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## ***YEAR 12 Trial Exam Paper***

### **2012**

# **SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS**

## **Written examination 2**

**STUDENT NAME:**

## **QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**

**Reading time: 15 minutes**

**Writing time: 2 hours**

### **Structure of book**

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
1	22	22	22
2	5	5	58
			<b>Total 80</b>

- Students are permitted to bring the following items into the examination: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, a protractor, set squares, aids for curve sketching, one bound reference, one approved CAS calculator or CAS software and, if desired, one scientific calculator. Calculator memory DOES NOT have to be cleared.
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#### **Materials provided**

- The question and answer book of 27 pages, a formula sheet, and an answer sheet for the multiple-choice questions.

#### **Instructions**

- Write your **name** in the box provided and on the multiple-choice answer sheet.
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- You must answer the questions in English.

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## SECTION 1

**Instructions for Section 1**

Answer **all** questions in pencil on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.

A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude  $g \text{ m/s}^2$ , where  $g = 9.8$ .

**Question 1**

The ellipse with equation  $9x^2 + 16y^2 - 18x + 64y - 71 = 0$  has

- A. centre  $(1, -2)$  with major axis of length 4 units.
- B. centre  $(-1, 2)$  with major axis of length 8 units.
- C. centre  $(1, -2)$  with minor axis of length 8 units.
- D. centre  $(1, -2)$  with major axis of length 8 units.
- E. centre  $(-1, 2)$  with major axis of length 16 units.

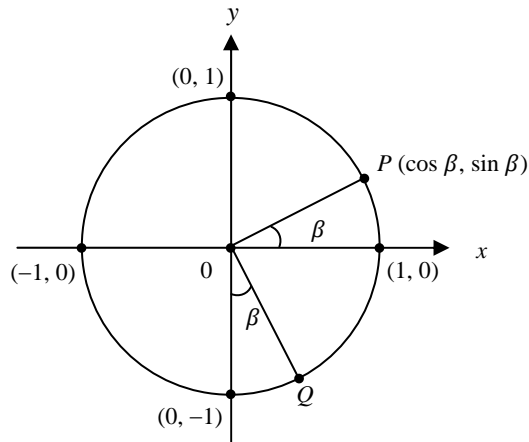
**Question 2**

The curve  $y = \left(x - 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}}\right)\left(x - 2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}}\right) + 4$  has a

- A. curved asymptote  $y = x^2 - 4x - 8$  and vertical asymptote  $x = 2$ .
- B. curved asymptote  $y = (x - 2)^2$  and vertical asymptote  $x = 2$ .
- C. curved asymptote  $y = x^2 - 4x + 8$  and vertical asymptote  $x = 2$ .
- D. curved asymptote  $y = x^2 - 4x + 8$  and vertical asymptote  $x = -2$ .
- E. horizontal asymptote  $y = 4$  and vertical asymptote  $x = 2$ .

**Question 3**

In the diagram below,  $P$  has coordinates  $(\cos \beta, \sin \beta)$ .  
Hence,  $Q$  would be the point with coordinates



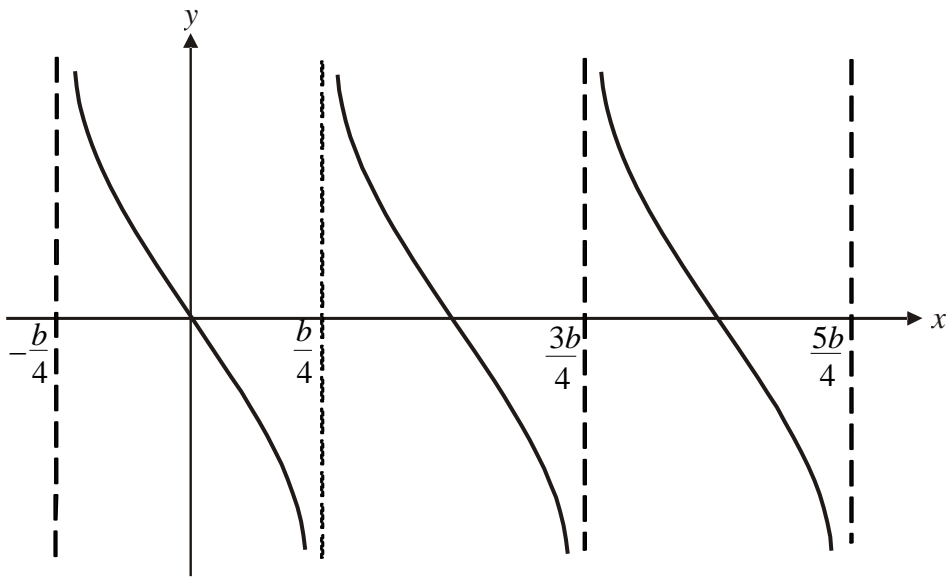
- A.  $(\sin \beta, -\cos \beta)$
- B.  $(\cos \beta, \sin \beta)$
- C.  $(\sin \beta, \cos \beta)$
- D.  $(\cos \beta, -\sin \beta)$
- E.  $(-\sin \beta, -\cos \beta)$

