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# INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read carefully the instructions on the Answer Sheet and insert the information required in the spaces provided.
- 2. When told to open this book, you should check that all the questions are there. Look for the words **'END OF PAPER'** after the last question.
- 3. All questions carry equal marks.
- 4. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**. You are advised to use an HB pencil to mark all the answers on the Answer Sheet, so that wrong marks can be completely erased with a clean rubber.
- 5. You should mark only **ONE** answer for each question. If you mark more than one answer, you will receive **NO MARKS** for that question.
- 6. No marks will be deducted for wrong answers.

There are 30 questions in Section A and 15 questions in Section B. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale. Choose the best answer for each question.

Section A

1. 
$$\left(\frac{1}{4^{333}}\right)2^{777} =$$
  
A.  $2^{444}$ .  
B.  $2^{111}$ .  
C.  $\frac{1}{2^{111}}$ .  
D.  $\frac{1}{2^{444}}$ .

2. If 
$$2 - \frac{a}{2+a} = b$$
, then  $a =$   
A.  $\frac{4-2b}{1+b}$ .  
B.  $\frac{4-2b}{1-b}$ .  
C.  $\frac{2b-4}{1+b}$ .  
D.  $\frac{2b-4}{1-b}$ .

3. 
$$(p^2 - pq - q^2)(p + q) =$$
  
A.  $p^3 + q^3$ .  
B.  $p^3 - 2pq^2 - q^3$ .  
C.  $p^3 - 2p^2q - q^3$ .  
D.  $p^3 + 2p^2q - 2pq^2 - q^3$ .

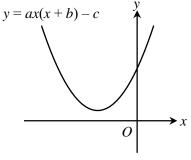
- 4. Let a and b be constants. If  $5 + (x a)(x + 5a) \equiv (x 1)(x + 9) b$ , then b = b
  - A. 2.
  - B. 4.
  - C. 6.
  - D. 24.

5. Let *c* be a constant. If  $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x + c$  and f(3) + f(-3) = 10, then  $f(1) = -x^2 + 2x + c$  and f(3) + f(-3) = 10, then  $f(1) = -x^2 + 2x + c$  and f(3) + f(-3) = 10.

- A. 5.
- B. 6.
- C. 11.
- D. 15.
- 6. Figure 1 shows the graph of y = ax(x + b) c, where *a*, *b* and *c* are constants. Which of the following are true?
  - I. a > 0II. c < 0

III. 
$$b^2 < -\frac{4c}{a}$$

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III



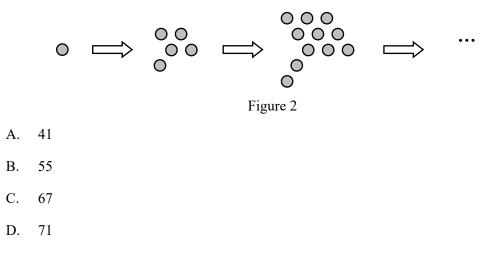


7. The greatest integer satisfying the compound inequality -3(x-1)+1 > 4 and  $\frac{2x+1}{5} < 2$  is

- A. 5.
- B. 0.
- C. 4.
- D. -1.

- 8. Let  $p(x) = x^3 + kx^2 + 4x 16$ , where k is a constant. If p(x) is divisible by x + k, find the remainder when p(x) is divided by x + 2.
  - A. -48
  - B. -16
  - C. –4
  - D. 16
- 9. A sum of \$*P* is deposited at an interest rate of 4% per annum for 5 years, compounded half-yearly. If the interest received is \$2 965, find *P* correct to the nearest integer.
  - A. 13 539
  - B. 13 685
  - C. 28 340
  - D. 28 487
- 10. The costs of coffee of brand A and brand B are 210/kg and 140/kg respectively. If *x* kg of coffee of brand A and *y* kg of coffee of brand B are mixed and the cost of the mixture is 170/kg, then x: y =
  - A. 2:3.
  - B. 3:2.
  - C. 3:4.
  - D. 4:3.
- 11. If z varies directly as the cube of x and inversely as the square root of y, which of the following must be constant?
  - A.  $\frac{xz^2}{y^6}$ <br/>B.  $\frac{yz^2}{x^6}$ <br/>C.  $\frac{x^6z^2}{y}$ <br/>D.  $\frac{y^6z^2}{x}$

