



Trial Examination 2013

# VCE Specialist Mathematics Units 3 & 4

Written Examination 2

## Question and Answer Booklet

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 2 hours

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### Structure of Booklet

| Section | Number of questions | Number of questions to be answered | Number of marks |
|---------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1       | 22                  | 22                                 | 22              |
| 2       | 5                   | 5                                  | 58              |
|         |                     |                                    | Total 80        |

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#### Materials supplied

Question and answer booklet of 20 pages. Formula sheet of miscellaneous formulas.

Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.

#### Instructions

Write **your name** and your **teacher's name** in the space provided above on this page and in the space provided on the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.

All written responses must be 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 equations of the asymptotes of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 4x - 2y$  are

- A.  $y = x$  and  $y = -x$
- B.  $y = x + 1$  and  $y = -3 - x$
- C.  $y = x - 1$  and  $y = 3 - x$
- D.  $y = \sqrt{3}x - 1$  and  $y = 3 - \sqrt{3}x$
- E.  $y = 1 - x$  and  $y = x - 3$

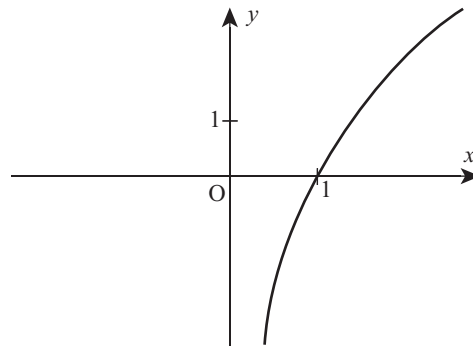
**Question 2**

The equation of the tangent to the ellipse with equation  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at the point  $P(a\cos(\theta), b\sin(\theta))$  is

- A.  $y = -\frac{b(a - \sin(\theta)x)}{a\cos(\theta)}$
- B.  $y = \frac{b(a - \sin(\theta)x)}{a\cos(\theta)}$
- C.  $y = \frac{b(a + \cos(\theta)x)}{a\sin(\theta)}$
- D.  $y = \frac{b(a - \cos(\theta)x)}{a\sin(\theta)}$
- E.  $y = -\frac{b(a - \cos(\theta)x)}{a\sin(\theta)}$

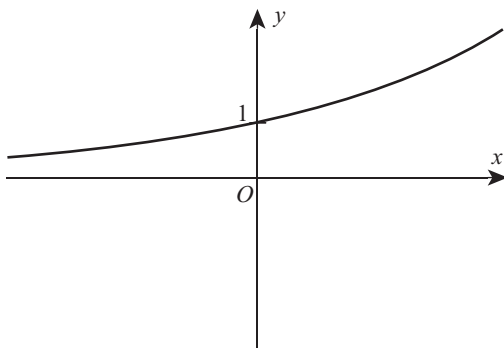
**Question 3**

The graph of  $y = g(x)$  is shown below.

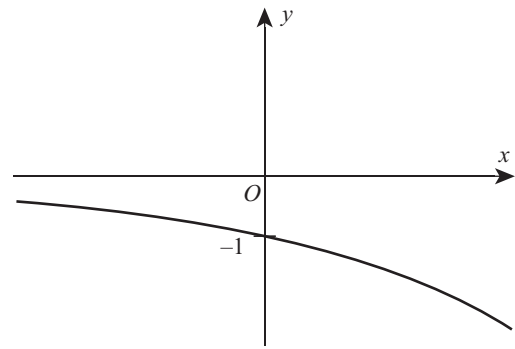


Which one of the following graphs best represents the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{g(x)}$ ?