**Question 4**

If  $\sin(x) = -\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$  then  $\sec(x)$  equals

- A.  $-\frac{4}{3}$
- B.  $-\frac{4\sqrt{7}}{7}$
- C.  $-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$
- D.  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{7}}$
- E.  $\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{7}$

## Question 5



The function whose graph is shown above, where  $b > 0$ , could have the rule given by

- A.  $y = -\tan\left(\frac{2bx}{\pi}\right)$
- B.  $y = \cot\left(\frac{2\pi x}{b}\right)$
- C.  $y = -\tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{b}\right)$
- D.  $y = \cot\left[\frac{2\pi}{b}\left(x - \frac{b}{4}\right)\right]$
- E.  $y = \cot\left[\frac{2\pi}{b}\left(x - \frac{b}{2}\right)\right]$

**Question 6**

For  $y = k - a \sin^{-1}(2x - b)$ ,  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ , the maximal domain and range are

- A. domain  $\left[\frac{-b}{2}, \frac{b}{2}\right]$ , range  $\left[\frac{a - k\pi}{2}, \frac{a + k\pi}{2}\right]$
- B. domain  $\left[\frac{b-1}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2}\right]$ , range  $\left[\frac{a - k\pi}{2}, \frac{a + k\pi}{2}\right]$
- C. domain  $\left[\frac{b-1}{2}, \frac{b+1}{2}\right]$ , range  $\left[\frac{2k - a\pi}{2}, \frac{2k + a\pi}{2}\right]$
- D. domain  $\left[\frac{-b}{2}, \frac{b}{2}\right]$ , range  $\left[\frac{k - 2\pi}{2}, \frac{k + 2\pi}{2}\right]$
- E. domain  $\left[\frac{-b}{2} - 1, \frac{b}{2} + 1\right]$ , range  $\left[k - \frac{a\pi}{2}, k + \frac{a\pi}{2}\right]$

**Question 7**

If  $z = 1 + i$ , then  $\text{Arg}(i^3 z)$  is

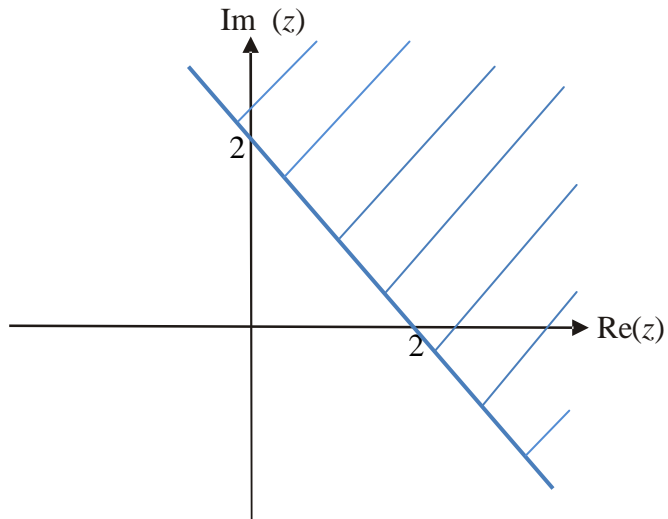
- A.  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
- B.  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
- C.  $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$
- D.  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
- E.  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

**Question 8**

The complex relation  $\text{Re}(z - 1) \times \text{Im}(z - 1) = 1$  can be represented on a Cartesian plane as a

- A. hyperbola with asymptotes  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 0$ .
- B. hyperbola with asymptotes  $y = \pm x$ .
- C. hyperbola with asymptotes  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 1$ .
- D. straight line with equation  $y = 1 - x$ .
- E. hyperbola with equation  $y = \frac{1}{x-1} + 1$ .

### Question 9



The shaded region on the Argand diagram above represents

- A.  $|z + 2 + 2i| \geq |z|$
- B.  $|z - 2 - 2i| \leq |z - 2|$
- C.  $|z - 2| \geq |z - 2i|$
- D.  $|z - 2i| \leq |z - 2|$
- E.  $|z| \geq |z - 2 - 2i|$

### Question 10

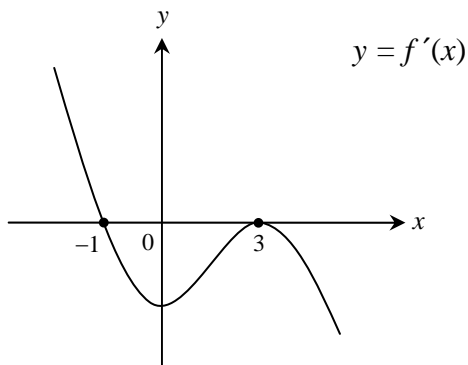
Given that  $z + i$  is a factor of  $P(z) = z^3 - z^2 + z - 1$ , which one of the following statements is **not** true?

