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**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
TRIAL EXAMINATION**

# Mathematics Advanced

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**General  
Instructions**

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black pen
- Calculators approved by NESA may be used
- A reference sheet is provided at the back of this paper
- For questions in Section II, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

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**Total marks:  
100**

**Section I – 10 marks** (pages 2 – 7)

- Attempt Questions 1 – 10
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

**Section II – 90 marks** (pages 9 – 32)

- Attempt Questions 11 – 34
- Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section

## Section I

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1 – 10

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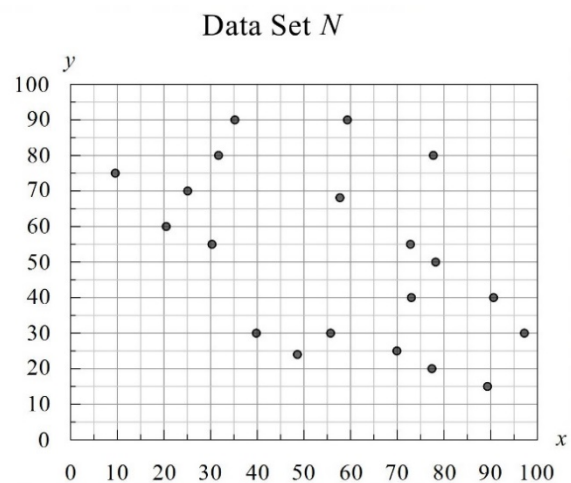
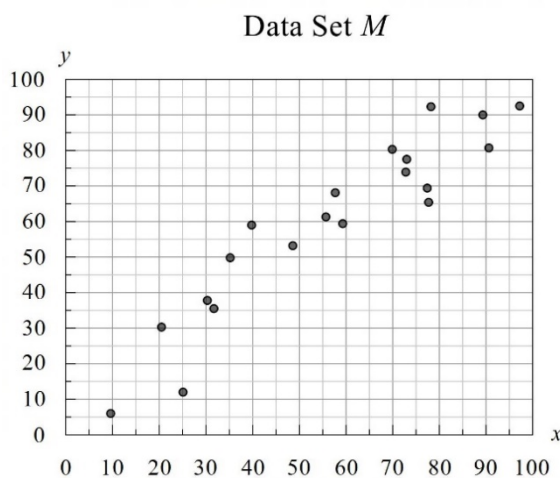
Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1 – 10.

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1 What is  $25 - (2x - 3y)^2$  in fully factorised form?

- (A)  $(5 - 2x - 3y)(5 + 2x + 3y)$
- (B)  $(5 - 2x - 3y)(5 + 2x - 3y)$
- (C)  $(5 - 2x + 3y)(5 + 2x + 3y)$
- (D)  $(5 - 2x + 3y)(5 + 2x - 3y)$

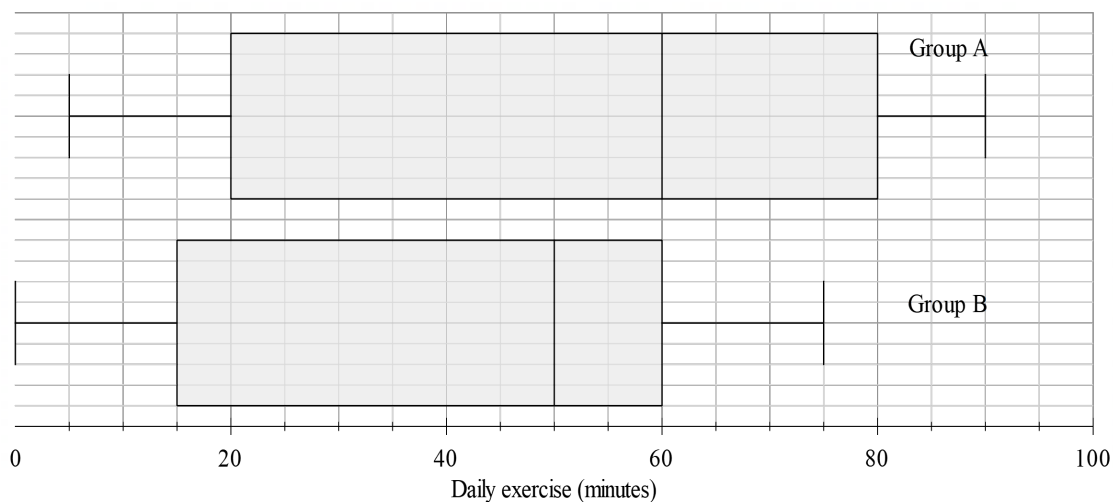
2 Scatterplots for two sets of bivariate data are shown below.



Which of the following is the best estimate for the values of the two correlation coefficients?

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| (A) Set <i>M</i> $r = -0.9$ | Set <i>N</i> $r = 0.9$  |
| (B) Set <i>M</i> $r = -0.5$ | Set <i>N</i> $r = 0.5$  |
| (C) Set <i>M</i> $r = 0.9$  | Set <i>N</i> $r = -0.5$ |
| (D) Set <i>M</i> $r = 0.5$  | Set <i>N</i> $r = -0.9$ |

- 3 Employees in a workplace were divided into two groups for a fitness challenge over a week. Each employee tracked the number of minutes of exercise they completed each day and reported their daily average.



The parallel box plots above show the data collected for the two groups.

There were 72 employees in Group A.

The same number of employees in each group reported an average daily exercise time of more than 60 minutes.

How many employees in Group B reported an average daily exercise time of less than 15 minutes?

- (A) 15  
 (B) 18  
 (C) 36  
 (D) 72
- 4 What is  $\int 6x^2(4x^3 - 5)^3 dx$  ?

- (A)  $\frac{(4x^3 - 5)^4}{8} + C$   
 (B)  $12x(4x^3 - 5)^4 + C$   
 (C)  $2x^3(4x^3 - 5)^4 + C$   
 (D)  $\frac{2x^3(4x^3 - 5)^4}{8} + C$

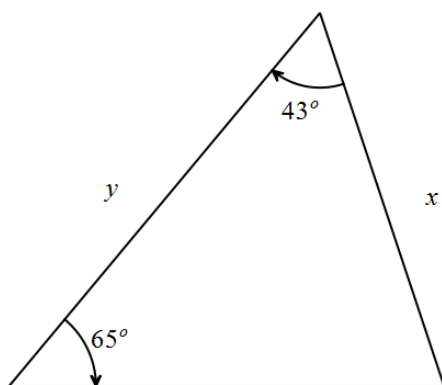
- 5 John's marks, the class mean and standard deviation in three tests are given in the table.

|                          | Mathematics | English | Science |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| John's mark              | 59          | 60      | 70      |
| Class mean               | 55          | 50      | 72      |
| Class standard deviation | 4           | 5       | 2       |

Which of the following would be a correct conclusion?

