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NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

GRADE 12

MATHEMATICS P1

COMMON TEST

JUNE 2024

MARKS: 150

TIME: 3 hours

This question paper consists of 8 pages and an information sheet.



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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions.

- 1. This question paper consists of 10 questions.
- 2. Answer ALL the questions.
- 3. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
- Clearly show ALL calculations, diagrams, graphs, etc. which you have used in determining your answers.
- 5. Answers only will NOT necessarily be awarded full marks.
- 6. You may use an approved scientific calculator (non-programmable and non-graphical), unless stated otherwise.
- 7. If necessary, round off answers correct to TWO decimal places, unless stated otherwise.
- 8. Write neatly and legibly.



QUESTION 1

1.1 Solve for x:

1.1.1
$$5x(2x+7)(8-x)=0$$
 (3)

$$1.1.2 x^2 + 13x + 12 = 0 (3)$$

$$1.1.3 5x^2 - 7x + 8 = 0 (2)$$

1.1.4
$$\sqrt{x-2} + 2 = x$$
 (5)

1.1.5
$$x(x-1) < 20$$
 (4)

1.1.6
$$2^{1-2x} + 7.2^{-x} - 4 = 0$$
 (5)

1.2 The roots of a quadratic equation are $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{22 - 3m}}{2}$.

If m is an integer, determine the largest value of m for which these roots will be rational. (3)

1.3 Evaluate:
$$\frac{\sqrt{9^{2024}}}{\sqrt{9^{2023}} - \sqrt{9^{2025}}}$$
 (3)

1.4 Solve simultaneously for x and y:

$$3+y-2x=0$$
 and $4x^2+y^2-2xy-7=0$ (6)

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QUESTION 2

Given the quadratic sequence: -5; 12; 27....

- 2.1 Determine the next two terms of the quadratic sequence. (2)
- 2.2 Determine the expression for the general term of the quadratic sequence. (4)
- 2.3 Which term(s) of the quadratic sequence has a value of 51? (3)
- 2.4 Calculate the value of $\sum_{n=3}^{10} T_n \sum_{n=11}^{17} T_n$. (3)

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QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Consider the arithmetic sequence: $-\frac{7}{2}$; -3; $-\frac{5}{2}$
 - 3.1.1 Determine the general term of the sequence. (2)
 - 3.1.2 The sum of the first n terms of this sequence is 675. Calculate the value of n. (4)
 - 3.1.3 A new sequence is formed by squaring each term of the given arithmetic sequence. Determine which term of the new sequence will have the smallest value. (3)
- 3.2 The first 3 terms of an infinite geometric series are given: $(x+1)+2(x+1)^2+4(x+1)^3+...$
 - 3.2.1 For which values of x will the series converge? (3)
 - 3.2.2 If $x = -\frac{3}{4}$, determine the numerical value of the first term. (1)
 - 3.2.3 Write the series in sigma notation. (3)
 - 3.2.4 Calculate the sum to infinity of the series. (2)

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QUESTION 4

It is given that the asymptotes of $f(x) = \frac{6}{x+p} + q$ intersect at (4;3).

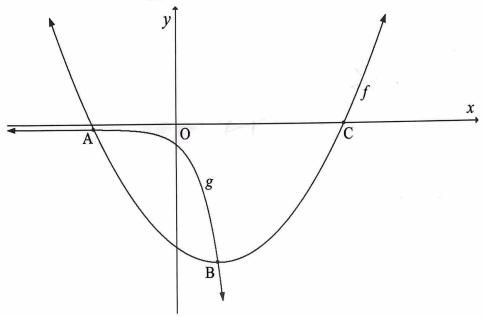
- 4.1 Write down the equation of f. (2)
- 4.2 Determine the intercepts of f with the axes. (3)
- Sketch the graph of f, clearly showing all the intercepts with the axes and any asymptotes. (3)
- 4.4 g is one of the axes of symmetry of f and it is a decreasing function. Determine the equation of g. (3)
- 4.5 (-3; 2) is a point on f. Determine the coordinates of the image of this point after reflection in g. (2)

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QUESTION 5

The graphs of $f(x) = (x-1)^2 - 9$ and $g(x) = -a^x$ are drawn below. The graph of g cuts f at points A and B. B is the turning point of f.



- 5.1 Write down the coordinates of B. (2)
- For which values of x are both graphs decreasing? (1)
- Determine the coordinates of the x-intercepts of f. (3)
- 5.4 Show that a = 9. (1)
- 5.5 Determine the equation of g^{-1} in the form y = (2)
- Sketch the graph of g^{-1} , indicating any intercepts with the axes. (2)
- 5.7 For which values of x is $g^{-1}(x) > 2$? (3)

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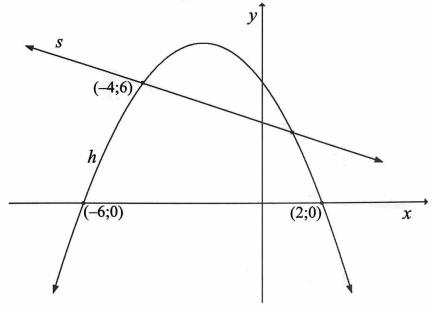
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QUESTION 6

The graphs of $h(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and s(x) = mx + c are drawn below.