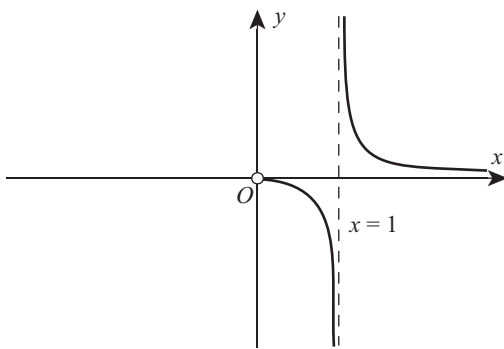
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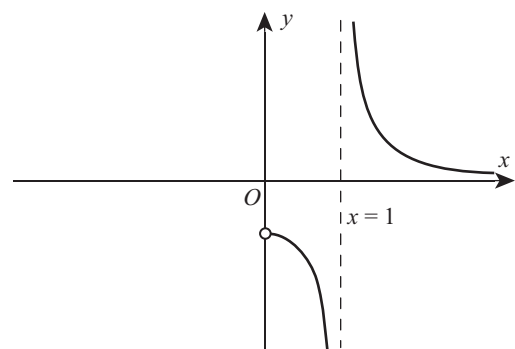
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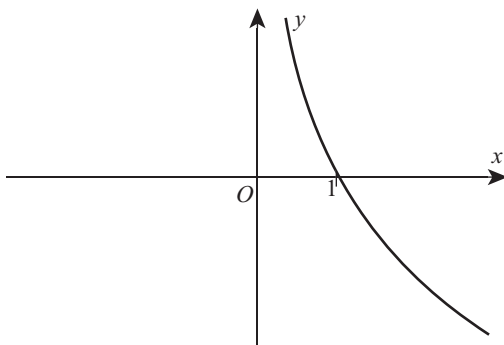
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**D.**



**E.**



**Question 4**

The implied domain of the function  $y = -\cos^{-1}(2 - x)$  is

- A.  $1 < x < 3$
- B.  $1 \leq x \leq 3$
- C.  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$
- D.  $-\pi \leq x \leq 0$
- E.  $-3 \leq x \leq -1$

**Question 5**

Given  $\tan(x) = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $\tan(y) = \frac{4}{3}$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are both acute, then  $\cos(x + y)$  is equal to

- A.  $\frac{24}{25}$
- B.  $\frac{7}{25}$
- C.  $\frac{7}{5}$
- D. 1
- E. 0

**Question 6**

The points  $U$ ,  $V$  and  $W$  correspond to the complex numbers  $u = 2i$ ,  $v = \sqrt{3} - i$  and  $w = -\sqrt{3} - i$  respectively.

Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

- A.  $v = \bar{w}$
- B.  $UVW$  is an isosceles triangle
- C.  $UV = 2\sqrt{3}$
- D.  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$  are roots of the equation  $z^3 + 8i = 0$
- E.  $\angle UVW = \frac{\pi}{3}$

**Question 7**

$T = \{z: |z - 1| \leq 1\}$  and  $V = \{z: \operatorname{Re}(z) + \operatorname{Im}(z) = 1\}$  are two subsets of the complex plane.

The values of  $\operatorname{Re}(z)$  for which  $z$  belongs to  $T \cap V$  are

- A.  $\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} \leq \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
- B.  $-1 \leq \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 1$
- C.  $-\sqrt{2} \leq \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq \sqrt{2}$
- D.  $-\left(\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \leq \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2}$
- E.  $\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2} \leq \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2}$

**Question 8**

If 1,  $u$  and  $v$  are the cube roots of unity then

- A.  $uv = -1$
- B.  $u = v$
- C.  $u = v^2$
- D.  $u = -\bar{v}$
- E.  $u + v = 1$

**Question 9**

Euler's method, with a step size of  $\frac{1}{5}$ , is used to solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$ , with initial condition  $y = 2$  when  $x = 0$ .

The approximation obtained for  $y$  when  $x = \frac{2}{5}$  is given by

- A.  $2 + \frac{\pi}{10} + \frac{1}{5}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)$
- B.  $2 + \frac{2}{5}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)$
- C.  $2 + \frac{2}{5}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$
- D.  $2 + \frac{\pi}{10} + \frac{1}{5}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$
- E.  $2 + \frac{1}{5}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) + \frac{1}{5}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$

**Question 10**

$\frac{2x+3}{(x-3)^2}$  expressed in partial fractions has the form

- A.  $\frac{A}{(x-3)} + \frac{B}{(x-3)^2}$
- B.  $\frac{A}{(x+3)} + \frac{B}{(x-3)}$
- C.  $\frac{A}{(x-3)} + \frac{B}{(x-3)}$
- D.  $\frac{A}{(x-3)} + \frac{Bx+C}{(x-3)^2}, B \neq 0$
- E.  $\frac{A}{(x-3)^2} + \frac{B}{(x-3)^2}$

