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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*You should have mathematical tables/scientific calculator for this examination.  
Answer any FIVE of the following EIGHT questions in the answer booklet.  
All questions carry equal marks.  
Maximum marks for each part of a question are as indicated.  
Candidates should answer the questions in English.*

**This paper consists of 4 printed pages.**

**Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that  
all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**

1. (a) Given the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

show that  $A^3 - 3A^2 - 7A - 3I = 0$ , where  $I$  is an identity matrix. (9 marks)

(b) The stability of a mechanical system requires the application of three forces which satisfy the simultaneous equations.

$$2F_1 + 2F_2 + F_3 = 9$$

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$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= 1 \\ f_2 &= 2 \\ f_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

where  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$  and  $F_3$  are in newtons. Use the inverse matrix method to determine the values of the forces. (11 marks)

2. (a) Prove the identities:

(i)  $\frac{\sin \theta + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

(ii)  $\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta + \cos^2 \theta$

(6 marks)

(b) Given that  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are angles of a triangle, prove that

$$\sin A + \sin(B - C) = 2 \sin B \cos C$$

(4 marks)

(c) Solve the equations:

(i)  $2 \sin \theta = \cos(\theta - 60^\circ)$

(ii)  $\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta = 0$ , for values of  $\theta$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$ .

(10 marks)

3. (a) (i) Determine the middle term in the binomial expansion of  $(2y + 3x)^4$ .

(ii) Find the value of the term in (i) when  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{3}$ .

(6 marks)

(b) Find the first four terms in the binomial expansion of  $(1 + \frac{1}{2}x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . (3 marks)

(c) (i) Use the binomial theorem to expand  $\sqrt{\frac{1+3x}{1-3x}}$  as far as the term in  $x^3$ .

(ii) By setting  $x = \frac{1}{28}$  in the result in (i), determine the approximate value of  $\sqrt{31}$ , correct to four decimal places.

(11 marks)



4. (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  from first principles, given that  $y = \frac{1}{4-x}$ . (5 marks)

(b) Use implicit differentiation to determine the values of:

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

(ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

at the point  $(0, -1)$  on the curve  $x^2 + 2y^2 - 4xy + 6x - 2y = 4$ . (8 marks)

(c) Determine the stationary points of the curve  $f(x) = x^3 + 9x^2 - 21x + 3$ , and state their nature. (7 marks)

5. (a) Solve the equations:

(i)  $\frac{3}{x+2} - \frac{2}{x+3} = \frac{1}{2}$

(ii)  $3(3^{2x}) - 7(3^x) + 2 = 0$

(12 marks)

2 (b) Three currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  in amperes, in an electrical network satisfy the simultaneous equations:

$$I_1 + I_2 - 2I_3 = 1$$

$$-I_1 + 3I_2 + I_3 = 6$$

$$I_1 - I_2 + 3I_3 = 2$$

Use the method of elimination to determine the values of the currents. (8 marks)

6. (a) Determine the values of P and Q such that  $5\sinh x - 3\cosh x = Pe^x + Qe^{-x}$ . (4 marks)

(b) Prove the identities:

(i)  $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$

(ii)  $\tanh 3x = \frac{3\tanh x + \tanh^3 x}{1 + 3\tanh^2 x}$

(7 marks)

(c) Express  $\cosh^{-1} x$  in logarithmic form, and hence determine the value of  $\cosh^{-1}(2)$ , correct to three decimal places. (9 marks)

7. (a) Given the vectors  $\underline{A} = 2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$  and  $\underline{B} = 4\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}$ , determine:

(i) a unit vector perpendicular to  $\underline{A}$  and  $\underline{B}$ .

(ii) the angle between  $\underline{A}$  and  $\underline{B}$ .

(14 marks)

8. (a) Temperature distribution in a workshop is given by the scalar function  $T(x, y, z) = x^2y + 2xz^2$ . Determine the magnitude of  $\nabla T$  at the point  $(1, 2, 3)$ .

(6 marks)

8. (a) Evaluate the integrals:

(i)  $\int_1^2 \frac{x^{-2} - 2x^{-1} + 3}{x^{-2}} dx$

(ii)  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} (3\sin^2 x - 4\cos x + 2x) dx$

(9 marks)

(b) Use integration to determine the area of the region below the curve  $y = 4 - x^2$  between the points  $x = -2$  and  $x = 2$ .

(4 marks)

(c) Locate the stationary points of the function  $x^2 - 2y^2 + 4xy - 6x + 12y$ , and determine their nature.

(7 marks)

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