



2011
TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading Time- 5 minutes
- Working Time – 2 hours
- Write using a black or blue pen
- Approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper.
- All necessary working should be shown for every question.
- Begin each question in a new booklet.

Total marks (84)

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QUESTION 1	(12 MARKS)	Begin a NEW booklet.	Marks
a)	Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{2x}$.		1
b)	Solve $\frac{x}{2x-1} \geq 3$.		3
c)	If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $4x^3 - 6x^2 - 3x + 8 = 0$, find the value of		
	(i) $\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma$		1
	(ii) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$.		2
d)	If $\log_5 10 = 2.48$ find the exact value of $\log_5 4$.		2
e)	Use the substitution $u = x^2 - 3$ to evaluate $\int_2^6 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 3}} dx$.		3

QUESTION 2 (12 MARKS) Begin a NEW booklet.

a) (i) Prove that $\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \cot \theta$. 2

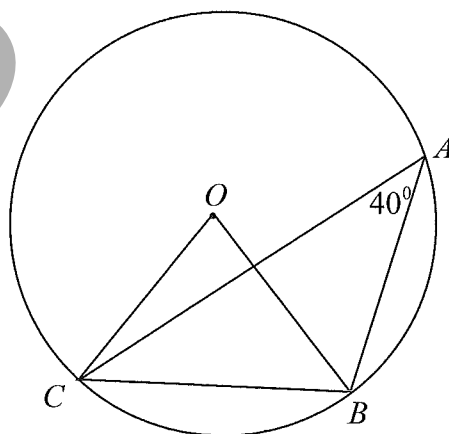
(ii) Hence calculate the exact value of $\cot \frac{\pi}{12}$. 2

b) A polynomial is given by $P(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 8$. 3

Determine the values of a and b if $(x + 4)$ is a factor of $P(x)$ and 18 is the remainder when $P(x)$ is divided by $(x + 1)$.

c) Find the exact value of $\int_{\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{6}} \frac{dx}{6 + 3x^2}$. 3

d) In the diagram below A , B and C are points on the circumference of a circle centre O . If $\angle CAB = 40^\circ$, find the size of $\angle OBC$ giving reasons for your answer. 2



QUESTION 3 (12 MARKS) Begin a NEW booklet.

Marks

- a) Use one application of Newton's method to find a second approximation to the root of the equation $3 \sin x - 2x = 0$, by taking 1.56 as your first approximation.

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Write your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

- b) Find the term independent of x in the expansion of

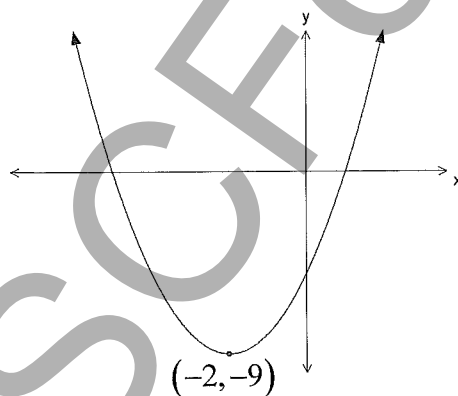
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$$\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{10}.$$

- c) Show that the function $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{4 - e^x}$ is monotonically increasing over the domain of x .

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- d) The graph of $g(x) = x^2 + 4x - 5$ is shown in the diagram.



- (i) Sketch the graph of the inverse function of $g(x) = x^2 + 4x - 5$, for $x \geq -2$.

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- (ii) State the domain of the inverse function $g^{-1}(x)$.

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- (iii) Find an expression for $y = g^{-1}(x)$ in terms of x .

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QUESTION 4 (12 MARKS) Begin a NEW booklet.

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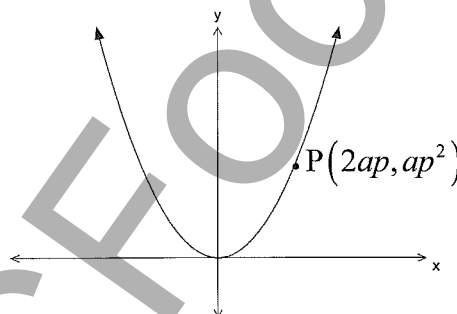
a) Find $\int \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$ by using the substitution $u = \cos \theta$. 2

b) Evaluate $\sin \left[\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) \right]$. 2

c) A spherical balloon is inflated at a constant rate of $12 \cdot 6 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$.
At what rate is the surface area increasing when the radius of the
balloon is 12 cm? 3

$$SA = 4\pi r^2 \text{ and } V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3.$$

d) $P(2ap, ap^2)$ is a point on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ as shown in the
diagram drawn below.



The equation of the normal to the curve at P is $x + py = 2ap + ap^3$.
DO NOT prove this.

(i) Find the co-ordinates of the point Q where the normal at P
meets the y-axis. 1

(ii) Show that the co-ordinates of the point R, which divides the
interval PQ externally in the ratio 1 : 2 are given by $(4ap, ap^2 - 2a)$ 2

(iii) Find the Cartesian equation of the locus of R. 2

QUESTION 5 (12 MARKS) Begin a NEW booklet.

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- a) Consider the function $y = 4 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$
- (i) State the domain and range of the function. 2
- (ii) Sketch the graph of the function showing all essential features. 1
- (iii) Calculate the gradient of the tangent to the curve at the point where $x = \sqrt{5}$. 2
- b) The area bounded by the curve $y = \sin 2x$, the x -axis and the line $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is rotated about the x -axis. 3
- Calculate the exact volume of the solid of revolution.
- c) The rate of growth of bacteria in a culture is given by $\frac{dN}{dt} = k(N - 800)$, where N is the number of bacteria and t is time, in seconds.
- (i) Show that $N = 800 + Ae^{kt}$ is a solution of this equation. 1
- (ii) Initially there are 1 000 bacteria and five seconds later there are 1 700 bacteria present in the culture. Calculate the number of bacteria present after ten seconds. 3

QUESTION 6 (12 MARKS) Begin a NEW booklet.

Marks

- a) (i) Express $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta$ in the form $R \sin(\theta - \alpha)$

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where R is positive and α is acute.

- (ii) Hence solve $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta - \cos \theta = -1$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

2

- b) Write the binomial expansion of $(3a - 2b)^4$ in simplified form.

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- c) Use the table of standard integrals to show that $\int_6^{10} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 36}} = \log_e 3$.

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- d) Use the principle of Mathematical Induction to prove that for all positive integers

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} = \frac{n}{2n+1}.$$

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QUESTION 7 (12 MARKS) Begin a NEW booklet.

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- a) The acceleration of a particle P is given by $\ddot{x} = 4x(x^2 - 1)$,

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where x is the displacement of the particle from the origin, in metres, after t seconds. Initially the particle is at the origin, moving to the right with a velocity of $\sqrt{2}$ m/s.

Prove that the velocity of the particle is $v = -\sqrt{2}(x^2 - 1)$.

- b) Consider the expansion of $\left(x + \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^8$ with the general term T_{k+1} .

(i) Show that $\frac{T_{k+1}}{T_k} = \frac{9-k}{k} \times \frac{3}{x^3}$

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- (ii) Hence calculate the greatest co-efficient in the expansion.

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- c) A particle is moving in simple harmonic motion about a fixed point, with a velocity measured in metres/second, given by $v^2 = 21 + 4x - x^2$.

- (i) Between what two points is the particle oscillating?

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- (ii) What is the centre of the motion?

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- (iii) Write the amplitude of the motion.

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- (iv) Calculate the particle's maximum speed.

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