

St. Catherine's School
Waverley

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TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Extension II Mathematics

Time allowed: 3 Hours + 5 mins Reading Time

INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your STUDENT NUMBER on each page
- All questions are of equal value
- Marks for each part of a question are indicated
- All questions should be attempted on the separate paper provided
- All necessary working should be shown
- Start each question on a NEW page
- Approved scientific calculators and drawing templates may be used
- Standard integrals are printed at the end of the paper

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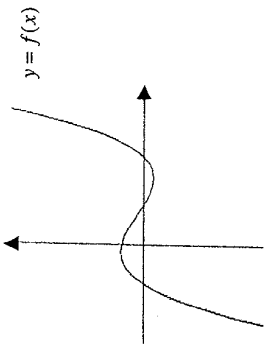
QUESTION 1 (15 marks)

Marks

- a)
- (i) Show that the equation of the tangent at a point P ($4 \cos \theta, 3 \sin \theta$) to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ is $3x \cos \theta + 4y \sin \theta = 12$ 3
- (ii) Find the eccentricity, the coordinates of the foci and the equations of the directrices of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ 2
- (iii) If the tangent to the ellipse at P (in part (i)) goes through a focus of the hyperbola (in part (ii)), show that P must lie on a the corresponding directrix of the hyperbola. 2
- (iv) Show that the gradient of the tangent at P is either 1 or -1. 2
- b)
- (i) Consider the Hyperbola $x^2 - y^2 = 16$
- (i) Show that the eccentricity of the Hyperbola is $\sqrt{2}$ 1
- (ii) State the equation of the asymptotes 1
- (iii) This hyperbola is rotated anticlockwise through 45° to assume the equation $xy = c^2$, explain why $c^2 = 8$ 2
- (iv) Find the coordinates of the foci to $xy = c^2$ 2

QUESTION 2 (15 marks) Start a new page.

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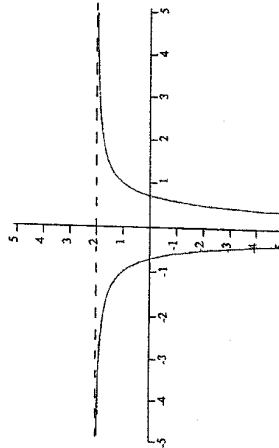
- a) The graph shown is $y = f(x)$,
where $f(x) = (x-1)(x+1)(x-2)$

Sketch the graph of each of the following graphs on separate Number Planes:

(approx $\frac{1}{3}$ page each)

- (i) $y = |f(x)|$ 1
- (ii) $y = f(|x|)$ 2
- (iii) $y^2 = f(x)$ 2
- (iv) $y = f(x-1)$ 1

- b) The graph shown is of $y = f(x)$, where $f(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$



- (i) Sketch the graph of $y = (f(x))^2$ 2
- (ii) Graph $y = x$ on the same Number Plane as $y = f(x)$ and state the values of x for which $2 - \frac{1}{x^2} > x$ 3

- c) Use the graph of $u = \cos x$ and $y = e^u$ to sketch the graph $y = e^{\cos x}$ clearly labelling key points. 4

QUESTION 3 (15 marks) Start a new page.

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- a) Integrate $\int \frac{2x+3}{x^2+2x+5} dx$ 4

- b) Integrate $\int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1-e^{2x}}} dx$ 3

- c) (i) Use the substitution $x = a - t$ where a is a constant, to prove that 2

$$\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$$

- (ii) Hence or otherwise show that $\int_0^1 x(1-x)^{99} dx = \frac{1}{10100}$ 2

- d) (i) Show that $(1-\sqrt{x})^{n-1} \sqrt{x} = (1-\sqrt{x})^{n-1} - (1-\sqrt{x})^n$ 1

- (ii) If $I_n = \int_0^1 (1-\sqrt{x})^n dx$, for $n \geq 0$, show that $I_n = \frac{n}{n+2} I_{n-1}$, 3

QUESTION 4 (15 marks) Start a new page.

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| a) Factorise $x^4 + x^2 + 1$ over the set of real numbers | 1 |
| b) The equation $x^3 - 5x^2 + 5 = 0$ has roots α , β and γ . | |
| (i) Find the cubic equation with integer coefficients whose roots are $\alpha - 1$, $\beta - 1$ and $\gamma - 1$ | 2 |
| (ii) Find the cubic equation with integer coefficients whose roots are α^2 , β^2 and γ^2 | 2 |
| (iii) Find the value of $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3$ | 1 |
| c) (i) Prove that the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has a double root if $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ | 2 |
| (ii) Prove that the equation $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ has a triple root at $x = h$ if $\frac{b}{3a} = \frac{c}{b} = \frac{3d}{c} = -h$ | 3 |
| d) The real number x is a solution of $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$. | |
| Consider the series $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{2n-1}$ | |
| (i) Write down S, the sum of this series | 1 |
| (ii) Use the binomial theorem to show that $S = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r x^{r+1}$ | 3 |

QUESTION 5 (15 marks) Start a new page.

