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**MATHEMATICS: PAPER I  
MARKING GUIDELINES**

Time: 3 hours

150 marks

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**SECTION A**

**QUESTION 1**

(a) (1)  $4 - \sqrt{2-x} = 3x$   
 $-\sqrt{2-x} = 3x - 4$   
 $2 - x = 9x^2 - 24x + 16$   
 $9x^2 - 23x + 14 = 0$   
 $(9x - 14)(x - 1) = 0$   
 $x = \frac{14}{9}$  or  $x = 1$

Check:  $x = \frac{14}{9} : 4 - \sqrt{2-x} = \frac{10}{3}$   
 $3x = \frac{14}{3}$   
 $\therefore x = \frac{14}{9}$  is not a solution (6)

(2)  $2(5)^{9-x} = 1\ 250$   
 $5^{9-x} = 625$   
 $5^{9-x} = 5^4$   
 $9 - x = 4$   
 $x = 5$  (3)

(b) (1) For A and B: Let  $y = 0$   
 A (-1; 0) B(3; 0)  
 For C: let  $x = 0$   
 $y = 3(1)(-3) = -9$   
 $\therefore C(0; -9)$   
 For D:  $x_D = \frac{-1+3}{2} = 1$  for writing as coordinates  
 $\therefore y = 3(1+1)(1-3)$   
 $\therefore y = -12$   
 $\therefore D(1; -12)$  (6)

(2)  $x \leq -1$  or  $x \geq 3$  (2)

(c)  $x = 6$  or  $x = 3$   
 $(x - 6)(x - 3) = 0$   
 $x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$   
 $t = -9$

OR

$x = -6$  or  $x = -3$   
 $(x + 6)(x + 3) = 0$   
 $x^2 + 9x + 18 = 0$   
 $t = 9$

**Alternate:** Product of roots = 18  
 Numbers are 6 and 3 or -6 and -3  
 Sum of roots = -t  
 $\therefore -t = 6 + 3 = 9$  OR  $-t = -6 - 3 = -9$   
 $\therefore t = 9$  or  $t = -9$

**Alternate:** Let the smaller root be a.  
 The other root is  $a + 3$ .  
 The equation is:  
 $(x - a)[x - (a + 3)] = 0$   
 $x^2 - (a + a + 3)x + a(a + 3) = 0$   
 $\therefore t = -2a - 3$   
 $a(a + 3) = 18$   
 $a^2 + 3a - 18 = 0$   
 $(a + 6)(a - 3) = 0$   
 $a = -6$  OR  $a = 3$   
 $\therefore t = 9$  or  $t = -9$

(5)

(d)  $y = 2 - 3x$   
 $(2 - 3x)^2 = 2x^2 - 1$   
 $4 - 12x + 9x^2 - 2x^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $7x^2 - 12x + 5 = 0$   
 $(7x - 5)(x - 1) = 0$

$x = 1$  or  $x = \frac{5}{7}$   
 $\therefore y = -1$  or  $y = -\frac{1}{7}$  (7)

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**QUESTION 2**

(a) 
$$P = x \left[ \frac{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}{i} \right]$$

$$2\,500\,000 = x \left[ \frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{6}{400}\right)^{-(5 \times 4)}}{\frac{6}{400}} \right]$$

$$x \approx \text{R}145\,614,34 \tag{4}$$

(b) 
$$F = x \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$$

$$F = 145\,614,34 \left[ \frac{\left(1 + \frac{6}{400}\right)^{(4 \times 4)} - 1}{\frac{6}{400}} \right]$$

$$F = 2\,611\,210,19$$

NB: Discrepancies in rounding

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100t}\right)^{nt}$$

$$A = 2\,500\,000 \left(1 + \frac{6}{400}\right)^{16}$$

$$A = 3\,172\,463,87$$

Balance of loan = R561 253, 68

**ALTERNATE:**

$$\text{Balance outstanding} = 145\,614,34 \left[ \frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{6}{400}\right)^{-4}}{\frac{6}{400}} \right] = \text{R}561\,253,67 \tag{5}$$

- (c) In four years, the farmer paid:  $145\,614,34 \times 4 \times 4 = \text{R}2\,329\,829,44$   
 Balance of loan after four years = R561 253,68  
 Paid towards original loan:  $2\,500\,000 - 561\,253,68 = \text{R}1\,938\,746,32$   
 Interest charges were:  $2\,329\,829,44 - 1\,938\,746,32 = \text{R}391\,083,12$  (3)
- [12]**

**QUESTION 3**

(a) (1)  $r = \frac{1}{3}$

$$45 + 15 + 5 + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 45 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1} \tag{3}$$

(2)  $-1 < \frac{1}{3} < 1$  (1)

(3)  $S_{\infty} = \frac{45}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = 67,5$  (2)

