Practice Exam Paper B
Time: 2 Hours

P1

1. f(x) = $(\sqrt{x} + 3)^2 + (1 - 3\sqrt{x})^2$

Show that f(x) can be written in the form $ax + b$ where a and b are integers to be found **(3)**

(Total Marks: 3)

2. Given that,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^3 + 1$$

And that $y = 3$ when $x = 0$, find the value of y when $x = 2$ **(6)**

(Total Marks: 6)

3. Solve the equation, $x^{\frac{3}{2}} = 27$ **(2)**

b. Express $(2\frac{1}{4})^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ where a and b are rational. **(2)**

(Total Marks: 4)

4. The straight line l_1 has the equation $3x - y = 0$.
The straight line l_2 has the equation $x + 2y - 4 = 0$

a. Sketch l_1 and l_2 on the same diagram, showing the coordinates of any points where each line meets the coordinate axes. **(3)**

b. Find in exact fractions, the coordinates of the point where l_1 and l_2 intersect. **(3)**

(Total Marks: 6)

5a. Sketch on the same diagram the graphs of $y = (x - 1)^2(x - 5)$ and $y = 8 - 2x$.
Label on your diagram the coordinates of any points where each graph meets the coordinate axes. **(5)**

b. Explain how your diagram shows that there is only one solution, α, to the equation $(x - 1)^2(x - 5) = 8 - 2x$ **(1)**

c. State the integer, n, such that, $n < \alpha < n + 1$ **(1)**

(Total Marks: 7)

6. Given that, $y = \sqrt{x} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}}$

a. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ **(3)**

b. Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ **(2)**

c. Show that, $4x^2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4x\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$ **(3)**

(Total Marks: 8)

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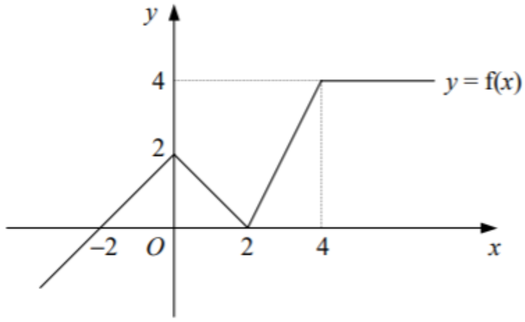
7. The figure below shows the graph of $y = f(x)$



a. Write down the number of solutions that exist for the equation,

i. $f(x) = 1$

ii. $f(x) = -x$ **(2)**

b. Labelling the axes in a similar way, sketch on separate diagrams the graphs of

i. $y = f(x - 2)$

ii. $y = f(2x)$ **(6)**

(Total Marks: 8)

8a. Expand $(1 + 3x)^8$ in ascending powers of x up to and including the term in x^3 . You should simplify each coefficient in your expansion. **(4)**

b. Use your series, together with a suitable values of x, which you should state to estimate the value of $(1.003)^8$, giving your answers to 8 significant figures. **(3)**

(Total Marks: 7)

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9. Evaluate, $\log_3 27 – \log_8 4$ **(4)**

b. Solve the equation $4^x – 3(2^{x+1}) = 0$ **(5)**

(Total Marks: 9)

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10. The circle C has the equation,

$$x^2 + y^2 + 10x – 8y + k = 0$$

where k is constant.

Given that the point with coordinates (-6, 5) lies on C.

a. Find the value of k **(2)**

b. Find the coordinates of the centre and the radius of C **(3)**

A straight line passes through the point A (2, 3) is a tangent to C at the point B.

c. Find the length AB in the form $k\sqrt{3}$ **(5)**

(Total Marks: 10)

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11. The polynomial f(x) is given by,

$$f(x) = x^3 + kx^2 - 7x - 15$$

where k is a constant

When f(x) is divided by (x + 1) the remainder r
When f(x) is divided by (x - 3) the remainder is 3r.

a. Find the value of k **(5)**

b. Find the value of r **(1)**

c. Show that (x – 5) is a factor of f(x) **(2)**

d. Show that there is only one real solution to the equation f(x) = 0 **(4)**

(Total Marks: 12)

