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MATHEMATICS  
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## Read carefully

1. Calculators may be used in this paper.
2. There are five Sections in this paper.

Section A assesses the compulsory units Mathematics 1 and 2  
Section B assesses the optional unit Mathematics 3  
Section C assesses the optional unit Statistics 1  
Section D assesses the optional unit Numerical Analysis 1  
Section E assesses the optional unit Mechanics 1.

Candidates must attempt Section A (Mathematics 1 and 2) **and one** of the following Sections:

Section B (Mathematics 3)  
Section C (Statistics 1)  
Section D (Numerical Analysis 1)  
Section E (Mechanics 1).

3. **Candidates must use a separate answer book for each Section.** Take care to show clearly the optional section chosen. On the front of the answer book, in the top right hand corner, write B, C, D or E.
4. A booklet of Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables is supplied for all candidates. It contains Numerical Analysis formulae and Statistical formulae and tables.
5. **Full credit will be given only where the solution contains appropriate working.**



**Section A (Mathematics 1 and 2)**

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**All candidates should attempt this Section.**

**Answer all the questions.**

**A1.** (a) Given  $f(x) = x(1+x)^{10}$ , obtain  $f'(x)$  and simplify your answer. 3

(b) Given  $y = 3^x$ , use logarithmic differentiation to obtain  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$ . 3

**A2.** Given that  $u_k = 11 - 2k$ , ( $k \geq 1$ ), obtain a formula for  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n u_k$ . 3  
Find the values of  $n$  for which  $S_n = 21$ . 2

**A3.** The equation  $y^3 + 3xy = 3x^2 - 5$  defines a curve passing through the point  $A(2, 1)$ . Obtain an equation for the tangent to the curve at  $A$ . 4

**A4.** Identify the locus in the complex plane given by  $|z + i| = 2$ . 3

**A5.** Use the substitution  $x = 1 + \sin \theta$  to evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos \theta}{(1 + \sin \theta)^3} d\theta$ . 5

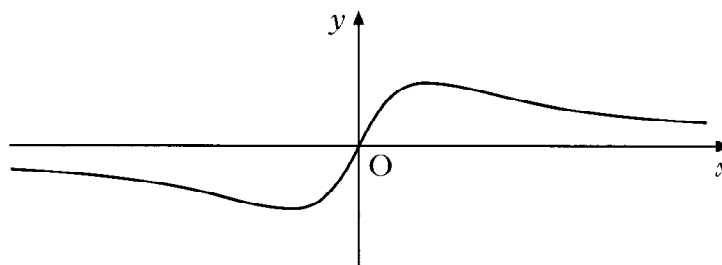
**A6.** Use elementary row operations to reduce the following system of equations to upper triangular form

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + 3z &= 1 \\ 3x + ay + z &= 1 \\ x + y + z &= -1. \end{aligned} \quad \text{2}$$

Hence express  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  in terms of the parameter  $a$ . 2

Explain what happens when  $a = 3$ . 2

**A7.**



The diagram shows the shape of the graph of  $y = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$ . Obtain the stationary points of the graph. 4

Sketch the graph of  $y = \left| \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right|$  and identify its three critical points. 3

**A8.** Given that  $p(n) = n^2 + n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer, consider the statements:

- A  $p(n)$  is always even
- B  $p(n)$  is always a multiple of 3.

For each statement, prove it if it is true or, otherwise, disprove it. 4

**A9.** Given that  $w = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , show that  $\frac{1}{w} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$ . 1

Use de Moivre's theorem to prove  $w^k + w^{-k} = 2\cos k\theta$ , where  $k$  is a natural number. 3

Expand  $(w + w^{-1})^4$  by the binomial theorem and hence show that

$$\cos^4 \theta = \frac{1}{8} \cos 4\theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta + \frac{3}{8}. \quad 5$$

**A10.** Define  $I_n = \int_0^1 x^n e^{-x} dx$  for  $n \geq 1$ .

- (a) Use integration by parts to obtain the value of  $I_1 = \int_0^1 x e^{-x} dx$ . 3
- (b) Similarly, show that  $I_n = nI_{n-1} - e^{-1}$  for  $n \geq 2$ . 4
- (c) Evaluate  $I_3$ . 3

**A11.** The volume  $V(t)$  of a cell at time  $t$  changes according to the law

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = V(10 - V) \quad \text{for } 0 < V < 10.$$

