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**MATHEMATICS: PAPER I**

**MARKING GUIDELINES**

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150 marks

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**SECTION A**

**QUESTION 1**

(a)(1)  $3x^2 = 2(x + 5)$   
 $3x^2 - 2x - 10 = 0$  **A**

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 120}}{6}$$

$$= 2,2 \text{ or } -1,5$$
 **A**

**M**

Sub. into Quadratic formula

(4)

(2)  $\frac{3}{x-4} + \frac{x-3}{x} = 2$   $x \neq 0, x \neq 4$

$$\frac{3x + (x-4)(x-3)}{x(x-4)} = \frac{2x(x-4)}{x(x-4)}$$

$$3x + x^2 - 7x + 12 = 2x^2 - 8x$$
 **A**

$$x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x+2) = 0$$
 **A**

$$x = 6 \text{ or } x = -2$$

**CA**

**M**

Writing with LCD

(4)

(3)  $125^{3x-2} = 25^{4x+10}$   
 $(5^3)^{3x-2} = (5^2)^{4x+10}$

$$5^{9x-6} = 5^{8x+20}$$

$$9x - 6 = 8x + 20$$
 **A**

$$x = 26$$

**A**

**M**

Prime bases

**M**

Equating exponents

(4)

<p>(b)</p> $\frac{25^n \cdot 36^{n+1}}{81 \cdot 30^{2n}}$ $= \frac{(5^2)^n (2^2 \cdot 3^2)^{n+1}}{3^4 \cdot (2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5)^{2n}}$ $= \frac{5^{2n} \cdot 2^{2n+2} \cdot 3^{2n+2}}{3^4 \cdot 2^{2n} \cdot 3^{2n} \cdot 5^{2n}}$ $= \frac{2^{2n+2-2n} \cdot 3^{2n+2-4-2n}}{5^{2n}}$ $= \frac{2^2}{3^2}$ $= \frac{4}{9}$	<p>M</p> <p>A</p> <p>M</p> <p>A</p>	<p>Prime bases</p> <p>Simplifying</p>	<p>(4)</p>	
<p>(c)</p> $T_n = \frac{4n}{4n+1}$	<p>A</p>		<p>(1)</p>	
<p>(d)</p> $T_n = a + (n - 1)d = 163$ $T_n = -5 + (n - 1) \cdot 7 = 163$ $7(n - 1) = 168$ $n - 1 = 24$ $n = 25$ <p>i.e. <math>T_{25}</math></p>	<p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p>	<p>M</p> <p>M</p>	<p>T<sub>n</sub> of AP = 163</p> <p>Solving</p>	<p>(4)</p>
<p>(e)</p> $\sum_{k=1}^n (3 + 2k)$ $= 5 + 7 + 9 + \dots + (3 + 2n)$ $S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2 \times 5 + (n - 1) \cdot 2] = 896$ $n[5 + n - 1] = 896$ $n^2 + 4n - 896 = 0$ $(n + 32)(n - 28) = 0$ $n = -32 \quad \text{or} \quad n = 28$ <p style="text-align: center;"><del>X</del> N.V.M</p>	<p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p>	<p>M</p> <p>M</p> <p>M</p>	<p>Expanding</p> <p>S<sub>n</sub> of AP = 896</p> <p>Simplifying</p>	<p>(7)</p>

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**QUESTION 2**

(a)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{x^2 - 36}{x^2 - 6x}$	PIN	(3)
	$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{(x - 6)(x + 6)}{x(x - 6)}$	M	Factorising
	$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 6} \frac{x + 6}{x} \quad \text{A}$		
	$= 2 \quad \text{A}$		
(b)	(1) $y = 5x^2(2x - 1)$		
	$y = 10x^3 - 5x^2 \quad \text{A}$	M	Simplifying
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 30x^2 - 10x \quad \text{A}$	M	Finding derivative
	(2) $y = \frac{4x^3 - x^2 - 3}{x}$		PIN
	$= 4x^2 - x - 3x^{-1} \quad \text{A}$		(4)
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x - 1 + 3x^{-2}$	M	Finding derivative
	$= 8x - 1 + \frac{3}{x^2} \quad \text{CA} \quad \text{CA}$		(4)
(c)	$f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{2} - 24\sqrt{x}$		
	$= \frac{3x^2}{2} - 24x^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{A}$		PIN
	$f'(x) = 3x - 24 \times \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	M	Finding derivative
	$= 3x - \frac{12}{\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{A}$		
	$f'(9) = 3 \times 9 - \frac{12}{\sqrt{9}}$	M	Sub. 9 into derivative
	$= 27 - \frac{12}{3}$		
	$= 23 \quad \text{CA}$		(5)
			<b>[16]</b>

**QUESTION 3**

- (a)(1)  $(-3 ; 5)$  A
- (2)  $(3 ; 7)$  A
- (3)  $(2 ; 5)$  A
- (4)  $(5 ; 3)$  A
- (5)  $(9 ; 15)$  A (5)

