

# SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE 2018 JC2 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

MATHEMATICS

Higher 2

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3 hours

Additional materials: Writing paper

List of Formulae (MF 26)

**TIME** : 3 hours

# **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your name and class on the cover page and on all the work you hand in.

Write in blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** the questions.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

You are expected to use a graphic calculator.

Unsupported answers from a graphic calculator are allowed unless a question specifically states otherwise.

Where unsupported answers from a graphic calculator are not allowed in a question, you are required to present the mathematical steps using mathematical notations and not calculator commands.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question. At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

Total marks for this paper is 100 marks

This question paper consists of 7 printed pages (inclusive of this page) and 1 blank page.

#### Section A: Pure Mathematics [40 marks].

- 1 *R* is the region enclosed by the line y = -5 and the curves  $y = -x^2 + 2x 5$  and
  - $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{(y+5)^2}{16} = 1$  as shown in the diagram below.



Find the volume generated by region *R* when it is rotated  $2\pi$  radians about the *x*-axis. Leave your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

#### 2 A curve has parametric equations

 $x = \tan \theta$ ,  $y = 2 \sec \theta$  for  $0 \le \theta < 2\pi$ .

The equation of the tangent to the curve at the point *P* with parameter *p* is given by  $y = (2 \sin p)x + 2 \cos p$ .

- (i) The tangent at *P* meets the *x* and *y* axes at the points *A* and *B* respectively.Find the Cartesian equation of the locus of the mid-point of *AB* as *p* varies. [3]
- (ii) The tangent at *P* meets the line y = 2x at the point *S* and the line y = -2x at the point *T*. Show that the area of the triangle *OST* is independent of *p*, where *O* is the origin. [4]

3 Given that 
$$\ln y = e^{\tan^{-1}x}$$
, show that  $(1+x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (\ln y + 1 - 2x)\frac{dy}{dx}$ . [2]

- (i) Find the Maclaurin's series for y up to and including the term in  $x^3$ . [4]
- (ii) Deduce the Maclaurin's series for y, where  $\ln y = e^{\tan^{-1}x} + x 1$ , up to and including the term in  $x^3$ . [3]

Given that the equation f(z) = 2z<sup>3</sup> + az<sup>2</sup> + (2a-4)z + (2a-8) = 0 has no real solution, explain clearly why *a* is not a real number. [2]
(i) It is known that f has a factor (2z + i), find *a*. Hence find all the roots of

$$f(z) = 0$$
, showing your workings clearly. [4]

- (ii) Deduce the roots of the equation  $2 \frac{a}{w} + \frac{(2a-4)}{w^2} \frac{2a-8}{w^3} = 0$ , where *a* takes the value obtained in (i). [2]
- 5 A hollow metallic ramp, in the shape of a prism, is constructed for the marching contingent to march onto to reach an elevated platform from the ground during the national day parade.

The diagram below shows the prism with O as the origin of position vectors and the unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are parallel to OA, OC and OE respectively.

It is given that OE = CD = 1 m, OA = CB = 2 m and OC = AB = ED = 4 m.



A laser beam in the form of a line *l* has Cartesian equation  $\frac{a+x}{2} = z$ , y = 1, where

 $a \in i$ , is emitted onto the plane *ABDE*.

- (i) Find, in terms of *a*, the coordinates of the point of intersection, *M*, of the laser beam and the plane *ABDE*.
- For the following parts of the question assume a = 0.
- (ii) The laser beam is reflected about the plane *ABDE*. By finding the foot of perpendicular from Q(0,1,0) to the plane *ABDE*, find the equation of the reflected beam.
- (iii) The path traced out by an ant crawling on the floor OABC is given by

 $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\0\\0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} -1\\2\\0 \end{pmatrix}, \beta \in \mathbf{;} \quad \text{Let } P \text{ be the point on the path, located under the}$ 

ramp, whereby the ant is equidistant between the planes *ABDE* and *OCDE*. Find the position vector of point *P* exactly.

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#### Section B: Statistics [60 marks]

- A jackfruit farm produces 2 types of jackfruit pulps namely Grade A and Grade
  B. The pulps are randomly packed into boxes of 8.
  The probability that a box contains at most 3 Grade A jackfruit pulps is 0.00245.
  A fruit trading wholesaler places a monthly order of 1000 boxes of jackfruit pulps for 5 years. Find the approximate probability that the mean number of boxes that contain at most 3 Grade A jackfruit pulps in a month is more than 3.
  [You may assume that there are 12 months in a year.]
- 7 A player throws an unbiased six-sided die and the number shown on the top face is noted. If it is not a six, the score is the number shown on the top face. If it is a six, he throws the die a second time and the score is the total score obtained from his two throws. The player has at most two throws.
  - (i) Construct the probability distribution table on the score for the player. [2] Given that the expected player's score is  $\frac{49}{12}$ ,
  - (ii) find the exact value of the variance of the player's score, showing your workings clearly.
- 8 The length of time that Somesong phones last in between charges has a normal distribution with mean 20 hours and standard deviation 2 hours. The length of time that Apfel phones last in between charges has a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  hours and standard deviation  $\sigma$  hours.
  - (a) The average length of time two randomly chosen Somesong phones and one randomly chosen Apfel phone will last in between charges is equally likely to be less than 19 hours or more than 23 hours, with the probability known to be 0.02275.
    - (i) Calculate the values of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ .
    - (ii) Find the probability that twice the length of time a Somesong phone lasts in between charges differs from 40 hours by at least 2 hours.
  - (b) Six randomly chosen Somesong phones are examined. Find the probability that the sixth Somesong phone is the fourth Somesong phone that lasts more than 22 hours in between charges.

