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CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- Reference sheet is provided separately.
- Marks may be lost for poor working out and/or poor logic.

Total marks – 80

Section I Pages 2 – 5

10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1 – 10
- Circle the BEST solution.

Section II Pages 6 – 12

70 marks

- Attempt Questions 11 – 31
- Your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Section I**10 marks****Attempt Questions 1 – 10**Circle the BEST solution below for Questions 1 – 10.

1 Which of the following is the solution for x : $\frac{x - 4}{3 - x} \geq 0$?

(A) $x \in (-3, 4]$

(B) $x \in (-\infty, 3] \cap [4, \infty)$

(C) $x \in (3, 4]$

(D) $x \in (-\infty, -3] \cap [4, \infty)$

2 Which of the following is the unit vector between the points $(-5, -1)$ and $(-2, 3)$?

(A) $-35\vec{i} + 20\vec{j}$

(B) $\frac{4}{5}\vec{i} - \frac{7}{5}\vec{j}$

(C) $-7\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}$

(D) $\frac{3}{5}\vec{i} + \frac{4}{5}\vec{j}$

3 Consider the equation $\sqrt{3} \sin x + \sqrt{2} \cos x = 2$. ?

When using the auxiliary (transformation) method to solve for x , which one of the following would be an appropriate part of the working out?

(A) Let $\sqrt{3} \sin x + \sqrt{2} \cos x = R \sin(x + \alpha)$, where $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$.

(B) Let $\sqrt{3} \sin x + \sqrt{2} \cos x = R \cos(x - \alpha)$, where $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$.

(C) Either (A) or (B).

(D) Neither (A) or (B).

4 What is the area enclosed between curves $y = x$ and $y = \sqrt{x}$?

(A) 1

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) $\frac{1}{3}$

(D) $\frac{1}{6}$

5 An object is projected at an angle of θ° to the ground with initial velocity of $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$. If the object is initially on the ground, and assuming gravity of $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$, what is the object's maximum vertical height over its time of flight?

(A) $\frac{u \sin \theta}{g}$

(B) $\frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$

(C) $\frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$

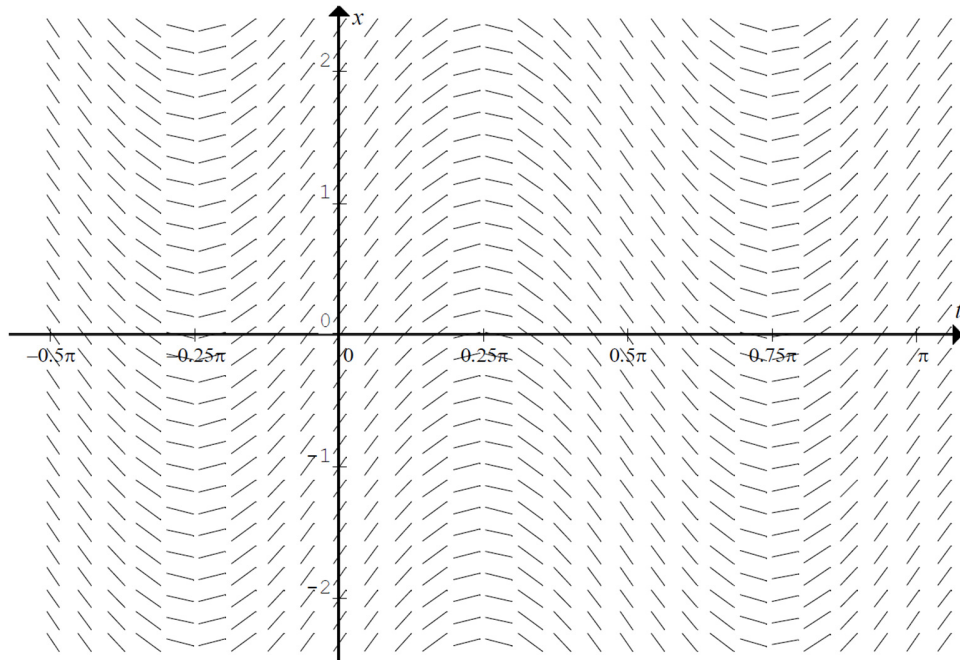
(D) $\frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$

- 6 If $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{7}$ and $\sin \theta < 0$, what is the exact value of $\sin 2\theta$?
- (A) $\frac{2\sqrt{10}}{3}$
- (B) $-\frac{2\sqrt{10}}{7}$
- (C) $-\frac{6\sqrt{10}}{49}$
- (D) $-\frac{12\sqrt{10}}{49}$
- 7 Which of the following is the range of the function $f(x) = a + b \cos^{-1}(cx)$, where a , b and c are constants?
- (A) $\left[-\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{c}\right]$
- (B) $[0, a\pi]$
- (C) $[0, b + c\pi]$
- (D) $[a, a + b\pi]$
- 8 Which of the following equations may be appropriate to model uninhibited population growth?
- (A) $P = 700e^{-0.06t}$
- (B) $P = 2000 - 540e^{-0.85t}$
- (C) $P = 1800e^{0.2t}$
- (D) $P = \frac{9500}{1 + 4e^{-9t}}$

