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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

Materials provided :
Formula Booklet 1

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Question 1

(a) Solve the following equations:

(i) $3^{2x} - 3^{x+1} + 2 = 0$, (5 marks)

(ii) $1 - x = \sqrt{-5x + 1}$. (4 marks)

(b) Express $\frac{\sqrt{3}-3}{\sqrt{3}-1}$ as a single fraction with rational denominator. (3 marks)

(c) Given that $f(x) = 6x^3 + 19x^2 - 19x + k$ where k is a constant. If $(2x-1)$ is a factor of $f(x)$, find the value of k . Hence, factorize $f(x)$ completely. (6 marks)

(d) Find the range of values of k for which the equation $(k+1)x^2 + 2kx + (k+2) = 0$ has real roots. (3 marks)

(e) Express $y = x^2 - 5x + 13$ in the form $y = (x-p)^2 + q$ where p and q are constants. Hence, sketch the graph of $y = x^2 - 5x + 13$. (4 marks)

Question 2

(a) Find x for each of the following cases for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.

(i) $3 \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x = \sin 2x$, (6 marks)

(ii) $2 \tan^2 x + 5 \tan x - 3 = 0$. (5 marks)

(b) Prove the identity: $(\sec x - \tan x)^2 = \frac{1 - \sin x}{1 + \sin x}$. (6 marks)

- (c) State the amplitude, period and phase shift of $y = 3\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \pi\right)$. Hence, sketch the curve for one oscillation. (5 marks)
- (d) Convert $(-\sqrt{3}, -1)$ from rectangular to polar coordinates. (3 marks)

Question 3

- (a) A geometric series has first term 27 and common ratio $\frac{4}{3}$. Find the least number of terms the series can have if its sum exceeds 550. (5 marks)
- (b) The sum of the first six terms of an arithmetic progression is 72 and the second term is seven times the fifth term. Find:
- the first term and the common difference, (4 marks)
 - the sum of the first ten terms. (2 marks)
- (c) Expand and simplify the first five terms of $(x^2 - 2)^9$ by using the binomial theorem. (3 marks)
- (d) Find the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(2x^3 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$. (5 marks)
- (e) Given the triangle as shown in the **Figure (1)** below.

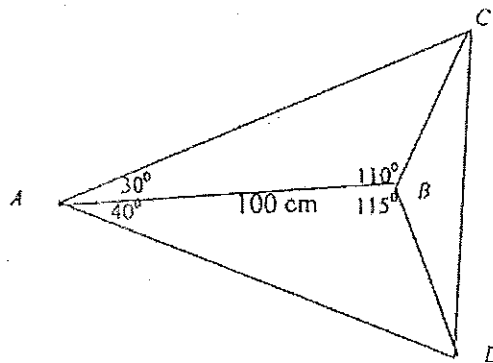


Figure (1)

- Calculate the distance of BC . (3 marks)
- Calculate the area of triangle ABC . (3 marks)

Question 4

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following:

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

(ii) $y = x^2 \sin 3x$, (3 marks)

(iii) $y = \frac{e^{2x}}{(x+2)^3}$. (3 marks)

(b) Find the tangent equation of the curve $x^2y - 3xy^3 + y^2 = -1$ at the point (2, 1). (5 marks)

(c) Find the stationary points of the function $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12$ and determine the nature of the stationary points. Hence sketch the graph of the function. (6 marks)

(d) The radius of a circle increases at the rate of 0.6 cms^{-1} . Calculate the rate of increase of the area when the radius is 10.0 cm. (5 marks)

Question 5

(a) Find the following integrals:

(i) $\int 4\sin 2x + 3\cos 2x \, dx$, (3 marks)

(ii) $\int \frac{x}{1-4x^2} \, dx$, (3 marks)

(iii) $\int_1^4 6x^2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \, dx$. (3 marks)

(b) Use the trapezoidal rule to evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+\sin x} \, dx$ using 5 equal intervals. Show your working in the form of a table and give your final answer to 4 significant figures. (5 marks)

- (c) Use Newton's Method to obtain a root of the equation $\ln x - 2 + x = 0$ with the initial value, $x_0 = 2$. Give your answer correct to three decimal places. (5 marks)
- (d) Find the area enclosed by the curve $y = 4x^2$ and $y^2 = 2x$. (6 marks)

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