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Materials required for examination
Mathematical Formulae (Pink)

Items included with question papers
Nil

Calculators may NOT be used in this examination.

Instructions to Candidates

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Check that you have the correct question paper.
Answer ALL the questions.
You must write your answer for each question in the space following the question.

Information for Candidates

A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
Full marks may be obtained for answers to ALL questions.
The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. **(2)**.
There are 10 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
There are 32 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

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1. Simplify

(a) $(2\sqrt{5})^2$

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(b) $\dfrac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{2}}$ giving your answer in the form $a + \sqrt{b}$, where a and b are integers.

(4)

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2. Solve the simultaneous equations

$$y - 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$4x^2 + y^2 + 20x = 0$$

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3. Given that $y = 4x^3 - \frac{5}{x^2}$, $x \neq 0$, find in their simplest form

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(3)

(b) $\int y \, dx$

(3)

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4. (i) A sequence $U_1, U_2, U_3, \ldots$ is defined by

$$U_{n+2} = 2U_{n+1} - U_n, \quad n \geqslant 1$$

$$U_1 = 4 \text{ and } U_2 = 4$$

Find the value of

(a) U_3

(1)

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{20} U_n$

(2)

(ii) Another sequence $V_1, V_2, V_3, \ldots$ is defined by

$$V_{n+2} = 2V_{n+1} - V_n, \quad n \geqslant 1$$

$$V_1 = k \text{ and } V_2 = 2k, \text{ where } k \text{ is a constant}$$

(a) Find V_3 and V_4 in terms of k.

(2)

Given that $\sum_{n=1}^{5} V_n = 165$,

(b) find the value of k.

(3)

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5. The equation

$$(p - 1)x^2 + 4x + (p - 5) = 0, \text{ where } p \text{ is a constant}$$

has no real roots.

(a) Show that p satisfies $p^2 - 6p + 1 > 0$

(3)

(b) Hence find the set of possible values of p.

(4)

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6. The curve C has equation

$$y = \frac{(x^2 + 4)(x - 3)}{2x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in its simplest form.

(5)

(b) Find an equation of the tangent to C at the point where $x = -1$

Give your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a, b and c are integers.

(5)

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7. Given that $y = 2^x$,

(a) express 4^x in terms of y.

(1)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve

$$8(4^x) - 9(2^x) + 1 = 0$$

(4)

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8. (a) Factorise completely $9x - 4x^3$

(3)

(b) Sketch the curve C with equation

$$y = 9x - 4x^3$$

Show on your sketch the coordinates at which the curve meets the x-axis.

(3)

The points A and B lie on C and have x coordinates of -2 and 1 respectively.

(c) Show that the length of AB is $k\sqrt{10}$ where k is a constant to be found.

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9. Jess started work 20 years ago. In year 1 her annual salary was £17 000. Her annual salary increased by £1 500 each year, so that her annual salary in year 2 was £18 500, in year 3 it was £20 000 and so on, forming an arithmetic sequence. This continued until she reached her maximum annual salary of £32 000 in year k. Her annual salary then remained at £32 000.

(a) Find the value of the constant k.

(2)

(b) Calculate the total amount that Jess has earned in the 20 years.

(5)

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10. A curve with equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ passes through the point (4, 9).

Given that

$$\mathrm{f}'(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2} - \frac{9}{4\sqrt{x}} + 2, \quad x > 0$$

(a) find $\mathrm{f}(x)$, giving each term in its simplest form.

(5)

Point P lies on the curve.

The normal to the curve at P is parallel to the line $2y + x = 0$

(b) Find the x coordinate of P.

(5)

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