

Combined Maths
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* Answer **all** Questions in Part A and **five** Questions Only in Part B.

Test Paper (06)

PART A

- (1). Find the set of all possible real values of x which satisfies the inequality $\frac{x^2 - x + 1}{2 - x} \geq 1$.
- (2). The first three terms of the expansion $\left(x + \frac{k}{x^2}\right)^{15}$ are x^{15} , $30x^{12}$ and Ax^9 respectively. Find the values of A and k .
- (3). Show that $\frac{\sin 2x + \sin 2y}{\cos 2x + \cos 2y} = \tan(x + y)$. Hence deduce that $\tan \frac{7\pi}{24} = \sqrt{6} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2} + 2$.
- (4). Find all real solutions of $4 - x^2 = |2x - 1|$.
- (5). If $x = e^{-t}(\cos t + \sin t)$. Show that $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 0$.
- (6). Using a suitable substitution show that $\int_e^{e^2} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\ln x}} dx = 2\sqrt{2} - 2$.
- (7). $3 - i$ is a root of the equation $z^2 - (a + bi)z + 4(1 + 3i) = 0$. Find the values of a and b .
- (8). The parametric equation of the curve c is given by $x = 4\cos t, y = 3\sin t$. Show that the equation of the tangent at $t = p$ is $3x\cos p + 4y\sin p = 12$. Also, this tangent cuts the x and y axes at P and Q .
Show that the area of the triangle OPQ is $\frac{12}{\sin 2p}$.

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- (9). Let $g(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. When $g(x)$ is divided by $(x-1)$, $(x+1)$ and $(x-2)$, the remainders are 1, 25 and 1 respectively. Show that $g(x)$ is a perfect square.
- (10). There are three coplanar parallel lines. If any p points are taken on each of the lines, show that maximum number of triangles with vertices on these points is $p^2(4p-3)$.

PART B

11. Let $f(x) = x^2 - px + q$, $x \in \mathfrak{R}$
- (i). The roots of $f(x) = 0$ are α and β . Find the quadratic equation with the roots $\alpha^3 - p\alpha^2$, $\beta^3 - p\beta^2$.
- (ii). Find in terms of p and q , the maximum value of the function $\frac{1}{f(x)}$.
- (iii). If the roots of $f(x) = 0$ are real and coincident, then show that the roots of the equation (i) above are also real and coincident.
12. (i). For $n (> 1)$ positive integers, by using the principle of mathematical induction, show that $2^{3n} - 7n - 1$ is divisible by 49.
- (ii). Show that $n(n+1) = (n-1)(n-2) + 4(n-1) + 2$. Hence for positive integers $n \geq 3$ deduce that $\frac{n(n+1)}{(n-1)!} = \frac{1}{(n-3)!} + \frac{4}{(n-2)!} + \frac{2}{(n-1)!}$. Using the above results, show that the sum of infinity terms of the infinite series $1.2 + \frac{2.3}{1!} + \frac{3.4}{2!} + \dots + \frac{n(n+1)}{(n-1)!} + \dots$ is $7e$.
- Where $e = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r!}$.
13. (i). Using first principles, show that the derivative of e^x is e^x .
- Differentiate $x.e^{2x^2}$ with respect to e^{x^2} .
- (ii). If $x^2 y = a \cos nx$, show that $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4x \frac{dy}{dx} + (n^2 x^2 + 2)y = 0$.
- (iii). The parametric equation of curve C is given by $x = t, y = \frac{1}{t}$. The tangent drawn to the curve at

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a point A on the curve cuts the x -axis at B . Show that $OA = AB$. Where O is the origin.

Let $P \equiv (\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$. The point Q lies on the tangent drawn to the curve C at A and PQ is perpendicular to AQ . Show that the coordinates of Q satisfy the equations $t^2y + x = 2t$ and $y - t^2x = \sqrt{2}(1 - t^2)$.

14. (i). Let $z = x + iy$ If $z^2 = a + ib$ show that $2x^2 = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} + a$ Where x, y, a, b are real.
- (ii). Let point P represents the complex number z . Sketch the path of P in the same diagram given by $|z + 2 - i| = \sqrt{5}$ and $\arg(2 + z) = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Find the complex number representing by the common point of this paths.

15. (i). Using suitable substitution find $\int_1^8 \frac{1}{x(1 + \sqrt[3]{x})} dx$.

(ii). Write partial fractions of $\frac{2}{(x-1)(x-3)}$. Hence deduce the partial fractions of $\frac{4}{(x-1)^2(x-3)^2}$,

Hence find $\int \left[\frac{2}{(x-1)(x-3)} \right]^2 dx$.

(iii). Let $I_n = \int_0^2 x^n e^{4x} dx$. Show that $I_n = 2^{n-2} e^8 - \frac{n}{4} I_{n-1}$. Hence evaluate $\int_0^2 x^3 e^{4x} dx$.

16. (i). Given that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Using the principle of mathematical induction prove that $A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 2^n & 2^n - 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(ii). $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and I is the identity matrix of order 2.

(a). Show that $A^2 = 3A - 2I$.

(b). by writing $A^3 = A \times A^2$, show that $A^3 = 7A - 6I$

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17. (i). State the formula $\tan(x+y)$. When $2x+y = \frac{\pi}{4}$, show that $\tan y = \frac{1-2\tan x - \tan^2 x}{1+2\tan x - \tan^2 x}$.

Hence deduce that one of the roots of the equation $t^2 + 2t - 1 = 0$ is $\tan \frac{\pi}{8}$ and

show that $\tan \frac{\pi}{8} = \sqrt{2} - 1$.

- (ii). Solve the equation $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{2} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$.

- (iii). Find maximum and minimum values of $\frac{1}{4\sin\theta - 3\cos\theta + 6}$.

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