Show that

$$\frac{1}{10} \ln V - \frac{1}{10} \ln (10 - V) = t + C$$

for some constant  $C$ . 4

Given that  $V(0) = 5$ , show that

$$V(t) = \frac{10e^{10t}}{1 + e^{10t}}. \quad 3$$

Obtain the limiting value of  $V(t)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . 2

[END OF SECTION A]

**Candidates should now attempt ONE of the following**

- Section B (Mathematics 3) on Page four**
- Section C (Statistics 1) on Pages five and six**
- Section D (Numerical Analysis 1) on Pages seven and eight**
- Section E (Mechanics 1) on Pages nine, ten and eleven.**

**Section B (Mathematics 3)**

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**ONLY candidates doing the course Mathematics 1, 2 and 3 should attempt this Section.**

**Answer all the questions.**

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- B1.** Find the point of intersection of the line

$$\frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{2}$$

and the plane with equation  $2x + y - z = 4$ .

**4**

- B2.** The matrix  $A$  is such that  $A^2 = 4A - 3I$  where  $I$  is the corresponding identity matrix. Find integers  $p$  and  $q$  such that

$$A^4 = pA + qI.$$

**4**

- B3.** A recurrence relation is defined by the formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ x_n + \frac{7}{x_n} \right\}.$$

Find the fixed points of this recurrence relation.

**3**

- B4.** Obtain the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \sin^2 x$  up to the term in  $x^4$ .  
Hence write down a series for  $\cos^2 x$  up to the term in  $x^4$ .

**4**

**1**

- B5.** (a) Prove by induction that for all natural numbers  $n \geq 1$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n 3(r^2 - r) = (n - 1)n(n + 1).$$

**4**

- (b) Hence evaluate  $\sum_{r=11}^{40} 3(r^2 - r)$ .

**2**

- B6.** Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = e^x,$$

given that  $y = 2$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ , when  $x = 0$ .

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[END OF SECTION B]



**Section C (Statistics 1)**

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**ONLY candidates doing the course Mathematics 1, 2 and Statistics 1 should attempt this Section.**

**Answer all the questions.**

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**C1.** A mammogram is used to screen women for breast cancer. A mammogram which indicates an abnormality in the breast tissue is termed positive. Over many years, it has been determined that

(i) of all women screened, 1% have breast cancer,

(ii)  $P(\text{Mammogram is positive} \mid \text{woman has breast cancer}) = 0.9$ , and

(iii)  $P(\text{Mammogram is negative} \mid \text{woman does not have breast cancer}) = 0.9$ .

If a woman is screened and the mammogram is positive, find the probability that she actually has the disease.

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**C2.** A building society manager discovered that documentation for the proportion  $p = 0.25$  of mortgage agreements required amendments by senior staff before final processing. Following a training workshop for staff involved in creating the documentation, the manager took a random sample of 20 completed agreements and found that in 3 cases amendments had been required.

(a) On the assumption that the training was ineffective, state the distribution and its parameters of the number of agreements requiring amendment,  $X$ , in random samples of 20.

2

(b) Obtain  $P(X \leq 3)$ .

1

The manager believed that the training had been effective since only 15% of the sample of agreements following the training had required amendment.

(c) Test the hypothesis  $p = 0.25$ , against the alternative  $p < 0.25$ . Indicate whether or not your conclusion supports the manager's belief.

3

**C3.** A biologist found a report which stated that the body temperature for a species of mammal was normally distributed with mean  $104^\circ\text{F}$  and standard deviation of  $1.2^\circ\text{F}$ . He wished to convert this information to degrees Celsius.

(a) Given that  $x^\circ\text{F}$  is equivalent to  $y^\circ\text{C}$ , where  $y = \frac{5}{9}(x - 32)$ , obtain the exact values of the mean and standard deviation of the mammal's body temperature in  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

4

(b) Calculate the normal range for this animal's body temperature in  $^\circ\text{C}$ , ie the range of temperatures symmetrically placed around the mean which includes 95% of body temperatures.

