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Directions to candidates:

- Write your **name** at the top of this question paper and each of the **6 sections** to be handed in.
- All 6 questions are to be attempted.
- All 6 questions are of equal value.
- All questions are to be answered on **separate pages** and will be collected **separately at the conclusion of this exam**.
- All necessary working should be shown for every question.
- Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.

QUESTION 1 (Start a new page)

- (a) Find the value of $11^{-2.1}$ correct to two significant figures. 2
- (b) A merchant buys flour from a wholesaler and then sells it at a profit of 40%. If the merchant sells a packet of flour for \$4.76, what price does he pay the wholesaler per packet of flour? 2
- (c) Find integers a and b such that $(7 + \sqrt{3})^2 = a + b\sqrt{3}$. 2
- (d) Solve the inequation $5 - 3x \geq 11$. 2
- (e) Express the recurring decimal $0.\dot{5}7$ (i.e. $0.575757 \dots$) as a simple fraction 2
- (f) Differentiate $(5x^3 + 7)^4$. 2

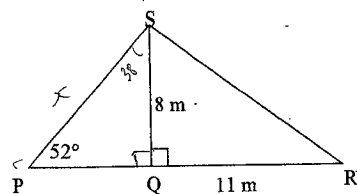
QUESTION 2 (Start a new page)

- (a) Completely factorise $2x^2 - 7x - 15$. 2
- (b) Solve $|x - 1| = 4$. 2
- (c) The graph of $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $(3, 1)$ and $f'(x) = 4x + 7$. Find $f(x)$. 2
- (d) Find the values of p for which the equation $9x^2 - px + 16 = 0$ has:
- (i) exactly one real root. 2
 - (ii) real roots. 2
- (e) For all x in the domain $0 \leq x \leq 5$ a function $h(x)$ satisfies $h'(x) < 0$ and $h''(x) < 0$. Sketch a possible graph of $h(x)$ in this domain. 2

QUESTION 3

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(a)

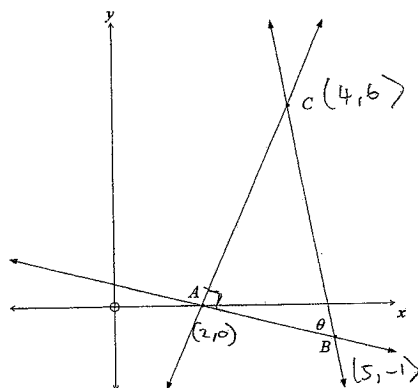


RQ = 11 m
SQ = 8 m
 $\angle SPQ = 52^\circ$

Find the length of SP to the nearest centimetre

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(b)



The diagram shows the points $A(2, 0)$, $B(5, -1)$ and $C(4, 6)$. Angle ABC is θ .

- (i) Show the equation of the line AC is $3x - y = 6$. 2
- (ii) Show the gradient of AB is $-\frac{1}{3}$. 1
- (iii) Show the length of AB is $\sqrt{10}$ units. 1
- (iv) Show AB and AC are perpendicular. 1
- (v) Find $\tan \theta$. 2
- (vi) Find the equation of the circle with centre A that passes through B . 2
- (vii) Copy the diagram from the question onto your answer page and shade the region satisfying the inequality $3x - y \leq 6$. 1

QUESTION 4

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(a) The following table lists the values of a function for three values of x .

