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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2025

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ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS
Paper 1

4049 / 01
2 hours 15 minutes

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Answer **all** the questions.

1 Prove that $\sin 2x - \cos 2x \tan x = \tan x$. [4]

2 Show that the solution of $2^{3x+4} \times 5^{2x+1} = 5^{3(x+1)} \times 16^{x}$ is $2\lg\frac{4}{5}$. [4]

3 Giving your answer in the form $\frac{c+d\sqrt{2}}{3}$, solve, without using a calculator,

$$x\sqrt{18} = 3x + \sqrt{32}.$$ [5]

4 A square of area $(11+\sqrt{120})\text{ cm}^2$ has a length of $(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b})\text{ cm}$, where $a < b$.
Without using a calculator, find the values of a and b. [5]

5 The line $3x+4y=13$ intersects the curve $y=\frac{6x-10}{3x-1}$ at points P and Q.
Calculate the exact length of the line segment PQ. [5]

6 The coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of $(10+kx)\left(2-\frac{1}{2}x\right)^8$ is zero.
Find the value of the constant k. [5]

7 Solve the equation $\frac{5\cos x + \sin 2x}{\cos 2x + 5\sin x} = \cot x$ for $0 \le x \le 180°$. [6]

8 **(a)** Show that the derivative of $x(x-3)^4$ with respect to x is $(5x-3)(x-3)^3$. [2]

(b) Hence, given that $y=\frac{x(x-3)^4}{5x-3}$ and y is decreasing at a constant rate of 70 units/s, calculate the rate of change of x when $x=1$. [4]

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9 **(a)** Express $y = 5 - 12x - 3x^2$ in the form $y = a(x+b)^2 + c$ and hence show that y can never be greater than 20. [3]

(b) Explain why there are no values of k for which the curve $y = (k-1)x^2 + 2(k+2)x + k + 3$ is always positive. [4]

10 A rectangular field has sides $(3x-5)$ m and $(x-10)$ m. Its area is at most 200 m^2.

(a) Find the range of values of x that satisfies the above sides and area conditions. [4]

(b) Justify whether a fence of 98 m is enough to enclose the field. [3]

11 **(a)** State the range of values of x for which the equation below is valid.

$$2\log_3(4-x) - \log_9(x-4)^2 = 2$$ [1]

(b) Express $2\log_3(4-x) - \log_9(x-4)^2 = 2$ as a quadratic equation $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ and explain why there is only one real solution. [6]

12 A quadratic curve is given by $y = hx^2 - 2x - 9h + 6$, where h is a constant.

(a) Show that the equation $y = 0$ has real roots for all values of h except $h = 0$. [3]

(b) State the value of h in the case where $y = 0$ has two real and equal roots. [1]

(c) Given that the line $y = 2x - h - 12$ meets the curve $y = hx^2 - 2x - 9h + 6$, find the range of values of h. [5]

13 It is given that $\mathrm{f}(x) = x^2 e^{x+2}$.

(a) Show that the range of values of x for which $\mathrm{f}(x)$ is a decreasing function is $-2 < x < 0$. [4]

(b) The gradient with the least value is in the range $-2 < x < 0$.
Find the value of this gradient, giving your answer in exact form. [5]

14 It is given that $\mathrm{f}(x) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 16$. The remainder when $\mathrm{f}(x)$ is divided by $x - 3a$, where a is a constant, is the same as the remainder when it is divided by $3x + 2$.

(a) Find the possible values of a. [3]

(b) Show, with clear working, that $x = -2$ is a solution of $\mathrm{f}(x) = 0$. [1]

(c) Explain why $\mathrm{f}(x) = 0$ has only one real root. [5]

(d) Hence use your answers to parts (b) and (c) to solve the equation

$$16y^3 + 2y - 3 = 0.$$ [2]

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Answer **all** the questions.

1 **(a)** Solve the equation $2(4^x)-8=11(2^x)-2^{2x+3}$, giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [5]

(b) Show that the solution from **part (a)** may be written in the form $m-\log_n p$ where m, n and p are integers to be determined. [2]

2 The mass, M grams, of a radioactive substance, present at time t years after first being observed, is given by the formula $M=200e^{-kt}$, where k is a constant.
The mass of the substance was 123.7 g after being observed for 2 years.

(a) **(i)** State the initial mass of the substance. [1]

(ii) Show that k is approximately 0.240, correct to 3 significant figures. [1]

(iii) Find the mass of the substance when $t=5$, [1]

(iv) Find the value of t when the mass of the substance is 15% of its initial mass. Give your answers correct to three significant figures. [2]

(b) Explain, with clear working, why the mass of the substance can never be more than 200 grams. [1]

(c) Sketch the graph of M against t. [2]

3 **(a)** It is given that $y=x^2\sqrt{2x-5}$, where $x \geq h$.

