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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR EXAMINERS – PAPER 1

1. Penalties of three types are applied to candidates' work as follows:

- Blunders - mathematical errors/omissions (-3)
- Slips - numerical errors (-1)
- Misreadings (provided task is not oversimplified) (-1).

Frequently occurring errors to which these penalties must be applied are listed in the scheme. They are labelled: B1, B2, B3, ..., S1, S2, ..., M1, M2, ... etc. These lists are not exhaustive.

2. When awarding attempt marks, e.g. Att(3), note that

- any *correct, relevant* step in a part of a question merits at least the attempt mark for that part
- if deductions result in a mark which is lower than the attempt mark, then the attempt mark must be awarded
- a mark between zero and the attempt mark is never awarded.

3. Worthless work is awarded zero marks. Some examples of such work are listed in the scheme and they are labelled as W1, W2, ... etc.

4. The phrase "hit or miss" means that partial marks are not awarded – the candidate receives all of the relevant marks or none.

5. The phrase "and stops" means that no more work of merit is shown by the candidate.

6. Special notes relating to the marking of a particular part of a question are indicated by an asterisk. These notes immediately follow the box containing the relevant solution.

7. The sample solutions for each question are not intended to be exhaustive lists – there may be other correct solutions. Any examiner unsure of the validity of the approach adopted by a particular candidate to a particular question should contact his/her advising examiner.

8. Unless otherwise indicated in the scheme, accept the best of two or more attempts – even when attempts have been cancelled.

9. The *same* error in the *same* section of a question is penalised *once* only.

10. Particular cases, verifications and answers derived from diagrams (unless requested) qualify for attempt marks at most.

11. A serious blunder, omission or misreading results in the attempt mark at most.

12. Do not penalise the use of a comma for a decimal point, e.g. €5·50 may be written as €5,50.

QUESTION 1

Part (a)	15 (10, 5) marks	Att (3, 2)
Part (b)	15 (5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

Part (a) **15 (10, 5) marks** **Att (3, 2)**

1. (a) Simplify fully $\frac{x+1}{x-1} - \frac{x-1}{x+1} - \frac{4}{x^2-1}$

Setting up fraction **10 marks** **Att 3**
Fully simplified **5 marks** **Att 2**

1 (a)

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

$$= \frac{4x - 4}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{4(x-1)}{(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{4}{x+1}$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Factors once only
- B2 Indices
- B3 Incorrect cancellation

Part (b) **15 (5, 5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2, 2)**

- 1 (b)
- (i) Prove the factor theorem for polynomials of degree 2.
 That is, given that $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and k is a number such that $f(k) = 0$, prove that $(x - k)$ is a factor of $f(x)$.
- (ii) The factor theorem also holds for polynomials of higher degree.
 Find the values of n for which $(x + k)$ is a factor of the polynomial $g(x) = x^n + k^n$, where $k \neq 0$.

(b) (i) $f(x) - f(k)$ factorised **5 marks** **Att 2**
Finish **5 marks** **Att 2**

1 (b) (i)

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c.$$

$$f(k) = ak^2 + bk + c.$$

$$\therefore f(x) - f(k) = a(x^2 - k^2) + b(x - k) = a(x + k)(x - k) + b(x - k).$$

$$\therefore f(x) - f(k) = (x - k)(ax + ak + b).$$

$$\therefore (x - k) \text{ is a factor of } f(x) - f(k).$$

But $f(k) = 0, \Rightarrow (x - k)$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Indices
- B2 Factors
- B3 $f(k) \neq 0$

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical

OR

(b) (i) Setting up division

5 marks

Att 2

Finish

5 marks

Att 2

1 (b) (i)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= ax^2 + bx + c \\ f(k) &= ak^2 + bk + c \\ f(x) - f(k) &= ax^2 + b - ak^2 - bk \\ &\quad \frac{ax + (ak + b)}{x - k} \overline{) ax^2 + bx - ak^2 - bk} \\ &\quad \underline{ax^2 - akx} \\ &\quad (ak + b)x - ak^2 - bk \\ &\quad \underline{(ak + b)x - ak^2 - bk} \\ &\quad 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } f(k) &= 0, \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= (x - k)[ax + (ak + b)] \end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Indices

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical
- S2 Not changing sign when subtracting in division

(b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

1 (b) (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} (x + k) \text{ is a factor of } g(x) &\Rightarrow g(-k) = 0. \\ \therefore (-k)^n + k^n = 0 &\Rightarrow (-1)^n k^n + k^n = 0. \\ \therefore n \text{ is odd} &\Rightarrow n = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, \dots\}. \end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Deduction root from factor
- B2 Indices
- B3 $(-1)^n$
- B4 Solution set not stated
- B5 Only one value n

Part (c)

20(5, 5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

1 (c) $(x - a)^2$ is a factor of $2x^3 - 5ax^2 + 8abx - 36a$, where $a \neq 0$.
Find the possible values of a and b .

Set up division

5 marks

Att 2

Remainder = 0

5 marks

Att 2

Co-efficients = 0

5 marks

Att 2

Finish

5 marks

Att 2

1 (c)

$$(x - a)^2 = x^2 - 2ax + a^2.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2ax + a^2 \overline{) 2x^3 - 5ax^2 + 8abx - 36a} \\ \underline{2x^3 - 4ax^2 + 2a^2x} \\ -ax^2 - 2a^2x + 8abx - 36a \\ \underline{-ax^2 + 2a^2x - a^3} \\ -4a^2x + 8abx - 36a + a^3 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore (-4a^2 + 8ab)x + (a^3 - 36a) = 0.$$

$$\therefore -4a^2 + 8ab = 0 \Rightarrow a - 2b = 0 \text{ and } a^2 - 36 = 0, \text{ as } a \neq 0.$$

$$\therefore a = \pm 6 \text{ and } b = \pm 3.$$

$$\text{ie } a = 6 \text{ and } b = 3 \text{ or } a = -6 \text{ and } b = -3.$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Expansion of $(x - a)^2$ once only
- B2 Indices
- B3 Not like to like when equating coefficients
- B4 Not two values of 1st variable

Slips (-1)

- S1 Not changing sign when subtracting

Attempts

- A1 Any effort at division for 2 marks only
- A2 $(x - a)$ as factor.

OR

Other factor	5 marks	Att 2
Correct multiplication	5 marks	Att 2
Equating coefficients	5 marks	Att 2
Values	5 marks	Att 2

1 (c)

$$\text{One factor} = (x^2 - 2ax + a^2)$$

$$\text{Other factor} = (2x - \frac{36}{a})$$

$$(x^2 - 2ax + a^2) \cdot (2x - \frac{36}{a}) = 2x^3 - 5ax^2 + 8abx - 36a$$

$$2x^3 - 4ax^2 + 2a^2x - \frac{36}{a}x^2 + 72x - 36a = 2x^3 + (-5a)x^2 + 8abx - 36a$$

$$2x^3 + (-4a - \frac{36}{a})x^2 + (2a^2 + 72)x - 36a = 2x^3 + (-5a)x^2 + (8ab)x - 36a$$

Equating coefficients

$$(i) (-4a - \frac{36}{a}) = (-5a)$$

$$-4a^2 - 36 = -5a^2$$

$$a^2 = 36$$

$$a = \pm 6$$

$$(ii) (2a^2 + 72) = 8ab$$

$$72 + 72 = 8ab$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = 18$$

$$a = \pm 6$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \pm 3$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Indices

B2 Expansion of $(x - a)^2$ once only

B3 Not like to like when equating coefficients

B4 Not 2 values of 1st variable

Attempts

A1 Other factor not linear, Att 2 marks only.

QUESTION 2

Part (a)	15 (10, 5) marks	Att (3, 2)
Part (b)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	15 (5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2)

Part (a) **15 (10, 5) marks** **Att (3, 2)**

2 (a) Solve for x : $|2x - 1| \leq 3$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Limits	10 marks	Att 3
Range	5 marks	Att 2

2 (a)	$ 2x - 1 \leq 3 \Rightarrow -3 \leq 2x - 1 \leq 3.$ $\therefore -1 \leq x \leq 2.$	
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Blunders (-3)

- B1 Upper limit
- B2 Lower limit
- B3 Inequality sign
- B4 Indices
- B5 Incorrect range
- B6 No range

Slips (-1)

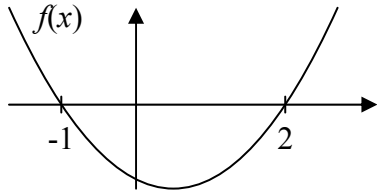
- S1 Numerical
- S2 Not \geq or \leq

Attempts

- A1 Inequality sign ignored

OR

Quadratic inequality factorised	10 marks	Att 3
Range	5 marks	Att 2

2 (a)	$ 2x - 1 \leq 3$ $(2x - 1)^2 \leq 9$ $4x^2 - 4x + 1 \leq 9$ $4x^2 - 4x - 8 \leq 0$ $x^2 - x - 2 \leq 0$ $(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$ $\Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ or } x = -1$	
	$f(x) \leq 0$ $-1 \leq x \leq 2$	

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Expansion of $(2x - 1)^2$ once only
- B2 Inequality sign
- B3 Factors
- B4 Root formula once only
- B5 Deduction root from factor
- B6 Incorrect range
- B7 No range

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical
- S2 Not \geq or \leq

Attempts

- A1 Inequality signs ignored

Part (b)

20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

2 (b) α and $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ are roots of the quadratic equation $3kx^2 - 18tx + (2k + 3) = 0$,
where t and k are constants.

(i) Find the value of k .

(ii) If one of the roots is four times the other, find the possible values of t .

(b) (i) Product of roots

5 marks

Att 2

Value k

5 marks

Att 2

(b) (ii) Value α

5 marks

Att 2

Value t

5 marks

Att 2

2 (b) (i)

$$\alpha \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \right) = \frac{2k + 3}{3k} \Rightarrow \frac{2k + 3}{3k} = 1 \Rightarrow k = 3.$$

2 (b) (ii)

$$k = 3 \Rightarrow 9x^2 - 18tx + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2tx + 1 = 0.$$

$$\alpha = \frac{4}{\alpha} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \alpha = \pm 2.$$

$$\text{Sum of roots} = \alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} = 2t \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2} \left(\pm \frac{5}{2} \right) = \pm \frac{5}{4}.$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Indices
- B2 Sum of roots
- B3 Product of roots
- B4 Statement quadratic equation once only
- B5 Only one value of t , where 2 values of α found.

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical

2 (c) Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + a}$, where a is a constant.

- (i) Prove that if $a = 13$, then $f(x) > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$.
 (ii) Prove that if $a = 13$, then $f(x) < 1$ for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$.
 (iii) Find the range of values of a such that $0 < f(x) < 1$, for all $x \in \mathbf{R}$.

Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

(c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

(c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

2 (c) (i)

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 13} = \frac{1}{(x-3)^2 + 4}$$

$$(x-3)^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbf{R} \Rightarrow (x-3)^2 + 4 > 0.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 13} > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > 0 \text{ when } a = 13.$$

2 (c) (ii)

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 13} = \frac{1}{(x-3)^2 + 4}$$

$$(x-3)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow (x-3)^2 + 4 > 1.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 13} < 1 \Rightarrow f(x) < 1 \text{ when } a = 13.$$

2 (c) (iii)

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + a} = \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 9 + (a-9)} = \frac{1}{(x-3)^2 + (a-9)}$$

So, to get $f(x)$ always > 0 , we need $a > 9$, and

To get $f(x)$ always less than 1, we need denominator always > 1 , so $a > 10$.

Combining these two conditions yields the overall condition $a > 10$.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Not $(x-3)^2$ B2 $[(x-3)^2 + 4] \not\geq 0$ B3 $(x-3)^2 \not\geq 0$ B4 $[(x-3)^2 + 4] \not\geq 1$

B5 Deduction each time from work shown

B6 No deduction each time

B7 Inequality sign

QUESTION 3

Part (a)	15 (10, 5) marks	Att (3, 2)
Part (b)	15 (5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

Part (a) **15 (10, 5) marks** **Att (3, 2)**

3. (a) Express $\frac{1+2i}{2-i}$ in the form of $a+bi$, where $i^2 = -1$.