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- **9** A customer wishes to investigate the shelf life of the durian puffs produced by a baker before they turn bad when placed at room temperature and pressure. It is assumed that the shelf life of the durian puffs are independent of one another. Based on past records, the baker claims that the mean shelf life of the durian puffs is at least 8 hours. To test this claim, the customer recorded the shelf life of 55 randomly chosen durian puffs and found that its mean is 7.4 hours and standard deviation is 2.6 hours.
  - (i) Carry out a test, to determine whether there is any evidence to doubt the baker's claim at 5% significance level.
  - (ii) Explain, in the context of the question, the meaning of 'at 5% significance level'.
  - (iii) Suppose the population standard deviation is 3.2 hours now and the baker claims that the mean shelf life the durian puffs is 8 hours. A new sample of 10 durian puffs is taken. Using this sample, the customer conducts another test and found that the baker's claim is not rejected at the 5% significance level. Stating a necessary assumption for the test, find the set of values that the sample mean shelf life,  $\overline{y}$ , can take.
- 10 (a) A group of twelve people consists of one pair of sisters, one set of three brothers, a family of three and 4 others.
  - (i) The twelve people are grouped into three groups of 4. Find the number of ways where the family of three are together.
  - (ii) The twelve people are arranged randomly in a line. Find the number of ways that the sisters are not together and the brothers are all separated. [3]
  - (**b**) For events A and B, it is given that  $P(A) = \frac{11}{20}$ ,  $P(B) = \frac{2}{5}$  and
    - $\mathbf{P}(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{4}.$
    - (i) Find the probability where event *A* occurs or event *B* occurs but not both. [1]
    - (ii) Find the probability where event *B* has occurred but not *A*. [1]

For a third event C, it is given that  $P(C) = \frac{1}{2}$  and that A and C are independent,

(iii) Find the range of values of  $P(A \cap B \cap C)$ . [3]

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11 In an attempt to reduce the operating costs of an airline company, an analyst collected data on the seat capacity and the total fuel use of the different types of airplanes used for a particular route, as shown in the table below.

Seat capacity, <i>x</i> (in hundreds)	4.07	3.84	4	3.31	2.48	2.92	3.1	3.57
Total fuel use, $y$ (10 <sup>3</sup> tonnes)	140	115	т	11	20	25	33	74

(a) (i) Given that the equation of the least squares regression line of y on x is y = 79.695x - 205.86,

show that the value of m is 110, correct to the nearest whole number. [2]

(ii) Give an interpretation, in context, of the gradient of the least squares regression line given in (a)(i). [1]

The analyst suspects that the fuel use for one of the points has been recorded wrongly.

- (b) (i) Draw a scatter diagram for the data, labelling the axes clearly. On your diagram, circle the point for which the total fuel use has been recorded wrongly and label it as Q.
  - (ii) Explain from your scatter diagram why the relationship between x and y should not be modelled by an equation of the form y = ax + b. [1]

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For the following parts of this question, you should exclude the point Q for the subsequent calculation.

(iii) The analyst is presented with the following two models:

(A) 
$$y = ae^{x} + b$$
  
(B)  $y = ax^{3} + b$ .

Explain clearly which of the two models is the more appropriate model.

- (iv) Using the more appropriate model from (b)(iii), estimate the total fuel use when the seating capacity of an airplane is 331. Leave your answer to the nearest whole number.
- (v) Give two reasons why the estimation in part (b)(iv) is reliable. [2]

- 12 Based on past statistical data of high speed train journey, there is a 8% chance that a passenger with reservation made will not show up. In order to maximise revenue, a high speed train company accepts more reservations than the passenger capacity of its trains.
  - (i) State 2 assumptions needed such that the number of passengers who do not show up for a high speed train journey may be well modelled by a Binomial distribution.

A train company operates a high speed train from Burong Lake to Huahin Cove which has a capacity of 280 passengers.

- (ii) Find the probability that when 300 reservations are accepted, the high speed train journey is overbooked, i.e. there is not enough seats available for the passengers who show up.
- (iii) Find the maximum number of reservations that should be accepted in order to ensure that the probability of overbooking is less than 1%. [3]

The high speed train operates once daily throughout the year and 300 reservations are accepted for each journey.

- (iv) Find the probability that no high speed train journey is overbooked in a week.
- (v) Two such journeys from Burong Lake to Huahin Cove with 300 reservations each are examined. If the total number of passengers who turned up for these two journeys is at most 550 passengers, find the probability that one of the journeys is overbooked by at most 2 passengers.

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