

**Trial Higher School Certificate 2011**  
**Extension 2**

**Time: 3 hours****Total 120 marks****Question 1 (15 marks) (begin on a new page)****Marks**

a) Find  $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx$  . **2**

b) By completing the square, find  $\int \frac{8}{x^2+4x+13} dx$ . **2**

c) i) Find real numbers  $a, b, c$ , such that

$$\frac{7x+4}{(x^2+1)(x+2)} = \frac{ax+b}{x^2+1} + \frac{c}{x+2} .$$
 **3**

ii) Hence, find

$$\int \frac{7x+4}{(x^2+1)(x+2)} dx .$$
 **2**

d) Use integration by parts to find

$$\int x^2 \log_e x dx .$$
 **3**

e) Use the substitution  $u = \cos x$ , to find

$$\int \cos^2 x \sin^7 x dx.$$
 **3**

**Question 2 (15 marks) (begin on a new page) Marks**

a) Let  $z = 2 + i$ ,  $w = 1 - i$ . Find, in the form  $x + iy$ ,

i)  $3z + iw$ , **1**

ii)  $\overline{z w}$ , **1**

iii)  $\frac{5}{z}$ . **1**

b) Let  $\alpha = -\sqrt{3} + i$ .

i) Express  $\alpha$  in modulus - argument form. **2**

ii) Express  $\alpha^4$  in modulus - argument form. **1**

iii) Hence express  $\alpha^4$  in form  $x + iy$ . **1**

c) Sketch the region in the complex plane where the inequalities

$$|z - i| \leq 2 \text{ and } 0 \leq \arg(z - 1) \leq \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ hold simultaneously.} \quad \mathbf{3}$$

d) Let  $z_1 = 4 + i$  and  $z_2 = 1 + 2i$ . Let points  $A, B, C$  represent the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_1 - z_2$ , respectively, on the complex plane.

i) On a diagram, show the points  $A, B, C$ . Indicate any geometrical relationships on your diagram. **1**

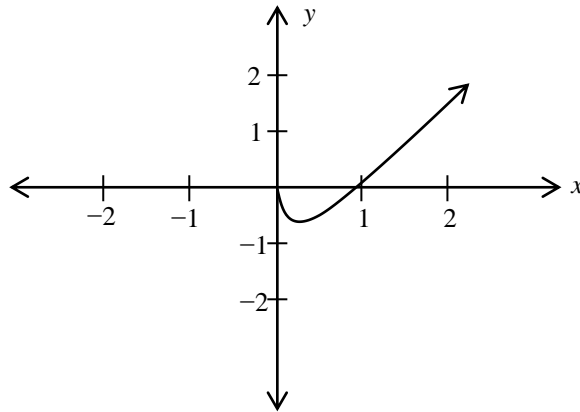
ii) The point  $A$  is rotated through  $90^\circ$  in the anticlockwise direction about  $B$  to the point  $D$ . Write down the complex number represented by  $D$ . **1**

e) On an Argand diagram, sketch and describe geometrically the locus of  $z$  such that

$$|z| = |z - 4|. \quad \mathbf{3}$$

**Question 3 (15 marks) (begin on a new page)****Marks**

- a) The diagram below shows the graph of the function  $y = f(x)$ .



Draw separate, one-third page sketches of the graphs of the following:

- i)  $y = -f(x)$ , **1**
- ii)  $y = |f(x)|$ , **1**
- iii)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ , **2**
- iv)  $y = [f(x)]^2$ . **2**
- b) i) On the same set of axes, sketch the graphs of  $y = \log_e x$  and  $y = \frac{2}{x}$ . **1**
- ii) Hence, on a separate diagram, sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{2 \log_e x}{x}$ . **4**

Indicate on your graph any asymptotes and the co-ordinates of any stationary points.

- c) Sketch the graph of  $y^2 = (x - 2)(x - 3)$ , including any asymptotes. **4**

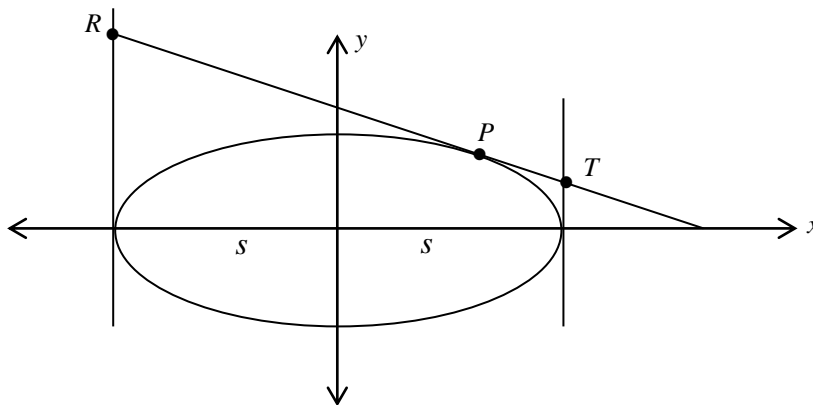
**Question 4 (15 marks) (begin on a new page)**

**Marks**

a) Consider the hyperbola with the equation  $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ .

