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MARKING GUIDELINE**

**MARKS: 150  
TIME: 3 hours**

NOTE:

- If a candidate answered a QUESTION TWICE, mark only the FIRST attempt.
- If a candidate crossed out an answer and did not redo it, mark the crossed-out answer.
- Consistent accuracy applies to ALL aspects of the marking guidelines.
- Assuming values/answers in order to solve a problem is unacceptable.

**This marking guideline consists of 12 pages.**

**QUESTION 1**

1.1.1	$x = -5$ or $x = \frac{1}{2}$	A✓ -5 A✓ $\frac{1}{2}$	(2)
1.1.2	$-3x^2 - 7x + 8 = 0$ $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $x = \frac{-(-7) \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(-3)(8)}}{2(-3)}$ $x = -3,17$ or $0,84$	A✓ standard form CA✓ correct substitution into quadratic formula CA✓ CA✓ answers (Penalize 1 mark if rounding off is incorrect – once here for entire paper)	(4)
1.1.3	$\sqrt{x+5} + 1 = x$ $\sqrt{x+5} = x - 1$ $(\sqrt{x+5})^2 = (x-1)^2$ $x + 5 = x^2 - 2x + 1$ $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$ $(x+1)(x-4) = 0$ $x = -1$ or $x = 4$ n/a	A✓ isolating surd CA✓ standard form CA✓ factors CA✓ $x \neq -1$ CA✓ $x = 4$	(5)
1.1.4	$-5 \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$	A✓ critical value -5 A✓ critical value $\frac{3}{2}$ CA✓ interval notation	(3)

1.2	$x + 3y = 5 \quad \rightarrow (1)$ $xy + y^2 - 3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow (2)$ <p>From (1): <math>x = 5 - 3y \quad \rightarrow (3)</math></p> <p>Substituting (3) into (2):</p> $y(5 - 3y) + y^2 - 3 = 0$ $-2y^2 + 5y - 3 = 0$ $2y^2 - 5y + 3 = 0$ $(2y - 3)(y - 1) = 0$ $y = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } y = 1$ $x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x = 2$ <p><b>OR</b></p> $x + 3y = 5 \quad \rightarrow (1)$ $xy + y^2 - 3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow (2)$ <p>From (1): <math>y = \frac{5-x}{3} \quad \rightarrow (3)</math></p> <p>Substituting (3) into (2):</p> $x\left(\frac{5-x}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{5-x}{3}\right)^2 - 3 = 0$ $3x(5-x) + 25 - 10x + x^2 - 27 = 0$ $-2x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$ $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$ $(2x - 1)(x - 2) = 0$ $x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } x = 2$ $y = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } y = 1$	<p>A✓ making <math>x</math> the subject</p> <p>CA✓ substitution</p> <p>CA✓ standard form</p> <p>CA✓ factors</p> <p>CA✓ <math>y</math> - values</p> <p>CA✓ <math>x</math> - values</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>A✓ making <math>y</math> the subject</p> <p>CA✓ substitution</p> <p>CA✓ standard form</p> <p>CA✓ factors</p> <p>CA✓ <math>x</math> - values</p> <p>CA✓ <math>y</math> - values</p>	(6)
1.3	$\frac{\sqrt[n]{10^n + 2^{n+2}}}{\sqrt{5^{2n} + 4 \cdot 5^n}}$ $= \frac{\sqrt[n]{2^n \cdot 5^n + 2^n \cdot 2^2}}{\sqrt{5^{2n} + 4 \cdot 5^n}}$ $= \frac{\sqrt[n]{2^n(5^n + 4)}}{\sqrt{5^n(5^n + 4)}}$ $= \frac{\sqrt[n]{2^n}}{\sqrt{5^n}}$ $= \frac{2}{5}$	<p>A✓ factorising numerator</p> <p>A✓ factorising denominator</p> <p>CA✓ simplifying</p> <p>CA✓ answer</p>	(4)
			<b>[24]</b>

