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ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS

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Paper 1

2 hours 15 minutes

Marking Scheme

Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks	Guidance
1	$\frac{2x^2 - 3x - 8}{(x+2)^2(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{C}{x-1}$ $2x^2 - 3x - 8 = A(x+2)(x-1) + B(x-1) + C(x+2)^2$ Let $x=1$, $9C = -9$ $C = -1$ Let $x = -2$, $6 = -3B$ $B = -2$ Let $x = 0$, $-6 = -2A$ $A = 3$ $\frac{2x^2 - 3x - 8}{(x+2)^2(x-1)} = \frac{3}{x+2} - \frac{2}{(x+2)^2} - \frac{1}{x-1}$	5	M1 M1 B1, B1 A1	Correct partial fractions, accept $\frac{Ax+B}{(x+2)^2}$ Comparing numerator For any two correct A, B or C All correct with partial fractions given

2	$\log_3 x - 2 \log_9 3 = \log_9 (x + 4)$ $\log_3 x - \log_9 3^2 = \log_9 (x + 4)$ $\log_3 x - 1 = \log_9 (x + 4)$ $\log_3 x - 1 = \frac{\log_3 (x + 4)}{\log_3 9}$ $\log_3 x - 1 = \frac{\log_3 (x + 4)}{2}$ $2 \log_3 x - 2 = \log_3 (x + 4)$ $\log_3 x^2 - \log_3 (x + 4) = 2$ $\log_3 \frac{x^2}{(x + 4)} = 2$ $\frac{x^2}{(x + 4)} = 9$ $x^2 = 9x + 36$ $x^2 - 9x - 36 = 0$ $(x - 12)(x + 3) = 0$ $x = 12 \text{ or } x = -3 \text{ (rej.)}$	5	M1 M1 M1 M1 A1	Realises $2 \log_9 3 = 1$ or combine with log term Change of base formula into a common base Getting rid of log Solving quadratic equation
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3	$\frac{1 - \sin 2x}{\cos^2 x} = (\tan x - 1)^2$ $\text{LHS} = \frac{1 - 2 \sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x}$ $= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x - 2 \sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x}$ $= \tan^2 x - 2 \tan x + 1$ $= (\tan x - 1)^2$ $= \text{RHS}$ <i>Alternative:</i> $\text{LHS} = \frac{1 - 2 \sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x}$ $= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 2 \tan x$ $= \sec^2 x - 2 \tan x$ $= \tan^2 x - 2 \tan x + 1$ $= (\tan x - 1)^2$ $= \text{RHS}$				
				M1	Double angle $\sin 2x$
				M1	Identity $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$
				M1	Divide to get in terms of $\tan x$
				AG1	
				M1	Double angle $\sin 2x$
				M1	Get $\sec^2 x$
				M1	Identity $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$
		4		AG1	

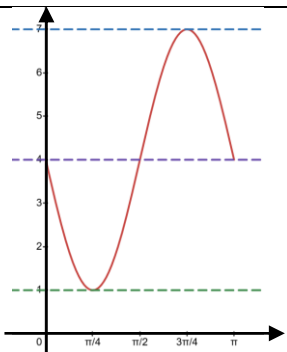
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4	$60(1.1)^{n-1} = 150$ $(1.1)^{n-1} = 2.5$ $(n-1)\lg 1.1 = \lg 2.5$ $n-1 = \frac{\lg 2.5}{\lg 1.1}$ $n = 10.61$ Therefore, Week 11.	4	M1 M1 M1 A1	Of the form $60(1.1)^{n-1}$ or $60(1.1)^n$ Taking log or changing to log form $\log_{1.1} 2.5$ Making n the subject and obtaining the value (either $n = 9.61$ or 10.61 is fine at this stage)

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5	$y = x - 3$ subst into $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 19$, $x^2 - x(x - 3) + (x - 3)^2 = 19$ $x^2 - x^2 + 3x + x^2 - 6x + 9 = 19$ $x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$ $(x - 5)(x + 2) = 0$ $x = 5$ or $x = -2$	4	M1 M1 M1 A1	Subst. to get equation in one variable Simplify into general form Solving quadratic equation