(b)  $g(x) = 3x - 2$

(1)  $g^{-1}: x = 3y - 2$  M  $x \leftrightarrow y$

$3y = x + 2$

$y = \frac{x + 2}{3}$  A (2)

(2)  $\frac{1}{g(x)}$

$= \frac{1}{3x - 2}$  A (1)

(3)  $g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

$= \frac{3}{x} - 2$  A (1)

(c)(1)  $p = \log\left(10 + \frac{1980}{2}\right)$  M Sub. for  $q$

$= 3$  A

Total price  $= 3 \times 1\,980$

$= R5\,940$  CA (3)

(2)  $2 = \log\left(10 + \frac{q}{2}\right)$  M Setting  $p = 2$

$10 + \frac{q}{2} = 10^2$  A

$\frac{q}{2} = 90$

$q = 180$  A (3)

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**QUESTION 4**

(a)(1)  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$

At A & B,  $f'(x) = 0$

$3x^2 - 3 = 0$      A

$x^2 = 1$

$x = \pm 1$      A

$f(1) = 1 - 3 + 2$

$= 0$

$f(-1) = -1 + 3 + 2$

$= 4$

A(-1 ; 4), B(1 ; 0)

CA

(5)

(2) C(0 ; 2)     A

At D:  $f(x) = 0$      A

$f(x) = (x - 1)(x^2 + x - 2)$

$= (x - 1)(x - 1)(x + 2)$

$= (x - 1)^2(x + 2)$      A

$\therefore D(-2 ; 0)$      CA

M

Derivative = 0

M

Sub. each  $x$  into  $f$

M

Factorising

M

Sub. in coord. for A + B found in (1)

(3) Average gradient

$= \frac{4 - 0}{-1 - 1}$

$= -2$      CA

(4)  $f'(x) > 0$  for  $x < -1$      or      $x > 1$

A

A

(2)

(b)  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1$

(1)  $f$  is decreasing when  $f'(x) < 0$      A

$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 3$      A

$= 3(x^2 - 2x + 1)$

$= 3(x - 1)^2$      A

$(x - 1)^2 \geq 0, \quad x \in R$

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

$\therefore f'(x)$  is NEVER  $< 0$

So  $f$  is never decreasing.

M

Proofing

(4)

(2)  $f'(1) = 0$      A

$f''(x) = 6x - 6$

$f''(1) = 0$

A

So  $f''(x) = 0$  and  $f'(x)$  does not change sign

when  $x = 1 \quad \therefore$  There is a point of inflection.

(2)

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**QUESTION 5**

(a)  $12000(1 - i)^3 = 7500$  A

$$(1 - i)^3 = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$1 - i = \sqrt[3]{\frac{5}{8}}$$

$$= 0,8549879\dots$$

$$i = 0,145012\dots$$

$$\approx 14,5\%$$

A

CA

M

Cube Rooting

(4)

(b)

$$110400 = \frac{x \left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{0,1}{12} \right)^{-60} \right]}{\frac{0,1}{12}}$$

$$x \{47,065369\dots\}$$

$$x = R\ 2\ 345,67$$

A

M

Loan = Pv of Annuity

$$\frac{0,1}{12}$$

M

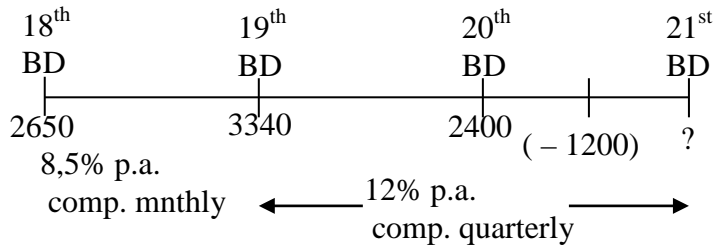
Solving

A

(4)

(c)(1) Deposit = 8% of 120 000 A  
 = R9 600 (1)

(2)



M

Time frames

A

(2)

(3)  $2650 \left( 1 + \frac{0,085}{12} \right)^{12} \left( 1 + \frac{0,12}{4} \right)^8$  A

$$+ 3340 \left( 1 + \frac{0,12}{4} \right)^8 + 2400 \left( 1 + \frac{0,12}{4} \right)^4$$
 A

$$- 1200 \left( 1 + \frac{0,12}{4} \right)^2$$
 A

$$= 9\ 312,816\dots$$

A

CA

∴ Ayanda did NOT have enough.

