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St. Catherine's School
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ASSESSMENT TASK 2
18 March

Assessment weight 20%

Total marks – 41

- Attempt all questions. Write the answers to the multiple choice questions on the booklet

- General Instructions**
- Reading time - 5 minutes
 - Working time - 75 minutes
 - Start each question in a new answer booklet.
 - Write using black or blue pen only.
 - Board-approved calculators may be used.
 - All necessary working must be shown.
 - Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.

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Multiple Choice	/4
Question A & S	/18
Question B & C	/19
Total	/41

STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1}, n \neq -1; x \neq 0, \text{if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax}, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a}\sin ax, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a}\cos ax, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a}\tan ax, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a}\sec ax, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a}\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, a > 0, -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

NOTE: $\ln x = \log_e x, x > 0$

Write the right choice in your answer booklet.

- 1 The remainder when the polynomial $10x^4 - 7x + 4$, when divided by $x + i$ is

- A. $14 + 7i$
- B. $14 - 7i$
- C. $-6 + 7i$
- D. $-6 - 7i$

- 2 Given that the eccentricity of the hyperbola $H: \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is e , the eccentricity of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2+b^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is

- A. e^2
- B. $-e$
- C. $\frac{1}{e}$
- D. \sqrt{e}

- 3 An ellipse has directrices $x = \pm 4$ and foci with coordinates $(\pm 2, 0)$. The equation of the ellipse is

- A. $2x^2 + y^2 = 8$
- B. $x^2 + 2y^2 = 8$
- C. $2x^2 + y^2 = 2$
- D. $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1$

- 4 If the roots of the polynomial equation $x^3 + x + 1 = 0$ are α, β, γ . The equation with roots $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta}, \frac{1}{\beta\gamma}$ and $\frac{1}{\gamma\alpha}$ is

- A. $x^3 + x - 1 = 0$
- B. $x^3 + x^2 + 1 = 0$
- C. $2x^3 + 2x + 1 = 0$
- D. $x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$

Question 5 18 marks

- a) (i) Sketch the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$, showing the intercepts on both the axes, the coordinates of the foci and the equations of the directrices. 4

- (ii) If P is any point on this ellipse, show that $PS + PS' = 8$. 2

- (iii) Indicate clearly the point represented by K: $(4 \cos \theta, 3 \sin \theta)$, where θ is in the first quadrant. 1

- b) The hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ $a > b > 0$, has eccentricity e.

- (i) Show that the equation of the line passing through the focus F: $(ae, 0)$ and perpendicular to the asymptote $y = \frac{b}{a}x$ is given by $ax + by - a^2e = 0$ 2

- (ii) Show that this line meets the same asymptote on the corresponding directrix 2

- c) Decompose $\frac{5x^2-3x+13}{(x^2+4)(x-1)}$ into sum of its partial fractions 3

- d) (i) Show that the equation of the tangent to the hyperbola $xy = 4$ at a point P (x_1, y_1) is given by the equation $xy_1 + yx_1 = 8$ 2

- (ii) Hence show that the equation of the chord of contact from the point $(2, -1)$ is given by the equation $x - 2y + 8 = 0$ 2

Question 6 19 marks Start a new booklet.

- a) The polynomial equation $P(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10 = 0$ has roots α, β and γ .

(i) Show that the equation with roots $\alpha - 1, \beta - 1, \gamma - 1$ is

$$F(x): x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 4 = 0$$

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(ii) Solve $F(x) = 0$ and hence find the roots of $P(x) = 0$

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(iii) Write $P(x)$ as a product of linear factors.

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b) A sequence of numbers is given by $T_1 = 6, T_2 = 27$ and

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$T_n = 6T_{n-1} - 9T_{n-2}$, for $n \geq 3$. Show using mathematical induction that

$$T_n = (n+1)3^n$$

END OF TASK

- c) The ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where $a > b > 0$ cuts the x axis at the points M and N. The ellipse has eccentricity e and S: $(ae, 0)$ is one focus of this ellipse. P is a point $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$ on the ellipse. The focal chord PQ is perpendicular to the x axis.

(i) Show that $\cos \theta = e$

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(ii) Show that $\frac{1}{MS} + \frac{1}{NS} = \frac{4}{PQ}$

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Question 6 continued....

- d) $P: \left(3p, \frac{3}{p}\right)$ and $Q: \left(3q, \frac{3}{q}\right)$ are two points on different branches of the hyperbola $xy = 9$. P and Q move so that the gradient of PQ is 2.

(i) Show that $pq = -\frac{1}{2}$

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(ii) Show that the point of intersection R of the tangents is $\left(\frac{6pq}{p+q}, \frac{6}{p+q}\right)$.

