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數學 試卷一  
**MATHEMATICS PAPER I**

8.30 am–10.30 am (2 hours)  
This paper must be answered in English

Attempt ALL questions in Section A and any FIVE questions in Section B.  
Full marks will not be given unless the method of solution is shown.

FORMULAS FOR REFERENCE

SPHERE	Surface area	= $4\pi r^2$
	Volume	= $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
CYLINDER	Area of curved surface	= $2\pi rh$
	Volume	= $\pi r^2 h$
CONE	Area of curved surface	= $\pi rl$
	Volume	= $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
PRISM	Volume	= base area $\times$ height
PYRAMID	Volume	= $\frac{1}{3} \times$ base area $\times$ height

**SECTION A** Answer ALL questions in this section.  
There is no need to start each question on a fresh page.  
Geometry theorems need not be quoted when used.

1. Factorize  $a^2 - a - 6$  and  $a^3 + 8$ .

Hence find their L.C.M.

(5 marks)

2. Simplify

(a)  $\frac{\sin(180^\circ - \theta)}{\sin(90^\circ + \theta)}$ ,

(b)  $\sin^2(\pi - \phi) + \sin^2\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \phi\right)$ .

(5 marks)

3. Solve the inequality  $2x^2 \geq 5x$ .

(5 marks)

4. The quadratic equation

$$9x^2 - (k + 1)x + 1 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(*)$$

has equal roots.

(a) Find the two possible values of the constant  $k$ .

(b) If  $k$  takes the negative value obtained, solve equation (\*).

(6 marks)

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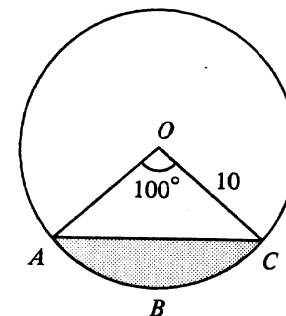


Figure 1

In Figure 1,  $ABC$  is a circle with centre  $O$  and radius 10.  
 $\angle AOC = 100^\circ$ . Calculate, correct to 2 decimal places,

- (a) the area of sector  $OABC$ ,
- (b) the area of  $\triangle OAC$ ,
- (c) the area of segment  $ABC$ .

(6 marks)

6. Given that  $\log 2 = r$  and  $\log 3 = s$ , express the following in terms of  $r$  and  $s$ :

(a)  $\log 18$ ,

(b)  $\log 15$ .

[Note: In this question, all logarithms are to the base 10.]

(6 marks)

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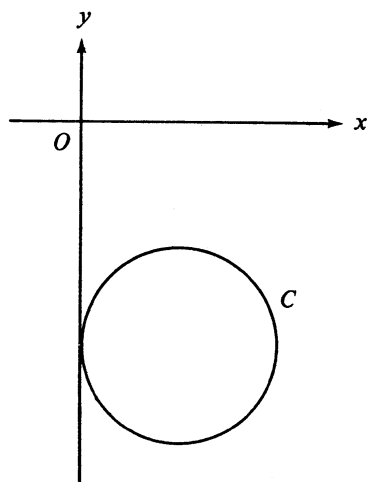


Figure 2

In Figure 2, the circle  $C$  has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 10y + k = 0,$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

- (a) Find the coordinates of the centre of  $C$ .
- (b) If  $C$  touches the  $y$ -axis, find the radius of  $C$  and the value of  $k$ .  
(6 marks)

**SECTION B** Answer any FIVE questions from this section.  
Each question carries 12 marks.

8. (a)  $P$  is a point inside a square  $ABCD$  such that  $PBC$  is an equilateral triangle.  $AP$  is produced to meet  $CD$  at  $Q$ .
  - (i) Draw a diagram to represent the above information.
  - (ii) Calculate  $\angle PAB$  and  $\angle PQC$ .  
(7 marks)
- (b) In Figure 3,  $CT$  is tangent to the circle  $ABT$ .
  - (i) Find a triangle similar to  $\triangle ACT$  and give reasons.
  - (ii) If  $CT = 6$  and  $BC = 5$ , find  $AB$ .