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|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| x | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| $f(x)$ | 2.6 | 7.8 | 1.4 |

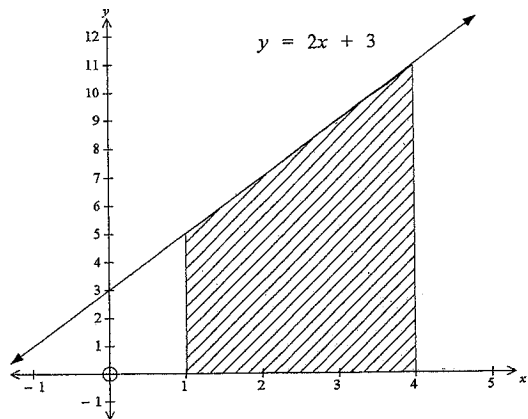
Use three function values to estimate $\int_2^4 f(x) dx$ by:

- (i) Simpson's rule 2
 - (ii) the trapezoidal rule 2
- (b) The fourth term of an arithmetic series is 22 and the seventh term is 10.
- (i) Find the common difference. 1
 - (ii) Find the sum of the first 12 terms. 2
- (c) The first term of a geometric series is 81 and the fourth term is 3.
- (i) Find the common ratio. 1
 - (ii) Find the limiting sum of the series. 1
- (d) A parabola has equation $x^2 = 12(y + 2)$.
- (i) Find the coordinates of the vertex of the parabola. 1
 - (ii) Find the equation of the directrix of the parabola. 2

QUESTION 5

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(a)



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The region which lies between the x -axis and the line $y = 2x + 3$ from $x = 1$ to $x = 4$ is rotated about the x -axis to form a solid. Find the volume of the solid.

(b) On 1 July 1995 Stephanie invested \$15 000 in a bank account that paid interest at a fixed rate of 8% per annum, compounded annually.

(i) Show the amount in the account, after the payment of interest on 1 July 2005 if no additional deposits were made, was \$32 383.87. 2

(ii) In fact Stephanie added \$1000 to her account on 1 July each year, beginning on 1 July 1996. 3

How much was in her account on 1 July 2005 after payment of interest into her account?

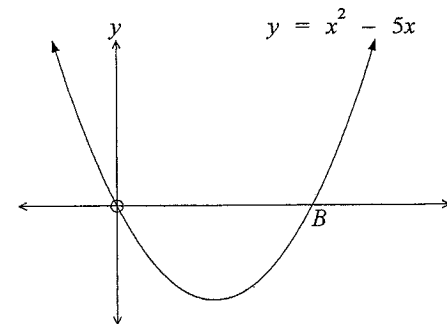
(iii) Stephanie's sister, Gemma, invested \$15 000 in an account at another bank on 1 July 1995 and made no further deposits. On 1 July 2005, the balance in Gemma's account was \$53 217. 3

What was the annual rate of compound interest paid on Gemma's account? (Express your answer as a percentage correct to one decimal point.)

QUESTION 6

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(a)

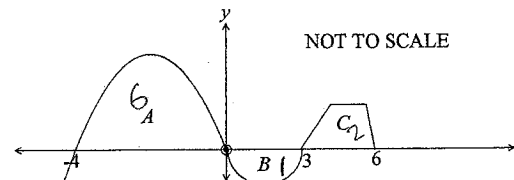


The diagram shows the graph of the function $y = x^2 - 5x$.

(i) Find the x -coordinate of the point B where the curve crosses the positive x -axis. 1

(ii) Find the area of the region bounded by the curve $y = x^2 - 5x$ and the x -axis. 2

(b)



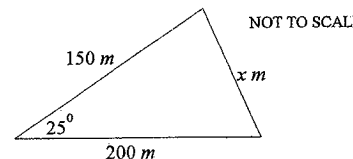
The graph of the function f is shown in the diagram. The area A , below f and above the x -axis from $x = -4$ to $x = 0$, is 6 square units. The area B , below the x -axis and above f from $x = 0$ to $x = 3$, is 1 square unit. The area C , between f and the x -axis from $x = 3$ to $x = 6$, is 2 square units.