**QUESTION 2**

2.1	45 ; 65	AA✓✓ answers	(2)
2.2	<p>1D</p> <p>2D</p> $2a = 4 \quad \therefore a = 2$ $3a + b = 4 \quad \therefore b = -2$ $a + b + c = 5 \quad \therefore c = 5$ $T_n = 2n^2 - 2n + 5$	<p>A✓ <math>2a = 4</math></p> <p>A✓ <math>a = 2</math></p> <p>A✓ <math>3a + b = 4</math></p> <p>A✓ <math>a + b + c = 5</math></p>	(4)
2.3	$T_n = 2n^2 - 2n + 5 = 2023$ $2n^2 - 2n - 2018 = 0$ $n^2 - n - 1009 = 0$ $n = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4036}}{2} = 32.27 \text{ or } -31.27$ <p>Since <math>n</math> is not a Natural Number, 2023 is not a term of the sequence.</p>	<p>A✓ equating <math>n^{\text{th}}</math> term to 2023</p> <p>CA✓ standard form</p> <p>CA✓ <math>n</math>-values</p> <p>CA✓ conclusion</p>	(4)
			<b>[10]</b>

**QUESTION 3**

$26 ; 22 ; 18 ; \dots$ $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d]$ $S_{50} = \frac{50}{2}[2(26) + (50 - 1)(-4)]$ $S_{50} = -3600$ <p><b>OR</b></p> $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[a + T_n]$ $S_{50} = \frac{50}{2}[26 + (-170)]$ $S_{50} = -3600$	<p>A✓ <math>n</math>-value</p> <p>A✓ <math>a</math>-value</p> <p>A✓ <math>d</math>-value</p> <p>CA✓ answer</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>A✓ <math>n</math>-value</p> <p>A✓ <math>a</math>-value</p> <p>A✓ <math>T_{50}</math>-value</p> <p>CA✓ answer</p>	(4)
		<b>[4]</b>

**QUESTION 4**

4.1	$S_n = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1} \rightarrow (1)$ $rS_n = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1} + ar^n \rightarrow (2)$ $(2) - (1):$ $rS_n - S_n = ar^n - a$ $S_n(r - 1) = a(r^n - 1)$ $S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}; r \neq 1$	A✓ equation (1) A✓ equation (2)  A✓ subtracting LHS and RHS terms  A✓ factorising	(4)
4.2.1	AS: $12 + d; 12 + 2d; \dots$ GS: $12r; 12r^2; \dots$	A✓ AS set up of terms A✓ GS set up of terms	(2)
4.2.2	$12 + d = 12r \rightarrow (1)$ $36 + 3d + 3 = 12 + 12r + 12r^2 \rightarrow (2)$ From (1): $d = 12r - 12 \rightarrow (3)$ Substituting (3) into (2), we have $36 + 3(12r - 12) + 3 = 12 + 12r + 12r^2$ $12 + (12r - 12) + 1 = 4 + 4r + 4r^2$ $4r^2 - 8r + 3 = 0$ $(2r - 1)(2r - 3) = 0$ $r = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } r = \frac{3}{2}$	A✓ equation (1) and (2)  A✓ making $d$ the subject   CA✓ standard quadratic form CA✓ factors  CA✓ answers	(5)
			<b>[11]</b>

**QUESTION 5**

5.1	$y = 1 - \frac{1}{x - 2}$ $x = 2 \text{ and } y = 1$	A✓ $x = 2$ A✓ $y = 1$	(2)
5.2	$y$ - intercept : $\left(0; 1\frac{1}{2}\right)$ $x$ - intercept: $x = 3$ $(3; 0)$	A✓ $y$ -intercept  A✓ $x = 3$ CA✓ coordinate form	(3)
5.3	$y = x - 1$	A✓ Gradient value  A✓ $y$ - intercept	(2)
5.4	$y \in R; y \neq 1$  <b>OR</b> $y \in (-\infty; 1) \cup (1; \infty)$	A✓ answer  <b>OR</b> A✓ answer	(1)   (1)
			<b>[8]</b>



**QUESTION 7**

7.1	A(0 ; 1)	AA✓✓ answer	(2)
7.2	$y = a^x$ $32 = a^5$ $a = 2$	A✓ substitution of point T(5;32) A✓ answer	(2)
7.3	$x \in R$ <b>OR</b> $x \in (-\infty; \infty)$	A✓ answer	(1)
		<b>OR</b> A✓ answer	(1)
7.4	$y = \log_2 x$	CACA✓✓ answer	(2)
7.5	$\log_2 x = 5$ $x = 2^5 = 32$ $0 < x \leq 32$	CA✓ end points A✓ interval  <b>Can be solved by log inequalities. Answer Only – Full marks</b>	(2)
			<b>[9]</b>

**QUESTION 8**

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8.2.1	$P = \frac{x[1 - (1 + i)^{-n}]}{i}$ $800\,000 = \frac{10000 \left[1 - \left(1 + \frac{13.35\%}{12}\right)^{-n}\right]}{\frac{13.35\%}{12}}$ $\left(1 + \frac{13.35\%}{12}\right)^{-n} = \frac{11}{100} = 0,11$ $-n = \log_{\left(1 + \frac{13.35\%}{12}\right)} 0,11$ $n = 199,5083362$ <p>Therefore the loan will be paid off in 200 months. <b>N.B. Candidates can also substitute the value of 200 into the Pv formula to show that the loan will be paid in 200 months.</b></p>	<p>A✓ value of <math>P</math>, <math>x</math> and value of <math>i</math> A✓ substitution into formula</p> <p>A✓ use of logs A✓ decimal value</p>	(4)															

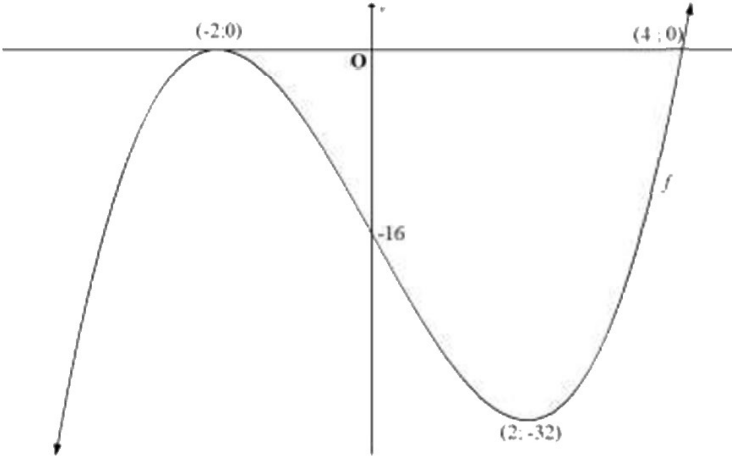


8.2.2a	$P = \frac{x[1 - (1 + i)^{-n}]}{i}$ $= \frac{10\,000 \left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{13.35\%}{12} \right)^{-80,5083362} \right]}{\frac{13.35\%}{12}}$ $= R530\,009,55$ <p><b>If <math>n = 81</math> is used and <math>P = R532\,010,58</math> Give a maximum of 2/3 marks N.B. Candidates can also use the method of A – Fv</b></p>	<p>A✓ value of <math>n</math> A✓ value of <math>i</math> CA✓ answer</p>	(3)
8.2.2b	$A = P(1 + i)^n$ $A = R530\,009,55 \left( 1 + \frac{13.35\%}{12} \right)^4$ $A = R\,553\,991,4839$ $P = \frac{x[1 - (1 + i)^{-n}]}{i}$ $553\,991,4839 = \frac{x \left[ 1 - \left( 1 + \frac{13.35\%}{12} \right)^{-77} \right]}{\frac{13.35\%}{12}}$ $x = R10\,748,55$	<p>A✓ value of <math>n</math> CA✓ answer</p> <p>A✓ value of <math>n</math> CA✓ answer</p>	(4)
			<b>[17]</b>