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{kx(x-2)}{\sqrt{2x-5}}$, where k is an integer and determine the value of h and of k. [4]

(b) Hence evaluate $\int_3^7 \left\{\frac{10x(x-2)}{\sqrt{2x-5}}+6\right\} dx$. [4]

4 **(a)** **(i)** Factorise completely x^3+64. [2]

(ii) **Hence**, express $\frac{3x^2}{x^3+64}$ in partial fractions. [5]

(b) Using the results in **part (a)**, or otherwise, find

$$\int \frac{2x^3+3x^2+128}{x^3+64}\,dx.$$ [3]

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5 A particle moves in a straight line so that, at time t seconds after passing a fixed point O, its velocity is v m/s, where $v = 4 + 8\cos 2t$. Find

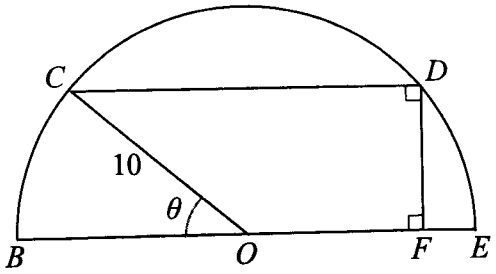
(a) the velocity of the particle at the instant it passes O, [1]

(b) the least value of the particle's acceleration, [1]

(c) the values of t, in terms of π, when the particle is at rest for $0 \le t \le 3$, [4]

(d) the distance travelled in the first 2 seconds. [4]

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The diagram shows right angled trapezium $OCDF$ inside a semicircle with centre O and radius 10 cm such that angle BOC is θ radians, and angle CDF and angle OFD are right angles.

(a) Show that the perimeter, P cm, of trapezium $OCDF$ is given by

$$P = 10 + 30\cos\theta + 10\sin\theta$$ [2]

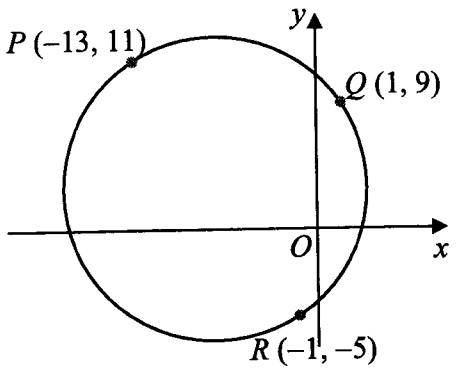
(b) Find the value of R when $10\sin\theta + 30\cos\theta$ is expressed as $R\cos(\theta - \alpha)$, where R and α are constants, and hence state the maximum perimeter of the trapezium. [3]

(c) Show that the area, A cm^2, of trapezium $OCDF$ is given by

$$A = 75\sin 2\theta$$ [2]

(d) The area of the trapezium varies with the value of θ. Find the value of θ for which the area has a stationary value and determine whether this area is a maximum or a minimum. [4]

7 **Solutions to this question by accurate drawing will not be accepted.**



In the diagram, P, Q and R are points on the circle.

(a) Explain, with geometrical reason, why PR is the diameter of the circle. [3]

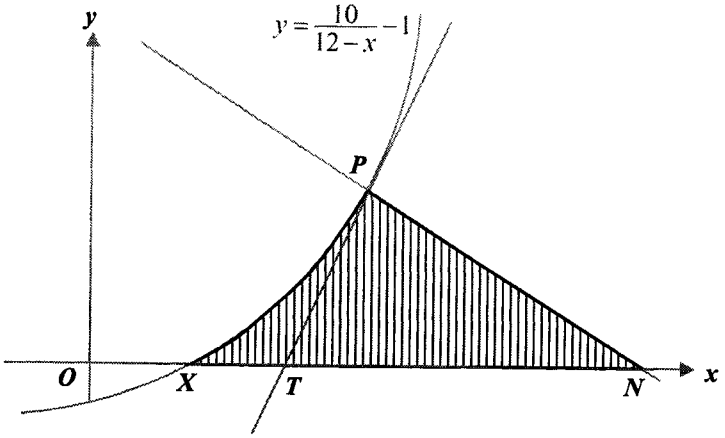
(b) Find the equation of the circle in the form $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$, where a, b and c are integers. [3]

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(c) Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of PQ. [3]

(d) The point S lies on the circle such that it is furthest from the point Q.
Show that the coordinates of S are $(-15, -3)$ and hence calculate the area of the quadrilateral $PQRS$. [3]

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The diagram shows part of the curve $y=\frac{10}{12-x}-1$ passing through the point $P(2k, k-1)$, where k is a constant. The curve meets the x-axis at the point X. The tangent and normal at P meet the x-axis at the points T and N respectively.

