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**Read carefully**

1. Calculators may be used in this paper.
2. Candidates should answer **all** questions.
3. **Full credit will be given only where the solution contains appropriate working.**



## Answer all the questions.

1. Express  $\frac{13-x}{x^2+4x-5}$  in partial fractions and hence obtain

$$\int \frac{13-x}{x^2+4x-5} dx. \quad 5$$

2. Use the binomial theorem to expand  $\left(\frac{1}{2}x-3\right)^4$  and simplify your answer. 3

3. (a) Obtain  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y$  is defined as a function of  $x$  by the equation

$$y + e^y = x^2. \quad 3$$

- (b) Given  $f(x) = \sin x \cos^3 x$ , obtain  $f'(x)$ . 3

4. (a) For what value of  $\lambda$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & \lambda & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  singular? 3

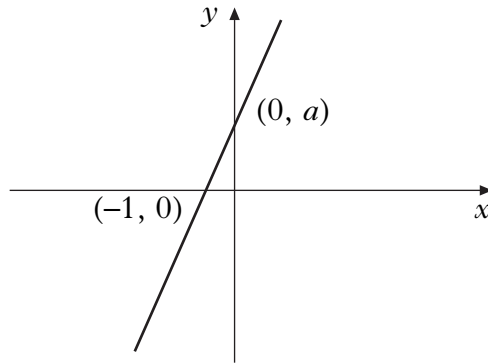
- (b) For  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2\alpha - \beta & -1 \\ 3\alpha + 2\beta & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , obtain values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that

$$A' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad 3$$

5. Obtain the first four terms in the Maclaurin series of  $\sqrt{1+x}$ , and hence write down the first four terms in the Maclaurin series of  $\sqrt{1+x^2}$ . 4

Hence obtain the first four terms in the Maclaurin series of  $\sqrt{(1+x)(1+x^2)}$ . 2

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The diagram shows part of the graph of a function  $f(x)$ . Sketch the graph of  $|f^{-1}(x)|$  showing the points of intersection with the axes.

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7. A curve is defined by the equation  $y = \frac{e^{\sin x}(2+x)^3}{\sqrt{1-x}}$  for  $x < 1$ .

Calculate the gradient of the curve when  $x = 0$ .

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8. Write down an expression for  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3 - \left(\sum_{r=1}^n r\right)^2$

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and an expression for

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

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9. Given that  $y > -1$  and  $x > -1$ , obtain the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(1+y)\sqrt{1+x}$$

expressing your answer in the form  $y = f(x)$ .

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10. Identify the locus in the complex plane given by

$$|z - 1| = 3.$$

Show in a diagram the region given by  $|z - 1| \leq 3$ .

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11. (a) Obtain the exact value of  $\int_0^{\pi/4} (\sec x - x)(\sec x + x) dx$ .

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(b) Find  $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - 49x^4}} dx$ .

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12. Prove by induction that  $8^n + 3^{n-2}$  is divisible by 5 **for all integers**  $n \geq 2$ .

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13. The first three terms of an arithmetic sequence are  $a, \frac{1}{a}, 1$  where  $a < 0$ .  
Obtain the value of  $a$  and the common difference.

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Obtain the smallest value of  $n$  for which the sum of the first  $n$  terms is greater than 1000.

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14. Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = e^x + 12.$$

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Find the particular solution for which  $y = -\frac{3}{2}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$  when  $x = 0$ .

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15. The lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are given by the equations

$$\frac{x-1}{k} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+3}{1} = \frac{z+3}{2},$$

respectively.

Find:

- (a) the value of  $k$  for which  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersect and the point of intersection; **6**  
 (b) the acute angle between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . **4**

16. Define  $I_n = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^n} dx$  for  $n \geq 1$ .

(a) Use integration by parts to show that

$$I_n = \frac{1}{2^n} + 2n \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^{n+1}} dx. \quad \mathbf{3}$$

(b) Find the values of  $A$  and  $B$  for which

$$\frac{A}{(1+x^2)^n} + \frac{B}{(1+x^2)^{n+1}} = \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^{n+1}}$$

and hence show that

$$I_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n \times 2^{n+1}} + \left( \frac{2n-1}{2n} \right) I_n. \quad \mathbf{5}$$

(c) Hence obtain the exact value of  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^3} dx$ . **3**

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