



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
EXEMPLAR PAPER 2014

**MATHEMATICS: PAPER I**

**MARKING GUIDELINES**

Time: 3 hours

150 marks

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**QUESTION 1**

(a)

$$(1) \quad x^2 - 3x = 88$$

$$(x - 11)(x + 8) = 0$$

$$x = 11; x = 8 \quad (3)$$

$$(2) \quad 3 \times 2^{2x-1} = 96$$

$$2^{2x-1} = 32$$

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

$$2x = 6$$

$$x = 3 \quad (3)$$

$$(3) \quad \log_9 x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{9^{\frac{1}{2}}} = x$$

$$x = 3 \quad (2)$$

$$(4) \quad (1 - x)(x + 2) > 0$$

$$-2 < x < 1 \quad (2)$$

(b)

$$4^x \times 6^y = 48^{12}$$

$$2^{2x} \times 3^y \cdot 2^y = (2^4 \times 3)^{12}$$

$$2^{2x+y-48} = 3^{12-y} \quad (4)$$

$$2x + y - 48 = 0 = 12 - y$$

$$2x + 2y = 60$$

$$x + y = 30$$

**[14]****QUESTION 2**

Shape 1 = 6; Shape 2 = 10; Shape 3 = 14; ...

$$T_n = 4n + 2$$

$$4n + 2 = 526$$

$$n = 131$$

131<sup>st</sup> shape would have 526 matches.**[4]****QUESTION 3**

$$(a) \quad 298 = a(1) + b + 339$$

$$259 = 4a + 2b + 339$$

$$b = -42 \quad (4)$$

$$a = 1$$

$$(b) \quad T_n = n^2 - 42n + 239 \quad (1)$$

**[5]**

**QUESTION 4**

(a)  $T_3 = \frac{9}{2}$  (1)

(b)  $S_n = \frac{2\left(\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n - 1\right)}{\frac{3}{2} - 1}$

$$4\left(\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n - 1\right) = 16\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n = \frac{65}{16} + 1$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n = \frac{81}{16}$$

$$n = 4$$

(5)  
[6]

**QUESTION 5**

(a) (1)  $110\,000 = 160\,000(1 - 4i)$   
 $0,6875 = 1 - 4i$   
 $-0,3125 = -4i$   
 $0,078125 = i$   
 $7,8\% = r$  (2)

(2)  $110\,000 = 160\,000(1 - i)^4$   
 $0,6875 = (1 - i)^4$   
 $0,91058\dots = 1 + i$  (3)  
 $0,08941 = i$   
 $8,9\% = r$

(b)  $50\,000 = \frac{\left[\left(1 + \frac{0,0825}{12}\right)^{180} - 1\right]}{\frac{0,0825}{12}}$   
 $x = R\,141,32$  (4)

(c) (1)  $45\,000 = \frac{839,35 \left[1 - \left(1 + \frac{0,1025}{12}\right)^{-n}\right]}{\frac{0,1025}{12}}$   
 $0,4579 = \left[1 - \left(1 + \frac{0,1025}{12}\right)^{-n}\right]$   
 $\log_{(1,008541667)} 0,542056\dots = -n$   
 $-71,999\dots = -n$   
 $n = 72 \text{ months} / 6\text{years}$  (4)

$$(2) \quad OB = 45\,000 \left(1 + \frac{0,1025}{12}\right)^{36} - \frac{839,35 \left[ \left(1 + \frac{0,1025}{12}\right)^{36} - 1 \right]}{\frac{0,1025}{12}}$$

$$OB = 61\,121,07 - 35\,203,17$$

$$R25\,917,90$$

Alternatively: 
$$\frac{839,35 \left[ 1 - \left(1 + \frac{0,1025}{12}\right)^{-36,000278} \right]}{\frac{0,1025}{12}}$$

$$= R\,25918,78$$

(4)  
[17]

**QUESTION 6**

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

(2)

(b) For A: let  $y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-4}{x+1} - 3 = 0$  For B: let  $y = 0; y = -7$

$$x = -2\frac{1}{3}$$

$$AB^2 = \left(-2\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + (-7)^2$$

$$= \frac{7\sqrt{10}}{3}$$

(6)