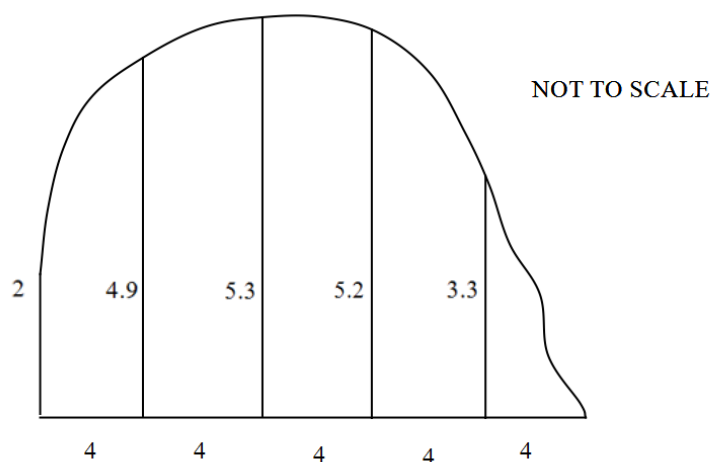
- (A) He did better in Science compared to English.
- (B) He did equally well in English and Science.
- (C) He did better in Mathematics compared to English.
- (D) He did better in English compared to Mathematics.

- 6 From the diagram, what is the value of  $y$ ?



- (A)  $y = \frac{x \sin 72^\circ}{\sin 65^\circ}$
- (B)  $y = \frac{x \sin 43^\circ}{\sin 65^\circ}$
- (C)  $y = \frac{x \sin 65^\circ}{\sin 72^\circ}$
- (D)  $y = \frac{x \sin 72^\circ}{\sin 43^\circ}$

- 7 The diagram below shows a native garden. All measurements are in metres.

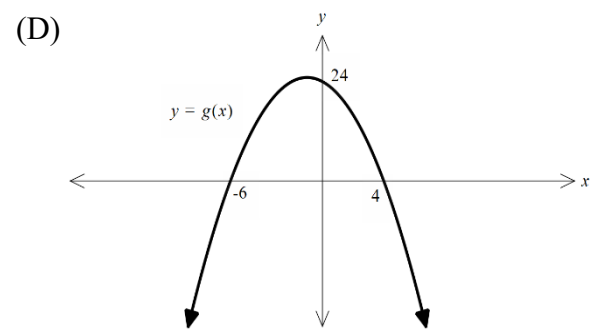
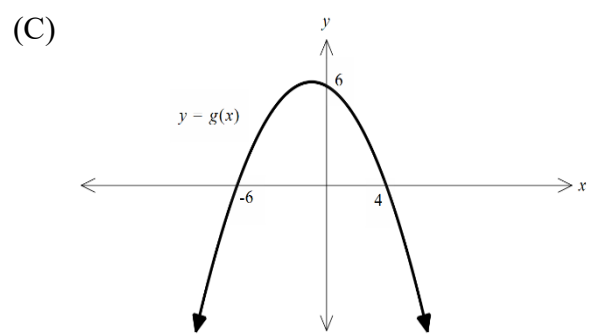
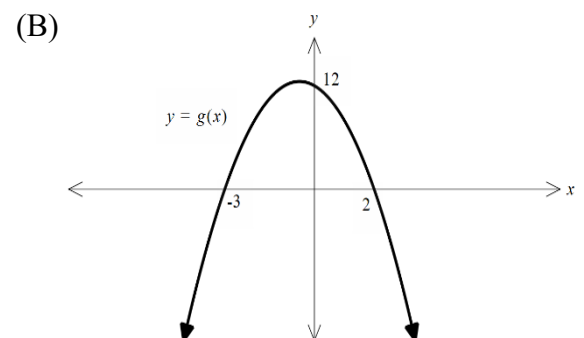
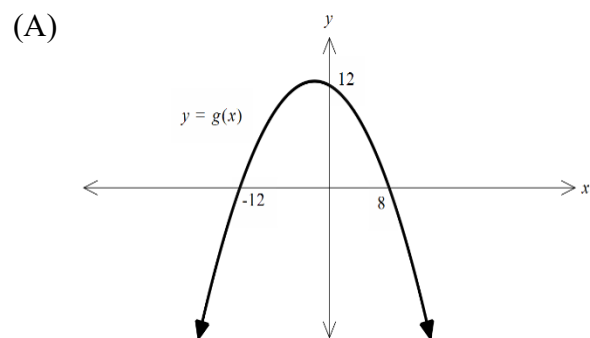
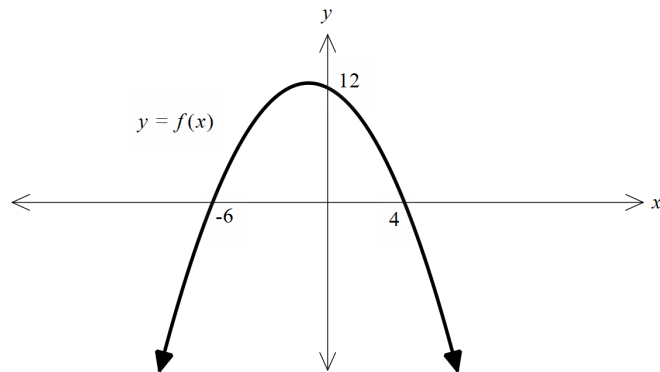


What is an approximate value for the area of the native garden using the trapezoidal rule with 5 intervals?

- (A)  $39 \text{ m}^2$   
 (B)  $58 \text{ m}^2$   
 (C)  $72 \text{ m}^2$   
 (D)  $79 \text{ m}^2$
- 8 If  $y = \log_2 4x$ , what is  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{\log_e 4x}{\log_e 8}$   
 (B)  $\frac{1}{x \log_e 2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{\log_e 2x}{\log_e 2}$   
 (D)  $\frac{\log_e 4}{\log_e 2x}$

- 9 The figure below shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . If  $g(x) = f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ , which of the following may represent the graph of  $y = g(x)$ ?



**10** Consider the geometric series  $1 + (6 - \sqrt{a}) + (6 - \sqrt{a})^2 + (6 - \sqrt{a})^3 + \dots$

If the above series is to have a limiting sum, which of the following statements is correct?

- (A)  $9 < a < 64$  and  $a \neq 36$
- (B)  $36 < a < 49$
- (C)  $25 < a < 49$  and  $a \neq 36$
- (D)  $9 < a < 81$

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**Section II Answer Booklet**

**Section II**

**90 marks**

**Attempt Questions 11 – 34**

**Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section**

**Booklet 1 – Attempt Questions 11 – 29 (62 marks)**

**Booklet 2 – Attempt Questions 30 – 34 (28 marks)**

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**Question 11** (2 marks)

Express  $\frac{2x}{x^2-4} - \frac{x+1}{x^2-x-2}$  as a single algebraic fraction, in simplest form.

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**Question 12** (2 marks)

Differentiate  $\frac{2x}{3x^2+1}$ .

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**Question 13** (3 marks)

Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = x^4 - 3x^2 + 18x + 24$  at the point where  $x = -2$ .

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**Question 14** (2 marks)

A discrete random variable  $X$  with mean 4 has the following probability distribution for some constants  $a$  and  $p$ .

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| $x$    | $a$  | $2a$ | $3a$ | $4a$ |
| $p(x)$ | $4p$ | $3p$ | $2p$ | $p$  |

Find the values of  $a$  and  $p$ .

