



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
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MATHEMATICS: PAPER I

MARKING GUIDELINES

Time: 3 hours

150 marks

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

(a) (1) $(x-3)(x+1) = 5$
 $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$
 $(x-4)(x+2) = 0$
 $x = 4$ or $x = -2$ (3)

(2) $9^{2x-1} = \frac{3^x}{3}$
 $3^{2(2x-1)} = 3^{x-1}$
 $3^{4x-2} = 3^{x-1}$
 $4x - 2 = x - 1$
 $x = \frac{1}{3}$ (3)

(3) $2\sqrt{2-7x} = \sqrt{-36x}$
 $(2\sqrt{2-7x})^2 = (\sqrt{-36x})^2$
 $4(2-7x) = -36x$
 $8 - 28x = -36x$
 $x = -1$ (3)

(b) $x^2 + 2kx + k = kx + k$
 $x^2 + kx = 0$
 $x(x+k) = 0$
 $\therefore x = 0$ or $x = -k$
 Point $(0;k)$ and $(-k;k - k^2)$ (5)

(c) (1) $x = \frac{-n \pm \sqrt{n^2 - 4(9)(49)}}{2(9)}$
 $x = \frac{-n \pm \sqrt{n^2 - 1764}}{18}$ (2)

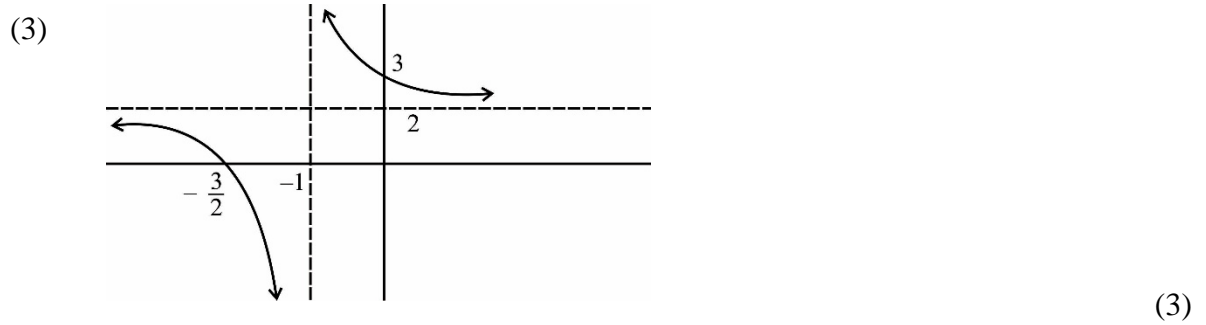
(2) $n^2 - 1764 = 0$
 $\therefore n = 42$ or $n = -42$ (2)

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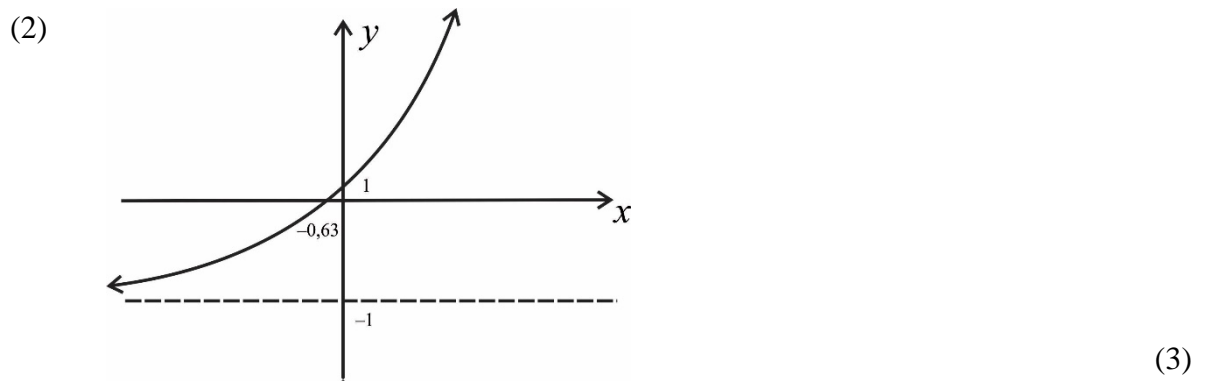
QUESTION 2