12a. Given that,

$$5 \cos x - 2 \sin x = 0,$$

Show that, tan x = 2.5 **(2)**

b. Solve, for $0 \leq x \leq 180$, the equation

$$5 \cos 2x - 2 \sin 2x = 0$$

Giving your answer to 1 decimal place. **(4)**

(Total Marks: 6)

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13. $f(x) = 2 + 6x^2 - x^3$
a. Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve y = f(x) **(5)**

b. Determine whether each stationary point is a maximum or minimum point **(3)**

c. Sketch the curve y = f(x). **(2)**

d. State the set of values of k for which the equation f(x) = k has three solutions. **(1)**

(Total Marks: 11)

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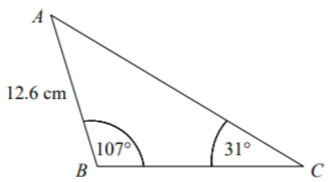
14. The figure shows triangle ABC in which AB = 12.6m, $A\widehat{B}C = 107^{\circ}$ and $A\widehat{C}B = 31^{\circ}$. Find, to 3 significant figures,



a. The length BC **(3)**

b. The area of triangle *ABC* **(2)**

(Total Marks: 5)

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15. Find the area of the finite region enclosed by the curve $y = 5x - x^2$ and the x-axis **(6)**

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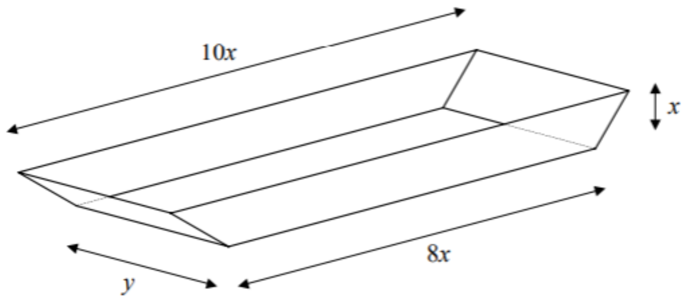
16. The figure shows a tray made from sheet metal.



The horizontal base is a rectangle measuring $8x$ cm by y cm and the two vertical sides are trapezia of height x cm with parallel edges of length $8x$ cm and $10x$ cm. The remaining two sides are rectangles inclined at 45° to the horizontal.

Given that the capacity of the tray is 900 cm^3

a. Find an expression for y in terms of x **(4)**

b. Show that the area of metal used to make the tray, A cm^2, is given by,

$$A = 18x^2 + \frac{200(4+\sqrt{2})}{x}$$

(4)

c. Find the 3 significant figures, the value of x for which A is stationary **(4)**

(Total Marks: 12)

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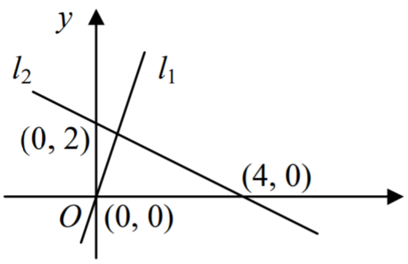
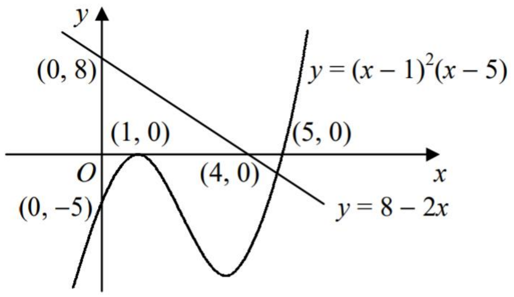
Mark Scheme

1	f(x) = $x + 6\sqrt{x} + 9 – 1 - 6\sqrt{x} + 9x$	**M1** **A1**
	= $10x + 10$ $a = 10$ $b = 10$	**A1**

2	$y = \int(2x^3 + 1)dx$ $y = \frac{1}{2}x^4 + x + c$	**M1** **A2**
	When $x = 0$, $y = 3$ $c = 3$	**B1**
	$y = \frac{1}{2}x^4 + x + 3$ When $x = 2$, $y = 8 + 2 + 3 = 13$	**M1** **A1**

