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ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, index number and class on all the work you hand in.

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Answer **all** questions.

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Mathematical Formulae**1. ALGEBRA***Quadratic Equation*For the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Binomial expansion

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n,$$

where n is a positive integer and $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}$

2. TRIGONOMETRY*Identities*

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Formulae for $\triangle ABC$

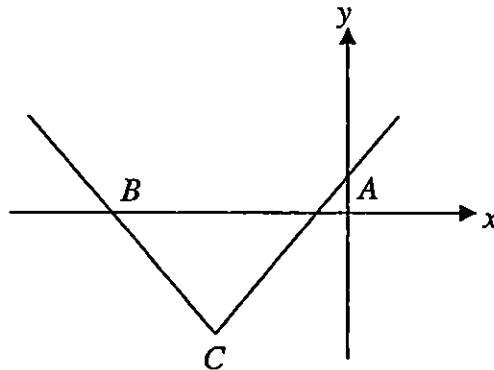
$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

- 1 Given that $a + b\sqrt{2} = \left(\frac{7}{3 + \sqrt{2}}\right)^2$, where a and b are integers, find, without using a calculator, the value of a and of b . [3]

- 2 The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = \left|\frac{x}{2} + 3\right| - 2$. Find the coordinates of the points A , B and C . [3]

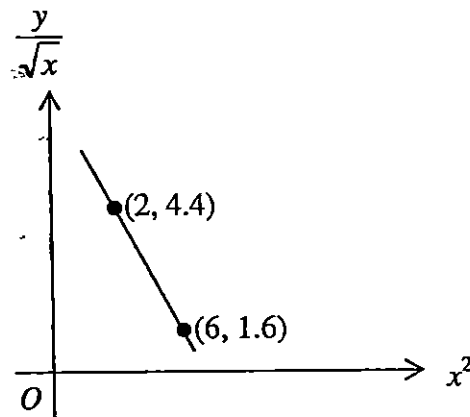


- 3 Given that $\tan A = -\frac{3}{4}$ and $\cos B = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$, where A and B are in the same quadrant.

Without using a calculator, find the value of

- (i) $\cos A \operatorname{cosec} B$, [2]
(ii) $\cot A + \tan B$. [2]
- 4 Express $\frac{14 + 7x - 3x^2}{x^2(x + 2)}$ in partial fractions. [4]
- 5 (a) Show that the line $y = 4x + m$ meets the curve $y = mx^2 - 2x - 6$ for all real values of x . [3]
(b) Find the range of values of k for which the graph of $y = x^2 + (3 - k)x + 4$ lies entirely above the x -axis. [3]

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The variables x and y are related in such a way that when $\frac{y}{\sqrt{x}}$ is plotted against x^2 ,

a straight line is obtained which passes through the points $(2, 4.4)$ and $(6, 1.6)$. Find

- (i) an expression for y in terms of x , [3]
- (ii) the value of y when $x = 4$. [2]

7 The roots of the quadratic equation $2x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$ are α and β .

- (i) State the value of $\alpha + \beta$ and of $\alpha\beta$. [2]
- (ii) Find the quadratic equation in x whose roots are $\frac{3}{\beta^3}$ and $\frac{3}{\alpha^3}$. [5]

8(a) Given that $6x^3 - 16x^2 + 10x - 4 = A(x-1)^2(2x-1) + B(x+3)(x-1) + C$ for all values of x , find the value of A , B and C . [3]

(b) The expression $ax^3 + 2x^2 + bx + 6$ is divisible by $x+2$ and leaves a remainder of 3 when divided by $x-1$. Find the value of a and of b . [4]

