



Trial Examination 2014

# 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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Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

#### At the end of the examination

Place the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions inside the front cover of this book.

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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 maximum value of  $y$  reached by the ellipse with equation  $\frac{(x+3)^2}{5} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{6} = k$ ,  $k > 0$  is

- A.  $3 + 6\sqrt{k}$
- B.  $-3 + \sqrt{6k}$
- C.  $\sqrt{6k}$
- D.  $-3 + \sqrt{5k}$
- E.  $3 + \sqrt{6k}$

**Question 2**

The graph of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + bx - c}$  where  $b$  and  $c$  are real constants, has two vertical asymptotes if

- A.  $b^2 < 4c$
- B.  $b^2 > 4c$
- C.  $b^2 = -4c$
- D.  $b^2 < -4c$
- E.  $b^2 > -4c$

**Question 3**

Given that  $n$  is an integer, the graph of  $y = \cot(2x)$  has vertical asymptotes at

- A.  $x = \frac{n\pi}{4}$
- B.  $x = \frac{n\pi}{2}$
- C.  $x = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{4}$
- D.  $x = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}$
- E.  $x = n\pi$

**Question 4**

If  $\cos(x) = -\frac{1}{10}$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$ , the exact value of  $\operatorname{cosec}(x)$  is

- A.  $\frac{3\sqrt{11}}{10}$
- B.  $-\frac{10}{3\sqrt{11}}$
- C.  $\frac{10}{3\sqrt{11}}$
- D.  $-\frac{3\sqrt{11}}{10}$
- E.  $-10$

**Question 5**

If  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ , where  $f$  and  $g$  are twice differentiable functions, then  $h''(x)$  is equal to

- A.  $f''(g(x))$
- B.  $f''(g(x))g''(x)$
- C.  $f''(g(x))(g'(x))^2$
- D.  $f''(g(x))g'(x) + f'(g(x))g''(x)$
- E.  $f''(g(x))(g'(x))^2 + f'(g(x))g''(x)$

**Question 6**

If  $z = x + yi$ , the values of  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $(2 - i)z = i$  are

- A.  $x = -\frac{1}{5}$  and  $y = \frac{2}{5}$
- B.  $x = \frac{1}{5}$  and  $y = -\frac{2}{5}$
- C.  $x = -\frac{1}{5}$  and  $y = -\frac{2}{5}$
- D.  $x = \frac{1}{5}$  and  $y = \frac{2}{5}$
- E.  $x = -1$  and  $y = 2$

**Question 7**

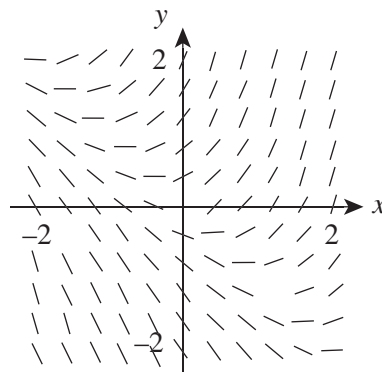
The region of the complex plane defined by  $(1 + i)z + (1 - i)\bar{z} = 6$  can be represented by the Cartesian equation

- A.  $x = 3$
- B.  $y = 3$
- C.  $y = x + 3$
- D.  $y = x - 3$
- E.  $y = 3 - x$

**Question 8**

If  $z = \cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta)$ , then  $z^n - \frac{1}{z^n}$  is equal to

- A.  $2\cos(n\theta)$
- B.  $-2\cos(n\theta)$
- C.  $2i\sin(n\theta)$
- D.  $-2i\sin(n\theta)$
- E.  $0$

**Question 9**

The differential equation represented by the direction field above is

- A.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + 1$
- B.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$
- C.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$
- D.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \log_e(y)$
- E.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2$

**Question 10**

$\frac{2x-1}{x^2+6x+9}$  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**

When added to a quantity of water, 8 grams of a chemical dissolves at a rate equal to 10% of the amount of undissolved chemical per minute.

