

## SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

## MATHEMATICS P1 HG

**QUESTION 1**

1.1	$k + 5 = \frac{14}{k}$		
1.1.1	$k^2 + 5k - 14 = 0$ $(k - 2)(k + 7) = 0$ $k = 2$ or $k = -7$	(3)	✓ multiplying ✓ factorising ✓ both solutions
1.1.2	$\sqrt{x+5} = 2$ or $\sqrt{x+5} = -7$ $x+5 = 4$ or invalid/ no solution $x = -1$	(3)	✓ substitution ✓ identifying invalid ✓ value of $x$
1.2	1.2.1 $ 5-x  = 9$  $5-x = 9$ or $-(5-x) = 9$ $x = -4$ or $x = 14$	(3)	✓ interpretation/ use definition ✓✓ each value one
	1.2.2 $\frac{2x-2}{x-3} > 3$  $\frac{2x-2}{x-3} - 3 > 0$  $\frac{2x-2-3(x-3)}{x-3} > 0$  $\frac{2x-2-3x+9}{x-3} > 0$  $\frac{7-x}{x-3} > 0$ OR $\frac{x-7}{x-3} < 0$  $3 < x < 7$	(5)	✓ transfer of 3 ✓ common denominator  ✓ simplification  ✓✓ answer
1.3	$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 3$ ..... (1)  $x - y = \frac{1}{2}$ ..... (2)  From (2): $x = y + \frac{1}{2}$ ..... (3)  Substituting (3) in (2) yields: $\frac{1}{y+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{y} = 3$  $y + y + \frac{1}{2} = 3y\left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)$  $4y + 1 = 3y(2y + 1) = 6y^2 + 3y$  $6y^2 - y - 1 = 0$ $(2y - 1)(3y + 1) = 0$ $y = \frac{1}{2}$ or $y = -\frac{1}{3}$ $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}$ $= 1$ or $= \frac{1}{6}$ i.e. $\left(\frac{1}{2}; 1\right)$ or $\left(-\frac{1}{3}; \frac{1}{6}\right)$	(8) [22]	✓ equation (3)  ✓ substitution  ✓ simplification  ✓ standard form ✓ factors ✓ both $y$ values  ✓✓ each $x$ -value gets 1

<p>Alternative solution:</p> <p>From (1): <math>y + x = 3xy</math> ..... (4)</p> <p>Substitute (3) in (4) :</p> $y + y + \frac{1}{2} = 3y\left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ $2y + \frac{1}{2} = 3y^2 + \frac{3}{2}y$ $4y + 1 = 6y^2 + 3y$ $\therefore 6y^2 - y - 1 = 0$ $(2y - 1)(3y + 1) = 0$ $y = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } y = -\frac{1}{3}$ $\therefore x = 1 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{6}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ equation (4)</li> <li>✓ substitution</li> <li>✓ standard form</li> <li>✓ factors</li> <li>✓ both <math>y</math> values</li> <li>✓✓ each <math>x</math>-value gets 1</li> </ul>
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## **QUESTION 2**

<p>2.1</p> $4x - 5 = k(x^2 - 1)$ $kx^2 - 4x + 5 - k = 0$ $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ $= (-4)^2 - 4(k)(5 - k)$ $= 16 - 20k + 4k^2$ <p>For equal roots : <math>\Delta = 0</math></p> <p>i.e. <math>4k^2 - 20k + 16 = 0</math></p> $4(k-4)(k-1) = 0$ $k = 4 \text{ or } k = 1$	<p>✓ standard form</p> <p>✓ substitution</p> <p>✓ simplifying</p> <p>✓ equating <math>\Delta</math> to 0</p> <p>✓ factors</p> <p>✓ both values of <math>k</math></p>
<p>2.2</p> $x^2 + p = (p+2)x$ $x^2 - (p+1)x + p = 0$ $\Delta = [-(p+1)]^2 - 4(1)(p)$ $= p^2 + 2p + 1 - 4p$ $= p^2 - 2p + 1$ $= (p-1)^2$ <p><math>\Delta</math> is a perfect square; <math>\therefore</math> roots are rational for all rational <math>p</math></p>	<p>(6)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"> <math display="block">x^2 - px + p - x = 0</math> <math display="block">x(x-p) - (x-p) = 0</math> <math display="block">(x-1)(x-p) = 0</math> <math display="block">x = 1 \text{ or } x = p</math> <p>both of which are rational</p> </div> <p>(5)</p> <p>[11]</p> <p>✓ standard form</p> <p>✓ use of <math>\Delta</math></p> <p>✓ substitution</p> <p>✓ simplifying</p> <p>✓ expressing as perfect square and conclusion</p>