Multiplication by conjugate **10 marks** **Att 3**
Value **5 marks** **Att 2**

$$\mathbf{3 (a)} \quad \frac{1+2i}{2-i} = \frac{(1+2i)(2+i)}{(2-i)(2+i)} = \frac{2+5i+2i^2}{4-i^2} = \frac{5i}{5} = i.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Indices

B2 i

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical

Attempts

A1 Not using correct conjugate

Part (b) **15 (5, 5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2, 2)**

3 (b) (i) Find the two complex numbers $a+bi$ such that

$$(a+bi)^2 = -3+4i.$$

(ii) Hence solve the equation $x^2 + x + 1 - i = 0$.

(i) Equations **5 marks** **Att 2**
Finish **5 marks** **Att 2**
(ii) Solve **5 marks** **Att 2**

3 (b) (i)

$$(a+bi)^2 = -3+4i \Rightarrow a^2 - b^2 + 2abi = -3+4i.$$

$$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = -3 \text{ and } ab = 2.$$

$$b = \frac{2}{a} \Rightarrow a^2 - \frac{4}{a^2} = -3 \Rightarrow a^4 + 3a^2 - 4 = 0.$$

$$\therefore (a^2 - 1)(a^2 + 4) = 0 \Rightarrow a^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ and } a^2 + 4 \neq 0.$$

$$\therefore a = \pm 1 \Rightarrow b = \pm 2 \Rightarrow \text{solution is } \pm(1+2i).$$

3 (b) (ii)

$$x^2 + x + (1-i) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4(1-i)}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3+4i}}{2}.$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-1 \pm (1+2i)}{2} \text{ by part (i).}$$

$$x = \frac{-1+1+2i}{2} \text{ or } x = \frac{-1-1-2i}{2} \Rightarrow x = i \text{ or } x = -1-i.$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Expansion of $(a+ib)^2$
- B2 Indices
- B3 i
- B4 Not like to like
- B5 Factors
- B6 Quadratic formula
- B7 Excess values (not real)
- B8 Only one complex number found
- B9 Incorrect deduction root from function

Slips (-1)

- S1 Answers not simplified

3 (c) (i) Let A and B be 2×2 matrices, where A has an inverse.

Show that $(A^{-1}BA)^n = A^{-1}B^nA$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\text{Let } P = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } M = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -10 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(ii) Evaluate $P^{-1}MP$ and hence $(P^{-1}MP)^n$.

(iii) Hence, or otherwise, show that $M^n = M$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

(c) (ii) $P^{-1}MP$

5 marks

Att 2

$(P^{-1}MP)^n$

5 marks

Att 2

(c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

3 (c) (i)

$$\begin{aligned} (A^{-1}BA)^n &= (A^{-1}BA)(A^{-1}BA)(A^{-1}BA)\dots\dots\dots(A^{-1}BA) \\ &= A^{-1}B(AA^{-1})B(AA^{-1})\dots\dots\dots(AA^{-1})BA \\ &= A^{-1}BIBI\dots\dots\dotsIBA = A^{-1}BBBB\dots\dots\dots BA \\ &= A^{-1}B^nA. \end{aligned}$$

(Or by induction)

3 (c) (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1}MP &= \frac{1}{(6-5)} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -10 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ (P^{-1}MP)^n &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

3 (c) (iii)

$$(P^{-1}MP)^n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow P^{-1}M^nP = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore M^n &= P \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -10 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= M. \end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 P^{-1} once only

B2 $P^{-1}P \neq I$

B3 Indices

B4 Incorrect order of multiplication

Note: $P^{-1}MP$ must be a diagonal matrix in part (c)(ii) to merit 2nd 5 marks; otherwise 0 marks.

QUESTION 4

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)
Part (b)	40 (5, 5, 5, 5, 10, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2)

Part (a) **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2, 2)**

4(a) In an arithmetic sequence, the third term is -3 and the sixth term is -15 . Find the first term and the common difference.

T_3, T_6 **5 marks** **Att 2**
 a and d **5 marks** **Att 2**

4 (a)

$$a + 2d = -3$$

$$a + 5d = -15$$

$$3d = -12 \Rightarrow d = -4 \text{ and } a = 5.$$

First term = 5, common difference = -4 .

(NOTE: a and d can be in any order)

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Term of arithmetic sequence
- B2 Formula for term once only
- B3 Incorrect a
- B4 Incorrect d

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical

Part (b) **40 (5, 5, 5, 5, 10, 5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2)**

4 (b) Let $u_n = l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + m(-1)^n$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$.

(i) Verify that u_n satisfies the equation $2u_{n+2} + u_{n+1} - u_n = 0$.

(ii) If $a_k = u_k + u_{k+1}$, express a_k in terms of k and l .

(iii) For $l > 0$, find $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$, in terms of l .

(iv) Find the least positive integer n for which $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k > (0.99) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$.

(b) (i) Correct u_{n+1} and u_{n+2}	5 marks	Att 2
Verify	5 marks	Att 2
(b) (ii) Correct u_{k+1}	5 marks	Att 2
Express	5 marks	Att 2
(b) (iii) S_∞	10 marks	Att 3
(b) (iv) S_n	5 marks	Att 2
Least value n	5 marks	Att 2

4 (b) (i)

$$2u_{n+2} + u_{n+1} - u_n = 2l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+2} + 2m(-1)^{n+2} + l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} + m(-1)^{n+1} - l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - m(-1)^n.$$

$$= l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - 1\right) + m(-1)^n (2 - 1 - 1) = 0.$$

4 (b) (ii)

$$a_k = u_k + u_{k+1} \Rightarrow a_k = l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k + m(-1)^k + l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} + m(-1)^{k+1}.$$

$$\therefore a_k = l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + m(-1)^k (1 - 1)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k.$$

4 (b) (iii)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \frac{3}{2}l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{2}l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{2}l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots + \frac{3}{2}l\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k + \dots$$

This is an infinite geometric series. $\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \frac{\frac{3}{4}l}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{2}l.$

4 (b) (iv)

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \frac{\frac{3}{4}l \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right]}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{2}l \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right].$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k > (0.99) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}l \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n\right] > (0.99) \frac{3}{2}l.$$

$$\therefore 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n > 0.99 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n < 0.01 \Rightarrow n = 7.$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 In u_{n+1} once only
- B2 In u_{n+2} once only
- B3 Indices
- B4 $(-1)^n$
- B5 Sum of geometric progression to infinity
- B6 Incorrect a
- B7 Incorrect r
- B8 Sum of n terms of geometric progression
- B9 Not using correct values in (iv) once only
- B10 Logs laws
- B11 Not least integer

QUESTION 5

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)
Part (b)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	20 (5, 5, 10) marks	Att (2, 2, 3)

Part (a) **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2)**

(a) Find the coefficient of x^8 in the expansion of $(x^2 - 1)^{10}$.

T₇ **5 marks** **Att 2**
Value **5 marks** **Att 2**

5 (a)

$[x^2 + (-1)]^{10}$ Let u_{r+1} be the r th term.

$$u_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (x^2)^{10-r} (-1)^r$$

$$\Rightarrow k(x^{20-2r}) = k(x^8)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 - 2r = 8$$

$$12 = 2r$$

$$r = 6$$

$$\text{Term: } u_7 = \binom{10}{6} (x^2)^4 (-1)^6 = \binom{10}{4} x^8 = 210x^8$$

Coefficient: 210

OR

$$[x^2 + (-1)]^{10} = (x^2)^{10} + \binom{10}{1} (x^2)^9 (-1)^1 + \binom{10}{2} (x^2)^8 (-1)^2$$

$$+ \binom{10}{3} (x^2)^7 (-1)^3 + \binom{10}{4} (x^2)^6 (-1)^4$$

$$+ \binom{10}{5} (x^2)^5 (-1)^5 + \binom{10}{6} (x^2)^4 (-1)^6 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow u_7 = \binom{10}{6} (x^8)(1) = 210x^8$$

Coefficient: 210

Blunders (-3)

B1 General term

B2 Errors in binomial expansion once only

B3 Indices

B4 Error value $\binom{n}{r}$ or no value $\binom{n}{r}$.

Part (b)

20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

5 (b)

(i) Solve the equation:

$$\log_2 x - \log_2 (x-1) = 4\log_4 2.$$

(ii) Solve the equation:

$$3^{2x+1} - 17(3)^x - 6 = 0.$$

Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Part (b) (i) $\log f(x) = 2$

5 marks

Att 2

Value x

5 marks

Att 2

5 (b) (i)

$$\log_2 x - \log_2 (x-1) = 4\log_4 2$$

$$\therefore \log_2 \frac{x}{x-1} = \log_4 16 = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{x-1} = 4 \Rightarrow 4x - 4 = x \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3}.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Logs laws

B2 Indices

Worthless

W1 Drops 'log'

Part (b) (ii) Quadratic factorised

5 marks

Att 2

Value x

5 marks

Att 2

5 (b) (ii)

$$3^{2x+1} - 17(3)^x - 6 = 0. \text{ Let } y = 3^x.$$

$$\therefore 3y^2 - 17y - 6 = 0.$$

$$(y-6)(3y+1) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 6, y \neq -\frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\therefore 3^x = 6 \Rightarrow x \log_e 3 = \log_e 6 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\log_e 6}{\log_e 3} = 1.63.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Indices

B2 Factors once only

B3 Root formula once only

B4 Logs

B5 Uses $y = -\frac{1}{3}$

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical

S2 Not to 2 decimal places

Attempts

A1 Not quadratic equation

A2 Correct answer by trial and error

Part (c)

20 (5, 5, 10) marks

Att (2, 2, 3)

5 (c)

Prove by induction that 9 is a factor of $5^{2n+1} + 2^{4n+2}$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Part (c) $P(1)$

5 marks

Att 2

$P(k)$

5 marks

Att 2

$P(k+1)$

10 marks

Att 3

5 (c)

Test for $n = 1$.

$$P(1): 5^3 + 2^6 = 189 = 9 \times 21.$$

\therefore True for $n = 1$.

Assume true for $n = k$.

$$P(k): 5^{2k+1} + 2^{4k+2} \text{ is divisible by } 9.$$

Test for $n = k + 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(k+1): 5^{2k+3} + 2^{4k+6} &= 25 \cdot 5^{2k+1} + 16 \cdot 2^{4k+2} = (9+16) \cdot 5^{2k+1} + 16 \cdot 2^{4k+2} \\ &= 9 \cdot 5^{2k+1} + 16(5^{2k+1} + 2^{4k+2}), \text{ which is divisible by } 9. \end{aligned}$$

\therefore True for $n = k + 1$.

So, whenever $P(k)$ is true, $P(k+1)$ true.

Since $P(1)$ true, then, by induction, $P(n)$ true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

* Note: accept $n = 0$ as base case.

OR

5 (c)

To prove $5^{2n+1} + 2^{4n+2}$ is divisible by 9.

Test $n=1$

$$P(1): 5^3 + 2^6 = 125 + 64 = 189 = 9(21)$$

\Rightarrow True for $n = 1$

Assume true for $n = k$

$$P(k): (5^{2k+1} + 2^{4k+2}) \text{ is divisible by } 9 \quad (*)$$

To prove: $(5^{2k+3} + 2^{4k+6})$ is divisible by 9

$$\text{Let } f(k) = 5^{2k+1} + 2^{4k+2}$$

Given the assumption that $f(k)$ is divisible by 9, then $f(k+1)$ will be divisible by 9 if and only if $[f(k+1) - f(k)]$ is divisible by 9.

...ctd.

$$\begin{aligned}
f(k+1) - f(k) &= (5^{2k+3} + 2^{4k+6}) - (5^{2k+1} + 2^{4k+2}) \\
&= 25(5^{2k+1}) + 16(2^{4k+2}) - 5^{2k+1} - 2^{4k+2} \\
&= 24(5^{2k+1}) + 15(2^{4k+2}) \\
&= (27 - 3)(5^{2k+1}) + (18 - 3)(2^{4k+2}) \\
&= 27(5^{2k+1}) + 18(2^{4k+2}) - 3(5^{2k+1}) - 3(2^{4k+2}) \\
&= 9[3(5^{2k+1}) + 2(2^{4k+2})] - 3[5^{2k+1} + 2^{4k+2}] \\
&\quad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
&\quad \text{Divisible by 9} \qquad \qquad \text{Divisible by 9 from (*) above}
\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f(k+1) - f(k)$ is divisible by 9

So whenever $P(k)$ true, $P(k+1)$ is true. Since $P(1)$ is true, then by induction $P(2)$, $P(3)$, $P(4)$,..... are all true.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Indices

B2 $n \geq 2$

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical

Note: Must prove $P(1)$ step. Not sufficient to state $P(n)$ true for $n=1$

QUESTION 6

Part (a)	15 marks	Att 5
Part (b)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	15 (5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2)

Part (a) **15 marks** **Att 5**

(a) Differentiate $\cos^2 x$ with respect to x .

