

**‘2016 Examination Package’ -  
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# SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

## Units 3 & 4 – Written examination 2

*(TSSM’s 2014 trial exam updated for the current study design)*

Reading time: 15 minutes  
Writing time: 2 hours

### QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

**Structure of book**

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
1	22	22	22
2	5	5	58
			Total 80

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, a protractor, set-squares, aids for curve sketching, one bound reference, one approved graphics calculator or approved CAS calculator and a scientific calculator.
  - Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- Materials supplied**
- Question and answer book of 23 pages.(including a multiple choice answer sheet)
- Instructions**
- Print your name in the space provided on the top of this page.
  - All written responses must be in English.

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## SECTION 1

**Instructions for Section 1**

Answer **all** questions on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.

A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks are **not** deducted for incorrect answers.

If more than 1 answer is completed for any question, no mark will be given.

Take the **acceleration due to gravity**, to have magnitude  $g \text{ m/s}^2$ , where  $g = 9.8$ .

**Question 1**

The graph of  $y = \frac{-x^2 + 1}{2x}$  has

- A. no straight line asymptotes.
- B.  $y = 2x$  as its only straight line asymptote.
- C.  $x = 0$  as its only straight line asymptote.
- D.  $y = 0$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$  as its only straight line asymptotes.
- E.  $x = 0$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$  as its only straight line asymptotes.

**Question 2**

An antiderivative of  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$  could be:

- A.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
- B.  $2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
- C.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
- D.  $1 - 2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$
- E.  $\frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

**Question 3**

If  $z = 3 + 2i$  then  $\frac{\bar{z}}{z}$  is equal to:

- A. 13
- B.  $\frac{5-12i}{5}$
- C.  $\frac{5-12i}{13}$
- D.  $\frac{13-12i}{5}$
- E.  $\frac{13-12i}{13}$

**Question 4**

The implied domain and range of  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)$  respectively are:

- A.  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$  and  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$
- B.  $[-2, 2]$  and  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$
- C.  $[-2, 2]$  and  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$
- D.  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$  and  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$
- E.  $[-1, 3]$  and  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

**SECTION 1 - continued**  
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**Question 5**

A unit vector perpendicular to the vector  $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$  is:

- A.  $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$
- B.  $-\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k})$
- D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k})$
- E.  $\frac{1}{4}(-\vec{i} + 3\vec{k})$

**Question 6**

Using a suitable substitution,  $\int_0^1 x^3 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$  can be expressed as:

- A.  $\int_0^1 \left( u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) du$
- B.  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left( u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) du$
- C.  $\int_0^1 \left( u^{\frac{3}{2}} - u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) du$
- D.  $2 \int_0^1 \left( u^{\frac{3}{2}} - u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) du$
- E.  $2 \int_0^1 \left( u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) du$

**SECTION 1 - continued**

**Question 7**

The gradient of the curve  $x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 4$  at the point in the third quadrant where  $x = -1$  is:

- A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- B.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
- D.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
- E.  $1 - \sqrt{3}$

**Question 8**

The rule of the relation determined by the parametric equations  $x = 2\operatorname{cosec}(t) + 1$  and  $y = 3\cot(t) - 1$

- A.  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{9} = 1$
- B.  $\frac{(y+1)^2}{9} - \frac{(x-1)^2}{4} = 1$
- C.  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{9} = 1$
- D.  $\frac{(y+1)^2}{3} - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} = 1$
- E.  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{2} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{3} = 1$

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**Question 9**

The region in the complex plane that is **outside** the circle of radius  $b$  centred at the origin is given by the set of points  $z$ , where  $z \in C$ , such that

- A.  $|z| < b$
- B.  $|z| > b$
- C.  $|z| < b^2$
- D.  $|z| > b^2$
- E.  $|z| = b$