- A.  $P(z) = 0$  has three solutions.
- B.  $P(-i) = 0$ .
- C.  $P(z) = 0$  has two real solutions.
- D.  $P(z)$  can be factorised over  $C$ .
- E.  $P(i) = 0$ .

**Question 11**

If  $\frac{da}{dy} = 9 + a^2$  and  $y = 0$  when  $a = 0$ , then  $y$  is equal to

- A.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)$
- B.  $\frac{1}{3}\tan^{-1}(3a)$
- C.  $3\tan^{-1}a$
- D.  $\frac{1}{3}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)$
- E.  $\frac{1}{3}\tan\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)$

**Question 12**

If  $f(x)$  is an antiderivative of  $f'(x)$ , the graph of  $y = f(x)$  has

- A. a stationary point of inflexion at  $x = 0$  and a local maximum at  $x = -1$
- B. stationary points of inflexion at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3$  and a local maximum at  $x = -1$
- C. a stationary point of inflexion at  $x = 3$  and a local maximum at  $x = -1$
- D. a local minimum at  $x = 0$  and a local maximum at  $x = 3$
- E. a stationary point of inflexion at  $x = 3$  and a local minimum at  $x = -1$

**Question 13**

For the curve  $xy^3 - 2x^2 = 7$

A.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x - 4y^3}{3xy^2}$

B.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{7 + 4x}{6x}$

C.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x - y^3}{6xy^2}$

D.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^3}{3xy^2}$

E.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x - y^3}{3xy^2}$

**Question 14**

Using an appropriate substitution,  $\int \frac{e^{2x}}{1 + e^x} dx$  can be written as

A.  $\int \left(1 - \frac{1}{u}\right) du$

B.  $\int \left(\frac{u}{1 + u^2}\right) du$

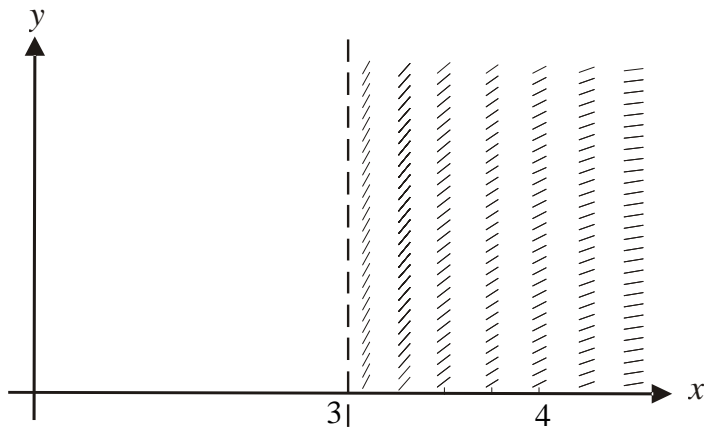
C.  $\int \left(\frac{u^2}{1 + u}\right) du$

D.  $\int \left(\frac{2u}{1 + u}\right) du$

E.  $\int \left(1 + \frac{1}{u}\right) du$



## Question 15



The direction or slope field for a particular first-order differential equation is shown above. The differential equation could be

- A.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x+3}$
- B.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x-3}$
- C.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \log_e(x-3)$
- D.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \log_e(x+3)$
- E.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x-3}$

## Question 16

If  $\underline{u} = 3\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + \underline{k}$  and  $\underline{v} = \underline{i} - \underline{j} + \underline{k}$ , the vector resolute of  $\underline{u}$  in the direction of  $\underline{v}$  is

- A.  $\frac{9}{7}\underline{i} - \frac{6}{7}\underline{j} + \frac{3}{7}\underline{k}$
- B.  $2\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$
- C.  $2\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - 2\underline{k}$
- D.  $2\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} - 2\underline{k}$
- E.  $\frac{9}{7}\underline{i} + \frac{6}{7}\underline{j} + \frac{3}{7}\underline{k}$