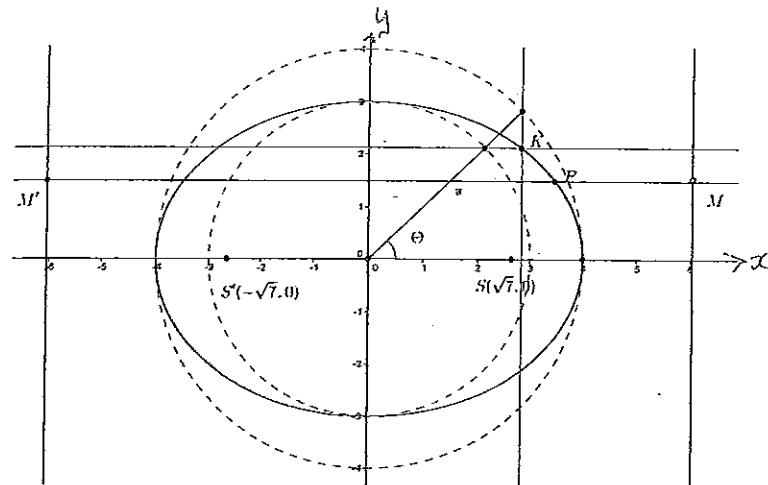
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You are given that the equation of the tangent P is $x + p^2y = 6p$
Do not prove this.

(ii) Find the equation of the locus of R.

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Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comment: Criteria
(1)	$P(-i) = 10(-i)^4 - 7(-i) + 4$ $= 14 + 7i \quad (\textcircled{A})$		
(2)	$H: b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1)$ $1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} = e^2$ $e^2 - e^{-2} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2}$ $\therefore e^2 = \frac{1}{e^{-2}}$ $E: b^2 = (a^2 + b^2)(1 - e_1^2)$ $\frac{b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = 1 - e_1^2$ $e_1^2 = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$ $e_1^2 = \frac{a^2}{a^2 + b^2}$ $\therefore e_1^2 = \frac{1}{e^2}$ $\therefore e_1 = \frac{1}{e} \quad (\textcircled{C})$		
(3)	$ae = 2, \frac{a}{e} = 4$ $a = \frac{2}{e}$ $\frac{2}{e^2} = 4$ $e^2 = \frac{1}{2}$ $= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\therefore \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \text{ OR } x^2 + 2y^2 = 8 \quad (\textcircled{B})$		
(4)	$x^3 + x + 1 = 0$ NOTE $\alpha\beta\gamma = -1$ NEW ROOTS ARE $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha\beta\gamma}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma}, \frac{\gamma}{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ i.e. $-\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma$ NEW EQUATION IS $(-x)^3 + (-x) + 1 = 0$ $-x^3 - x + 1 = 0$ $\text{OR } x^3 + x - 1 = 0$ $\quad (\textcircled{A})$		



a) ii) $PS = ePM$, (See diagram for points
 $PS' = ePM'$, P, S, S', M, M')
 $PS + PS' = e(PM + PM')$
 $= e\left(\frac{2a}{e}\right)$
 $= 2a$
 $= 2 \times 4$
 $= 8$.

iii) See diagram (need to use auxiliary circles)

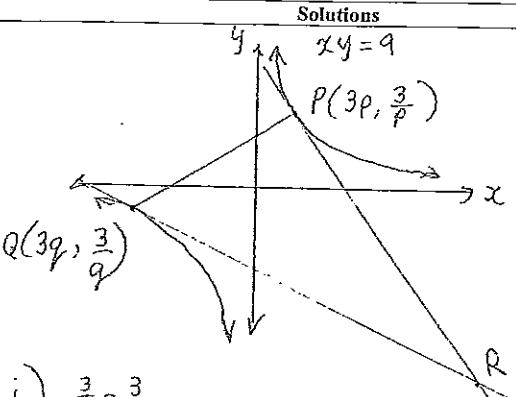
b) i) $m = -\frac{a}{b}$
 $y - 0 = -\frac{a}{b}(x - ae)$
 $by = -ax + a^2e$
 $ax + by - a^2e = 0$