(a) (1) $x = -1$ and $y = 2$ (2)

(2) $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ and $y = 3$ (3)



(b) (1) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } x = 0 \quad 2 \cdot 3^0 - 1 = 1 \quad \text{y-intercept} = (0; 1) \\ \text{Let } y = 0 \quad 2 \cdot 3^x - 1 = 0 \\ \quad \quad \quad 3^x = \frac{1}{2} \\ \quad \quad \quad x = -0,63 \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{x-int } (-0,63, 0) \end{array} \right.$ (4)



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QUESTION 3

(a) Deposit paid =

$$1\,800\,000 \times \frac{60}{100} = \text{R}1\,080\,000$$

Balance owed =

$$\text{OR } 180\,000 \times \frac{40}{100} = \text{R}720\,000$$

Therefore R720 000 was financed by the bank was paid by the bank.

$$720\,000 = x \left[\frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{8}{1\,200}\right)^{(-10 \times 12)}}{\frac{8}{1\,200}} \right]$$

$$x = \text{R}8\,736 \quad (5)$$

$$(b) \quad A = 720\,000 \left(1 + \frac{8}{1\,200}\right)^{(3 \times 12)}$$

$$A = \text{R}914\,570$$

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$$F = 8\,736 \left[\frac{\left(1 + \frac{8}{1\,200}\right)^{36} - 1}{\frac{8}{1\,200}} \right]$$

$$F = \text{R}354\,119$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Balance of the loan} &= \text{R}914\,571 - \text{R}354\,119 \\ &= \text{R}560\,452 \end{aligned}$$

Alternate Solution:

$$P = 8\,736 \left[\frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{8}{1\,200}\right)^{(-7 \times 12)}}{\frac{8}{1\,200}} \right]$$

$$\text{Balance of the loan: } P = \text{R}560\,495 \quad (5)$$

(c) Amount paid towards the loan after 3 years = R 720 000 – R 560 452
= R 159 548

Amount paid through monthly installments = R 8 736 × 36
= R 314 496

Interest paid = R 314 496 – R 159 548
= R 154 948

Therefore percentage of total paid to bank as interest charges over 3 years

$$\frac{154\,948}{314\,496} \times 100 = 49\%$$

Alternative:

Using the Balance of loan of R 560 495 (done using Pv formula)

Amount paid towards the loan after 3 years = R 720 000 – R 560 495
= R 159 505

Amount paid through monthly installments = R 8 736 × 36
= R 314 496

Difference = R 314 496 – R 159 505
= R 154 991

Therefore percentage of total paid to bank as interest charges over
3 years = 49%

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QUESTION 4

(a) $f(x) = \frac{7}{x}$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{7}{x+h} - \frac{7}{x}}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{7x - 7x - 7h}{x(x+h)} \times \frac{1}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-7h}{x(x+h)} \times \frac{1}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-7}{x(x+h)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-7}{x^2} \tag{4}$$

(b) $D_x \left(\frac{14\pi}{x^{-1}} - 3\sqrt[3]{x^2} \right)$

$$D_x \left(14\pi x - 3x^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)$$

$$= 14\pi - 2x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 14\pi - \frac{2}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$= 14\pi - \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x}} \tag{4}$$

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QUESTION 5

(a) $18 = (6) + (4)(d)$

$d = 3$

$$S_{38} = \frac{38}{2}(2(6) + (37)(3))$$

$$S_{38} = 2337 \quad (4)$$

(b) (1) $\frac{1\ 000}{3} + \frac{1\ 000}{3^2} + \frac{1\ 000}{3^3}$

$$= \frac{13\ 000}{27} \quad (3)$$

(2)
$$S_{\infty} = \frac{\frac{1\ 000}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$S_{\infty} = 500$$

$$\therefore \text{Fraction} = \frac{500}{1\ 000} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (3)$$

[10]**Alternative:**

(1) Day 1: $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1000 = $\frac{1000}{3}$ (as decimals: 333,3)

Day 2: $\frac{1000}{3} + \left(\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{1000}{3}\right) = \frac{4000}{9}$ (as decimal: 444,4)

Day 3: $\frac{4000}{9} + \left(\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{4000}{9}\right) = \frac{16000}{27}$ (as decimal: 592,6)

Total area blocked = $\frac{16000}{27} \approx 592,6$ sq units

(2) $r = \frac{4}{3}$

Since $r > 1$, the series diverges

Eventually, the entire screen would be blocked out.

