

## SECTION A

1. Given  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N A}^{-2}$  and  $\epsilon_0 = 8.854188 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$ ,  
express  $(\mu_0\epsilon_0)^{-1/2}$  in standard form, accurate to 6 significant figures.  
[4 marks]

2. Simplify

(i) 
$$\frac{(a^2b^3)^2}{(b^2c^3)^3(ca^{-2})^4},$$

(ii) 
$$\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{s+1} \right].$$

[5 marks]

3. Evaluate

$$\sin^{-1}(0.84147) \quad (\text{in radians to 4 decimal places}).$$

[4 marks]

4. Using  $\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$ , find  $\cos\left(\frac{5}{6}\pi\right)$ , expressing  
your answer in surd form.  
[4 marks]

5. An algebraic series (progression) has a first term of 2 and a common  
difference of  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Find the sum of the first 9 terms.  
[4 marks]

6. A geometric series (progression) has a first term of 2 and a common ratio  
of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Find the sum of the first 9 terms, giving your result as a rational number.  
[5 marks]

7. Solve the linear equations

$$2x + 3y = 9, \quad 3x - 7y = 2.$$

[4 marks]

- 8.** Use the standard formula to find the two roots of the equation

$$x^2 - 7x + 5 = 0.$$

Give your answer to 4 decimal points. [5 marks]

- 9.** Find the second derivative with respect to  $t$  of  $te^{-2t}$ . [4 marks]

- 10.** Evaluate

$$\int_2^4 (x - 2)^2 dx.$$

[4 marks]

- 11.** Find the inverse function,  $f^{-1}(x)$ , of

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

Sketch  $f(x)$  and  $f^{-1}(x)$  on separate graphs. [5 marks]

- 12.** Show that  $u(x, y) = e^{nx} \sin(ny)$  satisfies Laplace's equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

for any value of the constant  $n$ . [4 marks]

- 13.** Find, by completing the square, the two complex roots of

$$z^2 - 4jz - 13 = 0.$$

Show these points on the Argand diagram. [5 marks]

## SECTION B

**14 (a).** The series  $S(x)$  is given by

$$S(x) = \sum_{r=0}^4 \frac{4!}{r!(4-r)!} x^r.$$

Write down the series in full. Simplify it.

Hence, or otherwise, evaluate  $S(\frac{1}{2})$ , expressing your answer as a rational number. [7 marks]

**(b).** Express  $\cosh x$  and  $\sinh x$  in terms of the exponential function. Show that

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sinh x) = \cosh x.$$

Show that  $y(t) = A \sinh(2t) + B \cosh(2t)$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 4y = 0.$$

Find the values of  $A$  and  $B$ , given that the initial conditions are  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 4$ . [8 marks]

**15 (a).** Show that

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \theta^2 \sin 3\theta \, d\theta = -\frac{1}{27}(3\pi + 2).$$

[8 marks]

**(b).** Given that

$$\frac{(x-4)}{(x-2)(x-3)} \equiv \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x-3},$$

find  $A$  and  $B$ .

Using this result, or otherwise, evaluate the integral

$$\int_4^6 \frac{(x-4)}{(x^2-5x+6)} dx.$$

Express your answer as a single logarithm. [7 marks]

**16.** Show that  $x = 5$  is a root of the cubic

$$y = f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 45x - 50.$$

Hence, or otherwise, find the factors of  $f(x)$ .

Find and classify the stationary points of  $f(x)$ .

Find the point of inflection.

Sketch  $f(x)$ .

[15 marks]

**17 (a).** Express (i)  $e^{jn\theta}$  and (ii)  $e^{-jn\theta}$  in terms of  $\cos n\theta$  and  $\sin n\theta$ .

Expand

$$(e^{jn\theta} + e^{-jn\theta})^5.$$

Hence, or otherwise, show that

$$2^4 \cos^5 \theta = \cos 5\theta + 5 \cos 3\theta + 10 \cos \theta.$$

[8 marks]

**(b).** Find the six roots of  $z^6 - 1 = 0$ . Express your answer in cartesian form.

Show these numbers as points on the Argand diagram.

[7 marks]

**18 (a).** Given that  $u = x - ct$  and  $v = x + ct$ , show that

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v},$$

where  $c$  is a constant and find a similar expression for  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ .

Show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v}$$

and find a similar expression for  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2}$ .

Deduce that the wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2}$$

may be written

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} = 0.$$

[8 marks]

**(b).** Evaluate the double integral

$$\int \int_{\mathcal{R}} (x - y)^2 dx dy$$

over the region  $\mathcal{R}$  ( $x \leq y \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ).

Sketch the region  $\mathcal{R}$ .

[7 marks]