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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer all questions in section A and only five questions from section B.
- All necessary calculations **MUST** be done on the same page as the rest of the answers.
- Any additional question(s) attempted in section B will not be marked.
- Begin each question on a fresh sheet of paper.
- All working must be shown clearly.
- Silent, non-programmable, scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

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SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer *all* the questions in this section.

- ✓ 1. By reducing the appropriate matrix to echelon form, solve the simultaneous equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x - y + 2z &= 1 \\ 2x + 3y + z &= 3 \\ 3y - 2x - 4z &= -3\end{aligned}\quad (05 \text{ marks})$$

2. The line L is concurrent to the lines $x + y = 7$, $2x - y = 5$ and perpendicular to the line $4x - y = 7$. Find the equation of the line L. (05 marks)

- ✓ 3. Solve the inequality $\frac{3x^2 - 2x - 11}{x^2 - 4x + 3} \leq 3$ (05 marks)

4. Show from the first principles, that $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x + \sec x) = \frac{1}{1 - \sin x}$ (05 marks)

- ✓ 5. Given the points $P(3, 4, 2)$, $Q(-2, 1, -3)$ and $R(5, -4, 0)$, find the angle PQR using vectors. (05 marks)

- ✓ 6. Determine $\int x^2 \ln x \, dx$ (05 marks)

- ✓ 7. Express $4\cos x + 3\sin x$ in the form $R\cos(x - \alpha)$. Hence state the maximum value of the function $\frac{2}{4\cos x + 3\sin x + 10}$ and the smallest positive value of x within which it occurs. (05 marks)

8. If $y = \cos^2(x^2)$, prove that $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} + 16x^3 y = 8x^3$. (05 marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer any five questions from this section.

9. (a) Given that the complex number z varies such that $|z - 5| = 3$, find the greatest and least values of $|z + 2 - 4i|$. (05 marks)

- (b) By De Moivre's theorem, show that $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3t - t^3}{1 - 3t^2}$, where $t = \tan \theta$ and hence solve the equation $1 - 3t^2 = 3t - t^3$, correct your answers to 3 significant figures. (07 marks)

- ✓ 10. (a) Prove that the line $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$ is parallel to the intersection of the planes: $x + y - 2z = 2$ and $2x + y - z = 0$. (06 marks)

- (b) Find the perpendicular distance of the point $P(1, 0, 2)$ from the line:

$$x - 1 = \frac{y - 1}{-1} = z$$
 (06 marks)

- ✓ 11. Express $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 3x + 5}{(x+1)(x^2+3)}$ into partial fractions and hence:

- (a) show that $f'(x) = -\frac{2}{3}$ when $x = 0$;
 (b) evaluate $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} f(x) dx$. (12 marks)

12. P and Q are the points $(ap^2, 2ap)$ and $(aq^2, 2aq)$ respectively on the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ and M is the mid point of the chord PQ.

- (a) Show that the area, A, enclosed by the curve and the chord PQ is given by $9A^2 = a^4(p - q)^6$. (06 marks)

- (b) If $q = p - 4$, give the coordinates of M in terms of p only and find the equation of the locus of M as the value of p varies continuously. (06 marks)

- ✓ 13. Given the curve $y = \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 8}$

- (a) Give the coordinates of the hole. (02 marks)

- (b) Find the equations of the asymptotes. (02 marks)