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**Question 15** (4 marks)

Find the following:

a)  $\int \sqrt[3]{4x+7} \, dx$  2

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b)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{dx}{\cos^2 x}$  2

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**Question 16** (2 marks)

Show that the curve  $y = x^2 - 8 \ln x$  is concave up for all values of  $x > 0$ . 2

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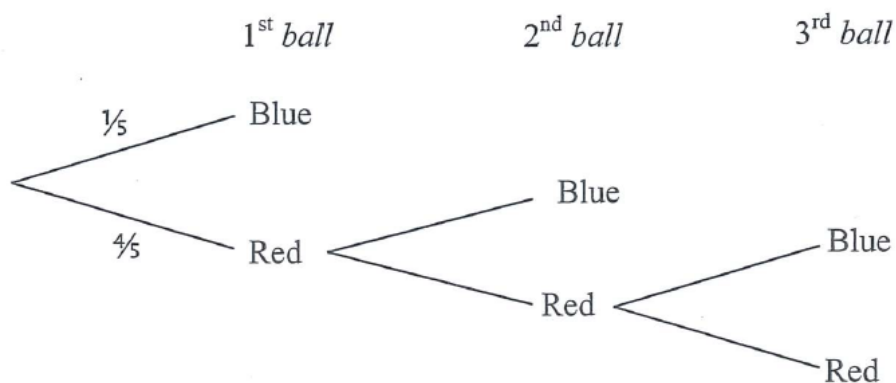
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**Question 17** (4 marks)

A bag contains 1 blue and 4 red balls. A first ball is chosen at random without replacement from the bag. If this first ball is blue, no further balls are chosen. If the first ball is red, a second ball is chosen at random without replacement from the remaining balls. If this second ball is blue, no further balls are chosen. If the second ball is red, a third ball is chosen at random without replacement from the remaining balls.



a) Complete the probability tree diagram above. 1

b) Find the probability that 3 red balls are chosen. 1

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c) Find the probability that at least one ball of each colour is chosen. 2

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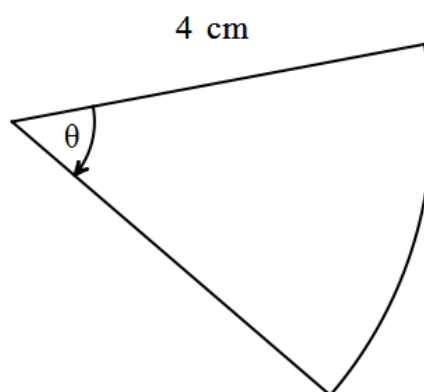
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**Question 18** (2 marks)

The radius and the area of the sector below are 4 cm and  $3\pi \text{ cm}^2$  respectively.



Calculate the exact perimeter of the sector in terms of  $\pi$ .

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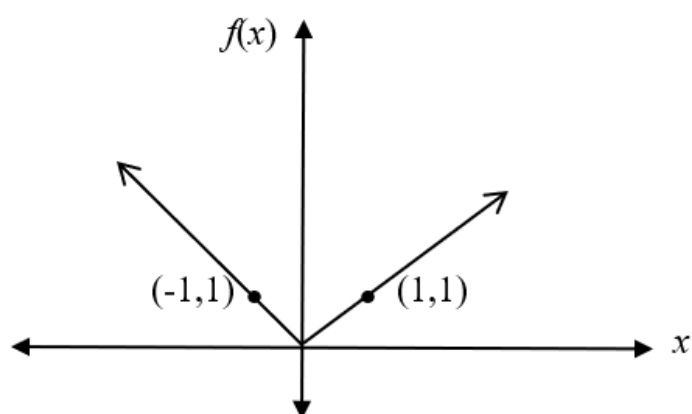
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**Question 19** (2 marks)

The curve  $f(x) = |x|$  is shown below.

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On the same diagram, sketch  $y = 2[f(x) + 2]$ .



**Question 20** (5 marks)

A manufacturer stores drums of chemicals. During storage, evaporation takes place. A random sample of 10 drums was taken and the time in storage,  $x$  weeks, and the evaporation loss,  $y$  mL, are shown in the table below.

|             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| $x$ (weeks) | 4  | 6  | 7  | 9  | 11 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 19 |
| $y$ (mL)    | 35 | 49 | 52 | 60 | 68 | 78 | 81 | 89 | 87 | 95 |

- a) Find the correlation coefficient  $r$ , correct to 2 decimal places, and comment on the strength of the relationship. 2

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- b) Find the equation of the least squares' regression line. 1

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- c) Using your model, predict the amount of evaporation that would take place after 35 weeks. 1

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- d) Comment on the reliability of this prediction from your answer in part c). 1

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**Question 21** (3 marks)

The seats in a theatre are numbered in numerical order from the first row to the last row. The first row has 14 seats. Each successive row has 4 more seats than the previous one.

- a) How many seats are there in the fourth row? **1**

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- b) The theatre has a maximum capacity of 1320 seats, what is the greatest number of rows of seats in the theatre? **2**

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**Question 22** (4 marks)

Let  $g(x) = \begin{cases} x-1 & x < 0 \\ x^2+1 & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$

- a) Sketch  $g(x)$  showing all essential features.

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- b) State the range of  $g(x)$ .

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**Question 23** (4 marks)

The table below shows the future values of an annuity of \$1 for different rates of interest and for different numbers of compounding periods. The contributions are made at the end of each time period.

*Future Value Interest Factors*

| <i>Time<br/>Period</i> | <i>Interest Rate</i> |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                        | 1%                   | 2%     | 3%     | 4%     | 5%     |
| 1                      | 1.0000               | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 2                      | 2.0100               | 2.0200 | 2.0300 | 2.0400 | 2.0500 |
| 3                      | 3.0301               | 3.0604 | 3.0909 | 3.1216 | 3.1525 |
| 4                      | 4.0604               | 4.1216 | 4.1836 | 4.2465 | 4.3101 |
| 5                      | 5.1010               | 5.2040 | 5.3091 | 5.4163 | 5.5256 |
| 6                      | 6.1520               | 6.3081 | 6.4684 | 6.6330 | 6.8019 |
| 7                      | 7.2135               | 7.4343 | 7.6625 | 7.8983 | 8.1420 |
| 8                      | 8.2857               | 8.5830 | 8.8923 | 9.2142 | 9.5491 |

- a) An annuity account is to be opened in order to save \$5000 in 2 years' time. Equal instalments are to be made at the end of each quarter for 2 years at an interest rate of 12% p.a. compounding quarterly. Find the amount of each quarterly instalment. 2

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- b) Find the amount in the annuity account after 1 year. 2