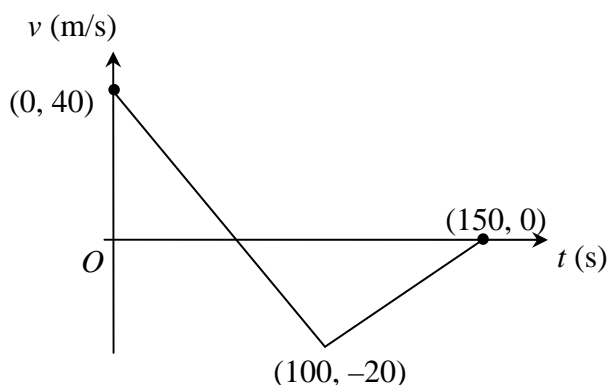
**Question 17**

A particle moves along a straight line such that its acceleration at time  $t$  (seconds) is given by  $\ddot{x} = 3t^2 - 4t + 5 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

Initially, the particle is at a fixed point,  $O$ , ( $x = 0$ ) with a velocity of  $-2 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

The position of the particle from  $O$  at time  $t$  is

- A. 6
- B.  $\frac{1}{4}t^4 - \frac{2}{3}t^3 + \frac{5}{2}t^2 - 2t$
- C.  $-6$
- D.  $3t^4 - \frac{2}{3}t^3 + \frac{5}{2}t^2 - 2t$
- E.  $\frac{1}{4}t^4 - t^3 + \frac{5}{2}t^2 - 2t$

**Question 18**

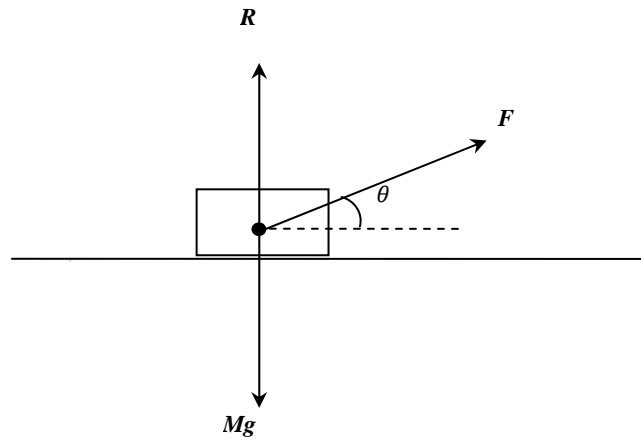
The velocity–time graph of a particle moving in a straight line starting from a fixed position,  $O$ , is shown above. If the initial velocity is  $40 \text{ m/s}$  in an easterly direction, where is the particle located 150 seconds later?

- A. 1000 m west of  $O$
- B.  $\frac{6500}{3}$  m east of  $O$
- C. 2000 m east of  $O$
- D. 500 m east of  $O$
- E. 1000 m east of  $O$

**Question 19**

A body of mass  $M$  kg is being pulled along a smooth horizontal table by means of a force,  $F$ , acting at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal.

The diagram below indicates the forces acting on the body.



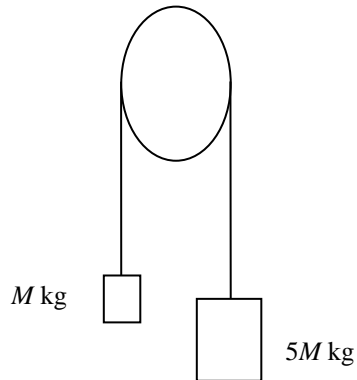
Which statement regarding the magnitude of the forces is true?

- A.  $R - Mg = 0$
- B.  $R - F \sin \theta - Mg = 0$
- C.  $R + F \sin \theta - Mg = 0$
- D.  $R + F \cos \theta - Mg = 0$
- E.  $R - F \cos \theta - Mg = 0$

