

## Section A (40 marks).

Answer all questions in this section.

- 1 (a) Simplify  $\frac{3^{2x-3} \cdot 81^{x+\frac{1}{2}}}{27^x}$ . [3]
- (b) Hence or otherwise solve the equation
- $$\frac{3^{2x-3} \cdot 81^{x+\frac{1}{2}}}{27^x} = \frac{1}{5^{x-1}}$$
- [4]
- giving the answer in exact form.
- 2 (a) Show that 1 is a root of the polynomial  $Q(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 1$ . [2]
- (b) Hence find the polynomial  $P(x)$  such that  $Q(x) = (x - 1)P(x)$  [3]
- (c) (i) Express  $P(x)$  in the form  $A(x + B)^2 + C$ . [3]
- (ii) Hence state the minimum value of  $P(x)$ . [1]
- 3 The curved surface area,  $A$  of a cylindrical drum varies jointly as its circular base diameter  $d$ , and its height  $l$ . Given that the curved surface area of the drum is  $2.64\text{m}^2$  when its base radius is  $0.35\text{m}$  and its height is  $1.2\text{m}$ ,
- (a) find the relationship between  $A$ ,  $d$  and  $l$ , [5]
- (b) calculate the radius of a cylinder whose surface area is  $14.52\text{m}^2$  and height is  $3\text{m}$  to 2 decimal places. [4]
- 4 Given that  $f(x) = kx^2 + 3x + 3$  and  $g(x) = kx + 7$ , find the range of values of  $k$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$  has two distinct solutions. [5]
- 5 (a) Given that  $2x^3 + ax^2 + x - 3 \equiv (bx^2 + c)(x - 3)$ , find the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . [4]
- (b) Hence express  $\frac{1+6x}{2x^3+ax^2+x-3}$  in partial fractions. [6]

## Section B (80 marks)

Answer any five questions from this section. Each question carries 16 marks.

- 6 Functions  $f(x)$ ,  $t(x)$  and  $h(x)$  are defined by

$$f(x) = 12x + 20$$

$$t(x) = e^x$$

$$h(x) = 2x + 3.$$

(a) (i) Find  $th(x)$ . [1]

(ii) On the same axes, sketch the graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = th(x)$ . [5]

(b) Calculate by integration the area between the graph of  $y = f(x)$ ,  $y = th(x)$  and the lines  $x = -1.5$  and  $x = 0$ . [3]

(c) (i) Estimate the area in (b) using the trapezium rule with 4 ordinates. [4]

(ii) Calculate the relative error made in estimating the area in (b) using the trapezium rule. [3]

7 (a) Prove the Identity  $\frac{2 \cot 2\theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \equiv \cot \theta$ . [4]

(b) Hence or otherwise solve the equation  $\frac{2 \cot 2\theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1$ , for  $\theta$  in the range  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ . [12]

- 8 Matrices  $A$  and  $B^{-1}$  are given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ x & 1 & x+1 \\ 2 & x-2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, x > 0$$

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Calculate the value of  $x$  given that the determinant of  $A$  is equal to 13 [5]

(b) Hence find

(i)  $A^{-1}$ . [7]

(ii)  $(AB)^{-1}$ . [4]



- 9 The sum of  $n$  terms of a sequence,  $S_n$ , is given by

$$S_n = \frac{n}{4}(5 - n), \text{ for } n = 1; 2; 3 \dots$$

- (a) Find the second and third terms of the sequence. [4]
- (b) Hence or otherwise, find the general term of the sequence in term of  $n$ . [3]
- (c) Calculate the number of terms needed for the Sum,  $S_n$ , to be equal to  $-9$ . [5]
- (d) Find the range of value of  $n$  for which  $S_n > 0$ . [4]
- 10 A quadrilateral ABCD has vertices at points A(-1;1); B(3;7); C(4;2) and D(2; -1), respectively.
- (a) Find the equation of line AB. [4]
- (b) Show that line AB is perpendicular to line AD. [4]
- (c) Find the equation of a circle with center at point D and radius CD in the form  $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by = c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants. [5]
- (d) Show that the circle in (c) passes through point A. [2]
- (e) Explain why line AB is a tangent to the circle in (c). [1]
- 11 Triangle ABC has vertices with position vectors  $i + 2j + 2k$ ,  $2i + 5j - 2k$  and  $5i + 4j + k$  respectively.

Find

- (a)  $\overline{AC}$ . [2]
- (b) the cartesian equation of line AC. [4]
- (c) (i) the perpendicular distance of point B from line AC. [8]
- (ii) the area of triangle ABC. [2]
- 12 (a) Express  $g(x) = \frac{4x+5}{2(x+1)}$  in the form  $A + \frac{B}{2(x+1)}$ , where A and B are constants. [2]
- (b) With the aid of diagrams, in each case, illustrate the transformations which maps the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  on to the graph of  $y = g(x)$ . [10]
- (c) Find the inverse of  $g(x)$  and state its domain. [4]