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**SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS****Written examination 2****2016****Reading time: 15 minutes****Writing time: 2 hours****QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK****Structure of book**

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
1	22	22	22
2	5	5	58
		Total	80

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**Materials supplied**

- Question and answer book of 26 pages.
- Working space is provided throughout the book.

**Instructions**

- Write your **name** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

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## SECTION 1

### Instructions for Section 1

Answer **all** questions 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  $g$  m/s<sup>2</sup>, where  $g = 9.8$ .

### Question 1

Which of the following functions has three asymptotes over its maximal domain?

A.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4x + 4}$

B.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$

C.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$

D.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x - 4}$

E.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{4x + 3}$

### Question 2

When a suitable substitution is used, the integral  $\int_2^3 x\sqrt{x-1} dx$  is the same as

A.  $\int_2^3 u\sqrt{u} du$

B.  $\int_2^3 (u+1)\sqrt{u} du$

C.  $\int_{\sqrt{2}}^1 2u(u^2+1) du$

D.  $\int_1^{\sqrt{2}} 2u^2(u^2+1) du$

E.  $\int_2^3 2u^2(u^2+1) du$

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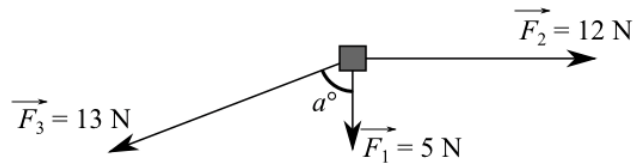
**Question 3**

The region bounded by the graph of  $y = x\sqrt{x}$  and the lines with equations  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis. The value of the volume generated by this rotation is

- A.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- B.  $\frac{\rho}{4}$
- C.  $\frac{2}{5}$
- D.  $\frac{2\rho}{5}$
- E.  $\frac{\rho}{2}$

**Question 4**

Three forces of 5 N, 12 N and 13 N respectively, act on an object as shown in the diagram below.



If the object is in equilibrium, the value of  $a^\circ$  is

- A.  $45.0^\circ$
- B.  $65.4^\circ$
- C.  $67.4^\circ$
- D.  $76.1^\circ$
- E.  $90.0^\circ$

**Question 5**

Let  $y = f(x)$  be a continuous function where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$  and when  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ .

Consider the following five statements:

- $y^2 = x^2$
- $x$  can take only positive values.
- $f(x)$  has a horizontal asymptote,  $y = 0$ .
- $f(x)$  has a stationary point at  $x = 0$ .
- $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{y - x}{y^2}$

How many of the five statements above are **not** true?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

**Question 6**

Consider the two vectors  $\mathbf{a} = m\mathbf{i} + n\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = p\mathbf{i} + q\mathbf{j}$ , where  $m$ ,  $n$ ,  $p$  and  $q$  are non-zero real constants. Which one of the following sentences is true?

- A.  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are linearly dependent when  $\frac{m}{p} = \frac{n}{q}$ .
- B.  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are linearly dependent when  $mp = nq$ .
- C.  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  have the same direction when  $mp > 0$  and  $nq > 0$ .
- D.  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are linearly independent when  $\frac{m}{p} = \frac{n}{q}$ .
- E.  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are linearly independent when  $mp = nq$ .

**Question 7**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two independent random variables for which  $E(3Y - 2X) = 25$  and  $E(4X - Y) = 18$ .

Correct to one decimal place, the value of  $E(-5X + Y)$  is

- A. -39.5
- B. -25.9
- C. 7.9
- D. 13.6
- E. 21.5

**Question 8**

The maximal domain of  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} + \sin^{-1}(4x)$  is

- A.  $\left(-\frac{\rho}{8}, \frac{\rho}{8}\right)$
- B.  $\left[-\frac{\rho}{8}, \frac{\rho}{8}\right]$
- C.  $(0, 1)$
- D.  $\left[0, \frac{\rho}{8}\right)$
- E.  $\left(0, \frac{\rho}{8}\right)$

**Question 9**

The equation  $\cos(x) + \sin(x) = a$ ,  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ , has at least one solution for any

- A.  $a \geq \sqrt{2}$
- B.  $a \leq -\sqrt{2}$
- C.  $a \in [-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$
- D.  $a \in (-2, 2)$
- E.  $a \in [-2, 2]$

**Question 10**

A biologist has collected 80 tree leaves and calculated the 95% confidence interval for the mean length of the leaves as  $103.5 \text{ mm} \leq \mu \leq 108.3 \text{ mm}$ .