## **QUESTION 3**

3.2	<p>Let <math>f(x) = 3 - 7x + 5x^2 - x^3</math></p> $\begin{aligned}f(1) &= 3 - 7(1) + 5(1)^2 - (1)^3 \\&= 3 - 7 + 5 - 1 = 0\end{aligned}$ <p><math>\therefore x - 1</math> is a factor of <math>f(x)</math></p> $\begin{aligned}f(x) &= (x - 1)(-x^2 + 4x - 3) \\&= (x - 1)(x - 1)(3 - x)\end{aligned}$ $f(x) = 0$ $\therefore x = 3 \text{ or } x = 1$	(6) [12]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ✓ finding a factor</li> <li>✓ ✓ quadratic factor</li> <li>✓ linear factors</li> <li>✓ both values of <math>x</math></li> </ul>
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**QUESTION 4**

4.1	$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ and $g(x) =  x - 2 $		
4.1.1	C (0 ; 2) and D (4 ; 2): $g(0) =  0 - 2  = 2$	(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ C D: ✓ <math>x = 4</math></li> <li>✓ <math>y = 2</math></li> </ul>
4.1.2	$y = a(x - p)^2 + q$ At A (2 ; 4): $y = a(x - 2)^2 + 4$ Subst C(0 ; 2): $2 = a(0 - 2)^2 + 4$ $-2 = 4a$ $\therefore a = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore y = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 2)^2 + 4$ $= -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 4$ $= -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + 2$ $\therefore b = 2; c = 2$	(5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ subst. Turning pt.</li> <li>✓ subst C or D</li> <li>✓ value of <math>a</math></li> <li>✓ simplification</li> <li>✓ equation</li> </ul>
4.1.3	$-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$ $x^2 - 4x - 4 = 0$ $x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16+16}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{-1}$ $= 2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$ $= 4,83 \text{ or } -0,83$ E (-0,83 ; 0) & H (4,83 ; 0)	(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ standard form</li> <li>✓ subst in formula</li> <li>✓ <math>x</math>-value of E</li> <li>✓ <math>x</math>-value of H</li> </ul>
4.1.4	(a) $x \leq 0$ or $x \geq 4$ (b) $x \leq -0,83$ or $x \geq 4,83$	(2) (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ✓ one mark per inequality</li> <li>✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ two marks per inequality</li> </ul>
4.2	$h(x) = \log_a x$ & A(8 ; 3)		
4.2.1	$y = \log_a x$ $3 = \log_a 8$ $3 = 3 \log_a 2 \text{ OR}$ $1 = \log_a 2$ $\therefore a = 2$	(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ substitution</li> <li>✓ exp. form or <math>8 = 2^3</math></li> <li>✓ answer</li> </ul>
4.2.2	B (1 ; 0)	(1)	✓ answer

	4.2.3	$x = \log_2 y$ OR $y = 2^x$ $\therefore h^{-1}(x) = 2^x$ or $a^x$	$y = \log_2 x$ $x = 2^y$ $y = 2^x$	(2)	✓ either expression ✓ correct form
	4.2.4	$h^{-1}(3) = 2^3 = 8$ OR $h(8) = 3 \therefore h^{-1}(3) = 8$		(1)	✓ answer
	4.2.5	$x > 0$		(1) [26]	✓ answer