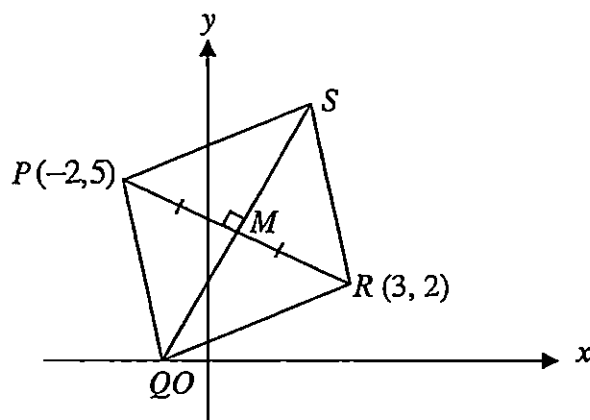
9(a)(i) Write in ascending powers of x , the first three terms in the expansion of $(1+ax)^8$. [1]

(ii) Given that the first three terms in the expansion of $(b+2x)(1+ax)^8$ are $5 - 38x + cx^2$, find the values of a , b and c . [4]

(b) Find the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(2x^3 + \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^{10}$. [3]

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

The diagram (not drawn to scale), shows a rhombus $PQRS$ where P is $(-2, 5)$, Q is on the x -axis and R is $(3, 2)$. The diagonal SQ bisects PR at right angle at M .



Find

- (i) the equation of QS , [3]
- (ii) the coordinates of Q and of S , [2]
- (iii) the area of $PQRS$. [2]

11 Solve the following equations for $0^\circ \leq z \leq 360^\circ$.

- (i) $\sec(2z + 15^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$ [4]
- (ii) $2 \tan^2 z + 5 \tan z = 0$ [4]

12 (a) Evaluate $\log_p 8 \times \log_{16} p$. [3]

- (b) Solve the equation $2 + \log_3(3x - 7) = \log_3(2x - 3)$. [3]

- (c) Given that $2^{2x+2} \times 3^{x-1} = 8^x \times 3^{2x}$, evaluate 6^x . [3]

13 (a) The cubic polynomial is such that the coefficient of x^3 is -1 and the roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$ are -2 , 3 and k . Given that $f(x)$ has a remainder of 12 when divided by $x - 4$, find the value of k . [3]

- (b) (i) Solve the equation $4x^3 - 7x^2 - 21x + 18 = 0$. [4]

- (ii) Hence solve the equation $\frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{7}{4}x^2 = \frac{21}{2}x - 18$. [2]

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

The equation of a circle, C_1 , is $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 5 = 0$. Given that the straight line $2x - y - 6 = 0$ intersects the circle at A and B and that the y -coordinate of B is negative, find

- (i) the coordinates of A and of B , [4]
- (ii) the centre, M , and radius of the circle, [3]
- (i) the coordinates of D , such that AD is the diameter of the circle. [2]
- (iv) the equation of another circle, C_2 , which is a reflection of C_1 in the line $y = -1$. [1]

15 The function f is defined, for $0 \leq x \leq 6\pi$, by $f(x) = 2\sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 1$.

- (i) State the maximum and minimum value of $f(x)$. [2]
- (ii) State the amplitude of f . [1]
- (iii) State the period of f . [1]
- (iv) Find the smallest value of x such that $f(x) = 0$. [2]
- (v) Sketch the graph of $y = 2\sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq 6\pi$. [3]
- (vi) On the same diagram, draw a suitable graph to solve $2\sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 1 = 3 - \frac{2x}{3\pi}$.

Hence, state the number of solutions for $0 \leq x \leq 6\pi$. [2]

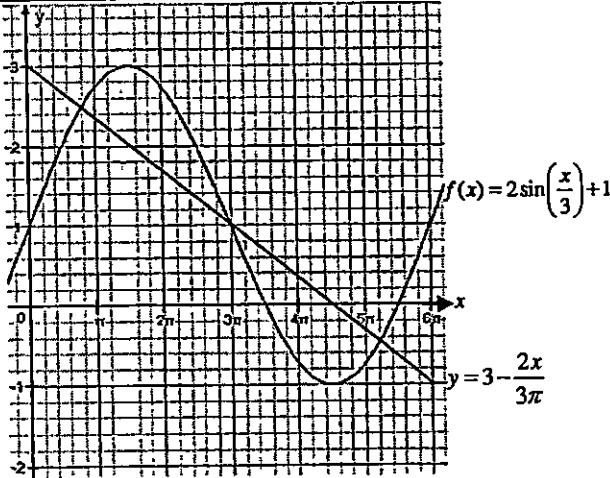
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Answer Key