(5)

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**QUESTION 6**

(a)(1)	$3x + y \geq 18$ $\Rightarrow y \geq -3x + 18$ $5x + 4y \leq 60$ $\Rightarrow y \leq \frac{-5x}{4} + 15$ $2x + 3y \geq 30$ $\Rightarrow y \geq \frac{-2x}{3} + 10$ $\therefore \text{Region D}$	A	M	Manipulating constraints	(2)
(2)	$x \geq 0; \quad y \geq 0$	A	A		(2)
(3)	$x = 8$	A			(1)
(b)(1)	$P = 2x + y$ $y = -2x + P$ $m_{CD} = \frac{7 - 2}{3 - 6}$ $= \frac{5}{-3}$ <p>Max. at D</p> $\therefore P = 2 \times 6 + 6$ $= 14$	A A	M	Making y Subject of formula	(4)
(2)	$Q = 3 \times 1 + 5$ $= 8$	A	M	Sub cords of B into Q	(2)
(3)	$m_{BA} = \frac{3 - 5}{2 - 1}$ $= -2$ $m_{AD} = \frac{3 - 2}{2 - 6}$ $= -\frac{1}{4}$ $R = mx + y$ $-2 \leq m \leq -\frac{1}{4}$	A  A	A	A	(4)
					<b>[15]</b>



**QUESTION 7**

(a)  $h(x) = \frac{2}{x + 3} - 1$

(1) Domain:  $x \in R, x \neq -3$  A

Range:  $y \in R, y \neq -1$  A

(2)

(2)  $y = x + 3 - 1$  M

$= x + 2$  A

and

$y = -(x + 3) - 1$  M

$= -x - 4$  A

Transforming  $y = x$

Transforming  $y = -x$

(4)

Alternatively:

Axes of symmetry pass through  $(-3; -1)$  A

And have gradients 1 and  $-1$ . A

$y - (-1) = x - (-3)$

$y + 1 = x + 3$

$y = x + 2$  A

And

$y + 1 = -(x + 3)$

$y = -x - 4$  A

(b)  $y = \frac{x^2}{10} + 3 = \frac{2x}{15} + \frac{7}{2}$  M

$3x^2 + 90 = 4x + 105$

$3x^2 - 4x - 15 = 0$  A

$(3x + 5)(x - 3) = 0$

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

$y = \frac{2}{15} \left( -\frac{5}{3} \right) + \frac{7}{2}$  M

$= \frac{59}{18} (3,27)$  A

$y = \frac{2}{15} \times 3 + \frac{7}{2}$

$= \frac{39}{10} (3,9)$  A

Equating equations

Sub into linear expression

Diff. = 0,6222 m

$\approx 62$  cm CA

(7)

**[13]**

**QUESTION 8**

(a)  $5 - 10x + 20x^2 - 40x^3 + \dots$

(1)  $r = -2x$  **A**

For convergence :  $-1 < -2x < 1$  **M**

$\therefore -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$  **A**

Interval for ratio

(3)

(2)  $S_{\infty} = \frac{5}{1 - (-2x)} = 100$

$S_{\infty} = \frac{5}{1 + 2x}$  **A**

$100(1 + 2x) = 5$  **M**

Solving

$2x = \frac{1}{20} - 1$

$= -\frac{19}{20}$

$x = -\frac{19}{40}$  **A**

(3)

(b)(1) Str. Line :  $y = -2x + 6$

✓**M**

Finding equation of str. line

$QR = -2k + 6$  **A**

(2)

(2) Area = OR.QR

$\therefore = x(-2x + 6)$  **A**

$= -2x^2 + 6x$

Max. Area when  $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$-4x + 6 = 0$  **M**

Derivative = 0

$-4x = -6$

$x = \frac{3}{2}$  **A**

$y = -2 \times \frac{3}{2} + 6$  **M**

Sub x into QR expression

$= 3$

$\therefore Q(1,5 ; 3)$  **CA**

(5)

Alternatively:

Area =  $k(-2k + 6)$  **A**

Roots at  $k = 0$  or  $k = 3$

Max. Area halfway between roots

$\therefore k = \frac{0 + 3}{2}$  **M**

$= \frac{3}{2}$

$$\therefore x_0 = \frac{3}{2}$$

A

$$y_0 = -2 \times \frac{3}{2} + 6$$

$$= 3 \quad \text{CA}$$

M

(3) Max. Area =  $\frac{3}{2} \times 3$

M

Sub into Area expression

$$= \frac{9}{2} \quad (4,5)$$

CA

(2)

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**QUESTION 9**

(a)(1)	$T_5 + T_6$ $= 5^2 - 1 + 22 - 3 \times 6$ $= 24 + 4$ $= 28$	M	A		
		CA			(3)
(2)	$n^2 - 1 \geq -1$ <p>For <math>T_k = -2</math>, <math>k</math> must be even</p> $T_k = 22 - 3k = -2$ $-3k = -24$ $k = 8$	A			
			M	Even formula = -2	
		A			(3)
(b)(1)	$T_n = a + (n - 1)d$ $= 30 + (n - 1)(-3)$ $= 30 - 3n + 3$ $= 33 - 3n$			M	Sub into $T_n$ of AP
		A			(2)
(2)	$T_p + T_q = 0$ $33 - 3p + 33 - 3q = 0$ $-3(p + q) = -66$ $p + q = 22$ $p = 22 - q$ $1 \leq q \leq 21, \quad q \in N$			M	Sum of expressions from (1) = 0
				M	Finding $p$ i.t.o. $q$
			A		
		A			(4)
					<b>[12]</b>