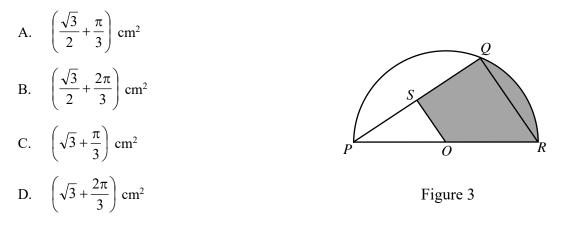
- 12. There is a box of red beans. The weight of red beans in the box is measured as 2 kg correct to the nearest kg. If the box of red beans is divided into n bags such that the weight of red beans in each bag is measured as 40 g correct to the nearest g, find the greatest possible value of n.
  - A. 37
  - B. 61
  - C. 63
  - D. 64
- 13. In Figure 2, the 1st pattern consists of 1 dot. For any positive integer *n*, the (n + 1)th pattern is formed by adding (2n + 2) dots to the *n*th pattern. Find the number of dots in the 7th pattern.



- 14. If the volume of a right circular cylinder of base radius 2a cm and height 5b cm is 280 cm<sup>3</sup>, then the volume of a right circular cone of base radius 3a cm and height 6b cm is
  - A.  $168 \text{ cm}^3$ .
  - B.  $252 \text{ cm}^3$ .
  - C.  $504 \text{ cm}^3$ .
  - D.  $756 \text{ cm}^3$ .

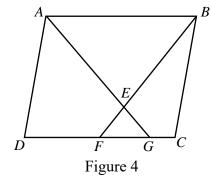
15. Figure 3 shows the semi-circle PQR with centre O. S is a point lying on PQ such that OS // RQ. If

OS = 1 cm and  $PS = \sqrt{3}$  cm, find the area of the shaded region.



- 16. In Figure 4, *ABCD* is a parallelogram. *F* and *G* are points on *DC* such that DF : FG : GC = 3 : 2 : 1. *AG* cuts *BF* at *E*. If the area of the quadrilateral *BCGE* is 1 265 cm<sup>2</sup>, then the area of  $\triangle EBA$  is
  - A.  $1 980 \text{ cm}^2$ .
  - B.  $2 277 \text{ cm}^2$ .
  - C.  $2 530 \text{ cm}^2$ .

D. 
$$3\ 036\ cm^2$$
.



- 17. In Figure 5, *ABC* is an isosceles triangle with AB = AC. *D* and *E* are points lying on *AC* and *BC* respectively such that AD = AE = DE. If  $\angle BAE = 32^\circ$ , then  $\angle DEC =$ 
  - A. 16°.
  - B. 18°.
  - C. 20°.
  - D. 22°.

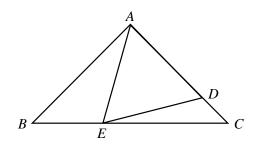
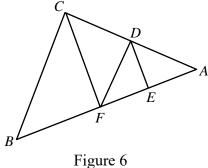


Figure 5

In Figure 6, D is a point on AC. E and F are points on AB such that  $DE \perp AB$  and  $CF \perp AB$ . If 18.

AE = EF = 6 cm, FB = 12 cm and DC = 10 cm, then BC =

- 16 cm. A.
- B. 20 cm.
- C. 24 cm.
- D. 25 cm.





19. In Figure 7, *FCB* is a straight line and it is an angle bisector of  $\angle AFE$ . It is given that

 $\angle ABC = \angle BCD = \angle CDE = 90^{\circ}, AB = 12 \text{ cm}, BC = 4 \text{ cm}, CD = 4 \text{ cm} \text{ and } DE = 2 \text{ cm}.$  Find the perimeter of ABCDEF.