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1	$a = 11$ and $b = -6$
2	A is (0, 1), B is (-10, 0), C is (-6, -2)
3(i)	$-\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$
(ii)	$-\frac{10}{3}$
4	$\frac{7}{x^2} - \frac{3}{x+2}$
5(a)	$4(m+3)^2 \geq 0$ For any values of m, $4(m+3)^2 \geq 0$ $D \geq 0$ $\Rightarrow$ roots are real and hence the line meets the curve.
(b)	$-1 < k < 7$
6(i)	$y = -0.7x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 5.8x^{\frac{1}{2}}$
(ii)	$y = -10.8$
7(i)	$\alpha + \beta = 3$ $\alpha\beta = \frac{3}{2}$
(ii)	$3x^2 - 36x + 8 = 0 / x^2 - 12x + \frac{8}{3} = 0$
8(a)	$A = 3, B = -1, C = -4$
(b)	$a = 4, b = -9$
9(a)(i)	$(1+ax)^8 = 1 + 8ax + 28a^2x^2 + \dots$
(ii)	$a = -1, b = 5, c = 124$
(b)	$4\frac{148}{243}$
10(i)	$y = \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$
(ii)	$\left(\frac{13}{5}, 7\right)$
(iii)	$23\frac{4}{5} \text{ unit}^2$
11(i)	$z = 19.9^\circ, 145.1^\circ, 199.9^\circ, 325.1^\circ$
(ii)	$z = 111.8^\circ, 291.8^\circ$
12(a)	$\frac{3}{4}$
(b)	$x = 2\frac{2}{5}$ or 2.4

(c)	$6^x = \frac{4}{3}$
13(a)	$k = 6$
(b)(i)	$x = -2, \frac{3}{4}, 3$
(ii)	$x = -4, \frac{3}{2}, 6$
14(i)	A is $(5, 4)$ and B is $(2.6, -0.8)$
(ii)	$2\sqrt{2}$
(iii)	$(1, 0)$
(iv)	$(x-3)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 8$
15(i)	Max. = 3 Min. = -1
(ii)	Amplitude of $f = 2$
(iii)	Period of $f = 6\pi$
(iv)	$x = \frac{7}{2}\pi$
(v)	 $f(x) = 2\sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 1$ $y = 3 - \frac{2x}{3\pi}$
(vi)	3 solutions

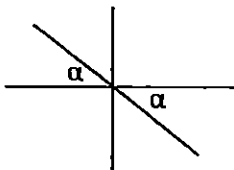
1	$(a+b\sqrt{2}) = \left(\frac{7}{3+\sqrt{2}}\right)^2$ $= \frac{49}{11+6\sqrt{2}}$ $= \frac{49}{11+6\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{11-6\sqrt{2}}{11-6\sqrt{2}}$ $= \frac{539-294\sqrt{2}}{121-36(2)}$ $= \frac{539-294\sqrt{2}}{49}$ $= 11-6\sqrt{2}$ $a=11 \text{ and } b = -6$	M1-square M1-rationalise denominator A1
2	To find coordinate of A, let $x = 0$ A is (0, 1) To find coordinate of B, let $y = 0$ $0 = \left \frac{x}{2} + 3\right - 2$ $\frac{x}{2} + 3 = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x}{2} + 3 = -2$ B is (-10, 0) To find coordinate of C, let $\frac{x}{2} + 3 = 0$ C is (-6, -2)	B1 B1 B1
3(i)	$\cos A \operatorname{cosec} B$ $= \cos A \times \frac{1}{\sin B}$ $= -\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ $= -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$	[M1] [A1]