(c)  $y = -x - 4$

(2)

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**QUESTION 7**

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

$$= 2(x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3)$$

$$= 2x^3 + 6x^2h + 6xh^2 + 2h^3$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^3 + 6x^2h + 6xh^2 + 2h^3 - 2x^3}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(6x^2 + 6xh + 2h^2)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (6x^2 + 6xh + 2h^2)$$

$$= 6x^2$$

(6)

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 24x^2 - \frac{2}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} + 4 - \frac{3}{x^2}$$

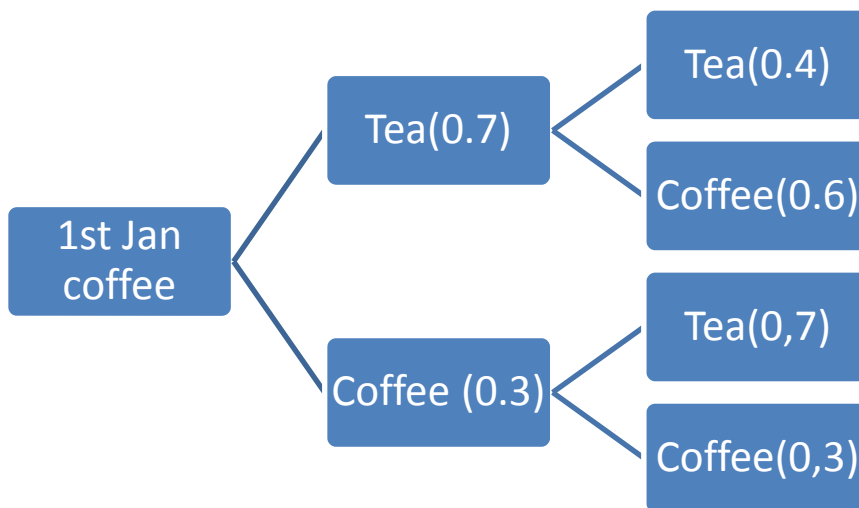
(6)

- (c) (1)  $h(t) = 8t + 24 - t^3 + t^2$   
 $h'(t) = 8 - 3t^2 + 2t$   
 want  $-(3t^2 - 2t - 8) > 0$   
 $(3t + 4)(t - 2) < 0$   
 $\frac{-4}{3} < t < 2$   
 $\therefore 0 \leq t < 2$  (4)
- (2)  $h(0) = 24$   
 $h(3) = 30$   
 $\frac{30 - 24}{3 - 0} = 2 \text{ cm / minute}$  (3)

[19]  
 75 marks

**QUESTION 8**

- (a) (1)  $6!$  or 720 (1)
- (2) Are next to each other  $\frac{5! \times 2!}{6!} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 So not next to each other  $1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$  (6)



- (b)
- $P(C, T, T) + P(C, C, T)$   
 $= 0,7 \times 0,4 + 0,3 \times 0,7$   
 $= 0,28 + 0,21$   
 $= 0,49$  (5)

8(c)

$$(1) \quad P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{12}$$

$$P(A \cup B)' = \frac{5}{12} \tag{3}$$

$$(2) \quad P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{2} \tag{3}$$

**[18]**

**QUESTION 9**

(a)

$$x^2 + 2xp + 7p + 8$$

$$x^2 + 2xp + p^2 - p^2 + 7p + 8$$

$$(x + p)^2 - (p^2 - 7p - 8) \quad \text{OR}$$

$$p^2 - 7p - 8 = 0$$

$$(p - 8)(p + 1) = 0$$

$$p = 8 \text{ or } p = -1$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(2p)^2 - 4(1)(7p + 8) = 0$$

$$4p^2 - 28p - 52 = 0$$

$$4(p - 8)(p + 1) = 0$$

(4)

$$(b)(1) \quad 3b = 9$$

$$b = 3$$

$$ax^2 + 3x^2 = 8x^2$$

$$a = 5$$

(3)

$$(2) \quad (x + 3)(x^2 + 5x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = -3; x = -4,3; x = -0,7$$

sum of the roots is - 8

(4)

