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Anglo - Chinese School (Independent)



FINAL EXAMINATION 2021 YEAR 3 INTEGRATED PROGRAMME CORE MATHEMATICS PAPER 1

Friday

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1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No additional materials are required.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your index number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- You are not permitted access to any calculator for this paper.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

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This paper consists of 15 printed pages and 1 blank page.

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

(a) Evaluate $4 - \frac{3}{3 - \frac{3}{3 - \frac{3}{4}}}$. [3 marks]

(b) Make q the subject of the formula, $p = \sqrt{\frac{3q-2p}{q+5}}$. [3 marks]

(c) Factorise $12x^3 - 4x^2y - 3xz^2 + yz^2$ completely. [3 marks]

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(a) Sketch the graph of $y = x^2 - 9$ clearly labelling the coordinates of the axes-intercepts and turning point. [2 marks]

(b) The curve $y = x^2 - 9$ meets the line $y = 2x + 6$ at points P and Q . Find the coordinates of P and Q . [4 marks]

(c) Hence, find the area of $\triangle POQ$ where O is the origin. [2 marks]

3. *[Maximum mark: 8]*

(a) Solve $5y \geq y^2 + 6$.

[2 marks]

(b) Solve $\frac{2x+1}{2} < -4(x+2) \leq 5x+19$ and hence state the integer values of x that satisfy the inequality.

[6 marks]

4. *[Maximum mark: 5]*

A cuboid has a square base of length $1 + \sqrt{2}$ units and the volume is $7 + 5\sqrt{2}$ units³. Express the height of the cuboid, H , in the form $a + b\sqrt{2}$, where a and b are constants. What do you notice about this cuboid?

[5 marks]

5. *[Maximum mark: 5]*

Given that A is an acute angle and $\cos A = \frac{1}{3}$,

(a) find the value of $\sin A$,

[2 marks]

(b) hence, show that $\frac{2 \tan A - 1}{3 \sin A} = 2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$.

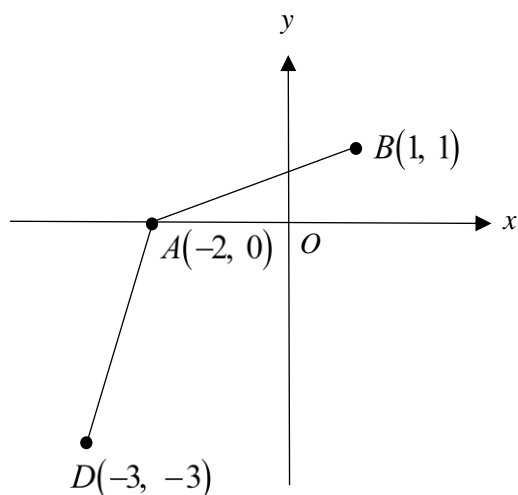
[3 marks]

Given that the roots of the quadratic equation $3x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$ are α and β .

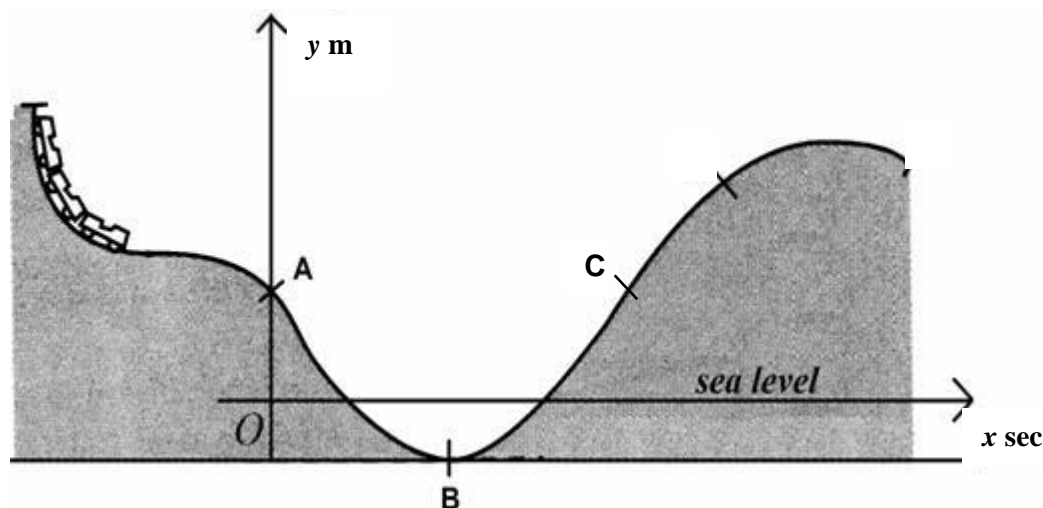
7. *[Maximum mark: 8]*

The points $A(-2, 0)$, $B(1, 1)$ and $D(-3, -3)$ are the three vertices of a rhombus $ABCD$. E is a point at the foot of the perpendicular from A to BD .

