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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Attempt **ALL** the **EIGHT** questions in section **A** and any **FIVE** from section **B**.
- All working must be clearly shown.
- Mathematical tables with list of formulae and squared paper are provided.
- Silent, non-programmable calculators should be used.
- State the degree of accuracy at the end of each answer using **CAL** for calculator and **TAB** for tables.
- Clearly indicate the questions you have attempted in a grid on your answer scripts.

Question		Mark
Section A		
Section B		
Total		

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. In a triangle ABC , $\overline{AB} = x - y$, $\overline{BC} = x + y$, and $\overline{CA} = x$. Show that
$$\cos A = \frac{x - 4y}{2(x - y)}.$$
 (5 marks)
2. If the line $3x - 4y - 12 = 0$ is the tangent to the circle with centre at $(1, 1)$. Find equation of the circle. (5 marks)
3. Using the substitution $u = \sqrt{x}$, show that $\int_1^4 \frac{dx}{x + \sqrt{x}} = \ln\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)$. (5 marks)
4. By using the Binomial theorem, expand $(25 + x)^{1/2}$ as far as the term in x^2 . Hence evaluate $\sqrt{26}$ correct to 3 decimal places. (5 marks)
5. The points A, B, C and D have coordinates $(-7, 9)$, $(3, 4)$, $(1, 2)$ and $(-2, -9)$ respectively. Find the vector equation of the line PQ where P divides AB in the ratio 2:3 and Q divides CD in the ratio 1:-4. (5 marks)
6. A committee of four people is to be selected from a group of nine people. In how many ways can a committee be chosen if two particular people agree to serve only if both are selected? (5 marks)
7. If $y = ae^x + b \cos x$, show that;
$$(1 + \tan x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + (1 - \tan x)y = 0$$
 (5 marks)
8. Find the volume generated if the area between the curve $y = 16 - x^2$, the y-axis and the line $y = 6x$ is rotated through four right angles about the x-axis. (5 marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer only five questions from this section.

9. (a) Given that $z_1 = 3 + 2i$ and $z_2 = 2 - i$. Find $z_1 + z_2$, graphically. (5 marks)
- (b) If $z = x + iy$ is a complex number, describe and illustrate on the Argand diagram the locus of $\left| \frac{z+2}{z} \right| = 3$ (7 marks)
10. (a) Solve for θ , in the equation $2\cos^2\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 3\cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 2 = 0$ where $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ (5 marks)
- (b) If $\tan \alpha = p$, $\tan \beta = q$, $\tan \gamma = r$, prove that $\tan(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = \frac{p+q+r-pqr}{1-pr-rq-pq}$, hence, show that $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9} = \frac{\pi}{4}$. (7 marks)
11. Find the values of A, B, C and D such that $\frac{2x^3 - 1}{x^2(2x - 1)} = A + \frac{B}{x} + \frac{C}{x^2} + \frac{D}{(2x - 1)}$. Hence show that $\int_1^2 \frac{2x^3 - 1}{x^2(2x - 1)} dx = \frac{3}{2} + \ln\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{27}}\right)$. (12 marks)
12. (a) The points P and Q have position vectors $\underline{p}$ and $\underline{q}$ respectively with respect to an origin o. Point R lies on PQ and $\frac{PR}{PQ} = \lambda$, show that $\underline{r} = (1 - \lambda)\underline{p} + \lambda \underline{q}$ (4 marks)
- (b) (i) Find the coordinate of the point P in which the plane $4x + 5y + 6z = 87$ intersects the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z+4}{2}$
- (ii) Determine the angle between the line and the plane in b (i) (8 marks)

13. (a) If the line $y = 2x + c$ is a tangent to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{6} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ show that $c = \pm 2\sqrt{5}$ (5 marks)
- (b) A point P on the curve is given parametrically by $x = 3 - \cos\theta$ and $y = 2 + \sec\theta$. Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ (7 marks)
14. The first, fourth and eighth terms of an arithmetic progression (A.P) form a geometric progression (G.P). If the first term is 9, find the
- (a) common difference of the AP (4 marks)
- (b) common ratio of the G.P (2 marks)
- (c) difference in sums of the first 6 terms of the progressions. (6 marks)
15. (a) Differentiate the following with respect to x and simplify your results.
- (i) $y = 3^{xy}$
- (ii) $y = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$ (6 marks)
- (b) Find the coordinates of the turning point on the curve $y = \frac{\log_e x}{x}$ and identify the nature. (6 marks)
16. (a) Solve the differential equation $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 2 + x^2$, given $y(1) = 2$ (5 marks)
- (b) A body of unit mass falls under gravity in a medium in which the resistance R is proportional to the velocity, V of the body. If the body was initially at rest, show that the velocity after time t is given by, $V = gk^{-1}(1 - e^{-kt})$, where k is a constant and g is the acceleration due to gravity. (7 marks)

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