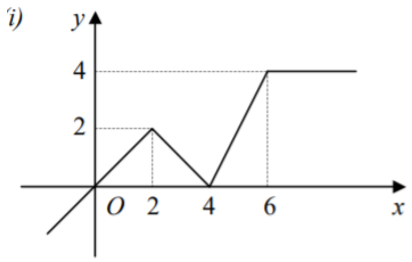
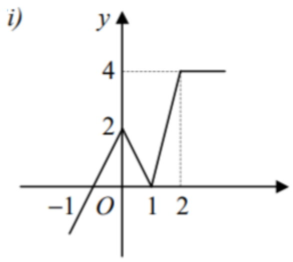
3a	$x = (\sqrt[3]{27})^2 = 3^2 = 9$	**M1** **A1**
3b	$= (\frac{9}{4})^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$	**M1** **A1**

4a		**B2** **B1**
4b	$l_1 \rightarrow 6x – 2y = 0$ $l_2 \rightarrow x + 2y – 4 = 0$ Adding, $7x – 4 = 0$ $x = \frac{4}{7}$	**M1** **A1**
	Therefore, point of intersection, $(\frac{4}{7}, \frac{12}{7})$	**A1**

5a		**B3** **B2**

5b	The graphs intersect at exactly one point, therefore there is only one solution.	**B1**
5c	$n = 4$	**B1**

6a	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$	**M1** **A2**
6b	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - 3x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$	**M1** **A1**
6c	LHS = $4x^2\left(-\frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - 3x^{-\frac{5}{2}}\right) + 4x\left(\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right)$ - (x^0.5 - 4x^-0.5) $= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 12x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 8x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 4x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	**M1** **A1**
	= 0	**A1**

7ai	3	**B1**
7aii	1	**B1**
7bi		**B3**
7bii		**B3**

8a	$1 + 8(3x) + \binom{8}{2}(3x)^2 + \binom{8}{3}(3x)^3 + \ldots$	**M1** **A1**
	$= 1 + 24x + 252x^2 + 1512x^3 + \ldots.$	**M1** **A1**
8b.	$x = 0.001$	**B1**
	$(1.003)^8 = 1 + 0.024 + 0.000\ 252 + 0.00001512$	**M1**
	= 1.0242535 (to 8 s.f)	**A1**

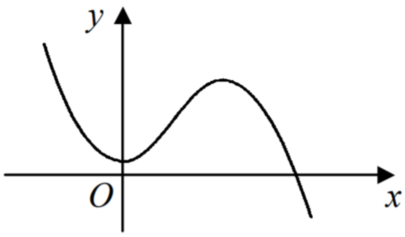
9a	$3 - \log_8 8^{\frac{2}{3}}$	**B1** **M1** **A1**
	$= 3 - \frac{2}{3}$ $= \frac{7}{3}$	**A1**
9b	$(2^2)^x - 3(2 \times 2^x) = 0$	**M1**
	$(2^x)^2 - 6(2^x) = 0$ $2^x(2^x - 6) = 0$	**M1**
	$2^x = 0$ (no solution) $2^x = 6$	**A1**

	$x = \frac{\log 6}{\log 2} = 2.58$ (3 s.f)	**M1** **A1**

10a	(-6, 5) Therefore, $36 + 25 - 60 + k = 0$	**M1**
	$k = 49$	**A1**
10b	$(x+5)^2 - 25 + (y-4)^2 - 16 + 39 = 0$	**M1**
	$(x+5)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 2$ Therefore, centre: (-5, 4) Radius = $\sqrt{2}$	**A2**
10c	Distance (2, 3) to centre = $\sqrt{49+1} = \sqrt{50}$	**B1**
	$AB^2 = (\sqrt{50})^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2 = 48$	**M1** **A1**
	$AB = \sqrt{48} = 4\sqrt{3}$	**M1** **A1**