If  $y$  grams is the amount of dissolved chemical at time  $t$  minutes, then  $y$  satisfies the differential equation

- A.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 8 - y$
- B.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y - 8$
- C.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y-8}{10}$
- D.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{8-y}{10}$
- E.  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 8 - \frac{y}{10}$

**Question 12**

The region in the first quadrant bounded by the graph of  $y = \sec(x)$ , the line  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and both coordinate axes is rotated  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis.

The volume of this solid, in cubic units, is

- A.  $\frac{8\pi}{3}$
- B.  $2\pi$
- C.  $\pi$
- D.  $\pi - 1$
- E.  $\frac{\pi^2}{4}$

**Question 13**

Using a suitable substitution,  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos(x)}{1 + \sin^2(x)} dx$  can be expressed in terms of  $u$  as

A.  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{1 + u^2} du$

B.  $\int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + u^2} du$

C.  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + u^2} du$

D.  $\int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{1 - u^2}{1 + u^2} du$

E.  $\int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{\sqrt{1 - u^2}}{1 + u^2} du$

**Question 14**

The length of the projection of the line joining the two points  $A(3, 17, -1)$  and  $B(1, 6, 8)$  on the line parallel to the vector  $\vec{v} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$  is equal to

A.  $-\frac{2}{3}$

B.  $\frac{2}{3}$

C.  $\frac{2}{9}$

D.  $-\frac{2}{9}$

E.  $\frac{38}{3}$

**Question 15**

Which one of the following sets of vectors are linearly dependent?

- A.  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j}$
- B.  $\vec{a} = \vec{i}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = \vec{k}$
- C.  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - 3\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$
- D.  $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \vec{i} - \vec{j}$  and  $\vec{c} = \vec{j}$
- E.  $\vec{a} = -\frac{2}{3}\vec{i} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{j} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k}$

**Question 16**

From a fixed origin  $O$ , Natalie walks 300 metres north and then 200 metres in the direction  $N60^\circ E$  to a point  $P$ .

If  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$  are unit vectors in the east and north directions respectively, the position vector  $\vec{OP}$  is equal to

- A.  $200\vec{i} + 300\vec{j}$
- B.  $100\sqrt{3}\vec{i} + 200\vec{j}$
- C.  $400\vec{i} + 100\sqrt{3}\vec{j}$
- D.  $100\sqrt{3}\vec{i} + 400\vec{j}$
- E.  $100\vec{i} + (300 + 100\sqrt{3})\vec{j}$

**Question 17**

The position of a particle at time  $t$  seconds is given by  $\vec{r}(t) = (t-1)\vec{i} + 4(t-1)^2\vec{j}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

The Cartesian equation of the particle's path is

- A.  $y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2}$ ,  $x \geq -1$
- B.  $y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2}$ ,  $x \geq 1$
- C.  $y = 4x^2$ ,  $x \geq -1$
- D.  $y = 4x^2$ ,  $x \geq 1$
- E.  $y = 2x^2$ ,  $x \geq -1$

**Question 18**

A curve  $C$  is specified by the vector equation  $\vec{r}(t) = (t^3 - 2t^2 - 5)\vec{i} + (t^4 + 2t^2 - 8t)\vec{j}$ .

The values of  $t$  for which  $C$  has a vertical tangent are

- A. 0 only
- B. 1 only
- C. 0 and 1 only
- D. 0 and  $\frac{4}{3}$  only
- E. 0, 1 and  $\frac{4}{3}$

**Question 19**

A particle moves in a straight line such that at time  $t$ , its displacement from a fixed origin is  $x$  metres and its velocity is  $v$  m/s.

