Practice Exam Paper J
Time: 2 Hours

P1

1. Simplify

a. $(2\sqrt{5})^2$, **(1)**

b. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{5}-3\sqrt{2}}$, giving your answer in the form $a + \sqrt{b}$, where a and b are integers. **(4)**

(Total Marks: 5)

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2. Factorise completely $x - 4x^3$. **(3)**

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3. Express 8^{2x+3} in the form 2^y, stating y in terms of x. **(2)**

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4. The curve C has equation $y = x(5 - x)$ and the line L has equation $2y = 5x + 4$.

a. Use algebra to show that C and L do not intersect. **(4)**

b. Sketch C and L on the same diagram, showing the coordinates of the points at which C and L meet the axes. **(4)**

(Total Marks: 8)

5a. By eliminating y from the equations

$$y = x - 4$$
$$2x^2 - xy = 8$$

Show that,

$$x^2 + 4x - 8 = 0$$

(2)

b. Hence, or otherwise, solve the simultaneous equations,

$$y = x - 4$$
$$2x^2 - xy = 8$$

Giving your answers in the form $a \pm b\sqrt{3}$ **(5)**

(Total Marks: 7)

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6. The straight line with equation $y = 3x - 7$ does not cross or touch the curve with equation $y = 2px^2 - 6px + 4p$, where p is a constant.

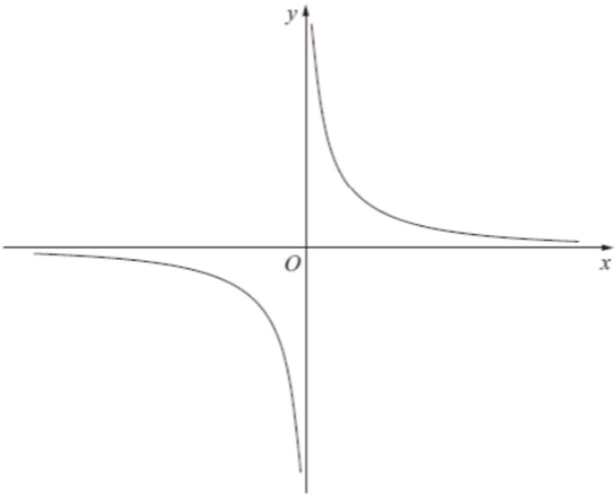
a. Show that $4p^2 - 20p + 9 < 0$. **(4)**

b. Hence find the set of possible values of p. **(4)**

(Total Marks: 8)

7. The figure shows a sketch of the curve C with equation,

$$y = 2 - \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0$$



a. Find the coordinates of A **(1)**

b. Show that the equation of the normal to C at A can be written as $2x + 8y - 1 = 0$. **(6)**

The normal to C at A meets C again at the point B, as shown in the figure.

c. Find the coordinates of B. **(4)**

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8. Find the first 3 terms, in ascending powers of x, of the binomial expansion of $(3 - 2x)^5$, giving each term in its simplest form. **(4)**

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9. $y = x^2 - k\sqrt{x}$, where k is a constant

a. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ **(2)**

b. Given that y is deceasing at $x = 4$, find the possible values of k **(2)**

(Total Marks: 4)

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10. The circle C has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y = 12$$

a. Find the centre and the radius of C **(5)**

The point $P(-1, 1)$ and the point $Q(7, -5)$ both lie on C.

b. Show that PQ is a diameter of C. **(2)**

The point R lies on the positive y-axis and the angle $PRQ = 90°$

c. Find the coordinates of R **(4)**

(Total Marks: 11)

11a. Solve, for $0 \leq \theta < 360°$, the equation $9 \sin(\theta + 60°) = 4$, giving your answers to 1 decimal place. You must show each step of your working. **(4)**

b. Solve, for $-180 \leq x < 180$, the equation $2 \tan x - 3 \sin x = 0$, giving your answers to 2 decimal places where appropriate. **(5)**

(Total Marks: 9)

12a. Find the value of y such that $\log_2 y = -3$ **(2)**

12b. Find the values of x such that $\frac{\log_2 32 + \log_2 16}{\log_2 x} = \log_2 x$ **(5)**

(Total Marks: 7)

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13. Find the solutions of the equation $\sin(3x - 15°) = \frac{1}{2}$, for which $0 \leq x \leq 180°$. **(6)**

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14. Find the exact solutions to the equations,

a. $\ln x + \ln 3 = \ln 6$ **(2)**

b. $e^x + 3e^{-x} = 4$ **(4)**

(Total Marks: 6)

15a. Express

$$\frac{4x-1}{2(x-1)} - \frac{3}{2(x-1)(2x-1)}$$

As a single fraction in its simplest form **(4)**

Given that $f(x) = \frac{4x-1}{2(x-1)} - \frac{3}{2(x-1)(2x-1)} - 2$

b. Show that $f(x) = \frac{3}{2x-1}$ **(2)**

(Total Marks: 6)

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16. Use calculus to find the exact value of $\int_1^2 \left(3x^2 + 5 + \frac{4}{x^2}\right) dx$ **(5)**

