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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your matriculation number neatly in the space above.
2. Do not insert loose papers into this booklet. This booklet will be collected at the end of the examination.
3. This examination paper contains a total of **EIGHT (8)** questions and comprises **THIRTY-THREE (33)** printed pages.
4. Answer **ALL** 8 questions. The marks for each question are indicated at the beginning of the question. The maximum score is **80 marks**.
5. Write your solution in the space below each question.
6. Calculators may be used. However, you should lay out systematically the various steps in your calculations.
7. This is a **CLOSED BOOK** examination. One A4-sized helpsheet is allowed.

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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Marks								

**Question 1 (a)** [5 marks]

The curve  $\mathcal{C}$  is given by the equation

$$\mathcal{C} : y = (\ln x)^5, \quad \text{where } x > 0.$$

The line  $L$  is tangent to  $\mathcal{C}$  at  $x = e^2$ . If the point  $(0, t)$  lies on  $L$ , find the value of  $t$ .

*(More space for the solution to Question 1 (a).)*

**Question 1 (b)** [5 marks]

The region  $R$  is bounded by the parabola  $x = y^2 + 1$  and the line  $x = 5$ . Find the volume of the solid generated when  $R$  is revolved about the  $y$ -axis. (*Give the exact volume in terms of  $\pi$ .*)

*(More space for the solution to Question 1 (b).)*

**Question 2 (a)** [5 marks]

Given the power series

$$1 + \frac{1}{8}(x-3) + \frac{1}{64}(x-3)^2 + \cdots + \left(\frac{x-3}{8}\right)^n + \cdots$$

find all the values of  $x$  for which the series converges, giving the answer in the form  $a < x < b$ .

*(More space for the solution to Question 2 (a).)*

**Question 2 (b)** [5 marks]

By integrating a Taylor series of  $\frac{x}{e^x}$ , find the exact value of the sum

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^{3n}}{n! (n+2)} .$$

(Give the exact value in terms of  $e$ .)



*(More space for the solution to Question 2 (b).)*

**Question 3 (a)** [5 marks]

Let  $f(x) = x(1 - x)$  for  $0 < x < 1$ .

Suppose that the sine half range expansion of  $f(x)$  is

$$f_s(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\pi x.$$

Find the value of  $b_5$ .

*(More space for the solution to Question 3 (a).)*

**Question 3 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $g(x) = x^4$  for  $-1 < x < 1$  and  $g(x+2) = g(x)$  for all  $x$ .

The Fourier series of  $g(x)$  is

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{8}{\pi^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n^2 \pi^2 - 6}{n^4} \cos n\pi x.$$

Given the sum of the series  $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$ , use this Fourier series to find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^4}.$$

(The above series  $S$  and the Fourier series need not be derived. Give the exact value of the sum in terms of  $\pi$ .)

*(More space for the solution to Question 3 (b).)*

**Question 4 (a)** [5 marks]

Let  $\Pi$  be the plane with Cartesian equation

$$\Pi : 2x + y + 2z = 0.$$

Find Cartesian equations of the two planes that are parallel to  $\Pi$  and are of (shortest) distance **6** from  $\Pi$ .

*(More space for the solution to Question 4 (a).)*

**Question 4 (b)** [5 marks]

The curve  $\mathcal{C}$  in the  $xy$ -plane has equation

$$\mathcal{C} : 9y^2 = 4x^3$$

with end-points  $A(0, 0)$  and  $B(9, 18)$ . Find the exact length of  $\mathcal{C}$ .



*(More space for the solution to Question 4 (b).)*

**Question 5 (a)** [5 marks]

On a certain mountain, the elevation  $z$  above a point  $(x, y)$  in an  $xy$ -plane at sea level is

$$z = f(x, y) = 3205 - 0.02x^2 - 0.01y^2,$$

where  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are in metres. The positive  $x$ -axis points east, and the positive  $y$ -axis points north. A mountain climber is at the point  $P(200, 300, 1505)$ .

Find the direction, given as a unit vector  $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$ , of the steepest ascent.

*(More space for the solution to Question 5 (a).)*

**Question 5 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be constants such that  $pq > 0$  and let

$$f(x, y) = xy + \frac{p^3}{x} + \frac{q^3}{y}, \quad \text{where } x \neq 0, \ y \neq 0.$$

Find the local maximum, local minimum and saddle points (if any) of  $f(x, y)$ .  
(Give the answers in terms of  $p$  and  $q$ .)

*(More space for the solution to Question 5 (b).)*

**Question 6 (a)** [5 marks]

Find the exact value of the iterated integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_{e^y}^e \frac{x}{\ln x} dx dy.$$

*(More space for the solution to Question 6 (a).)*

**Question 6 (b)** [5 marks]

The sphere  $S$  is given by

$$S \quad : \quad x^2 + y^2 + (z + 3)^2 = 25.$$

The solid region  $D$  lies above the  $xy$ -plane and is bounded by  $S$  and the  $xy$ -plane. Find the exact volume of  $D$  in terms of  $\pi$ .



*(More space for the solution to Question 6 (b).)*

**Question 7 (a)** [5 marks]

The force  $\mathbf{F}$  exerted by a certain electric charge placed at the origin on a charged particle  $E$  at a point  $P(x, y, z)$  is

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}).$$

The straight line segment  $\mathcal{C}$  joins the points  $A(1, 0, 0)$  and  $B(1, 2, 2)$ .

Find the work done  $\int_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{r}$  when  $E$  is moved from  $A$  to  $B$  along  $\mathcal{C}$ .

*(More space for the solution to Question 7 (a).)*

**Question 7 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $S$  be the triangle with vertices  $P(2, 0, 0)$ ,  $Q(0, 2, 0)$ , and  $R(0, 0, 2)$ . The boundary  $\mathcal{C}$  of  $S$  has an anticlockwise orientation when viewed from above  $S$ . Let

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x - 6y^2) \mathbf{i} + (y - 6z^2) \mathbf{j} + (z - 6x^2) \mathbf{k}.$$

Use Stokes' Theorem to find line integral  $\oint_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{r}$ .

*(More space for the solution to Question 7 (b).)*

**Question 8 (a)** [5 marks]

Let  $S$  be the sphere with equation

$$S : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1.$$

If

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (6x + e^y)\mathbf{i} + (7y + e^z)\mathbf{j} + (8z + e^x)\mathbf{k},$$

use the Divergence Theorem to find the surface integral  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \bullet d\mathbf{S}$ , where the orientation of  $S$  is given by the outer normal vector.

*(More space for the solution to Question 8 (a).)*

**Question 8 (b)** [5 marks]

Use the method of separation of variables to find  $u(x, y)$  that satisfies the partial differential equation

$$u_x - u_y = (x^3 - y^3)u,$$

given that  $u(0, 0) = e^9$  and  $u(2, 2) = e^{18}$ .



*(More space for the solution to Question 8 (b).)*

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