(b) (1)  $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(7n + 19)$

$$4\ 878 = \frac{n}{2}(7n + 19)$$

$$9\ 756 = 7n^2 + 19n$$

$$0 = 7n^2 + 19n - 9\ 756$$

$$n = \frac{-19 \pm \sqrt{19^2 - 4(7)(-9756)}}{14}$$

$$n = \frac{-19 \pm \sqrt{273\ 529}}{14}$$

$\therefore n = 36$  (5)

(2)  $T_7 = S_7 - S_6$

$$S_6 = \frac{6}{2}(7(6) + 19)$$

$$S_6 = 183$$

$$S_7 = \frac{7}{2}(7(7) + 19)$$

$$S_7 = 238$$

$$T_7 = 55$$

**Alternate**

$$a = T_1$$

$$S_1 = 13 \quad S_2 = 33$$

$$\therefore T_2 = 20 \quad d = 7$$

$$\therefore T_7 = 13 + 6(7) = 55$$

**Alternate**

$$d = 2\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = 7$$

$$a = S_1 = \frac{1}{2}(7 + 19) = 13$$

$$T_7 = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$= 13 + 6(7)$$

$$= 55 \tag{4}$$

(c) (1) Volume of each cylinder =  $\pi r^2 h$

$$\text{Ratio of consecutive volumes} = \frac{\pi \left(\frac{9}{10}r\right)^2 \left(\frac{9}{10}h\right)}{\pi r^2 h}$$

$$= \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^3$$

Which is a constant  
 $\therefore$  The sequence is geometric.

(3)

(2) Volume =  $S_{12}$

$$= \frac{a(1-r^{12})}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{\pi(18)^2(64) \left(1 - \left[\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^3\right]^{12}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^3}$$

$$= 234\,968,5 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\approx 235 \text{ litres}$$

(4)  
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**QUESTION 4**

Quadratic pattern  $\therefore T_n = an^2 + bn + c$

$$a + b + c = -1$$

$$4a + 2b + c = 4$$

$$9a + 3b + c = 11$$

$$\therefore 3a + b = 5 \text{ and } 5a + b = 7$$

$$3a + b = 5 \quad 5a + b = 7$$

$$b = 5 - 3a$$

Sub into:  $5a + b = 7$

$$\therefore 5a + 5 - 3a = 7$$

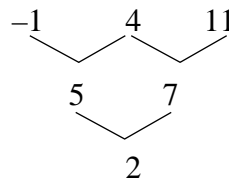
$$2a = 2$$

$$a = 1$$

$$\therefore b = 2$$

$$\therefore c = -4$$

**Alternate**



First difference

Second difference

$$\therefore 2a = 2, \therefore a = 1$$

$$\therefore T_n = n^2 + bn + c$$

$$3a + b = 5 \text{ and Sub. } a = 1$$

$$3(1) + b = 5, \quad b = 2$$

$$a + b + c = -1 \quad \text{Sub. } a = 1 \text{ and } b = 2$$

$$1 + 2 + c = -1$$

$$\therefore c = -4$$

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**QUESTION 5**

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

Working

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

$$f(x+h) = \frac{1}{2}(x+h)^2$$

$$f(x+h) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 2xh + h^2)$$

$$f(x+h) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + xh + \frac{1}{2}h^2$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 + xh + \frac{1}{2}h^2 \right] - \left( \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right)}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{xh + \frac{1}{2}h^2}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h \left( x + \frac{1}{2}h \right)}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = x$$

(5)

$$(b) \quad y = \frac{2x^3}{x} - \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

(5)

**[10]****79 marks**

**SECTION B**

**QUESTION 6**

(a)  $f(x) = 2\left(x^2 - 10x + \frac{47}{2}\right)$   
 $f(x) = 2\left[x^2 - 10x + (-5)^2 - (-5)^2 + \frac{47}{2}\right]$   
 $f(x) = 2\left[(x-5)^2 - 25 + \frac{47}{2}\right]$   
 $f(x) = 2(x-5)^2 - 3$

**Alternate**

$$-\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{20}{4} = 5 \quad \therefore \frac{b}{2a} = -5$$

$$-\frac{\Delta}{4a} = \frac{(-20)^2 - 4(2)(47)}{8}$$

$$\frac{\Delta}{4a} = -3$$

$$\therefore f(x) = a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{\Delta}{4a}$$