(Total Marks: 5)

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17. $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 29x - 60$

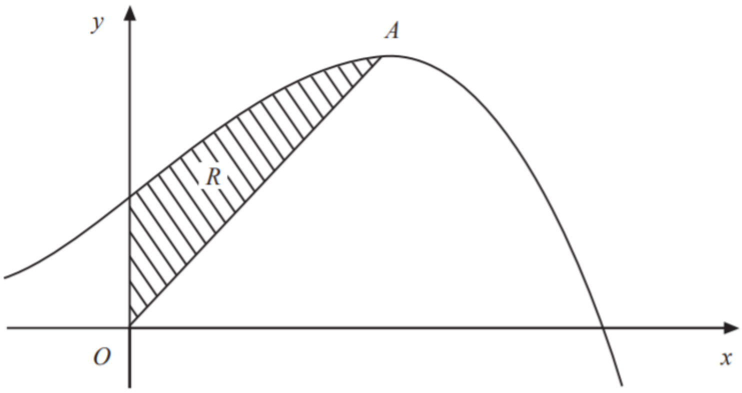
a. Find the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x + 2)$ **(2)**

b. Use the factor theorem to show that $(x + 3)$ is a factor of $f(x)$. **(2)**

c. Factorise $f(x)$ completely **(4)**

(Total Marks: 8)

18. The figure shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = 10 + 8x + x^2 - x^3$



The curve has a maximum turning point A.

a. Using calculus, show that the x-coordinate of A is 2. **(3)**

The region R, shown shaded in the figure, is bounded by the curve, the y-axis and the line from O to A, where O is the origin

b. Using calculus, find the exact area of R. **(7)**

(Total Marks: 10)

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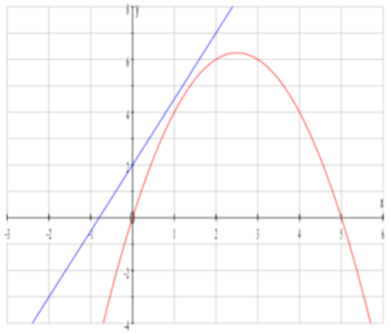
Mark Scheme

1a	20	**B1**
1b	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{5}-3\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2\sqrt{5}+3\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{5}+3\sqrt{2}}$	**M1**
	$= \frac{2\sqrt{10}+6}{2}$	**M1** **A1**
	$= 3 + \sqrt{10}$	**A1**

2	$x(1 - 4x^2)$	**B1**
	$x(1 - 2x)(1 + 2x)$	**M1** **A1**

3	$8^{2x+3} = 2^{3(2x+3)}$	**M1**
	2^{6x+9}	**A1**

4a	$x(5 - x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x + 4)$	**M1**
	$2x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$	**A1**
	$b^2 - 4ac = (-5)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 4$	**M1**
	25 – 32 = -7 -7 < 0 Therefore, no roots	**A1**
4b		
	Shape of curve and passing through (0, 0)	**B1**
	Shape of curve and passing through (5, 0)	**B1**
	Positive gradient of line and no intersections with curves.	**B1**
	(-0.8, 0) marked on axes	**b1**

5a	$2x^2 - x(x - 4) = 8$	**M1**
	$x^2 + 4x - 8 = 0$	**A1**
5b	Use of quadratic formula or use of calculator	**M1**
	$x = -2 \pm \ ...$	**A1**
	$\sqrt{48} = 4\sqrt{3}$	**B1**
	$y = (-2 \pm 4\sqrt{3}) - 4$	**M1**
	$x = -2 + 2\sqrt{3}$ $y = -6 + 2\sqrt{3}$	**M1**

6a	$2px^2 - 6px + 4p = 3x - 7$	**M1**
	$y = 2p(\frac{y+7}{3})^2 - 6p(\frac{y+7}{3}) + 4p$	**M1**
	$b^2 - 4ac = (-6p - 3)^2 - 4(2p)(4p+7)$	**M1**
	$y = 2px^2 - 6px + 4p - 3x + 7$	**A1**
6b	$(2p - 9)(2p - 1) = 0$	**M1**
	$p = \frac{9}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	**A1**
	$\frac{1}{2} < p < \frac{9}{2}$	**M1** **A1**

7a	$y = \frac{2}{x}$ is translated up or down	**M1**
	$y = \frac{2}{x} - 5$ is in the correct position	**A1**
	Intersection with x-axis at $(\frac{2}{5}, 0)$ only	**B1**
	Independent mark $y = 4x + 2$ in a straight line	**B1**
	Intersection with x-axis at $(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ and y-axis at $(0, 2)$	**B1**
7b	Asymptotes at $x = 0$	**B1**
	$y = -5$	**B1**
7c	$\frac{2}{x} - 5 = 4x + 2$	**M1**
	$4x^2 + 7x - 2 = 0$	**M1**
	$x = -2$, $x = \frac{1}{4}$	**A1**
	When $x = -2$, $y = -6$ when $x = \frac{1}{4}$, $y = 3$	**M1** **A1**