The standard deviation, in mm, of the lengths of the leaves from this sample, correct to one decimal place, is

- A. 10.6
- B. 10.7
- C. 10.8
- D. 10.9
- E. 11.0

**Question 11**

If  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = A$ , then  $\int_0^1 f\left(\frac{1}{5}x^2 + \frac{4}{5}x\right)(x+2) dx$  is equal to

- A.  $2A$
- B.  $\frac{2}{5}A$
- C.  $\frac{5}{2}A$
- D.  $\frac{A}{2}$
- E.  $A$

**Question 12**

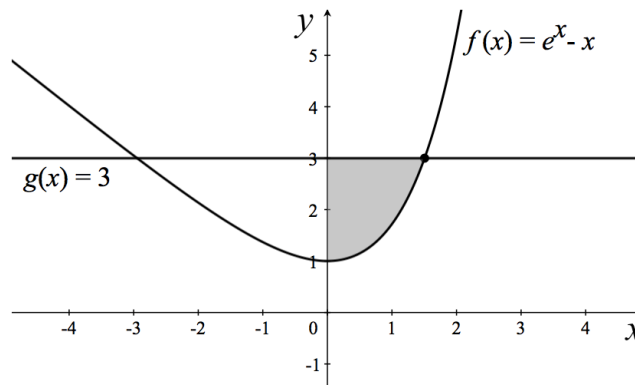
Consider the functions  $f(x) = \sin(ax + b)$  and  $g(x) = \tan(cx + d)$ ,  $a, b, c$  and  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The period of the function  $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$  could be

- A.  $ac$
- B.  $2ac$
- C.  $2\pi$
- D.  $\frac{2\rho}{ac}$
- E.  $\frac{\rho}{ac}$

**Question 13**

Part of the graphs of  $f(x) = e^x - x$  and  $g(x) = 3$  are shown in the diagram below.



The volume generated when the shaded region is rotated about the  $x$ -axis is closest to

- A. 2.14
- B. 3.55
- C. 6.73
- D. 10.11
- E. 11.14

**Question 14**

Three forces are acting on a particle such that the particle is kept in equilibrium.

Two of these forces are  $F_1 = 2i + 3j$  and  $F_2 = -i - 4j$ .

The magnitude of the third force is

- A.  $\sqrt{2}$
- B.  $\sqrt{10}$
- C.  $\sqrt{17}$
- D.  $\sqrt{50}$
- E.  $\sqrt{58}$

**Question 15**

A sample of 200 items from a population is randomly selected. For each item a variable  $X$  is measured. For the variable measured, the sample standard deviation is  $s$  and the sample mean is  $\bar{x}$ . A confidence interval for the population mean,  $\mu$ , is calculated and given by  $(\bar{x} - 0.1386s, \bar{x} + 0.1386s)$ .

It follows that, the percentage of confidence given by this interval is

- A. 90%
- B. 95%
- C. 96%
- D. 98%
- E. 99%

**Question 16**

The polar form of the complex number  $z = (\sqrt{3} - i)(1 + i)(-2i)$  is

- A.  $4\sqrt{2}\text{cis}\left(\frac{17\rho}{12}\right)$
- B.  $4\sqrt{2}\text{cis}\left(-\frac{5\rho}{12}\right)$
- C.  $4\text{cis}\left(-\frac{5\rho}{12}\right)$
- D.  $4\sqrt{2}\text{cis}\left(\frac{5\rho}{12}\right)$
- E.  $4\text{cis}\left(\frac{5\rho}{12}\right)$



**Question 17**

Let  $\mathbf{u} = 2a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = b\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{j}$ , where  $a, b$  are non-zero real constants. Given that the vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are collinear, which one of the following is **not** true?