Given that  $v = \sqrt{36x - 4x^2}$ , the acceleration of the particle, in  $\text{m/s}^2$ , when  $x = 9$  is

- A. -9
- B. -18
- C. -36
- D. 0
- E. 18

**Question 20**

A man of mass 85 kg is standing in a lift which is moving with a downward acceleration of magnitude  $3 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

The magnitude of the force, in newtons, exerted by the floor of the lift on the man is

- A.  $85(g - 3)$
- B.  $85(g + 3)$
- C.  $85(3 - g)$
- D.  $85g$
- E. 255

**Question 21**

A stone of mass 250 grams falls from rest under the action of gravity for a period of two seconds.

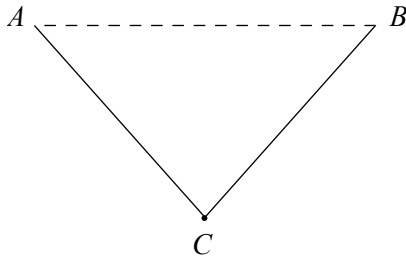
Neglecting the effect of air resistance, the stone's change in momentum, in kg m/s, over this two-second period is

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 2.45
- D. 4.9
- E. 19.6



**Question 22**

A light inelastic string is attached to two points  $A$  and  $B$  which are in a horizontal line. A particle of mass  $m$  kg is attached to the string at  $C$  by means of a smooth ring and hangs in equilibrium.  $AC$  and  $BC$  each make an angle of  $\alpha$  with the horizontal.



The tension in the string, measured in newtons, is

- A.  $\frac{mg}{2\sin(\alpha)}$
- B.  $\frac{mg}{2\cos(\alpha)}$
- C.  $\frac{m}{2\sin(\alpha)}$
- D.  $\frac{mg}{\sin(\alpha)}$
- E.  $\frac{mg}{\sin(\alpha) + \cos(\alpha)}$

**SECTION 2**

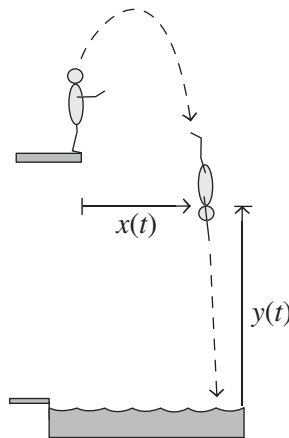
**Instructions for Section 2**

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.  
 Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this booklet 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 (9 marks)**

A diver performs a dive from the edge of a platform into a pool below.

At time  $t$  seconds after he dives, the diver's shoulders can be represented by the position vector  $\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , where  $x(t)$  metres is the horizontal distance from the front edge of the platform to the diver's shoulders and  $y(t)$  metres is the vertical distance from the water's surface to his shoulders.



When the diver begins his dive, his shoulders are 11.6 metres above the water's surface.

The velocity,  $\vec{r}'(t)$ , of the diver's shoulders during the dive is given by  $\vec{r}'(t) = 0.9\vec{i} + (3.8 - 9.8t)\vec{j}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , where  $T$  is the time at which the diver's shoulders enters the water.

- a. Find, correct to two decimal places, the maximum vertical distance from the water's surface to the diver's shoulders. 3 marks

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- b.** Find  $T$ , the time it takes for the diver's shoulders to enter the water. Give your answer correct to two decimal places. 2 marks

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- c.** Use the definite integral  $\int_0^T \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$  to find, correct to one decimal place, the total distance,  $d$  metres, travelled by the diver's shoulders from the time he dives from the platform until his shoulders enter the water. 2 marks

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- d.** Find, correct to the nearest tenth of a degree, the angle  $\alpha$ ,  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , between the path of the diver and the water's surface at the instant the diver's shoulders enter the water. 2 marks

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**Question 2 (12 marks)**

Consider  $P(z) = z^4 + az^3 + bz + c$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $a, b$  and  $c$  are integers.

- a.** If  $(z - ki)$ , where  $k \neq 0$  is a linear factor of  $P(z)$ , explain why  $(z + ki)$  is also a linear factor of  $P(z)$ .

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Consider  $P(z) = 0$ .

- b.** Show that  $b = ak^2$ .