**QUESTION 9** (penalize 1 mark once for incorrect notation in this question)

9.1	$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2}{3(x+h)} - \frac{2}{3x}}{h}$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x - 2(x+h)}{3x(x+h)} \times \frac{1}{h}$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x - 2x - 2h}{3x(x+h)} \times \frac{1}{h}$ $f'(x) = \frac{-2}{3x^2}$ <p><b>OR</b></p> $f(x+h) = \frac{2}{3(x+h)}$ $f(x+h) - f(x) = \frac{2}{3(x+h)} - \frac{2}{3x}$ $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{-2}{3x(x+h)}$ $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2}{3x(x+h)}$ $f'(x) = \frac{-2}{3x^2}$	<p>A✓ formula</p> <p>A✓ substitution</p> <p>CA✓ LCD</p> <p>CA✓ simplification of numerator</p> <p>CA✓ answer</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>A✓ value of <math>f(x+h)</math></p> <p>CA✓ value of <math>f(x+h) - f(x)</math></p> <p>CA✓ value of <math>\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}</math></p> <p>A✓ formula</p> <p>CA✓ answer</p>	(5)
9.2.1	$g(x) = (x+7)^3$ $g(x) = x^3 + 21x^2 + 147x + 343$ $g'(x) = 3x^2 + 42x + 147$	<p>AA✓✓ (two terms correct 1 mark, all terms correct 2 marks)</p> <p>CACACA✓✓✓ each term</p>	(5)
9.2.2	$y = \sqrt{x^5} - \frac{4}{9x^2}$ $y = x^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{4}{9}x^{-2}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{8}{9}x^{-3}$	<p>AA✓✓ writing in exponential form</p> <p>CACA✓✓ each term</p>	(4)
<b>[14]</b>			

**QUESTION 10**

10.1.1	$x^3 - 12x - 16 = 0$ $(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x - 8) = 0$ $(x + 2)(x + 2)(x - 4) = 0$ $x = -2$ or $x = 4$	A✓ binomial factor AA✓✓ factors CA CA ✓✓ answers	(5)
10.1.2	$f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 16$ $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12 = 0$ $x^2 - 4 = 0$ $(x + 2)(x - 2) = 0$ $x = -2$ or $x = 2$ $y = 0$ or $y = -32$	A✓ derivative and equating to 0  CA✓ factors CA✓ x – values CA✓ y – values	(4)
10.1.3		CA✓ Maximum and Minimum points CA✓ x – intercepts A✓ y – intercept A✓ shape	(4)
10.1.4	$f''(x) = 6x > 0$ $x > 0$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 200px;">Answer only: full marks</div>	A✓ 2 <sup>nd</sup> derivative A✓ answer	(2)
10.2	$p'(x) = -3x^2 - 8$ $-3x^2 \leq 0$ for all $x \in R$ $-3x^2 - 8 \leq 0$ The gradient of all tangents to the graph of $p$ is always negative.	A✓ derivative  A✓ reasoning  A✓ reasoning	(3)
			<b>[18]</b>

## QUESTION 11

11.1	$L = 1000 + 6t - \frac{t^2}{4}$ $\frac{dL}{dt} = 6 - \frac{1}{2}t$	AA✓✓ for each term	(2)
11.2	For greatest lead: $\frac{dL}{dt} = 0$ $6 - \frac{1}{2}t = 0$ $t = 12 \text{ minutes}$	CA✓ $\frac{dL}{dt} = 0$ or equating derivative to 0  CA✓ answer	(2)
11.3	$\frac{dL}{dt}_{t=60} = 6 - \frac{1}{2}(60)$ $\frac{dL}{dt}_{t=60} = -24$ <p>The runner's lead is decreasing at 24 metres per minute</p>	CA✓ substitution of $t = 60$ into derivative <b>and</b> value of $-24$  CA✓ conclusion (provided the derivative is $-ve$ )	(2)
			<b>[6]</b>

## QUESTION 12

12.1	7! or 5 040	A✓ A✓ 7! or 5040	(2)
12.2	$6! \times 2!$ $= 1440$	AA✓✓ $6! \times 2!$ A✓ 1440	(3)
			<b>[5]</b>

**QUESTION 13**

13.1	$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$ $0,63 = 3P(B) + P(B)$ $4P(B) = 0,63$ $P(B) = 0,16$	A✓ condition for mutually exclusive events A✓ correct substitution A✓ P(B) value	(3)																																																
13.2.1	$P(\text{Both Picture cards}) = \frac{12}{52} \times \frac{11}{51}$ $= \frac{11}{221} = 0,0498 = 4,98 \%$	A✓ $\frac{12}{52} \times \frac{11}{51}$  A✓ $\frac{11}{221} = 0,0498 = 4,98 \%$	(2)																																																
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