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**2009**  
**TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**  
**EXAMINATION**

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**Total marks – 84**  
**Attempt Questions 1–7**  
**All questions are of equal value**

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Question 1** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Find the remainder when  $P(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 5$  is divided by  $x - 2$ . Marks

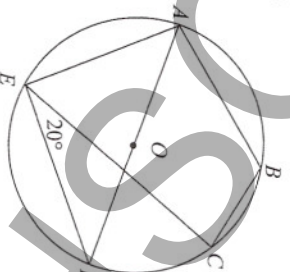
(b) Find  $\int \sin^2 6x \, dx$ . 2

(c) Sketch the graph of  $y = 3 \sin^{-1}(2x)$ , clearly indicating the domain and range. 3

(d) (i) Find the Cartesian equation of the curve with parametric equations  
 $x = \cos t$  and  $y = 3 + \sin t$ . 2

(ii) Describe this locus geometrically. 1

(e) In the diagram  $AOD$  and  $EC$  are straight lines,  $O$  is the centre of the circle, and  $\angle CED = 20^\circ$ . 2



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Find  $\angle ABC$ , giving reasons for your answer.

# Mathematics

## Extension 1

Afternoon Session  
Thursday, 20 August 2009

### General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

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Question 2 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

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- (a) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{x}$ . 1
- (b) Use the substitution  $u = 3x - 1$  to evaluate  $\int_1^2 \frac{x}{3x-1} dx$ . 3
- (c) Find all real numbers such that  $\ln(2x + 3) + \ln(x - 2) = 2\ln(x + 4)$ . 4
- (d) (i) From a group of 7 girls and 6 boys, 3 girls and 2 boys are chosen. How many different groups of 5 are possible? 2
- (ii) If the group of 5 stands in a line what is the probability that the boys stand together? 2

Question 3 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

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- (a) Solve the inequality  $\frac{x^2 - 4}{x + 3} < x - 4$  for  $x$ . 3
- (b) Prove by Mathematical Induction that  $3^{2n} + 2^{n+2}$  is divisible by 5, for all positive integers  $n$ . 4
- (c) A particle,  $P$ , moves on the  $x$ -axis for time  $t \geq 0$ , in seconds, with velocity  $v = \frac{2}{1 + 3x}$   $\text{cms}^{-1}$ , where  $x$ , in centimetres, is the displacement from the origin  $x = 0$ .
- (i) Find an expression for the acceleration,  $a \text{ cms}^{-2}$ , and show that  $a$  varies directly with  $v^3$ . 3
- (ii) If the particle was initially at the origin, describe the motion both initially and as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . 2

Question 4 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

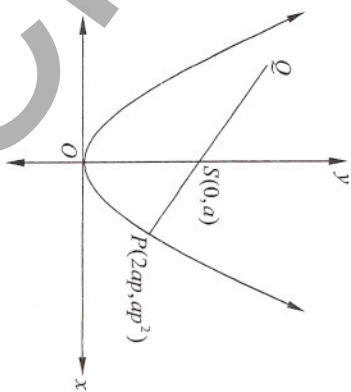
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- (a) The function  $f(x) = e^x - x - 2$  has a zero near  $x = 1.2$ .  
Use one application of Newton's method to find a second approximation to the zero. Write your answer correct to three significant figures. 2
- (b) A function is defined by  $f(x) = e^{-3x} - 1$  for all real  $x$ .  
(i) Draw the graph of  $y = f(x)$  and state the range of the function. 2  
(ii) Find the inverse function,  $f^{-1}(x)$ , clearly indicating any restrictions. 3
- (c) A particle moves in a straight line so that its displacement  $x$  cm from the origin at time  $t \geq 0$ , in seconds, is given by  $x = \sqrt{3} \cos 3t - \sin 3t$ .  
(i) Show that the particle moves in simple harmonic motion. 2  
(ii) Find the velocity when the particle is 1 cm from the origin on its first oscillation. 3

Question 5 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

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- (a) (i) If the roots of  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + k = 0$  are consecutive terms of an arithmetic series show that one of the roots is 2. 2  
(ii) Hence find the value of  $k$  and the other two roots. 3
- (b) Show that  $\frac{\tan 2\theta - \tan \theta}{\tan 2\theta + \cot \theta} = \tan^2 \theta$ . 3
- (c)  $P(2ap, ap^2)$  is a point on the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$  with focus  $S(0, a)$ . The point  $Q$  lies on  $PS$  produced and  $Q$  divides  $PS$  so that  $PQ : QS = -4 : 3$ .  
(i) Show that  $Q$  has coordinates  $(-6ap, a(4 - 3p^2))$ . 2  
(ii) Show that as  $P$  varies, the locus of  $Q$  is a parabola. 2



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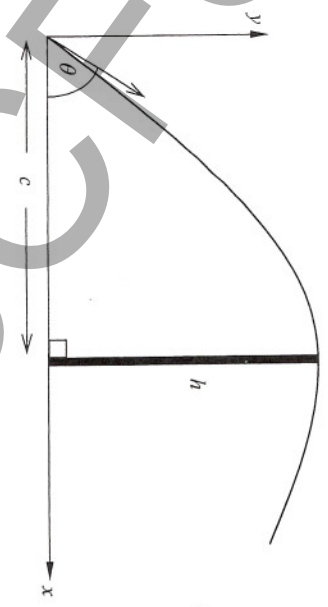
Question 6 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

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- (a) Simplify  $\frac{2^{4n} \times 3^{2n}}{8^n \times 6^{2n}} + 3^n$ . 3
- (b) A balloon in the shape of a cylinder, with height  $h$  and radius  $r$ , expands so that  $h$  is always proportional to  $r$ , that is  $h = kr$  for some constant  $k$ . When  $r = 4$  cm, the volume is expanding at the rate of  $0.2 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .
- (i) Show that when  $r = 4$  cm the rate of change of the radius is given by  $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{240\pi k}$ . 2
- (ii) If the surface area of the balloon is expanding at the rate of  $0.1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  when  $r = 4$  cm, find the constant of proportionality,  $k$ . 3
- (c) (i) Differentiate both sides of the expansion  $(1+x)^{2n} = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} {}^{2n}C_k x^k$ . 2
- (ii) Hence show that  $\sum_{k=1}^{2n} k {}^{2n}C_k = n \times 4^n$ . 2

Question 7 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

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- (a) A student is taking a test with 50 multiple-choice questions and guesses the answer to each one. The probability of guessing a question correctly is 0.3.
- (i) What is the probability that the student answers 25 questions correctly? 2
- (ii) What is the most likely number of questions answered correctly? 3
- (b) A vertical wall, height  $h$  metres, stands on horizontal ground. When a projectile is fired, in a vertical plane which is at right angles to the wall, from a point on the ground  $c$  metres from the wall, it just clears the wall at the highest point of its path. The equations of motion for the projectile with angle of projection,  $\theta$ , are:
- $$x = Vt \cos \theta \quad y = Vt \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad (\text{Do not prove these.})$$
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- (i) Show that the particle reaches the highest point on its path when  $t = \frac{V \sin \theta}{g}$ . 2
- (ii) Show that the speed of projection is given by  $V^2 = \frac{g}{2h}(4h^2 + c^2)$ . 3
- (iii) Find the angle of projection,  $\theta$ , in terms of  $h$  and  $c$ . 2

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