| 1. | A particle <i>P</i> moves along a straight line.                             |     |
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|    | At time $t$ seconds, the velocity $v  \text{m s}^{-1}$ of $P$ is modelled as |     |
|    | $v = 10t - t^2 - k \qquad t \geqslant 0$                                     |     |
|    | where $k$ is a constant.   |     |
|    | (a) Find the acceleration of $P$ at time $t$ seconds.                        | (2) |
|    | The particle $P$ is instantaneously at rest when $t = 6$                     |     |
|    | (b) Find the other value of $t$ when $P$ is instantaneously at rest.         | (4) |
|    | (c) Find the total distance travelled by $P$ in the interval $0 \le t \le 6$ | (4) |
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**2.** A fixed point *O* lies on a straight line.

A particle *P* moves along the straight line.

At time t seconds,  $t \ge 0$ , the distance, s metres, of P from O is given by

$$s = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 6t$$

(a) Find the acceleration of P at each of the times when P is at instantaneous rest.

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(b) Find the total distance travelled by *P* in the interval  $0 \le t \le 4$ 

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| 3. | In this question you must show all stages of your working.              |
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|    | Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable. |

A fixed point O lies on a straight line.

A particle P moves along the straight line such that at time t seconds,  $t \ge 0$ , after passing through O, the velocity of P, v m s<sup>-1</sup>, is modelled as

$$v = 15 - t^2 - 2t$$

- (a) Verify that P comes to instantaneous rest when t = 3
- (b) Find the magnitude of the acceleration of P when t = 3 (3)
- (c) Find the total distance travelled by P in the interval  $0 \le t \le 4$  (4)

| 4. | At time | t seconds, | a particle P | has v | velocity | $\mathbf{v}$ m s <sup>-1</sup> , | where |
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 $\mathbf{v} = 3t^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{i} - 2t \mathbf{j} \qquad t > 0$ 

(a) Find the acceleration of P at time t seconds, where t > 0

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(b) Find the value of t at the instant when P is moving in the direction of  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ 

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At time t seconds, where t > 0, the position vector of P, relative to a fixed origin O, is  $\mathbf{r}$  metres.

When t = 1,  $\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{j}$ 

(c) Find an expression for  $\mathbf{r}$  in terms of t.

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(d) Find the exact distance of P from O at the instant when P is moving with speed  $10\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$ 

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| 5. | [In this question, position vectors are given relative to a fixed origin.]   |     |
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|    | At time t seconds, where $t > 0$ , a particle P has velocity $\mathbf{v}  \mathbf{m}  \mathbf{s}^{-1}$ where                             |     |
|    | $\mathbf{v} = 3t^2 \mathbf{i} - 6t^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{j}$   |     |
|    | (a) Find the speed of $P$ at time $t = 2$ seconds.   | (2) |
|    | (b) Find an expression, in terms of $t$ , $\mathbf{i}$ and $\mathbf{j}$ , for the acceleration of $P$ at time $t$ seconds, where $t > 0$ | (2) |
|    | At time $t = 4$ seconds, the position vector of $P$ is $(\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})$ m.   | (2) |
|    | (c) Find the position vector of $P$ at time $t = 1$ second.  |     |
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| <b>6.</b> At time t seconds, where $t \ge 0$ , a particle P has velocity vms |
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$$\mathbf{v} = (t^2 - 3t + 7)\mathbf{i} + (2t^2 - 3)\mathbf{j}$$

Find

(a) the speed of P at time t = 0

(3)

(b) the value of t when P is moving parallel to  $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ 

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(c) the acceleration of P at time t seconds

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(d) the value of t when the direction of the acceleration of P is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{i}$ 

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