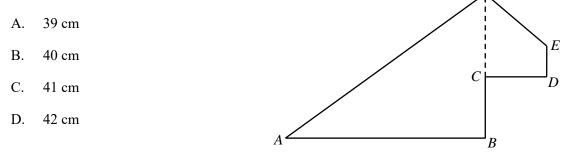
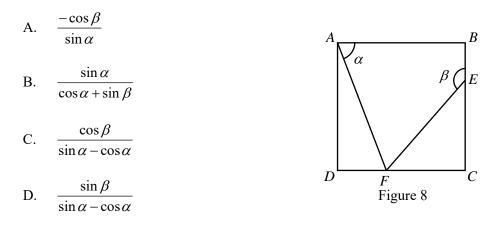


Figure 7

In Figure 8, ABCD is a square. E is a point on BC and F is a point on CD. Find  $\frac{AF}{EF}$ . 20.



- 21. In Figure 9, *ABCD* is a circle. If AB = AC = 12 cm,  $\angle ABC = 70^{\circ}$  and  $\angle ACD = 20^{\circ}$ , find *CD* correct to the nearest cm.
  - A. 8 cm
  - B. 9 cm
  - C. 10 cm
  - D. 11 cm

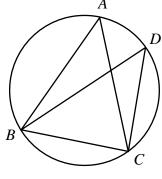


Figure 9

- 22. In Figure 10, *O* is the centre of the circle *ABCD*. *AC* and *OB* meet at *E*. If  $\overrightarrow{AD} : \overrightarrow{DC} = 1 : 2$ ,  $\angle BAC = 32^{\circ}$  and  $\angle BEC = 79^{\circ}$ , then  $\angle CAD =$ 
  - A. 69°.
  - B. 70°.
  - C. 72°.
  - D. 79°.

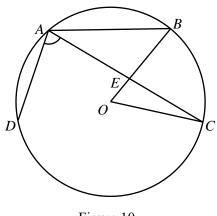


Figure 10

- 23. Figure 11 below consists of twelve identical squares and some of the squares are shaded. The number of folds of rotational symmetry of the figure is
  - A. 2.
  - B. 3.
  - C. 4.
  - D. 8.

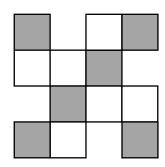
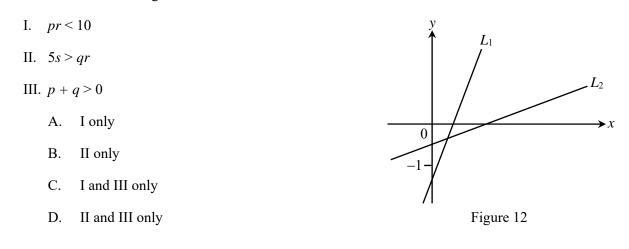


Figure 11

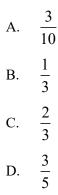
24. In Figure 12, the equations of the straight lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are 5x + py = q and rx + 2y = s respectively. Which of the following is/are true?

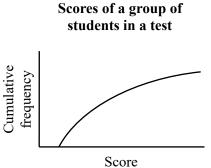


- 25. The equation of the straight line *L* is 3x 5y + 24 = 0. *A* and *B* are two fixed points on *L*. If *P* is a moving point in the rectangular coordinate plane such that the area of  $\triangle PAB$  is 3, then the locus of *P* is
  - A. a circle.
  - B. a straight line.
  - C. a parabola.
  - D. a pair of straight lines.
- 26. The equation of the straight line  $L_1$  is ax (b + 1)y + 2b = 0. If the *x*-intercept of  $L_1$  is -3 and  $L_1$  is parallel to the straight line  $L_2$ : 2x + y + ab = 0, then a =
  - A. -2. B.  $-\frac{3}{4}$ . C.  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . D. 2.