Evaluate $\int_{-4}^6 f(x) dx$

(c) Prove $(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta) = \cos^2 \theta$ 2

(d) Solve for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ to the nearest minute where necessary $\tan^2 \theta - \tan \theta - 2 = 0$ 3

(e)



Find the value of x (correct to one decimal place). 2

Question 1

(a) $11^{-2.1} = 0.0065024\dots$ ✓
 $= 0.0065$ (2 sig figs) ✓

(b) $\$4.76 = 140\%$ of cost price ✓
 1% of cost price $= \$4.76 \div 140$ ✓
 Cost price $= \$4.76 \div 140 \times 100$ ✓
 $= \$3.40$ ✓

(c) $(7 + \sqrt{3})^2 = a + b\sqrt{3}$
 $(7 + \sqrt{3})^2 = 49 + 14\sqrt{3} + 3$
 $= 52 + 14\sqrt{3}$
 $\therefore a = 52$ ✓
 $b = 14$ ✓

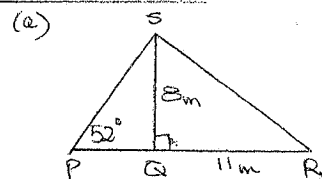
(d) $5 - 3x \geq 11$ ✓
 $-3x \geq 6$ ✓
 $x \leq -2$ ✓

(e) $0.\dot{5}\dot{7} = 0.575757\dots$
 Let $x = 0.575757\dots$ ①
 $100x = 57.575757\dots$ ②
 ② - ① $99x = 57$ ✓
 $x = \frac{57}{99} = \frac{19}{33}$ ✓

(f) Let $u = 5x^3 + 7$
 then $\frac{d(5x^3 + 7)}{dx}$
 $= \frac{du}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$
 $= 4u^3 \cdot \frac{d(5x^3 + 7)}{dx}$ ✓
 $= 4(5x^3 + 7)^3 \times 15x^2$
 $= 60x^2(5x^3 + 7)^3$ ✓

①

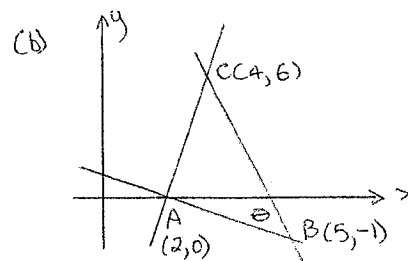
Question 3



In $\triangle SPQ$, $\angle SQP = 90^\circ$
 and $\sin 52^\circ = \frac{8}{SP}$

$SP = \frac{8}{\sin 52^\circ}$ ✓

$= 10.15\text{m}$ (to nearest cm) ✓



(i) $m_{AC} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{6 - 0}{4 - 2} = 3$

③

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c) i) $a = 81$
 $T_4 = 3$

$$3 = 81 \times T^3$$

$$T^3 = \frac{3}{81} = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

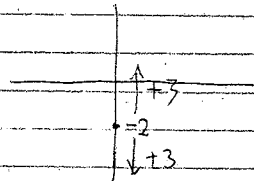
ii) $S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$
 $= \frac{81}{1-\frac{1}{3}}$

$$= 12 \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

d) $x^2 = 12(y+2)$

i) $(0, -2) \quad \checkmark$

ii) $4a = 12$
 $a = 3 \quad \checkmark$



$$y = -5 \quad \checkmark$$

Q6 a) i) $x^2 - 5x = 0$

$$x(x-5) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad x=5 \quad \checkmark$$

ii) $\int_0^5 x^2 - 5x \, dx$

$$\left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5x^2}{2} \right]_0^5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \left(\frac{5^3}{3} - \frac{5 \times 5^2}{2} \right) - (0)$$

$$= \left| -20 \frac{5}{6} \right| = 20 \frac{5}{6} = \frac{125}{6}$$

* Nearly whole form got this wrong *

b) $6 + (-1) + 2 = 7 \quad \checkmark$

Note $6 + 1 + 2 = 9$ (1 mark)

c) $(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)$ No Fudging!
 $= 1 - \sin^2 \theta \quad \checkmark$
 $= \cos^2 \theta \quad \checkmark$ } $1 - \sin \theta = \cos \theta$
Shows incomplete understanding!

