



Trial Examination 2018

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

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
A	20	20	20
B	6	6	60
			Total 80

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Materials supplied

Question and answer booklet of 20 pages

Formula sheet

Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions

Instructions

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

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

All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination

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SECTION A – MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS**Instructions for Section A**

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.

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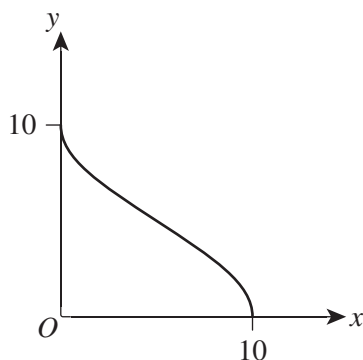
Question 1

The maximum value of the function $g(x) = \left| \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2} \right|$ is

- A. $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
- B. $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- C. $\frac{3}{2}$
- D. 1
- E. $\frac{1}{2}$

Question 2

The graph of $y = a \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{5} - 1\right)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 10$ is shown below.



The value of a is

- A. 10
- B. -10
- C. 5
- D. $-\frac{10}{\pi}$
- E. $\frac{10}{\pi}$

Question 3

Given that $f(x) = \sec\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1$, $0 \leq x < \pi$, $f^{-1}(x)$ is equal to

- A. $f^{-1}(x) = 2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right)$, $2 \leq x < \infty$
- B. $f^{-1}(x) = 2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right)$, $0 \leq x < \pi$
- C. $f^{-1}(x) = 2\cos^{-1}(x-1)$, $2 \leq x < \infty$
- D. $f^{-1}(x) = 2\cos^{-1}(x-1)$, $0 \leq x < \pi$
- E. $f^{-1}(x) = 2\cos(x-1)$, $2 \leq x < \infty$

Question 4

If $P(z) = z^3 - 3z^2 + z - 3$, $z \in C$, then a linear factor of $P(z)$ is

- A. 3
- B. i
- C. $z + 3$
- D. $z + i$
- E. $z^2 + 1$

Question 5

The set of points, S , in the complex plane defined by $|z| = |z + a|$, $a \in R^+$ is the

- A. point $z = -\frac{a}{2}$.
- B. line $\operatorname{Re}(z) = -\frac{a}{2}$.
- C. line $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{a}{2}$.
- D. circle with centre $(a, 0)$ and radius a .
- E. circle with centre $(-a, 0)$ and radius a .

Question 6

For $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, the equation $(r \operatorname{cis}(\theta))^n = r_1 \operatorname{cis}(\alpha)$ has solutions

A. $(r_1)^n \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{1}{n}(\alpha + 2k\pi)\right)$

B. $(r_1)^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{1}{n}(\alpha + 2k\pi)\right)$

C. $(r_1)^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}(n(\alpha + 2k\pi))$

D. $(r_1)^n \operatorname{cis}(n(\alpha + 2k\pi))$

E. $\frac{(r_1)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} \operatorname{cis}(\alpha + 2k\pi)$

Question 7

The algebraic fraction $\frac{x-3}{(x-1)^2(x^2+1)}$ could be expressed in partial fraction form as

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

B. $\frac{A+B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{x+1}$

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

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

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

Question 8

With a suitable substitution, $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2x\right) dx$ can be expressed as

A. $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{1}{u} du$

B. $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{1}{2u} du$

C. $\int_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2u} du$

D. $\int_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{u} du$

E. $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{1}{2} \log_e(u) du$

Question 9

A spherical balloon of volume V and surface area A is inflated.

A correct expression for $\frac{dV}{dt}$ in terms of A and $\frac{dA}{dt}$ is

A. $\frac{1}{6\sqrt{\pi}} A^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{dA}{dt}$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}} \frac{dA}{dt}$

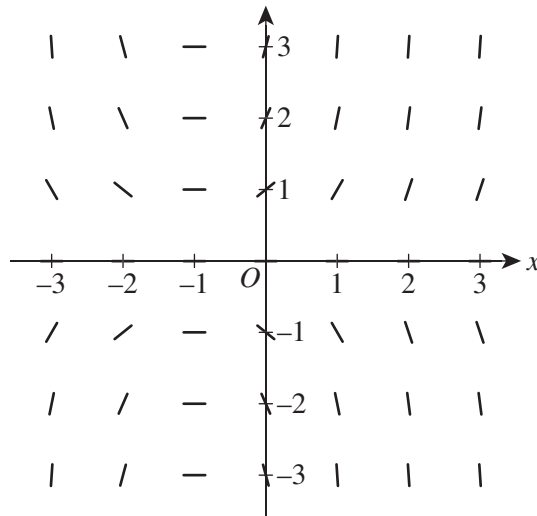
C. $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}} \frac{dA}{dt}$

D. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{A}{\pi}} \frac{dA}{dt}$

E. $\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{A} \frac{dA}{dt}$

Question 10

Consider the direction field below.