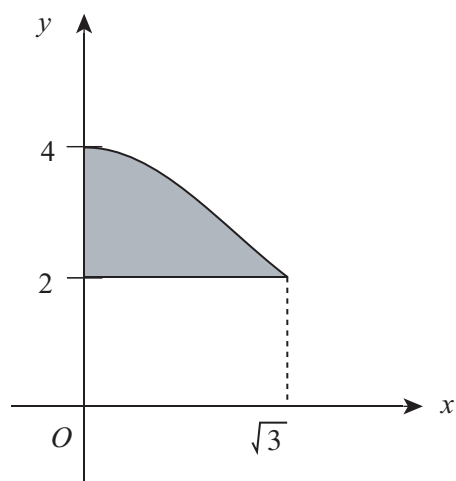
**Question 11**

A tank initially contains 100 litres of pure water. A salt solution of concentration 30 grams per litre is added to the tank at a rate of 10 litres per minute. The concentration of salt in the tank is kept uniform by stirring and the mixture flows out of the tank at a rate of 7 litres per minute.

If  $x$  grams is the amount of salt in the tank  $t$  minutes after the water begins to flow, then  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  is equal to

- A.  $30 - \frac{7x}{100 - 3t}$
- B.  $300 - \frac{7x}{100 + 7t}$
- C.  $300 - \frac{7x}{100 - 3t}$
- D.  $300 - \frac{7x}{100 + 3t}$
- E.  $30 - \frac{7x}{100 + 3t}$

## Question 12



The shaded region above is enclosed by the curve  $y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ , the line  $y = 2$  and the  $y$ -axis.

This region is rotated  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis to form a solid of revolution. The volume of this solid, in cubic units, is given by

- A.  $\pi[8\tan^{-1}(x) - 2]_0^{\sqrt{3}}$
- B.  $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} - 2 \right) dx$
- C.  $\pi \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{16}{1+x^2} - 4 \right) dx$
- D.  $\pi \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right)^2 dx$
- E.  $\pi \int_2^4 \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} - 2 \right)^2 dx$

**Question 13**

Using a suitable substitution,  $\int \frac{1}{(1 + 2 \tan(x))^2 \cos^2(x)} dx$  can be expressed in terms of  $u$  as

- A.  $\int \frac{1}{2u} du$
- B.  $\int \frac{2}{u^2} du$
- C.  $\int \frac{1}{u^2} du$
- D.  $\int 2u^2 du$
- E.  $\int \frac{1}{2u^2} du$

**Question 14**

If  $\underline{u} = 3\underline{v} - 2\underline{w}$ , where  $\underline{u}$ ,  $\underline{v}$  and  $\underline{w}$  are non-zero vectors, which one of the following statements must be true?

- A.  $\underline{v}$  and  $\underline{w}$  are linearly dependent
- B.  $\underline{u}$ ,  $\underline{v}$  and  $\underline{w}$  are linearly dependent
- C.  $\underline{v}$  is parallel to  $\underline{w}$
- D.  $\underline{v}$  and  $\underline{w}$  are linearly independent
- E.  $\underline{u}$ ,  $\underline{v}$  and  $\underline{w}$  are linearly independent

**Question 15**

The vectors  $\underline{u} = \sin(2t)\underline{i} - \cos(2t)\underline{j} + \underline{k}$  and  $\underline{v} = \cos(t)\underline{i} - \sin(t)\underline{j} - \underline{k}$  where  $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  are perpendicular when

- A.  $t = \frac{\pi}{12}$
- B.  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$
- C.  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$
- D.  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$
- E.  $t = \frac{5\pi}{6}$



**Question 16**

The vector resolute of  $\underline{u}$  in the direction of  $\underline{v}$  is  $2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$ .

The vector resolute of  $\underline{u}$  perpendicular to  $\underline{v}$  is  $3\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$ .

$\underline{u}$  is equal to

- A.  $6\underline{i} - 12\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$
- B.  $\underline{i} + 7\underline{j}$
- C.  $5\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$
- D.  $5\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$
- E.  $-5\underline{i} - \underline{j} - 4\underline{k}$

**Question 17**

The acceleration of a particle at time  $t$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , is given by  $\underline{a}(t) = \sin(t)\underline{j}$ .

The velocity of the particle when  $t = \pi$  is  $\underline{i} + \underline{j}$ .

The initial velocity of the particle is

- A.  $\underline{i} - \underline{j}$
- B.  $\underline{i} + \underline{j}$
- C.  $-\underline{j}$
- D.  $-\underline{i} - \underline{j}$
- E.  $3\underline{i} + \underline{j}$

**Question 18**

If  $y = e^{pt}$  satisfies the differential equation  $\frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6y\right) = \frac{dy}{dt}$ , the possible values for  $p$  are

- A. 2 and 3
- B. -3 and -2
- C. -5 and -6
- D. -1 and -6
- E. -6 and 1

**Question 19**

A particle moves in a straight line such that at time  $t$ , its displacement from a fixed origin is  $x$ .