- i) What is the eccentricity of the hyperbola? **1**
- ii) Find the co-ordinates of the foci and  $x$  intercepts of the hyperbola. **2**
- iii) Find the equations of the directrices and the asymptotes for the hyperbola. **2**

b)



The point  $P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$  lies on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , where  $a > b > 0$ , as shown in the

diagram above. The points  $S$  and  $S'$  are the foci. The tangent at  $P$  meets the tangents at the ends of the major axis at  $R$  and  $T$ .

- i) Show that the equation of the tangent at  $P$  is given by  $\frac{x}{a} \cos \theta + \frac{y}{b} \sin \theta = 1$ . **2**
- ii) Show that  $RT$  subtends a right angle at  $S$ . **3**
- iii) Show that the points  $R, T, S, S'$  are concyclic. **1**

c) Let  $Q(x_0, y_0)$  be an external point of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . (That is  $\frac{x_0^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} > 1$ ).

Show that the equation of the chord of contact of the tangents from the point

$Q$  to the ellipse, is given by the equation  $\frac{x_0 x}{a^2} + \frac{y_0 y}{b^2} = 1$ . **4**

- Question 5 (15 marks) (begin on a new page) Marks**
- a) When  $P(x) = x^4 + ax^2 + bx$  is divided by  $x^2 + 1$ , the remainder is  $x + 2$ .  
Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ , given that these values are real. **3**
- b) The graph of  $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + k$  has turning points at  $x = 2$  and  $x = -1$ .  
Find the values of  $k$  such that the equation  $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + k = 0$  has three real and distinct roots. **2**
- c) A nine-member fund raising committee consists of four students, three teachers and two parents. The committee meets around a circular table, such that all the students sit together as a group, all the teachers sit together as another group, but no teacher sits next to a student.
- i) How many different arrangements are possible for the members of the committee to sit around the table. **2**
- ii) One student and one parent are related. Given that all arrangements in b i) are equally likely, what is the probability that these two members sit next to each other? **2**
- d) i) Write down the three relations which hold between roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  of the equation  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$  and the coefficients  $a, b, c, d$ . **1**
- ii) Consider the equation  $36x^3 - 12x^2 - 11x + 2 = 0$ .  
You are given that the roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  of this equation satisfy  $\alpha = \beta + \gamma$   
Use part i) to find  $\alpha$ . **2**
- iii) Suppose the equation  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ , which satisfy  $\alpha = \beta + \gamma$ .  
Show that  $p^3 - 4pq + 8r = 0$ . **3**

**Question 6 (15 marks) (begin on a new page)****Marks**

a)

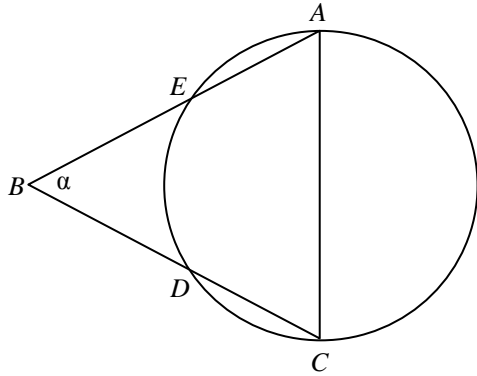


Diagram not to scale

In the diagram above,  $AC$  is a diameter of a circle with the point  $B$  outside the circle. The intervals  $BC$  and  $BA$  meet the circle in the points  $D$  and  $E$  respectively.

Also,  $AC = BC$ . Let  $BA = x$ ,  $BC = y$  and  $\angle ABC = \alpha$ .

i) Show that  $\cos \alpha = \frac{x}{2y}$ . 2

ii) Find the length  $DC$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ . 4

b) Let  $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n t \, dt$ , where  $n \geq 0$  is an integer.

i) Show that  $I_n = \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) I_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ . 2

ii) Hence find the exact value of  $I_4$ . 2

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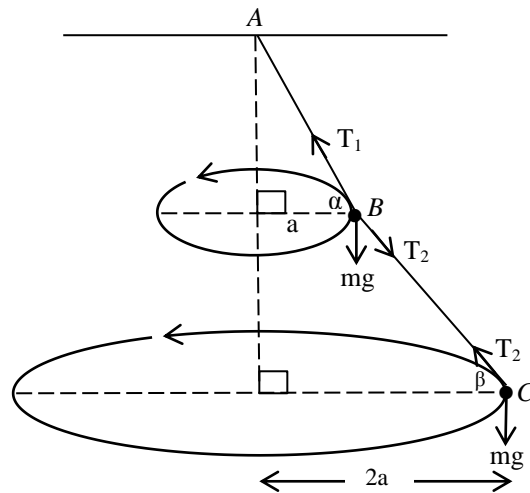
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| 6c) | i) Let $k > 0$ be a real number.   |              |
|     | If $\frac{(k+1)^{k-1}}{k^k} < 1$ , show that $(k+1)^{k+1} > \frac{(k+1)^{2k}}{k^k}$ .        | <b>2</b>     |
|     | ii) Prove, by mathematical induction, for all integers $n \geq 2$ that $n^n > (n+1)^{n-1}$ . | <b>3</b>     |