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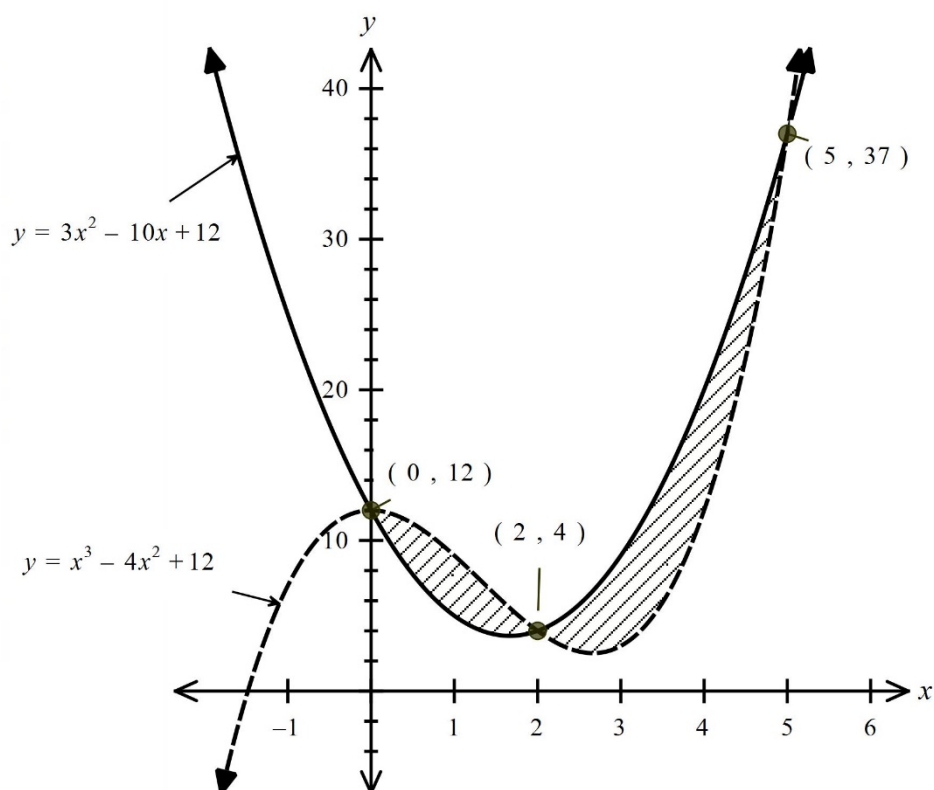
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**Question 24** (4 marks)

The curves  $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 12$  and  $y = 3x^2 - 10x + 12$  intersect at the points  $(0, 12)$ ,  $(2, 4)$  and  $(5, 37)$  as shown on the graph below.



Calculate the total shaded area enclosed between the two curves.

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**Question 25** (4 marks)

- a) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 e^{2x+1}) = 6xe^{2x+1}(x+1)$ . 2

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- b) Hence, evaluate  $\int_1^2 x(x+1)e^{2x+1} dx$ . 2

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**Question 26** (2 marks)

- Prove that  $\sin^2 x + \cot^2 x = \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \cos^2 x$ . 2

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| <b>Questions 11 – 26 are worth 49 marks in total</b> |
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**Question 27** (4 marks)

Consider the curve  $y = \frac{x^2}{x-2}$ .

- a) State the domain of the curve. **1**

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- b) Find the coordinates and nature of the stationary points on the curve. **3**

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**Question 28** (4 marks)

- a) Find all solutions of  $\tan\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  for all  $x$  in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ . **3**

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- b) The graph of  $y = \tan\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  is plotted along with its vertical asymptotes. **1**

Identify any ONE of the vertical asymptotes.

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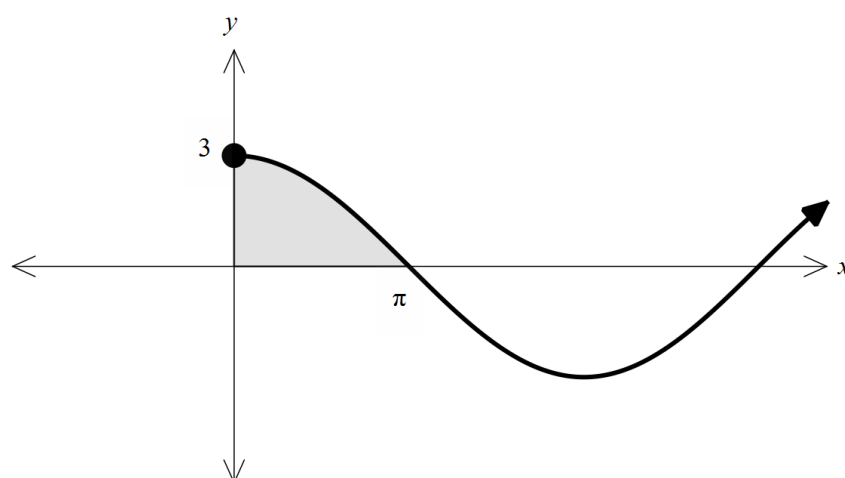
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**Question 29** (5 marks)

The graph below represents the function  $f(x) = p \cos(qx)$ .



- a) What type of function is  $f(x)$ ? (One-to-one, many-to-one, one-to-many or many-to-many) 1

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- b) Find the value of  $p$  and  $q$ . 2

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- c) Hence, evaluate the area of the shaded region. 2

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**Question 30** (7 marks)

A continuous random variable  $X$  has probability density function  $f(x)$  given by

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2} \text{ for } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \text{ and } f(x) = 0 \text{ for } x < 1 \text{ or } x > 2.$$

- a) Show that  $f(x)$  is a probability density function.

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- b) Find the cumulative distribution function  $F(x)$  of the random variable  $X$ .

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- c) Given  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  are the quartiles of the distribution of  $X$  and  $\frac{1}{Q_1}, \frac{1}{Q_2}, \frac{1}{Q_3}$  are consecutive terms in an arithmetic sequence, find  $d$ .

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**Question 31 (5 marks)**

At the start of year 2000, a colony of 600 animals was established in a sanctuary. Each year the population size grows at a rate of 10% per year and at the end of each year 50 of the animals are released into the wild. The population size  $P_n$  at the end of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  year can be determined using the recurrence relation  $P_n = 1.1 \times P_{n-1} - 50$  where  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and  $P_0 = 600$ .

- a) Write down expressions for  $P_1, P_2, P_3$  in terms of  $P_0$  and hence show that **3**

$$P_n = 100 \times (1.1)^n + 500.$$

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- b) Find the year in which the growth in population size from the beginning of that year to the start of the next year first exceeds 100. **2**

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**Question 32** (6 marks)

A particle is moving in a straight line. At time  $t$  seconds, it has displacement  $x$  metres from a fixed point  $O$  in the line and velocity  $v = 3\sqrt{t+1} - 9$  metres per second. Initially, the particle is at  $O$ .

- a) Show that  $x = 2(t+1)\sqrt{t+1} - 9t - 2$ . 2

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- b) Find when and where the particle is at rest. 2

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- c) Find the distance travelled by the particle in the first 24 seconds of its motion. 2

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**Question 33** (4 marks)

Henry goes to the gym on Fridays. He uses only the swimming pool or the rowing machines.

On any given Friday,  $P(R|S) = \frac{3}{8}$ ,  $P(S|R) = \frac{3}{10}$  and  $P(R \cup S) = \frac{7}{9}$

where  $R$  represents the event he uses the rowing machines and

$S$  represents the event he uses the swimming pool.

Calculate the values of  $P(R)$  and  $P(S)$ .