## QUESTION 5

5.1	5.1.1	$\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} + 5\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{13}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ $LHS = 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} + 5\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{12}}$ $= 7\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ $= \left(6\frac{1}{2}\right)\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ $= \frac{13}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = RHS$	$\frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$	(4)	✓ $2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ ✓ $\frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$ ✓ $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ ✓ addition
	5.1.2	$\log \frac{75}{16} - 2\log \frac{5}{9} + \log \frac{32}{243} = \log 2$ $LHS = \log \left( \frac{75}{16} \times \frac{32}{243} \right) - \log \frac{25}{81}$ $= \log \left( \frac{50}{81} \div \frac{25}{81} \right)$ $= \log \left( \frac{50}{81} \times \frac{81}{25} \right)$ $= \log 2 = RHS$	$\log \frac{\left( \frac{75}{16} \times \frac{32}{243} \right)}{\frac{25}{81}}$ $= \log \frac{75}{16} \times \frac{32}{243} \times \frac{81}{25}$ $= \log \frac{3 \cdot 5^2}{2^4} \times \frac{2^5}{3^5} \times \frac{3^4}{5^2}$ $= \log 2$	(4)	✓ application of "product" rule ✓ $- \log \frac{25}{81}$ ✓ application of "quotient" rule ✓ simplification
5.2	5.2.1	$2^{2x+1} - 3 \cdot 2^x + 1 = 0$ $2 \cdot 2^{2x} - 3 \cdot 2^x + 1 = 0$ $(2 \cdot 2^x - 1)(2^x - 1) = 0$ $2^x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 2^x = 1$ $2^x = 2^{-1} \text{ or } 2^x = 2^0$ $x = -1 \text{ or } x = 0$		(5)	✓ $2^{2x+1} = 2 \cdot 2^x$ ✓ factors ✓ split equations ✓ one value of $x$ ✓ other value of $x$
	5.2.2	$\log_2 9x + \log_4 x^2 = 2$ $\frac{\log 9x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log x^2}{\log 4} = 2$ $\frac{\log 9x}{\log 2} + \frac{\log x}{\log 2} = 2$ $\log 9x + \log x = 2 \log 2$ $\log 9x^2 = \log 4$ $9x^2 = 4$ $x^2 = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$ $x = \frac{2}{3}$		(6)	✓ change of base ✓ simplification ✓ multiplying by LCD ✓ simplifying LHS ✓ simplifying RHS ✓ answer ( $x > 0$ )

	5.2.3	$\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 3x > 2$ $\log_{\frac{1}{2}} 3x > 2 \log_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2}$ OR $3x < \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$ ✓✓ $3x < \frac{1}{4}$ $x < \frac{1}{12}$ but $x > 0$ by definition $\therefore 0 < x < \frac{1}{12}$	(5)	✓ exponential form ✓ with correct < ✓ $x < \frac{1}{12}$ ✓ $x > 0$ definition ✓ answer
5.3		$2^x \cdot 3^{x+1} = 10$ $2^x \cdot 3^x \cdot 3 = 10$ $6^x = \frac{10}{3}$ $x = \log_6 \frac{10}{3}$ OR $= \frac{\log 10 - \log 3}{\log 6}$ $= 0,67$	$\log 6^x = \log \frac{10}{3}$ $x = \frac{\log \frac{10}{3}}{\log 6}$ $= 0,67$	✓ taking out 3 ✓ $6^x$ form ✓ taking logs ✓ $x$ as subject ✓ answer

