
Mathematics
Higher
Paper 1
Practice Paper R

Time allowed
1 hour 30 minutes

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QUALIFICATIONS

Read carefully

Calculators may NOT be used in this paper.

Section A – Questions 1 – 20 (40 marks)

Section B (30 marks).

1. Full credit will be given only where the solution contains appropriate working.
2. Answers obtained by readings from scale drawings will not receive any credit.

FORMULAE LIST

Circle:

The equation $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents a circle centre $(-g, -f)$ and radius $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$.

The equation $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$ represents a circle centre (a, b) and radius r .

Scalar Product : $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta$, where θ is the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

or $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$, where $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$.

Trigonometric formulae: $\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$

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

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

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

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

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

Table of standard derivatives :

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin ax$	$a \cos ax$
$\cos ax$	$-a \sin ax$

Table of standard integrals :

$f(x)$	$\int f(x) dx$
$\sin ax$	$-\frac{1}{a} \cos ax + C$
$\cos ax$	$\frac{1}{a} \sin ax + C$

SECTION A

ALL questions should be attempted.

1. K and L have position vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ respectively.

What is the magnitude of \overline{KL} ?

- A $\sqrt{5}$
- B $\sqrt{10}$
- C $\sqrt{22}$
- D $\sqrt{55}$

2. If $f(x) = x^3 - 4x + 7$, find $f'(-2)$.

- A 7
- B 8
- C 11
- D 12

3. Find $\int \left(x^{\frac{1}{4}} - x^{-2} \right) dx$

- A $\frac{1}{4}x^{\frac{3}{4}} + 2x^{-3} + c$
- B $x^{\frac{3}{4}} + x^{-3} + c$
- C $x^{\frac{5}{4}} - x^{-1} + c$
- D $\frac{4}{5}x^{\frac{5}{4}} + x^{-1} + c$

4. A function f is defined on the set of real numbers by $f(x) = 4x + 5$.

Find an expression for $f(f(x))$.

- A $f(f(x)) = 8x + 10$
- B $f(f(x)) = 16x + 25$
- C $f(f(x)) = 16x^2 + 20x + 5$
- D $f(f(x)) = 16x^2 + 40x + 25$

5. Evaluate $4\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}$.

- A -12
- B -2
- C $2\sqrt{3}$
- D $2\sqrt{6}$

6. A circle with centre $(-3, 4)$ passes through the point $(-2, 2)$.

What is the equation of the circle?

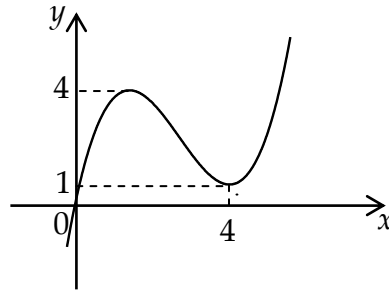
- A $(x-3)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 5$
- B $(x-3)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 61$
- C $(x+3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 5$
- D $(x+3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 61$

7. $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 5x + 4$.

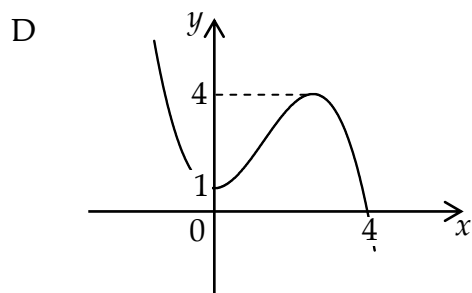
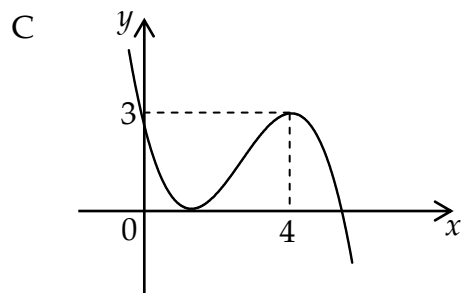
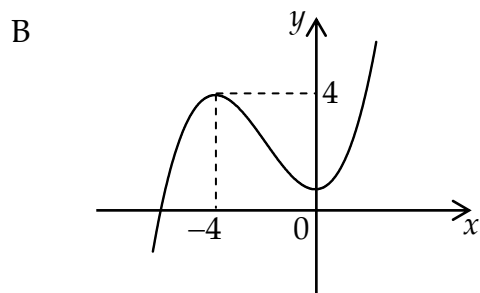
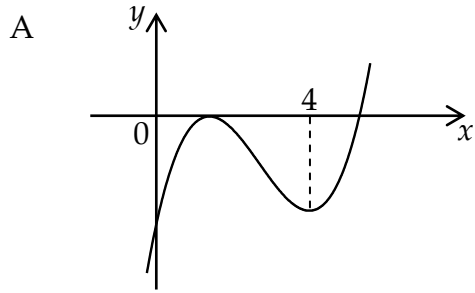
What is the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x+2)$?

