



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION 2015

MATHEMATICS: PAPER I

MARKING GUIDELINES

Time: 3 hours

150 marks

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

a) 1) $10x = 3x^2 - 8$
 $3x^2 - 10x - 8 = 0$
 $(3x+2)(x-4) = 0$ 3)
 $x = -\frac{2}{3}$ or $x = 4$

2) $x + \sqrt{x-2} = 4$
 $\sqrt{x-2} = 4 - x$
 $x - 2 = 16 - 8x + x^2$
 $x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$
 $(x-3)(x-6) = 0$
 $x = 3$ or $x = 6$
 Check $x = 3$ 5)
 $LHS = 3 + \sqrt{3-2}$
 $= 4 = RHS$
 Check $x = 6$
 $LHS = 6 + \sqrt{6-2}$
 $= 8 \neq RHS$

3) $x(2x-1) \geq 15$
 $2x^2 - x - 15 \geq 0$
 $(2x+5)(x-3) \geq 0$ 5)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & \frac{5}{2} & & & & 3 \\ & & | & & | & & \\ + & 0 & - & 0 & + & & \end{array}$$

$x \leq -\frac{5}{2}$ or $x \geq 3$

4) $\log_x 5 = 3$ 2)
 $x^3 = 5$
 $x = \sqrt[3]{5}$
 $\approx 1,7$

b) 1) $P = \frac{4^{x+3} + 4^x}{8^{x+2} + 8^x}$
 $= \frac{2^{2x+6} + 2^{2x}}{2^{3x+6} + 2^{3x}}$
 $= \frac{2^{2x}(2^6 + 1)}{2^{3x}(2^6 + 1)}$
 $= 2^{-x}$ or $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

ALTERNATIVELY:

$$P = \frac{4^x(4^3 + 1)}{8^x(8^2 + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{4^x(65)}{8^x(65)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

3)

2) $P = 8$
 $2^{-x} = 2^3$
 $x = -3$

2)

- c) 1) Irrational
 2) Rational
 3) Non-real

1)

1)

1)

d) $f(x) = cx^3 - 6x + 2c$
 $f(1) = c - 6 + 2c = 0$
 $3c = 6$
 $c = 2$

3)

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QUESTION 2

a) 12345,6 123456,7

1)

b) $\sum_{k=2}^5 \frac{3^{k-1}}{k}$
 $= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3^2}{3} + \frac{3^3}{4} + \frac{3^4}{5}$
 $= \frac{549}{20} \quad (27,45)$

3)

c) 1) $T_3 + T_4 = 167$
 $a + 2d + a + 3d = 167$
 $2a + 5d = 167 \dots\dots \textcircled{1}$
 $T_{21} = -4$
 $a + 20d = -4$
 $a = -20d - 4 \dots\dots \textcircled{2}$
 $\textcircled{1} : 2(-20d - 4) + 5d = 167$
 $-40d - 8 + 5d = 167$
 $-35d = 175$
 $d = -5$

4)

$$2) \quad a = -20(-5) - 4 \\ = 96$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{21}{2}[2a + 20d] \\ = \frac{21}{2}[2 \times 96 + 20(-5)] \\ = 966$$

4)

d) $72 ; 48 ; 32$

G.S. $a = 72 \quad r = \frac{2}{3}$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{72}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} \\ = 216 \text{ cm}$$

3)
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QUESTION 3

a) $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3(x+h)^2 + 2) - (3x^2 + 2)}{h} \\ = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 2 - 3x^2 - 2}{h} \\ = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{6xh + 3h^2}{h} \\ = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (6x + 3h) \\ = 6x$$

5)

b) $y = \frac{5x-2}{10x^2}$

$$= \frac{x^{-1}}{2} - \frac{x^{-2}}{5}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x^{-2}}{2} + \frac{2x^{-3}}{5} \\ = -\frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{2}{5x^3}$$

5)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c)} \quad f(x) &= \sqrt{x}(x+2) \\
 &= x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 f'(x) &= \frac{3x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} + 2 \times \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2} \\
 f'\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) &= \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + 2 \\
 &= \frac{11}{4} \quad (2,75)
 \end{aligned}$$