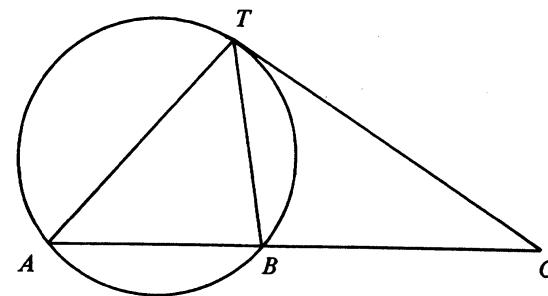


Figure 3

(5 marks)

9. (a) Write down the smallest and the largest multiples of 7 between 100 and 999.  
(2 marks)
- (b) How many multiples of 7 are there between 100 and 999?  
Find the sum of these multiples.  
(6 marks)
- (c) Find the sum of all positive three-digit integers which are NOT divisible by 7.  
(4 marks)

10. A variable quantity  $y$  is the sum of two parts. The first part varies directly as another variable  $x$ , while the second part varies directly as  $x^2$ . When  $x = 1$ ,  $y = -5$ ; when  $x = 2$ ,  $y = -8$ .

- (a) Express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .  
Hence find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 6$ .  
(8 marks)
- (b) Express  $y$  in the form  $(x - p)^2 - q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants.  
Hence find the least possible value of  $y$  when  $x$  varies.  
(4 marks)

11. Figure 4 shows the cumulative frequency curve of the marks of 600 students in a mathematics contest.

- (a) From the curve, find
- (i) the median, and
  - (ii) the interquartile range of the distribution of marks.  
(4 marks)
- (b) A student with marks greater than or equal to 100 will be awarded a prize.
- (i) Find the number of students who will be awarded prizes.
  - (ii) If one student is chosen at random from the 600 students, find the probability that the student is a prize-winner.
  - (iii) If two students are chosen at random, find the probability that
    - (1) both of them are prize-winners,
    - (2) at least one of them is a prize-winner.  
(8 marks)

11. (cont'd)

Candidates need NOT hand in this graph.

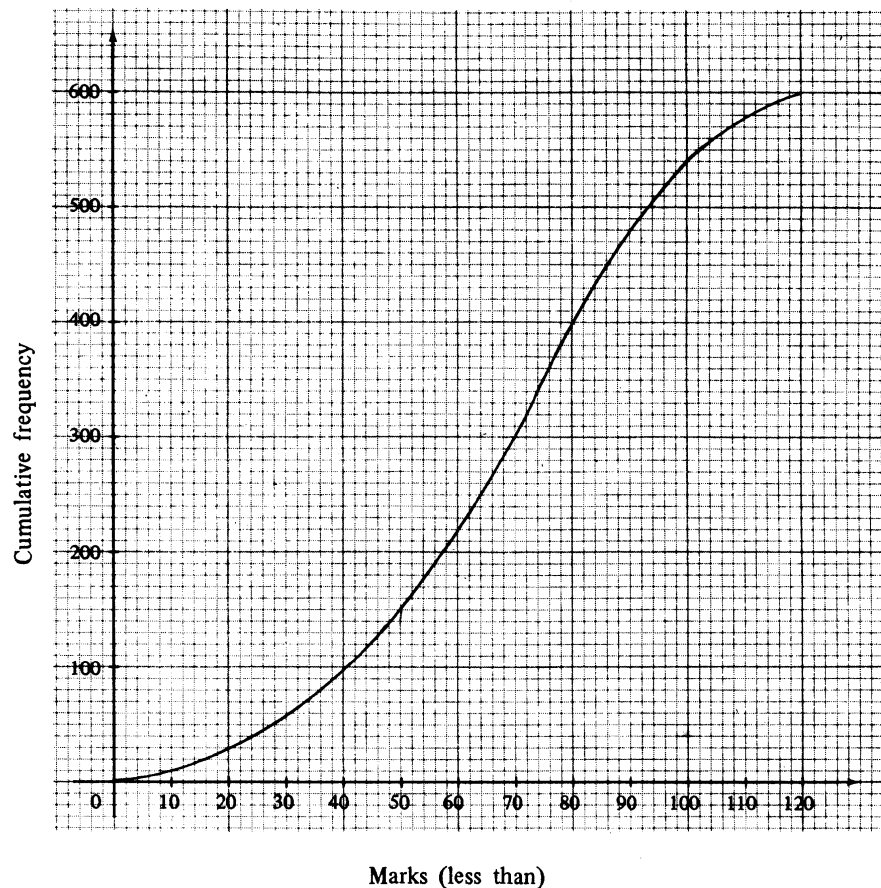


Figure 4

12. In Figure 5,  $L_1$  is the line  $x = 3$  and  $L_2$  is the line  $y = 4$ .  $L_3$  is the line passing through the points  $(3, 0)$  and  $(0, 4)$ .