- A -6
- B -2
- C 0
- D 18

8. The diagram shows the part of the graph of the cubic $y = f(x)$.



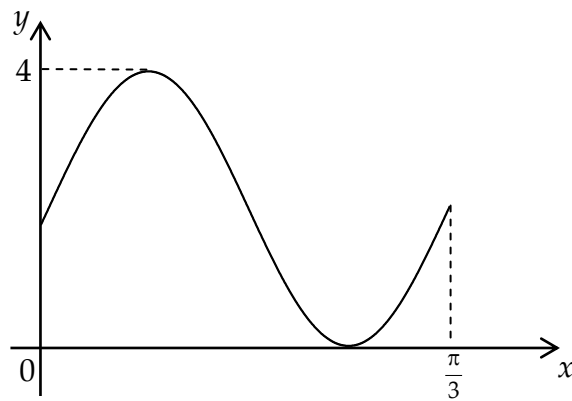
Which diagram below shows the graph of $y = 4 - f(x)$?



9. The graph shown in the diagram has equation $y = p + 2\sin(qx)$.

What are the values of p and q ?

	p	q
A	2	3
B	4	3
C	2	6
D	4	6



10. A sequence is generated by the recurrence relation $u_{n+1} = 7 - 2u_n$.

If $u_2 = 5$, what is the value of u_0 ?

- A 3
- B 5
- C 7
- D 13

11. For what value of k does the equation $kx^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$ have equal roots?

- A 0
- B 1
- C 9
- D 12

12. Find $\int (2x+7)^4 dx$.

- A $\frac{1}{10}(2x+7)^5 + c$
- B $\frac{1}{5}(x^2+7x)^5 + c$
- C $2(2x+7)^3 + c$
- D $4(x^2+7x)^3 + c$

13. Given that $f'(x) = 6x^2$ and $f(1) = 5$, find a formula for $f(x)$ in terms of x .

A $f(x) = 12x - 7$

B $f(x) = 6x^2 - 1$

C $f(x) = 2x^3$

D $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3$

14. What are the coordinates of the centre of the circle with equation

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 - 6x + 18y - 5 = 0?$$

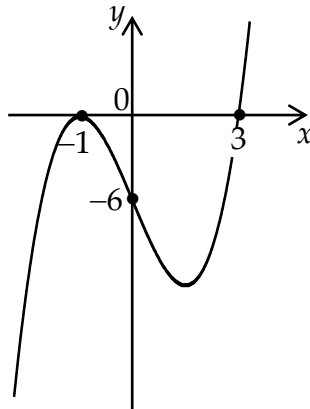
A $(1, -3)$

B $(3, -9)$

C $(-2, 6)$

D $(-6, 18)$

15. The diagram shows part of the graph of a cubic function.



What is the equation of this graph?

A $y = -2(x-1)^2(x+3)$

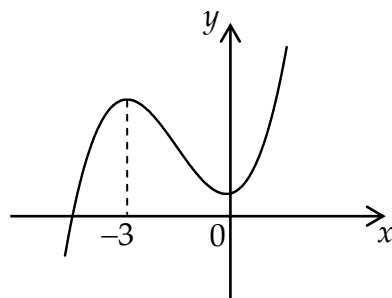
B $y = -(x+1)^2(x-3)$

C $y = (x-1)^2(x+3)$

D $y = 2(x+1)^2(x-3)$

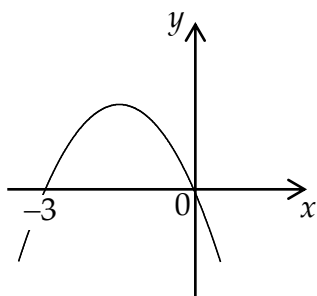
16. The diagram shows part of the graph of the cubic $y = f(x)$.