6(i)	Gradient of line = $\frac{4.4-1.6}{2-6}$ $= -0.7$ Eqn. of line: $\frac{y}{\sqrt{x}} = -0.7x^2 + c$ Sub. (2, 4.4): $4.4 = -0.7(2) + c$ or $\frac{y}{\sqrt{x}} - 4.4 = -0.7(x^2 - 2)$ $c = 5.8$ $\therefore$ eqn. of line is $\frac{y}{\sqrt{x}} = -0.7x^2 + 5.8$ $\Rightarrow y = -0.7x^{\frac{5}{2}} + 5.8x^{\frac{1}{2}}$	[M1] [M1] [A1]
(ii)	When $x = 4$, $y = -0.7\left(4^{\frac{5}{2}}\right) + 5.8\left(4^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$ $= -22.4 + 11.6$ $= -10.8$	[M1] [A1]
7(i)	$\alpha + \beta = 3$ $\alpha\beta = \frac{3}{2}$	B1 B1
(ii)	Roots: $\frac{3}{\beta^3}$ and $\frac{3}{\alpha^3}$ Sum of roots = $\frac{3}{\beta^3} + \frac{3}{\alpha^3}$ $= \frac{3(\alpha^3 + \beta^3)}{(\alpha\beta)^3}$ $= \frac{3[(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2)]}{(\alpha\beta)^3}$ $= \frac{3(\alpha + \beta)[(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta]}{(\alpha\beta)^3}$ $= \frac{3(3)\left[(3)^2 - 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right]}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3}$ $= 12$	M1-sum of roots formula A1

	Product of root = $\left(\frac{3}{\beta^3}\right)\left(\frac{3}{\alpha^3}\right)$ $= \frac{9}{(\alpha\beta)^3}$ $= \frac{8}{3}$ Equation: $3x^2 - 36x + 8 = 0 / x^2 - 12x + \frac{8}{3} = 0$	M1 A1 B1/ FT1
8(a)	$6x^3 - 16x^2 + 10x - 4 = A(x-1)^2(2x-1) + B(x+3)(x-1) + C$ When $x=1$, $C = 6 - 16 + 10 - 4$ $= -4$ When $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $B\left(\frac{1}{2} + 3\right)\left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) - 4 = 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 16\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 4$ $B = -1$ When $x=0$, $A(-1)^2(-1) + -1(3)(-1) - 4 = -4$ $A = 3$	B1 B1 B1
(b)	Let $f(x) = ax^3 + 2x^2 + bx + 6$ When divisible by $(x+2)$, $f(-2) = 0$ $-8a + 8 - 2b + 6 = 0$ $4a + b = 7 \quad \text{--- (1)}$ When divided by $(x-1)$, $f(1) = 3$ $a + 2 + b + 6 = 3$ $a + b = -5 \quad \text{--- (2)}$ (1) - (2), $3a = 12$ $a = 4$ $b = -9$	M1(equate to zero) M1(equate to 3) M1 A1 (for both answers)
9a(i)	$(1+ax)^8 = 1 + \binom{8}{1}(ax) + \binom{8}{2}(ax)^2 + \dots$ $= 1 + 8ax + 28a^2x^2 + \dots$	B1
(ii)	Given $(b+2x)(1+ax)^8 = 5 - 38x + cx^2 + \dots$ $(b+2x)(1+ax)^8 = (b+2x)(1 + 8ax + 28a^2x^2 + \dots)$ $= b + (8ab + 2)x + (28a^2b + 16a)x^2 + \dots$ Comparing,	M1-expansion

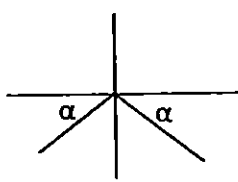
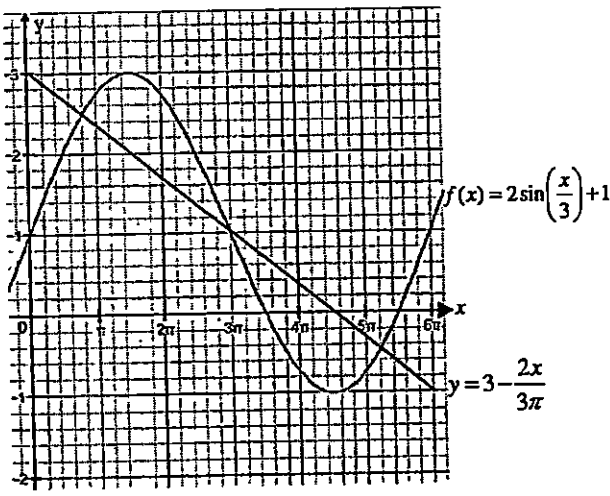
	$b=5,$ $a=-1$ $c=124$	A1 A1 A1/FT 1
(b)	$\left(2x^3 + \frac{1}{3x^2}\right)^{10}$ $T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (2)^{10-r} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^r x^{30-5r}$ For independent term, $30-5r=0$ $r=6$ Coefficient of independent term = $\binom{10}{6} (2)^{10-6} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^6$ $= 4 \frac{148}{243}$	M1 M1 A1
10(i)	Gradient of $PR = \frac{5-2}{-2-3}$ $= -\frac{3}{5}$ $\therefore$ gradient of QS is $\frac{5}{3}$. Coordinates of M are $\left(\frac{-2+3}{2}, \frac{5+2}{2}\right)$ $= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right)$ $\therefore$ Eqn. of QS is $y - \frac{7}{2} = \frac{5}{3} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ $y = \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$	 [M1](gradient of QS) [M1](mid-pt.) [A1]

(ii)	Sub. $y = 0$ into $y = \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$, $0 = \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$ $-5x = 8$ $x = -\frac{8}{5}$ $\therefore$ Coordinates of Q are $\left(-\frac{8}{5}, 0\right)$. Let S be (x_1, y_1). Since $PQRS$ is a rhombus, mid - point of PR = mid - point of QS $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{x_1 + \left(-\frac{8}{5}\right)}{2}, \frac{y_1 + 0}{2}\right)$ $\frac{x_1 + \left(-\frac{8}{5}\right)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{13}{5}$ $\frac{y_1}{2} = \frac{7}{2} \Rightarrow y_1 = 7$ $\therefore$ Coordinates of S are $\left(\frac{13}{5}, 7\right)$.	[B1]ft [B1]ft
(iii)	Area of $PQRS = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -\frac{8}{5} & 3 & \frac{13}{5} & -2 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 & 7 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left(30\frac{4}{5} - \left(-16\frac{4}{5}\right) \right)$ $= 23\frac{4}{5} \text{ unit}^2$	[M1] [A1]
11(i)	$\sec(2z + 15^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$ $\cos(2z + 15^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ Basic $\angle$, $\alpha = 54.74^\circ$ Since $0^\circ \leq z \leq 360^\circ$, $\therefore 15^\circ \leq 2z + 15^\circ \leq 735^\circ$. $2z + 15^\circ = 54.74, 305.26, 414.74, 665.26$ $z = 19.9^\circ, 145.1^\circ, 199.9^\circ, 325.1^\circ$ (to 1 dec. pl.)	[M1](change to cos) [M1] [A1,A1](1m for each pair of angles)

(ii)	$2 \tan^2 z + 5 \tan z = 0$ $\tan z(2 \tan z + 5) = 0$ $\tan z = 0$ $z = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ$ or $\tan z = -\frac{5}{2}$ Basic $\angle, \alpha = 68.20^\circ$ $z = 111.8^\circ, 291.8^\circ$ (to 1 dec. pl.)	[M1](factorise) [A1]  [M1] [A1]
12(a)	$\log_p 8 \times \log_{16} p$ $= (\log_p 8) \left(\frac{1}{\log_p 16} \right)$ $= (\log_p 2^3) \left(\frac{1}{\log_p 2^4} \right)$ $= \frac{3}{4}$	M1 (change log to base p) M1 (change to base 2) A1
(b)	$\log_3 \left(\frac{3x-7}{2x-3} \right) = -2$ $\frac{3x-7}{2x-3} = (3)^{-2}$ $\frac{3x-7}{2x-3} = \frac{1}{9}$ $x = 2\frac{2}{5}$ or 2.4	M1 – quotient/product rule M1-express in indices/solve A1
(c)	$2^{2x+2} \times 3^{x-1} = 8^x \times 3^{2x}$ $2^{2x+2} \times 3^{x-1} = 2^{3x} \times 3^{2x}$ $2^{2x} \cdot 2^2 \times \frac{3^x}{3} = 2^{3x} \times 3^{2x}$ $\frac{2^{3x} \times 3^{2x}}{2^{2x} \times 3^x} = \frac{4}{3}$ $2^x \times 3^x = \frac{4}{3}$ $6^x = \frac{4}{3}$	M1-change to base of 2/3 and applying law of indices M1-grouping same base together A1

13(a)	$f(x) = -(x+2)(x-3)(x-k)$ $f(4) = 12$ $-(4+2)(4-3)(4-k) = 12$ $4-k = -2$ $k = 6$	B1 M1 A1
(b)(i)	$4x^3 - 7x^2 - 21x + 18 = 0$ Let $f(x) = 4x^3 - 7x^2 - 21x + 18$ By trial and error, $f(3) = 4(3)^3 - 7(3)^2 - 21(3) + 18$ $= 0$ $\therefore$ Since $R=0$, $(x-3)$ is a factor of $f(x)$. $f(x) = (x-3)(4x^2 + 5x - 6)$ $= (x-3)(4x-3)(x+2)$ When $f(x) = 0$ $(x-3)(4x-3)(x+2) = 0$ $x = -2, \frac{3}{4}, 3$ OR Let $f(x) = 4x^3 - 7x^2 - 21x + 18$ By trial and error, $f(3) = 4(3)^3 - 7(3)^2 - 21(3) + 18$ $= 0$ $\therefore$ Since $R=0$, $(x-3)$ is a factor of $f(x)$. By trial and error, $f(-2) = 4(-2)^3 - 7(-2)^2 - 21(-2) + 18$ $= 0$ $\therefore$ Since $R=0$, $(x+2)$ is a factor of $f(x)$. By trial and error, $f\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 4\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 - 7\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - 21\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + 18$ $= 0$ $\therefore$ Since $R=0$, $(4x-3)$ is a factor of $f(x)$. When $f(x) = 0$ $(x-3)(4x-3)(x+2) = 0$ $x = -2, \frac{3}{4}, 3$	B1-finding one factor M1-quadratic factor/Factorisation M1 A1 B1-finding one factor M1-finding 2 other factors M1 A1
(ii)	$\frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{7}{4}x^2 = \frac{21}{2}x - 18$ $\frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{7}{4}x^2 - \frac{21}{2}x + 18 = 0$	

	$4\left(\frac{x^3}{8}\right) - 7\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) - 21\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 18 = 0$ $4\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 - 7\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - 21\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 18 = 0$ Hence $\frac{x}{2} = -2, \frac{3}{4}, 3$ $x = -4, \frac{3}{2}, 6$	M1 A1
14(i)	Sub. $y = 2x - 6$ into $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y + 5 = 0$, $x^2 + (2x - 6)^2 - 6x - 4(2x - 6) + 5 = 0$ $x^2 + 4x^2 - 24x + 36 - 6x - 8x + 24 + 5 = 0$ $5x^2 - 38x + 65 = 0$ $x = \frac{-(-38) \pm \sqrt{(-38)^2 - 4(5)(65)}}{2(5)}$ $= \frac{38 \pm \sqrt{144}}{10}$ $= 5 \text{ or } 2.6$ Sub. values of x into $y = 2x - 6$, $y = 2(5) - 6 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 2(2.6) - 6$ $= 4 \quad \quad \quad = -0.8$ $\therefore A$ is $(5, 4)$ and B is $(2.6, -0.8)$	[M1] [M1] [A1, A1]
(ii)	$2g = -6 \Rightarrow -g = 3$ $2f = -4 \Rightarrow -f = 2$ $\therefore$ centre, M, of circle $= (-g, -f) = (3, 2)$ Radius of circle $= \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$ $= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-2)^2 - 5}$ $= \sqrt{8}$ $= 2\sqrt{2}$	[B1] [M1] [A1]
(iii)	Let D be (x, y). Mid-point of AD is $\left(\frac{x+5}{2}, \frac{y+4}{2}\right) = (3, 2)$ $\frac{x+5}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow x = 1$ $\frac{y+4}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow y = 0$ $\therefore$ coordinates of D are $(1, 0)$.	[M1] [A1]

(iv)	Eqn. of circle C_2 is $(x-3)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 8$	[B1]ft
15(i)	Max. $f(x) = 2(1)+1 = 3$ Min. $f(x) = 2(-1)+1 = -1$	[B1] [B1]
(ii)	Amplitude of $f = 2$	[B1]
(iii)	Period of $f = 6\pi$	[B1]
(iv)	$f(x) = 2\sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 1$ $2\sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 1 = 0$ $\sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$ Basic $\angle, \alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$ Smallest $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{7}{6}\pi$ Smallest $x = \frac{7}{2}\pi$ 	[M1] [A1]
(v)	 $f(x) = 2\sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 1$ $y = 3 - \frac{2x}{3\pi}$	S1(sine curve) P1(max. 3 & min. -1) P1 (correct points (0,1), (3pi,1) & (6pi,1))
(vi)	3 solutions	[B1] Graph [B1]

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Subject : Additional Mathematics

Level / Stream : 3 (Exp)

Classes: Sec 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F

Overall Percentage Pass : 45.6

Overall Percentage Distinction : 13.5

Remarks: Generally the candidates had time to complete all 15 questions. There was effort to try most of the questions and not leave blanks. Topics that need to be revised are Trigonometry, Linear Law, Coordinate Geometry, Logarithms and Indices.

Question Number	Comments
1	Generally well done. <u>Common error</u> $(3 + \sqrt{2})^2 = 9 + 2$ or multiplied the denominator $11 + 6\sqrt{2}$ by $a + b\sqrt{2}$ instead of its conjugate surd.
2	Candidates were not observant about the positions of points A, B and C on the given diagram resulting in incorrect coordinates. Many could not find point C. <u>Common errors</u> Point A was mistaken as an x-intercept instead of the y-intercept. Point B was given as $(-2, 0)$ which is the other unlabelled x-intercept. Point C was called the turning point instead of the vertex of the graph.
3	Poorly done. Many candidates could identify the correct quadrant for A and B but made mistakes with the signs or sides of the trigo ratios. This could be because many drew both angles A and B on the same diagram instead of on different diagrams. Despite the instruction 'without the use of calculator', some candidates calculated the values of angle A and B and used them to answer the questions.
4	Generally well done. <u>Common error</u> $\frac{14 + 7x - 3x^2}{x^2(x + 2)} = \frac{A}{x^2} + \frac{Bx + C}{x + 2}$
5(a)	Many candidates did not address the question. They were able to form the quadratic equation but instead of showing that $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$, they proceeded to find m by using this inequality.