- (a) Find the equation of CD . [3 marks]
- (b) Find the length of AE , leaving your answer in surd form. [3 marks]
- (c) Find the area of the rhombus. [2 marks]



A roller coaster at an amusement park goes through an underwater tunnel. The track traveled by the roller coaster is shown in the diagram below. The height, y metres of the roller coaster above the sea level as it travels from point A to point C can be modelled by the equation $y = \frac{1}{10}x^2 - 4x + 5$, where x is the time in seconds.



- (a) Express $y = \frac{1}{10}x^2 - 4x + 5$ in the form of $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$. [3 marks]
- (b) (i) State the height of the roller coaster above sea level at point A. [1 mark]
- (ii) State the time when the roller coaster reaches the lowest point at B. [1 mark]
- (c) Hence, solve $y = 0$, leaving your answers in the surd form and state what the answers represent. [4 marks]

.....[Working may be continued next page]

9. [Maximum mark: 10]

(a) Find $\log_2 r$ if $r^x = 16$ and $3^x = 81$.

[3 marks]

(b) Given that $3^p = 8$ and $8^q = 81$, find the value of pq .

[3 marks]

(c) Solve for x if $(\ln x)^2 - 3(\ln 5)^2 = 2(\ln 5)(\ln x)$.

[4 marks]

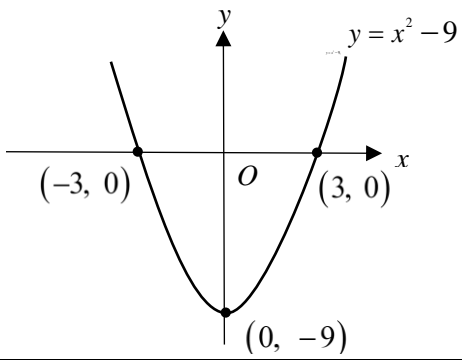
10. *[Maximum mark: 9]*

- (a) Find the range of values of k such that the curve $y = -(x - 1)^2 - k^2 - 4k$ is always negative for all real values of x . [4 marks]

- (b)** Given that $a - b = 22$ and $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} = 11$, find the value of \sqrt{ab} . [5 marks]

[Continuation of working space for Question 10].....

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Answer key	
1 (a)	$\frac{11}{5}$
(b)	$q = \frac{-2p - 5p^2}{p^2 - 3}$
(c)	$(2x + z)(2x - z)(3x - y)$
2 (a)	
(b)	The coordinates of P and Q are (5, 16) and (-3, 0).
(c)	Area of triangle POQ = 24 units ²
3 (a)	$2 \leq y \leq 3$
(b)	$\therefore -3 \leq x < -1.7$ The integer values are -3 and -2.
4	$H = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ units The height of the cuboid is equal to the length of its square base. Hence it is a cube.
5 (a)	$\sin A = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} / \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$
(b)	$\frac{2 \tan A - 1}{3 \sin A} = \frac{4\sqrt{2} - 1}{3 \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \right)}$ $= 2 - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad 2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \quad (\text{shown})$
6 (a)	$\alpha + \beta = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \alpha\beta = -1.$
(b)	$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$ $= \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2 - 2(-1)$ $= \frac{22}{9} \quad (\text{shown})$
(c)	$x^2 - 2x - \frac{1}{9} = 0 / 9x^2 - 18x - 1 = 0$ Quadratic equation,
7 (a)	Equation of CD, $y = \frac{1}{3}x - 2$
(b)	Distance of AE = $\sqrt{2}$ units
(c)	Area of rhombus = 8 units ²

8 (a)	$y = \frac{1}{10}(x-20)^2 - 35$
(bi)	The height of the roller coaster above sea level at point A is 5 m.
(ii)	The time when the roller coaster reaches the lowest point at B is 20 seconds.
(c)	$x = 20 \pm \sqrt{350}$ or $x = 20 \pm 5\sqrt{14}$ $20 \pm \sqrt{350}$ or $20 \pm 5\sqrt{14}$ seconds are the time when the roller coaster is at the sea level.
9 (a)	$\log_2 r = 1$
(b)	$pq = 4$
(b)	$x = 125$ or $x = \frac{1}{5}$
10 (a)	$k < -4$ or $k > 0$
(b)	$\sqrt{ab} = \frac{117}{4}$