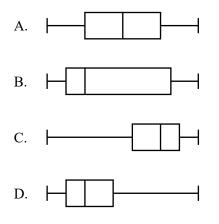
- 27. The equations of the circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are  $x^2 + y^2 8x 6y + 20 = 0$  and  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 12x 16y + 33 = 0$ respectively. Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be the centres of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  respectively. Denote the origin by O. Which of the following is/are true?
  - I.  $G_1O$  is perpendicular to  $G_2O$ .
  - II. The area of  $C_1$  is greater than the area of  $C_2$ .
  - III. *O* is equidistant from  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ .
    - A. I only
    - B. II only
    - C. I and III only
    - D. II and III only

28. Two numbers are randomly drawn at the same time from six cards numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 respectively. Find the probability that the sum of the numbers is less than 10.





The cumulative frequency curve above shows the distribution of the scores of a group of students in a test. Which of the following box-and-whisker diagrams may represent the distribution?



30. Consider the following integers:

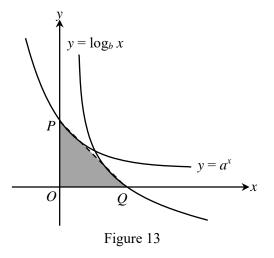
15 16 17 19 19 19 19 28 *a b c* 

Let k,  $\ell$  and m be the mean, the mode and the median of the above integers respectively. If the range of the above integers is 14, which of the following must be true?

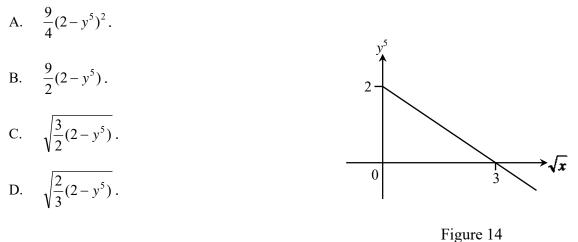
- I. k = 19
- II.  $\ell = 19$
- III. *m* = 19
  - A. II only
  - B. III only
  - C. I and II only
  - D. II and III only

### Section B

- 31.  $C000000010_{16} + 1000000001_2 =$ 
  - A.  $3 \times 2^{40} + 2^{10} + 11$ . B.  $3 \times 2^{40} + 2^{11} + 17$ .
  - C.  $3 \times 2^{42} + 2^{10} + 17$ .
  - D.  $3 \times 2^{42} + 2^{11} + 11$ .
- 32. If the roots of the equation  $\pi^{2x} 9\pi^{x} + 20 = 2$  are *m* and *n*, then m + n =
  - A.  $\pi^9$ . B.  $\log_{\pi} 9$ .
  - C.  $\log_{\pi} 18$ .
  - D.  $\log_{\pi} 20$ .
- 33. Figure 13 shows the graph of  $y = a^x$  and the graph of  $y = \log_b x$  on the same rectangular coordinate system, where *a* and *b* are positive constants. The graph of  $y = a^x$  is the reflection image of the graph of  $y = \log_b x$ with respect to the straight line y = x. The graph of  $y = a^x$  intersects the *y*-axis at *P*. The graph of  $y = \log_b x$ intersects the *x*-axis at *Q*. Which of the following are true?
  - I. 0 < *a* < 1
  - II.  $\frac{a}{b} = 1$
  - III. The area of  $\triangle OPQ$  is  $\frac{1}{2}ab$ .
    - A. I and II only
    - B. I and III only
    - C. II and III only
    - D. I, II and III



34. Figure 14 shows the linear relation between  $\sqrt{x}$  and  $y^5$ , then x =



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35. If *m* is a real number, then the imaginary part of  $i^7 + \frac{i^5 - 4}{m - i}$  is

A. 
$$\frac{m-m^2-5}{m^2+1}$$
.  
B.  $\frac{m-m^2-5}{m^2-1}$ .  
C.  $\frac{m-4}{m^2+1}$ .  
D.  $\frac{m-4}{m^2-1}$ .

36. Consider the following system of inequalities:

$$\begin{cases} 3x - y \ge -4\\ 4x + y \le 32\\ x + 9y \ge 8 \end{cases}$$

Let *R* be the region which represents the solution of the above system of inequalities. If (x, y) is a point lying in *R*, then the least value of 6x + 8y + 9 is

A. 9.

B. 11.

- C. 57.
- D. 161.