(a) Find the equation of  $L_3$  in the form  $ax + by = c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

(2 marks)

(b) Write down the three constraints which determine the shaded region, including the boundary.

(3 marks)

(c) Let  $P = x + 4y$ . If  $(x, y)$  is any point satisfying all the constraints in (b), find the greatest and the least values of  $P$ .

(4 marks)

(d) If one more constraint  $2x - 3y + 3 \leq 0$  is added, shade in Figure 5 the new region satisfying all the four constraints.

For any point  $(x, y)$  lying in the new region, find the least value of  $P$  defined in (c).

(3 marks)

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12. (cont'd)

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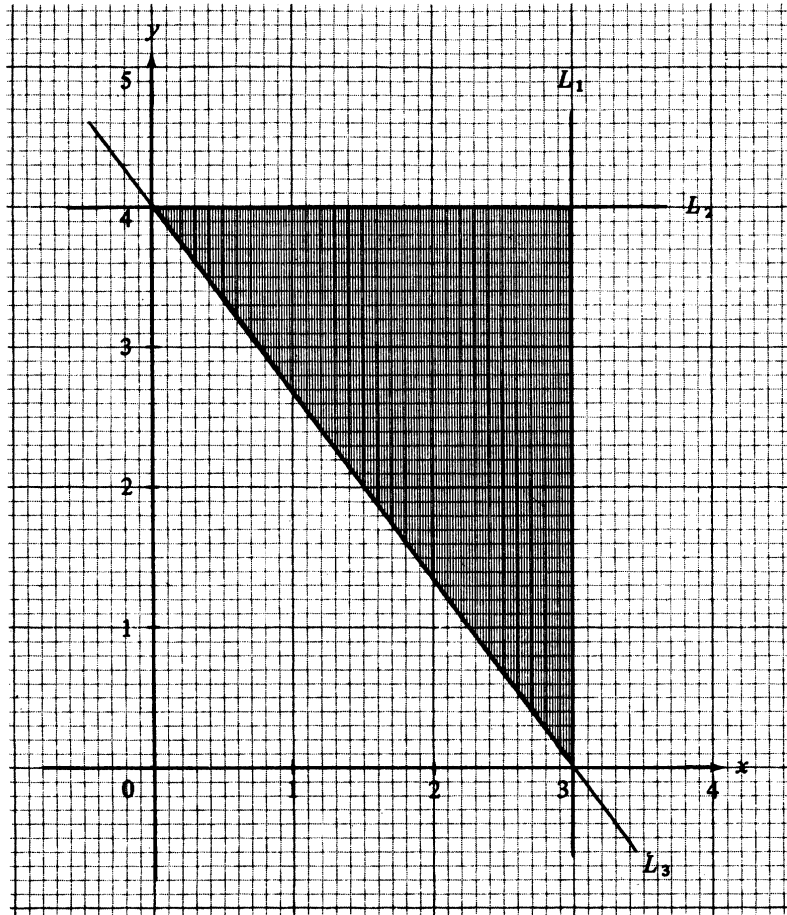
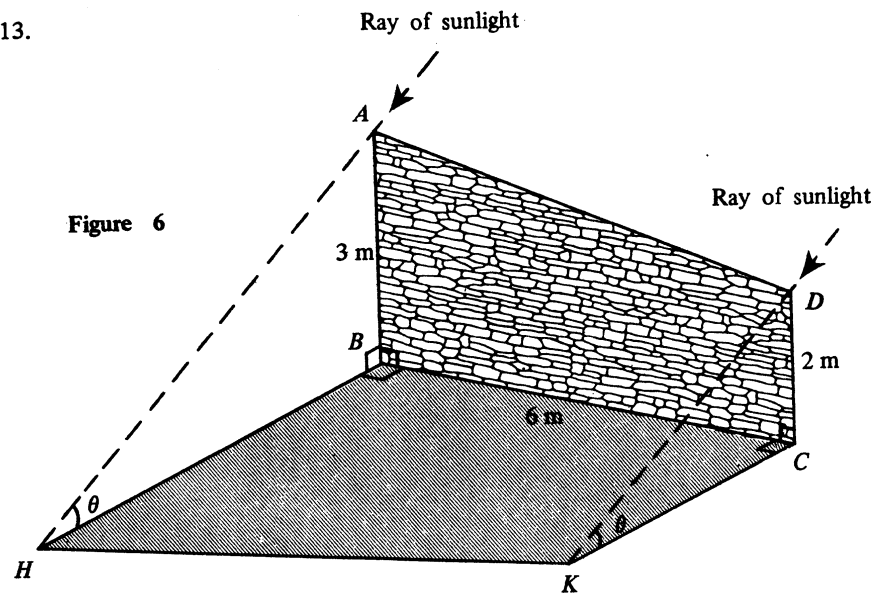


