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Year 11 YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

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MATHEMATICS

2/3 UNIT COMMON

Time allowed — 2 Hours (Plus 5 minutes reading time)
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DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- *All* questions may be attempted.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Approved calculators may be used.
- Hand up your answers in 8 separate booklets. Start a new booklet for EACH question. Indicate your name, class and teacher on each booklet.
- If required, additional booklets may be obtained from the Examination Supervisor upon request.

Question 1

(a) Factorise $3x^2 - 13x - 30$

(b) Find the value of A correct to 2 significant figures given $B = 7.4$ and $C = 8.5$ and $\frac{1}{A} = \frac{1}{B} + \frac{1}{C}$

(c) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for
 (i) $y = 6x^2 + 5x - 17$
 (ii) $y = (5x - 3)^7$

(d) Find rational numbers a and b such that $(1 + \sqrt{b})^2 = a + \sqrt{3}$

(e) If $x = 1$ find the value of $\log_3(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$

(f) Find the values of x for which $|x + 2| > 3$

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Question 2 (Start a new booklet)

(a) What is the equation of the line parallel to $4y = 12x + 7$ and passing through $(0, 4)$?

(b) The two straight lines $3y + ax = 5$ and $12y - ax = 1$ are perpendicular. Find the value of a .

(c) What is the tangent of the angle that the straight line $3x + 4y + 5 = 0$ makes with the positive direction of the x -axis?

(d) Given $A(4, 0)$, $B(0, 4)$ and $C(12, 8)$

(i) Find the coordinates of D and E , the midpoints of AC and AB respectively.

(ii) Find the gradient of AC .

(iii) Show that the equation of the line, l , through D perpendicular to AC is given by $x + y - 12 = 0$.

(iv) Write down the coordinates of X , the point of intersection of the lines l and $y = x$, the line perpendicular to AB through E .

(v) Show that A , B and C are equidistant from X .

(vi) Write down the equation of the circle, centre X which also passes through A , B and C .

Question 3 (Start a new booklet)

(a) Write down the exact value of:

(i) $\tan^2 30^\circ$

(ii) $\sin \frac{5\pi}{4}$

(b) $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$, $180^\circ < \alpha < 270^\circ$ then

(i) $\cos \alpha =$

(ii) $\operatorname{cosec} \alpha =$

(c) Ship A is 18.5 km from a port P on a bearing of 045° T and ship B is 26.4 km from P on a bearing of 105° T. Calculate:

(i) the distance between the ships.

(ii) the bearing of A from B.

(d) $BADC$ is a quadrilateral with:

$\angle ADC = 90^\circ$

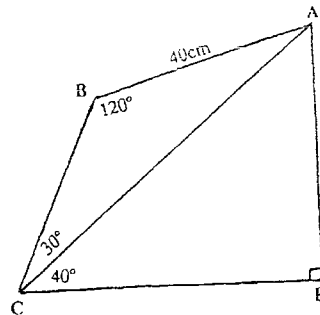
$\angle ABC = 120^\circ$

$\angle BCA = 30^\circ$

$\angle ACD = 40^\circ$ and

$AB = 40$ cm

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(i) Show $AC = 40\sqrt{3}$ cm.

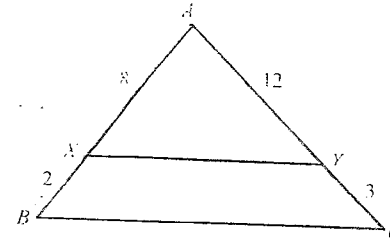
(ii) Hence find the length of CD , correct to 1 decimal place.

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Question 4 (Start a new booklet)

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$AX = 8$, $AY = 2$, $AY = 12$ and $CY = 3$

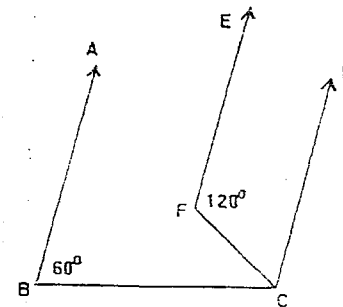
(i) Show $\triangle ABC \parallel \triangle AXY$

(ii) Hence show $XY \perp BC$

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(b)



In the diagram:

$AB \parallel EF \parallel DC$,

$\angle ABC = 60^\circ$,

$\angle EFC = 120^\circ$

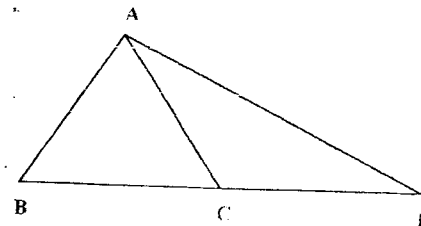
(i) Copy the diagram onto your booklet

(ii) Find the size of $\angle BCF$, giving reasons

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(c)



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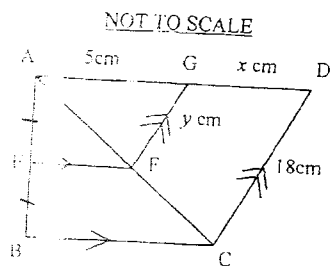
ABC is an equilateral triangle. BC is produced to D so that $BC = CD$.

(i) Copy the diagram onto your booklet and mark on it all the given information.

(ii) Prove that $\angle BAD = 90^\circ$

Question 4 Continued

(d)



In the diagram:

- $AF = FB$,
- $EF \parallel BC$,
- $FG \parallel CD$,
- $AG = 5 \text{ cm}$ and
- $BC = 18 \text{ cm}$

- (i) Copy the diagram into your booklet.
- (ii) Find the value of x , giving reasons.
- (iii) Find the value of y , giving reasons.