The x-intercepts of h are (-6; 0) and (2; 0).

(-4; 6) are the coordinates of one of the points of intersection between h and s.



6.1 Show that
$$a = -\frac{1}{2}$$
, $b = -2$ and $c = 6$. (4)

- 6.2 Determine the maximum value of h(x). (3)
- Determine the equation of s, if it is given that the gradient of s is equal to $-\frac{1}{2}$. (2)
- For which values of k will s(x) + k = h(x) have two real roots that are opposite in sign? (2)
- Describe the translation that h will undergo to become p, where $p(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2$. (2)

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QUESTION 7

7.1 Given:
$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 4$$

7.1.1 Determine the derivative of
$$f$$
 from first principles. (5)

7.1.2 A tangent to the graph of
$$f$$
 has a gradient of -12 . Determine the equation of the tangent. (4)

7.2 Determine the following:

7.2.1
$$f'(x)$$
 if $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 5x - 12}{x - 4}$ (3)
7.2.2 $D_x \left[\sqrt[3]{x^2} + x(x - 9) \right]$

7.2.2
$$D_x \left| \sqrt[5]{x^2} + x(x-9) \right|$$
 (4)

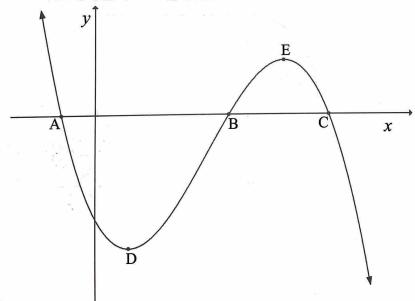
7.2.3
$$\frac{dy}{dx} \text{ if } y = \frac{x}{6} - \frac{6}{x}$$
 (3)

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QUESTION 8

The diagram shows the graph of $f(x) = -x^3 + 10x^2 - 17x - 28$.

A, B and C are the x-intercepts of the graph, and D and E the turning points.



(4) Calculate the coordinates of A, B and C. 8.1

(4)Calculate the coordinates of D and E. 8.2

Determine the values of x for which 8.3

> (3) the graph is concave down. 8.3.1

> (2)f'(x) is increasing. 8.3.2

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QUESTION 9

Given: A cubic function f with the following properties.

- The x-intercepts of the graph of f'(x) are -2 and 4.
- f''(x) > 0 for x > 1
- The graph of f has only one x-intercept.
- f(0) > 0

Use the given information to draw a sketch graph of f.

It is not necessary to indicate the values of the x- or y-intercepts of the graph, but only the x- coordinates of the turning points.

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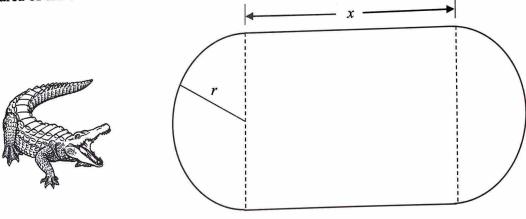
QUESTION 10

The managers of a zoo are planning to build a fence around a crocodile enclosure.

The sketch below shows the shape of the enclosure.

The length of the straight sections will be x meters each, and the radius of the semi-circular end sections r meters each, as shown in the sketch.

The total area of the enclosure will be 400 m².



10.1 Show that
$$x = \frac{400 - \pi r^2}{2r}$$
 (2)

10.2 Show that the length of fencing required (L) can be expressed as
$$L(r) = \frac{400}{r} + \pi r$$
. (3)

Calculate the value of the radius that will ensure that the length of fencing required will (4) 10.3 be a minimum, so as to minimise the cost of building the fence.

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INFORMATION SHEET: MATHEMATICS

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$A = P(1+ni) \qquad A = P(1-ni) \qquad A = P(1-i)^n \qquad A = P(1+i)^n$$

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d \qquad S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$T_n = ar^{n-1} \qquad S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \; ; \; r \neq 1 \qquad S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1 - r} \; ; \; -1 < r < 1$$

$$F = \frac{x[(1+i)^n - 1]}{i} \qquad P = \frac{x[1 - (1+i)^{-n}]}{i}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \qquad M\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}; \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$$

$$y = mx + c \qquad y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \qquad m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \qquad m = \tan \theta$$

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

$$In\Delta ABC: \qquad \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos A$$

$$area\Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2}ab \cdot \sin C$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha . \cos \beta + \cos \alpha . \sin \beta$$
$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha . \cos \beta - \sin \alpha . \sin \beta$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \begin{cases} \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \\ 1 - 2\sin^2 \alpha \\ 2\cos^2 \alpha - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$$

$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha . \cos \beta - \cos \alpha . \sin \beta$$
$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha . \cos \beta + \sin \alpha . \sin \beta$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2\sin \alpha.\cos \alpha$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \left(x_i - \overline{x}\right)^2}{n}$$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$b = \frac{\sum (x - \overline{x})(y - \overline{y})}{\sum (x - \overline{x})^2}$$