- A.  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 3ab$
- B.  $2a^2 = b^2$
- C.  $\frac{b}{a} = \pm\sqrt{2}$
- D.  $|\mathbf{u}| = |\mathbf{v}|$
- E.  $|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

**Question 18**

Let  $z = \text{cis}(\theta)$ ,  $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$ .

Which one of the following sentences is **not** true?

- A.  $\bar{z} = \text{cis}(-\theta)$
- B.  $z^2 = \text{cis}(2\theta)$
- C.  $|z| = 1$
- D.  $\frac{z}{\bar{z}} = \text{cis}(2\theta)$
- E.  $z\bar{z} = \text{cis}(2\theta)$

**Question 19**

A particle moves in a straight line with a variable acceleration given by the rule  $a = 2v^2 - v \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , where  $v$  is the velocity of the particle, in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$ . The initial velocity of the particle is  $1 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

The velocity of the particle at time  $t$  seconds is given by

- A.  $v = \frac{2}{2 - e^t}$
- B.  $v = \frac{1}{2 - e^t}$
- C.  $v = \frac{1}{2 - e^{-t}}$
- D.  $v = \frac{1}{2 + e^t}$
- E.  $v = \frac{1}{e^t - 2}$

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**Question 20**

An object of mass  $m$  kg is moved in a straight line by a force of 16 N.

After 4 seconds the object reaches a velocity of  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The distance travelled during the first 4 seconds is 12 m.

The mass of the object is

- A. 3.2 kg
- B. 3.5 kg
- C. 4 kg
- D. 5 kg
- E. 10.7 kg

### Question 21

A mobile phone company offers 3 plans. Let  $X$  be the charge in dollars per month. The distribution of the random variable  $X$  is given in the table below.

$x$	\$6	\$10	\$20
$\Pr(X = x)$	0.65	0.1	0.25

The company decides to increase its prices by 30% and add an extra \$2 for each plan afterwards.

Which of the following expressions gives the random variable of the new charges?

- A.  $0.3X + 2$
- B.  $0.7X + 2$
- C.  $1.3X + 2$
- D.  $30X + 2$
- E.  $130X + 2$

### Question 22

The equation  $z^4 - az + b = 0$  has the solutions  $z_1 = 1$  and  $z_2 = 1 - i$ .

The values of  $a$  and  $b$  are

- A. both real numbers.
- B. both imaginary numbers.
- C. irrational numbers.
- D.  $a$  is an imaginary number while  $b$  is a real number.
- E.  $b$  is an imaginary number while  $a$  is a real number.

**END OF SECTION 1**

## SECTION 2

### Instructions for Section 2

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

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

**Question 1** (12 marks)

A 6 sided die has one of its faces showing one dot, two faces showing two dots each and three faces showing three dots each. Let  $X$  be the random variable that gives the number of dots shown by the top face of the die when rolled. The probability distribution for the discrete random variable  $X$  is shown below.

$x$	1	2	3
$\Pr(X = x)$	$a$	$b$	$\frac{1}{2}$

- a. Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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- b. Calculate the mean value of  $X$ .

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- c. Calculate the variance of  $X$ .

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An experiment is run with 2 identical dice as the one described before.  
 Let  $Y$  be the random variable that represents the sum of the dots shown when the two dice are rolled.

- d. Show that  $c = \frac{1}{36}$  and  $d = \frac{5}{18}$ . 2 marks

$y$	2	3	4	5	6
$\Pr(Y = y)$	$c$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$d$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

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**SECTION 2 – Question 1 – continued**

- e. Show that  $E(Y)^2 + E(Y) - \frac{E(Y^2)}{2} = 15$ . 3 marks

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f. Determine the median of  $Y$ .

