



FINAL
Examination Paper

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Programme : Foundation in Science (CFSI)

Course : MAT1210 : MATHEMATICS 1

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Time : 11:00AM – 1:00PM Reading Time : Nil

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Special Instructions :

This paper consists of **FIVE (5)** questions. Answer any **FOUR (4)** questions in the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

Materials permitted :
Non-Programmable Calculator

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Formula Booklet 1

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Question 1

(a) Solve the following equations:

(i) $2^{x^2+4x} = \frac{1}{2^3}$ (4 marks)

(ii) $(\ln x)^2 - \ln x^2 - 3 = 0$ (5 marks)

(b) Solve $\cos 2x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ for $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$. (5 marks)

(c) Find the exact value of the following without using calculator:

(i) $\cos 660^\circ$ (3 marks)

(ii) $\cot \frac{7\pi}{3}$ (3 marks)

(e) Rationalize the denominator of $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}-3}$. Hence, simplify the answer. (5 marks)

Question 2

(a) Solve the radical equation $\sqrt{2x+3} + \sqrt{x-2} = 4$. (6 marks)

(b) Use the factor theorem to prove that $x+1$ is a factor of $P(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + 2$.
Hence, factorize the $P(x)$. (6 marks)

(c) Solve the equation $2\sin^2 x = \sqrt{3}\sin x$ for $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$. (6 marks)

(d) Given $f(x) = e^x \ln x$, find $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$. (7 marks)

Question 3

- (a) Expand $(1+2x)^{-1}$ as a series of ascending powers of x up to and including the term in x^3 , simplifying the coefficients. (6 marks)

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 \dots, \text{ where } n \text{ is rational and } |x| < 1$$

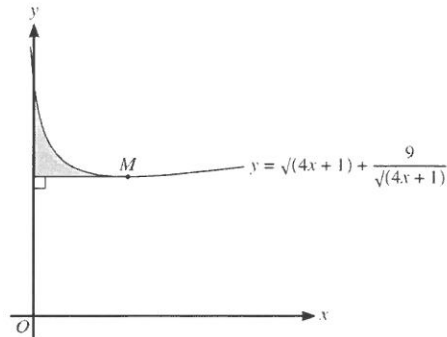
- (b) Given that $f(x) = 5 - 3x, x \in \mathfrak{R}$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 1, x > 0$. Find
- (i) the function of $gf(x)$, (3 marks)
 - (ii) the value of x if $gf(x) = g(x)$, (3 marks)
 - (iii) the inverse function of $g(x)$, and state the domain. (3 marks)
- (c) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 3x - 4$ by using implicit differentiation. (5 marks)
- (d) Given the equation $\ln(x-5) - \ln x = 1$, solve the x in exact solution. (4 marks)

Question 4

- (a) Consider the curve given by $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x$.
- (i) Find the coordinates of the stationary points. (5 marks)
 - (ii) Determine the nature of the stationary points. (4 marks)
 - (iii) Sketch the graph of the curve $y = f(x)$, label all the stationary points, and the x -intercept(s). (5 marks)
 - (iv) State the absolute minimum for $y = f(x)$. (1 mark)
- (b) Differentiate each of the following with respect to x .
- (i) $(e^x + 2)^2 \cos x$ (2 marks)
 - (ii) $\frac{\ln(x+1)}{e^x}$ (3 marks)
- (c) Show that $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^2 \cos 2x dx = \frac{1}{32}(\pi^2 - 8)$. (5 marks)

Question 5

- (a) The diagram shows part of the curve $y = \sqrt{4x+1} + \frac{9}{\sqrt{4x+1}}$ and the minimum point M .



- (i) Find the expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (2 marks)
- (ii) Find the coordinates of M . (4 marks)
- (iii) Find the area of the shaded region. (5 marks)
- (b) Evaluate each of the following:

(i) $\int \frac{3}{(x-2)^2} dx$ (1 marks)

(ii) $\int \left(\frac{x^2-2}{x} \right) dx$ (2 marks)

(iii) $\int_2^5 \frac{x}{x^2-2} dx$ (3 marks)

(iv) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3 x \cos^2 x dx$ (4 marks)

- (c) Find the exact value of $\int_0^1 \frac{e^{3x} + 4}{e^x} dx$. Show all necessary working. (4 marks)

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