**QUESTION 6**

6.1		$S_n = \frac{5}{2}n^2 + \frac{7}{2}n$		
	6.1.1	$T_1 = S_1$ $= \frac{5}{2}(1)^2 + \frac{7}{2}(1)$ $= \frac{12}{2} = 6$	(3)	✓ statement ✓ substitution ✓ answer
	6.1.2	$S_2 = \frac{5}{2}(2)^2 + \frac{7}{2}(2)$ $= 10 + 7 = 17$ $T_2 = S_2 - S_1$ $= 17 - 6 = 11$ $\therefore d = T_2 - T_1$ $= 11 - 6 = 5$	(5)	✓ $T_2$ equation ✓ value of $S_2$ ✓ value of $T_2$ ✓ $d$ equation ✓ value of $d$
	6.1.3	$T_{10} = a + 9d$ $= 6 + 9(5)$ $= 51$ <b>OR</b> $T_{10} = S_{10} - S_9$ $= \frac{5}{2}(10)^2 + \frac{7}{2}(10) - \frac{5}{2}(9)^2 - \frac{7}{2}(9)$ $= \frac{1}{2}(500 + 70 - 405 - 63)$ $= \frac{1}{2}(102)$ $= 51$	(2)	✓ formula ✓ answer ✓ substitution ✓ answer

6.2	$1 + \underbrace{2 + 3 + \dots}_n = 630$		
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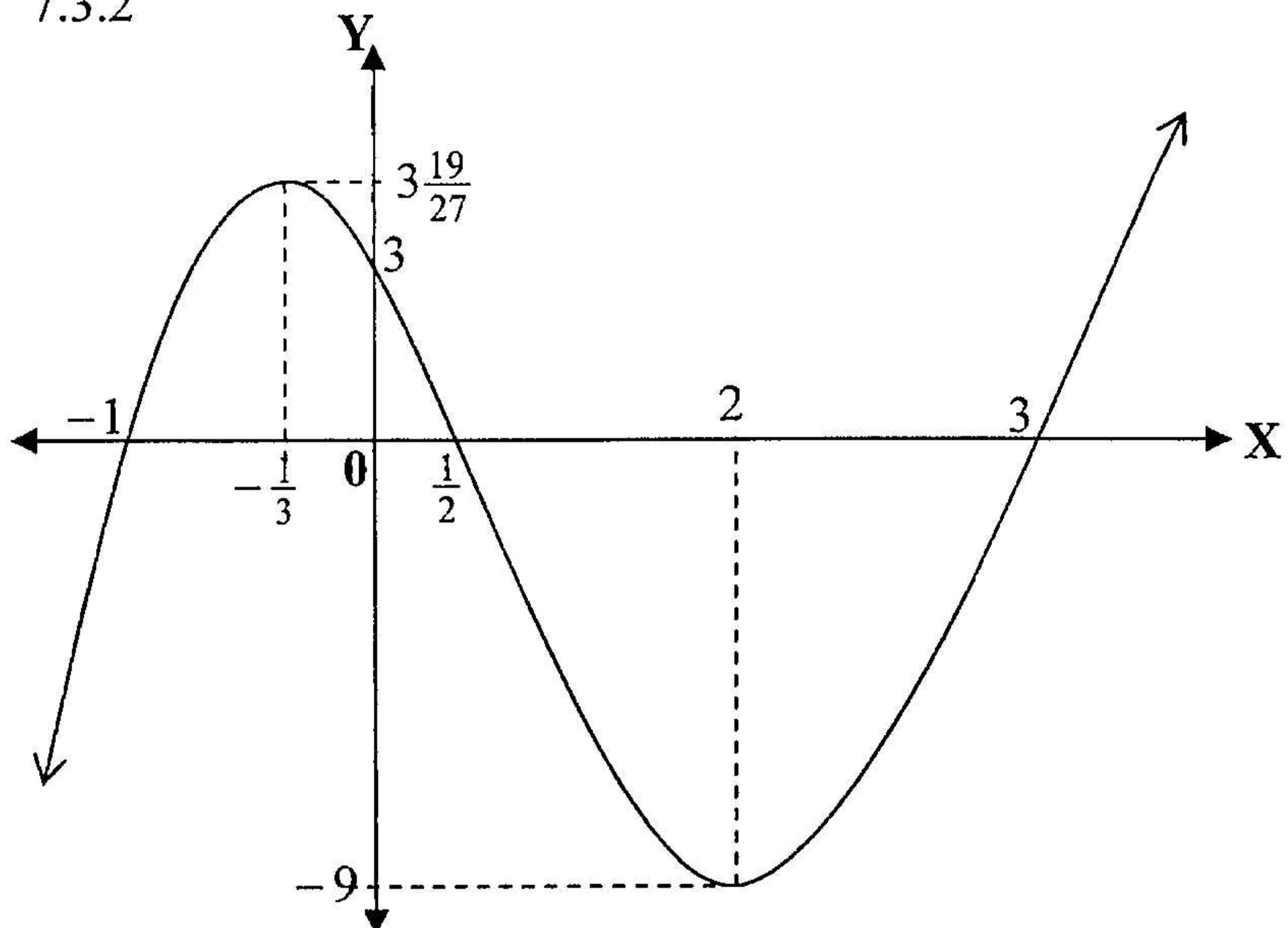
6.2.1	$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$ $630 = \frac{n}{2}(2 + n - 1)$ $1260 = n^2 + n$ $n^2 + n - 1260 = 0$ $(n+36)(n-35) = 0$ $n \neq -36 \text{ or } n = 35$ $\therefore \text{there are 35 rows in the stack}$	$n = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5041}}{2}$ $= \frac{-1 + 71}{2} \text{ or } \frac{-1 - 71}{2}$ $= 35$	✓ choice of formula ✓ correct substitution ✓ standard form ✓ factors ✓ answer (correct conclusion)
6.2.2	$T_n = a + (n-1)d$ $T_{35} = 1 + (35-1)(1)$ $= 35$ <b>OR</b> By inspection $T_{35} = 35$	(1)	✓ answer
6.3	$\sum_{k=1}^x 3^k = 1092$ $3 + 9 + 27 + \dots + 3^x = 1092$ $S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$ $1092 = \frac{3(3^x - 1)}{3 - 1}$ $728 = 3^x - 1$ $3^x = 729 = 3^6$ $x = 6$	(6)	✓ expansion ✓ choice of formula ✓ substitution ✓ 729 ✓ $3^6$ ✓ answer

