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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

This question booklet consists of 10 questions.

Answer all questions.

The full marks allocated for each question or section is shown in the bracket at the end of each question or section.

All steps must be shown clearly.

Only non-programmable scientific calculator can be used.

Numerical answers can be given in the form of π , *e*, surd, fractions or correct to three significant figures, where appropriate, unless stated otherwise in the question.

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LIST OF MATHEMATICAL FORMULAE

Arithmetic Series:

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d$$
$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$$

Geometric Series:

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$
$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad \text{for } r < 1$$

Binomial Expansions:

$$(a+b)^{n} = a^{n} + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2}b^{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r}b^{r} + \dots + b^{n}, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and}$$
$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\cdots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots$$
 for $|x| < 1$

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1. Express
$$\frac{5x^2 + 3x + 8}{(1 - x^2)(1 + x)}$$
 in partial fractions.

[5 marks]

2. The fifth term and the tenth term of a geometric series are 3125 and 243 respectively.

(a) Find the value of common ratio, r of the series.

[3 marks]

(b) Determine the smallest value of *n* such that $\frac{S_{\infty} - S_n}{S_{\infty}} < 0.02$, where S_n is the sum of the first *n* term and S_{∞} is the sum to infinity of the geometric series.

[3 marks]

3. Solve the equation
$$3\log_x 3 + \log_3 \sqrt[3]{x} = \frac{10}{3}$$
.

[7 marks]

4. Determine the interval of x satisfying the inequality $|x+2|>10-x^2$.

[7 marks]

5. The roots of the quadratic equation $2x^2 = 4x - 1$ are α and β .

(a) Find the values of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ and $\alpha^3\beta + \alpha\beta^3$.

[5 marks]

(b) Form a new quadratic equation whose roots are $(\alpha - 2)$ and $(\beta - 2)$.

[5 marks]

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6. (a) Given $z_1 = 1 - i$ and $z_2 = 4 + 2i$. Express $\frac{z_1^2}{z_1 - z_2}$ in the form of a + bi, where a and b are real numbers. Hence, determine $\left| \frac{z_1^2}{z_1 - z_2} \right|$.

[5 marks]

(b) Given that z = x + iy, where x and y are the real numbers and \overline{z} is the complex conjugate of z. Find the positive values of x and y so that $\frac{1}{\overline{z}} + \frac{2}{z} = 3 - i$.

(a) The *r*th term of an arithmetic progression is (1+6r). Find in terms of *n*, the sum of the first *n* terms of the progression.

[4 marks]

[6 marks]

(b) (i) Show that
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x}} = \frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{x}{9}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$
.

[3 marks]

(ii) Find the first three terms in the binomial expansion of $\left(1-\frac{x}{9}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ in ascending powers of x and state the range of values of x for which this expansion is valid.

[3 marks]

(iii) Find the first three terms in the expansion of
$$\frac{3(1+x)}{\sqrt{9-x}}$$
 in ascending powers of x.

[3 marks]

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8.

(a) Given the matrices
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Find PQ and

hence, determine P^{-1} .

[4 marks]

(b) The following table shows the quantities (kg) and the amount paid (RM) for the three types of items bought by three housewives in a supermarket.

Housewives	Sugar (kg)	Flour (kg)	Rice (kg)	Amount Paid (RM)
Aminah	3	6	3	16.50
Malini	6	3	6	21.30
Swee Lan	3	6	6	21.00

The prices in RM per kilogram (kg) of sugar, flour and rice are x, y and z respectively.

(i) Form a system of linear equations from the above information and write the system of linear equations in the form of matrix equation AX = B.

[3 marks]

(ii) Rewrite AX = B above in the form kPX = B, where A = kP
(P is the matrix in (a)) and k is a constant. Determine the value of k and hence find the values of x, y and z.

[6 marks]

[13 marks]

9. Polynomial $P(x) = mx^3 - 8x^2 + nx + 6$ can be divided exactly by $x^2 - 2x - 3$. Find the values of *m* and *n*. Using these values of *m* and *n*, factorize the polynomial completely. Hence, solve the equation

$$3x^4 - 14x^3 + 11x^2 + 16x - 12 = 0$$

• using the polynomial P(x).

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10. Matrix A is given by
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

(a) Find

- (i) the determinant of A,
- (ii) the minor of A and
- (iii) the adjoint of A.

[9 marks]

(b) Based on part (a) above, find A^{-1} . Hence, solve the simultaneous equations

 $y + z = \frac{3}{2}$ 5x + y - z = 9 $2x - 3y - 3z = \frac{3}{2}.$

[6 marks]

END OF BOOKLET

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