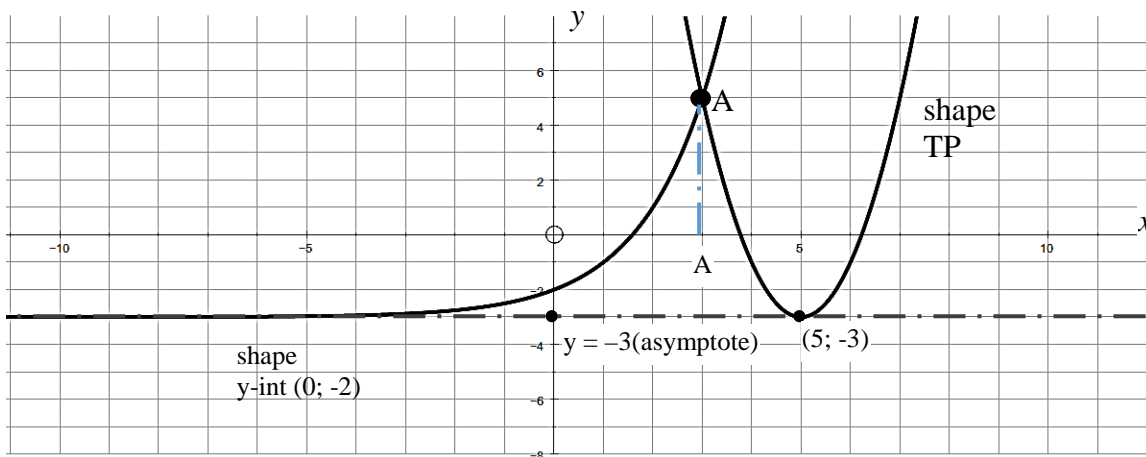
$$= 2(x-5)^2 - 3$$

(4)

(b)  $h(x) = b^x - q$  sub.: (0;-2)  
 $-2 = b^0 + q$   
 $q = -3$   
 $h(x) = b^x - 3$  sub.: (1;-1)  
 $-1 = b^1 - 3$   
 $b = 2$   
 $h(x) = 2^x - 3$

(3)

(c)



(5)

(d) Shown

(1)

(e)  $x = 2^y - 3$   
 $y = \log_2(x + 3)$

(3)

(f) Domain of  $h^{-1} = \text{Range of } h = (-3, \infty)$

(2)

**[18]**



**QUESTION 7**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x) &= \frac{-2(x+1)+4}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{4}{x+1} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

Asymptotes are  $x = -1$  and  $y = -2$

**Alternate 2**

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ x+1 \overline{) -2x+2} \\ \underline{-2x-2} \phantom{0} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore -2x+2 &= -2(x+1)+4 \\ \frac{-2x+2}{x+1} &= -2 + \frac{4}{x+1} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Asymptotes are:  $x = -1$  and  $y = -2$

**Alternate 1**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{x+1} + q &= \frac{-2x+2}{x+1} \\ a+q(x+1) &= -2x+2 \\ qx+(a+q) &= -2x+2 \\ q &= -2, \quad a+q=2, \quad a=4 \\ f(x) &= \frac{4}{x+1} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Asymptotes are:  $x = -1$  and  $y = -2$

**Alternate 3**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-2x+2}{x+1} &= \frac{-2(x+1)+q}{x+1} \\ -2+q &= 2 \\ \therefore q &= 4 \\ \therefore \frac{-2(x+1)+4}{x+1} &= \frac{-2+4}{x+1} \\ \therefore x &= -1; \quad y = -2 \quad \} \text{Asymptotes} \end{aligned}$$

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**QUESTION 8**

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2x + \frac{1}{2x} \\ f(x) &= 2x + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1} \\ f'(x) &= 2 - \frac{1}{2x^2} \\ f'(-1) &= 2 - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Equation of tangent is:**

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{3}{2}x + c \\ \frac{-5}{2} &= \frac{3}{2}(-1) + c \\ c &= -1 \\ \therefore Eq: y &= \frac{3}{2}x - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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**QUESTION 9**

Eq. AB :  $y = mx + 9$  sub (12;0)

$$0 = 12m + 9$$

$$m = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{length CD} = -\frac{3}{4}x + 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area } \Delta\text{COD} &= \frac{1}{2}xy = \frac{1}{2}x\left(-\frac{3}{4}x + 9\right) \\ &= -\frac{3}{8}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$0 = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{9}{2}$$

$$x = 6$$

**Alternate**

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

$$= \left(\frac{-9}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-8}{3}\right)$$

$$= 6$$

**[8]**

**QUESTION 10**

(a)  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 - 3$

$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx$$

$$f''(x) = 6ax + 2b$$

$$f''(-2) = 6a(-2) + 2b$$

$$0 = -12a + 2b$$

$$b = 6a$$

Sub: (-3 ; 6) in  $f(x)$

$$f(-3) = a(-3)^3 + b(-3)^2 - 3 = 6$$

$$-27a + 9b - 9 = 0$$

$$-27a + 9(6a) - 9 = 0$$

$$27a = 9$$

$$a = \frac{1}{3} \quad \therefore b = 6\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 2$$

**(7)**

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

$$f'(x) = x^2 + 4x$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{x} = x + 4 \quad \text{and } x \neq 0$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{x} \geq 0, \text{ when } x \geq -4 \text{ } x \neq 0$$