6 (a)

$$f(x) = \cos^2 x \Rightarrow f'(x) = -2\cos x \sin x.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Differentiation

Attempts

A1 Error in differentiation formula (chain rule)

Part (b) **20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2, 2, 2)**

6 (b) The equation of a curve is $y = e^{-x^2}$.

(i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(ii) Find the co-ordinates of the turning point of the curve.

(iii) Determine whether this turning point is a local maximum or a local minimum.

Part (b) (i)	5 marks	Att 2
(ii) $f'(x) = 0$	5 marks	Att 2
Turning point	5 marks	Att 2
(iii)	5 marks	Att 2

6 (b) (i)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-x^2} (-2x).$$

6 (b) (ii)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow e^{-x^2} (-2x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ and } y = 1. \text{ Turning point is } (0, 1).$$

6 (b) (iii)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^{-x^2} (-2x)(-2x) - 2e^{-x^2} = e^{-x^2} (4x^2 - 2).$$

$$\text{For } x = 0, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2e^0 = -2 < 0 \Rightarrow (0, 1) \text{ is a local maximum.}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Indices

B2 Differentiation

B3 $e^{-x^2} = 0$

B4 No 2nd differential

Attempts

A1 Error in differentiation formula (chain rule)

Note: Over simplified work in (i) can lead to attempt at most in (ii) and (iii).

Part (c)

15 (5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2)

6 (c) The function f is defined as $x \rightarrow \frac{2x}{x+1}$, where $x \in \mathbf{R} \setminus \{-1\}$.

- (i) Find the equations of the asymptotes of the curve $y = f(x)$.
- (ii) P and Q are distinct points on the curve $y = f(x)$. The tangent at Q is parallel to the tangent at P . The co-ordinates of P are $(1, 1)$.
Find the co-ordinates of Q .
- (iii) Verify that the point of intersection of the asymptotes is the midpoint of $[PQ]$.

Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

(ii)

5 marks

Att 2

(iii)

5 marks

Att 2

6 (c) (i)

$x = -1$ is the vertical asymptote.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{x+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} = 2 \Rightarrow y = 2 \text{ is a horizontal asymptote.}$$

6 (c) (ii)

$$f'(x) = \frac{2(x+1) - 2x(1)}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{2}{(x+1)^2}. \text{ Slope at } P(1, 1) = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{Slope at } Q = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 = 4.$$

$$\therefore x+1 = \pm 2 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = -3. \therefore Q \text{ is } (-3, 3).$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x+1)^2 &= 4 \\
 x^2 + 2x + 1 - 4 &= 0 \\
 x^2 + 2x - 3 &= 0 \\
 (x+3)(x-1) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow x+3 &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-1 = 0 \\
 x &= -3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1 \\
 \downarrow & \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 Q(-3,3) & \qquad \qquad P(1,1)
 \end{aligned}$$

6 (c) (iii) Asymptotes intersect at $(-1, 2)$,
 $P(1, 1)$ and $Q(-3, 3)$.
Mid-point of $[PQ]$ is $(-1, 2)$.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Asymptotes
- B2 Limits
- B3 Differentiation
- B4 Indices
- B5 Formula for mid-point line

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical

Attempts

- A1 Error in differentiation formula

Note: Cannot get 2nd 5 marks in (c) (ii) if slope at Q not equal to slope at P .

QUESTION 7

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)
Part (b)	25 (10, 10, 5) marks	Att (3, 3, 2)
Part (c)	15 (10, 5) marks	Att (3, 2)

Part (a) **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2)**

7 (a) Find the slope of the tangent to the curve $x^2 + y^3 = x - 2$ at the point $(3, -2)$.

Differentiation **5 marks** **Att 2**
Slope **5 marks** **Att 2**

7 (a)

$$2x + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - 2x}{3y^2}. \therefore \text{Slope of tangent at } (3, -2) = \frac{-5}{12}.$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Differentiation
- B2 Indices
- B3 Incorrect value of x or no value of x in slope
- B4 Incorrect value of y or no value of y in slope

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical

Attempts

- A1 Error in differentiation formula

- A2 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ and uses the two $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$ terms

Part (b)

25 (10, 10, 5) marks

Att (3, 3, 2)

7 (b) A curve is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = \frac{t-1}{t+1} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{-4t}{(t+1)^2}, \quad \text{where } t \neq -1.$$

(i) Find $\frac{dx}{dt}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt}$.

(ii) Hence find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, and express your answer in terms of x .

Part (b) $\frac{dx}{dt}$

10 marks

Att 3

$\frac{dy}{dt}$

10 marks

Att 3

$\frac{dy}{dx}$

5 marks

Att 2

7 (b) (i)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1(t+1) - 1(t-1)}{(t+1)^2} = \frac{2}{(t+1)^2}.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-4(t+1)^2 + 4t(2)(t+1)}{(t+1)^4} = \frac{-4(t+1) + 8t}{(t+1)^3} = \frac{4(t-1)}{(t+1)^3}.$$

7 (b) (ii)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{4(t-1)}{(t+1)^3} \times \frac{(t+1)^2}{2} = \frac{2(t-1)}{t+1} = 2x.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Differentiation

B2 Indices

B3 Error in getting $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Attempts

A1 Error in differentiation formula

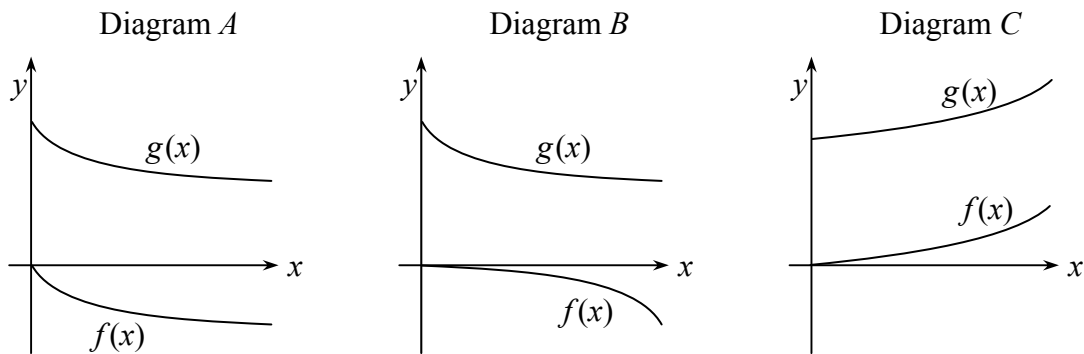
(c) The functions f and g are defined on the domain $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, 0\}$ as follows:

$$f : x \rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-x}{x+1}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad g : x \rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right).$$

(i) Show that $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{2x^2 + 2x + 1}$.

(ii) It can be shown that $f'(x) = g'(x)$.

One of the three diagrams A, B, or C below represents parts of the graphs of f and g . Based only on the derivatives, state which diagram is the correct one, and state also why each of the other two diagrams is incorrect.



c(i)

10 marks

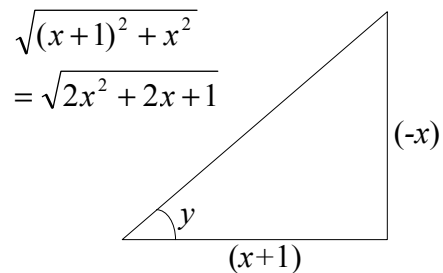
Att 3

7 (c) (i)

$$f(x) : x \rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-x}{x+1}\right)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{-x}{x+1}\right)^2} \times \frac{-1(x+1) + x(1)}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{(x+1)^2}{x^2 + 2x + 1 + x^2} \times \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{-1}{2x^2 + 2x + 1}$$

OR



$$y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-x}{x+1}\right)$$

$$\tan y = \frac{-x}{x+1}$$

$$\sec^2 y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x+1)(-1) - (-x)(1)}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x - 1 + x}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\cos y = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{2x^2 + 2x + 1}}$$

$$\cos^2 y = \frac{(x+1)^2}{2x^2 + 2x + 1}$$

(...)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-\cos^2 y}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2} \cdot \frac{(x+1)^2}{2x^2 + 2x + 1} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2x^2 + 2x + 1}\end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Differentiation
- B2 Indices
- B3 Error in value of $\tan y$
- B4 Error in value of $\cos y$
- B5 Sides of triangle once only

Attempts

- A1 Error in differentiation formula and hence Att 2 at most in simplification

Part (c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

7 (c) (ii)

Diagram *A* is correct.

It cannot be Diagram *B*, as these curves are not “parallel” (i.e. identical up to a vertical shift, which is necessary because their derivatives are equal for all x).

It cannot be Diagram *C* as these graphs are increasing, whereas they should be decreasing, because their derivatives are negative for $x > 0$.

OR

$$\text{Given } f'(x) = g'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = m_2 \quad (\text{same slopes})$$

\Rightarrow parallel curves

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{2x^2 + 2x + 1} < 0 \quad \text{when } x > 0$$

\Rightarrow Both $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are decreasing functions.

Diagram *A*: correct

Diagram *B*: not parallel curves

Diagram *C*: increasing curves

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Incorrect statement

QUESTION 8

Part (a)	15 marks	Att 5
Part (b)	25 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)

Part (a) **15 marks** **Att 5**

8 (a) Find $\int (x^3 + \sqrt{x}) dx$.

8 (a)

$$\int (x^3 + \sqrt{x}) dx = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + c.$$

Blunders (-3)
 B1 Integration
 B2 Indices
 B3 No 'c'

Part (b) **25 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2, 2, 2, 2)**

8 (b) (i) Evaluate $\int_0^2 \frac{x+1}{x^2+2x+2} dx$.

(ii) Evaluate $\int_0^2 \frac{x^2+2x+2}{x+1} dx$.

Part (b) (i) Correct substitution **5 marks** **Att 2**
Integration **5 marks** **Att 2**
Finish **5 marks** **Att 2**

8 (b) (i)

$$\int_0^2 \frac{x+1}{x^2+2x+2} dx. \quad \text{Let } u = x^2 + 2x + 2 \Rightarrow du = (2x + 2)dx.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_2^{10} \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{2} [\log_e u]_2^{10} = \frac{1}{2} [\log_e 10 - \log_e 2] = \frac{1}{2} \log_e 5 = \log_e \sqrt{5}.$$

Blunders (-3)
 B1 Integration
 B2 Differentiation
 B3 Logs
 B4 Limits
 B5 Incorrect order in applying limits

B6 Not calculating substituted limits

B7 Not changing limits

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical

Part (b) (ii) Integration

5 marks

Att 2

Finish

5 marks

Att 2

8 (b) (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_0^2 \frac{x^2 + 2x + 2}{x+1} dx &= \int_0^2 \frac{(x+1)^2 + 1}{x+1} dx = \int_0^2 \left((x+1) + \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + \log_e(x+1) \right]_0^2 = 2 + 2 + \log_e 3 = 4 + \log_e 3.\end{aligned}$$

OR

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x^2 + 2x + 2}{x+1} dx &= \int \left[(x+1) + \frac{1}{x+1} \right] dx \\ &= \int (x+1) dx + \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + \log_e(x+1) + C\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{x+1}{x+1} \overline{) x^2 + 2x + 2} \\ \underline{x^2 + x} \\ x + 2 \\ \underline{x+1} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Finish as above

Blunders (-3)

B1 Integration

B2 Differentiation

B3 Logs

B4 Limits

B5 Incorrect order in applying limits

B6 Not calculating substituted limits

B7 Not changing limits

Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical

S2 Not changing sign when subtracting in division

8 (c) Use integration methods to establish the formula $A = \pi r^2$ for the area of a disc of radius r .