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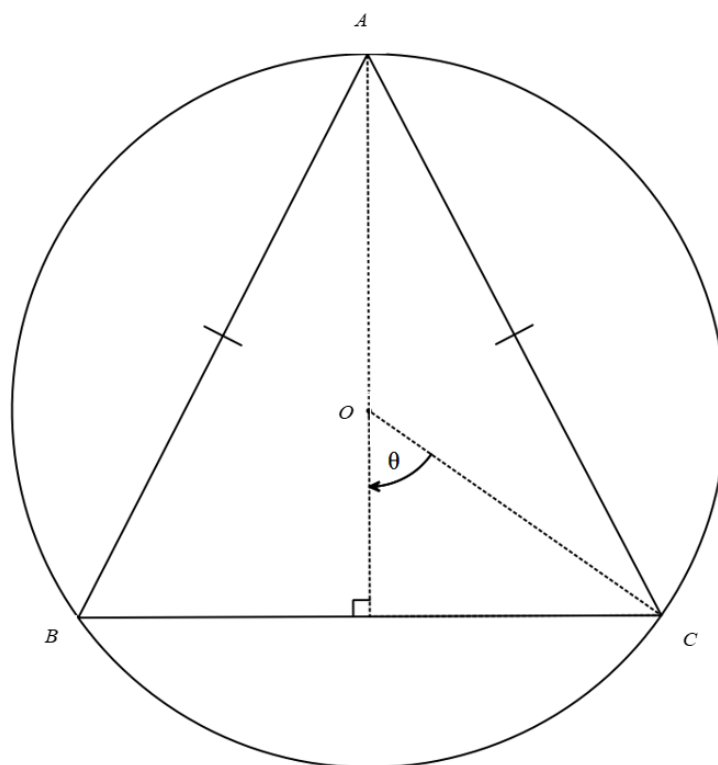
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**Question 34** (6 marks)

An isosceles triangle  $\triangle ABC$  is inscribed inside a circle of fixed radius 2 and centre  $O$ . Let  $\theta$  be defined as in the diagram below.



- a) Show that the area of the triangle  $\triangle ABC$  is given by  $A = 4 \sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)$ . **2**

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Question 34 (continued)

- b) Find the value of  $\theta$  that maximises the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .

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**Section I Multiple Choice Answers**

1. D
2. C
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. A
7. D
8. B
9. A
10. C

## Section II

### Question 11

| Criteria                                    | Marks |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Correct result using any method             | 2     |
| Some correct factorisation and manipulation | 1     |

#### Answer

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} - \frac{x + 1}{x^2 - x - 2} &= \frac{2x}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} - \frac{x + 1}{(x - 2)(x + 1)} \\&= \frac{2x}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} - \frac{1}{(x - 2)} \\&= \frac{2x - (x + 2)}{(x + 2)(x - 2)} \\&= \frac{2x - x - 2}{(x + 2)(x - 2)} \\&= \frac{x - 2}{(x + 2)(x - 2)} \\&= \frac{1}{x + 2}\end{aligned}$$

### Question 12

| Criteria                                         | Marks |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct answer                          | 2     |
| Attempts to use product rule or equivalent merit | 1     |

#### Answer

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= \frac{2x}{3x^2 + 1} \\ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2x}{3x^2 + 1} \right) &= \frac{(3x^2 + 1)(2) - (2x)(6x)}{(3x^2 + 1)^2} \\&= \frac{2 - 6x^2}{(3x^2 + 1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

### Question 13

| Criteria                                         | Marks |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Correct equation in either form                  | 4     |
| Finding gradient of normal and point of contact  | 3     |
| Finding gradient of tangent and point of contact | 2     |
| Finding gradient or tangent or point of contact  | 1     |

#### Answer

$$y = x^4 - 3x^2 + 18x + 24$$

$$\text{when } x = -2$$

$$y = (-2)^4 - 3(-2)^2 + 18(-2) + 24 = -8$$

$$y' = 4x^3 - 6x + 18$$

$$\text{when } x = -2$$

$$y' = 4(-2)^3 - 6(-2) + 18$$

$$= -32 + 12 + 18 = -2$$

$$\text{Gradient of tangent } m_1 = -2$$

$$\text{Gradient of normal } m_2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ so that } m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$$

Equation of normal :

$$y - y_1 = m_2(x - x_1) \quad \text{OR} \quad \text{use } y = mx + b$$

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

$$2y + 16 = x + 2 \quad -8 = -1 + b \Rightarrow b = -7$$

$$x - 2y - 14 = 0 \quad y = \frac{1}{2}x - 7$$

### Question 14

| Criteria                                                                                  | Marks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Uses the values of the mean and probability sum to find the values of $p, a$              | 2     |
| Substantial progress eg. writes one equation for $a, p$ using the mean or probability sum | 1     |

#### Answer

$$\sum p(x) = 1 \Rightarrow 10p = 1 \quad \therefore p = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$E(X) = 4 \Rightarrow 4ap + 6ap + 6ap + 4ap = 4 \quad \therefore 20ap = 4 \quad \therefore a = 2$$

### Question 15

a)

| Criteria                  | Marks |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution | 2     |
| Progress towards solution | 1     |

### Answer

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sqrt[3]{4x+7} \, dx \\ &= \int (4x+7)^{\frac{1}{3}} \, dx \\ &= \frac{(4x+7)^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}} \times \frac{1}{4} + C \\ &= \frac{3(4x+7)^{\frac{4}{3}}}{16} + C \end{aligned}$$

b)

| Criteria                                | Marks |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution               | 2     |
| Integrates primitive function correctly | 1     |

### Answer

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{dx}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sec^2 x \, dx \\ &= \tan x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ &= \tan \frac{\pi}{6} - \tan 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

### Question 16

| Criteria                                            | Marks |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Shows second derivative is positive for all $x > 0$ | 2     |
| Substantial progress eg finds the first derivative  | 1     |

Answer

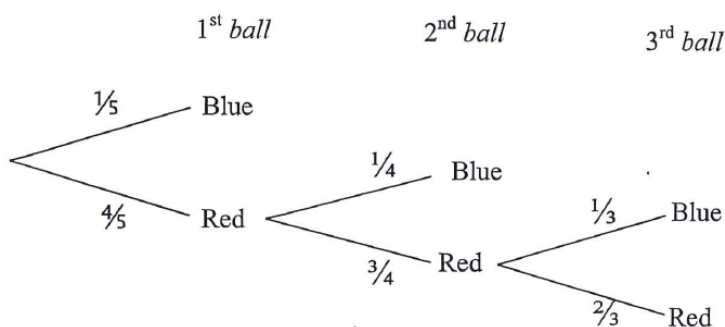
$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= x^2 - 8 \ln x \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2x - \frac{8}{x} \\
 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 2 + \frac{8}{x^2}
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad
 \begin{aligned}
 \therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &> 0 \text{ for all } x > 0 \\
 \therefore \text{curve is concave up for all } x > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

### Question 17

a)

| Criteria                   | Marks |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Completes probability tree | 1     |