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- c.** Show that  $b^2 + a^2c = 0$ .

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**Question 3 (13 marks)**

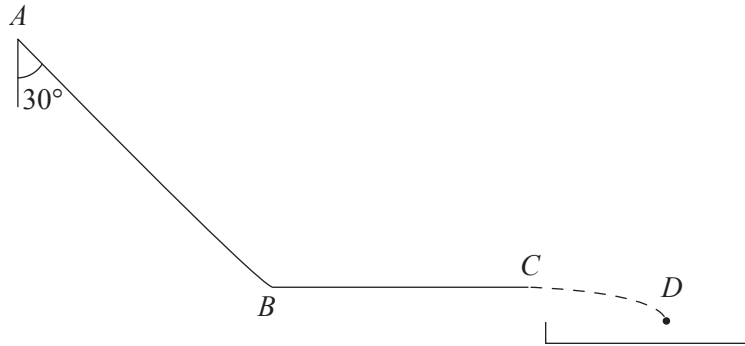
A waterslide consists of two sections.

The first section  $AB$  is a ramp of length 30 metres inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the vertical.

The second section  $BC$  is a horizontal chute of length 15 metres.

The end of this horizontal chute at point  $C$  is 1.5 metres above an entry pool.

A person of mass 60 kg, initially at rest at point  $A$ , slides on a mat from points  $A$  to  $C$  and then projects into the entry pool at point  $D$ .



The coefficient of friction between the mat and the surface of both sections of the waterslide is 0.25.

The effects of air resistance can be ignored throughout the person's ride.

- a. Show that the person's acceleration,  $a \text{ m/s}^2$ , at point  $B$  is given by  $a = \frac{g(4\sqrt{3} - 1)}{8}$ . 3 marks

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- b. Show that the person's speed,  $v \text{ m/s}$ , at point  $B$  is given by  $v = \frac{\sqrt{30g(4\sqrt{3} - 1)}}{2}$ . 2 marks

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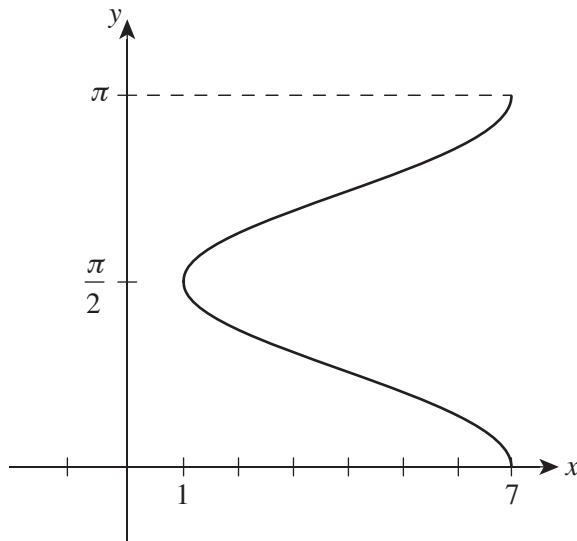
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**Question 4 (11 marks)**

The graph of the relation  $x = 3 \cos(2y) + 4$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq \pi$ , is shown below.



The curve is rotated  $360^\circ$  degrees about the  $y$ -axis to form a hollow liquid container.

All measurements are in metres.

- a. Express the volume of this container,  $V \text{ m}^3$ , as a definite integral and hence find the container's volume in exact form.

2 marks

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**Question 5 (13 marks)**

Relative to a fixed origin  $O$ , the points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  have position vectors given respectively by:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{OP} &= 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \\ \vec{OQ} &= \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \\ \vec{OR} &= 3\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between  $\vec{OQ}$  and  $\vec{OR}$ .

- a. Show that  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}\right)$ . 3 marks

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- b. Find the exact area of triangle  $OQR$ . 2 marks

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e. Hence show that triangle  $OMR$  has the same area as triangle  $OQR$ .

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**END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET**