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MATHEMATICS

3 UNIT ADDITIONAL

Time allowed – 2 Hours

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DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- *ALL* questions may be attempted.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Approved calculators may be used.
- Hand up your answers in 3 separate sections: Section A (Questions 1 & 2), Section B (Questions 3 & 4) and Section C (Questions 5 & 6).
- Start a new booklet for EACH section. Indicate your name, class and teacher on each new booklet.
- If required, additional booklets may be obtained from the Examination Supervisor upon request.

SECTION A

Question 1. (Start a new booklet)

Marks

(a) Evaluate (exactly)

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(i) $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{4x}$

(iii) $\cos(\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12})$

(b) If $x = \cos 4t - \sin 4t$ show that $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -16x$

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(c) Find $\int \frac{dx}{1+3x}$

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(d) Sketch the graph of $f(x) = 2 \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{3}$, clearly indicating domain and range.

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Question 2.

Marks

(a) Evaluate

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(i) $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$

(ii) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x \sin x \, dx$ [Let $u = \cos x$]

(iii) $\int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}} \frac{1}{1+16x^2} \, dx$

(b) Find the first derivative of each of

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(i) $\tan(x^2)$

(ii) $\frac{e^{-x}}{x^2}$

(c) Find the exact value of $f''(1)$ if $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$

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SECTION B

Question 3. (Start a new booklet)

Marks

- (a) The arc of the curve $y = \cos 3x$, between the lines $x = 0$ and $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ is rotated about the x axis. Find the volume of the solid formed. 4
- (b) The area of an ink blot, which is always circular in shape, is increasing at the rate of $4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$. Find the rate of increase of the radius in cm/s , when the radius is 3 cm. 3
- (c) (i) Show that $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{2}v^2)$ 5
- (ii) A particle is moving in a straight line, so that its acceleration, $\ddot{x}$, is given by $\ddot{x} = -100x$, where x is its displacement from a fixed position.
- If $\dot{x} = 10$ when $x = 2$, find the maximum speed of the particle.

Question 4.**Marks**

- (a) Consider the function $y = x \ln x - 1, x > 0$ 9
- (i) Find its stationary point and determine its nature.
 - (ii) With a first approximation of $x = 2$, use Newton's Method once to find an approximation to the x intercept.
 - (iii) Show that the curve is always concave upwards.
 - (iv) Sketch the curve, showing all its main features.

- (b) The blood pressure, P , in the aorta of the body changes between beats with respect to time, t , according to the equation: 3

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -kP$$

Show that this equation is satisfied by the function $P = P_0 e^{-kt}$, where P_0 and k are constants.

SECTION C

Question 5. (Start a new booklet)

Marks

- (a) A particle moves along the x axis with acceleration $8e^{-4t}$ at time t . Its velocity at time t is denoted by v . 4
- (i) If $v = 2$ when $t = 0$, show that $v = 4 - 2e^{-4t}$.
 - (ii) Find the value of t when $v = 3$.
 - (iii) Find the limiting value of the speed as t becomes large.
- (b) A projectile is fired horizontally with an initial velocity u m/s from a position h metres above ground level. The acceleration due to gravity is g m/s². 8
- (i) Find the equations of motion for this projectile.
 - (ii) Find the time taken to reach the ground.
 - (iii) Show that the horizontal range is given by $u\sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$

Question 6.

Marks

- (a) A metal rod, which is initially at a temperature of 10°C , is placed in a warm room. After t minutes, the temperature θ° of the rod is such that

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$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{30 - \theta}{20}$$

- (i) Find an expression for θ in terms of t .
- (ii) Calculate the temperature of the rod after 1 hour has elapsed, giving your answer to the nearest degree.
- (iii) Find the time taken for the temperature of the rod to rise to 20°C , giving your answer correct to the nearest minute.
- (b) At high tide, the water level reaches the 15 metre mark on a wharf, whereas at low tide the water level drops to the 7 metre mark. Assuming the water level flows in simple harmonic motion and the high tide was at 7:50 am and the low tide was at 1:30 pm:
- (i) Find the amplitude and period of the motion.
- (ii) Find during what time interval the level dropped below the 9 metre mark. Giving your answer to the nearest minute.
- (c) What is the rate of change in the area of an equilateral triangle, A , with respect to its perimeter, P ?

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