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INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**NOTES:**

- 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 (*CA*) applies to ALL aspects of the marking guidelines.
- It is **UNACCEPTABLE** for candidates to assume values/ answers in order to solve a question.
- (A) - denotes an accuracy mark.



QUESTION 1

1.1.1	$f(x) = (x^2 - 3)(3x - 1)(x + 2)$ $0 = (x^2 - 3)(3x - 1)(x + 2)$ $\therefore x^2 = 3$ or $x = \frac{1}{3}$ or $x = -2$ $\therefore x = \pm\sqrt{3}$ or $x = \frac{1}{3}$ or $x = -2$ $x = -2$ NOTE: Answer only, full marks.	✓ all 3 x -values ✓ answer	(2)
1.1.2	$x = \frac{1}{3}$ or $x = -2$	✓ both x -answers	(1)
1.1.3	$x = -2$ or $x = \frac{1}{3}$ or $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$	✓ all 4 x -answers	(1)
1.2.1	$-15x^2 - 9x + 4 = 0$ $x = \frac{-(-9) \pm \sqrt{(-9)^2 - 4(-15)(4)}}{2(-15)}$ $\therefore x = -0,90$ or $x = 0,30$ NOTE: Accept -0,89 or 0,29. Must show substitution into the formula to obtain full marks Any other valid method.	✓ substitution into correct formula ✓ ✓ answers	(3)
1.2.2	$(3x - 2)^2 \geq 3x$ $9x^2 - 12x + 4 \geq 3x$ $9x^2 - 15x + 4 \geq 0$ $(3x - 4)(3x - 1) \geq 0$ $x \leq \frac{1}{3}$ or $x \geq \frac{4}{3}$ NOTE: Any other valid method.	✓ standard form ✓ factors ✓ ✓ answer	(4)



1.2.3	$5^x = 5(4 + 5^{2-x})$ $5^x = 20 + 5 \cdot 5^{2-x}$ $5^x = 20 + \frac{5 \cdot 5^2}{5^x}$ $\therefore 5^{2x} = 20 \cdot 5^x + 125 \dots (\times 5^x)$ $\therefore 5^{2x} - 20 \cdot 5^x - 125 = 0$ $(5^x - 25)(5^x + 5) = 0$ $\therefore 5^x = 25 \quad \text{or} \quad 5^x = -5$ $5^x = 5^2 \quad \text{or} \quad NA$ $\therefore x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad 5^x > 0$ NOTE: Does not have to indicate that $5^x > 0$ if rejection is indicated. OR $5^x = 5(4 + 5^{2-x})$ $5^x = 20 + 5 \cdot 5^{2-x}$ $5^x = 20 + \frac{5 \cdot 5^2}{5^x}$ $\text{let } 5^x = k$ $\therefore k = 20 + \frac{125}{k}$ $k^2 = 20k + 125$ $k^2 - 20k - 125 = 0$ $(k + 5)(k - 25) = 0$ $\therefore 5^x \neq -5 \quad \text{or} \quad 5^x = 25$ $5^x = 5^2$ $x = 2$	✓ simplification ✓ standard form ✓ factors ✓ answers with rejection OR ✓ simplification ✓ standard form ✓ factors ✓ answers with rejection	(4)
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1.3	$\log_x 16 = 4 \dots (1)$ and $y + \sqrt{x+7} = x+1 \dots (2)$ $x^4 = 16$ $x^4 = 2^4$ $x = 2 \dots \text{sub into } (2)$ $y + \sqrt{2+7} = 2+1$ $y + \sqrt{9} = 3$ $\sqrt{9} = 3 - y$ $9 = 9 - 6y + y^2$ $0 = y^2 - 6y$ $0 = y(y-6)$ $y = 0$ or $y = 6$ OR $\log_x 16 = 4 \dots (1)$ and $y + \sqrt{x+7} = x+1 \dots (2)$ $x^4 = 16$ $x^4 = 2^4$ $x = 2 \dots \text{sub into } (2)$ $y + \sqrt{2+7} = 2+1$ $y + \sqrt{9} = 3$ $3 = 3 - y$ $0 = y$ NOTE: Full CA for this question. Do NOT stop marking after two errors.	✓ exponential form ✓ x-value ✓ substitution into (2) ✓ square both sides ✓ standard form ✓ y-values and rejection OR ✓ exponential form ✓ x-value ✓ substitution into (2) ✓ using +3 ✓ simplification ✓ y- value	(6)
1.4	$x^2 + p(2x+7) + 8$ $= x^2 + 2px + 7p + 8$ $\Delta = (2p)^2 - 4(1)(7p+8)$ $0 = 4p^2 - 28p - 32$ $0 = (p-8)(p+1)$ $p = 8$ or $p = -1$ OR	✓ simplification ✓ condition for = roots; $\Delta = 0$ ✓ factors ✓ both answers OR	