QUESTION 6

(a) (1) (iii) Roots are real and equal (1)

(2) (i) Roots are non-real (1)

(3) (ii) Roots are real and unequal (1)

(b) (1) $y = a(x-3)(x-7)$
 $6 = a(6-3)(6-7)$
 $a = -2$
 $y = -2(x-3)(x-7)$
 $y = -2x^2 + 20x - 42$ (4)

(2) $y = -2x + c$
 $0 = -2(3) + c$
 $c = 6$
 $y = -2x + 6$ (3)

(3) C and D have x -co-ord of 5.
 y -co-ord C: $y = -2(5)^2 + 20(5) - 42 \quad \therefore y = 8$
 $C(5; 8)$
 y -co-ord D: $y = -2(5) + 6 \quad \therefore y = -4$
 $D(5; -4)$
 $\text{Length } CD = 12 \text{ units}$ (4)

Alternative:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Vertical Dist between graphs} &= -2x^2 + 20x - 42 - (-2x + 6) \\ &= -2x^2 + 22x - 48 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Sub. Axis of Symm: } x = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} CD &= -2(5)^2 + 22(5) - 48 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

(c) $y = -\frac{1}{50}(x^2 - 100) \quad \therefore x = -\frac{1}{50}(y^2 - 100)$
 $y^2 = 100 - 50x$
 $y = \sqrt{100 - 50x}; 0 \leq x \leq 2$ (3)

[17]**82 marks**

SECTION B**QUESTION 7**

(a) $f'(x) = 9x^2 + 2bx + c$

$$f'(1) = 9 + 2b + c$$

$$12 = 9 + 2b + c$$

$$f''(x) = 18x + 2b$$

$$f''(1) = 18 + 2b = -24$$

$$\therefore b = -21$$

$$12 = 9 + 2(-21) + c$$

$$c = 45$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 3x^3 - 21x^2 + 45x - 27 \quad (7)$$

(b) $f''(x) < 0$

$$18x - 42 < 0$$

$$x < \frac{7}{3}$$

(3)

(c) $f'(x) = 9x^2 - 42x + 45$

$$f'(2) = 9(2)^2 - 42(2) + 45$$

$$f'(2) = -3$$

$$y = -3x + c$$

$$3 = -3(2) + c$$

$$c = 9$$

$$y = -3x + 9$$

$$\therefore MN = -3p + 9 \quad (5)$$

(d) $f'(x) = 9x^2 - 42x + 45$

$f'(x) = 0$ when $0 = 9x^2 - 42x + 45$

$\therefore (3x^2 - 14x + 15) = 0$

$\therefore (3x - 5)(x - 3) = 0$

$x = 3$ or $x = \frac{5}{3}$

$f(x) = 0$ when $0 = 3x^3 - 21x^2 + 45x - 27$

$\therefore (x - 3)(3x^2 - 12x + 9) = 0$

$\therefore 3(x - 3)^2(x - 1) = 0$

$x = 1$ or $x = 3$

$\therefore x < 1$ or $\frac{5}{3} \leq x < 3$

Alternative:

$$\frac{9x^2 - 42x + 45}{3x^3 - 21x^2 + 45x - 27} \leq 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{3(3x - 5)(x - 3)}{3(x - 3)^2(x - 1)} \leq 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{3x - 5}{(x - 3)(x - 1)} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} - & x & + & 0 & - & x & + \\ \hline & | & & | & & | & \\ & 1 & & \frac{5}{3} & & 3 & \end{array}$$

$$\therefore x < 1 \text{ or } \frac{5}{3} \leq x < 3$$

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QUESTION 8

(a) $10 - 3y$; 7 ; 15 ; $8y + 1$
 $-3 + 3y$ 8 $8y - 14$ → first level difference
 $11 - 3y$ $8y - 22$ → second level difference
 $\therefore 11 - 3y = 8y - 22$
 $\therefore y = 3$ (4)

(b) (1) $a = 250$
 $r = 4$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$21\ 845\ 250 = \frac{250(4^n - 1)}{3}$$

$$4^n = 262\ 144$$

$$n = 9$$
 $\therefore \text{Level } 9$ (5)