(a) Find the equation of the normal at P. [6]

(b) Find the **exact** area of the shaded region. [6]

9 The table below shows experimental values of two variables x and y.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	2.20	1.74	1.71	1.83	1.87	1.96

The variables x and y are related by the equation $\frac{y}{a}=\frac{1}{x}+b\sqrt{x}$, where a and b are constants. One value of y has been recorded incorrectly.

(a) Show how $\frac{y}{a}=\frac{1}{x}+b\sqrt{x}$ is transformed to plot a graph of xy against $x\sqrt{x}$. [1]

(b) Draw a straight line graph of xy against $x\sqrt{x}$ for the given data. [2]

(c) Using your graph,

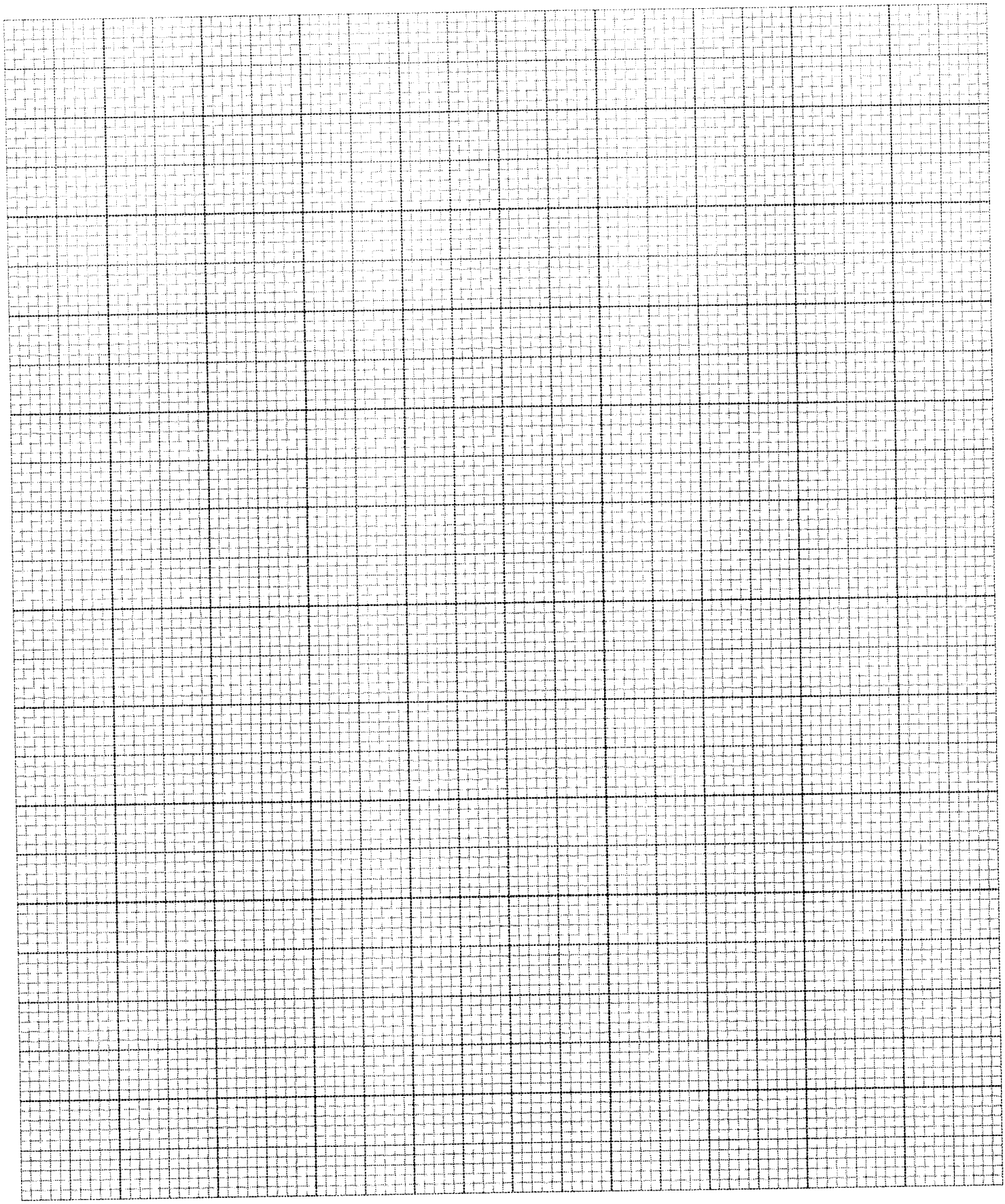
(i) find an approximate value of y to replace the incorrect value, [2]

(ii) estimate the value of a and of b, [3]

(iii) find the value of y when $x=2.52$. [2]

(d) A pair of values of x and y is considered acceptable only if the xy value is within 2% vertical difference from the straight line. A student recorded a pair of values such that $x=4.50$ and $y=1.86$.
Verify whether the recorded values by the student are acceptable. [2]

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