d) $\tan^2 \theta - \tan \theta - 2 = 0$
 $(\tan \theta - 2)(\tan \theta + 1) = 0 \quad \checkmark$

$\tan \theta = 2$ $\tan \theta = -1$
 $\theta = 63^\circ 26'$ $\theta = 180 - 45^\circ$
and $180 + 63^\circ 26'$ $= 135^\circ$
 $= 243^\circ 26'$ and $360 - 45 = 315^\circ$
} (any 2 correct answers 1 mark)

e) $x^2 = 150^2 + 200^2 + 2 \times 150 \times 200 \cos 25^\circ$
 $x^2 = 8121.53 \dots$
 $x = 90.1 \quad \checkmark$

(taking a square root of an incorrect formula 1 mark)

Q2

a) $2x^2 - 7x - 15$

$2x \quad +3$
 $x \quad -5$

$(2x+3)(x-5)$

(note +, - swapped gets 1 mark)
* solving quadratic = 1 mark

b) $|x-1|=4$

$x-1=4$

$x=5$

✓

$x-1=-4$

$x=-3$

✓

c) $f'(x) = 4x + 7$

$f(x) = 2x^2 + 7x + C$ ✓

at (3, 1)

$1 = 2 \times 3^2 + 7 \times 3 + C$

$C = -38$ ✓

$f(x) = 2x^2 + 7x - 38$

d) i) $\Delta = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 0$ ✓

$p^2 - 4 \times 9 \times 16 = 0$

$p^2 = 576$

$p = \pm 24$ ✓

ii) $\Delta \geq 0$

$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ ✓

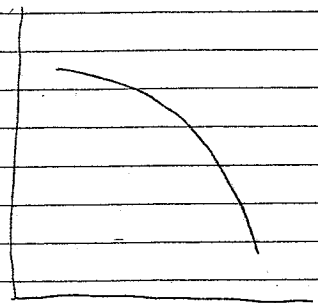
$p^2 - 4 \times 9 \times 16 \geq 0$

$p^2 - 576 \geq 0$

$(p-24)(p+24) \geq 0$

$p \leq -24, p \geq 24$ ✓

e)



1 mark for negative gradient
1 mark for negative concavity

Q4a)

i) $A = \frac{h}{3} [f(a) + 4f(\frac{a+b}{2}) + f(b)]$

$A = \frac{1}{3} [2 \cdot 6 + 4 \times 7.8 + 1 \cdot 4]$

$A = 11.73$ or $11 \frac{11}{15}$

ii) $A = \frac{h}{2} [f(a) + f(b)]$

$= \frac{1}{2} [2 \cdot 6 + 2 \times 7.8 + 1 \cdot 4]$

$= 9.8$

b) i) $A_4 = 22 \rightarrow 22 = a + 3d$ ①

$A_7 = 10 \rightarrow 10 = a + 6d$ ②

① - ② $12 = -3d$

$d = -4$ ✓

$a = 34$

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

$= 144$ ✓

The equation of AC is given by

$$y-0 = 3(x-2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = 3x-6$$

$$3x-6 = y$$

$$3x-y-6=0$$

$$3x-y = 6 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) $m_{AB} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

$$= \frac{-1-0}{5-2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

(iii) Length of AB

$$= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (-1-0)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{10} \quad \checkmark$$

(iv) If AB & AC are perpendicular then

$$m_{AB} \times m_{AC} = -1$$

Now $m_{AB} \times m_{AC} = -\frac{1}{3} \times 3$

$$= -1 \quad \checkmark$$

(v) $\triangle ABC$ is right-angled at A as $AB \perp AC$

Thus $\tan \theta = \frac{AC}{AB}$

$$AC = \sqrt{(4-2)^2 + 6^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{40}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{10} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$= 2 \quad \checkmark$$

3(b)(vi)