Answer



b)

| Criteria       | Marks |
|----------------|-------|
| Correct answer | 1     |

Answer

$$P(R, R, R) = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{5}$$

c)

| Criteria                                                                                      | Marks |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Calculates required probability                                                               | 2     |
| Substantial progress eg identifies one appropriate path through the tree with its probability | 1     |

Answer

$$P(R, B) + P(R, R, B) = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{5}$$

### Question 18

| Criteria                                        | Marks |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution                       | 2     |
| Finds the value of $\theta$ or equivalent merit | 1     |

### Answer

$$\frac{1}{2}(4)^2 \theta = 3\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

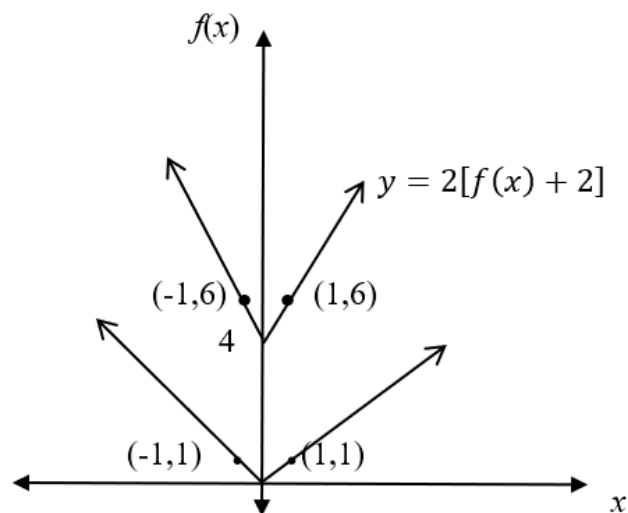
$$P = 4 + 4 + 4\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$P = 8 + \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ cm}$$

### Question 19

| Criteria                           | Marks |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Provides the correct answer        | 2     |
| Provides some relevant information | 1     |

### Answer



### Question 20

a)

| Criteria                                            | Marks |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution                           | 2     |
| Calculates r value or states relationship correctly | 1     |

#### Answer

$$r = 0.9901098193$$

$$r = 0.99(2d.p)$$

∴ strong positive linear relationship

b)

| Criteria                  | Marks |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution | 1     |

#### Answer

$$y = A + Bx$$

$$A = 24.117338$$

$$B = 3.903677758$$

$$y = 24.12 + 3.90x$$

c)

| Criteria                  | Marks |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution | 1     |

#### Answer

$$y = 24.12 + 3.9(35)$$

$$y = 160.62$$

$$y = 160$$

d)

| Criteria                     | Marks |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct explanation | 1     |

#### Answer

Although there is a strong relationship between the variables our  $x$  value of 35 is far away from our data set. i.e. we are extrapolating and the value is less reliable the farther away from the data set we used in our calculations.

Question 21

a)

| Criteria                  | Marks |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution | 1     |

**Answer**

$$a = 14, d = 4$$

$$T_4 = 14 + (4 - 1)4$$

$$T_4 = 26$$

26 seats in row 4

b)

| Criteria                                    | Marks |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution                   | 2     |
| Attempts to use formula or equivalent merit | 1     |

**Answer**

$$1320 = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d)$$

$$1320 = \frac{n}{2}(28 + 4n - 4)$$

$$2640 = (24 + 4n)$$

$$4n^2 + 24n - 2640 = 0$$

$$\text{as } n > 0, n = \frac{-24 + \sqrt{24^2 - 4(4)(-2640)}}{2(4)}$$

$$n \approx 22.86503431...$$

$$\therefore n = 22$$

$\therefore$  maximum 22 rows

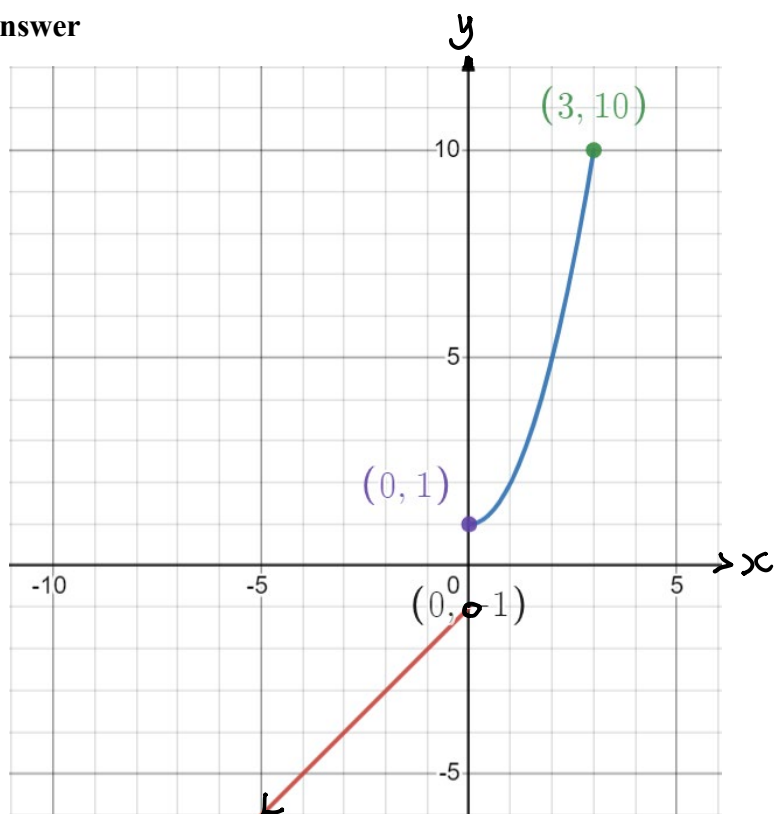
### Question 22

a)

| Criteria                                                                                                          | Marks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution, showing all intercepts with relevant axes and key features such as vertex and endpoint | 2     |
| Correct graph shape but missing either intercepts, open/closed circle, or endpoint (3,10)                         | 1     |

**Answer**

a)



b)

| Criteria                                 | Marks |
|------------------------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution                | 2     |
| States 1 correct section of range values | 1     |

**Answer**

$$R: y \leq -1 \cup 1 \leq y \leq 10$$

### Question 23

a)

| Criteria                                                                                            | Marks |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Uses appropriate table entry to calculate the quarterly instalment                                  | 2     |
| Substantial progress eg correct table value selected, or correct procedure but error in table value | 1     |

**Answer**

Future value of \$1 annuity for 8 quarters at 3% per quarter is \$8.8923.