9 Seven different coloured jellybeans were to be placed into three separate jars. How many unique ways can this be done?

- (A) 35
- (B) 5,040
- (C) 30,240
- (D) 181,440

10 Which of the following could be the differential equation represented by the slope field shown?



- (A) $\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin(2t)$
- (B) $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \cos(2t)$
- (C) $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(t)$
- (D) $\frac{dx}{dt} = \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$

Section II**60 marks****Attempt Questions 11–30**In Questions 11–30, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11Differentiate with respect to x : $y = \tan^{-1}(x^3 + 2)$. **2****Question 12**Consider the two vectors $\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) Find $|\underline{a}|$. **1**
- (b) Find the size of the acute angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b} , rounding your solution to the nearest degree. **1**
- (c) Find $\text{proj}_{\underline{a}}\underline{b}$. **1**

Question 13Find the exact value of $\sin\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{5}\right)$. **3****Question 14**Find the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $\left(2x - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^8$. **3**

Question 15

How many unique arrangements of the letters in the word **EXERCISE** are possible if:

- (a) No restrictions applied? 1
- (b) The arrangement had all E's next to each other? 1
- (c) The arrangement began and ended with the letter E? 1

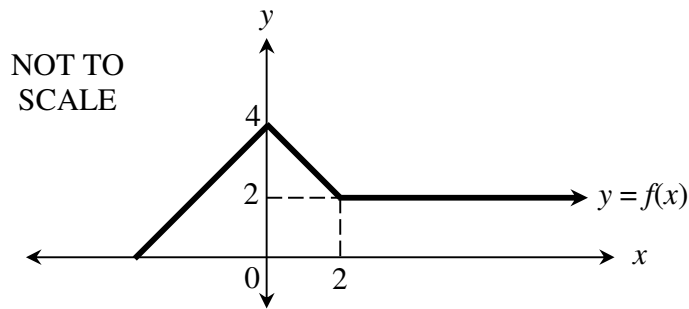
Question 16

Using the substitution $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$ solve for θ , where $\pi \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$: $4\cos\theta - 3\sin\theta = 1$. 3

Round your solution(s) to the nearest minute.

Question 17

The diagram shows the graph of a function $f(x)$.



Sketch the following curves on separate diagrams, showing all key features.

- (a) $y = -f(x)$ 1
- (a) $y = 3f(x)$ 1
- (b) $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ 2
- (c) $y = \sqrt{f(|x|)}$ 3

Question 18

Find the Cartesian equation of the following parametric equations: 2

$$x = 3\cos\theta, \quad y = 3\sin\theta, \quad \text{where } \pi \leq \theta \leq 2\pi.$$

Question 19

Find the solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{\cos^2 y}{x^2 + 4} = 0$, given $y = \frac{\pi}{4}$ when $x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$. 3

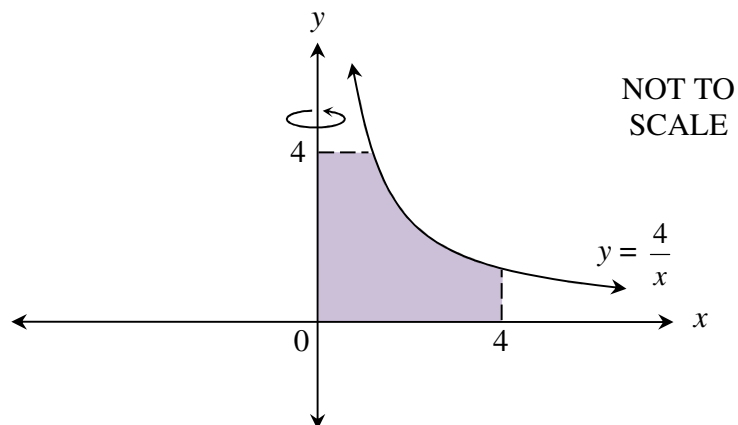
Express your solution in the form $y = f(x)$.

Question 20

Use the substitution $u = \sqrt{x+1}$ to evaluate $\int_3^8 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx$. 3

Question 21

The area enclosed by the curve $y = \frac{4}{x}$, the x -axis, y -axis and the lines $x = 4$ and $y = 4$ is rotated about the y -axis, as shown in the diagram below. 3



Find the volume formed by the rotation.

Question 22

Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} \sin 5x \cos 3x \, dx$. **3**

Question 23

The surface area of a sphere is increasing at a rate of $4.2 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$. If the radius is currently 1.6 mm , find the rate at which the sphere's volume is increasing at. Round your solution to one decimal place. **3**

Question 24

The polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + 12x^2 + Ax + B$, where A and B are real numbers, has roots α , $(\alpha + 2)$ and $(\alpha - 2)$.

- (a) Find the value of α . **1**
- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find the value of A and B . **2**

Question 25

Five letters from the word "DEVELOPER" were chosen at random to form a new five-letter arrangement. **3**

How many unique arrangements are possible?