$ \begin{aligned} &x^2 + p(2x+7) + 8 \\ &= x^2 + 2px + 7p + 8 \\ &= x^2 + 2px + p^2 - p^2 + 7p + 8 \\ &= (x+p)^2 - p^2 + 7p + 8 \\ &\therefore -p^2 + 7p + 8 = 0 \\ &p^2 - 7p - 8 = 0 \\ &(p-8)(p+1) = 0 \\ &\therefore p = 8 \quad \text{or} \quad p = -1 \end{aligned} $ NOTE: Only CA if the square was completed.	✓ complete the square ✓ $-p^2 + 7p + 8 = 0$ ✓ factors ✓ answers	(4)
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QUESTION 2

2.1	$-3; -2; -3; -6; -11; \dots$ first difference: $+1; -1; -3; -5; \dots$ $\therefore a = 1$ and $d = -2$ $\therefore T_n = a + (n-1)d$ $T_n = 1 + (n-1)(-2)$ $T_n = 1 - 2n + 2$ $\therefore T_n = -2n + 3$	✓ 1 st difference ✓ substitute into correct formula ✓ answer	(3)
2.2	$T_n = -2n + 3$ $\therefore T_{35} = -2(35) + 3$ $\therefore T_{35} = -67$ NOTE: Substitution must be $n = 35$. Answer only, full marks.	✓ answer	(1)
2.3	$-3; -2; -3; -6; -11;$ $\backslash / \backslash / \backslash /$ $+1; -1; -3; -5;$ 1 st differences $\backslash / \backslash / \backslash /$ $-2 -2 -2$ 2 nd differences $T_n = an^2 + bn + c$ but... $2a = -2$ $\therefore a = -1$ $\therefore T_n = -n^2 + bn + c$ $\therefore T_1 = -(1)^2 + b(1) + c$ $\therefore -3 = -1 + b + c$ $\therefore -2 = b + c \dots\dots (1)$ $\therefore T_2 = -(2)^2 + b(2) + c$ $\therefore -2 = -4 + 2b + c$ $\therefore 2 = 2b + c \dots\dots (2)$ $(2) - (1) \therefore b = 4$ in... (1) $\therefore -2 = 4 + c$ $\therefore c = -6$ $\therefore T_n = -n^2 + 4n - 6$	✓ 2 nd difference ✓ value of a ✓ value of b ✓ value of c	(4)



2.4	$T_n = -n^2 + 4n - 6$ $T_n = -[n^2 - 4n + 4 - 4 + 6]$ $T_n = -[(n-2)^2 + 2]$ $\therefore T_n = -(n-2)^2 - 2$ $\therefore T_n(\text{max}) = -2$ $\therefore$ NO positive terms. OR The turning point of a maximum quadratic function is (2 ; -2). $\therefore$ no values ABOVE the x-axis, hence no positive values. NOTE: Accept a sketch indicating the correct turning point and shape (ie. $a < 0$). Award full marks.	✓ complete the square ✓ $T_n(\text{max}) = -2$ OR ✓ turning point ✓ explanation concluding no positive terms	(2)
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QUESTION 3

3.1.1	18cm ; $6\sqrt{3}\text{cm}$; $6\text{cm}.$ Area of circle 1: 324π Area of circle 2: 108π Area of circle 3: 36π $\frac{108\pi}{324\pi} = \frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{36\pi}{108\pi} = \frac{1}{3}$ $\therefore \text{Consant ratio} = \frac{1}{3}$ $-1 < r < 1$ $\therefore$ ratio is converging $\therefore$ sequence converges NOTE: If the candidate uses the radii to establish the pattern, $r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$; award 1 mark.	$\checkmark$ areas of 3 outermost circles $\checkmark$ value of r $\checkmark$ $-1 < r < 1$	(3)
3.1.2	18; $6\sqrt{3}$; 6 $r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ $T_n = ar^{n-1}$ $\frac{2}{3} = 18\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{n-1}$ $\frac{1}{27} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{n-1}$ $3^{-3} = \left(3^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{n-1}$ $3^{-3} = 3^{-\frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2}}$ $\therefore -3 = -\frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore n = 7$ OR	$\checkmark$ ratio of radii $\checkmark$ substitution into correct formula $\checkmark$ $3^{-3} = 3^{-\frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2}}$ $\checkmark$ answer OR	(4)