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**Question 20**

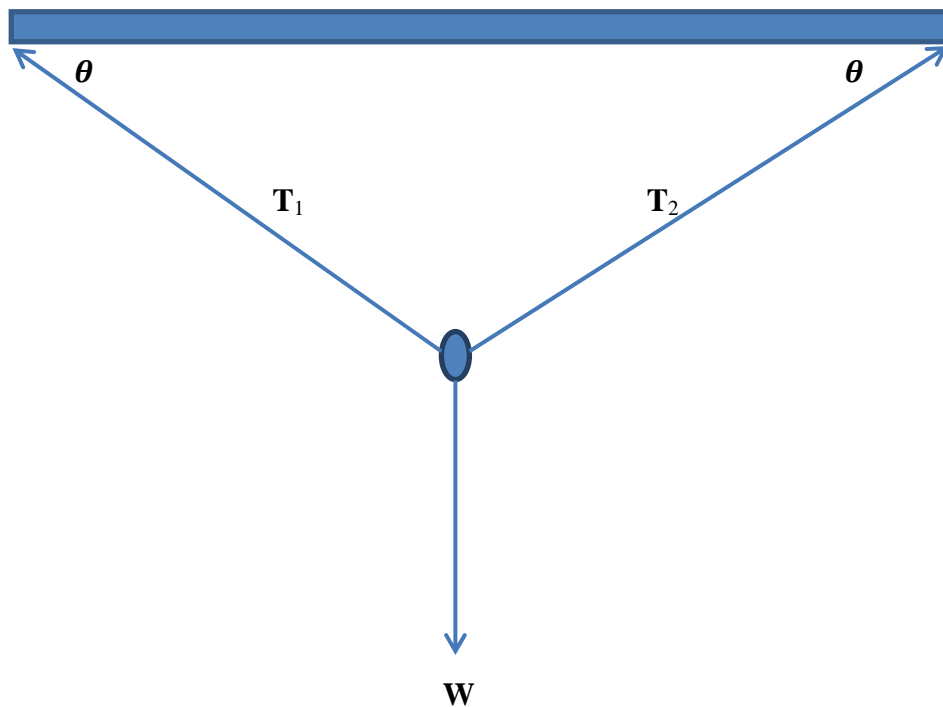
The diagram below shows a smooth pulley with masses of  $M$  kg and  $5M$  kg attached to each end of an inextensible string.



The magnitude of the acceleration of the  $5M$  kg mass is

- A.  $\frac{2}{3} \text{ m/s}^2$
- B.  $\frac{4g}{3} \text{ m/s}^2$
- C.  $\frac{2g}{3} \text{ m/s}^2$
- D.  $\frac{4}{3} \text{ m/s}^2$
- E.  $3g \text{ m/s}^2$

## Question 21



An object in **equilibrium** is suspended from a beam by two ropes, each making an angle of  $\theta$  with the horizontal. The tension forces acting on the object are  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  and  $W$  is the weight force. Which one of the following statements is true?

- A.  $T_1 = T_2$
- B.  $W = T_1 \cos \theta^\circ + T_2 \cos \theta^\circ$
- C.  $T_1 + T_2 = -W$
- D.  $T_1 \cos \theta^\circ = T_2 \sin \theta^\circ$
- E.  $T_1 + T_2 = 2W$

**Question 22**

An object of mass 3 kg comes to a complete stop from 20 m/s over a horizontal distance of 60 m. If the acceleration acting on the object is constant, then the **magnitude** of the resultant force acting on the object is

- A. 10 N
- B.  $\frac{10}{3}$  N
- C. 19.6 N
- D. -10 N
- E.  $\frac{10}{3}$  N

**END OF SECTION 1**

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TURN OVER**

**SECTION 2****Instructions for Section 2**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question.

In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.

Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.

Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude  $g \text{ m/s}^2$ , where  $g = 9.8$ .

**Question 1**

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $f(x) = (a - x)^2$ .

- a. If  $f(1) = 0$  and  $f(b) = 9$ , show that  $a = 1$  and  $b = 4$ .

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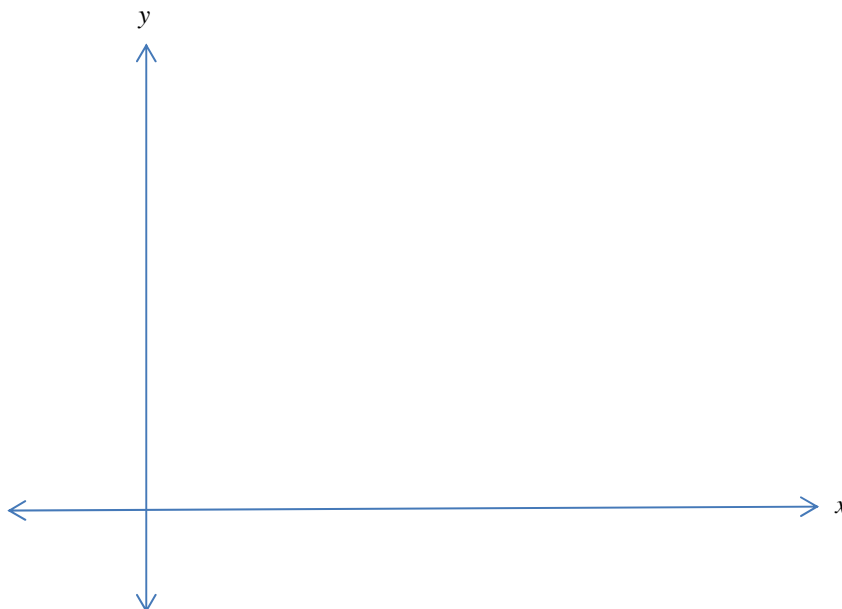
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- b. Sketch the graph of the function, clearly labelling the endpoints with their co-ordinates.