5)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d)} \quad f(x) &= \frac{2}{3}x^3 - x^2 - 3x \\
 f(3) &= \frac{2}{3} \times 3^3 - 3^2 - 3 \times 3 \\
 &= 0 \\
 f'(x) &= \frac{2}{3} \times 3x^2 - 2x - 3 \\
 &= 2x^2 - 2x - 3 \\
 f'(3) &= 2 \times 3^2 - 2 \times 3 - 3 \\
 &= 9
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Eqn. of tangent :} \quad y - 0 &= 9(x - 3) \\
 y &= 9x - 27
 \end{aligned}$$

5)
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QUESTION 4

a) $12\,500(1-i)^5 = 5\,546,32$
 $(1-i)^5 = 0,4437056$
 $1-i = 0,8500001102$
 $i = 0,1499998898$ 3)
 $I \approx 15\%$

b) 1) $\frac{500 \left[\left(1 + \frac{0,06}{12} \right)^{180} - 1 \right]}{0,06}$
 $\frac{12}{12}$
 $= 145\,409,3562$ 3)
 $\approx R145\,409,36$

2) $150\,000 \left(1 + \frac{0,085}{4} \right)^{20}$ 3)
 $= 228\,419,223$
 $\approx R228\,419,22$

3) $150\,000 \left(1 + \frac{0,085}{4} \right)^{4n} = 10^6$
 $\left(1 + \frac{0,085}{4} \right)^{4n} = \frac{20}{3}$
 $4n = \log_{1,021256,666666}$
 $= 90,22147031$
 $n = 22,55536758$ 5)
 $= 22,6$ [14]

75 marks

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

(a) 1) i) $\frac{40}{500}$ 1)
 $= \frac{2}{25}$ (0,08)

ii) $\frac{200}{500}$ 1)
 $= \frac{2}{5}$ (0,4)

iii) $\frac{160}{200}$ 2)
 $= \frac{4}{5}$ (0,8)

2) P_{Male}
 $= \frac{230}{500}$ (0,46)
 $P_{\text{Male}} \times P_{\text{Living with Parents}}$
 $= \frac{23}{50} \times \frac{2}{5}$
 $= \frac{23}{125}$ (0,184)

$\neq P_{\text{Male and Living with Parents}} = 0,08$
 \therefore Living with Parents is NOT independent of gender.

ALTERNATIVELY:

P_{Female}
 $= \frac{270}{500}$ (0,54)
 $P_{\text{Female and Living with Parents}}$
 $= \frac{160}{500}$ (0,32)
 $P_{\text{Female}} \times P_{\text{Living with Parents}}$
 $= \frac{27}{50} \times \frac{2}{5}$
 $\frac{27}{125}$ (0,216) 3)
 $\neq P_{\text{Female and Living with Parents}} = 0,32$

(b) 1) $7!$
 $= 5\,040$

2) $4 \times 3 \times 5!$
 $= 1\,440$

3) $4! \times 3! \times 4$
 $= 576$

1)

3)

3)
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QUESTION 6

a) 1)
$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & \\ 1 & 0 & 5 & 16 & 33 & \\ 1^{\text{st}} \text{ diff.} & 1 & 5 & 11 & 17 & \\ 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ diff.} & & 6 & 6 & 6 & \\ \text{Any valid method:} & & & & & \\ \text{a} & \text{b} & \text{c} & & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_n &= 0 + (n-1) \times 5 + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} \times 6 \\ &= 5n - 5 + 3(n^2 - 3n + 2) \\ &= 5n - 5 + 3n^2 - 9n + 6 \\ &= 3n^2 - 4n + 1 \\ \therefore a &= 3, b = -4 \text{ and } c = 1 \end{aligned}$$

ALTERNATIVELY :

$$2a = d = 6$$

$$\therefore a = 3$$

$$T_0 = 1 = c$$

$$T_1 = 3 + b + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore b = -4$$

5)