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| a) For a sequence of numbers $a_1 = 2$; $a_2 = 3$ and $a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}$ for all integers $n \geq 3$, prove by mathematical induction that $a_n = 2^{n-1} + 1$ for all $n \geq 1$ | 4 |
| b) The point P (x_1, y_1) lies on the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{a}$ | |
| (i) Show that the equation of the tangent of the tangent at P is $\sqrt{y_1}x + \sqrt{x_1}y = \sqrt{a}\sqrt{x_1y_1}$ | 3 |
| (ii) The tangent meets the coordinate axes at S and T, show that $OS + OT = a$ | 2 |
| c) (i) Show that $x > \tan^{-1}x$ for $x > 0$ | 3 |
| (ii) By evaluating $\int_0^1 x \, dx$ and $\int_0^1 \tan^{-1}x \, dx$, show that $2 > \pi - \ln 4$ | 3 |

QUESTION 6 (15 marks) Start a new page.

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- a) The region between the curve $y = e^x$, the y -axis and the line $y = e$ is rotated about the line $y = e$. Use the method of slicing to find the volume of the solid generated.

- b) (i) The ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ is rotated about the line $x = 4$. Use the method of cylindrical shells to show that the volume V of the solid generated is given by

$$V = \frac{8\pi}{3} \int_{-3}^3 (4-x)\sqrt{9-x^2} dx$$

- (ii) Hence find the Volume

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- c) If $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(\sin x)$

- (i) Show $f'(x) = \pm 1$

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- (ii) Hence or otherwise sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$

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QUESTION 7 (15 marks) Start a new page.

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- a) The If $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{a-b}{b-c}$, then b is called the Harmonic Mean of a and c .

(i) Show that $b = \frac{2ac}{a+c}$

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- (ii) Prove that the reciprocals of a, b and c are in Arithmetic progression.

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- b) (i) Show that the condition for the line $y = mx+c$ to be a tangent to the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ is } c^2 = a^2m^2 + b^2$$

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- (ii) Hence show that the pair of tangents from the point $(3, 4)$ to the

ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ are at right angles to each other.

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- c) Use De Moivre's theorem to show that $\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$

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- (i) Deduce that $8x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$ has solutions $x = \sin \theta$, where $\sin 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$

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- (ii) Find the roots of $8x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$ in terms of $\sin \theta$

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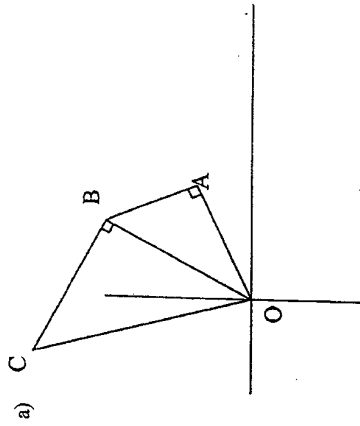
(iii) Hence evaluate $\sin \frac{\pi}{18} \sin \frac{13\pi}{18}$

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QUESTION 8 (15 marks) Start a new page.

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b)



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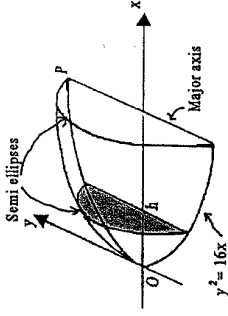
OAB is an isosceles right angled triangle, right angled at A.

Also OBC is an isosceles right angled triangle, right angled at B.

If the point A and C represent complex numbers α and β respectively, show that

(i) $OC = 2 \times OA$

(ii) $4\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 0$



The base of a solid P is the region in the xy plane enclosed by the parabola $y^2 = 16x$ and the line $x = 6$, and each cross-section perpendicular to the x axis is a semi-ellipse with the minor axis one half of the major axis and the major axis is on the parabola.

i) Show that the area of the semi-ellipse at $x = h$ is $4\pi h$

(You may assume the area of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ to be πab).

ii) Find the volume of the solid P.

c) Let $p = \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{7}$. The complex number $\alpha = p + p^2 + p^4$ is a root of

the quadratic equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$, where a and b are real.

Noting that p is a complex root of $z^7 = 1$

(i) Prove that $1 + p + p^2 + \dots + p^6 = 0$

(ii) The second root of the quadratic equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ is β .

Show that $\beta = p^3 + p^5 + p^6$.

(iii) Hence find the values of the coefficients a and b