2

**[Turn over**

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| <p><b>C4.</b> (a) Write down an expression for an approximate 95% confidence interval for a population proportion <math>p</math>.</p>   | 2            |
| <p>(b) The proportion of smokers, <math>p</math>, in a population is known to be of the order of 0.3.</p>   |              |
| <p>(i) Show that the width of a 95% confidence interval for <math>p</math>, constructed from a sample of size <math>n</math>, will be of the order of <math>\frac{1.8}{\sqrt{n}}</math>.</p>                                  | 2            |
| <p>(ii) Find the value of <math>n</math> required to estimate the true proportion to within <math>\pm 0.05</math> with 95% confidence.</p>  | 2            |
| <p><b>C5.</b> Bottles have burst strengths which are distributed with mean 502 psi and standard deviation 63 psi. A sample of 25 bottles with a new glass formulation was found to have a mean burst strength of 530 psi.</p> |              |
| <p>(a) Use a <math>z</math>-test with an appropriate critical region to investigate, at the 1% level of significance, whether or not the data provide evidence that mean burst strength has increased.</p>                    | 5            |
| <p>(b) Calculate the <math>p</math>-value of the test and indicate how it can be used to confirm your decision in part (a).</p>   | 2            |
| <p>(c) Given that burst strength distributions are typically highly skewed, explain whether or not this would lead you to modify your earlier conclusion.</p>   | 2            |

[END OF SECTION C]

**Section D (Numerical Analysis 1)**

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**ONLY candidates doing the course Mathematics 1, 2 and  
Numerical Analysis 1 should attempt this Section.**

**Answer all the questions.**

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section chosen.**

**D1.** The following data are available for a function  $f$ :

$x$	1	4	6
$f(x)$	3.2182	4.0631	3.1278

Use the Lagrange interpolation formula to estimate  $f(2.5)$ .

**3**

**D2.** The function  $f$  is defined for  $x > -1.5$  by  $f(x) = \ln(3 + 2x)$ .

The polynomial  $p$  is the Taylor polynomial of degree two for the function  $f$  near  $x = 1$ . Express  $p(1 + h)$  in the form  $c_0 + c_1h + c_2h^2$ .

**3**

Use this polynomial to estimate the value of  $\ln(5.4)$  to four decimal places.

**2**

State, with a reason, whether or not  $f(x)$  is sensitive to small changes in  $x$  in the neighbourhood of  $x = 1$ .

**1**

**D3.** In the usual notation for forward differences of function values  $f(x)$  tabulated at equally spaced values of  $x$ ,

$$\Delta f_i = f_{i+1} - f_i,$$

where  $f_i = f(x_i)$  and  $i = \dots -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Show that  $\Delta^3 f_0 = f_3 - 3f_2 + 3f_1 - f_0$ .

**2**

If each value of  $f_i$  is subject to an error whose magnitude is less than or equal to  $\epsilon$ , determine the magnitude of the maximum possible rounding error in  $\Delta^3 f_0$ .

**1**

When would this maximum possible error occur?

**1**

**D4.** The following data (accurate to the degree implied) are available for a function  $f$ :

$x$	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8
$f(x)$	1.298	1.195	1.323	1.700	2.346	3.280

(a) Construct a difference table of third order for the data.

**3**

(b) Taking  $x_0 = 0.3$ , identify the value  $\Delta^2 f_3$ .

**1**

(c) State the degree of the polynomial which would best approximate this function.

**1**

(d) Using the Newton forward difference formula of degree three, and working to three decimal places, obtain an approximation to  $f(0.63)$ .

**3**

**D5.** (a) Using a Taylor polynomial of degree two, or otherwise, derive the trapezium rule over a single strip and the corresponding principal error term. **5**

(b) Use the composite trapezium rule with four strips to obtain an estimate for the integral

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} x \sin x \, dx.$$

Perform the calculations using four decimal places. **3**

(c) Given that for  $f(x) = x \sin x$ ,  $f''(x) = 2 \cos x - x \sin x$ , and that  $f'''(x)$  has no zero on the interval  $[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ , obtain an estimate of the maximum truncation error in the integral. **2**

Hence state the value of the integral to a suitable accuracy. **1**

[END OF SECTION D]

Section E (Mechanics 1)

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Mechanics 1 should attempt this Section.

Answer all the questions.

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Where appropriate, candidates should take the magnitude of the acceleration  
due to gravity as  $9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

- E1.** (a) A particle moves on a straight line from the origin with initial velocity  $U\mathbf{i} \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and uniform acceleration  $a\mathbf{i} \text{ m s}^{-2}$ , where  $\mathbf{i}$  is the unit vector in the direction of motion.