	$r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ $T_n = ar^{n-1}$ $\frac{2}{3} = 18\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{n-1}$ $\frac{1}{27} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{n-1}$ $n-1 = \log_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \frac{1}{27}$ $\therefore n-1 = 6$ $\therefore n = 7$ NOTE: Candidates may use the areas of the circles to do this question. Answer only – award ZERO marks	✓ ratio of radii ✓ substitution in correct formula ✓ correct use of logs ✓ answer	
3.2	$(1 \times 2) + (5 \times 6) + (9 \times 10) + (13 \times 14) + \dots + (81 \times 82)$ 1 ; 5 ; 9 ; 13 ; 81 (1st terms in the bracket) $a = 1$ and $d = 4$ $T_n = a + (n-1)d$ $T_n = 1 + (n-1)4$ $T_n = 1 + 4n - 4$ $\therefore T_n = 4n - 3$ Number of terms: $4n - 3 = 81$ $4n = 84$ $\therefore n = 21$ 2 ; 6 ; 10 ; 14 ; ... 82 (2nd factor in the bracket is 1 more than 1st factor) $\therefore T_n = 4n - 3 + 1$ $\therefore T_n = 4n - 2$ $\therefore (1 \times 2) + (5 \times 6) + (9 \times 10) + (13 \times 14) + \dots + (81 \times 82)$ $= \sum_{n=1}^{21} (4n-3)(4n-2)$ $= \sum_{n=1}^{21} (16n^2 - 20n + 6)$ NOTE: Accept answer mark either as a quadratic equation or in factors form.	✓ $T_n = 4n - 3$ ✓ $n = 21$ ✓ $T_n = 4n - 2$ ✓ answer	(4)



3.3	$a + ar + ar^2 + \dots = 1 \dots\dots (1)$ $a^2 + a^2r^2 + a^2r^4 + \dots = \frac{5}{6} \dots\dots (2)$ $S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = 1$ $\therefore a = 1 - r \dots\dots (3)$ $S_x = \frac{a^2}{1-r^2} = \frac{5}{6}$ $\therefore 6a^2 = 5 - 5r^2 \dots\dots (4)$ (3) in (4) $\therefore 6(1-r)^2 = 5 - 5r^2$ $6(1-2r+r^2) = 5 - 5r^2$ $6 - 12r + 6r^2 = 5 - 5r^2$ $\therefore 11r^2 - 12r + 1 = 0$ $(11r-1)(r-1) = 0$ $\therefore r = \frac{1}{11} \quad \text{or} \quad r = 1 (NA); (-1 < r < 1)$ $\therefore r = \frac{1}{11}$	$\checkmark$ a as subject $\checkmark$ $6a^2 = 5 - 5r^2$ $\checkmark$ substitution $\checkmark$ standard form $\checkmark$ answers with rejection	(5)
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QUESTION 4