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- c. Find the area enclosed between the graph of the function and the  $y$ -axis. (All units are in centimetres.)

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2 marks

- d. The function  $f$  is rotated about the  $y$ -axis to generate a vessel. If the volume of the vessel is  $\frac{m\pi}{n} \text{ cm}^3$  find the values of  $m$  and  $n$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are both integers.

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2 marks

- e. Water now enters the vessel at a constant rate of  $2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ . How long does it take for the vessel to be filled to 20% of its capacity?  
(Write the answer in minutes, to 2 decimal places.)

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2 marks

- f. Write an expression that will determine the height ( $h$  cm) of water in the vessel when it is filled to 20% of its capacity and determine the value of  $h$ , to 2 decimal places.

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2 marks

Total 11 marks

**SECTION 2 – continued**  
**TURN OVER**

**Question 2**

The position of a tugboat relative to an island,  $O$ , at any time ( $t$  hours) is given by

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left(t + \frac{1}{t}\right)\vec{i} + \left(t - \frac{1}{t}\right)\vec{j}, \quad t > 0,$$

where  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$  are unit vectors east and north of the island, respectively. An oil rig,  $R$ , is located 5 km north of the island.

(All distances are in km and the island can be considered as the origin of a Cartesian plane.)

- a.** Show that the path of the tugboat can be described by the Cartesian equation

$$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \quad \text{and state the domain and range of the path.}$$

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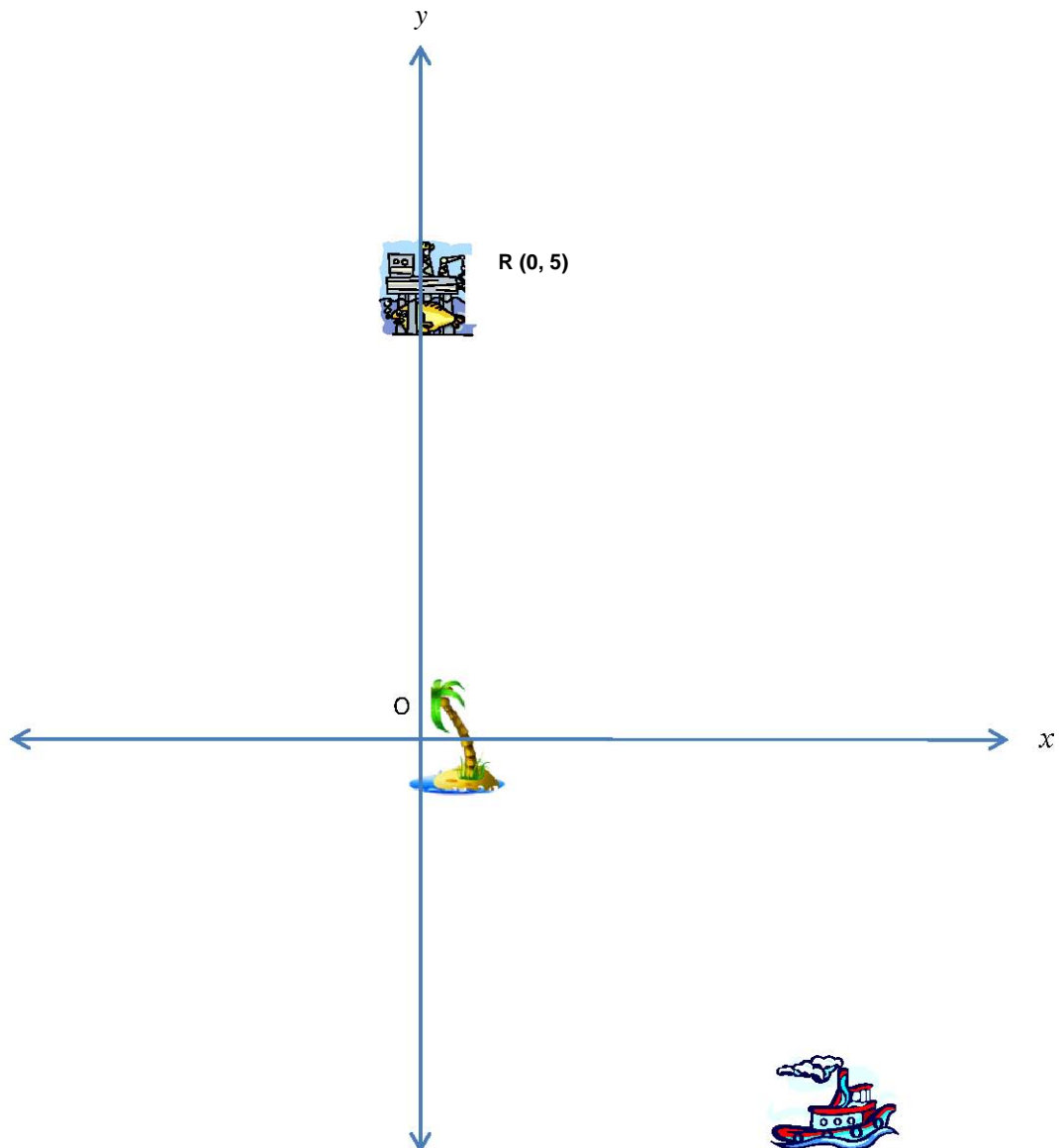
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- b. Sketch a graph of the path travelled by the tugboat, clearly indicating the direction of motion and label any intercepts.