Figure 5

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In Figure 6,  $ABCD$  is a wall in the shape of a trapezium with  $AB$  and  $DC$  vertical. Rays of sunlight coming from the back of the wall cast a shadow  $HBCK$  on the horizontal ground such that the edges  $HB$  and  $KC$  of the shadow are perpendicular to  $BC$ . Suppose the angle of elevation of the sun is  $\theta$ ,  $AB = 3$  m,  $CD = 2$  m and  $BC = 6$  m.

(a) Express  $HB$  and  $KC$  in terms of  $\theta$ . (3 marks)

(b) (i) Find the area  $S_1$  of the wall.

(ii) Find, in terms of  $\theta$ , the area  $S_2$  of the shadow.

Hence show that  $\frac{S_1}{S_2} = \tan \theta$ .

(3 marks)

(c) If  $\theta = 30^\circ$ , find the length of the edge  $HK$ , leaving your answer in surd form.

(6 marks)

14. Figure 7 shows the graph of  $y = x^3$  for  $x \geq 0$ .

(a) Let  $r$  be the real root of the equation  $x^3 - \frac{4}{3}x - 6 = 0$ .

(i) By adding a suitable straight line to the figure, find an interval of width 0.1 which contains  $r$ .

(ii) Use the method of bisection to find the value of  $r$  correct to two decimal places. Show your working in the form of a table.

(9 marks)

(b) Use (a) to find, correct to two decimal places, the real root of the equation  $3(t+1)^3 - 4(t+1) - 18 = 0$ .

(3 marks)

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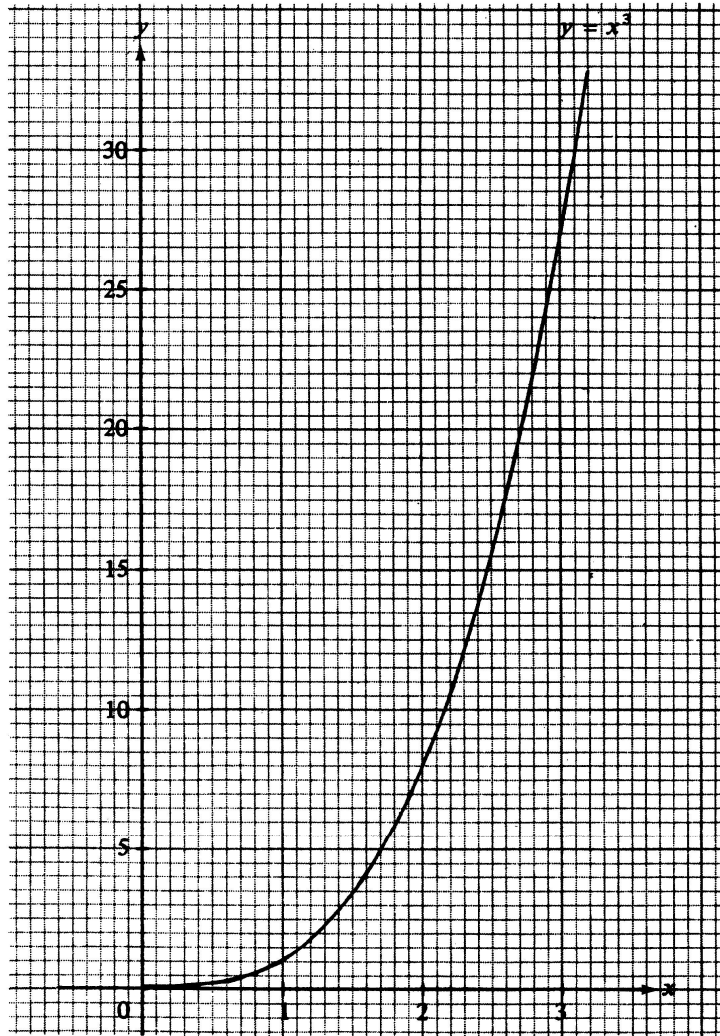


Figure 7