Quarterly instalment \$ $a$  is given by  $8.8923 \times a = 5000$

$$a = 5000 \div 8.8923$$

Ans. \$562.28 quarterly

b)

| Criteria                                                                                    | Marks |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Uses appropriate table entry and answer from (a) to calculate the future value after 1 year | 2     |
| Substantial progress eg selects correct table value                                         | 1     |

**Answer**

Future value of annuity of \$562.28 quarterly for 4 quarters is  $4.1836 \times \$562.28 = \$2352.35$

Question 24

| Criteria                                                               | Marks |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Correct answer                                                         | 4     |
| If done without separating integrals, answer is then $10 \frac{5}{12}$ | 3     |
| Correct integration                                                    | 2     |
| Some relevant calculations relating to integrals                       | 1     |

**Answer**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \left| \int_0^2 x^3 - 4x^2 + 12 \, dx - \int_0^2 3x^2 - 10x + 12 \, dx \right| \\
 &\quad + \left| \int_2^5 3x^2 - 10x + 12 \, dx - \int_2^5 x^3 - 4x^2 + 12 \, dx \right| \\
 &= \left| \int_0^2 x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x \, dx \right| \\
 &\quad + \left| \int_2^5 -x^3 + 7x^2 - 10x \, dx \right| \\
 &= \left| \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{7x^3}{3} + 5x^2 \right]_0^2 \right| + \left| \left[ -\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{7x^3}{3} - 5x^2 \right]_2^5 \right| \\
 &= \left| \left( \frac{2^4}{4} - \frac{7(2)^3}{3} + 5(2)^2 \right) - (0) \right| \\
 &\quad + \left| \left( -\frac{5^4}{4} + \frac{7(5)^3}{3} - 5(5)^2 \right) - \left( -\frac{2^4}{4} + \frac{7(2)^3}{3} - 5(2)^2 \right) \right| \\
 &= \left| \left( 5 \frac{1}{3} \right) - (0) \right| + \left| \left( 10 \frac{5}{12} \right) - \left( -5 \frac{1}{3} \right) \right| \\
 &= \left| 5 \frac{1}{3} \right| + \left| 15 \frac{3}{4} \right| \\
 &= 21 \frac{1}{12} \text{ sq units}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Question 25

a)

| Criteria                            | Marks |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Correct answer                      | 2     |
| Correct application of product rule | 1     |

### Answer

$$\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 e^{2x+1}) = 3x^2 \cdot 2e^{2x+1} + 6x \cdot e^{2x+1}$$

$$= 6x^2 e^{2x+1} + 6x \cdot e^{2x+1}$$

$$= 6xe^{2x+1}(x+1)$$

$$= 6x(x+1)e^{2x+1}$$

b)

| Criteria                               | Marks |
|----------------------------------------|-------|
| Correct answer                         | 2     |
| Correct application of anti-derivative | 1     |

### Answer

$$\int_1^2 x(x+1)e^{2x+1} dx = \frac{1}{6} \int_1^2 6x(x+1)e^{2x+1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [3x^2 e^{2x+1}]_1^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (3(2)^2 e^{2(2)+1} - 3(1)^2 e^{2(1)+1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (12e^5 - 3e^3)$$

$$= 2e^5 - \frac{1}{2} e^3$$

Question 26

| Criteria                                                      | Marks |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Complete and valid proof                                      | 2     |
| Some relevant trig relations derived from the given statement | 1     |

**Answer**

$$\text{LHS} = \sin^2 x + \cot^2 x$$

$$= \sin^2 x + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x \cdot \sin^2 x + (\cos^2 x)}{\sin^2 x}$$

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

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x - \sin^2 x \cos^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \sin^2 x \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} - \frac{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \cos^2 x = \text{RHS}$$

### Question 27

| Criteria                                                                          | Marks |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Differentiates to find both stationary points and determines their nature         | 4     |
| Substantial progress eg finds the stationary points and the nature of one of them | 3     |
| Moderate progress eg finds the stationary points                                  | 2     |
| Some progress eg applies the quotient rule for differentiation                    | 1     |

**Answer**

$$y = \frac{x^2}{x-2}$$

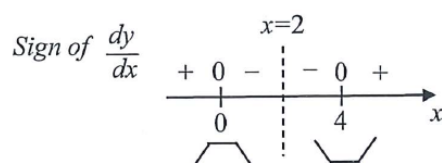
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x(x-2) - x^2}{(x-2)^2}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(x-4)}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=0, y=0 \\ \text{or} \\ x=4, y=8 \end{cases}$$

Stationary points are  
(0, 0) and (4, 8)



(0, 0) is a maximum turning point. (4, 8) is a minimum turning point

### Question 28

a)

| Criteria                                                                         | Marks |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Finds all FOUR solutions for $x$                                                 | 3     |
| Finds all FOUR solutions for $2x - \frac{\pi}{3}$ OR finds TWO solutions for $x$ | 2     |
| Correct domain adjustment OR finds solutions for $\tan x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   | 1     |

### Answer

$$0 \leq x \leq 2\pi \Rightarrow 0 \leq 2x \leq 4\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{3} \leq 2x - \frac{\pi}{3} \leq \frac{11\pi}{3}$$

The solutions to  $\tan\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  in the interval  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}\right]$

are in the first, third, fifth and seventh quadrants:

$$2x - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{6}, \pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, 3\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{19\pi}{6}$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

b)

| Criteria                   | Marks |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Gives ANY correct solution | 1     |

### Answer

Consider the asymptote corresponding to  $y = \tan x$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

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

$$2x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

Question 29

a)

| Criteria                  | Marks |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution | 1     |

**Answer**

Many-to-one

b)

| Criteria                  | Marks |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution | 2     |
| Finds one correct value   | 1     |

**Answer**

$$p = 3, q = \frac{1}{2}$$

c)

| Criteria                                       | Marks |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution                      | 2     |
| Correct primitive function or equivalent merit | 1     |

**Answer**

$$A = \int_0^{\pi} 3 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$A = \left[ 6 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$A = 6 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - 6 \sin 0$$

$$A = 6u^2$$

### Question 30

a)

| Criteria                                                                               | Marks |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Verifies both conditions are satisfied for $f(x)$ to be a probability density function | 2     |
| Substantial progress eg. finds and evaluates the anti-derivative                       | 1     |

Answer

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2}, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2 \quad \int_1^2 f(x) dx = \left[ -\frac{2}{x} \right]_1^2$$

$$\therefore f(x) > 0 \quad = -1 + 2 \quad \text{Hence } f(x) \text{ is a probability density function.}$$

$$= 1$$

b)

| Criteria                                                            | Marks |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Uses integration to find the distribution function                  | 2     |
| Substantial progress eg correct procedure but one error or omission | 1     |

Answer

$$F(x) = \int_1^x \frac{2}{x^2} dx$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{2}{x} \right]_1^x$$

$$= -\frac{2}{x} + 2$$

$$\therefore F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < 1 \\ 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 1 & , x > 2 \end{cases}$$

c)

| Criteria                                                                 | Marks |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Finds the reciprocals of the quartiles and correct $d$                   | 3     |
| Substantial progress eg. correct procedure but an error in execution     | 2     |
| Some progress eg. finds one of the quartiles or its reciprocal correctly | 1     |

Answer

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{Q_1} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{Q_2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{Q_3} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{Q_2} - \frac{1}{Q_1} = -\frac{1}{8} \text{ and } \frac{1}{Q_3} - \frac{1}{Q_2} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore d = -\frac{1}{8}$$

### Question 31

a)

| Criteria                                                                                             | Marks |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Generalises expressions for $P_1, P_2, P_3$ to find expression $P_n$ then uses sum of GP to simplify | 3     |
| Substantial progress eg process correct, but one error made, or simplification not completed         | 2     |
| Some progress eg finds expressions for $P_1, P_2, P_3$                                               | 1     |