If  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x + 2$ , then  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$  is equal to

- A.  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x$
- B.  $(x + 2)^2$
- C.  $x + 2$
- D. 1
- E.  $\frac{1}{x + 2}$

**Question 20**

A body of mass  $m$  kg slides from rest down a smooth plane inclined at an angle  $\alpha^\circ$  to the horizontal.

The acceleration, in  $\text{m/s}^2$ , of the body down the plane has magnitude

- A. 0
- B.  $mg \cos(\alpha)$
- C.  $g \cos(\alpha)$
- D.  $mg \sin(\alpha)$
- E.  $g \sin(\alpha)$

**Question 21**

A particle of mass 5 kg travels in a straight line with constant acceleration. Its initial velocity is 6 m/s and it travels a distance of 20 metres in 2 seconds.

The change of momentum of the particle in kg m/s, in the direction of its motion, is

- A. 20
- B. 40
- C. 60
- D. 80
- E. 100

**Question 22**

A particle is held in equilibrium by three concurrent coplanar forces  $\vec{S}$ ,  $\vec{T}$  and  $\vec{U}$ .

$\vec{S}$  has magnitude 10 newtons and acts in the west direction.

$\vec{T}$  has magnitude 10 newtons and acts in the south direction.

The magnitude and direction of  $\vec{U}$  are, respectively

- A. 10 newtons, southwest
- B. 10 newtons, northeast
- C.  $10\sqrt{2}$  newtons, southwest
- D.  $10\sqrt{2}$  newtons, northeast
- E. 10 newtons, northwest



- c. Find  $\frac{d^2}{dt^2}(|\underline{r}(t)|)$  and use it to justify that the particle is closest to the origin for the value of  $t$  found in part b. 3 marks

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- d. Find, correct to two decimal places, the coordinates of the particle at the instant it is closest to the origin. 1 mark

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- e. Show that the particle does not travel in a straight line. 4 marks

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**Question 2 (15 marks)**

A curve  $C$  is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = \log_e(2\theta)$$

$$y = \tan^{-1}(2\theta) \text{ where } \theta > 0$$

- a.** Show that the cartesian equation of  $C$  is given by  $y = \tan^{-1}(e^x)$ . 2 marks

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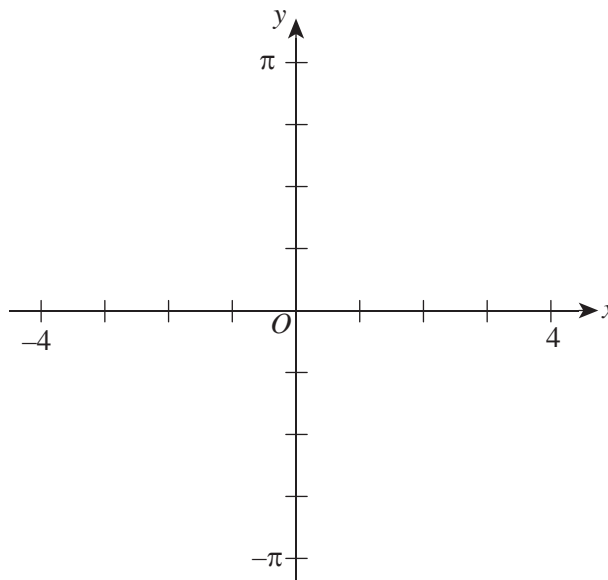


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- b.** On the set of axes below, sketch  $C$ , clearly stating the coordinates of any axes intercepts and the equations of any asymptotes. 2 marks



- c.** Show that the gradient of  $C$  at  $y = k$  is  $\frac{1}{2} \sin(2k)$ . 4 marks

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- d.** Find the area of the triangle bounded by the  $x$ -axis, the tangent to  $C$  at  $y = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and the normal to  $C$  at  $y = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . 5 marks

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A plastics company is commissioned to make a type of large plastic container.  
 The design involves taking the region bounded by  $C$  and the vertical lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3$  and rotating it  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis to form a solid of revolution.  
 One unit of length on the  $x$ -axis represents 1 metre.

