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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
Assessment Task
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Extension 1 Mathematics

Task Weighting: 25%

General Instructions

- Time allowed - 75 minutes
- Answer on the pad paper provided
- Write your name at the top of each page
- Start each question on a new page
- Attempt **all** questions
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work
- Mathematical templates and geometrical equipment may be used
- Approved scientific calculators should be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided

	Com	Calc	Reas	Marks
Question 1				/12
Question 2				/10
Question 3				/10
Question 4				/10
TOTAL				/42

Question 1 (12 marks)

Marks

(a) The polynomial equation

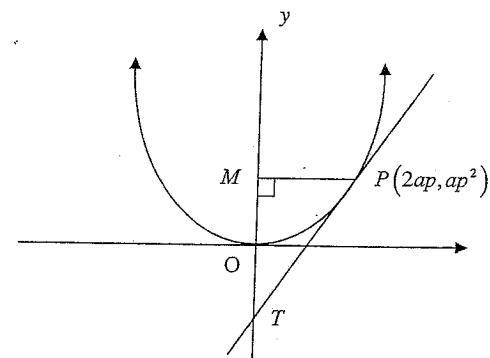
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$$P(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x$$

has a solution near $x = 2.7$.

Use this value of x and Newton's Method once to find a more accurate solution, correct to 3 significant figures.

(b) The tangent to the parabola $4ay = x^2$ at the point $P(2ap, ap^2)$ meets the y axis at T . M is the foot of the perpendicular from P to the y axis.



(i) Prove that the equation of the tangent is:

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$$px - y - ap^2 = 0$$

(ii) Hence prove that the origin O is the midpoint of the interval MT .

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(c) (i) How many different arrangements are there for the letters of the word COMMITTEE?

1

(ii) If one arrangement is chosen at random, find the probability that the Es are together.

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Question 1 continues on the next page

Question 2 (10 marks)

Marks

(a) The polynomial $P(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x - 6$ has roots α , β and γ .
Evaluate:

(i) $\alpha\beta\gamma$

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(ii) $(\alpha - 1)(\beta - 1)(\gamma - 1)$

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(b) A committee of 5 is to be formed from a group of 5 boys and 6 girls.
How many committees are possible if:

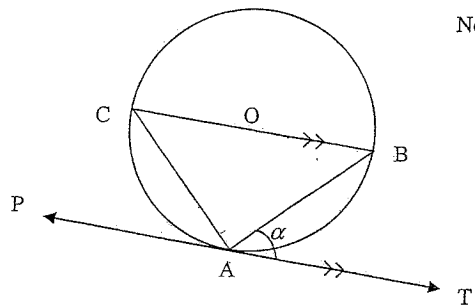
(i) there are no restrictions?

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(ii) there must be a majority of girls?

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(c)



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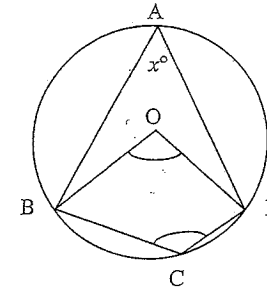
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A, B and C are points on the circle centre O.
PT is a tangent to the circle at A.
Diameter BC is parallel to PT.
 $\angle BAT = \alpha$.

Find the value of α giving clear reasons.

Question 1 (continued)

Marks



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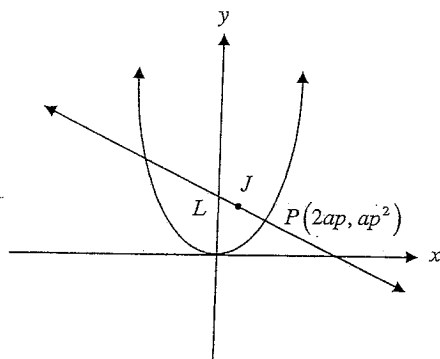
O is the centre of the circle $\angle BOD = \angle BCD$.