4.1	$p = 2$ $q = -1$ NOTE: Do NOT accept answers in terms of x and y .	✓ answer ✓ answer	(2)
4.2	$f(x) = \frac{a}{x+p} + q$ $-\frac{5}{2} = \frac{a}{-4+2} - 1$ $a = 3$ NOTE: Answer only, full marks.	✓ answer	(1)
4.3	$y \in \mathbb{R} ; y \neq -1$ NOTE: Both conditions must be stated.	✓ answer	(1)
4.4	$m = -1$ $y - (-1) = -1(x - (-2))$ $y + 1 = -x - 2$ $y = -x - 3$	✓ $m = -1$ ✓ substitution ✓ answer	(3)
4.5	$f\left(x + 4\frac{1}{2}\right)$ moves $4\frac{1}{2}$ units to the left. $x = -6\frac{1}{2}$ $y = -1$ NOTE: Answers only, full marks.	✓ x -asymptote ✓ y -asymptote	(2)
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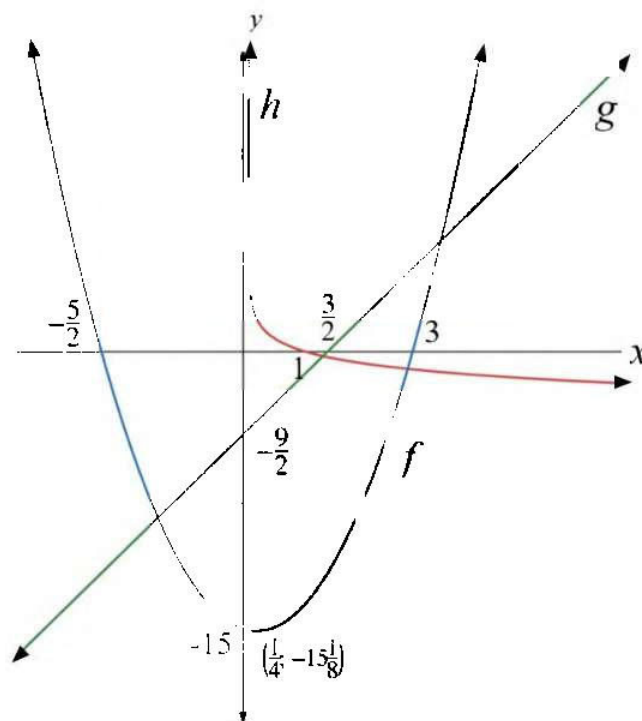


QUESTION 5

5.1	$0 = 2x^2 - x - 15$ $\therefore 0 = 4x - 1$ $\therefore x = \frac{1}{4}$ $\therefore f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = -\frac{121}{8}$ $\left(\frac{1}{4}; -\frac{121}{8}\right)$ OR $0 = 2x^2 - x - 15$ $\therefore x = -\frac{(-1)}{2(2)}$ $\therefore x = \frac{1}{4}$ $\therefore f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = -\frac{121}{8}$	✓ x-value ✓ y-value OR ✓ x-value ✓ y-value	(2)
5.2	$f(x) = 2x^2 - x - 15$ $\therefore 0 = 2x^2 - x - 15$ $\therefore 0 = (2x + 5)(x - 3)$ $\therefore x = -\frac{5}{2} \text{ or } x = 3$ OR $\therefore 0 = 2x^2 - x - 15$ $\therefore x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(2)(-15)}}{2(2)}$ $\therefore x = -\frac{5}{2} \text{ or } x = 3$	✓ factors = 0 OR ✓ substitution into quadratic formula	(1)



5.3

✓ f : x and y intercepts✓ f : shape✓ g : y -intercept and positive gradient✓ h : shape✓ h : asymptote

NOTE: Candidates must not be penalised if the functions are sketched on 3 different axes.



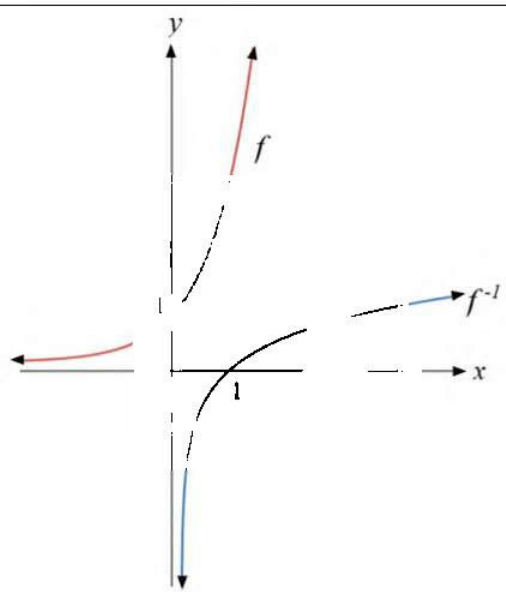
5.4	$HR = f(x) - g(x)$ $HR = 2x^2 - x - 15 - 3x + 4\frac{1}{2}$ $HR = 2x^2 - 4x - 10\frac{1}{2}$ <i>but</i> $(x = 4)$ $\therefore HR = 2(4)^2 - 4(4) - 10\frac{1}{2}$ $HR = 5\frac{1}{2} \text{ units}$ $f(4) = 2(4)^2 - 4 - 15$ $\therefore f(4) = 13$ $g(4) = 3(4) - 4\frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore g(4) = 7\frac{1}{2}$ $g(4) = 13 - 7\frac{1}{2}$ $HR = 5\frac{1}{2} \text{ units}$ NOTE: Accept $g(x) - f(x)$ however candidate must present answer as a POSTIVE value for HR.	✓ method ✓ substitution ✓ answer OR ✓ calculate $f(4)$ and $g(4)$ ✓ $f(4) - g(4)$ ✓ answer	(3)
5.5.1	$x \in \mathbb{R}$	✓ answer	(1)
5.5.2	$y \in \mathbb{R}; y > 0$ NOTE: No penalty for not stating $y \in \mathbb{R}$.	✓ answer	(1)
5.6	$k = \frac{1}{8}$ For equal roots the graph shifts $15\frac{1}{8}$ units upwards and the y-intercept will be $15\frac{1}{8}$ units above where it is now. OR	✓✓ value of k OR	