Circle with centre (h, k) and radius r is given by

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

Centre: (2, 0) Radius: $\sqrt{10}$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-0)^2 = (\sqrt{10})^2 \quad \checkmark$$

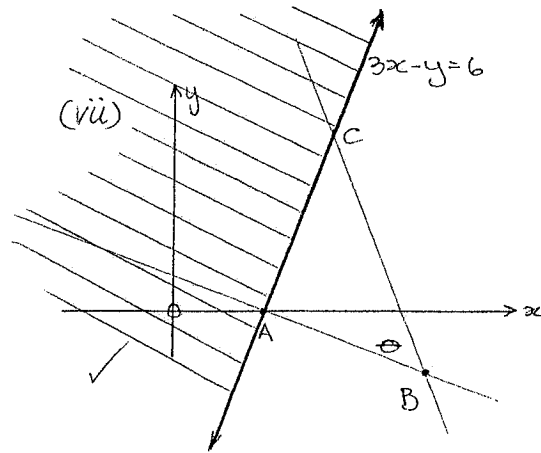
$$(x-2)^2 + y^2 = 10 \quad \checkmark$$

OR

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4 = 10$$

OR

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 6$$



$$3x - y = 6$$

Test (0, 0)

$$3x - y = 3 \times 0 - 0$$

$$= 0 - 0$$

$$= 0 \leq 6$$

Question 5

(a) $V = \pi \int_1^4 y^2 dx$ ✓
 $= \pi \int_1^4 (2x+3)^2 dx$
 $= \pi \int_1^4 (4x^2 + 12x + 9) dx$ ✓
 $= \pi \left[\frac{4}{3}x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x \right]_1^4$
 $= \pi \left[\frac{4}{3} \times 4^3 + 6 \times 4^2 + 9 \times 4 - \left(\frac{4}{3} + 6 + 9 \right) \right]$ ✓
 $= 201\pi \text{ unit}^3 \quad (\text{Accept } 631.46 \text{ unit}^3)$ ✓

(b) (i) $P = \$15000$
 $r = 8\% \text{ pa, compounded annually}$
 $n = 10 \text{ years}$

$A = P(1+r)^n$
 $= 15000(1+0.08)^{10}$ ✓
 $= \$32383.87$ ✓

(ii) Amounts invested:

- 1995 \$15000 at 8% pa for 10 yrs $\rightarrow \$15000 \times 1.08^{10}$
- 1996 \$1000 at 8% pa for 9 yrs $\rightarrow \$1000 \times 1.08^9$
- 1997 \$1000 " " " 8 yrs $\rightarrow \$1000 \times 1.08^8$
- 1998 \$1000 " " " 7 yrs $\rightarrow \$1000 \times 1.08^7$
- ⋮
- 2004 \$1000 " " " 1 yr $\rightarrow \$1000 \times 1.08$
- 2005 \$1000 $\rightarrow \$1000$ ✓

Balance in account on 1 July 2005 (No penalty if 2005 left out)
 $= \$15000 \times 1.08^{10}$
 $+ \underbrace{(\$1000(1.08^9 + 1.08^8 + 1.08^7 + \dots + 1.08 + 1))}_{\text{GP with } a=1, r=1.08, n=10}$ ✓

$= \$32383.87$ (from (i))
 $+ \$1000 \times \frac{(1.08^{10} - 1)}{1.08 - 1}$
 $= \$46870.44$ ✓

Accept with working
 $\$45870.44$
 $\$46870.43$
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(iii) $A = P(1+r)^n$
 $53217 = 15000(1+r)^{10}$
 $(1+r)^{10} = \frac{53217}{15000}$ ✓
 $1+r = \sqrt[10]{\frac{53217}{15000}}$
 $r = \sqrt[10]{\frac{53217}{15000}} - 1$ ✓
 $= 13.5\% \text{ (to 1 dp)}$ ✓