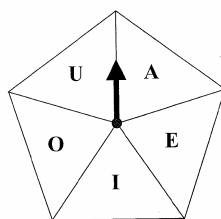
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$$t_2 - t_1 = 10 \ln 2$$

- (ii) Calculate the time taken for the initial mass to reduce to a mass of $\frac{5}{32}$.

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(c)



The spinner 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**.

- (i) If the spinner is spun twice, find the probability that it stops on the same letter twice.

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- (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?

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Question 8 (12 marks)

Marks

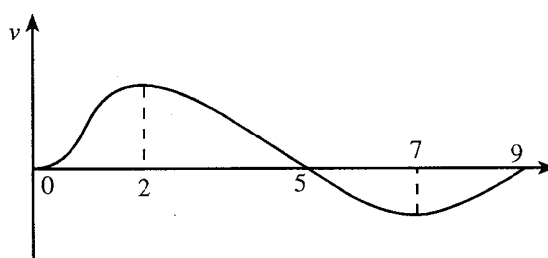
- (a) The velocity v (in km/min) of a train travelling from Olympack Park to Lydcome, non-stop, is given by $v = 20t^2(3-t)$, where t is the time (in minutes) during which the train has been in motion between the two stations.
Find:
- (i) The acceleration of the train at the end of the second minute. 1
- (ii) Find an expression for the displacement x km of the train from Olympic Park. 2
- (iii) Hence calculate the distance travelled from Olympic Park to Lidcombe. 1
- (iv) Where and when, between the two stations, was the train travelling the fastest? 2
- (b) (i) Show $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} = \ln 2$ 1
- (ii) By using Simpson's rule with five function values, find an approximation to $\ln 2$. 2
- (c) Yddap is given on his 18th birthday a present of \$500 from his grandparents. 3
- Yddap immediately deposits this into his Credit Union account. His Credit Union gives him a return of 4% pa, compounded annually.
- Each birthday from then on, Yddap decides to deposit \$500 into the same account. He does this up until his 39th birthday.
- His last deposit of \$500 is on his 39th birthday and when Yddap turns 40 he decides to transfer the total of this investment to another account.
- How much does Yddap transfer?

SECTION E (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 9 (12 marks)

Marks

(a)



The above graph shows the velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, of a particle moving on a straight line, for $0 \leq t \leq 9$.

- (i) State all the times, or intervals of time, for which the particle
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|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| (α) | is at rest, | 1 |
| (β) | is moving in the positive direction, | 1 |
| (γ) | the acceleration is positive, | 1 |
| (δ) | is slowing down. | 1 |
- (ii) Using the graph, determine whether the particle has returned to its starting point when $t = 9$. Justify your answer. 2

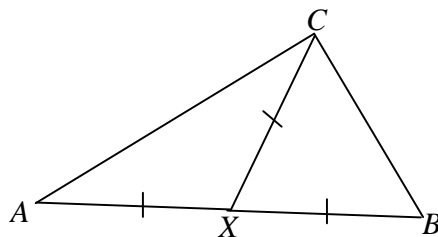
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(b) (i)

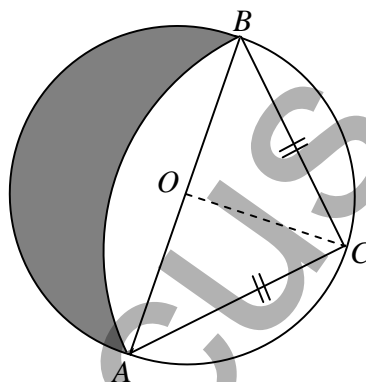
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The diagram above shows triangle ABC .
 X is a point on AB such that $AX = XB = XC$.

Prove $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$

(ii)



AB is a diameter of the circle ABC whose centre is O .

C is equidistant from A and B .

The arc AB is drawn with C as centre.

(α) If the radius of the circle is r , using (i) show that
 $AC = r\sqrt{2}$.

1

(β) Hence show that the shaded area is equal to the area of the triangle ABC .

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SECTION E continued

Question 10 (12 marks)

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A derrick crane is used to lift and move a heavy block across flat ground.

The crane consists of a fixed vertical mast of height m , a boom of fixed length b hinged at the base of the mast, and a hoist rope.

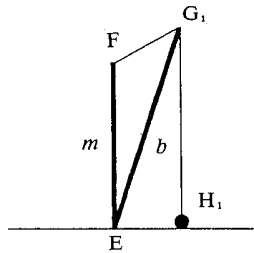


Figure 1

Figure 1 above shows the block is at H_1 on the ground. The hoist rope, anchored at E , passes over pulleys at F and G_1 , then reaches vertically downwards and is attached to the block.

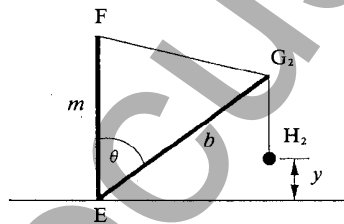


Figure 2

The length of the rope remains constant during the subsequent manoeuvre.

Figure 2 above shows that as the boom is lowered to G_2 , the block moves outwards to H_2 .

Let $\theta = \angle FEG_2$, $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and let y be the height of the block above the ground.

Assume that $b < 2m$ and that the ground is level. Ignore the size of the pulleys.

- (i) If R is the length of the rope, show that 2

$$y = m + b \cos \theta + \sqrt{b^2 + m^2 - 2bm \cos \theta} - R$$

- (ii) Show that 3

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{bm \sin \theta}{\sqrt{b^2 + m^2 - 2bm \cos \theta}} - b \sin \theta,$$

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Question 10 continued

Marks

(iii) Show that when $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 0$ then either $\cos \theta = \frac{b}{2m}$ or $\theta = 0$. 4

(iv) Assume that y is a maximum when $\cos \theta = \frac{b}{2m}$. 3

The horizontal distance from the mast to the vertical rope is called the *lifting radius* of the crane.

Find the lifting radius in terms of m and b when y is a maximum.

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STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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