The differential equation that is best represented by the above direction field is

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

Question 11

The length of the graph of $y = \sin(\sqrt{x})$ between $x = a$ and $x = b$, where $0 < a < b$ is represented by

- A. $\int_a^b \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos^2 \sqrt{x}}{4x}} dx$
- B. $\int_a^b \sqrt{x + \cos^2 \sqrt{x}} dx$
- C. $\int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 \sqrt{x}} dx$
- D. $\int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \frac{\cos^2 \sqrt{x}}{2x}} dx$
- E. $\int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \frac{\cos^2 \sqrt{x}}{4x}} dx$

Question 12

An infection spreads among a population of N people at a rate proportional to the product of the number of people who have been infected, P , and the number of people who have not been infected.

The differential equation that could be used to model this situation with respect to time t , where k is a positive constant is

- A. $\frac{dP}{dt} = kt(t - N)$
 B. $\frac{dP}{dt} = kt(N - t)$
 C. $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(P - N)$
 D. $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP(N - P)$
 E. $\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$

Question 13

If the gradient of a curve is given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{4 - y^2}$, then the equation of the curve that passes through the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, 1\right)$ is

- A. $y = 2\sin(x)$
 B. $y = 2\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$
 C. $y = 2\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$
 D. $y = 2\cos(x)$
 E. $y = 2\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

Question 14

The position vector of a particle at time t is given by $\underline{r}(t) = \tan(t)\underline{i} + \sec^2(t)\underline{j}$, $0 \leq t < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

At $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$, the particle's direction of motion is given by

- A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\underline{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\underline{j}$
 B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{33}}\underline{i} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{33}}\underline{j}$
 C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\underline{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\underline{j}$
 D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\underline{i} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\underline{j}$
 E. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\underline{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\underline{j}$

Question 15

The points R , S and T are collinear.

Given that $\vec{OR} = \underline{i} + \underline{j}$, $\vec{OS} = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + \underline{k}$ and $\vec{OT} = 3\underline{i} + m\underline{j} + n\underline{k}$, the values of m and n are

- A. $m = 6, n = -1$
- B. $m = -1, n = 0$
- C. $m = 0, n = 1$
- D. $m = 3, n = -2$
- E. $m = -3, n = 2$

Question 16

A particle of mass 4 kg is acted on by two forces $\underline{F}_1 = 6\underline{i} - 8\underline{j}$ and $\underline{F}_2 = -10\underline{i} + 24\underline{j}$. Both forces are measured in newtons.

The acceleration of the particle has magnitude

- A. $\sqrt{5} \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- B. $\sqrt{15} \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- C. $\sqrt{17} \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- D. $4\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- E. $4\sqrt{17} \text{ ms}^{-2}$

Question 17

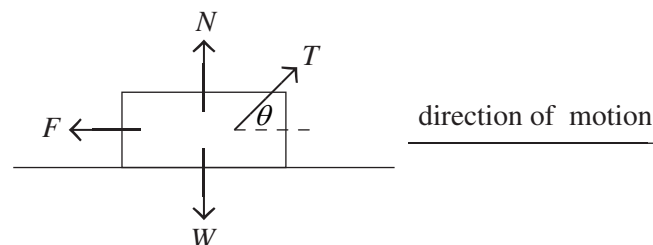
An adult of mass 80 kg is standing on a set of scales in a lift with an upward acceleration of magnitude 1 ms^{-2} .

The reading on the scales in newtons is

- A. $80g$
- B. 80
- C. $80(g - 1)$
- D. 81
- E. $80(g + 1)$

Question 18

The diagram below shows all the forces, measured in newtons, acting on a body moving at a constant velocity along a rough horizontal surface.



Which one of the following is true?

- A. $T > F$ and $N = W$
- B. $T > F$ and $N < W$
- C. $T = F$ and $N = W$
- D. $T = F$ and $N < W$
- E. $T > F$ and $N > W$

Question 19

A random variable X is normally distributed with an unknown mean, μ . A random sample of 16 observations is selected from this population.