Set up
Finish

5 marks
5 marks

Att 2
Att 2

8 (c)

$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ is a circle, centre $(0, 0)$, radius = r .

$$\text{Area of disc} = A = 4 \int_0^r \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx$$

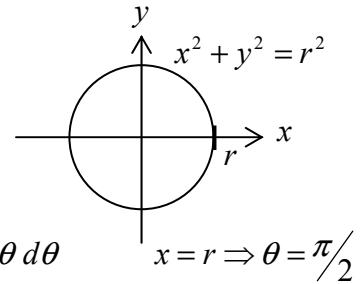
$$\text{Let } x = r \sin \theta \Rightarrow dx = r \cos \theta d\theta.$$

$$\therefore A = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{r^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \cdot r \cos \theta d\theta = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{r^2 (1 - \sin^2 \theta)} \cdot r \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} r^2 \cos^2 \theta d\theta = (4r^2) \frac{1}{2} \left[\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= 2r^2 \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \pi \right) - (0 + \sin 0) \right]$$

$$\therefore A = 2r^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \pi r^2.$$



$$x = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0$$

OR

$$\frac{x}{r} = \sin \theta \Rightarrow x = r \sin \theta$$

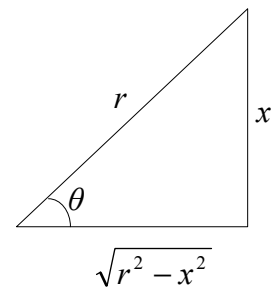
$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = r \cos \theta \Rightarrow dx = r \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{From diagram: } \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}{r} \Rightarrow r \cos \theta = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$A = 4 \int_0^r \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx$$

$$= 4 \int (r \cos \theta) \cdot (r \cos \theta) d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int r^2 \cos^2 \theta d\theta \text{ etc.}$$



Blunders (-3)

- B1 Integration
- B2 Differentiation
- B3 Trig formula
- B4 Indices
- B5 Limits
- B6 Incorrect order in applying limits

- B7 Not calculating substituted limits
- B8 Not changing limits
- B9 Definition of $\sin \theta$
- B10 Definition of $\cos \theta$

Slips (-1)

- S1 Numerical
- S2 Trig value or no trig value

Attempts

- A1 Error in differentiation formula or rules of integration

Worthless

- W1 $x = r \sin \theta$ or $x = r \cos \theta$ not used in integration: 0 marks for 2nd 5



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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR EXAMINERS – PAPER 2

1. Penalties of three types are applied to candidates' work as follows:

- Blunders - mathematical errors/omissions (-3)
- Slips - numerical errors (-1)
- Misreadings (provided task is not oversimplified) (-1).

Frequently occurring errors to which these penalties must be applied are listed in the scheme. They are labelled: B1, B2, B3,..., S1, S2,..., M1, M2,...etc. These lists are not exhaustive.

2. When awarding attempt marks, e.g. Att(3), note that

- any *correct, relevant* step in a part of a question merits at least the attempt mark for that part
- if deductions result in a mark which is lower than the attempt mark, then the attempt mark must be awarded
- a mark between zero and the attempt mark is never awarded.

3. Worthless work is awarded zero marks. Some examples of such work are listed in the scheme and they are labelled as W1, W2, ...etc.

4. The phrase “hit or miss” means that partial marks are not awarded – the candidate receives all of the relevant marks or none.

5. The phrase “and stops” means that no more work of merit is shown by the candidate.

6. Special notes relating to the marking of a particular part of a question are indicated by an asterisk. These notes immediately follow the box containing the relevant solution.

7. The sample solutions for each question are not intended to be exhaustive lists – there may be other correct solutions. Any examiner unsure of the validity of the approach adopted by a particular candidate to a particular question should contact his/her advising examiner.

8. Unless otherwise indicated in the scheme, accept the best of two or more attempts – even when attempts have been cancelled.

9. The *same* error in the *same* section of a question is penalised *once* only.

10. Particular cases, verifications and answers derived from diagrams (unless requested) qualify for attempt marks at most.

11. A serious blunder, omission or misreading results in the attempt mark at most.

12. Do not penalise the use of a comma for a decimal point, e.g. €5.50 may be written as €5,50.

QUESTION 1

Part (a)	10 marks	Att 3
Part (b)	25 (10, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (3, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	15 (10, 5) marks	Att (3, 2)

Part (a) **10 marks** **Att 3**

1 (a) The following parametric equations define a circle:
 $x = 2 + 3\sin\theta$, $y = 3\cos\theta$, where $\theta \in \mathbf{R}$.
 What is the Cartesian equation of the circle?

Part (a) **10 marks** **Att 3**

1 (a)

$$x = 2 + 3\sin\theta \quad y = 3\cos\theta$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 9\sin^2\theta + 9\cos^2\theta = 9(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)$$

$$\therefore (x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 9.$$

OR

$$x^2 = 4 + 12\sin\theta + 9\sin^2\theta \quad \text{and} \quad y^2 = 9\cos^2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 4 + 12\sin\theta + 9(\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta) = 13 + 12\sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 13 + 12\left(\frac{x-2}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 13 + 4x - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

OR

$$\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{x-2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + y^2 = 9$$

OR

Centre (2,0) and Radius 3 $\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + y^2 = 9$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Incorrect squaring (apply once if same type of error)
- B2 $\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta \neq 1$
- B3 Incorrect centre or radius

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic error

Attempts (3 marks)

- A1 Effort at expressing x^2 or y^2 in terms of θ
- A2 θ not eliminated
- A3 Centre (2,0) and/or radius 3 and stops
- A4 $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ with work

Worthless

- W1 $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

1 (b) Find the equation of the circle that passes through the points (0, 3), (2, 1) and (6, 5).

(b) One mediator	10 marks	Att 3
2nd mediator	5 marks	Att 2
Centre	5 marks	Att 2
Finish	5 marks	Att 2

1 (b)

Mid-point $[AB] = E(1, 2)$.

Slope of $AB = \frac{3-1}{0-2} = -1 \Rightarrow$ slope $EQ = 1$.

\therefore Equation $EQ : y - 2 = 1(x - 1) \Rightarrow EQ : x - y = -1$.

Mid-point $[BC] = D(4, 3)$.

Slope of $BC = \frac{5-1}{6-2} = 1 \Rightarrow$ slope of $DQ = -1$.

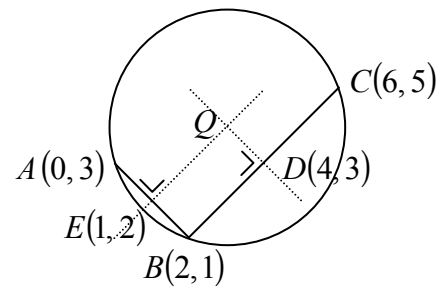
\therefore Equation $DQ : y - 3 = -1(x - 4) \Rightarrow DQ : x + y = 7$.

$x - y = -1$

$x + y = 7$

$2x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 3$ and $y = 4$. \therefore Centre Q is (3, 4).

$|AQ| = r = \sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (4-3)^2} = \sqrt{10}$. Equation of circle: $(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 10$.



OR

(b) An equation in two variables	10 marks	Att 3
Second equation in two variables	5 marks	Att 2
Two values	5 marks	Att 2
Finish	5 marks	Att 2

1(b)

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 9 + 2g(0) + 2f(3) + c = 0 \Rightarrow 6f + c = -9.$$

$$\text{Also } 4 + 1 + 4g + 2f + c = 0 \Rightarrow 4g + 2f + c = -5 \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } 36 + 25 + 12g + 10f + c = 0 \Rightarrow 12g + 10f + c = -61 \dots\dots(ii)$$

Solving between (i) and (ii) $g = -3$ and $f = -4$

$$\Rightarrow 6(-4) + c = -9 \Rightarrow c = 15$$

Equation of circle: $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 15 = 0$

OR

(b) Appropriate slopes	10 marks	Att 3
Establishing semi circle	5 marks	Att 2
Centre or radius	5 marks	Att 2
Finish	5 marks	Att 2

1(b)	Slope (0,3) and (2,1)	$\frac{1-3}{2-0} = -1$
	Slope (2,1) and (6,5)	$\frac{5-1}{6-2} = 1$
	\Rightarrow perpendicular lines.	
	But angle in a semi-circle right angle \Rightarrow (0,3) and (6,5) diameter extremities.	
	Centre of circle (3,4)	
	Radius: $\sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (4-3)^2} = \sqrt{10}$	
	Equation: $(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 10$	

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Incorrect perpendicular slope
- B2 Error in slope formula
- B3 Error in equation of line formula
- B4 Error in radius formula
- B5 Equation of circle incomplete
- B6 Incorrect diameter
- B7 Error in general equation of circle
- B8 Equation of circle but radius not calculated

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3, 2, 2, 2 marks)

- A1 Product of perpendicular slopes = -1
- A2 Mixing x and y ordinates
- A3 Correct formula with some correct substitution
- A4 Some correct substitution into general equation of circle

Part (c) **15 (10, 5) marks** **Att (3, 2)**

- 1 (c)** The circle $c_1: x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y - 23 = 0$ has centre A and radius r_1 .
The circle $c_2: x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y + 3 = 0$ has centre B and radius r_2 .
- (i) Show that c_1 and c_2 intersect at two points.
 - (ii) Show that the tangents to c_1 at these points of intersection pass through the centre of c_2 .

Part (c)(i)

10 marks

Att 3

1 (c) (i)

$$A(4, -1) \text{ and } r_1 = \sqrt{16+1+23} = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}.$$

$$B(-3, -2) \text{ and } r_2 = \sqrt{9+4-3} = \sqrt{10}.$$

$$|AB| = \sqrt{(4+3)^2 + (-1+2)^2} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}.$$

$$\text{So, } r_1 + r_2 = 3\sqrt{10} = \sqrt{90} > \sqrt{50} \text{ and } |r_1 - r_2| = \sqrt{10} < \sqrt{50}$$

\Rightarrow circles intersect at two points.

OR

Part (c)(i)

10 marks

Att 3

1(c)(i)

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 2y - 23 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 4y + 3 = 0$$

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$$-14x - 2y - 26 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -7x - 13$$

$$x^2 + (-7x - 13)^2 - 8x + 2(-7x - 13) - 23 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 16x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5x + 6)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-6}{5}, x = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-23}{5}, y = 1$$

Two points of intersection $\left(\frac{-6}{5}, \frac{-23}{5}\right)$ and $(-2, 1)$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Relationship between $3\sqrt{10}$ and $\sqrt{50}$ or $\sqrt{40} + \sqrt{10} > \sqrt{50}$ not clearly established

B2 Error in squaring

B3 Error in factors

B4 Incorrect conclusion stated or implied

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

S2 Not establishing both cases

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 One centre and radius found

A2 Expressing y in terms of x and stops

Part (c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

1 (c) (ii)

Let P and Q be the points of intersection of the circles.

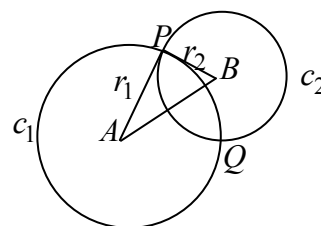
The tangent to c_1 passes through B , if and only if APB and AQB are right-angled triangles.

$$|AP|^2 + |BP|^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2 = 40 + 10 = 50 = |AB|^2.$$

$$\therefore |\angle APB| = 90^\circ \Rightarrow AP \perp PB.$$

$\therefore PB$ is a tangent to c_1 and contains centre B of c_2 .

Similarly QB is a tangent to c_1 and contains centre B of c_2 .



OR

Part (c)(ii)

5 marks

Att 2

1(c)(ii)

Slope diameter: centre(4,-1) and point of contact (-2,1)

$$\frac{-1-1}{4+2} = \frac{-1}{3} \Rightarrow \text{slope of tangent equals } 3$$

Equation of tangent: $y-1=3(x+2) \Rightarrow 3x-y+7=0$

But (-3,-2) lies on tangent since $3(-3)-1(-2)+7 = -9+2+7=0$

Slope (4,-1) and $\left(\frac{-6}{5}, \frac{-23}{5}\right)$ equals $\frac{9}{13} \Rightarrow$ slope of tangent equals $\frac{-13}{9}$

$$\text{Equation of tangent: } y + \frac{23}{5} = \frac{-13}{9} \left(x + \frac{6}{5} \right)$$

But (-3,-2) lies on this tangent since

$$\text{LHS: } -2 + \frac{23}{5} = \frac{13}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{RHS: } \frac{-13}{9} \left(-3 + \frac{6}{5} \right) = \frac{-13}{9} \left(\frac{-9}{5} \right) = \frac{13}{5}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Incorrect use of Pythagoras

B2 One case only

B3 Incorrect slope or equation of line formula with substitution

B4 Not verifying centre on tangents

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Squaring one radius and stops

A2 Equation of one tangent only and stops

Misreading(-1)

M1 Centres interchanged

QUESTION 2

Part (a)	15 marks	Att 5
Part (b)	20 (10, 10) marks	Att (3, 3)
Part (c)	15 (5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2)

Part (a) **15 marks** **Att 5**

2 (a) Find the value of s and the value of t that satisfy the equation

$$s(\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}) + t(2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}) = 4\vec{i} - 27\vec{j}.$$

Part (a) **15 marks** **Att 5**

2 (a)

$$s(\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}) + t(2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}) = 4\vec{i} - 27\vec{j}$$

$$\therefore \vec{i}(s + 2t) + \vec{j}(-4s + 3t) = 4\vec{i} - 27\vec{j}.$$

$$s + 2t = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4s + 8t = 16$$

$$-4s + 3t = -27 \quad \underline{-4s + 3t = -27}$$

$$11t = -11 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t = -1 \text{ and } s = 6.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 One value only

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (5 marks)

A1 One equation in s and t

Part (b) **20 (10, 10) marks** **Att (3, 3)**

2 (b) $\overrightarrow{OP} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}$ and $\overrightarrow{OQ} = 5(\overrightarrow{OP}^\perp)$.