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c. When will the tugboat be due east of the island?

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2 marks

d. Find the velocity vector of the tugboat at any time  $t$ .

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e. If  $P$  is any point on the path of the tugboat, find the vector  $\underline{RP}$  in terms of  $t$ .

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f. Find the time, to the nearest minute, when the tugboat is **closest** to the oil rig.

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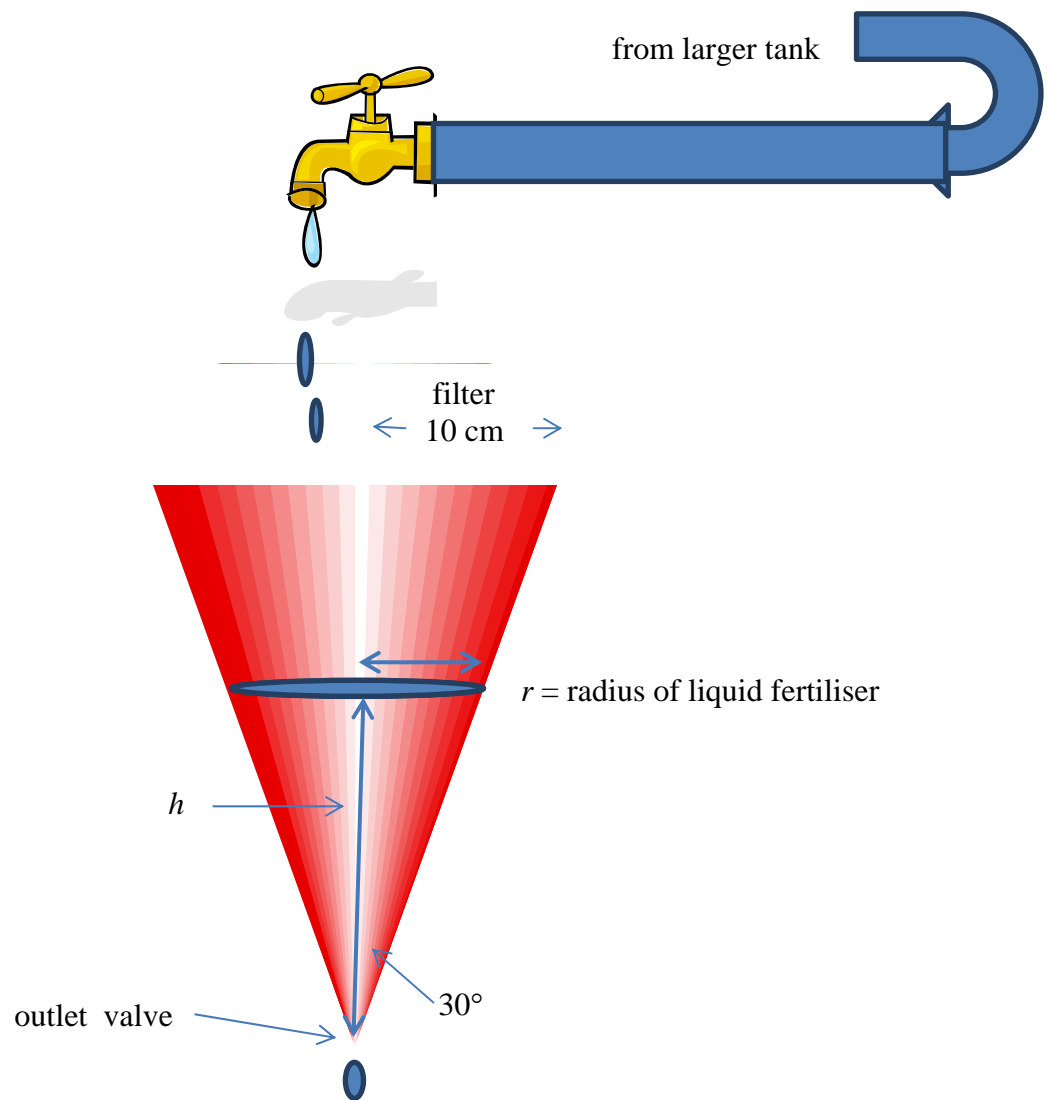
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### Question 3

A fertiliser drip system contains a filter in the form of an inverted cone with a semi-vertical angle of  $30^\circ$ , as shown in the diagram below. The radius of the filter is 10 cm.