8	$(3 - 2x)^5 = 243 + 5 \text{ x } (3)^4 (-2x) = -810x$	**B1** **B1**
	$+ \frac{5\times4}{2}(3)^3 (-2x)^2 = 1080x^2$	**B1** **A1**

9a	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - \frac{1}{2}kx^{-\frac{1}{2}}$	**M1** **A1**
9b	Substituting $x = 4$ in	**M1**
	$8 - \frac{k}{4} < 0$ $k > 32$	**A1**

10a	$(x - 3)^2 - 9 + (y + 2)^2 - 4 = 12$	**M1** **A1** **A1**
	$(x - 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 5$	**M1** **A1**
10b	$PQ = \sqrt{(7 - 1)^2 + (-5 - 1)^2}$	**M1**
	$= 10$	**A1**
10c	R must lie in the circle	**B1**
	$x = 0$ $y^2 + 4y - 12 = 0$	**M1**
	$(y - 2)(y + 6) = 0$	**M1**
	$y = -6$ or 2	**A1**

11a	$\sin(\theta + 60) = \frac{4}{9}$ Let $x = (\theta + 60)$ $x = 26.38….$	**M1**
	$\theta + 60 = 153.6…$ $\theta + 360 = 386.3…$	**M1**
	$\theta = 93.6^\circ$ $\theta = 326.4^\circ$	**A1** **A1**
11b	$2\left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right) - 3\sin x = 0$	**M1**
	$2 \sin x - 2 \sin x \cos x = 0$ $\sin x (2 - 3 \cos x) = 0$ $\cos x = \frac{2}{3}$	**A1**

	$\sin x = 0$	
	$x = 48.1^{o}$ $x = -48.1^{o}$ $x = 0^{o}$ $x = -180^{o}$	**A1** **A1** **A1**

12a	$\log_2 y = -3$ $y = 2^{-3}$	**M1**
	$y = \frac{1}{8}$	**A1**
12b	$32 = 2^5$	**M1**
	$\log_2 32 + \log_2 16 = 9$	**A1**
	$(\log x)^2 = \ldots$	**M1**
	$\log_2 x = 3$ $x = 2^3 = 8$	**A1**
	$\log_2 x = -3$ $x = 2^{-3} = \frac{1}{8}$	**A1**

13	$\sin(3x - 15) = \frac{1}{2}$ $3x - 15 = 30$ $x = 15$	**M1** **A1**
	$3x - 15 = 180 - \alpha$	**M1**
	$3x - 15 = 360 + \alpha$ $3x - 15 = 540 - \alpha$	**M1**
	$x = 55$ or 175	**A1**
	$x = 55, 135, 175$	**A1**

14a	$\ln 3x = \ln 6$	**M1**
	$x = 2$	**A1**
14b	$(e^x)^2 - 4e^x + 3 = 0$	**M1**
	$(e^x - 3)(e^x + 1) = 0$ $e^x = 3$ $e^x = 1$	**M1**
	$x = \ln 3$ $x = 0$	**M1** **A1**

15a	$\frac{(4x-1)(2x-1)-3}{2(x-1)(2x-1)}$	**M1**
	$\frac{8x^2-6x-2}{2(x-1)(2x-1)}$	**A1**
	$\frac{2(x-1)(4x+1)}{2(x-1)(2x-1)}$	**M1**
	$= \frac{4x+1}{2x-1}$	**A1**
15b	$f(x) = \frac{4x+1}{2x-1} - 2$ $= \frac{4x+1-2(2x-1)}{(2x-1)}$	**M1**
	$= \frac{3}{2x-1}$	**A1**

16	$\int(3x^2 + 5 + 4x^{-2})dx = \frac{3x^3}{3} + 5x + \frac{4x^{-1}}{-1} = (x^3 + 5x - 4x^{-1})$	**M1** **A1** **A1**
	$= [x^3 + 5x - 4x^{-1}]_1^2 = (8 + 10 - 2) - (1 + 5 - 4) = 14$	**M1** **A1**

17a	$f(-2) = 2(-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 - 29(-2) - 60$	**M1**

	= -16 + 12 + 58 – 60 = -6	**A1**
17b	f(-3) = $2(-3)^3 + 3(-3)^2 – 29(-3) – 60$	**M1**
	= -54 + 27 + 87 – 60 = 0 Therefore, $(x + 3)$ is a factor	**A1**
17c	$(x + 3)(2x^2 – 3x – 20)$	**M1** **A1**
	$(x+ 3)(2x + 5)(x – 4)$	**M1** **A1**

18a	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8 + 2x - 3x^2$	**M1** **A1**
	$3x^2 – 2x – 8 = 0$ $(3x + 4)(x – 2) = 0$ $x = 2$	**A1**
18b	Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 22 = 22$	**M1** **A1**
	$\int 10 + 8x + \ x^2 - x^3 \ dx = 10 + \frac{8x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4}$	**M1** **A1**
	$[10 + \frac{8x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4}]_0^2$ = $20 + 16 + \frac{8}{3} – 4$	**M1**
	Area of R = $34\frac{2}{3} – 22 = \frac{38}{3}$	**M1** **A1**

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