If the sample mean is 15.8 and sample variance is 6.1, an approximate 95% confidence interval for μ is

- A. (9.7, 21.9)
- B. (12.8, 18.8)
- C. (15.1, 16.5)
- D. (14.6, 17.0)
- E. (14.8, 16.8)

Question 20

Random variable X follows a normal distribution with mean 80 and standard deviation 7. Random variable Y follows a normal distribution with mean 54 and standard deviation 5.

If a random variable D is such that $D = X - 2Y$, and D also follows a normal distribution, then the mean and variance of D are

- A. -28 and 149.
- B. -28 and 27.
- C. -28 and $\sqrt{149}$.
- D. 188 and 149.
- E. 188 and $\sqrt{149}$.

SECTION B

Instructions for Section B

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

Unless otherwise specified, an **exact** answer is required to a question.

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

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Question 1 (9 marks)

Consider the function, $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$, $x \geq 0$.

- a. State the range of f . 1 mark

- b. Find $f''(x)$. 1 mark

- c. Hence find the coordinates of the point of inflection on the graph of $y = f(x)$. 2 marks

Question 2 (11 marks)

The function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{x-c}$ where a, b and c are constants, and $0 < a < b < c$.

- a.** Express the function f in the form $x + q + \frac{r}{x-c}$ giving the constants q and r in terms of a, b and c . 3 marks

The graph of $y = f(x)$ has a vertical asymptote and a non-vertical asymptote.

- b. i.** State the equation of the vertical asymptote. 1 mark

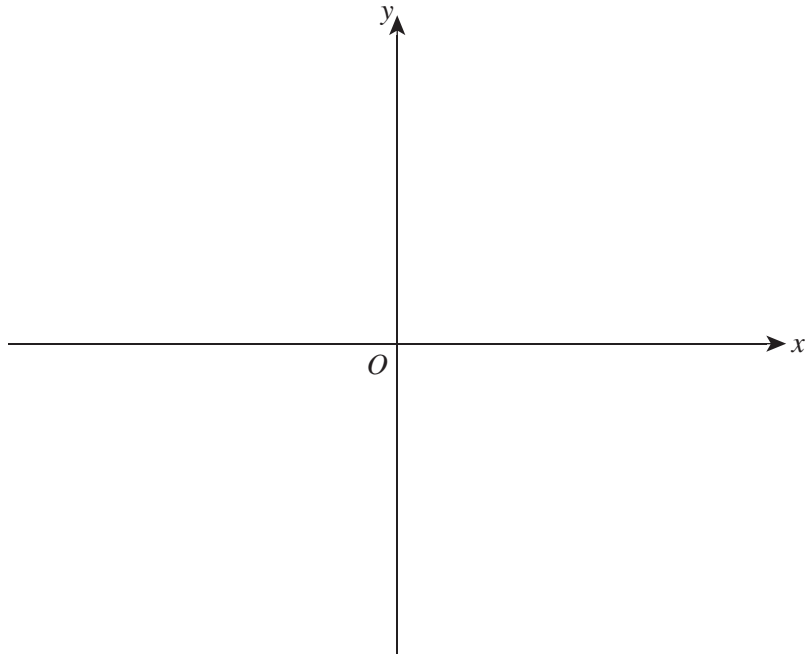
- ii.** State the equation of the non-vertical asymptote, giving your answer in terms of a, b and c . 1 mark

- c.** Show that the graph of $y = f(x)$ has two stationary points. 3 marks

It is given that $a + b > c$.

- d.** Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ on the axes below, showing the asymptotes with their equations and the coordinates of any axes intercepts.

3 marks

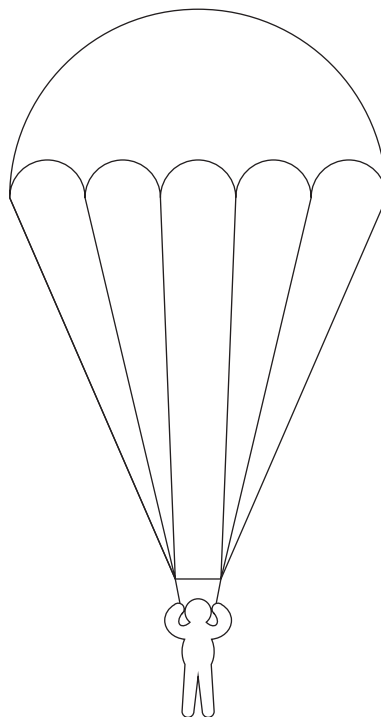


Question 3 (12 marks)

A parachutist of mass 90 kg falls vertically from rest. The forces acting on him are his weight and the resistance to motion, R newtons. At time t seconds, the velocity of the parachutist is $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and the distance he has fallen is x metres.