- a. Liquid fertiliser from a larger tank pours from a tap into the filter at a constant rate of  $2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$  and drips from an outlet valve in the bottom at  $\frac{\sqrt{h}}{5} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ , where  $h \text{ cm}$  is the depth of the water in the filter at any time  $t$  seconds.

i. Show that  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{10 - \sqrt{h}}{5}$ .

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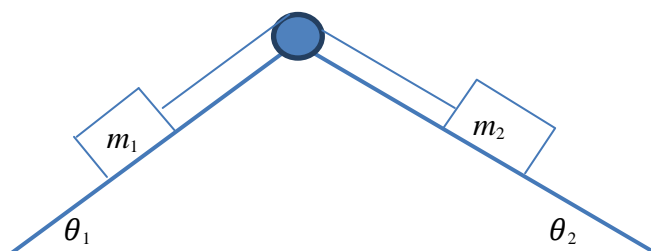






**Question 4**

Two objects of mass  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are connected by a light string passing over a smooth pulley, which is located at the apex of two inclined planes, as shown in the diagram below. The coefficients of friction of the two surfaces are  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  and the angles of inclination are  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , respectively.



**Note:** The system is on the verge of moving to the left.

- a. Label all the forces acting on the two objects using the symbols  $\mathbf{T}$ ,  $\mathbf{N}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{N}_2$ ,  $\mu_1\mathbf{N}_1$ ,  $\mu_2\mathbf{N}_2$ ,  $m_1\mathbf{g}$  and  $m_2\mathbf{g}$ .

2 marks

- b. The planes are now lubricated and can be considered to be smooth.

- i. If the system is in equilibrium, find  $\frac{m_1}{m_2}$  in terms of  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ .

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3 marks

- ii. The object  $m_1$  is now replaced by an object with a mass that is double that of  $m_2$  and both angles of inclination are the same ( $\theta$ ). Find the acceleration of the system if it is moving to the left.

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3 marks

3 + 3 = 5 marks

Total 8 marks

**SECTION 2 – continued**  
**TURN OVER**

**Question 5**

**a.** Consider  $u = a - a\sqrt{3}i$ , where  $a < 0$ , and  $w = b \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ .

**i.** Express  $u$  in polar form.

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2 marks

**ii.** Express  $w$  in Cartesian form.

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1 mark

2 + 1 = 3 marks

**b.** Express each of the following as a complex number.

**i.**  $u + w$  in Cartesian form

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**ii.**  $uw$  in polar form

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**iii.**  $u^6$  in Cartesian form

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- c. Find the square roots of  $w$  in polar form.

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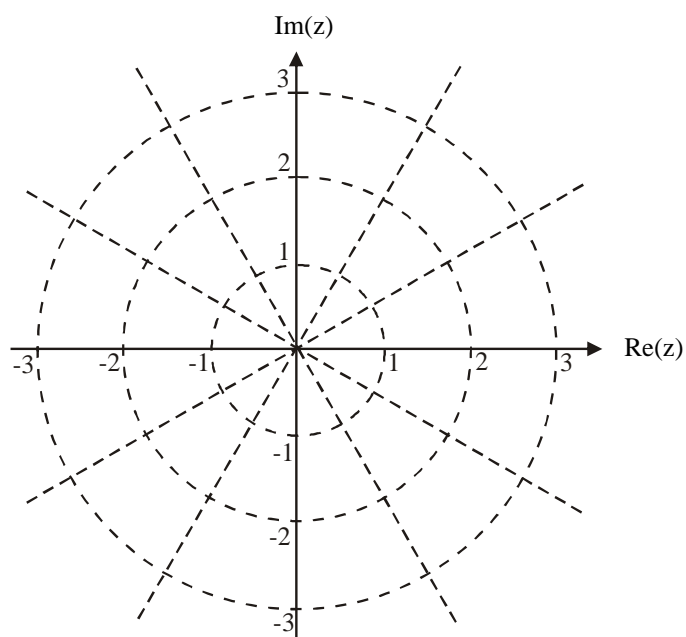
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- d. If  $a = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $b = \sqrt{2}$ , plot  $u^{12}$  and  $w^{-2}$  on the Argand diagram below.




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2 marks

Total:  $3 + 3 + 2 + 2 = 10$  marks

**END OF SECTION 2**

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