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6(a)	Let x be the side of the square. $x^2 + x^2 = (2 + \sqrt{8})^2$ $2x^2 = 4 + 8 + 4\sqrt{8}$ $x^2 = 6 + 2\sqrt{8}$ $x^2 = 6 + 4\sqrt{2}$	3	M1 M1 A1	Pythagoras' theorem expansion
6(b)	$V = \frac{1}{3}x^2h$ $10 + 6\sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{3}(6 + 4\sqrt{2})h$ $h = \frac{30 + 18\sqrt{2}}{6 + 4\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{6 - 4\sqrt{2}}{6 - 4\sqrt{2}}$ $= \frac{180 - 120\sqrt{2} + 108\sqrt{2} - 144}{4}$ $= \frac{36 - 12\sqrt{2}}{4}$ $= 9 - 3\sqrt{2}$	4	M1 M1 M1 A1	Volume formula Rationalise denominator Expansion

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7(a)	$\frac{d}{dx}(xe^{3x}) = 3xe^{3x} + e^{3x}$	2	B1, B1	Differentiating e^{3x} correctly, All correct
7(b)	$\int 3xe^{3x} + e^{3x} dx = xe^{3x} + c$ $\int 3xe^{3x} dx = xe^{3x} - \int e^{3x} dx + c$ $\int 3xe^{3x} dx = xe^{3x} - \frac{e^{3x}}{3} + c + c_1$ $\int xe^{3x} dx = \frac{xe^{3x}}{3} - \frac{e^{3x}}{9} + c_2$	4	M1 M1 M1 A1	Using reverse of differentiation Making $\int 3xe^{3x} dx$ the subject Integrate e^{3x}

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8(a)	$x^2 + 4xh = 432$ $4xh = 432 - x^2$ $h = \frac{432 - x^2}{4x}$ $V = x^2h$ $= x^2 \left(\frac{432 - x^2}{4x} \right)$ $= \frac{432x - x^3}{4}$	3	B1 M1 AG1	Surface area h in terms of x
8(b)	$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{432 - 3x^2}{4}$ $\frac{432 - 3x^2}{4} = 0$ $3x^2 = 432$ $x^2 = 144$ $x = 12 \text{ (rej. -ve)}$ $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -\frac{3x}{2} = -18 < 0$ Therefore, stationary value is maximum.	4	B1 B1 M1 A1	Correct differentiation $x = 12$ and derivative = 0 valid test (or 1 st derivative test) Conclusion

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9(a)	Amplitude = 3 Period = π or 180°	2	B1 B1	
9(b)		3	B1 B1 B1	Max and min values, and shape 1 cycle All critical angles shown
9(c)	$3\pi \sin 2x = -4x$ $3 \sin 2x = -\frac{4x}{\pi}$ $-3 \sin 2x = \frac{4x}{\pi}$ $4 - 3 \sin 2x = 4 + \frac{4x}{\pi}$ $\therefore y = \frac{4x}{\pi} + 4$ Draw line $y = \frac{4x}{\pi} + 4$ Since the line lies above the curve for $x > \frac{3\pi}{4}$, there are no intersections. Hence the equation has no solution for $x > \frac{3\pi}{4}$.	3	M1 M1 A1	Attempt to make $4 - 3 \sin 2x$ the subject Based on student's graph (must be linear, and consist of π in the gradient) Only award for correct graph and explanation

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10(a)	$(2 - kx)^8 = 2^8 + \binom{8}{1} 2^7 (-kx) + \binom{8}{2} 2^6 (-kx)^2 + \binom{8}{3} 2^5 (-kx)^3 + \dots$ $= 256 - 1024kx + 1792k^2x^2 - 1792k^3x^3 + \dots$	3	B3,2,1,0	
10(b)	$\left(5 + \frac{3}{kx}\right)(2 - kx)^8 = \left(5 + \frac{3}{kx}\right)(256 - 1024kx + 1792k^2x^2 - 1792k^3x^3 + \dots)$ coefficient of $x^2 = 5(1792k^2) + \frac{3}{k}(-1792k^3)$ $8960k^2 - 5376k^2 = 896$ $3584k^2 = 896$ $k^2 = \frac{1}{4}$ $k = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\because k > 0)$	4	M1 M1 M1 A1	Identifying $5 \times x^2$ -term Identifying $\frac{3}{k} \times x^3$ -term Simplifying quadratic equation