**Question 7 (15 marks) (begin on a new page)**

- a) Let  $I_n = \int \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^n}$  where  $n \geq 1$ , is an integer.
- i) Show that, for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $I_n = \frac{1}{2(n-1)} \left[ \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^{n-1}} + (2n-3)I_{n-1} \right]$ . **4**
- ii) Hence evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2}$ . **2**

**Question 7 continues on the next page.**

7b)



**Diagram**  
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A light, inextensible string  $ABC$  where  $AB = \frac{5a}{3}$  and is inclined at an angle of  $\alpha$  to the

horizontal, while  $BC = \frac{5a}{4}$  and is inclined at an angle  $\beta$  to the horizontal.

At  $B$  is attached a particle of mass  $7m$  and at  $C$  is attached a particle of mass  $m$ .

The end  $A$  is attached to a fixed point and the whole system rotates steadily with uniform angular velocity about the vertical through  $A$  in such a way that  $B$  and  $C$  describe horizontal circles of radii  $a$  and  $2a$  respectively.

The tensions in the strings  $AB$  and  $BC$  are  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  respectively. The strings remain taut.

The acceleration due to gravity is  $g$ .

- i) Show that  $T_2 = \frac{5}{3}mg$ . 3
- ii) Find  $T_1$ . 2
- iii) If  $v_1$  is the speed of  $B$  and  $v_2$  is the speed of  $C$ , find the value of  $\frac{v_1}{v_2}$ . 4



**Question 8 (15 marks) (begin on a new page)**

**Marks**

- a) The region between the curve  $y = \sin x$  and the line  $y = 1$ , from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , is rotated around the line  $y = 1$ .

Using a slicing technique, find the exact volume formed.

**4**

- b) i) Differentiate with respect to  $x$ , the function,  $h(x)$  given by

$$h(x) = \frac{\log_e x}{x} \text{ for } x > 0.$$

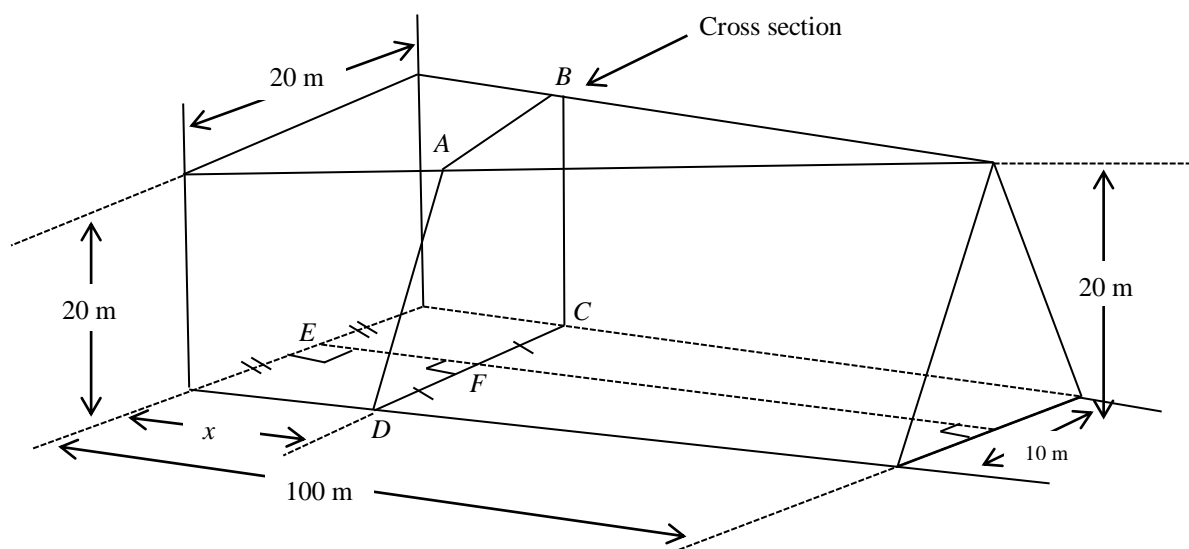
**1**

- ii) Given that the only stationary point of  $y = h(x)$  is a maximum turning point, deduce, without calculating any numerical values, that  $e^\pi > \pi^e$ .

[you may assume that  $\pi > e$ ]

**2**

- c) The diagram shows a boat showroom built on level ground. The length of showroom is 100 m. At one end of the showroom, the shape is a square measuring 20 m by 20 m and at the other end an isosceles triangle of height 20 m and base 10 m. The trapezium  $ABCD$  is a cross section of the showroom taken parallel to the ends.



**Diagram not to scale.**

- i) If  $EF$  is  $x$  metres in length, show that the length of  $DC$  is  $\left(20 - \frac{x}{10}\right)$  metres.

**2**

- ii) By considering trapezoidal slices parallel to the ends of the showroom, find the volume enclosed by the showroom.

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**END OF EXAMINATION**