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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer **all** the eight questions in section **A** and any **five** questions from section **B**.

Any additional question(s) answered will **not** be marked.

All necessary working must be clearly shown.

Begin each answer on a fresh sheet of paper.

Silent, non – programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

Neat work is a must!!

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer **all** questions in this section.

1. By reducing to Echelon form, solve the simultaneous equations

$$2x - y + z = 5$$

$$x - 3y + 2z = 2$$

$$2x + y + 4z = -3$$

(05marks)

2. Solve the equation $1 - \cos^2\theta = -2\sin\theta\cos\theta$, for $-180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$

(05marks)

3. Use first principles to differentiate $\frac{8}{\sqrt{x}}$ with respect to x .

(05marks)

4. Find the perpendicular distance from the point $P(4i + 2j + 2k)$ to the line $r = 3i + j - k + \lambda(i - j + 2k)$.

(05marks)

5. Find the real values of k for which the equation $x^2 + (k + 1)x + k^2 = 0$ has real roots

(05marks)

6. The point $A(at^2, 2at)$ lies on the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ and B is the point $(-a, 2a)$.

M is the mid point of AB . Find the Cartesian equation of the locus of M as B moves on the parabola.

(05marks)

7. Show that $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{4 d\theta}{3 + 5\sin\theta} = \ln 3$

(05marks)

8. Solve the differential equation $(x + 2) \frac{dy}{dx} = (2x^2 + 4x + 1)(y - 3)$ given that $x = 0$ when $y = 7$

(05marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

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

9. (a) If Z_1 and Z_2 are complex numbers, solve the simultaneous equations
 $4Z_1 + 3Z_2 = 23$, $Z_1 + iZ_2 = 6 + 8i$, giving both answers in the form $x + yi$.
(05marks)
- (b) Show by shading on an Argand diagram the region in which $2 \leq |Z - i| \leq 3$
(07marks)
10. (a) Show that the x – coordinates of any points of intersection of the line $y = mx + c$
 and the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ are given by the solutions of the quadratic equation
 $(4 + 9m^2)x^2 + 18mcx + (9c^2 - 36) = 0$
(04marks)
- (b) If the line $y = mx + c$ is a tangent to the ellipse in (a) above, prove that
 $c^2 = 4 + 9m^2$.
(04marks)
- (c) The line $y = mx + c$ in (b) above passes through the point (2,3). Write down
 a second equation connecting m and c , and hence prove that m must satisfy the
 equation $5m^2 + 12m - 5 = 0$
(04marks)
11. (a) Find the equation of the normal to the curve $x^3 + 3x^2y = 2y^2$ at the point $(-1, 1)$
(06marks)
- (b) Given that $y = x\sqrt{x+3}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3(x+2)}{2\sqrt{(x+3)}}$.
(06marks)
12. (a) Prove that $\cos(45^\circ - \alpha) \cos(45^\circ - \beta) - \sin(45^\circ - \alpha) \sin(45^\circ - \beta) = \sin(\alpha + \beta)$
(05marks)
- (b) If A, B , and C are the angles of a triangle, prove that $\cos A + \cos(B + C) \equiv 0$.
 Hence deduce that $\cos A + \cos(B - C) = 2\sin B \sin C$
(07marks)
13. (a) Express $\frac{6-2x}{(x+1)(x^2+3)}$ in partial fractions.
 Hence evaluate $\int_{-1}^3 \frac{6-2x}{(x+1)(x^2+3)} dx$.
(12marks)
14. (a) Lines L_1, L_2 and L_3 are given by equations $\frac{x+5}{2} = \frac{y-14}{-10} = \frac{z+13}{11} = \lambda$,
 $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+5}{-3} = \frac{z+17}{-5} = \mu$ and $x = y + 5 = \frac{z-7}{-2} = \gamma$ respectively.
 Given that L_1 intersects L_2 at point A while L_1 intersects L_3 at B , find the distance AB .
(07marks)

- (b) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of the line $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-5}{-1} = \frac{z-2}{-3} = \mu$ and the plane $2x + 7y + 5z - 3 = 0$ (05marks)
15. (a) Prove by induction that $7^n + 2^{2n+1}$ is always divisible by 3 for all positive integral values of n . (05marks)
- (b) Given that the first three terms in the expansion in ascending powers of x of $(1 + 2x)^{1/2}$ are the same as the first three terms in the expansion of $\frac{1+ax}{1+bx}$.
- (i) Find the values of the constants a and b .
- (ii) Hence show that an approximation of $\sqrt{2}$ for $x = -\frac{1}{100}$ is $\frac{1970}{1393}$. (07marks)
16. In a certain type chemical reaction a substance A is continuously transformed into a substance B . Throughout the reaction the sum of the masses of A and B remains constant and equal to m . The mass of B present at time, t after the commencement of the reaction is denoted by x . At any instant the rate of increase of the mass of B is k times the mass of A , where k is a positive constant.
- (a) Form a differential equation relating x and t , hence solve the equation, given that $x = 0$, when $t = 0$ (01mark)
- (b) Given also that $x = \frac{1}{2}m$ when $t = \ln 2$, determine the value of k , and show that, at time t , $x = m(1 - e^{-t})$ (07marks)
- (c) Hence find
- (i) the value of x (in terms of m) when $t = 3\ln 2$,
- (ii) the value of t when $x = \frac{3}{4}m$ (04marks)

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