(i) Find \overrightarrow{OQ} in terms of \vec{i} and \vec{j} .

(ii) Find $\cos|\angle OQP|$, in surd form.

Part (b) (i) **10 marks** **Att 3**

2 (b) (i)

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \overrightarrow{OP}^\perp = 4\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}.$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{OQ} = 20\vec{i} + 15\vec{j}.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in $\overrightarrow{OP}^\perp$

B2 $\overrightarrow{OQ} = (\overrightarrow{OP}^\perp)$

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 Relationship between a vector and related perpendicular stated or implied

Part (b) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

2 (b) (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \angle OQP &= \frac{(\overrightarrow{OQ}) \cdot (\overrightarrow{PQ})}{|\overrightarrow{OQ}| |\overrightarrow{PQ}|} = \frac{(20\vec{i} + 15\vec{j}) \cdot (17\vec{i} + 19\vec{j})}{|20\vec{i} + 15\vec{j}| |17\vec{i} + 19\vec{j}|} \\ &= \frac{340 + 285}{\sqrt{400 + 225} \sqrt{289 + 461}} = \frac{625}{\sqrt{625} \sqrt{650}} = \frac{25}{5\sqrt{26}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}}.\end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 $\overrightarrow{PQ} \neq \vec{q} - \vec{p}$

B2 Error in modulus formula

B3 Answer not in single surd

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors,

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 $\cos \angle POQ$ calculated

A2 $\cos \theta$ formula with some correct substitution

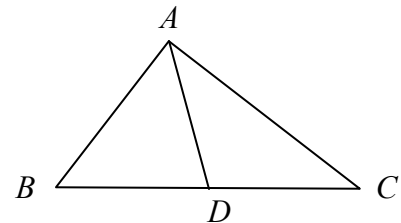
Part (c)

15 (5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2)

2 (c) ABC is a triangle and D is the mid-point of $[BC]$.

(i) Express \overrightarrow{AB} in terms of \overrightarrow{AD} and \overrightarrow{BC}
and express \overrightarrow{AC} in terms of \overrightarrow{AD} and \overrightarrow{BC} .



(ii) Hence, prove that $|AB|^2 + |AC|^2 = 2|AD|^2 + \frac{1}{2}|BC|^2$.

Part (c) (i)

10 (5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2)

2 (c) (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AB} &= \overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{DB} = \overrightarrow{AD} - \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BC}. \\ \overrightarrow{AC} &= \overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{DC} = \overrightarrow{AD} + \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BC}.\end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 $\overrightarrow{DB} \neq -\frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BC}$

B2 $\overrightarrow{DC} \neq \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BC}$

Attempts (2, 2marks)

A1 \overrightarrow{AB} and/or \overrightarrow{AC} as the sum of two vectors

2 (c) (ii)

$$|AB|^2 = \overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} = \left(\overrightarrow{AD} - \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{BC} \right) \left(\overrightarrow{AD} - \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{BC} \right) = |AD|^2 + \frac{1}{4} |BC|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{AD} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} - \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{BC} \cdot \overrightarrow{AD}$$

$$|AC|^2 = \overrightarrow{AC} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC} = \left(\overrightarrow{AD} + \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{BC} \right) \left(\overrightarrow{AD} + \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{BC} \right) = |AD|^2 + \frac{1}{4} |BC|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{AD} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} + \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{BC} \cdot \overrightarrow{AD}$$

$$\therefore |AB|^2 + |AC|^2 = 2|AD|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |BC|^2.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Incorrect conclusion or no conclusion implied

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 $\left(\overrightarrow{AD} - \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{BC} \right) \left(\overrightarrow{AD} - \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{BC} \right) = |AD|^2 + \frac{1}{4} |BC|^2$

A2 $|AB|^2$ or $\left(\overrightarrow{AD} - \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{BC} \right) \left(\overrightarrow{AD} - \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{BC} \right) = |AD|^2 + \frac{1}{4} |BC|^2 - \overrightarrow{AD} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC}$

A3 $\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AB}^2$ or $|AB|^2$

Worthless (0 marks)

W1 $|AB|^2 = |AD|^2 + \frac{1}{4} |BC|^2$

QUESTION 3

Part (a)	15 marks	Att 5
Part (b)	35 (20, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (7, 2, 2, 2)

Part (a)	15 marks	Att 5
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- 3 (a)** P and Q are the points $(-1, 4)$ and $(3, 7)$ respectively.
Find the co-ordinates of the point that divides $[PQ]$ internally in the ratio $3 : 1$.

Part (a)	15 marks	Att 5
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3 (a)

$$\text{Point is } \left(\frac{1(-1)+3(3)}{3+1}, \frac{1(4)+3(7)}{3+1} \right) = \left(\frac{8}{4}, \frac{25}{4} \right) = \left(2, 6\frac{1}{4} \right).$$

*Note: General Guideline 8 does not necessarily apply here

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Incorrect ratio formula
- B2 Incorrect translation

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (5 marks)

- A1 One correct ordinate

Worthless (0 marks)

- W1 Midpoint used once

Part (b)	35 (20, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (7, 2, 2, 2)
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- 3 (b)** f is the transformation $(x, y) \rightarrow (x', y')$, where $x' = x - y$ and $y' = 2x + 3y$.
 l_1 is the line $2x - y - 1 = 0$.

- (i) Find the equation of $f(l_1)$, the image of l_1 under f .
- (ii) Prove that f maps every pair of parallel lines to a pair of parallel lines.
You may assume that f maps every line to a line.
- (iii) The line l_2 is parallel to the line l_1 .
 $f(l_2)$ intersects the x -axis at A' and the y -axis at B' .
The area of the triangle $A'OB'$ is 9 square units, where O is the origin.
Find the two possible equations of l_2 .
- (iv) Given that $A' = f(A)$ and $B' = f(B)$, show that $|\angle AOB| \neq |\angle A'OB'|$.

Part (b)(i)**20 marks****Att 7****3 (b) (i)**

$$2x' = 2x - 2y$$

$$\underline{y' = 2x + 3y}$$

$$2x' - y' = -5y \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{5}(-2x' + y')$$

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

$$f(l_1): \frac{2}{5}(3x' + y') - \frac{1}{5}(-2x' + y') - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 8x' + y' - 5 = 0.$$

*Blunders (-3)*B1 $f(l_1)$ not in form $px' + qy' + r = 0$ or $y' = mx' + c$

B2 Incorrect matrix

B3 Incorrect matrix multiplication

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

*Attempts (7 marks)*A1 Effort at x or y expressed in terms of x' and y' A2 Correct matrix for f when finding $f(l_1)$ A3 Correct image point on $f(l_1)$ **Part (b) (ii)****5 marks****Att 2****3 (b) (ii)**

$s_1 : ax + by + c = 0$ and $s_2 : ax + by + d = 0$ are two parallel lines.

$$f(s_1): \frac{a}{5}(3x' + y') + \frac{b}{5}(-2x' + y') + c = 0 \Rightarrow (3a - 2b)x' + (a + b)y' + 5c = 0.$$

$$f(s_2): \frac{a}{5}(3x' + y') + \frac{b}{5}(-2x' + y') + d = 0 \Rightarrow (3a - 2b)x' + (a + b)y' + 5d = 0$$

Coefficients of x' and y' match, so these are parallel lines.

OR

Suppose $f(s_1)$ and $f(s_2)$ are not parallel. Then, they have a point in common, say P' .

f is invertible, so let $P = f^{-1}(P')$.

$$P' \in f(s_1) \Rightarrow P \in s_1 \quad \text{and} \quad P' \in f(s_2) \Rightarrow P \in s_2.$$

This contradicts $s_1 \parallel s_2$, (unless they are identical, in which case so are their images).

*Blunders (-3)*B1 $f(s_1)$ or $f(s_2)$ not in form $px' + qy' + r = 0$ or $y' = mx' + c$

B2 Incorrect matrix

B3 Incorrect matrix multiplication

B4 Fails to finish correctly

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 One image point correct
- A2 Specific case e.g. using $2x-y-1=0$ and $2x-y+k=0$
- A3 Effort at image of one line only

Part (b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

3 (b) (iii)

$$f(l_2): 8x' + y' = k. \therefore A' \text{ is } \left(\frac{k}{8}, 0\right) \text{ and } B' \text{ is } (0, k).$$

$$\text{Area of triangle } A'OB' = \frac{1}{2} \left| \left(\frac{k}{8}\right)(k) \right| = 9.$$

$$\therefore k^2 = 144 \Rightarrow k = \pm 12. \therefore f(l_2): 8x' + y' = \pm 12 \Rightarrow 2x - y \pm \frac{12}{5} = 0$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 One value of k
- B2 Error in area formula
- B3 Fails to find l_2 from $f(l_2)$

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 A' or B'

Part (b) (iv)

5 marks

Att 2

3 (b) (iv)

$$x = \frac{1}{5}(3x' + y') \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{5}(-2x' + y') \text{ and } A' \left(\frac{k}{8}, 0\right), B'(0, k).$$

$$\therefore A \text{ is } \left(\frac{3k}{40}, \frac{-2k}{40}\right) \text{ and } B \text{ is } \left(\frac{k}{5}, \frac{k}{5}\right).$$

$$|\angle A'OB'| = 90^\circ.$$

$$\text{Slope } OA = \frac{\frac{-2k}{40}}{\frac{3k}{40}} = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ and slope } OB = \frac{\frac{k}{5}}{\frac{k}{5}} = 1 \Rightarrow OA \text{ is not } \perp \text{ to } OB.$$

$$\therefore |\angle AOB| \neq |\angle A'OB'|.$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 A or B incorrect
- B2 Error in slope formula
- B3 No conclusion or incorrect conclusion

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Effort to find A or B and stops
- A2 Effort at finding angle other than required angle
- A3 $|\angle A'OB'| = 90^\circ$

QUESTION 4

Part (a)	5 marks	Att 2
Part (b)	30 (10, 10, 10) marks	Att (3, 3, 3)
Part (c)	15 (5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2)

Part (a) **5 marks** **Att 2**

4 (a) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 2x + \sin x}{3x} \right)$.

Part (a) **5 marks** **Att 2**

4 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 2x + \sin x}{3x} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 1.$$

OR

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 2x + \sin x}{3x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2 \sin x \cos x + \sin x}{3x} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x (2 \cos x + 1)}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 \cdot (2 + 1) = 1.$$

OR

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 2x + \sin x}{3x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2 \sin \frac{3x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}}{3x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{3x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{3x}{2}} \right) = 1 \cdot \cos 0 = 1$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Error rewriting as sum of two limits
- B2 Error in $\sin 2x$ as a product of two functions
- B3 Mishandling $\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}$

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Correct answer without work
- A2 Correct factors

Part (b)

30 (10, 10, 10) marks

Att (3, 3, 3)

4 (b) Find all the solutions of the equation

$$\sin 2x + \cos x = 0, \text{ where } 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ.$$

Transform equation

10 marks

Att 3

Solve for cos/sin

10 marks

Att 3

Solutions

10 marks

Att 3

4 (b)

$$\sin 2x + \cos x = 0$$

$$2\sin x \cos x + \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x(2\sin x + 1) = 0.$$

$$\therefore \cos x = 0 \text{ or } \sin x = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\therefore x = 90^\circ, 270^\circ \text{ or } x = 210^\circ, 330^\circ.$$

$$\text{Solution} = \{90^\circ, 210^\circ, 270^\circ, 330^\circ\}.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in expansion of $\sin 2x$

B2 Error in factors

B3 Error in roots

B4 Missing and /or incorrect solutions (to a max of 3)

B5 Solutions outside the range (to a max of 3)

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts(3, 3, 3)

A1 $\sin x \cos x + \cos x = 0$ and stops

A2 One correct angle

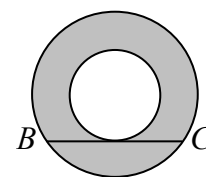
Part (c)

15 (5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2)

4 (c) The diagram shows two concentric circles.