- e.** Find the volume of this plastic container. Express your answer correct to the nearest tenth of a cubic metre. 2 marks

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**Question 3 (8 marks)**

In the complex plane,  $L$  is the half-line with equation  $\text{Arg}(z - 2i) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ ,  $z \in C$ .

- a.** Show that the cartesian equation of  $L$  is given by  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + 2$ ,  $x > 0$ . 2 marks

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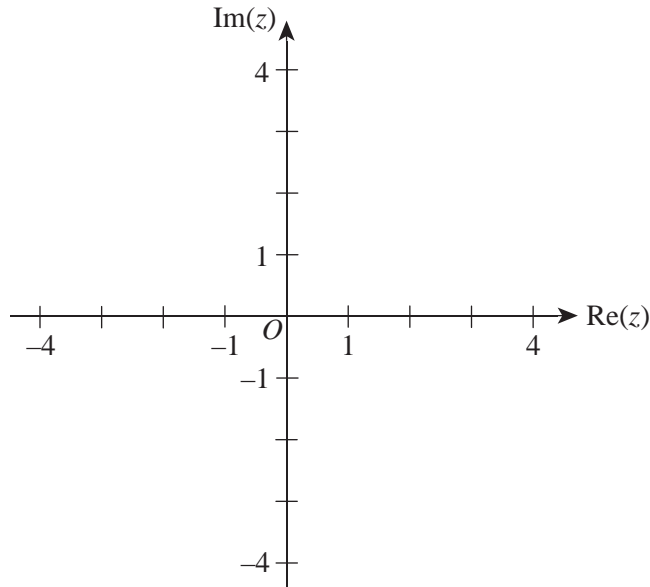
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b. Sketch  $L$  on the Argand diagram below.

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c. Hence find the least value of  $|z - 3 + i|$ . Express your answer in exact form.

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**Question 4 (10 marks)**

A particle of mass  $m$  kg moves in a straight horizontal line such that at time  $t$  seconds its displacement from a fixed origin is  $x$  metres and its speed is  $v$  m/s.

During its motion, the particle is acted upon by a force which opposes the motion and has magnitude proportional to the square of its speed.

The particle starts its motion from the fixed origin with a speed of  $u$  m/s.

- a. Show that  $m \frac{dv}{dt} = -kv^2$ . 1 mark

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- b. Show that the speed of the particle is given by  $v = \frac{mu}{kut + m}$ . 3 marks

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- c. Show that the displacement of the particle is given by  $x = \frac{m}{k} \log_e \left( 1 + \frac{kut}{m} \right)$ . 3 marks

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- d. Express the acceleration of the particle as a function of  $t$ . 1 mark

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- e. According to this model, describe the particle's speed over a long period of time. 2 marks

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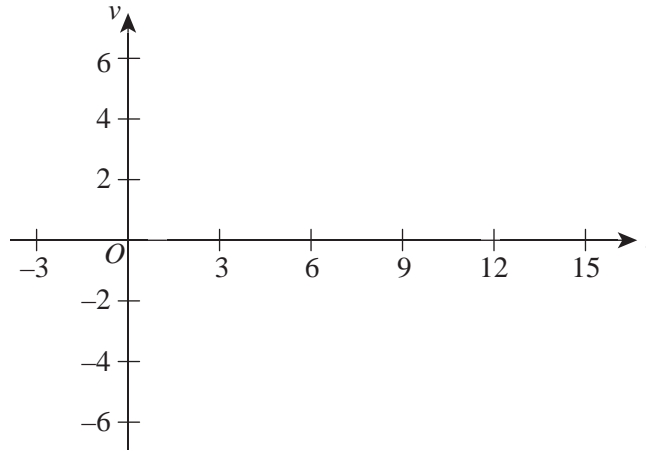
**Question 5 (12 marks)**

A particle moves in a straight line such that its velocity,  $v$  m/s, at time  $t$  seconds is given by

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{9-t^2} & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ \frac{7-t}{\sqrt{5}} & t > 2 \end{cases}$$

- a.** Sketch a velocity–time graph for  $t \geq 0$ , clearly indicating all intercepts with the coordinate axes.

3 marks



- b. i.** State the particle’s initial velocity.

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- ii.** State the time when the particle changes its direction of motion.

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- c.** Find the exact distance travelled by the particle from its initial position until the instant it comes to rest.

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The particle returns to its initial position at  $t = T$ .

**d.** Find, correct to one decimal place, the value of  $T$ .

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