OR  $x \in [-4; 0) \text{ or } (0; \infty)$

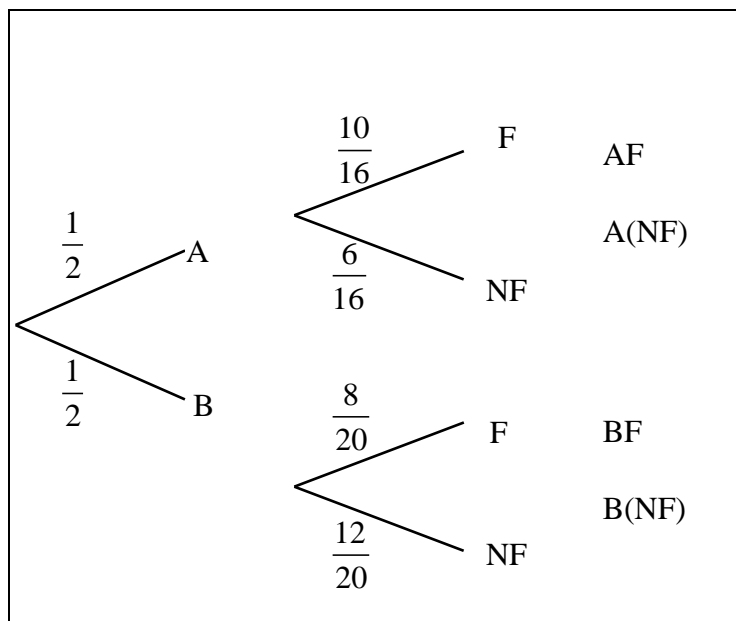
**(4)**

- (2)  $f$  is concave up when  
 $f''(x) > 0$   
 $f''(x) = 6ax + 2b = 2x + 4$   
 $2x + 4 > 0$   
 $x > -2$  (3)  
**[14]**

**QUESTION 11**

- (a) (1) Number of arrangements is  $5! = 120$  (2)  
 (2)  $\frac{6!}{2!} = 360$  (2)  
 (3)  $\frac{120}{360} = \frac{1}{3}$  (1)

- (b) (1)



P (picking up a fiction book)  
 $= P(\{\text{Shelf A and fiction book}\} \text{ or } \{\text{Shelf B and fiction book}\})$   
 $= P(AF) + P(BF)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{10}{16} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{8}{20} \right)$   
 $= \frac{41}{80}$  (4)

- (2)  $1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{6}{16} \right) = \frac{13}{16}$  **Alternate:**  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{10}{16} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{8}{20} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{12}{20} \right) = \frac{13}{16}$  (3)  
**[12]**

**QUESTION 12**

The full sphere touches all eight pieces. Let the side of the cube be  $a$ . The radius of the sphere is  $x$ . The diagonal of the cube is:  $x + x + 2x = 4x$ .

The diagonal of each face of the cube has length  $\sqrt{2a^2}$  (by Pythag.)

∴ The diagonal of the cube has length:

$$\sqrt{(\sqrt{2a^2})^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{3a^2} \text{ (by Pythag.)}$$

But:  $\sqrt{3a^2} = 4x$

$$\sqrt{3}a = 4x$$

$$a = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}x$$

Volume liquid =  $a^3 - 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi x^3\right) = 116,8$

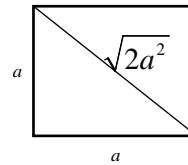
$$\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}x\right)^3 - 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\pi x^3\right) = 116,8$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}x\right)^3 \cdot x^3 - \frac{8}{3}\pi x^3 = 116,8$$

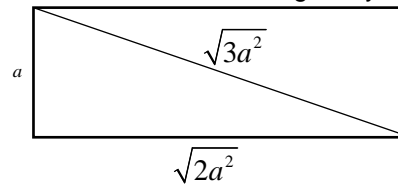
$$x^3 = \frac{116,8}{\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 - \frac{8}{3}\pi}$$

$$x = 3,095 \approx 3,1 \text{ cm}$$

Face of cube



Cut cube diagonally



**ALTERNATE:** Let the side of the cube be  $a$  ...

$$\sqrt{3a^2} = 4x$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4}$$

Volume of liquid =  $a^3 - 2\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}x^3\right)$

$$116,8 = a^3 - \left(\frac{8\pi}{3}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)^3 a^3$$

$$a^3 = \frac{116,8}{1 - \left(\frac{8\pi}{3}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)^3}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times \sqrt[3]{\frac{116,8}{1 - \left(\frac{8\pi}{3}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)^3}} \approx 3,1 \text{ cm}$$

Use of volume of cube  
Indication of volume of 2 spheres  
Subtracting volumes

[7]

**71 marks**

**Total: 150 marks**