6.4	6.4.1	$r = \frac{T_{n+1}}{T_n} = \frac{3(m-1)^{n+2}}{3(m-1)^{n+1}}$ $= m-1 \text{ is a constant.}$ $\therefore \text{sequence is geometric}$	(3)	✓ $r$ in terms of $T$ & $n$ ✓ $m-1$ ✓ a constant
	6.4.2	$ m-1  < 1$ $\therefore -1 < m-1 < 1$ $0 < m < 2$ $S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$ $= \frac{3(m-1)^2}{1-(m-1)}$ $= \frac{3(m-1)^2}{2-m}$ <b>OR</b> $S_\infty = \frac{3m^2 - 6m + 3}{2-m}$	(6) [31]	✓ statement ✓ without absolute value ✓ ✓ value of $m$ ✓ formula  ✓ answer

## QUESTION 7

7.1	$f(x) = x^2 - 6x$ $f(x+h) = (x+h)^2 - 6(x+h) = x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 6x - 6h$ $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{2xh - 6h + h^2}{h}$ $= 2x - 6 + h$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x - 6 + h)$ $= 2x - 6$	(6)	✓ subst ✓ simplification ✓ difference ✓ dividing by $h$ ✓ use of formula ✓ answer	
7.2	7.2.1	$y = (2x)^2 - \frac{1}{3x}$ $= 4x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^{-1}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x + \frac{1}{3}x^{-2}$	(3)	✓ simplifying ✓✓ derivative of each term
	7.2.2	$y = \frac{2\sqrt{x} - 5}{\sqrt{x}}$ $= 2 - 5x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = +\frac{5}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$	(4)	✓✓ simplifying each term ✓✓ derivative
7.3	7.3.1	For <u>turning points</u> : $f'(x) = 0$ $6x^2 - 10x - 4 = 0$ $2(3x+1)(x-2) = 0$ $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ or $x = 2$ $f\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = 2\left(-\frac{1}{27}\right) - 5\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) - 4\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 3$ $= 3\frac{19}{27}$ $f(2) = 2(8) - 5(4) - 4(2) + 3 = -9$	(6)	✓ derivative ✓ = 0 ✓ factors ✓ $x$ -values ✓ one $y$ -value ✓ other $y$ -value