	$2x^2 - x + k = 0$ For equal roots, $\Delta = 0$ $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $\therefore (-1)^2 - 4(2)(k) = 0$ $\therefore 1 = 8k$ $\therefore k = \frac{1}{8}$	✓ condition for equal roots ✓ value of k	(2)
5.7	$g(x) - f(x)$ $= 3x - 4\frac{1}{2} - 2x^2 + x + 15$ $= -2x^2 + 4x + 10\frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore \frac{-\Delta}{4a}$ $= \frac{-[4^2 + 8(10\frac{1}{2})]}{-8}$ $\therefore \text{Max} = 12\frac{1}{2} \text{ units}$ OR $g(x) - f(x)$ $= 3x - 4\frac{1}{2} - 2x^2 + x + 15$ $= -2x^2 + 4x + 10\frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore -4x + 4 = 0$ $\therefore x = 1$ max value = $12\frac{1}{2} \text{ units}$ NOTE: Any valid method.	✓ method ✓ substitution ✓ answer OR ✓ method ✓ derivative ✓ answer	(3)
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QUESTION 6

6.1	$f(x) = 3^x$ $\therefore f^{-1} = \log_3 x$	✓ answer	(1)
6.2		✓ shape of f ✓ y -intercept of f ✓ shape of f^{-1} ✓ x -intercept of f^{-1}	(4)
6.3	$y = x$	✓ answer	(1)
6.4	$0 < x \leq 1$ NOTE: Accept answer as separate inequalities.	✓ answer	(1)
6.5	$y > -4$	✓ answer	(1)
6.6	$g(x) = -f(x-2)$ $\therefore g(x) = -3^{x-2}$ NOTE: Answer only, FULL marks	✓ $g(x) = -f(x-2)$ ✓ answer	(2)
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QUESTION 7

7.1.1	$A = P(1 - i)^n$ $\therefore A = 120\,000(1 - 0,09)^5$ $\therefore A = R74883,86$ NOTE: Answer only with correct formula, full marks.	✓ substitute correctly into correct formula ✓ answer	(2)
7.1.2	$A = P(1 + i)^n$ $\therefore A = 120\,000(1 + 0,07)^5$ $\therefore A = R168\,306,21$ NOTE: Answer only with correct formula, full marks.	✓ substitute correctly into correct formula ✓ answer	(2)
7.1.3	NOTE: From Q7.1.1 and Q7.1.2, the (estimated) value of the sinking fund: $R168\,306,21 - R74\,883,86 = R93\,422,35$ [So R90 000 is close to this value] $F_v = \frac{x[(1 + i)^{n+1} - 1]}{i} = 90\,000$ $\therefore \frac{x[(1 + \frac{0,085}{12})^{61} - 1]}{\frac{0,085}{12}} = 90\,000$ $\therefore x = R1\,184,68$	✓ value of i and n ✓ substitute correctly into correct formula ✓ answer	(3)



