

**CORE MATHEMATICS (C) UNIT 1 TEST PAPER 3**

1. Given that  $(1 + 2^2 + 3^3 + 4^4)^{1/2} = c\sqrt{2}$ , find the value of the integer  $c$ . [3]
2. A rectangular plot of land, of area  $10 \text{ m}^2$ , is to be enclosed by a fence of total length  $16 \text{ m}$ .  
If the plot has length  $x \text{ m}$  and width  $y \text{ m}$ , write down two equations in  $x$  and  $y$  and solve them to find the dimensions of the plot. Give your answers in surd form. [6]
3. Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :  
(i)  $(2x - 5)^2$ , (ii)  $\frac{(2x - 5)^2}{x^3}$ . [7]
4.  $P$  is the point  $(1, 2)$  and  $Q$  is the point  $(3, 5)$ .  
The point  $R$  lies on the line with equation  $2y = x + 3$ , and the angle  $PQR$  is a right angle.  
Find, as exact fractions, the coordinates of  $R$ . [8]
5. (i) Show that for all real values of  $k$ , the equation  $x^2 + kx + (k - 2) = 0$  has real roots for  $x$ . [4]  
(ii) Find, in terms of  $k$ , the roots of the equation  $x^2 + kx + (k - 1) = 0$ . [4]
6. (i) Given that  $16^x = 8^{2y-1}$ , find the rational numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $y = ax + b$ . [4]  
(ii) Find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  which satisfy the simultaneous equations  
$$16^x = 8^{2y-1}, \quad 3^{2x} = 9^{2-3y}. \quad [4]$$
7. The circle  $C$  has equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 16 = 0$ .  
(i) Find the centre and the radius of  $C$ . [4]  
(ii) Verify that the point  $A(0, 4)$  lies on  $C$ . [1]  
(iii) Find the coordinates of  $D$ , given that  $AD$  is a diameter of  $C$ . [4]
8. A rectangular box is  $(1 - x) \text{ m}$  wide,  $(1 + x) \text{ m}$  long and  $3x \text{ m}$  high.  
(i) Show that the volume of the box is  $(3x - 3x^3) \text{ m}^3$ . [2]  
(ii) Find the value of  $x$  for which the volume is maximum. [4]  
(iii) Justify that this value of  $x$  does maximize the volume. [2]  
(iv) Express the maximum volume in the form  $a\sqrt{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. [3]

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9. In this question,  $f(x) \equiv (x + 1)(x - 2)(x + 3)$ .
- (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , showing the coordinates of all the points where the graph crosses the  $x$ -axis and the  $y$ -axis. [5]
  - (ii) Express  $f(x)$  in its simplest form without brackets. [3]
  - (iii) Describe in words the transformations which would map the graph of  $y = f(x)$  to that of
    - (a)  $y = x(x - 3)(x + 2)$ , [2]
    - (b)  $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x$ . [2]

**CORE MATHS 1 (C) TEST PAPER 3 : ANSWERS AND MARK SCHEME**

1.  $(1 + 4 + 27 + 256)^{1/2} = \sqrt{288} = \sqrt{2 \times 144} = 12\sqrt{2}$        $c = 12$       M1 A1 A1      3
2.  $xy = 10, 2x + 2y = 16$       B1 B1  
 $x(8 - x) = 10$        $x^2 - 8x + 10 = 0$        $(x - 4)^2 - 6 = 0$        $x = 4 \pm \sqrt{6}$       M1 A1 M1  
Dimensions are  $(4 + \sqrt{6})$  m by  $(4 - \sqrt{6})$  m      A1      6
3. (i)  $d/dx (4x^2 - 20x + 25) = 8x - 20$       B1 M1 A1  
(ii)  $d/dx (4x^{-1} - 20x^{-2} + 25x^{-3}) = -4x^{-2} + 40x^{-3} - 75x^{-4}$       B1 M1 A1 A1      7
4. Gradient  $PQ = 3/2$ , so gradient  $QR = -2/3$       B1 B1  
Equation of  $QR$  is  $y - 5 = -2/3 (x - 3)$        $2x + 3y = 21$       M1 A1 A1  
At  $R$ , also  $2y - x = 3$ , so  $4y - 2x = 6$        $y = 27/7$        $R = (33/7, 27/7)$       M1 A1 A1      8
5. (i)  $b^2 - 4ac = k^2 - 4k + 8 = (k - 2)^2 + 4$ , which is  $> 0$  for all real  $k$       M1 A1 M1 A1  
(ii)  $x = \frac{-k \pm \sqrt{k^2 - 4(k-1)}}{2} = \frac{-k \pm (k-2)}{2}$  so roots are  $-1$  and  $1 - k$       M1 M1 A1 A1      8
6. (i)  $(2^4)^x = (2^3)^{2y-1}$        $4x = 6y - 3$        $6y = 4x + 3$        $a = 2/3, b = 1/2$       M1 M1 A1 A1  
(ii)  $3^{2x} = 9^{2-3y}$  gives  $2x = 4 - 6y$        $x = 1/6, y = 11/18$       B1 M1 A1 A1      8
7. (i)  $(x + 3)^2 + y^2 = 25$       Centre  $(-3, 0)$ , radius 5      B1 M1 A1 A1  
(ii)  $0 + 16 + 0 - 16 = 0$       B1  
(iii)  $D = (-3 - 3, 0 - 4) = (-6, -4)$       M1 M1 A1 A1      9
8. (i) Volume  $= 3x(1 - x)(1 + x) = 3x(1 - x^2) = 3x - 3x^3$       M1 A1  
(ii)  $dV/dx = 3 - 9x^2 = 0$  when  $x = 1/\sqrt{3}$       M1 A1 M1 A1  
(iii)  $V'' = -18x < 0$ , so max.      M1 A1  
(iv)  $V_{\max} = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}/3 = 2\sqrt{3}/3 \text{ m}^3$       M1 A1 A1      11
9. (i) Curve crossing axes at  $(-3, 0), (-1, 0), (2, 0), (0, -6)$       B5  
(ii)  $f(x) = (x + 1)(x^2 + x - 6) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$       M1 A1 A1  
(iii) (a)  $x \rightarrow x - 1$ , so translation 1 unit in positive  $x$ -direction      M1 A1  
(b)  $y \rightarrow y + 6$ , so translation 6 units in positive  $y$ -direction      M1 A1      12