Question 26

Prove by mathematical induction that $2^n + 5^n + 7^n$ is divisible by 7 if n is an odd integer. **3**

Question 27

Splinta wants to start a turtle farm with the four turtles he found by the lake. After renting out a small piece of land and buying the required resources, the number of turtles N in his farm grew over t years according to the differential equation:

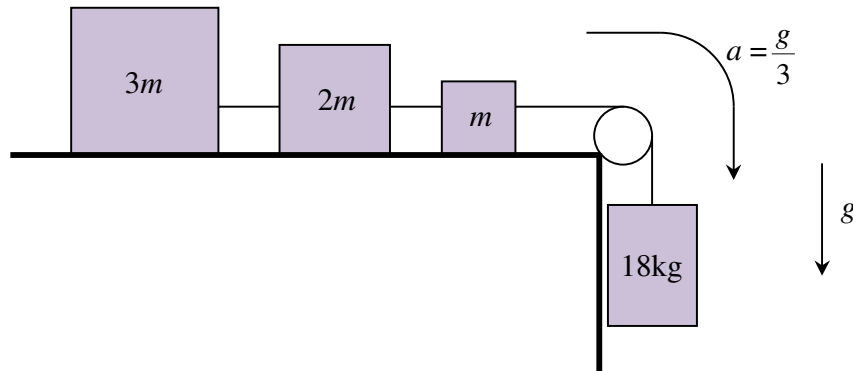
$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{(N + 5)(N + 2)}{N - 1}.$$

- (a) Show that: $\frac{N - 1}{(N + 5)(N + 2)} = \frac{2}{N + 5} - \frac{1}{N + 2}$. **1**
- (b) How long will it take for Splinta to have over 50,000 turtles? Round your solution to the nearest year. **3**

Question 28

Three objects with mass of $3m$ kg, $2m$ kg and m kg were connected to another object of 18kg hanging off the edge of the table by light inextensible strings in a pulley system. **3**

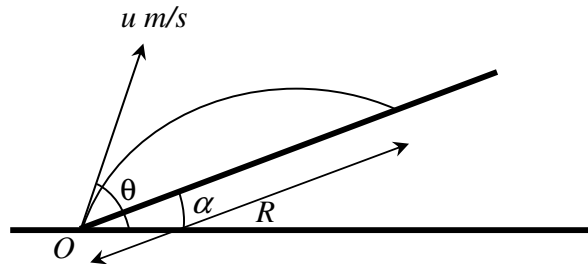
The objects were accelerating at a rate of $\frac{g}{3}$ m/s² along a smooth table surface, where g m/s² represents gravity, as shown in the diagram.



By resolving forces, find the value of m .

Question 29

A projectile was launched from a point O on the ground with initial velocity of u m/s and an angle of θ to the horizontal. The projectile was launched onto a plane inclined at α to the horizontal travelling a distance of R metres on the plane, as shown in the diagram below.



After t seconds, the horizontal (x) and vertical (y) displacements of the projectile is given as follows (**DO NOT PROVE THESE**):

$$x = u \cos \theta t \quad \text{and} \quad y = -\frac{gt^2}{2} + u \sin \theta t$$

where gravity is g m/s².

- (a) Show that the time taken for the projectile to land on the inclined plane T is: **1**

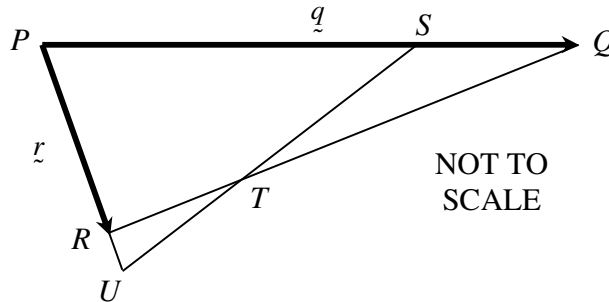
$$T = \frac{R \cos \alpha}{u \cos \theta}.$$

- (b) Show that the Cartesian equation of the projectile is: $y = -\frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta} + \frac{x \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$. **1**

- (c) Hence, or otherwise, show that: $R = \frac{2u^2 \cos \theta \sin(\theta - \alpha)}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$. **2**

Question 30

In $\triangle PQR$, S is a point on PQ such that $PS : SQ = 2 : 1$ and T is a point on QR such that $QT : TR = 2 : 1$. When ST is extended it meets the extension of PR at the point U , as shown in the diagram below.



Let $\overrightarrow{PQ} = q$ and $\overrightarrow{PR} = r$.

- (a) Show that $\overrightarrow{ST} = \frac{2}{3}r - \frac{1}{3}q$. 2
- (b) By letting $\overrightarrow{PU} = \lambda\overrightarrow{PR}$ and $\overrightarrow{SU} = \mu\overrightarrow{ST}$, show that $PR : RU = 3 : 1$. 3

Question 31

Consider the functions $f(x) = \sqrt{16 - x^2}$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 5$.

- (a) Find the expression for $f(g(x))$. 1
- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find the domain and range of $f(g(x))$, expressing your solution in set notation. 3

End of paper.