**Answer**

$$P_n = 1.1 \times P_{n-1} - 50$$

$$P_1 = 1.1 \times P_0 - 50$$

$$P_2 = 1.1 \times P_1 - 50 = 1.1 \times (1.1 \times P_0 - 50) - 50 = (1.1)^2 P_0 - 50(1.1 + 1)$$

$$P_3 = 1.1 \times P_2 - 50 = 1.1 \times \{(1.1)^2 P_0 - 50(1.1 + 1)\} - 50 = (1.1)^3 P_0 - 50\{(1.1)^2 + 1.1 + 1\}$$

Generalising:  $P_n = (1.1)^n P_0 - 50\{1 + 1.1 + (1.1)^2 + \dots + (1.1)^{n-1}\}$  where  $\{\dots\}$  is the sum of  $n$  terms of a GP with  $a=1, r=1.1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } P_0 = 600, \quad P_n &= (1.1)^n \times 600 - 50 \frac{(1.1)^n - 1}{1.1 - 1} \quad \therefore P_n = 100 \times (1.1)^n + 500 \\ &= (1.1)^n \times 600 - 500\{(1.1)^n - 1\} \end{aligned}$$

b)

| Criteria                                                               | Marks |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Solves $P_n - P_{n-1} > 100$ to find the required year                 | 2     |
| Substantial progress eg correct procedure but one error in calculation | 1     |

**Answer**

Require least integer value of  $n$  such that  $P_n - P_{n-1} > 100$

$$100\{(1.1)^n - (1.1)^{n-1}\} > 100$$

$$(1.1)^{n-1}\{1.1 - 1\} > 1$$

$$(1.1)^{n-1} > 10$$

$$(n-1)\log_{10}(1.1) > 1$$

$$n-1 > \frac{1}{\log_{10}(1.1)} \approx 24.16$$

$$n-1 = 25, 26, 27, \dots$$

Required year is 2026.

### Question 32

a)

| Criteria                                                          | Marks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Uses integration and initial conditions to obtain required result | 2     |
| Substantial progress eg integrates with respect to $t$            | 1     |

**Answer**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= 3(t+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 9 & t=0, x=0 \Rightarrow c=-2 \\ x &= 2(t+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 9t + c & \therefore x = 2(t+1)\sqrt{t+1} - 9t - 2\end{aligned}$$

b)

| Criteria                                       | Marks |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Finds time and position when particle at rest  | 2     |
| Substantial progress eg finds $t$ when $v = 0$ | 1     |

**Answer**

$$\begin{aligned}v = 0 &\Rightarrow \sqrt{t+1} = 3 & \text{Also when } t=0, v=-3 \\ t &= 8, x = -20\end{aligned}$$

Particle is at rest at time 8 seconds when 20 m from  $O$  in initial direction of travel.

c)

| Criteria                                        | Marks |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Finds distance travelled                        | 2     |
| Substantial progress eg finds $x$ when $t = 24$ | 1     |

**Answer**

$$\begin{aligned}t = 24 &\Rightarrow x = 32 & \text{Particle travels from } x=0 \text{ to } x=-20 \text{ then to } x=32 \text{ in first 24 seconds.} \\ & & \text{Hence distance travelled is } 20 + 20 + 32 = 72 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

Question 33

| Criteria                        | Marks |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Provides the correct answer     | 4     |
| Majority of solution is correct | 3     |
| Makes reasonable progress       | 2     |
| Shows some relevant information | 1     |

Answer

$$P(R|S) = \frac{P(R \cap S)}{P(S)} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\therefore P(R \cap S) = \frac{3}{8}P(S)$$

$$P(S|R) = \frac{P(R \cap S)}{P(R)} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\therefore P(R \cap S) = \frac{3}{10}P(R)$$

$$\frac{3}{8}P(S) = \frac{3}{10}P(R)$$

$$\therefore P(S) = \frac{4}{5}P(R)$$

$$P(R \cup S) = P(R) + P(S) - P(R \cap S)$$

$$\frac{7}{9} = P(R) + \frac{4}{5}P(R) - \frac{3}{10}P(R)$$

$$\therefore P(R) = \frac{14}{27}$$

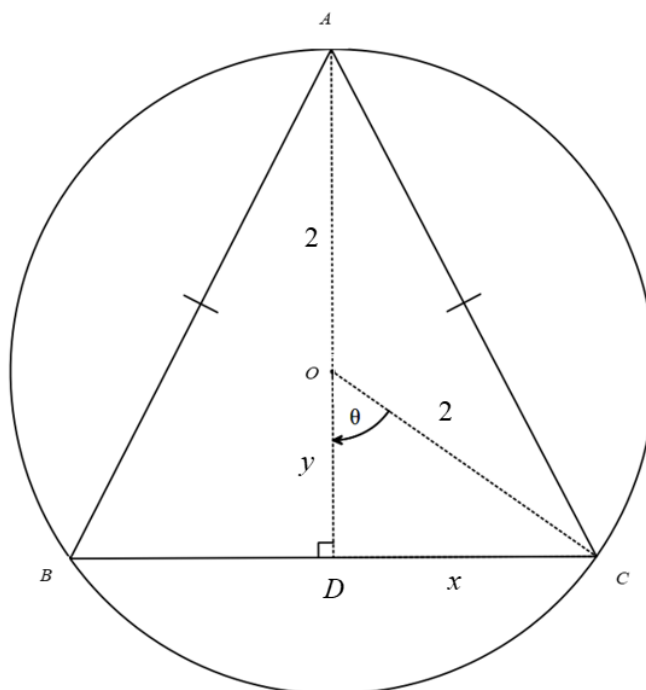
$$\therefore P(S) = \frac{56}{135}$$

Question 34

a)

| Criteria                  | Marks |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution | 2     |
| Progress towards solution | 1     |

Answer



In  $\triangle ODC$ ,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{y}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \sin \theta$$

$$y = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{bh}{2}$$

$$b = 4 \sin \theta$$

$$h = 2 + 2 \cos \theta$$

$$A = \frac{8 \sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}{2}$$

$$A = 4 \sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)$$

b)

| Criteria                                                                                                                   | Marks |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Provides correct solution                                                                                                  | 4     |
| Finds correct $\theta$ values, including testing nature                                                                    | 3     |
| Attempts to solve $\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 0$ , using the identity $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ , or equivalent merit. | 2     |
| Differentiates correctly or equivalent merit                                                                               | 1     |

### Answer

$$A = 4 \sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 4 \cos \theta (1 + \cos \theta) - 4 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 4 \cos \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta - 4 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 4 \cos \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta - 4(1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 8 \cos^2 \theta + 4 \cos \theta - 4$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 4(2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 1)$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 0$$

$$\therefore (2 \cos \theta - 1)(\cos \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos \theta \neq -1, 0 < \theta < \pi$$

|                      |                 |                 |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $x$                  | $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| $\frac{dA}{d\theta}$ | $> 0$           | $0$             | $< 0$           |
|                      | Increasing      | Stationary      | Decreasing      |

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ is a maximum S.P.}$$

$$A\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$A = 3\sqrt{3}$$