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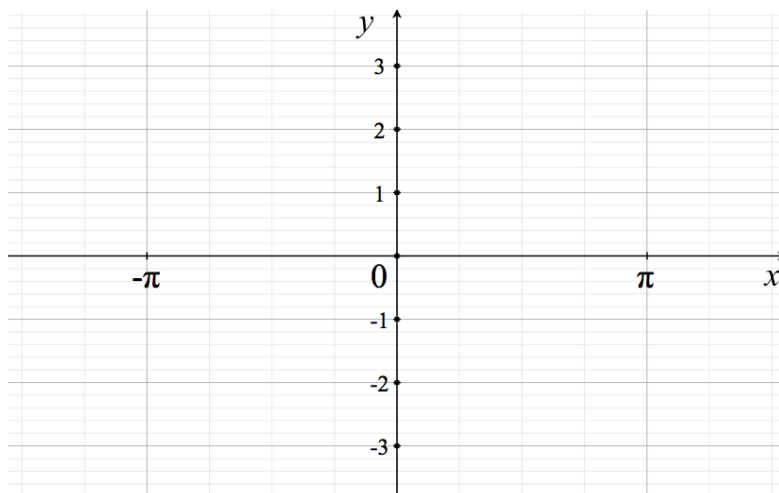
**Question 2 (12 marks)**

Consider the function  $f(x) = \tan(x)e^{2x}, x \in \left(-\frac{\rho}{2}, \frac{\rho}{2}\right)$ .

a. On the set of axes below, sketch the graph of  $f(x)$  clearly showing its features such as  $x$  and  $y$

intercepts, turning points and asymptotes, if any.

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**SECTION 2 – Question 2 – continued**

b. Show that  $f''(x) = 2f'(x) + 2\sec^2(x)[f(x) + e^{2x}]$ , "  $x \in \left(-\frac{\rho}{2}, \frac{\rho}{2}\right)$ .

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- c. Show that the function  $f(x)$  has only one point of inflection. Give the coordinates of the point of inflection correct to one decimal place.

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**SECTION 2 – Question 2 – continued**  
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- d. Calculate the values of  $y$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = \frac{\rho}{4}$ .

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- e. **Hence** or otherwise determine the equation of the tangent to the curve of  $f(x)$  at  $x = \frac{\rho}{4}$ .

Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ ,  $m, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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**SECTION 2** – continued

**Question 3** (12 marks)

Consider the set of complex numbers  $P = \{z : |z + 4i - 1| = 3, z \in \mathbb{C}\}$ .

- a. If  $z = x + iy$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real values and  $z \in P$ , determine the cartesian equation of the region represented by the set of complex numbers  $P$ .

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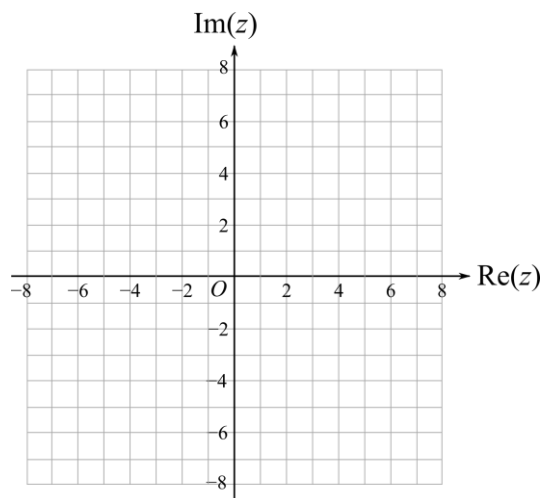
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b. On the set of axes below, sketch the region represented by the set of complex numbers  $P = \{z : |z + 4i - 1| \geq 3, z \in C\}$ .

Clearly label all key features of the region ( $x$  and  $y$  – intercepts not required).

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**SECTION 2 – Question 3 – continued**

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c. Calculate all  $z \in C$  such that  $|z + 4i - 1| = 3$  and  $|z + 2 + 4i| = |z - 4 + 4i|$ .

