

Mathematics II

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ADVANCED LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS 2010

SUBJECT: MATHEMATICS II



- COMBINATIONS: - MATHS-CHEMISTRY-BIOLOGY: MCB(E)  
- MATHS-ECONOMICS-GEOGRAPHY: MEG(E)  
- MATHS-PHYSICS-GEOGRAPHY: MPG(E)  
- PHYSICS-CHEMISTRY-MATHS: PCM(E)  
- MATHS-PHYSICS-COMPUTER SCIENCE: MPC(E)  
- MATHS-COMPUTER SCIENCE-ECONOMICS: MCE(E)

TIME : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- This paper consists in **two** sections: **A** and **B**.

**Section A** : Attempt **all** questions.

(55 marks)

**Section B**: Attempt any **three** questions.

(45 marks)

*Geometrical instruments and calculators may be used.*

**SECTION A: Attempt all questions.**

**(55 marks)**

1. In an arithmetical progression, the thirteenth term is 27 and the seventh is three times the second. Find the first term, the common difference and the sum of the first ten terms. **(5 marks)**
2. Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $2x^2 - 6xy + y^2 = 9$  in the point (4,1). **(5 marks)**
3. Two machines A and B produce 60% and 40% respectively of the total output of a factory. Of the parts produced by machine A, 3% are defective and of the parts produced by machine B, 5% are defective. A part is selected at random from a day's production and found to be defective. What is the probability that it came from machine A? **(4 marks)**
4. The amount  $A(t)$ , in grams, of radioactive material in a sample after  $t$  years, is given by  $A(t) = 80(2^{-t/100})$ .
  - (a) Find the amount of material in the original sample. **(1 mark)**
  - (b) Calculate the half-life of the material. [The half-life is the time taken for half of the original material to decay]. **(2 marks)**
  - (c) Calculate the time taken for the material to decay to 1 gram. **(2 marks)**
5. Find the angle between the lines
$$\frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{2} = -z \text{ and } \frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y}{6} = \frac{z-1}{2}.$$
**(4 marks)**
6. Suppose that the profit  $P$  obtained in selling  $x$  units of a certain item each week is given by
$$P = 50\sqrt{x} - 0,5x - 500, 0 \leq x \leq 8000.$$
Find the rate of change of  $P$  with respect to  $x$  when  $x=1600$ . **(2 marks)**
7. Find the intervals for which the following function is Continuous:
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$
**(2 marks)**

8. Given the function  $f(x) = 5 - \frac{4}{x}$ , find all  $c$  in the interval  $[1, 4]$

such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1}$ .

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9. Find the volume of the solid formed by revolving the region bounded by the graphs of  $y = x^2 + 1$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  about the  $y$ -axis.

(4 marks)

10. Prove that the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : x \rightarrow f(x) = x^2$  is neither an injection nor a surjection.

(2 marks)

11. Evaluate the following limit:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{k}{n^2}\right)$ .

(4 marks)

12. Evaluate the integral  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x^2 - 2x \cos \alpha + 1}$  ( $0 < \alpha < \pi$ )

(4 marks)

13. Show the polynomial  $T_m(x) = \frac{1}{2^{m-1}} \cos(m \arccos x)$  ( $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ),

satisfies the following differential equation:

$$(1 - x^2)T_m''(x) - xT_m'(x) + m^2T_m(x) = 0.$$

(3 marks)

14. (a) Express  $\delta = \sin^2 t - 2(1 - \cos t)$  in terms of  $\sin \frac{t}{2}$  ( $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ).

(2.5 marks)

(b) Solve the equation  $2u(1 - \cos t) - 2u \sin t + 1 = 0$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{Z}$

(2.5 marks)

15. Suppose that  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ .

Prove that:

(i)  $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{m}$

(1.5 marks)

(ii)  $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$

(1.5 marks)

**SECTION B : Attempt any three questions.****(45 marks)**

16. A) At noon, two boats P and Q are at points whose position vectors are  $4i+8j$  and  $4i+3j$  respectively. Both boats are moving with constant velocity; the velocity of P is  $4i+j$  and the velocity of Q is  $2i+5j$ , (all distances are in kilometres and the time is measured in hours). Find the position vectors of P, Q and  $\overline{PQ}$  after  $t$  hours and hence express the distance PQ between the boats in terms of  $t$ . Find the least distance between the boats. **(7.5 marks)**

B) The random variable X has the following probability distribution:

x	P(X=x)
2	a
4	$2a^2-a$
6	$a^2+a-1$

Find:

- (a) the value of a. **(3 marks)**
- (b)  $E(X)$ . **(1 mark)**
- (c)  $V(X)$ . **(2 marks)**
- (d)  $SD(X)$ . **(1.5 marks)**
17. (a) Find the shortest distance between the skew lines

$$L_1 : \begin{cases} x = 5 + 2\lambda \\ y = 3 - \lambda \\ z = 0 \end{cases} \text{ and } L_2 : \begin{cases} x = 2 \\ y = \mu \\ z = 9 - \mu \end{cases} \quad \mathbf{(8 \text{ marks})}$$

(b) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ , evaluate  $A^3$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$ . **(7 marks)**

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18. Find the particular solution to the following differential equation, which satisfies the given initial values:

$$y'' - 2y' = x + 2e^x; \quad y(0) = 0; \quad y'(0) = 1$$

(15 marks)

19. (a) Sketch the graph of the polar equation

$$r = \frac{-32}{3 - 5 \sin \theta}$$

(7.5 marks)

(b) Determine the convergence or divergence of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{3^n}$$

(7.5 marks)

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20. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$



(a) Verify that  $\det(\lambda I_3 - A)$ , the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ , is given by  $(\lambda - 3)^3(\lambda - 9)$ .

(4 marks)

(b) Find a non-singular matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = \text{diag}(3, 3, 9)$ .

(11 marks)