A tangent to the inner circle cuts the outer circle at B and C , where $|BC| = 2x$.



(i) Express the area of the shaded region in terms of x .

(ii) In the case where the radius of the outer circle is $2x$, show that the portion of the shaded region that lies below BC has area $\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \sqrt{3}\right)x^2$.

Part (c) (i) Area in terms of radii

5 marks

Att 2

Area in terms of x

5 marks

Att 2

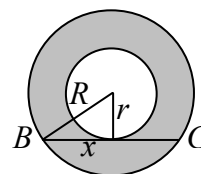
4 (c) (i)

Let radius of large circle = R and radius of small circle = r .

$$\text{Shaded region} = \pi R^2 - \pi r^2 = \pi(R^2 - r^2)$$

$$\text{But } R^2 = x^2 + r^2 \Rightarrow R^2 - r^2 = x^2.$$

$$\therefore \text{Shaded region} = \pi x^2.$$



Blunders (-3)

B1 Area = $\pi r^2 - \pi R^2$ or $\pi R^2 + \pi r^2$

B2 Incorrect value of x for bisected chord

B3 Incorrect use of Pythagoras

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2, 2 marks)

A1 Bisector of chord indicated

Part (c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

4 (c) (ii)

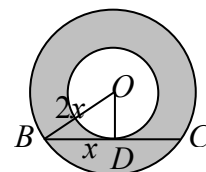
$$\sin \angle BOD = \frac{x}{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow |\angle BOD| = \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow |\angle BOC| = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

\therefore Required area = area of sector BOC - area of triangle BOC .

$$= \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} |BC| |OD|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2x)^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (2x)(\sqrt{3}x), \quad [|OD| = \sqrt{3}x]$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 \pi}{3} - x^2 \sqrt{3} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \sqrt{3} \right) x^2.$$



Blunders (-3)

B1 $\angle BOC$ incorrect

B2 Incorrect radius substituted into sector formula

B3 Incorrect use of Pythagoras i.e. $|OD|$ incorrect

B4 Incorrect conclusion stated or implied

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Area of sector with some substitution

A2 Required area identified

QUESTION 5

Part (a)	10 marks	Att 3
Part (b)	15 (5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	25 (10, 10, 5) marks	Att (3, 3, 2)
Part (a)	10 marks	Att 3

5 (a) Find the values of x for which $3\tan x = \sqrt{3}$, where $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.

Part (a) **10 marks** **Att 3**

5 (a)

$$3\tan x = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore x = 30^\circ, 210^\circ.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Mishandling $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

B2 Each incorrect angle and/or omitted angle

B3 Each incorrect angle outside the range

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 One correct angle without work

Part (b) **15 (5, 5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2, 2)**

5 (b) (i) Prove that $\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$.

Part (b) (i) Expanding **5 marks** **Att 2**
Finish **5 marks** **Att 2**

5 (b) (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(A + B) &= \frac{\sin(A + B)}{\cos(A + B)} = \frac{\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{\sin B}{\cos B}}{1 - \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B}} = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}. \end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in expanding $\sin(A + B)$

B2 Error in expanding $\cos(A + B)$

B3 $\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B = \sin(A + B)$ or equivalent not stated

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error

Attempts (2, 2 marks)

Part (b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

5 (b) (ii) Show that if $\alpha + \beta = 90^\circ$, then $\frac{\tan 2\alpha}{\tan 2\beta} = -1$.

Part (b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

5 (b) (ii)

$$\frac{\tan 2\alpha}{\tan 2\beta} = \frac{\tan 2\alpha}{\tan(180^\circ - 2\alpha)} = \frac{\tan 2\alpha}{-\tan 2\alpha} = -1.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in $\tan(180^\circ - 2\alpha)$ expansion

B2 Incorrect conclusion

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

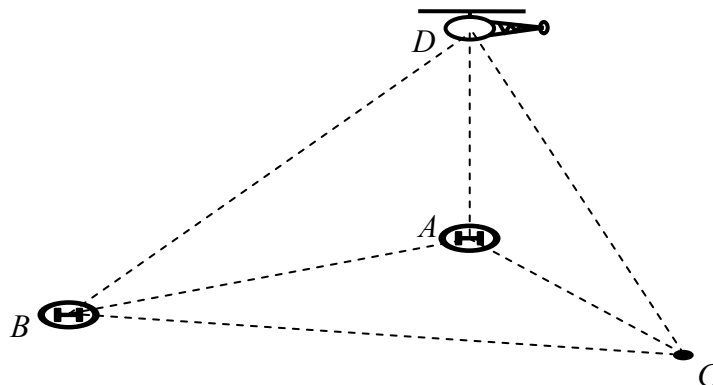
A1 $\beta = 90^\circ - \alpha$ or $2\beta = 180^\circ - 2\alpha$ and stops

Part (c)

25 (10, 10, 5) marks

Att (3, 3, 2)

5 (c) A and B are two helicopter landing pads on level ground. C is another point on the same level ground. $|BC| = 800$ metres, $|AC| = 900$ metres, and $|\angle BCA| = 60^\circ$. A helicopter is hovering vertically above A . A person at C observes the helicopter to have an angle of elevation of 30° .



(i) Find $|AD|$, in surd form.

(ii) Find $|BD|$.

Part (c) (i)**10 marks****Att 3****5 (c) (i)**

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{|AD|}{900} \Rightarrow |AD| = 900 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 300\sqrt{3} \text{ m.}$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Incorrect use of trigonometric ratio
 B2 Answer not in surd form

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors
 S2 Units omitted or incorrect

Attempts (3 marks)

- A1 Identifies relevant right angled triangle

Worthless (0 marks)

- W1 Relevant right angled triangle not indicated or implied

Part (c) (ii) $|AB|^2$ **10 marks****Att 3** **$|BD|$** **5 marks****Att 2****5 (c) (ii)**

$$\begin{aligned} |AB|^2 &= (800)^2 + (900)^2 - 2(800)(900)\cos 60^\circ \\ &= 640000 + 810000 - 720000 = 730000 \\ |BD|^2 &= |AB|^2 + |AD|^2 = 730000 + 270000 = 1000000. \\ \therefore |BD| &= 1000 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

*Accept candidate's answer from (c)(i)

* If $|AB|^2$ worthless, then attempt at most for remainder of section

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Error in cosine formula with substitution
 B2 Use of decimals leading to incorrect answer

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors
 S2 Units omitted or incorrect (apply once only in this section)

Attempts (3, 2 marks)

- A1 Cosine formula with some correct substitution

Worthless (0 marks)

- W1 Right angle not identified or indicated

QUESTION 6

Part (a)	10 marks	Att 3
Part (b)	20 (10, 10) marks	Att (3, 3)
Part (c)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

Part (a) **10 marks** **Att 3**

6 (a) Two adults and four children stand in a row for a photograph.
How many different arrangements are possible if the four children are between the two adults?

Part (a) **10 marks** **Att 3**

6 (a) Number of arrangements = $2! \times 4! = 48$

Blunders (-3)

B1 $2! \times 4! \times 2!$

Attempts (3 Attempts)

A1 $4!$

A2 $2! + 4!$ or $2 + 4!$ (with or without further work)

Worthless (0 marks)

W1 $6!$

Part (b) **20 (10, 10) marks** **Att (3, 3)**

6 (b) (i) Solve the difference equation $u_{n+2} - 6u_{n+1} + 8u_n = 0$, where $n \geq 0$,
given that $u_0 = 0$ and $u_1 = 4$.

(ii) For what value of n is $u_n = 30(2^n)$?

Part (b) (i) **10 marks** **Att 3**

6 (b) (i)

$$x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 2)(x - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ or } x = 4.$$

$$u_n = l(2)^n + k(4)^n$$

$$u_0 = 0 \Rightarrow l + k = 0 \text{ and } u_1 = 4 \Rightarrow 2l + 4k = 4.$$

$$\therefore 2l - 4l = 4 \Rightarrow l = -2 \text{ and } k = 2.$$

$$\therefore u_n = 2(4)^n - 2(2)^n \Rightarrow u_n = 2^{2n+1} - 2^{n+1}.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in setting up quadratic

B2 Error in solving quadratic

B3 Error in general term

B4 Equation in l and k

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 Substitution into quadratic formula

A2 Equation in l and k

Part (b) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

6 (b) (ii)

$$2^{2n+1} - 2^{n+1} = 30(2^n) \Rightarrow 2^n \cdot 2^n \cdot 2 - 2^n \cdot 2 = 30 \cdot 2^2 \Rightarrow 2^n \cdot 2 - 2 = 30$$
$$\Rightarrow 2^n - 1 = 15 \Rightarrow 2^n = 16 \Rightarrow \therefore n = 4.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in handling indices

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 $2^{2n+1} = 2^{2n} \cdot 2$ or equivalent

Part (c)

20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

6 (c) Five cards are drawn together at random from a standard pack of 52 playing cards. Find, in decimal form, correct to two significant figures, the probability that:

(i) all five cards are diamonds

(ii) all five cards are of the same suit

(iii) the five cards are the ace, two, three, four and five of diamonds

(iv) the five cards include the four aces.

Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

6 (c) (i)

$$P(\text{five diamonds}) = \frac{{}^{13}C_5}{{}^{52}C_5} = \frac{1287}{2598960} = 4.95 \times 10^{-4} = 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ or } 0.00050$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Incorrect number of favourable outcomes

B2 Incorrect number of possible outcomes

Slips (-1)

S1 Answer not to two significant figures

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 $\frac{{}^{13}C_5}{{}^{52}C_5}$

Part (c) (ii)**5 marks****Att 2****6 (c) (ii)**

$$P(\text{all same suit}) = P(5 \text{ diamonds}) + P(5 \text{ hearts}) + P(5 \text{ clubs}) + P(5 \text{ spades})$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{{}^{13}C_5}{{}^{52}C_5} = \frac{5148}{2598960} = 1.98 \times 10^{-3} = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ or } 0.0020$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Incorrect number of favourable outcomes

B2 Incorrect number of possible outcomes

Slips (-1)

S1 Answer not to two significant figures

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 $4 \times \frac{{}^{13}C_5}{{}^{52}C_5}$

Part (c) (iii)**5 marks****Att 2****6 (c) (iii)**

$$P(\text{ace, 2, 3, 4, 5 of diamonds}) = \frac{{}^5C_5}{{}^{52}C_5} = \frac{1}{2598960} = 3.84 \times 10^{-7} = 3.8 \times 10^{-7}$$

or 0.00000038

Blunders (-3)

B1 Incorrect number of favourable outcomes

B2 Incorrect number of possible outcomes

Slips (-1)

S1 Answer not to two significant figures

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 $\frac{{}^5C_5}{{}^{52}C_5}$

Part (c) (iv)**5 marks****Att 2****6 (c) (iv)**

$$P(\text{four aces}) = \frac{{}^4C_4 \times {}^{48}C_1}{{}^{52}C_5} = \frac{48}{2598960} = 1.84 \times 10^{-5} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ or } 0.000018$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Incorrect number of favourable outcomes

B2 Incorrect number of possible outcomes

Slips (-1)

S1 Answer not to two significant figures

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 $\frac{{}^4C_4 \times {}^{48}C_1}{{}^{52}C_5}$

QUESTION 7

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)
Part (b)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	20 (10, 10) marks	Att (3, 3)

Part (a) **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2)**

7 (a) A team of four is selected from a group of seven girls and five boys.

- (i) How many different selections are possible?
- (ii) How many of these selections include at least one girl?

Part (a) (i) **5 marks** **Att 2**

7 (a) (i)

$$\text{Number of selections} = {}^{12}C_4 = 495.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 ${}^7C_4 + {}^5C_4$

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 7C_4 or 5C_4

Worthless

W1 $\frac{12!}{4!}$

Part (a) (ii) **5 marks** **Att 2**

7 (a) (ii)

$$\text{Number of selections with no girl} = {}^5C_4 = 5.$$

$$\text{Number of selections with at least one girl} = 495 - 5 = 490.$$

OR

$${}^7C_1 {}^5C_3 + {}^7C_2 {}^5C_2 + {}^7C_3 {}^5C_1 + {}^7C_4 {}^5C_0 = 490$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Term omitted

B2 Incomplete answer

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 5C_4

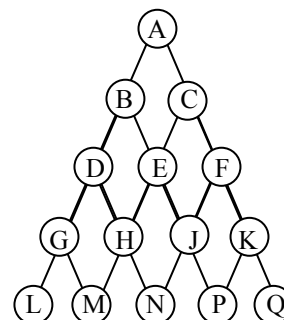
A2 ${}^7C_1 {}^5C_3$ or equivalent

Part (b)

20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

7 (b) A marble falls down from A and must follow one of the path indicated on the diagram. All paths from A to the bottom row are equally likely to be followed.