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5	<p>i) ii) SOLVE $ax+by-a^2e=0$ AND $y=\frac{bx}{a}$ SIMULTANEOUSLY</p> $ax + b\frac{x}{a} - a^2e = 0$ $x(a + \frac{b^2}{a}) = a^2e$ $x = \frac{a^3e}{a^2+b^2}$ $\text{but } a^2e^2 = a^2 + b^2$ $= \frac{a^3e}{a^2e^2}$ $= \frac{a}{e}$ <p>∴ THIS POINT LIES ON THE DIRECTRIX $x = \frac{a}{e}$</p> <p>ii) $\frac{5x^2-3x+13}{(x^2+4)(x-1)} = \frac{ax+b}{x^2+4} + \frac{c}{x-1}$</p> $5x^2-3x+13 = (ax+b)(x-1) + c(x^2-4)$ <p>LET $x=1$ LET $x=0$ FOR COEFF OF x^2</p> $15=5c$ $13=-b+4c$ $c=3$ $13=-b+4c$ $b=12-13$ $= -1$ $5=a+c$ $a=5-3$ $= 2$ $\therefore \frac{5x^2-3x+13}{(x^2+4)(x-1)} = \frac{2x-1}{x^2+4} + \frac{3}{x-1}$		
d)	<p>$xy = 4$</p> $y + xy' = 0$ $y' = -\frac{y}{x}$ <p>AT (x_1, y_1)</p> $m = -\frac{y_1}{x_1}$ $y - y_1 = -\frac{y_1}{x_1}(x - x_1)$ $x_1 y - x_1 y_1 = -y_1 x + x_1 y_1$ $y_1 x + x_1 y = 2x_1 y_1$ ($x_1 y_1 = 4$ AS (x_1, y_1) LIES ON $xy=4$) $y_1 x + x_1 y = 8$		

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5	<p>d) ii) THE TANGENTS TO $xy=4$ AT (x_1, y_1) AND (x_2, y_2) WOULD SATISFY</p> $xy_1 + yx_1 = 8$ $\text{AND } xy_2 + yx_2 = 8$ <p>SINCE $(2, -1)$ LIES ON BOTH</p> $2y_1 - x_1 = 8$ $2y_2 - x_2 = 8$ <p>WHICH IMPLIES (x_1, y_1) AND (x_2, y_2) LIE ON $2y - x = 8$</p>		
6	<p>a) i) $P(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10 = 0$</p> $P(x+1) = (x+1)^3 - 4(x+1)^2 + 9(x+1) - 10$ $= x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1 - 4x^2 - 8x - 4 + 9x + 9 - 10$ $= x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 4$ $\therefore F(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 4 = 0$ <p>HAS ROOTS $\alpha=1, \beta=1, \gamma=-1$</p> <p>ii) $F(x) = x^2(x-1) + 4(x-1) = 0$</p> $(x^2+4)(x-1) = 0$ $x = \pm 2i, 1$ <p>iii) $P(x) = (x-2)(x-1-2i)(x-1+2i)$</p> <p>(SINCE ZEROS ARE $x=2, 1 \pm 2i$)</p>		

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⑥ b)	$T_1 = (2)3^1 \\ = 6$ $T_2 = (3)3^2 \\ = 27$ $\therefore \text{TRUE FOR } n=1, n=2$ <u>ASSUME TRUE FOR $n=k, n=k-1$</u> $T_k = (k+1)3^k$ $T_{k-1} = k \cdot 3^{k-1}$ <u>PROVE TRUE FOR $n=k+1$</u> $T_{k+1} = (k+2)3^{k+1}$ $LHS = 6T_k - 9T_{k-1}$ $= 6(k+1)3^k - 9k \cdot 3^{k-1}$ $= 2(k+1)3^{k+1} - k \cdot 3^{k+1}$ $= (k+2)3^{k+1}$ $= RHS$		

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⑥ c)	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ i) $P \text{ LIES ON } x=a e$ $a \cos \theta = a e$ $\cos \theta = e$ ii) $LHS = \frac{1}{MS} + \frac{1}{NS}$ $= \frac{1}{a-ae} + \frac{1}{a+ae}$ $= \frac{1+e+1-e}{a(1+e)(1-e)}$ $= \frac{2}{a(1-e^2)}$ $RHS = \frac{4}{PQ}$ $= \frac{4}{2PS}$ $= \frac{2}{ePR}$ $= \frac{2}{e(a-ae)}$ $= \frac{2}{a(1-e^2)}$ $= RHS$		

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(a)	 <p>i) $\frac{\frac{3}{p} - \frac{3}{q}}{3p - 3q} = 2$</p> $\frac{3q - 3p}{3pq(p-q)} = 2$ $6pq(p-q) = -3(p-q)$ $(p-q) \text{ since } p \neq q$ $-2pq = 1$ $pq = -\frac{1}{2}$ <p>ii) $x + p^2y = 6p \quad ①$ $x + q^2y = 6q \quad ②$ $(p^2 - q^2)y = 6(p-q) \quad ① - ②$ $(p+q)y = 6$ $y = \frac{6}{p+q}$</p> $x = 6p - p^2 \cdot \frac{6}{p+q}$ $x = \frac{6p^2 + 6pq - 6p^2}{p+q}$ $= \frac{6pq}{p+q}$		

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comment: Criteria
	<p>ii) Since $pq = -\frac{1}{2}$</p> $x = \frac{6pq}{p+q}$ $= -\frac{3}{p+q}$ $y = \frac{6}{p+q}$ $= -2\left(\frac{3}{p+q}\right)$ <p>$\therefore y = -2x$ is the locus of R.</p>		