- 37. If the sum of the first *n* terms of a sequence is n(15 2n), which of the following is/are true?
  - I. -29 is a term of the sequence.
  - II. The sum of the 4th term and the 7th term of the sequence is smaller than 0.
  - III. The sequence is an arithmetic sequence.
    - A. I only
    - B. II only
    - C. I and III only
    - D. II and III only
- 38. For  $0^{\circ} \le \theta \le 360^{\circ}$ , how many roots does the equation  $4 \cos^2 \theta 7 \sin \theta 7 = 0$  have?
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
- 39. In Figure 15, *VABCD* is a pyramid, where its base *ABCD* is a rectangle.  $\triangle VBC$  is an equilateral triangle. *X* and *Y* are the mid-points of *VC* and *BC* respectively. If *AB* = 4 cm, *BC* = 6 cm and *AX* = 4k cm, find the area of  $\triangle AXY$ .
  - A.  $2\sqrt{(1-k^2)(4k^2-1)}$  cm<sup>2</sup>
  - B.  $2\sqrt{(k^2-1)(4k^2-1)}$  cm<sup>2</sup>
  - C.  $2\sqrt{(4-k^2)(4k^2-1)}$  cm<sup>2</sup>
  - D.  $2\sqrt{(k^2-4)(4k^2-1)}$  cm<sup>2</sup>

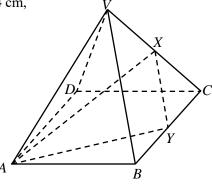


Figure 15

40. In Figure 16, *TAB* and *TCD* are tangents to the circle *ACEG*. *G* is the centre of the circle *AEF* and *AGF* is a diameter of the circle. If  $\widehat{AC} : \widehat{CE} = 6 : 5$  and  $\angle AFE = 66^{\circ}$ , then  $\angle ATC =$ A. 36°. B. 48°. C. 66°. D. 72°.

Figure 16

- 41. It is given that k is a non-zero constant. The straight line 2x 4y = k cuts the x-axis and the y-axis at the points A and B respectively. Let C be a point lying on the x-axis such that the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$  lies on the y-axis. Find the x-coordinate of C in terms of k.
  - A.  $-\frac{k}{2}$ B.  $-\frac{k}{4}$ C.  $-\frac{k}{8}$ D.  $-\frac{k}{16}$
- 42. Find the range of values of k such that the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + ky + 3 = 0$  and the straight line 2x y + k = 0 do not intersect.
  - A. k < 1 or k > 11
  - B. k < -1 or k > 11
  - C. 1 < k < 11
  - D. -1 < k < 11

43. In a group, the students are from class *A*, class *B* and class *C*. The following table shows the distribution of the students in the group.

Class	Number of students
A	5
В	3
С	4

If 6 students are randomly selected at the same time from the group, find the number of ways that at most 3 students from class *A* are selected.

A. 462

B. 805

- C. 812
- D. 917
- 44. In a test, the scores of Alan and Betty are 67 and 82 respectively. Let *m* and *n* be the standard scores of Alan and Betty respectively. If  $\frac{m}{n} = -\frac{3}{2}$ , then the mean of the scores in the test is
  - A. 57.
  - B. 71.
  - C. 73.
  - D. 76.

45. Let *a* and *b* be positive constants. The variance of x - a, x + 1, x + 3 and x + a is  $b^2 - 2$ . The variance of x - 2a, x + 2, x + 6 and x + 2a is 14*b*. Find *b*.

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

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