- (i) One of the paths from A to H is A-B-D-H.
List the other two possible paths from A to H.
- (ii) Find the probability that the marble passes through H or J.
- (iii) Find the probability that the marble lands on N.
- (iv) Two marbles fall from A, one after the other, without affecting each other.
Find the probability that they both land at P.

Part (b) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

7 (b) (i)

There are two other possible paths: A-B-E-H and A-C-E-H.

Blunders (-3)

B1 One path only

Part (b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

7 (b) (ii) Paths to J are A-B-E-J, A-C-E-J and A-C-F-J.

\therefore There are 6 paths from A to H or J.

All of the possible paths from A to the GHJK row are:

A-B-D-G, A-B-D-H, A-B-E-H, A-B-E-J, A-C-E-H, A-C-E-J, A-C-F-J, A-C-F-K.

\therefore There are 8 possible paths.

(Or just $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$.)

\therefore Probability = $\frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Number of favourable outcomes incorrect

B2 Number of possible outcomes incorrect

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Favourable and /or all possible outcomes listed correctly

Worthless (0 marks)

W1 Incomplete list of outcomes and stops

Part (b) (iii)**5 marks****Att 2****7 (b) (iii)**

6 paths to N: ABDHN, ABEHN, ABEJN, ACEHN, ACEJN, ACFJN.
 16 possible paths from A to bottom row.

$$\therefore \text{Probability} = \frac{6}{16} = \frac{3}{8}.$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Number of favourable outcomes incorrect
 B2 Number of possible outcomes incorrect

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Favourable and /or all possible outcomes listed correctly

Worthless (0 marks)

- W1 Incomplete list of outcomes and stops
 W2 $\frac{1}{5}$ with or without explanation

Part (b) (iv)**5 marks****Att 2****7 (b) (iv)**

There are four paths from A to P. $\therefore 4 \times 4$ outcomes of interest
 There are 16 possible paths for each marble. $\therefore 16 \times 16$ outcomes in total.

$$\therefore \text{Probability} = \frac{4 \times 4}{16 \times 16} = \frac{1}{16}.$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Number of favourable outcomes incorrect
 B2 Number of possible outcomes incorrect

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Favourable and/or all possible outcomes listed correctly
 A2 One marble only

Worthless (0 marks)

W1 $\frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{25}$

Part (c)**20 (10, 10) marks****Att (3, 3)**

7 (c) The real numbers a, b and c have mean μ and standard deviation σ .

(i) Show that the mean of the numbers $\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}$, $\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}$ and $\frac{c-\mu}{\sigma}$ is 0.

(ii) Find, with justification, the standard deviation of the numbers

$$\frac{a-\mu}{\sigma}, \frac{b-\mu}{\sigma} \text{ and } \frac{c-\mu}{\sigma}.$$

Part (c) (i)**10 marks****Att 3****7 (c) (i)**

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{a - \mu + b - \mu + c - \mu}{3} = \frac{a + b + c - 3\mu}{3\sigma} = \frac{3\mu - 3\mu}{3\sigma} = 0, \text{ as } \frac{a + b + c}{3} = \mu.$$

*Blunders (-3)*B1 $a + b + c \neq 3\mu$ or equivalent*Slips (-1)*

S1 Arithmetic errors

*Attempts (3 marks)*A1 Correct mean of $a, b,$ and c A2 Expression for mean of $\frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}, \frac{b - \mu}{\sigma}$ and $\frac{c - \mu}{\sigma}$ *Worthless (0 Marks)*W1 $\frac{a - \mu}{\sigma} + \frac{b - \mu}{\sigma} + \frac{c - \mu}{\sigma}$ and stops**Part (c) (ii)****10 marks****Att 3****7 (c) (ii)**The numbers a, b and c have mean μ and standard deviation σ .

$$\therefore \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{(a - \mu)^2 + (b - \mu)^2 + (c - \mu)^2}{3}}$$

The numbers $\frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}, \frac{b - \mu}{\sigma}$ and $\frac{c - \mu}{\sigma}$, with mean = 0, has standard deviation

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{\frac{\left(\frac{(a - \mu)}{\sigma} - 0\right)^2 + \left(\frac{(b - \mu)}{\sigma} - 0\right)^2 + \left(\frac{(c - \mu)}{\sigma} - 0\right)^2}{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{(a - \mu)^2 + (b - \mu)^2 + (c - \mu)^2}{3}} = \frac{1}{\sigma}(\sigma) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in squaring

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 Expression for standard deviation correct

QUESTION 8

Part (a)	15 marks	Att 5
Part (b)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	15 (5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2)

Part (a) **15 marks** **Att 5**

8 (a) Use integration by parts to find $\int x \sin x \, dx$.

Part (a) **15 marks** **Att 5**

8 (a)

$$\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du.$$

$$\text{Let } u = x \Rightarrow du = dx \text{ and } dv = \int \sin x \, dx \Rightarrow v = -\cos x.$$

$$\therefore \int x \sin x \, dx = -x \cos x + \int \cos x \, dx = -x \cos x + \sin x + \text{constant of integration.}$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Incorrect differentiation or integration
- B2 Incorrect 'parts' formula

Slips (-1)

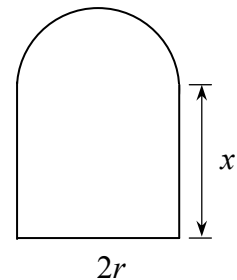
- S1 Arithmetic error
- S2 Omits constant of integration

Attempts (5 marks)

- A1 One correct assigning in 'parts' formula
- A2 Correct relevant differentiation or integration

Part (b) **20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2, 2, 2)**

8 (b) A window is in the shape of a rectangle with a semicircle on top. The radius of the semicircle is r metres and the height of the rectangular part is x metres. The perimeter of the window is 20 metres.



- (i) Use the perimeter to express x in terms of r and π .
- (ii) Find, in terms of π , the value of r for which the area of the window is a maximum

Part (b) (i) **5 marks** **Att 2**

8 (b) (i) Perimeter = $2x + 2r + \pi r = 20 \Rightarrow x = \frac{20 - 2r - \pi r}{2}$ metres.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Error in perimeter
- B2 Answer not in required form

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors
- S2 Omits units or incorrect units

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Expression for perimeter of semicircle
- A2 Expression for perimeter of rectangular section of window

Part (b) (ii) Area in terms of r	5 marks	Att 2
Differentiation	5 marks	Att 2
Finish	5 marks	Att 2

8 (b) (ii)

Area of window = $A = 2rx + \frac{1}{2}\pi r^2$.

$\therefore A = 2r\left(\frac{20 - 2r - \pi r}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\pi r^2 = 20r - 2r^2 - \frac{1}{2}\pi r^2$.

$\therefore \frac{dA}{dr} = 20 - 4r - \pi r$.

For $\frac{dA}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow 20 - 4r - \pi r = 0$

$\Rightarrow r(4 + \pi) = 20$.

$\therefore r = \frac{20}{4 + \pi}$.

$\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = -4 - \pi < 0$. \therefore Area of window is a maximum for $r = \frac{20}{4 + \pi}$ metres

* If candidate's expression for perimeter in (b)(i) contains square units, then cannot get any further marks in this section

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Error in eliminating x from expression for area
- B2 Error in differentiation
- B3 Error in finding r

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors
- S2 Omits units or incorrect units

Attempts (2, 2, 2)

- A1 Some correct differentiation
- A2 $20 - 4r - \pi r = 0$ and stops

Worthless (0 marks)

- W1 Non quadratic expression for area

Part (c)

15 (5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2)

8 (c) The Maclaurin series for $\tan^{-1}x$ is $x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$

(i) Write down the general term of the series.

(ii) Use the Ratio Test to show that the series converges for $|x| < 1$.

(iii) Using the fact that $\frac{\pi}{4} = 4\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{5} - \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{239}$, and taking the first three terms in the Maclaurin series for $\tan^{-1}x$, find an approximation for π .
Give your answer correct to five decimal places.

Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

8 (c) (i)

$$u_n = \frac{x^{2n-1}}{2n-1} (-1)^{n+1}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 -1 omitted in general term

B2 Incorrect x index in general term

B3 Value of n in denominator does not match index of x in numerator

Slips (-1)

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 One part of general term correct

Part (c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

8 (c) (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Limit}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| &= \text{Limit}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} (-1)^{n+2} \times \frac{2n-1}{x^{2n-1} (-1)^{n+1}} \right| \\ &= \text{Limit}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^2 (2n-1)}{2n+1} (-1) \right| = \text{Limit}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{x^2 (2 - \frac{1}{n})}{2 + \frac{1}{n}} \right| = x^2. \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Convergent for $x^2 < 1 \Rightarrow$ convergent for $|x| < 1$.

*Note: If candidate gets 0 marks in (c)(i) then attempt mark at most in (c)(ii)

If candidate's x index is incorrect in (c)(i), then attempt mark at most in (c)(ii)

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in u_{n+1}

B2 Error in limits other than slips

B3 $|x^2|$ or $|-x^2|$ mishandled

B4 Incorrect conclusion

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Ratio test used correctly

Part (c) (iii)

5 marks

Att2

8 (c) (iii)

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 4 \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3(5)^3} + \frac{1}{5(5)^5} \right] - \left[\frac{1}{239} - \frac{1}{3(239)^3} + \frac{1}{5(239)^5} \right]$$

$$\therefore \pi = 3.14162.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Term omitted in expansion

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic error

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Correct listing of one series and stops

QUESTION 9

Part (a)	10 marks	Att 3
Part (b)	20 (10, 10) marks	Att (3, 3)
Part (c)	20 (5, 5, 10) marks	Att (2, 2, 3)

Part (a) **10 marks** **Att 3**

9 (a) Z is a random variable with standard normal distribution.
Use the tables to find the value of z_1 for which $P(Z \geq z_1) = 0.0778$.

Part (a) **10 marks** **Att 3**

9 (a)

$$P(Z \geq z_1) = 0.0778 \Rightarrow 1 - P(Z \leq z_1) = 0.0778.$$

$$P(Z \leq z_1) = 0.9222 \Rightarrow z_1 = 1.42.$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Incorrect reading of tables
- B2 Incorrect area

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3 marks)

- A1 $P(Z \geq z_1) \Rightarrow 1 - P(Z \leq z_1)$

Part (b) **20 (10, 10) marks** **Att (3, 3)**

9 (b) A die is biased in such a way that the probability of rolling a six is p .
The other five numbers are equally likely. This biased die and a fair die are rolled simultaneously. Show that the probability of rolling a total of 7 is independent of p .

Probability of other single outcome **10 marks** **Att 3**
Finish **10 marks** **Att 3**

9 (b)

Probability of 6 on biased die = p
Probability of not 6 on biased die = $1-p$

\Rightarrow probability of any other single outcome (of which there are 5) on die = $\frac{1-p}{5}$.

Probability of a total of seven from biased and fair die
[i.e. (6, 1), (5, 2), (4, 3), (3, 4), (2, 5), (1, 6)]

$$= p\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \left(\frac{1-p}{5}\right)\frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{1-p}{5}\right)\frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{1-p}{5}\right)\frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{1-p}{5}\right)\frac{1}{6} + \left(\frac{1-p}{5}\right)\frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{p}{6} + \frac{5}{6}\left(\frac{1-p}{5}\right) = \frac{p+1-p}{6} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Divisor other than 5
- B2 Each term omitted to max of 3
- B3 Incorrect or no conclusion written or implied

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3, 3 marks)

A1 Reference to $1 - p$

A2 Listing favourable outcomes (must have (6, 1) and at least one other outcome)

A3 One correct term

Part (c)

20 (5, 5, 10) marks

Att (2, 2, 3)

9 (c) The mean percentage mark for candidates in the 2010 Leaving Certificate Higher Level Mathematics examination was 67.0%, with a standard deviation of 10.4%. The suggestion that candidates who appealed their results have, on average, similar results to all other candidates, is being investigated. A random sample of candidates who appealed is taken. The mean percentage mark of this sample is 69.3%.

