



**MATHEMATICS
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 PAPER 1**

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Candidate session number

2 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- You are not permitted access to any calculator for this paper.
- Section A: answer all of Section A in the spaces provided.
- Section B: answer all of Section B on the answer sheets provided. Write your session number on each answer sheet, and attach them to this examination paper and your cover sheet using the tag provided.
- At the end of the examination, indicate the number of sheets used in the appropriate box on your cover sheet.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.



2. [Maximum mark: 6]

(a) Express the quadratic $3x^2 - 6x + 5$ in the form $a(x+b)^2 + c$, where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$. [3 marks]

(b) Describe a sequence of transformations that transforms the graph of $y = x^2$ to the graph of $y = 3x^2 - 6x + 5$. [3 marks]

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4. [Maximum mark: 4]

A biased coin is weighted such that the probability of obtaining a head is $\frac{4}{7}$. The coin is tossed 6 times and X denotes the number of heads observed. Find the value of the ratio $\frac{P(X = 3)}{P(X = 2)}$.

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5. [Maximum mark: 7]

Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Find BA . [2 marks]

(b) Calculate $\det(BA)$. [2 marks]

(c) Find $A(A^{-1}B + 2A^{-1})A$. [3 marks]

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6. [Maximum mark: 6]

If x satisfies the equation $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \sin x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$, show that $11 \tan x = a + b\sqrt{3}$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

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7. [Maximum mark: 8]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = e^{x^2 - 2x - 1.5}$.

(a) Find $f'(x)$. [2 marks]

(b) You are given that $y = \frac{f(x)}{x-1}$ has a local minimum at $x = a$, $a > 1$. Find the value of a . [6 marks]

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8. [Maximum mark: 7]

The normal to the curve $xe^{-y} + e^y = 1 + x$, at the point $(c, \ln c)$, has a y-intercept $c^2 + 1$.

Determine the value of c .

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9. [Maximum mark: 6]

Find the value of $\int_0^1 t \ln(t+1) dt$.

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10. [Maximum mark: 6]

A function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{2x-3}{x-1}$, $x \neq 1$.

(a) Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$. [3 marks]

(b) Solve the equation $|f^{-1}(x)| = 1 + f^{-1}(x)$. [3 marks]

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SECTION B

Answer **all** the questions on the answer sheets provided. Please start each question on a new page.

11. [Maximum mark: 10]

(a) Consider the following sequence of equations.

$$1 \times 2 = \frac{1}{3}(1 \times 2 \times 3),$$

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 = \frac{1}{3}(2 \times 3 \times 4),$$

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 = \frac{1}{3}(3 \times 4 \times 5),$$

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(i) Formulate a conjecture for the n^{th} equation in the sequence.

(ii) Verify your conjecture for $n = 4$.

[2 marks]

(b) A sequence of numbers has the n^{th} term given by $u_n = 2^n + 3$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Bill conjectures that all members of the sequence are prime numbers. Show that Bill's conjecture is false.

[2 marks]

(c) Use mathematical induction to prove that $5 \times 7^n + 1$ is divisible by 6 for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

[6 marks]



12. [Maximum mark: 19]

(a) Consider the vectors $\mathbf{a} = 6\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{b} = -3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$.

(i) Find the cosine of the angle between vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

(ii) Find $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$.

(iii) Hence find the Cartesian equation of the plane Π containing the vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} and passing through the point $(1, 1, -1)$.

(iv) The plane Π intersects the x - y plane in the line l . Find the area of the finite triangular region enclosed by l , the x -axis and the y -axis.

[11 marks]

(b) Given two vectors \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} ,

(i) show that $\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{p} = |\mathbf{p}|^2$;

(ii) hence, or otherwise, show that $|\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}|^2 = |\mathbf{p}|^2 + 2\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q} + |\mathbf{q}|^2$;

(iii) deduce that $|\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}| \leq |\mathbf{p}| + |\mathbf{q}|$.

[8 marks]



13. [Maximum mark: 16]

Consider $\omega = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$.

(a) Show that

(i) $\omega^3 = 1$;

(ii) $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$.

[5 marks]

(b) (i) Deduce that $e^{i\theta} + e^{i\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)} + e^{i\left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)} = 0$.

(ii) Illustrate this result for $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ on an Argand diagram.

[4 marks]

(c) (i) Expand and simplify $F(z) = (z-1)(z-\omega)(z-\omega^2)$ where z is a complex number.

(ii) Solve $F(z) = 7$, giving your answers in terms of ω .

[7 marks]

14. [Maximum mark: 15]

Throughout this question x satisfies $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(a) Solve the differential equation $\sec^2 x \frac{dy}{dx} = -y^2$, where $y = 1$ when $x = 0$.

Give your answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

[7 marks]

(b) (i) Prove that $1 \leq \sec x \leq 1 + \tan x$.

(ii) Deduce that $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec x \, dx \leq \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$.

[8 marks]

