

**CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL**  
**ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION**

**MATHEMATICS**  
**SPECIMEN PAPER**

**UNIT 1 – PAPER 02**

*2 hours*

This examination paper consists of **THREE** sections: Module 1, Module 2 and Module 3

Each section consists of 2 questions.

The maximum mark for each Module is 40.

The maximum mark for this examination is 120.

This examination consists of 6 printed pages.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. **DO NOT** open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
2. Answer **ALL** questions from the **THREE** sections.
3. Unless otherwise stated in the question, any numerical answer that is not exact **MUST** be written correct three significant figures.

**Examination Materials:**

Mathematical formulae and tables

Electronic calculator

Ruler and graph paper

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## SECTION A (MODULE 1)

Answer ALL questions.

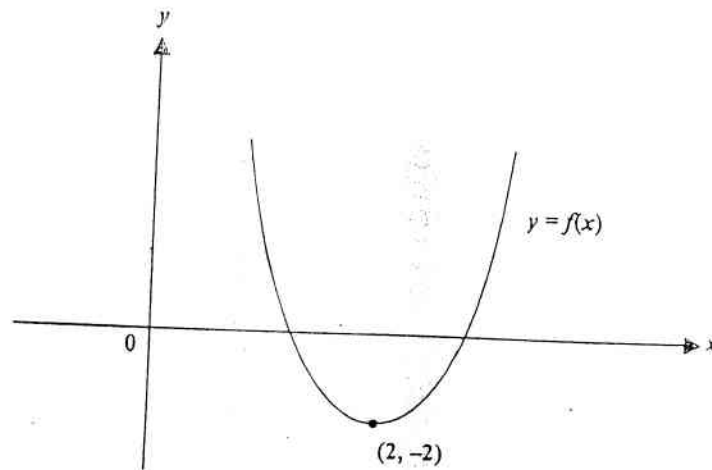
1. (a) (i) Construct a table for the function,  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$  for  $x = 0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0$ . [2 marks]
- (ii) Using a scale of 5 cm to represent 1 unit on the domain and 2 cm to represent 1 unit on the codomain, draw the graph of  $f(x)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ . [3 marks]
- (iii) On the same graph, draw  $g(x) = x - 1$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ . [1 mark]
- (iv) Estimate to 1 decimal place,
- a) the value(s) of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = g(x)$  [1 mark]
- b) the range of values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) < g(x)$ . [1 mark]
- (v) Use the information from your graph in (ii) above to obtain a linear factor of  $f(x)$ . [2 marks]
- (b) Factorise completely  $x^3 - 3x + 2$ . [5 marks]
- (c) The roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .  
Without solving the equation, obtain the equation whose roots are  $\frac{2}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{2}{\beta}$ . [5 marks]

Total 20 marks

2. (a) Given that the sum of the first  $n$  terms of the series  $\sum_{r=1}^n (6r + 5)$  is  $3n^2 + 8n$ , calculate the first five partial sums of the given series. [2 marks]
- (b) Prove by Mathematical Induction that  $\sum_{r=1}^n (6r + 5) = n(3n + 8)$ . [9 marks]

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- (c) The diagram below, not drawn to scale, shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$  which has a minimum at  $(2, -2)$ .



Copy this diagram and on the same axes sketch the graphs of:

(i)  $y = f(x - 1)$

[3 marks]

(ii)  $y = f(x) + 3$

[3 marks]

(iii)  $y = |f(x)|$

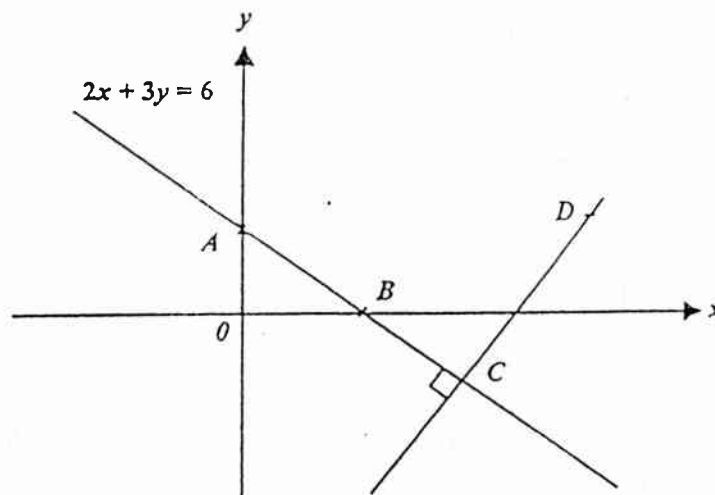
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Total 20 marks