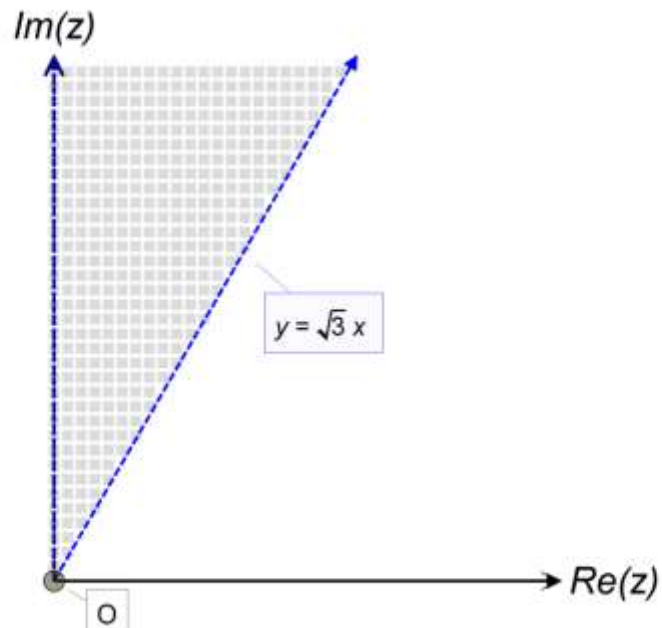
**Question 10**

The solutions of the equation  $z^2 = -2 - 2\sqrt{3}i$  in polar form are:

- A.  $4 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right), 4 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$
- B.  $4 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right), 4 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
- C.  $4 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right), 4 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
- D.  $2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right), 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
- E.  $2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right), 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

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## Question 11



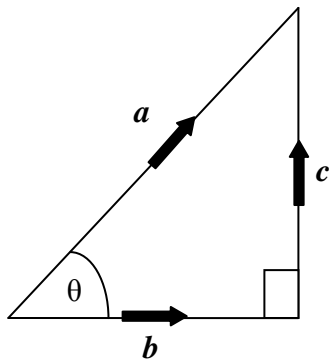
The shaded region, with boundaries not included, of the complex plane shown above is best described by:

- A.  $\left\{ z : \text{Arg}(z) > \frac{\pi}{3} \right\}$
- B.  $\left\{ z : \text{Arg}(z) > \frac{\pi}{3} \right\} \cup \left\{ z : \text{Arg}(z) < \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$
- C.  $\left\{ z : \text{Arg}(z) > \frac{\pi}{3} \right\} \cap \left\{ z : \text{Arg}(z) < \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$
- D.  $\left\{ z : \text{Arg}(z) > \frac{\pi}{2} \right\} \cup \left\{ z : \text{Arg}(z) < \frac{\pi}{3} \right\}$
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**Question 12**

The right-angled triangle shown below has sides represented by vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .



Which one of the following statements is **not** true?

- A.  $|\vec{a}|^2 = |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{c}|^2$
- B.  $\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{c}) = |\vec{b}|^2$
- C.  $\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} - \vec{b}) = |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}|$
- D.  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} = |\vec{b}| |\vec{a}| \cos(\theta)$
- E.  $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = |\vec{c}| |\vec{a}| \sin(\theta)$

**Question 13**

A body of mass 4 kg slides from rest down a sloping plane of length 3 m. If it takes 2 seconds to slide down the plane, the body's momentum at the bottom of the plane, in kg m/s, is:

- A. 8
- B. 12
- C. 24
- D. 36
- E. 48

**SECTION 1 - continued**



**Question 14**

Two forces  $\vec{P} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{Q} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}$  act on a particle, of mass 2kg, at rest. The magnitude of the acceleration of the particle, in  $\text{m/s}^2$ , is:

- A. 2.5
- B. 4.9
- C. 5
- D. 5.1
- E. 6.5

**Question 15**

Euler's method, with a step size of 0.2, is used to solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}}}$ , with initial condition  $y = 2$ , when  $x = 0$ . The approximation for  $y$  when  $x = 0.4$  is given by:

- A.  $2 + 0.4e^{\sqrt{0.2}}$
- B.  $2 + 0.4e^{\sqrt{0.1}}$
- C.  $2.2 + 0.2e^{\sqrt{0.1}}$
- D.  $2.2 + 0.2e^{\sqrt{0.2}}$
- E.  $2 + 0.2e^{\sqrt{0.1}} + 0.2e^{\sqrt{0.1}}$