Marks Question 5 (Start a new booklet)

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- (a) Shade the region indicated by the following inequalities:
 $x^2 + y^2 \leq 25$ and $x + y \leq 5$

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- (b) The function $f(x)$ is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x & \text{if } x < -2 \\ x - 4 & \text{if } -2 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 5 \end{cases}$$

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- (i) Evaluate $f(-3) - f(3) + f(6)$
- (ii) What is the range of $y = f(x)$?

- (c) Consider the parabola $4y = x^2 - 4x$

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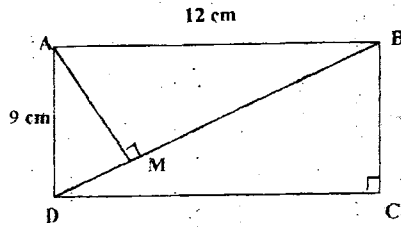
- (i) Show algebraically how the parabola can be expressed in the form $(x - 2)^2 = 4(y + 1)$
- (ii) Write down the coordinates of the focus.
- (iii) Find the equation of the directrix.

- (d) (i) Find an expression for the discriminant of the quadratic function $x^2 + 6x + k + 8$
- (ii) For what value(s) of k is the line $y = 4x + k$ a tangent to the parabola $y = -8 - 2x - x^2$

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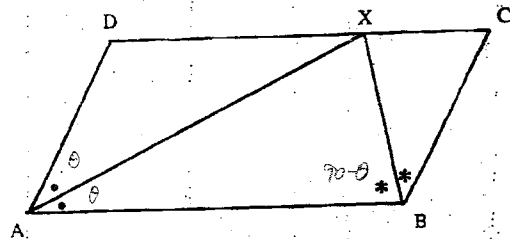
Question 6 (Start a new booklet)

- (a) $ABCD$ is a rectangle with $AB = 12$ cm, $AD = 9$ cm and AM is perpendicular to BD .



- (i) Copy the diagram onto your booklet.
- (ii) Find the length of BD .
- (iii) Prove that $\triangle ABM \sim \triangle DBA$.
- (iv) Hence find the length of BM .

- (b) $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. XA bisects $\angle DAB$ and XB bisects $\angle CBA$. X is a point on side DC .



- (i) Copy the diagram onto your booklet.
- (ii) Prove that $\triangle ADX$ is isosceles.
- (iii) Deduce that X is the midpoint of DC .
- (iv) Find the size of $\angle AXB$, giving reasons.

Question 6 Continued

If α and β are the roots of $3x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0$, find the value of

- (i) $\alpha + \beta$
- (ii) $\alpha\beta$
- (iii) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$

(i) If $3x + y - 5 = 0$ then find an expression for $y - 2$ in terms of x .

(ii) The point $P(1, 2)$ lies on the line $3x + y - 5 = 0$. Find the coordinates of the two points Q and R on the line so that their distance from P is $\sqrt{10}$ units.

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Question 7 (Start a new booklet)

(a) Find the first derivative of the following

(i) $x\sqrt{1-x}$

(ii) $\frac{x}{1+x^2}$

(iii) $x^2\sqrt{x}$

(b) If $f(x) = 6x^2 + 12x - 20$, for what value(s) of x does $f'(x) = 0$

(c) Write down the equation of the normal to the curve $y = x^2$ at $x = -2$

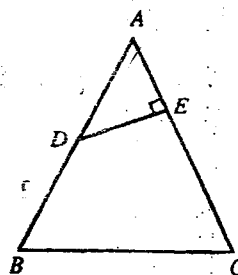
(d) The function $y = f(x)$ is defined such that $f(x+h) - f(x) = 3x^2h + 6xh^2 + 2h^3$. Evaluate $f'(1)$ by first principles.

(e) (i) Find the x coordinates of the points of intersection of $y = \sin x$ and $y = \sqrt{3}\cos x$, for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.

(ii) Hence, by graphing $y = \sin x$ and $y = \sqrt{3}\cos x$ on the same diagram, for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$, solve $\sin x \leq \sqrt{3}\cos x$, for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

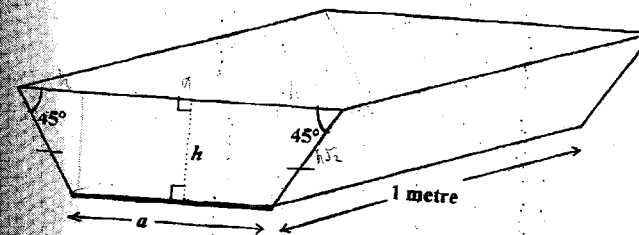
Question 8 (Start a new page)

(a) In the diagram $AD = DB = 5$, $EC = 2AE = 8$ and $\angle AED = 90^\circ$.



(i) Copy the diagram into your booklet.

(ii) Find the length of BC .



A trough of depth h metres and length 1 metre was constructed out of stainless steel sheeting. The cross section of the trough was an isosceles trapezium with the acute angles being 45° each. The width of the bottom of the trough was a metres. The area of the cross section measured 60 m^2 .

(i) Show that $a = \frac{60}{h} - h$

(ii) Show that the amount of stainless steel, A , in m^2 , required to construct the trough was given by: $A = \frac{60}{h} - h + 2h\sqrt{2} + 120$

Question 8 Continued

(c) Show that the expression $2x^2 - 12x + 19$ is positive definite for all values of x .

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(d) (i) Show that the vertical distance, D , between the curves $y = x^2 - 4x + 8$ and $y = 5 - (x - 4)^2$ at any x value, is given by $D = 2x^2 - 12x + 19$

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(ii) Hence, find the coordinates so that the distance, D , is a minimum. Giving reasons for your answer.

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