7.3.2



- ✓ one turning pt
- ✓ other turning pt
- ✓ x-intercepts
- ✓ y-intercept
- ✓ shape

(5)

7.3.3  $k = 9$  or  $k = -3\frac{19}{27}$

(4)

✓✓ per solution

7.3.4 Gradient of tangent  $m_T = f'(x)$ 

$$\text{i.e. } m_T = 6x^2 - 10x - 4$$

$$\text{at } x = 1: \quad m_T = 6 - 10 - 4 = -8$$

$$f(1) = 2 - 5 - 4 + 3 = -4$$

$\therefore$  point of contact is  $(1; -4)$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$\text{subst } m_T \text{ and point: } -4 = (-8)(1) + c$$

$$\therefore c = 4$$

$$\therefore y = -8x + 4$$

(6)

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- ✓ know that  $m_T = f'(x)$
- ✓  $m_T = -8$
- ✓  $f(1) = -4$

- ✓ formula
- ✓ substitution
- ✓ equation

**QUESTION 8**

8.1  $P(x) = \frac{55}{2x} + \frac{x}{200}$

8.1.1 Petrol consumption rate:  $P(x) = \frac{55}{2x} + \frac{x}{200}$ 

For 2 000 km, the amount of petrol consumed is:

$$2000 \left( \frac{55}{2x} + \frac{x}{200} \right) = \frac{55000}{x} + 10x \text{ litres}$$

$$\text{Petrol costs} = 4 \left( \frac{55000}{x} + 10x \right) = \frac{220000}{x} + 40x \text{ rands}$$

$$\text{Hours traveled} = \frac{2000}{x}$$

$$\text{Driver's earnings} = \frac{2000}{x} \cdot 18 = \frac{36000}{x} \text{ rands}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(x) &= \text{petrol} + \text{driver} \\ &= \frac{220000}{x} + 40x + \frac{36000}{x} \\ &= \frac{256000}{x} + 40x \end{aligned}$$

✓ petrol used

✓✓ petrol cost

✓ hours traveled

✓ driver's earnings

✓ cost equation

(6)

	8.1.2 For minimum costs: $C'(x) = 0$ $-\frac{256000}{x^2} + 40 = 0$ $40x^2 - 256000 = 0$ $x^2 = 6400$ $x = 80 \text{ km/h}$	(5)	✓✓ derivative (each term) ✓ = 0  ✓ multiplying/ std form  ✓ answer
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8.2	$T(t) = 30 + 4t - \frac{1}{2}t^2$		
8.2.1	$T'(t) = 4 - t$ OR $\frac{dT}{dt} = 4 - t$	(2)	✓✓ derivative (each term)
8.2.2	$T'(t) \leq 0$ $4 - t \leq 0$ $t \geq 4$ $\therefore 4 \leq t \leq 10$	(4) [17]	✓✓ statement  ✓ $t$ - subject  ✓ answer

**QUESTION 9**

9.1	$x \leq 150$ ..... (1) $y \leq 120$ ..... (2) $x + y \leq 200$ ..... (3) $x \geq 40$ ..... (4) $y \geq 10$ ..... (5)	(4)	✓ for ... (2) ✓ for... (3) ✓ for....(4) ✓ for ... (5)
9.2	See graph	(6)	✓✓✓✓✓ lines ✓ shading
9.3	$P = 5x + 10y$	(2)	✓✓ equation
9.4	Search line on graph : $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{P}{10}$	(2)	✓✓ search line
9.5	Maximum at A  Coordinates of A (50 ; 80)  $P = 5(80) + 10(120)$ = R 1 600	(4)	✓ statement  ✓ coordinates of A  ✓ substitution  ✓ answer
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	<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>200</b>	

## **QUESTION 9**