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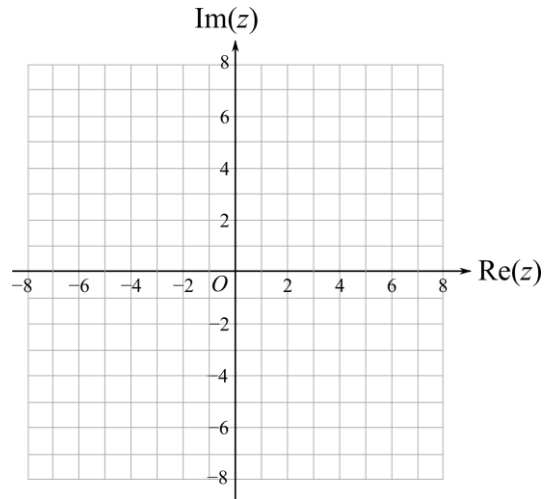
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**SECTION 2 – Question 3 – continued**

$A$  and  $B$  are two sets of complex numbers defined by  
 $A = \{ z = x + yi \mid x, y \in R, x^2 + (y + 4)^2 = c \}$  and  
 $B = \{ z = x + iy \mid |z + 4i - 1| \leq 3, \forall z \in A \}$ .

- d.** On the set of axes below, sketch the locus  $A$  when  $c = 1$  and the region  $B$ . 1 mark



- e. Let  $A \subset B$  for all  $z = x + iy \in A$ .
- i. Determine expressions for  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $c$  when  $A$  and  $B$  intersect.

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**SECTION 2 – Question 3 – continued**  
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- ii. Determine the largest value for  $c$  that satisfies the conditions given.

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- iii.** On the set of axes above, sketch the the set of complex numbers defined by  $A = \{ z = x + yi \mid x, y \in \mathbf{R}, x^2 + (x + 4)^2 = c \}$  with the value of  $c$  from part **e. ii.**

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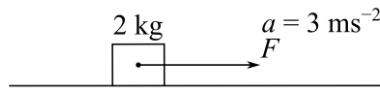
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**Question 4** (9 marks)**SECTION 2** – continued

An object of 2 kg mass, initially at rest, is pulled by a horizontal force. The object is moving across a horizontal smooth surface with an acceleration of  $3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  for 10 seconds as shown in the diagram below.



- a. Calculate the speed of the object after 10 seconds.

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- b. Determine the distance travelled by the object in the first 10 seconds of the motion.

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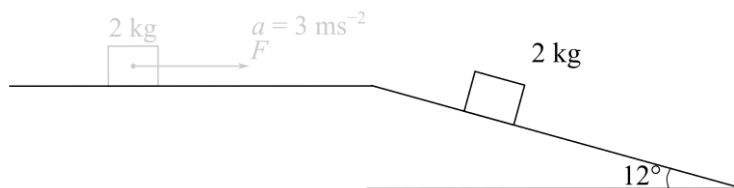


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After 10 seconds the object has reached the top of an inclined plane. The inclined plane has a rough surface and makes an angle of  $12^\circ$  with the horizontal. The object comes to a stop after it has travelled another 25 metres.

- c. On the diagram below show all forces acting on the object.

2 marks



**SECTION 2 – Question 4 – continued**

**TURN OVER**

- d. Calculate the acceleration of the object travelling down the inclined plane, correct to two decimal places.

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- e. Use your answer from **part d.** or otherwise, to calculate the coefficient of friction between the object and the inclined plane. Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places. 3 marks

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**SECTION 2 – continued**

**Question 5** (13 marks)

The position of a particle at any time  $t$  seconds relative to a point  $O$ , is given by the position vector  $r(t) = [3\sin(t) - \sqrt{3}\cos(t) + a]i + [-\sqrt{3}\sin(t) - 3\cos(t) + b]j$ ,  $t \in [0, 20]$ , where  $i$  is the unit vector to the right and  $j$  is the unit vector in an upward direction.

All displacement components are measured in metres.

- a. Calculate the values of  $a$  and  $b$  if the particle is initially at  $O$ .

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**SECTION 2 – Question 5 – continued**  
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- b. Determine the first two times when the particle is 6 m from the starting point  $O$ . Give your answers correct to 2 decimal places.

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**SECTION 2 – Question 5** – continued

c. Show that  $|\dot{r}(t)| = \sqrt{12}$ .

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- d. Determine an expression for the velocity of the particle in the form  $\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = [m\cos(t + a)]\mathbf{i} - [m\cos(t + b)]\mathbf{j}$ .  
Give your answers correct to 2 decimal places if required. 3 marks

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**SECTION 2 – Question 5 – continued**  
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- e. Determine the cartesian equation of the path of the particle. 4 marks

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