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PURE MATHEMATICS

UNIT 1 - Paper 02

ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS

2 hours 30 minutes

10 MAY 2012 (p.m.)

This examination paper consists of THREE sections: Module 1, Module 2 and Module 3.

Each section consists of 2 questions.

The maximum mark for each Module is 50.

The maximum mark for this examination is 150.

This examination consists of 6 printed pages.

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

- 1. **DO NOT** open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- 2. Answer ALL questions from the THREE sections.
- 3. Write your solutions, with full working, in the answer booklet provided.
- 4. Unless otherwise stated in the question, any numerical answer that is not exact **MUST** be written correct to three significant figures.

Examination Materials Permitted

Graph paper (provided)

Mathematical formulae and tables (provided) – Revised 2012

Mathematical instruments

Silent, non-programmable, electronic calculator

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SECTION A (Module 1)

Answer BOTH questions.

1. (a) The expression $f(x) = 2x^3 - px^2 + qx - 10$ is divisible by x - 1 and has a remainder -6 when divided by x + 1.

Find

(i) the values of the constants p and q

[7 marks]

(ii) the factors of f(x).

[3 marks]

(b) Find positive integers x and y such that

$$(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^2 = 16 + \sqrt{240}$$
.

[8 marks]

(c) (i) Solve, for real values of x, the inequality

$$|3x-7| \le 5$$
.

[5 marks]

(ii) Show that no real solution, x, exists for the inequality $|3x-7|+5 \le 0$.

[2 marks]

Total 25 marks

2. (a) The function f on \mathbf{R} is defined by

$$f: x \rightarrow x^2 - 3$$
.

(i) Find, in terms of x, f(f(x)).

[3 marks]

(ii) Determine the values of x for which

$$f(f(x)) = f(x+3).$$

[6 marks]

(b) The roots of the equation $4x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ are α and β .

Without solving the equation

(i) write down the values of $\alpha + \beta$ and $\alpha\beta$

[2 marks]

(ii) find the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$

[2 marks]

[5 marks]

(iii) obtain a quadratic equation whose roots are $\frac{2}{\alpha^2}$ and $\frac{2}{\beta^2}$.

(c) Without the use of calculators or tables, evaluate

(i)
$$\log_{10}(\frac{1}{3}) + \log_{10}(\frac{3}{5}) + \log_{10}(\frac{5}{7}) + \log_{10}(\frac{7}{9}) + \log_{10}(\frac{9}{10})$$
 [3 marks]

(ii) $\sum_{r=1}^{99} \log_{10} \left(\frac{r}{r+1} \right)$.

[4 marks]

Total 25 marks

SECTION B (Module 2)

Answer BOTH questions.

3. (a) Given that $\cos (A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$ and $\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$, prove that

$$\cos 3\theta \equiv 2 \cos \theta \left[\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2}\right].$$

[7 marks]

(ii) Using the appropriate formula, show that

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\sin 6\theta - \sin 2\theta \right] \equiv (2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1) \sin 2\theta.$$

[5 marks]

(iii) Hence, or otherwise, solve $\sin 6\theta - \sin 2\theta = 0$ for $0 \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}$. [5 marks]

(b) Find ALL possible values of $\cos \theta$ such that $2 \cot^2 \theta + \cos \theta = 0$.

[8 marks]

Total 25 marks

- 4. (a) Determine the Cartesian equation of the curve, C, defined by the parametric equations $y = 3 \sec \theta$ and $x = 3 \tan \theta$. [5 marks]
 - (ii) Find the points of intersection of the curve $y = \sqrt{10x}$ with C. [9 marks]
 - (b) Let \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} be two position vectors with endpoints (-3, 4) and (-1, 6) respectively.
 - (i) Express \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} in the form $x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$.

[2 marks]

(ii) Obtain the vector $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}$.

[2 marks]

(iii) Calculate p•q.

[2 marks]

(iv) Let the angle between **p** and **q** be θ . Use the result of (iii) above to calculate θ in degrees. [5 marks]

Total 25 marks

SECTION C (Module 3)

Answer BOTH questions.

- 5. (a) (i) Find the values of x for which $\frac{x^3 + 8}{x^2 4}$ is discontinuous. [2 marks]
 - (ii) Hence, or otherwise, find

$$\lim_{x \to -2} \frac{x^3 + 8}{x^2 - 4}$$
. [3 marks]

(iii) By using the fact that $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$, or otherwise, find,

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{2x^3 + 4x}{\sin 2x}.$$
 [5 marks]

(b) The function f on \mathbf{R} is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x > 1, \\ 4 + px, & x < 1. \end{cases}$$

- (i) Find
 - a) $\lim_{x \to 1^{+}} f(x)$ [2 marks]
 - b) the value of the constant p such that $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)$ exists. [4 marks]
- (ii) Hence, determine the value of f(1) for f to be continuous at the point x = 1. [1 mark]
- (c) A chemical process in a manufacturing plant is controlled by the function

$$M = ut^2 + \frac{v}{t^2}$$

where u and v are constants.

Given that M = -1 when t = 1 and that the rate of change of M with respect to t is $\frac{35}{4}$ when t = 2, find the values of u and v.

[8 marks]

Total 25 marks

- 6. (a) (i) Given that $y = \sqrt{4x^2 7}$, show that y = 4x. [3 marks]
 - (ii) Hence, or otherwise, show that

$$y \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} + \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}\right)^2 = 4.$$
 [3 marks]

(b) The curve, C, passes through the point (-1, 0) and its gradient at the point (x, y) is given by

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = 3x^2 - 6x.$$

(i) Find the equation of C.

[4 marks]

(ii) Find the coordinates of the stationary points of *C*.

[3 marks]

(iii) Determine the nature of EACH stationary point.

[3 marks]

- (iv) Find the coordinates of the points P and Q at which the curve C meets the x-axis. [5 marks]
- (v) Hence, sketch the curve C, showing
 - a) the stationary points
 - b) the points P and Q.

[4 marks]

Total 25 marks

END OF TEST

IF YOU FINISH BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, CHECK YOUR WORK ON THIS TEST.