If $\angle BAD = x^\circ$, evaluate x° giving clear reasons.

Question 3 (10 marks)

Marks

(a)



PL is the normal to the parabola $4ay = x^2$ at the point $P(2ap, ap^2)$.

The equation of PL is $x + py = 2ap + ap^3$.

L is on the y axis.

(i) Find the co-ordinates of L .

1

(ii) Find the co-ordinates of J , the midpoint of PL .

1

(iii) Prove that the locus of J is a parabola and find its vertex.

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(b) (i) Prove that the coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^7$ is 21.

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(ii) A student was asked to find the coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of

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$$(2x^2 + 3)\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^7$$

Her incorrect answer was 63.

Why did she think this was the answer?

Without further calculation, explain the method she should have used.

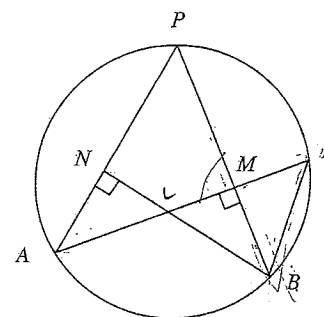
Question 4 (10 marks)

Marks

(a) At Virginia's birthday party, her 9 guests are to be seated with her around a circular table. How many arrangements are possible if Virginia must sit next to her special friend Annabel?

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(b)



Not to scale

Given $BN \perp AP$ and $AF \perp PB$ at point M , prove that:

(i) $MNAB$ is a cyclic quadrilateral.

1

(ii) PB bisects $\angle NBF$.

2

(c) The polynomial $P(x) = (x-2)(x+3)Q(x) + Ax - 1$ gives a remainder of 8 when divided by $x+3$.

Find the remainder when $P(x)$ is divided by $(x-2)(x+3)$.

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(d) Use the expansion of $(2+x)^n$ to prove that

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$$2^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{r} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$$

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① a) $P(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x$
 $P'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 2$
 $P(2.7) = (2.7)^3 - 2(2.7)^2 - 2(2.7)$
 $= -0.297$
 $P'(2.7) = 3(2.7)^2 - 4(2.7) - 2$
 $= 9.07$

2nd approximation = $2.7 + \frac{0.297}{9.07}$
 $= 2.73$ (3 significant figures). ✓

b) (i) $y = \frac{x^2}{4a}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{4a} = \frac{x}{2a}$

at P, $m = \frac{2ap}{2a} = p$. ✓

tangent: $y - ap^2 = p(x - 2ap)$
 $= px - 2ap^2$

$\therefore px - y - ap^2 = 0$ is tangent at P. ✓

(ii) if $x=0$, $-y = ap^2$
 $\therefore y = -ap^2$

$\therefore T$ is $(0, -ap^2)$ ✓

But M is $(0, ap^2)$ ✓

$\therefore O$ is the midpoint of MT.

e) (i) no. of arrangements = $\frac{9!}{2! \times 2! \times 2!} = 45360$. ✓

(ii) no. with Es together = $\frac{8!}{2! \cdot 2!} = 10080$. ✓

Probability = $\frac{10080}{45360} = \frac{2}{9}$ ✓

1) $\angle BOD = \angle BCD$ (same)

$\angle BOD = 2\angle BAD = 2x^\circ$ (angle at centre is twice angle at circumference if subtended by same arc) ✓

$\angle BAD + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$ (opp. angles of a cyclic quad. are supp.) ✓

But $\angle BAD + \angle BCD = x + 2x = 3x^\circ$

$\therefore x^\circ = 60^\circ$ ✓

② a) $P(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x - 6$
 $d + \beta + \gamma = -2$, $2\beta + d + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{3}{2}$, $2\beta + \gamma = 3$. ✓