(2) $r = 4$ $a = 1$
 $T_n = 4^{n-1}$
 $\therefore T_{n+1} - T_n = 4^n - 4^{n-1}$
 $\therefore 4^n - 4^{n-1} = 6 \times 2^{17}$
 $\therefore 4^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = 6 \times 2^{17}$
 $\therefore 4^n = 4^{10}$
 $\therefore n = 10$
 \therefore between the 10th and 11th levels. (7)
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QUESTION 9

(a) For an odd product, the two numbers must be odd

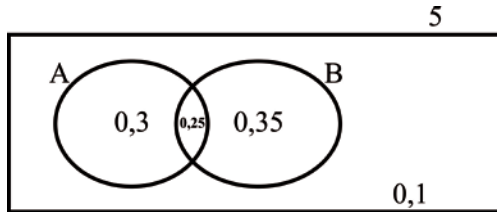
First draw: 4 odd out of 7 cards

Second Draw: 3 odd out of 6

$$P(\text{Odd Product}) = \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{6}$$

$$P(\text{Odd Product}) = \frac{2}{7} \approx 0,3 \tag{4}$$

(b) (1)



(3)

(2) $P(A \text{ and } B') = 0,55 - 0,25 = 0,3$ (2)

(3) $P(A \text{ or } B') = 1 - 0,35 = 0,65$ (1)

(c) (1) Number of different orders possible = $6! = 720$ (1)

(2) If Rome, Madrid and Florence are grouped, different orders of objects = $4! = 24$ (1)

(3) $P(\text{Rome, Madrid and Florence grouped}) = \frac{3 \times 4!}{6!}$
 $= \frac{144}{720}$
 $= 0,2$ (3)

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QUESTION 10

(a) $(5\sqrt{3})^2 = x^2 + p^2$ pythag
 $p^2 = 75 - x^2$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(75 - x^2)(x)$$

$$V = 25\pi x - \frac{1}{3}\pi x^3 \quad V' = 0$$

$$V' = 25\pi - \pi x^2$$

$$0 = 25\pi - \pi x^2$$

$$x = \pm 5$$

$$x = 5$$

(7)

Alternative: If cone is inverted:

An inverted cone sharing the same base as the hemisphere will have a maximum volume since its radius will be at its maximum.

Hence the maximum height of the cone will be equal to the radius of the hemisphere.

Therefore: Radius of cone will be $5\sqrt{3}$

Hence: Height of the Cone will also be $5\sqrt{3}$

- (b) Busi and Khanya will meet 25 metres from the winning line.
 Busi crosses the finishing line first.

Khanya will be $25 - \frac{3}{4}(25)$ metres from the winning line.

Khanya will be 6,25 metres from the winning line.

(7)

Note:

Calculating the 93,75 or 6,25 and implying that Busi was ahead.

If all calculations done correctly, but stated Khanya was ahead.

When working with where Busi was when Khanya crossed the line: 8,33 m ahead.

If stating that Busi's speed was x km/h therefore Khanya's speed is $\frac{3}{4}x$. Busi runs 125 m.

Just stating Busi wins.

Just stating Busi runs 125 m.

Alternative:

If Busi ran 100 m in x seconds

Then Khanya ran 75 m in x seconds

\therefore Khanya would run 100 m in: $\left(\frac{x}{75} \times 100\right)$ seconds

When Busi started 25 m behind the starting line:

She ran: 125 m in: $\left(\frac{x}{100} \times 125\right)$ seconds

\therefore in $\left(\frac{x}{75} \times 100\right)$ seconds, Khanya would run:

$$\left(\frac{100}{\frac{x}{75} \times 100}\right) \times \left(\frac{x}{100} \times 125\right)$$

$$= 93,75 \text{ m}$$

Alternative:

Busi and Khanya will meet 25 metres from the winning line.

Busi crosses the winning line first

Khanya will be $25 - \frac{3}{4}(25)$ metres from the winning line.

Khanya will be 6,25 metres from the winning line.

Alternative:

Busi crosses the winning line first

Khanya would have covered $\frac{3}{4}(125) = 93,75$ m when Busi crossed

Khanya will be 6,25 metres from the winning line.

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68 marks

Total: 150 marks