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5(b)	Well done. <u>Common errors</u> $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ instead of $b^2 - 4a < 0$ (graph lies entirely above the x -axis). $(k+1)(k-7) < 0 \Rightarrow k+1 < 0$ or $k-7 < 0$.
6(i)	<u>Common error</u> Substituted the coordinates into the linear equation as x and y instead of x^2 and $\frac{y}{\sqrt{x}}$.
6(ii)	Error in answers due to wrong equation in (i).
7(i)	Well done except for some students in 3A who confused sum and product of roots.
7(ii)	Poorly done. Many could not find the sum of the new roots. <u>Common errors</u> $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - 2\alpha\beta + \beta^2)$ or $(\alpha + \beta)^3$. New equation was not equated to zero.
8(a)	Well done. Many candidates expanded the polynomial and compared the coefficients instead of solving by substitution. This was a very long and time consuming method and prone to careless mistakes.
8(b)	Well done. Some candidates tried to solve by long division although the dividend given was in terms of a and b .
9(a)(i)	Well done.
9(a)(ii)	There were many careless mistakes in the expansion of $(b+2x)(1+ax)^8 = (b+2x)(1+8ax+28a^2x^2+\dots)$ with answers like $\dots+28abx^2+\dots$
9(b)	Many candidates did not give the value of the term independent of x but mentioned that 'the term the independent of x is the 7 th term'. Some solved by expanding the binomial expression completely to get the term independent of x which is a time consuming method and prone to careless mistakes.
10(i)	Poorly done except for 3E and F. Did not show the use of the midpoint M to find the equation of QS .
10(ii)	Most candidates could find the coordinates of point Q but had difficulty finding point S , especially if they equated the sides of the rhombus, $QR=SR$ or $QP=SP$ resulting in 2 unknowns.

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	<u>Error</u> Lengths of the diagonals of a rhombus are equal, $PR=QS$.
10(iii)	Not all the candidates used the 'shoelace' method to find the area of the rhombus. <u>Common error</u> Area of rhombus = area of square = (length of side) ²
11(i)	Poorly done except for 3E and F. <u>Common error</u> $\sec(2z+15^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$ $\frac{1}{\cos}(2z+15^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$ or $\frac{1}{\sin}(2z+15^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$ $2z+15^\circ = \cos^{-1}\sqrt{3}$ $2z+15^\circ = \sin^{-1}\sqrt{3}$
11(ii)	Poorly done except for 3E and F. Many candidates treated the trigo function as an algebraic term and factorised accordingly. <u>Common errors</u> $2 \tan^2 z + 5 \tan z = 0$ $\tan z(2 \tan + 5) = 0$ or $\tan(2 \tan z + 5z) = 0$ Many also did not solve for $\tan z = 0$.
12(a)	Many candidates could change the base of the log functions but could not simplify further. <u>Common errors</u> $\frac{\log_p 8}{\log_p 16} = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\log_p 16 = \log_p 8^2$
12(b)	Poorly done. <u>Common error</u> $\log_3(3x-7) = \frac{\log_3 3x}{\log_3 7}$
12(c)	Poorly done. Misuse of the laws of indices. <u>Common errors</u> $2^{2x+2} \times 3^{x-1} = 2^{3x} \times 3^{2x}$ $2^{2x+2-3x} \times 3^{x-1-2x} = 0$ or $2^{2x+2} \times 3^{x-1} = 2^3 \times 2^x \times 3^2 \times 3^x$
13(a)	Poorly done. Many candidates did not make the coefficient of x^3 to be -1. Some formed cubic equation with 3 unknowns and attempted to solve simultaneously but were mainly unsuccessful:

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	$f(x) = -x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ Let $x = -2, 3$ and k .
13(b)(i)	Ok. Some candidates gave the calculator solutions for the cubic equation without showing any working.
13(b)(ii)	Poorly done. Most candidates could not relate the given equation to the previous equation to solve for x . Instead they used the calculator values.
14(i)	Well done.
14(ii)	Some candidates gave the centre as $(-2g, -2f)$ – did not divide by 2.
14(iii)	Some candidates equated the radii of the circle, $AM = MD$, resulting in 2 unknowns and could not proceed.
14(iv)	Mostly blank or wrong equation of circle was given.
15(i)-(iii)	Well done except some candidates gave the period in degrees instead of radians.
15(iv)	Poorly done. Could not solve for x .
15(v)	Most candidates could sketch the sine curve and showed the maximum and minimum values correctly but the period was wrong.
15(vi)	Mostly not attempted.