There are stationary points at $x = 0$ and $x = -3$.

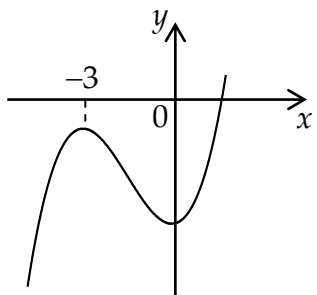


Which diagram below shows the graph of $y = f'(x)$?

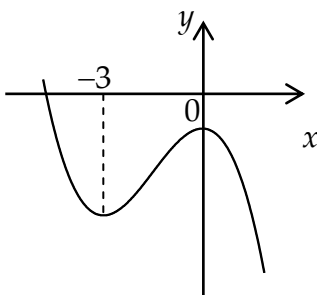
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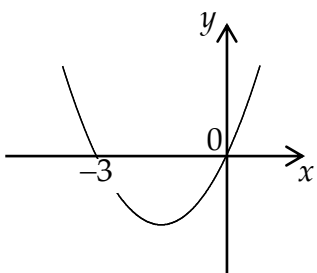
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D



17. If $4x^2 + 8x - 1$ is expressed in the form $4(x + p)^2 + q$, what is the value of q ?

- A -5
- B -2
- C -1
- D 0

18. If $3\log_2 t - \log_2 5 = 3$, find the value of t .

- A $\frac{8}{3}$
- B $\sqrt[3]{40}$
- C $\frac{13}{3}$
- D 5

19. If $p = 4x^{-3}$ find the rate of change of p with respect to x when $x = 2$.

- A -12
- B -3
- C $-\frac{3}{4}$
- D $\frac{1}{2}$

20. What is the solution of $8 - 2x - x^2 < 0$?

- A $-2 < x < 4$
- B $x < -2$ or $x > 4$
- C $x < -4$ or $x > 2$
- D $-4 < x < 2$

End of Section A

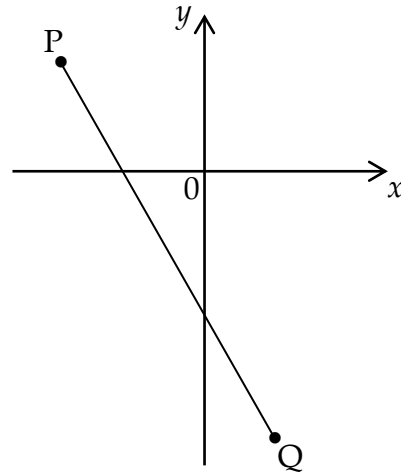
SECTION B

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21. A line joins the points $P(-4, 3)$ and $Q(2, -7)$.

Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of PQ .



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22. Show that the line with equation $y = 2x + 10$ is a tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 15 = 0$ and find the coordinates of the point of contact of the tangent and circle.

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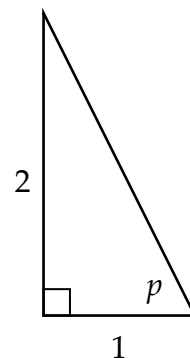
23. The diagram shows a right-angled triangle with height 2 units, base 1 unit and an angle of p .

(a) Find the exact values of:

(i) $\cos p$;

(ii) $\cos 2p$.

(b) By writing $3p = 2p + p$, find the exact value of $\cos 3p$.



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24. A function f is defined by $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 1$, where $0 \leq x \leq 3$.

Find the maximum and minimum values of f .

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25. (a) Express $2\sqrt{2} \cos x^\circ - 2\sqrt{2} \sin x^\circ$ in the form $k \cos(x-a)^\circ$, where $k > 0$ and $0 \leq a < 360$. 4

(b) Find:

- (i) the maximum value of $3 + 2\sqrt{2} \sin x^\circ - 2\sqrt{2} \cos x^\circ$;
(ii) a value of x where this maximum value occurs in the interval $0 \leq x < 360$. 4

End of question paper