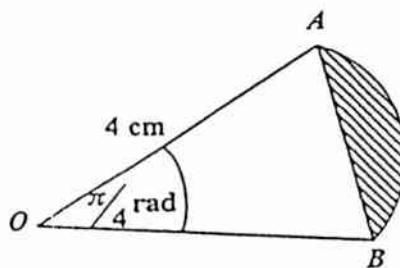
## SECTION B (MODULE 2)

Answer ALL questions.

3. (a) In the diagram shown below, not drawn to scale, the line  $2x + 3y = 6$  meets the  $y$ -axis at  $A$  and the  $x$ -axis at  $B$ .  $C$  is the point on  $AB$  produced such that  $B$  is the mid-point of  $AC$ .



- (i) Find the coordinates of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ . [6 marks]
- (ii) Find the equation of the line  $CD$  through  $C$  perpendicular to  $AB$ . [3 marks]
- (b) The diagram shown below, not drawn to scale, is a sketch of a sector of a circle, centre  $O$  and radius 4 cm. Angle  $AOB$  measures  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  radians.



- (i) Show that the area of the shaded region is  $2(\pi - 2\sqrt{2}) \text{ cm}^2$ . [7 marks]
- (ii) Using the cosine rule, show the length of the chord  $AB$  is  $4\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}} \text{ cm}$ . [4 marks]

Total 20 marks

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4. (a) Solve  $\sin \theta + \sin 2\theta + \sin 3\theta = 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ . [7 marks]

(b) (i) Express the complex number  $\frac{4-2i}{1-3i}$  in the form of  $a+bi$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers. [4 marks]

(ii) Show that the argument of the complex number in (b)(i) above is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ . [1 mark]

(c) The position vectors of two points  $A$  and  $B$  are  $-2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  respectively.

Find

(i) the unit vector in the direction of  $\overrightarrow{OB}$  [1 mark]

(ii) the position vector of the point  $C$  on  $\overrightarrow{OB}$  produced such that

$$|\overrightarrow{OC}| = |\overrightarrow{OA}| \quad [4 \text{ marks}]$$

(iii) the position vector of the point  $D$  on  $AB$  produced such that  $\overrightarrow{AD} = 2\overrightarrow{AB}$ . [3 marks]

Total 20 marks

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## SECTION C (MODULE 3)

Answer ALL questions.

5. (a) Show that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}} = 2\sqrt{x}$ . [5 marks]

(b) (i) Given that  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x$ , show that  $f(x) = 0$  possesses a root in the interval  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$ . [3 marks]

(ii) By considering suitable values of  $x$  greater than 1, show that there is another root of  $f(x) = 0$  greater than 1. [4 marks]

(c) If  $y = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$ , show that

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2y(x^2 - 3)}{(1+x^2)^2}$$
 [8 marks]

Total 20 marks.

6. (a) Using the trapezium rule with 5 ordinates, evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} dx,$$

giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [5 marks]

(b) The gradient of a curve is given by

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 8x + 5.$$

The curve passes through the point (0, 3).

(i) Find the equation of the curve. [3 marks]

(ii) Find the coordinates of the two stationary points and identify the nature of each. [7 marks]

(c) (i) Sketch the curve  $y = 9 - x^2$ , stating the coordinates of the intersections with the axes. [2 marks]

(ii) The finite region bounded by the curve, the  $y$ -axis, and the  $x$ -axis is denoted by  $R$ .

Find the volume of the solid generated when  $R$  is rotated completely about the  $y$ -axis, giving your answer in terms of  $\pi$ . [3 marks]

Total 20 marks

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