7.2	$P_v = \frac{x[1 - (1+i)^{-n}]}{i} = 900000$ $\therefore \frac{18000 \left[1 - \left(1 + \frac{0,105}{12} \right)^{-n} \right]}{\frac{0,105}{12}} = 900000$ $\therefore \frac{\left[1 - \left(1 + \frac{0,105}{12} \right)^{-n} \right]}{\frac{0,105}{12}} = 50$ $\therefore 1 - \left(1 + \frac{0,105}{12} \right)^{-n} = \frac{7}{16}$ $\therefore 1 - \frac{7}{16} = \left(1 + \frac{0,105}{12} \right)^{-n}$ $\therefore \frac{9}{16} = \left(1 + \frac{0,105}{12} \right)^{-n}$ $\therefore \left(1 + \frac{0,105}{12} \right)^n = \frac{16}{9}$ $\therefore n \log \left(1 + \frac{0,105}{12} \right) = \log \frac{16}{9}$ $\therefore n = 66,043$ NOTE: Accept 66 or 67 months	✓ substitute correctly into correct formula ✓ value of i and n ✓ simplification ✓ correct use of logs ✓ answer	(5)
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QUESTION 8

8.1.1	$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2(x+h)^2 + 1 - (-2x^2 + 1)}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 1 + 2x^2 - 1}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x^2 - 4xh - 2h^2 + 1 + 2x^2 - 1}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4xh - 2h^2}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(-4x - 2h)}{h}$ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-4x - 2h)$ $= -4x$ NOTE: Penalise for notation error in this question only.	✓ substitution ✓ simplification ✓ $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4xh - 2h^2}{h}$ ✓ answer	(4)
8.1.2	$f'\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = -4\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ $\therefore f'\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = 2$ NOTE: Answer only, full marks.	✓ answer	(1)
8.2	$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2} + \frac{1}{4x^4}$ $\therefore f(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{1}{4}x^{-4}$ $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} - 1x^{-5}$	✓ write as exponents ✓✓ answers	(3)



QUESTION 9

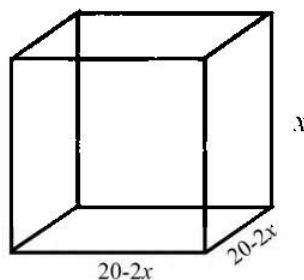
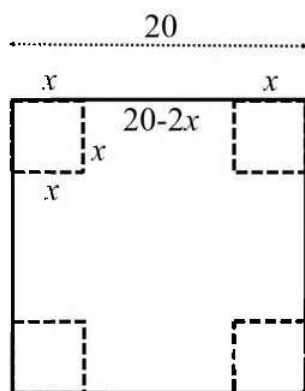
9.1	$y = -2(x-1)^2(x-4)$ $= -2(x^2 - 2x + 1)(x-4)$ $= -2(x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 4x^2 + 8x - 4)$ $= -2(x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4)$ $\therefore y = -2x^3 - 12x^2 - 18x + 8$ $\therefore a = 12$ $\therefore b = -18$ $\therefore c = 8$	✓ method ✓ $-2(x^2 - 2x + 1)(x-4)$ ✓ $-2(x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4)$	(3)
9.2	$f(x) = -2x^3 + 12x^2 - 18x + 8$ $\therefore f'(x) = -6x^2 + 24x - 18$ $\therefore f'(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$ $\therefore 0 = x^2 - 4x + 3$ $0 = (x-3)(x-1)$ $\therefore x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3$ but $f(3) = 8$ $\therefore$ tangent passes through points C and D. NOTE: Does not have to conclude that the tangent passes through points C and D. Can conclude at $f(3) = 8$. If a candidate calculates the tangent at point D and proves that the tangent does NOT pass through point C, award full marks.	✓ $f'(x)$ ✓ x-values ✓ $f(3) = 8$	(3)
9.3	$f'(x) = -6x^2 + 24x - 18$ $f''(x) = -12x + 24$ $0 = -12x + 24$ $x = 2$ $f(2) = 4$ $\therefore \perp h = 4$ $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(3)(4)$ $\text{Area} = 6 \text{ units}^2$	✓ $f''(x) = 0$ ✓ value for x ✓ $f(2) = 4$ ✓ answer	(4)
9.4	$f''(x) < 0$ $\therefore -12x + 24 < 0$ $\therefore x > 2$ NOTE: Valid from Q9.3. Answer only, full marks.	✓ answer	(1)
9.5	$1 < x < 3$	✓ answer	(1)