11a	f(-1) = r Therefore $-1 + k + 7 - 15 = r$	**M1**
	$k = r + 9$	**A1**
	f(3) = $3r$ Therefore, $27 + 9k - 21 - 15 = 3r$ $3k = r + 3$	**M1**
	Solving simultaneously by subtracting, $2k = -6$	**M1**
	$k = -3$	**A1**
11b	$r = -3 - 9 = -12$	**B1**
11c	$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 7x - 15$ $f(5) = 125 - 75 - 35 - 15 = 0$ Therefore $(x - 5)$ is a factor	**M1** **A1**
11d	$x^2 + 2x + 3$ $x - 5 \overline{)\, x^3 - 3x^2 - 7x - 15}$ $x^3 - 5x^2$ $2x^2 - 7x$ $2x^2 - 10x$ $3x - 15$ $3x - 15$	**M1** **A1**
	$(x-5)(x^2 + 2x + 3) = 0$ $x = 5$ or $x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$ $b^2 - 4ac = 2^2 - (4 \text{ x } 1 \text{ x } 3) = -8$	**M1**
	$b^2 - 4ac < 0$, therefore no real soltions to quadratic, therefore only one real solution.	**A1**

12a	$5 \cos x = 2 \sin x$ $\frac{5}{2} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$	**M1**
	tan x = 2.5	**A1**
12b	tan $2x = 2.5$ $2x = 68.199$ $2x = 180 + 68.199$	**B1** **M1**
	$2x = 68.199$ $2x = 248.199$	**M1**
	$x = 34.1$ $x = 124.1$	**A1**

13a	f'(x) = $12x - 3x^2$	**M1** **A1**
	To find the stationary point, $12x - 3x^2 = 0$ $3x(4 - x) = 0$	**M1**
	$x = 0, y = 2$ $x = 4, y = 34$ Therefore coordinates: (0, 2) and (4, 34)	**A2**
13b	f''(x) = $12 - 6x$	**M1**
	f''(0) = 12 f''(x) > 0, therefore, (0, 2) is a minimum	**A1**
	f''(4) = -12 f''(x) < 0, therefore, (4, 34) is a maximum	**A1**
13c		**B2**
13d	$2 < k < 34$	**B1**

14a	$B\hat{A}C = 180 - (107 + 31) = 42$	**B1**
	$\frac{BC}{\sin 42} = \frac{12.6}{\sin 31}$	**M1**
	BC = $\frac{12.6 \sin 42}{\sin 31}$ = 16.4 cm (3 s.f)	**A1**
14b	$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12.6 \times 16.37 \times sin107 = 98.6\ cm^2$	**M1** **A1**

15	$5x - x^2 = 0$ $x(5 - x) = 0$ Crosses x-axis at (0,0) and (5, 0) 	**B1**
	Area = $\int_0^5 (5x - x^2)dx$ $= [\frac{5}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3]_0^5$	**M1** **A2**
	$= (\frac{125}{2} - \frac{125}{3}) - (0) = 20\frac{5}{6}$	**M1** **A1**

16a	Area of XS	**M1**
	$= \frac{1}{2} \times (8x + 10x) \times x = 9x^2$	**M1**
	Volume = $9x^2y = 900$	**M1**
	$y = \frac{100}{x^2}$	**A1**
16b	Width of sloping sides = $\sqrt{2}x$	**B1**
	$A = 8xy + 2(9x^2) + 2(\sqrt{2}\ xy)$	**M1**
	$A = 18x^2 + 2xy(4 + \sqrt{2})$ $A = 18x^2 + 2x(4 + \sqrt{2}) \times \frac{100}{x^2}$	**M1**
	$A = 18x^2 + \frac{200(4+\sqrt{2})}{x}$	**A1**
16c	$\frac{dA}{dx} = 36x - 200(4 + \sqrt{2})\ x^{-2}$	**M1** **A1**
	For stationary point,	**M1**

	$36x - 200(4 + \sqrt{2})\, x^{-2} = 0$	
	$x^3 = \frac{200(4+\sqrt{2})}{36}$ $x = 3.11$	**A1**

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