2) $3n^2 - 4n + 1 = 5896$

$$3n^2 - 4n - 5895 = 0$$

$$n = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 12 \times 5895}}{6}$$

$$= 45 \text{ or } -\frac{131}{3}$$

$$\therefore 45^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

3)

b) $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2} + 1$
 $f(x^{-1}) = \frac{2}{(x^{-1})^2} + 1$
 $= 2x^2 + 1$
 $f(-1) = \frac{2}{(-1)^2} + 1$
 $= 3$
 $f(x^{-1}) - x^2 f(-1)$
 $= 2x^2 + 1 - x^2 \times 3$
 $= -x^2 + 1$

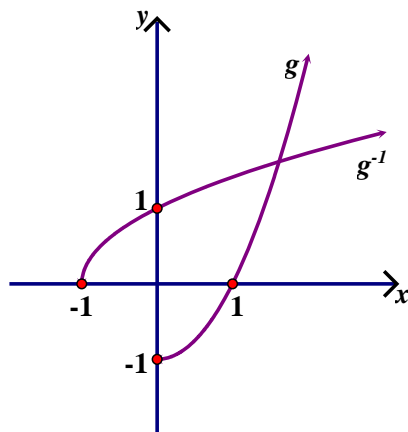
4)

c) $g(x) = x^2 - 1$ with $x \geq 0$

1) $y \geq 0$

1)

2)



4)

d) 1) $m_{AB} = \frac{3+1}{1-3}$
 $= -2$

2)

2) $\frac{y}{x} - 3 = -2(x - 1)$
 $\frac{y}{x} = -2x + 2 + 3$
 $y = -2x^2 + 5x$

4)

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QUESTION 7

a) 1) $f(0) = 30$ 1)
 $\therefore 30 \text{ m}$

2) $-\frac{x^2}{1\,000} + \frac{x}{5} + 30 = 0$
 $x^2 - 200x - 30\,000 = 0$
 $(x - 300)(x + 100) = 0$
 $x = 300 \text{ or } x = -100$
 $\therefore 300 \text{ m}$ 3)

3) $x_{TP} = -\frac{1}{5} \div -\frac{2}{1\,000}$
 $= 100$
 $f(100) = \frac{-100^2}{1000} + \frac{100}{5} + 30$
 $= 40$
 i.e. Max height is 40 m. 4)

4) $x \in [0 ; 300]$ 1)

b) 1) $h(x) = \frac{k}{x - 2} + 1$
 $3 ; 4) : 4 = \frac{k}{3 - 2} + 1$
 $k = 3$
 $h(x) = \frac{3}{x - 2} + 1$ 4)

2) $y = f(x) = 3 \cdot 2^{x-p} + q$
 $q = 1$
 $3 ; 4) : 4 = 3 \cdot 2^{3-p} + 1$
 $3 = 3 \cdot 2^{3-p}$
 $2^{3-p} = 1$
 $3 - p = 0$
 $p = 3$ 4)

3) $2 < x \leq 3$

2)
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QUESTION 8

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad 2x + 2y &= 64 \\
 y &= 32 - x \\
 x + h &= 20 \\
 h &= 20 - x \\
 \text{Area ABEDC} &= \frac{1}{2}xh + xy \\
 &= \frac{x}{2}(20 - x) + x(32 - x) \\
 &= 10x - \frac{x^2}{2} + 32x - x^2 \\
 &= -\frac{3x^2}{2} + 42x
 \end{aligned}$$

6)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b)} \quad \frac{d\text{Area}}{dx} &= -3x + 42 = 0 \\
 -3x &= -42 \\
 x &= 14
 \end{aligned}$$

ALTERNATIVELY:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{-42}{2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)} \\
 &= 14
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 h &= 6 \\
 y &= 18
 \end{aligned}$$

4)
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QUESTION 9

(a) $y = kx^3 + lx^2$

At 1 ; 5) : $5 = k + l \dots\dots \textcircled{1}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3kx^2 + 2lx$$

At 1 ; 5) : $m = 3k + 2l = 12 \dots\dots \textcircled{2}$

$$3(5 - l) + 2l = 12$$

$$15 - 3l + 2l = 12$$

$$l = 3$$

$$k = 2$$

5)

b) $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6ax + 2b$$

At a point of inflection, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$

$$6ax = -2b$$

$$x = \frac{-2b}{6a}$$

$$= \frac{-b}{3a}$$

4)

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75 marks

Total: 150 marks