**[11]**

**QUESTION 10**

$$(a) \quad (1) \quad T_{30} = a + 29d = 482,50 \tag{1}$$

$$(2) \quad S_{30} = \frac{30}{2}(a + 482,50) = 11\,212,50$$

$$a = 265$$

$$265 + 29d = 482,50$$

$$d = R7,50$$

first days pay R265

daily increase R7,50

(5)

(b)(1) If  $K = 1: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 100$  (100 terms)

If  $K = 2: 2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots + 100$  (50 terms)

If  $K = 4: 4 + 8 + 12 + \dots + 100$  (25 terms)

$$\text{Number of terms} = \frac{100}{K} \tag{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{100}{2} \\ (2) & \frac{K}{2} [K + 100] \\ & \frac{100}{2} + \frac{5000}{K} \\ & 50 + \frac{5000}{K} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

**[11]**

**QUESTION 11**

(a)  $-1 = \log_a 3$

$$a^{-1} = 3$$

$$a = \frac{1}{3}$$

(2)

(b) *inverse*:  $y = \frac{1}{3}^x = 3^{-x}$

(2)

(c) (1;0) and (3;-1) lie on  $g(x)$

(0;1) and (-1;3) lie on  $g^{-1}(x)$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 0$$

(2)

(d)  $x \geq 3$  or  $x \leq 3$

(1)

(e)  $0 < x < 1$

(2)

**[9]**

**QUESTION 12**

(a)  $PB^2 = x^2 + (y - 3)^2$

$$PB = \sqrt{x^2 + (y - 3)^2}$$

(3)

(b)  $y = x^2 + 1$

$$PB = \sqrt{x^2 + (x^2 - 2)^2}$$

$$PB^2 = \sqrt{x^4 - 3x^2 + 4}$$

$$(PB^2)' = 4x^3 - 6x = 0$$

$$2x(2x^2 - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}; x > 0$$

(6)

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**QUESTION 13**

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

$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 - 3$$

at  $A(2;3)$

$$3 = 8a - 6 + b$$

$$8a + b = 9 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } 12a - 3 = \frac{3-0}{2-1} = 3$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2} \text{ so } b = 5$$

(4)

(b) gradient of perp line =  $-\frac{1}{3}$

Equation is  $y - 3 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$

at  $C; y = 0$

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

$$x = 11$$

$C$  is  $(11; 0)$

(3)

(c) Area =  $0,5 \times 10 \times 3 = 15$  square units

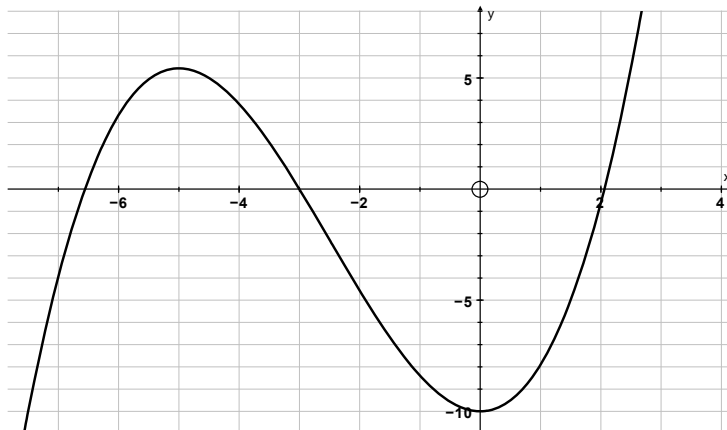
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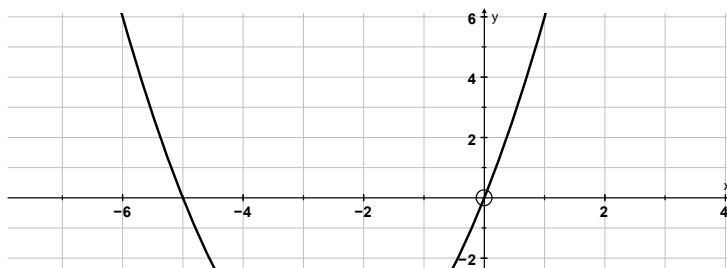
(a)  $a = 20$

(1)

(b) (1)



(2)



(3)



(4)  
[10]

**75 marks**