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FURTHER MATHEMATICS **9231/12**

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF10)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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Answer **all** the questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
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1 The curve C has equation $y = x^a$ for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant 1$, where a is a positive constant. Find, in terms of a, the coordinates of the centroid of the region enclosed by C, the line $x = 1$ and the x-axis. [6]

2 It is given that $y = \ln(ax + 1)$, where a is a positive constant. Prove by mathematical induction that, for every positive integer n,

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^n y}{\mathrm{d}x^n} = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(n-1)!a^n}{(ax+1)^n}. \qquad [6]$$

3 The integral I_n, where n is a positive integer, is defined by

$$I_n = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} x^{-n} \sin \pi x \, \mathrm{d}x.$$

(i) Show that

$$n(n+1)I_{n+2} = 2^{n+1}n + \pi - \pi^2 I_n. \quad [5]$$

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(ii) Find I_5 in terms of π and I_1. [2]

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4 The line $y = 2x + 1$ is an asymptote of the curve C with equation

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{ax + b}.$$

(i) Find the values of the constants a and b. [3]

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(ii) State the equation of the other asymptote of C. [1]

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(iii) Sketch C. [Your sketch should indicate the coordinates of any points of intersection with the y-axis. You do not need to find the coordinates of any stationary points.] [3]

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5 Let $S_N = \sum_{r=1}^{N}(5r+1)(5r+6)$ and $T_N = \sum_{r=1}^{N}\frac{1}{(5r+1)(5r+6)}$.

(i) Use standard results from the List of Formulae (MF10) to show that

$$S_N = \tfrac{1}{3}N(25N^2 + 90N + 83).$$ [3]

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(ii) Use the method of differences to express T_N in terms of N. [4]

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(iii) Find $\lim_{N\to\infty}\left(N^{-3}S_N T_N\right)$. [2]

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6 With O as the origin, the points A, B, C have position vectors

$$\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}, \quad 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

respectively.

(i) Find the shortest distance between the lines OC and AB. [5]

(ii) Find the cartesian equation of the plane containing the line OC and the common perpendicular of the lines OC and AB. [4]

7 The equation $x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 7 = 0$ has roots α, β, γ.

(i) Use the relation $x^2 = -7y$ to show that the equation

$$49y^3 + 14y^2 - 27y + 7 = 0$$

has roots $\frac{\alpha}{\beta\gamma}$, $\frac{\beta}{\gamma\alpha}$, $\frac{\gamma}{\alpha\beta}$. [4]

(ii) Show that $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta^2\gamma^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{\gamma^2\alpha^2} + \frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2} = \frac{58}{49}$. [3]

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(iii) Find the exact value of $\frac{\alpha^3}{\beta^3\gamma^3} + \frac{\beta^3}{\gamma^3\alpha^3} + \frac{\gamma^3}{\alpha^3\beta^3}$. [2]

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8 The matrix **M** is defined by

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & m & 1 \\ 0 & m & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $m \neq 0, 1, 2$.

(i) Find a matrix **P** and a diagonal matrix **D** such that $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$. [7]

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(ii) Find $\mathbf{M}^7\mathbf{P}$. [3]

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9 **(i)** Use de Moivre's theorem to show that

$$\sec 6\theta = \frac{\sec^6 \theta}{32 - 48\sec^2 \theta + 18\sec^4 \theta - \sec^6 \theta}. \qquad [6]$$

(ii) Hence obtain the roots of the equation

$$3x^6 - 36x^4 + 96x^2 - 64 = 0$$

in the form $\sec q\pi$, where q is rational. [5]

10 The matrix $\mathbf{A}$ is defined by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & \theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) (a) Find the rank of $\mathbf{A}$ when $\theta \neq -1$. [3]

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(b) Find the rank of $\mathbf{A}$ when $\theta = -1$. [1]

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Consider the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + 5y + z &= -1, \\ x - 2y - 2z &= 0, \\ 2x + 3y + \theta z &= \theta. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Solve the system of equations when $\theta \neq -1$. [3]

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(iii) Find the general solution when $\theta = -1$. [3]

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(iv) Show that if $\theta = -1$ and $\phi \neq -1$ then $\mathbf{Ax} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}$ has no solution. [2]

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11 Answer only **one** of the following two alternatives.

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It is given that $w = \cos y$ and

$$\tan y \frac{\mathrm{d}^2y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} + \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}\right)^2 + 2\tan y \frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = 1 + \mathrm{e}^{-2x}\sec y.$$

(i) Show that

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2w}{\mathrm{d}x^2} + 2\frac{\mathrm{d}w}{\mathrm{d}x} + w = -\mathrm{e}^{-2x}. \quad [4]$$

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(ii) Find the particular solution for y in terms of x, given that when $x = 0$, $y = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ and $\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. [10]

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OR

The curves C_1 and C_2 have polar equations, for $0 \leqslant \theta \leqslant \frac{1}{2}\pi$, as follows:

$$C_1 : r = 2\left(\mathrm{e}^{\theta} + \mathrm{e}^{-\theta}\right),$$
$$C_2 : r = \mathrm{e}^{2\theta} - \mathrm{e}^{-2\theta}.$$

The curves intersect at the point P where $\theta = \alpha$.

(i) Show that $\mathrm{e}^{2\alpha} - 2\mathrm{e}^{\alpha} - 1 = 0$. Hence find the exact value of α and show that the value of r at P is $4\sqrt{2}$. [6]

(ii) Sketch C_1 and C_2 on the same diagram. [3]

(iii) Find the area of the region enclosed by C_1, C_2 and the initial line, giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [5]

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