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11(a)	$y = px^3 + qx^2 + 2x - 2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3px^2 + 2qx + 2$ $3px^2 + 2qx + 2 > 0$ for all real values of x $(2q)^2 - 4(3p)(2) < 0$ $4q^2 - 24p < 0$ $q^2 < 6p$	3	B1 M1 AG1	derivative Discriminant Discriminant < 0 and correct simplification
11(b)	$y = 6x^3 + x^2 + 2x - 2$ When $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $y = 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2$ $= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 1 - 2$ $= 0$ Hence, $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is an x-intercept.	1	B1	Must show $y = 0$
11(c)	Since $1^2 < 6(6) = 36$, $q^2 < 6p$, the curve is increasing. Therefore, it only cuts the x -axis once at $x = \frac{1}{2}$.	2	B1 B1	Calculation Showing increasing function, cutting x -axis only once

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12(a)	$\angle QRT = \angle QPT = x$ (tangent-chord theorem) $\angle QOP = 2x$ ($\angle$ at centre = $2 \times \angle$ at circum.) $\angle OPU = 90^\circ$ (radius $\perp$ tangent) $\angle OUP = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 2x$ ($\angle$ sum of triangle) $= 90^\circ - 2x$ $= 90^\circ - 2\angle QPT$ (shown)	4	B1 M1 M1 AG1	Tangent-chord theorem/alt. segment
12(b)	Prove: triangle RPT is similar to triangle RQP $\angle PRT = \angle QRP$ (common angle) $\angle RQP = 90^\circ$ (right angle in semicircle) $\angle RQP = \angle RPT = 90^\circ$ Therefore triangle RPT is similar to triangle RQP . $\frac{RP}{RQ} = \frac{RT}{RP}$ (ratios of corresponding sides are equal) $RP^2 = RT \times RQ$ (shown)	4	B1 B1 M1 AG1	Prove similar triangles

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13(a)	$y = x + 3$ $q = p + 3$ $AD = \sqrt{(14-6)^2 + (0-15)^2} = 17 \text{ units}$ Since perimeter = 60 units, $2(AB + AD) = 60$ $AB = 13 \text{ units}$ $\sqrt{(p-14)^2 + q^2} = 13$ $(p-14)^2 + q^2 = 169$ $(p-14)^2 + (p+3)^2 = 169$ $p^2 - 28p + 196 + p^2 + 6p + 9 = 169$ $2p^2 - 22p + 36 = 0$ $p^2 - 11p + 18 = 0$ $p^2 = 11p - 18 \text{ (shown)}$	6	B1 M1 B1 M1 M1 AG1	Find AD $AB = 13 \text{ units}$ Equating distance Subst. to get equation in terms of p
13(b)	$p^2 - 11p + 18 = 0$ $(p-2)(p-9) = 0$ $p = 2 \text{ or } p = 9 \text{ (rej.)}$ $q = 5$ $\therefore B(2, 5).$ Diagram is necessary to determine that B lies to the left of D and hence smaller x -coordinate than that of D .	3	M1 A1 B1	Solving Correct coordinates Sound explanation

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14(c)	Area bounded by curve and y-axis:		B1	Correct limits
	$\int_0^{\ln 5} \frac{e^y - 1}{2} dy$		M1	Integral – from (b)
	$= \left[\frac{e^y - y}{2} \right]_0^{\ln 5}$		M1	Subst. of limits
	$= \left(\frac{e^{\ln 5} - \ln 5}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{e^0 - 0}{2} \right)$			
	$= 2 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 5$			
	y-intercept of normal = $\ln 5e^5$			
	Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 5 = 5 \text{ units}^2$		M1	Area of triangle
	shaded area = $7 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 5 \text{ units}^2$			
	$= 6.20 \text{ units}^2 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$		A1	