9.6	turning points: $(x ; y-3)$ $(1 ; -3)$ and $(3 ; 5)$	✓✓ answers	(2)
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QUESTION 10



$$V(x) = x(20-2x)(20-2x)$$

$$\therefore V(x) = 400x - 80x^2 + 4x^3$$

$$V'(x) = 400 - 160x + 12x^2$$

$$\therefore 0 = 400 - 160x + 12x^2$$

$$0 = 4(100 - 40x + 3x^2)$$

$$0 = 4(3x - 10)(x - 10)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{10}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 10$$

$$V''(x) = -160 + 24x$$

$$\therefore V''\left(\frac{10}{3}\right) = -160 + 80 < 0$$

$$\therefore V''(10) = -160 + 240 > 0$$

By the 2nd derivative test, the dimensions would be:

$$\frac{10}{3} \text{ cm by } \frac{40}{3} \text{ cm by } \frac{40}{3} \text{ cm}$$

NOTE: $V'(x) = 0$ must be stated and not implied. Accept valid methods indicating that $x = \frac{10}{3}$ at the maximum and $x \neq 10$.

$$\checkmark V(x) = x(20-2x)(20-2x)$$

$$\checkmark V(x) = 400x - 80x^2 + 4x^3$$

$$\checkmark 0 = 400 - 160x + 12x^2$$

$\checkmark$ x-values

$$\checkmark V''(x) = -160 + 24x$$

$$\checkmark V''\left(\frac{10}{3}\right) < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad V''(10) > 0$$

$\checkmark$ dimensions

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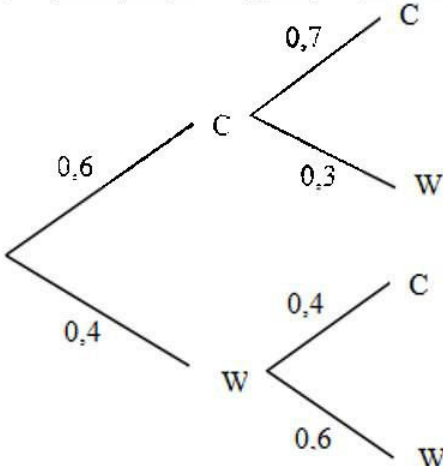
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QUESTION 11

11.1.1	$P(A) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ $P(B) = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$	✓ answer $P(A)$ ✓ answer $P(B)$	(2)
11.1.2	$P(A') = 1 - P(A)$ $\therefore P(A') = 1 - \frac{1}{3}$ $\therefore P(A') = \frac{2}{3}$	✓ answer	(1)
11.1.3	$A = \{1 ; 2\}$ $B = \{2 ; 4 ; 6\}$ $C = \{6\}$ NO. $P(A, B \text{ and } C) \neq 0$ NOTE: The first mark can only be awarded if a reason is provided. Not awarding marks for yes/ no answers only.	✓ NO. ✓ valid explanation	(2)
11.1.4	$P(A \text{ or } C) = P(A) + P(C) - P(A \text{ and } C)$ $\therefore P(A \text{ or } C) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} - 0$ $\therefore P(A \text{ or } C) = \frac{1}{2}$ OR $P(A \text{ or } C) = \frac{n(A \text{ or } C)}{n(S)}$ $P(A \text{ or } C) = \frac{3}{6}$ $\therefore P(A \text{ or } C) = \frac{1}{2}$ NOTE: Answer only, full marks.	$P(A \cup C) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} - 0$ ✓ ✓ Answer OR ✓ substitution ✓ answer	(2)



11.1.5	$P(B) \times P(C)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6}$ $= \frac{1}{12}$ <i>but...</i> $P(B \cap C) = \frac{1}{6}$ $\therefore P(B \cap C) \neq P(B) \times P(C)$ $\therefore B$ and C are not independent events.	✓ $P(B) \times P(C) = \frac{1}{12}$ ✓ $P(B \cap C) \neq P(B) \times P(C)$ ✓ conclusion	(3)
11.2	C - Correct W - Wrong  $P(2^{nd} \dots ans \dots corr) = 0,6 \times 0,7 + 0,4 \times 0,4$ $= 0,42 + 0,16$ $= 0,58$	✓ correct 1st and 2nd branches ✓ $= 0,6 \times 0,7 + 0,4 \times 0,4$ ✓ answer	(3)
11.3	NOTE: This question is removed from the question paper.		
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