- (i) Show that if the sample size was 25, then this result *is not* significant at the 5% level.
- (ii) Show that if the sample size was 100, then this result *is* significant at the 5% level.
- (iii) What is the smallest sample size for which this result could be regarded as significant at the 5% level?

Part (c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

9 (c) (i)

$$n = 25, \mu = 67, \sigma = 10.4, \bar{x} = 69.3.$$

$$\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}} = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{69.3 - 67}{\frac{10.4}{\sqrt{25}}} = \frac{2.3}{2.08} = 1.105 < 1.96.$$

\therefore Result not significant.

OR

$$\mu - 1.96\sigma_{\bar{x}} \leq \bar{x} \leq \mu + 1.96\sigma_{\bar{x}}$$

$$67 - \frac{(1.96)(10.4)}{\sqrt{25}} \leq \bar{x} \leq 69.3 + \frac{(1.96)(10.4)}{\sqrt{25}}$$

$$62.9232 \leq \bar{x} \leq 71.0768$$

Within range \Rightarrow not significant

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in formula

B2 $\sigma_x \neq \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

B3 Incorrect or no conclusion implied

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Formula partially substituted

Part (c) (ii)**5 marks****Att 2****9 (c) (ii)**

$$n = 100, \mu = 67, \sigma = 10.4, \bar{x} = 69.3.$$

$$\frac{69.3 - 67}{\frac{10.4}{\sqrt{100}}} = \frac{2.3}{1.04} = 2.211 > 1.96.$$

\therefore Result is significant.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in formula

B2 $\sigma_x \neq \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

B3 Incorrect or no conclusion

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Formula partially substituted

Part (c) (iii)**10 marks****Att 3****9 (c) (iii)**

$$\mu = 67, \sigma = 10.4, \bar{x} = 69.3.$$

$$\frac{69.3 - 67}{\frac{10.4}{\sqrt{n}}} = \frac{2.3\sqrt{n}}{10.4} \geq 1.96.$$

$$2.3\sqrt{n} \geq 1.96 \times 10.4 \Rightarrow \sqrt{n} \geq 8.862.$$

$$\therefore n > 78.55 \Rightarrow n = 79.$$

\therefore Smallest sample size is 79.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in formula

B2 $\sigma_x \neq \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

B3 Incorrect or smallest sample not chosen

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3 marks)

A1 Formula partially substituted

QUESTION 10

Part (a) **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2)**
Part (b) **40 (5, 5, 5, 5, 10, 5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2)**

Part (a) **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2)**

10 (a) A Cayley table for the group $(\{a, b, c\}, *)$ is shown.

$*$	a	b	c
a	c	a	b
b	a	b	c
c	b	c	a

(i) Write down the identity element.

(ii) Write down the inverse of each element.

Part (a) (i) **5 marks** **Att 2**

10 (a) (i)
 Identity element = b .

Attempts (2 marks)

A1 Identity property stated but element not identified

Part (a) (ii) **5 marks** **Att 2**

10 (a) (ii)
 $a^{-1} = c, \quad b^{-1} = b, \quad c^{-1} = a.$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Inverse of any element omitted

Attempt (2 marks)

A1 $a * a^{-1} = b$

A2 Any correct inverse

Part (b) **40 (5, 5, 5, 5, 10, 5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2)**

10 (b) A regular tetrahedron has twelve rotational symmetries. These form a group under composition, \circ . The symmetries can be represented as permutations of the vertices A, B, C and D .

(i) Write down in permutation form, one element x of order 3, and describe this symmetry geometrically.

(ii) Write down in permutation form, one element y of order 2, and describe this symmetry geometrically

(iii) Show that $x \circ y \neq y \circ x$.

(iv) Let S be the set $\{e, x, y, x \circ y, y \circ x, x \circ x\}$, where e is the identity transformation. Show that S is not closed under \circ .

(v) Let H be a subgroup of G . Let $x \in H$ and $y \in H$. Show that $H = G$.

Part (b) (i) Permutation**5 marks****Att 2****Description****5 marks****Att 2****10 (b) (i)** Fix one vertex e.g. A

There are eight possible answers, such as:

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ A & C & D & B \end{pmatrix}$$

Geometrically, this is a rotation of $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ about the axis AG , where G is the centroid of the triangle BCD .The other solutions correspond to rotations of $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ or $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ about this or similar axes.*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Permutation other than order 3

B2 Incomplete geometrical justification

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2, 2 marks)

A1 Incorrect angle of rotation

Part (b) (ii) Permutation**5 marks****Att 2****Interpretation****5 marks****Att 2****10 (b) (ii)**

There are three possible answers, such as:

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ D & C & B & A \end{pmatrix}$$

Geometrically, this is a rotation of π about the axis through the mid points of the opposite edges $[AD]$ and $[BC]$.*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Incomplete geometrical interpretation

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

*Attempt (2, 2 marks)*A1 Reference to π **Part (b) (iii)****10 marks****Att 3****10 (b) (iii)**

$$x \circ y = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ A & C & D & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ D & C & B & A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ B & D & C & A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y \circ x = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ D & C & B & A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ A & C & D & B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ D & B & A & C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x \circ y \neq y \circ x.$$

Note: compositions depend on candidate's choice of x and y , but will be unequal in all correct cases.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Error in composition
- B2 Incorrect conclusion stated or implied

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3 marks)

- A1 $x \circ y$ identified

Part (b) (iv)

5 marks

Att 2

10 (b) (iv)

$$(y \circ x)(x \circ y) = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ D & B & A & C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ B & D & C & A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ B & C & A & D \end{pmatrix} \notin S.$$

$\therefore S$ is not closed.

Note: other correct examples of non-closure exist, and are dependent on candidate's choice of x and y .

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Incorrect composition
- B2 No conclusion stated or implied

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 At least 2 elements of composition correct

Part (b) (v)

5 marks

Att 2

10 (b) (v)

By Lagrange's theorem, any subgroup H of G must be of order 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 or 12.

But H must at least contain the elements $\{e, x, y, x \circ y, y \circ x, x \circ x\}$.

But by part (iii), this set is not closed. Thus it must contain 12 elements.

Hence $H = G$.

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Error in use of Lagrange's Theorem
- B2 No reference to issue of non-closure from (iii)

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2 marks)

- A1 Definition of a subgroup written or implied.

QUESTION 11

Part (a)	10 marks	Att 3
Part (b)	40 (10, 5, 10, 15) marks	Att (3, 2, 3, 5)

Part (a)	10 marks	Att 3
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11 (a) An ellipse, centre $(0, 0)$, has eccentricity $\frac{1}{2}$. One focus is at $(2, 0)$. Find the equation of the ellipse.

Part (a)	10 marks	Att 3
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11 (a)

$$ae = 2 \Rightarrow a\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2 \Rightarrow a = 4 \text{ and } b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2) \Rightarrow b^2 = 16\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = 12.$$

Ellipse is $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{12} = 1.$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Values of a^2 and b^2 found but equation not formed
- B2 Error in formula
- B3 Mishandling e^2

Slips (-1)

- S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3 marks)

- A1 $a = 4$ and stops

Part (b)	40 (10, 5, 10, 15) marks	Att (3, 2, 3, 5)
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11 (b)(i) $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ are two distinct points such that $x_1 \leq x_2$.
If the slope of PQ is $\tan\theta$, and the length of $[PQ]$ is d , express $(x_2 - x_1)$ and $(y_2 - y_1)$ in terms of d and θ .

(ii) Let f be the transformation $(x, y) \rightarrow (x', y')$, where $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

Show that $\frac{|f(P)f(Q)|}{|PQ|} = \sqrt{(2\cos\theta + 5\sin\theta)^2 + (3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta)^2}.$

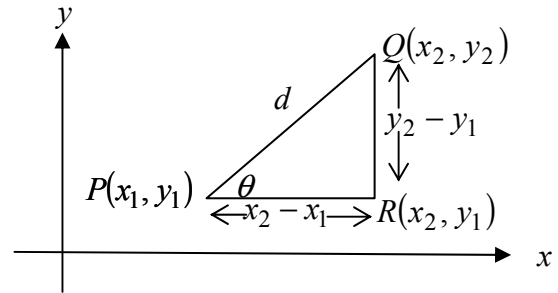
(iii) Deduce that the ratio of lengths on parallel lines is invariant under f .

Part (b) (i)**10 marks****Att 3****11 (b) (i)**

$$|PR| = x_2 - x_1 \quad \text{and} \quad |QR| = y_2 - y_1.$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{d} \Rightarrow x_2 - x_1 = d \cos \theta.$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{d} \Rightarrow y_2 - y_1 = d \sin \theta.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in trigonometric formula

B2 $x_2 - x_1 = d \cos \theta$ only*Slips (-1)*

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (3 marks)

$$A1 \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Part (b) (ii) $\frac{|f(P)f(Q)|}{|PQ|}$ **5 marks****Att 2****Finish****10 marks****Att 3****11 (b) (ii)**

$$f(P) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + 5y_1 + 6 \\ 3x_1 + 4y_1 + 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad f(Q) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_2 + 5y_2 + 6 \\ 3x_2 + 4y_2 + 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{|f(P)f(Q)|}{|PQ|} = \frac{\sqrt{(2x_2 + 5y_2 + 6 - 2x_1 - 5y_1 - 6)^2 + (3x_2 + 4y_2 + 1 - 3x_1 - 4y_1 - 1)^2}}{d}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{[2(x_2 - x_1) + 5(y_2 - y_1)]^2 + [3(x_2 - x_1) + 4(y_2 - y_1)]^2}}{d}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(2d \cos \theta + 5d \sin \theta)^2 + (3d \cos \theta + 4d \sin \theta)^2}}{d}$$

$$= \frac{d \sqrt{(2 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta)^2 + 3(\cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta)^2}}{d}$$

$$= \sqrt{(2 \cos \theta + 5 \sin \theta)^2 + (3 \cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta)^2}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in matrix multiplication

B2 Incorrect conclusion

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempts (2, 3 marks)

A1 $f(P)$ or equivalent

A2 Distance formula with some correct substitution for $|f(P)f(Q)|$

Part (b) (iii)

15 marks

Att 5

11 (b) (iii)

$[PQ]$ and $[RS]$ are parallel lines

$[PQ]$ and $[RS]$ are mapped to $[f(P)f(Q)]$ and $[f(R)f(S)]$ respectively.

By part (ii), $|f(P)f(Q)| = k|PQ|$, where $k = \sqrt{(2\cos\theta + 5\sin\theta)^2 + (3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta)^2}$.

Since k depends only on θ , it is the same k for both segments.

$$\therefore \frac{|f(P)f(Q)|}{|f(R)f(S)|} = \frac{k|PQ|}{k|RS|} = \frac{|PQ|}{|RS|}.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Fails to justify $|f(R)f(S)| = k|RS|$

B2 No conclusion or incorrect conclusion

Slips (-1)

S1 Arithmetic errors

Attempt (5 marks)

A1 $|f(P)f(Q)| = k|PQ|$

MARCANNA BREISE AS UCHT FREAGAIRT TRÍ GHAEILGE

(Bonus marks for answering through Irish)

Ba chóir marcanna de réir an ghnáthráta a bhronnadh ar iarrthóirí nach ngnóthaíonn níos mó ná 75% d'iomlán na marcanna don pháipéar. Ba chóir freisin an marc bónais sin a shlánú **síos**.

Déantar an cinneadh agus an ríomhaireacht faoin marc bónais i gcás gach páipéir ar leithligh.

Is é 5% an gnáthráta agus is é 300 iomlán na marcanna don pháipéar. Mar sin, bain úsáid as an ngnáthráta 5% i gcás iarrthóirí a ghnóthaíonn 225 marc nó níos lú, e.g. $198 \text{ marc} \times 5\% = 9.9 \Rightarrow \text{bónas} = 9 \text{ marc}$.

Má ghnóthaíonn an t-iarrthóir níos mó ná 225 marc, ríomhtar an bónas de réir na foirmle $[300 - \text{bunmharc}] \times 15\%$, agus an marc bónais sin a shlánú **síos**. In ionad an ríomhaireacht sin a dhéanamh, is féidir úsáid a bhaint as an tábla thíos.

Bunmharc	Marc Bónais
226	11
227 – 233	10
234 – 240	9
241 – 246	8
247 – 253	7
254 – 260	6
261 – 266	5
267 – 273	4
274 – 280	3
281 – 286	2
287 – 293	1
294 – 300	0