(i) $2\beta + \gamma = 3$. ✓

(ii) $(d-1)(\beta-1)(\gamma-1) = (2\beta - d - \beta + 1)(\gamma-1)$
 $= 2\beta\gamma - d\gamma - \beta\gamma + \gamma - d\beta + d + \beta - 1$
 $= 2\beta\gamma - (d\beta + d\gamma + \beta\gamma) + (d + \beta + \gamma) - 1$
 $= 3 + \frac{3}{2} - 2 = 1$
 $= \frac{1}{2}$.

b) (i) no. of committees = $\binom{11}{5} = 462$. ✓

(ii) 3 girls 2 boys = $\binom{6}{3} \binom{5}{2} = 20 \times 10 = 200$

4 girls 1 boy = $\binom{6}{4} \binom{5}{1} = 15 \times 5 = 75$ concept ✓

5 girls = $\binom{6}{5} = 6$

Total no. is 281. ✓

e) $\angle CAB = 90^\circ$ (angle in a semi circle is 90°) ✓

$\angle BAT = \angle ABC = 2$ (alt \angle 's equal, BC || PT) ✓

$\angle BAT = \angle AEB = 2$ (angle between tangent and chord equals angle in alternate segment) ✓

$\angle CAB + \angle ABC + \angle AEB = 180^\circ$ (angle sum of $\triangle AEB$ is 180°)

$\therefore 90 + 2x = 180^\circ$

$x = 45^\circ$.

③ a) (i) if $x=0$, $py = 2ap + ap^3$ ✓

$y = 2a + ap^2$

∴ L is $(0, 2a + ap^2)$ ✓

(ii) $J = \left(\frac{2ap}{2}, \frac{ap^3 + 2a + ap^2}{2} \right)$

$= (ap, a + ap^2)$ ✓

(iii) let $x = ap$, $y = ap^2 + a$

$p = \frac{x}{a}$, $y = a + \frac{x^2}{a^2} + a$

$y = \frac{x^2}{a} + 2a$ ✓✓

This equation is of the form of a parabola

$y = ax^2 + bx + c$

vertex is $(0, a)$ ✓

b) (i) $T_{n+1} = \binom{7}{n} x^{7-n} (x^{-1})^n$ ✓

$= \binom{7}{n} x^{7-2n}$ ✓

if $7-2n = 3$ (where n is in x^3)

$2n = 4$

$n = 2$

$C_3 = \binom{7}{2} = 21$ ✓

(ii) she multiplied 3 by 21.

she should have found the coefficient of x in the expansion of $(x + \frac{1}{x})^7$, multiplied this coefficient by 2 then added 21×3

④ a) 10 altogether ✓✓

no. of arrangements $8! \times 2 = 80640$

b) (i) $\angle ANB = \angle AMB$ (given)

∴ MNAB is cyclic (if angles subtended by the same arc are equal the 4 points must be concyclic) ✓

(ii) $\angle FBP = \angle FAP$ (angles subtended by the same arc in the larger circle are equal) ✓

$\angle NAM = \angle NBM$ (angles subtended by the same arc in the smaller circle are equal) ✓

∴ $\angle FBP = \angle NBM$

i.e. PB bisects $\angle NBF$

c) $P(x) = (x-2)(x+3)Q(x) + Ax - 1$

$P(-3) = 0 = 3A - 1 = 8$

$-3A = 9$

$A = -3$ ✓

∴ $P(x) = (x-2)(x+3)Q(x) - 3x - 1$

remainder is $-3x - 1$ ✓

d) $(2+x)^n = \binom{n}{0} 2^n + \binom{n}{1} 2^{n-1} x + \binom{n}{2} 2^{n-2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} x^n$ ✓

if $x=2$, $4^n = \binom{n}{0} 2^n + \binom{n}{1} 2^n + \binom{n}{2} 2^n + \dots + \binom{n}{n} 2^n$ ✓

$2^{2n} = 2^n \left[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \right]$

∴ $2^{2n} \div 2^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$

$2^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$ ✓