- a. On the diagram below, mark in the forces acting on the parachutist.

1 mark



Before the parachute opens, the parachutist is in free-fall. The resistance to motion is modelled by $R = kv^2$, where k is a constant. The terminal velocity of the parachutist in free-fall is 60 ms^{-1} .

- b. Show that $k = \frac{g}{40}$.

1 mark

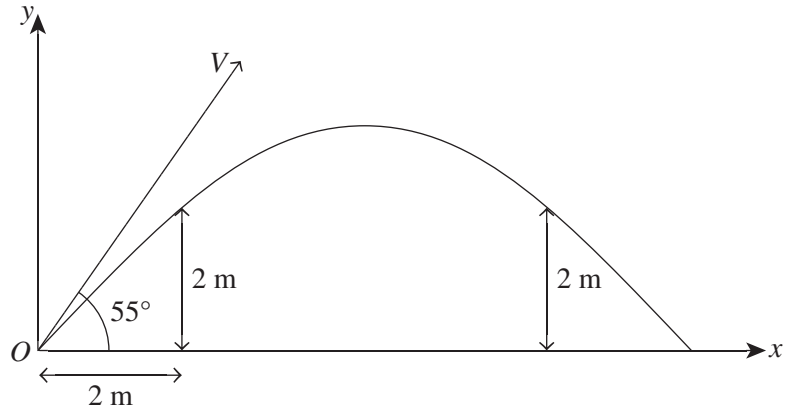
Question 4 (10 marks)

A projectile is fired from O with velocity $V\cos(\theta)\underline{i} + V\sin(\theta)\underline{j} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at an angle θ degrees to the horizontal, where $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$. The acceleration, \underline{a}_y , of the projectile moving in the x - y plane is $-g\underline{j} \text{ ms}^{-2}$. Let $\underline{r} = x\underline{i} + y\underline{j}$ be the projectile's position vector after t seconds of flight.

- a. Show that $\underline{r} = (V\cos(\theta)t)\underline{i} + \left(V\sin(\theta)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\right)\underline{j}$. 4 marks

- b. Hence show that the cartesian equation describing the projectile's path is given by $y = \tan(\theta)x - \frac{gx^2}{2V^2\cos^2(\theta)}$. 2 marks

A particle is projected from a point O at ground level at an angle of elevation of 55° . It just clears the top of two walls that are both 2 metres high. The first wall is situated 2 metres from O as shown in the diagram below.



- c.** Find the particle's speed of projection. Give your answer correct to three decimal places. 2 marks

- d.** Find the distance of the second wall from O . Give your answer correct to one decimal place. 2 marks

Question 5 (8 marks)

A sample of size 100 is taken from a normal population with unknown mean μ and variance 64.

A researcher wishes to test the hypotheses $H_0 : \mu = 35, H_1 : \mu > 35$. He decides on the following acceptance criteria:

- Accept H_0 if the sample mean $\bar{x} \leq 36.5$.
- Accept H_1 if $\bar{x} > 36.5$.

a. Find the probability of a type I error. Give your answer correct to four decimal places. 2 marks

A second researcher decides to use the same data to test the hypotheses $H_0 : \mu = 35, H_1 : \mu = 37.9$. He decides to use the same acceptance criteria as the first researcher.

b. i. Find the probability of a type II error. Give your answer correct to four decimal places. 3 marks

ii. Find the critical value for \bar{x} if the researcher wants to satisfy the condition $\text{Pr}(\text{type I error}) = \text{Pr}(\text{type II error})$. 3 marks

Question 6 (10 marks)

Consider the quadratic equation $z^2 + bz + 1 = 0$ where $b \in R$ and $z \in C$.

Let $x + yi$ be a root of this quadratic equation.

- a.** Show that $x^2 - y^2 + bx + 1 = 0$ and $(2x + b)y = 0$. 3 marks

- b.** Hence, by first considering $(2x + b)y = 0$, show that either $b = -2x$ or $b = -\frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$, $x \neq 0$. 3 marks

Consider the case $b = -2x$.

- c. i.** Find the cartesian equation of the relation represented in the complex plane. 1 mark

- ii.** Describe geometrically the relation found in **part c. i.** 1 mark

Consider the case $b = -\frac{x^2 + 1}{x}, x \neq 0$.

- d. i.** Find the cartesian equation of the relation represented in the complex plane. 1 mark

- ii.** Describe geometrically the relation found in **part d. i.** 1 mark

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