Show, using calculus, that the distance  $s(t)$  metres travelled by the particle in time  $t$  seconds is given by

$$s(t) = Ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2,$$

where  $t$  is measured from the start of the motion.

2

- (b) A ball is dropped from the top of a building of height  $H$  metres. The ball falls vertically from rest to the ground in 6 seconds.

Ignoring the effect of air resistance, calculate the time taken for the ball to reach a point halfway down the building.

2

- E2.** An aircraft travels at 210 km/h in still air. The aircraft takes off from airfield  $A$  and lands at airfield  $B$ , where  $B$  is on a bearing of  $050^\circ$  from  $A$ .

Find the course the pilot must set in order to reach  $B$  if there is a steady wind blowing from the west at 30 km/h.

4

- E3.** A car of mass  $m$  kg is travelling along a straight road at a constant velocity of  $12\mathbf{i} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , where  $\mathbf{i}$  is the unit vector in the direction of motion. The driver of the car applies the brakes which produce a retarding force  $-2m\left(1 + \frac{t}{4}\right)\mathbf{i}$  newtons, where  $t$  is the time measured in seconds from the moment that the brakes are applied. The brakes are applied until the car is stationary.

Determine:

- (a) the time taken for the car to stop;

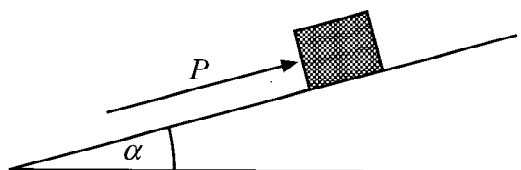
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- (b) the stopping distance.

2

[Turn over

- E4.** A block of wood of mass  $m$  kg is at rest on a plane inclined at  $\alpha$  to the horizontal as shown below, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ . A force of magnitude  $P$  newtons acting on the block parallel to the inclined plane, up the line of greatest slope, is just sufficient to prevent the block from sliding **down** the plane. The coefficient of friction between the block and the plane is  $\mu$ .



- (a) Show that

$$P = \frac{mg}{5}(3 - 4\mu),$$

where  $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$  is the magnitude of the acceleration due to gravity.

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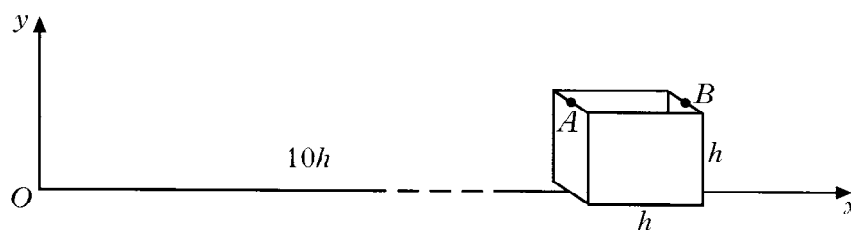
- (b) The force acting on the block parallel to the inclined plane is increased to  $2P$  newtons and the block is now on the point of moving **up** the plane. Show that

$$P = \frac{mg}{10}(3 + 4\mu),$$

and hence find the value of  $\mu$ .

4

- E5.** A competition is held at a school gala. The object is to hit a golf ball from a point  $O$  on a horizontal playing field directly into an open box situated at a distance  $10h$  metres away. The box is a cube with edges  $h$  metres long.  $A$  and  $B$  are the midpoints of the upper edges of the box as shown in the diagram in which  $AB$  is in the same plane as the  $x$  and  $y$  axes.



One of the pupils, Joanna, hits the ball from  $O$ , in the vertical plane  $OAB$ , imparting a speed of  $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to the ball with angle of projection  $45^\circ$ .

- (a) Using the coordinate system shown in the diagram, show that the equation of the trajectory of the ball is

$$y = x - \frac{gx^2}{V^2},$$

where  $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$  is the magnitude of the acceleration due to gravity.

4

**E5. (continued)**

- (b) Obtain an expression for  $V$ , in terms of  $g$  and  $h$ , for the ball to hit  $A$ . **3**
- (c) Suppose that Joanna succeeds in hitting the ball into the box. Show that the speed of projection satisfies

$$\frac{10}{3} < \frac{V}{\sqrt{gh}} < \frac{11}{\sqrt{10}}. \quad \mathbf{3}$$

[END OF SECTION E]

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