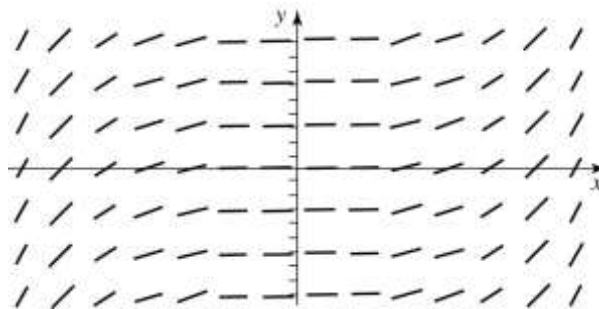
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**Question 16**

A 50L tank initially contains an acid solution of concentration 50%. Pure water flows into the tank at 2L/min. The solution is kept uniform by stirring, and flows out through a hole at the bottom of the tank at 2L/min. A differential equation for the amount of pure acid  $A$  litres in the tank after  $t$  minutes is:

- A.  $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{25}{A}$
- B.  $\frac{dA}{dt} = -\frac{A}{25}$
- C.  $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2 - \frac{25}{A}$
- D.  $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2 + \frac{25}{A}$
- E.  $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{25}{A} - 4$

**Question 17**



The differential equation which best represents the above slope field could be:

- A.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x}$
- B.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2}$
- C.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3$
- D.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2$
- E.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^3}$

**SECTION 1 - continued**

**Question 18**

A body of mass 5.0 kg is sliding down a plane of inclination  $15^\circ$ . If the inclination is increased to  $30^\circ$ , by how much would the acceleration increase?

- A.  $\frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}-2}{4}g$   
 B.  $\frac{5(\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}-2)}{4}g$   
 C.  $\frac{\sqrt{6}-2\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{4}g$   
 D.  $\frac{5(\sqrt{6}-2\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2})}{4}g$   
 E.  $\frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}g$

**Question 19**

The region bounded by the lines  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 3$  and the graph of  $y = x^{\frac{4}{3}}$  where  $x \geq 0$  is rotated about the **y-axis** to form a solid of revolution.

The volume of this solid is:

- A.  $\frac{81\pi \times \sqrt[3]{9}}{11}$   
 B.  $\frac{12\pi \times \sqrt[4]{27}}{7}$   
 C.  $\frac{18\pi \times \sqrt{3}}{5}$   
 D.  $\frac{27\pi \times \sqrt[3]{3}}{11}$   
 E.  $\frac{81\pi}{4}$

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**Question 20**

The velocity of a particle moving in a straight line is given by  $v = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$ ,  $x > 0$ . The acceleration, in  $\text{m/s}^2$ , of the particle when velocity is  $\sqrt{5}$  m/s is:

- A. -2
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. -4
- E. 8

**Question 21**

A particle of mass 2 kg moves in a straight line with an initial velocity of 20 m/s. A constant force opposing the direction of the motion acts on the particle so that after 4 seconds its velocity is 2 m/s.

The magnitude of the force, in newtons, is:

- A. 4.5
- B. 6
- C. 9
- D. 18
- E. 36

**Question 22**

A mass of 60kg sits on the floor of a lift moving down, but decelerating at  $\frac{g}{4} \text{ m/s}^2$ , where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity. The reaction of the lift floor on the body, in Newtons, is:

- A. 45
- B. 60
- C. 75
- D. 45g
- E. 75g

**END OF SECTION 1**

**SECTION 2**

**Instructions for Section 2**

Answer **all** questions.  
 A decimal approximation will not be accepted if the question specifically asks for an **exact** answer.  
 For questions worth more than one mark, appropriate working **must** be shown.  
 Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams are **not** drawn to scale.  
 Take the **acceleration due to gravity**, to have magnitude  $g \text{ m/s}^2$ , where  $g = 9.8$ .

**Question 1 (11 marks)**

A curve is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = -3 - 2 \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad y = 4 + 3 \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \quad \text{for } t \in [0, 4\pi]$$

- a.** Find the Cartesian equation of the curve. 2 marks

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- b.** Find the values of  $t$  for which the gradient of the curve is  $-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . 4 marks

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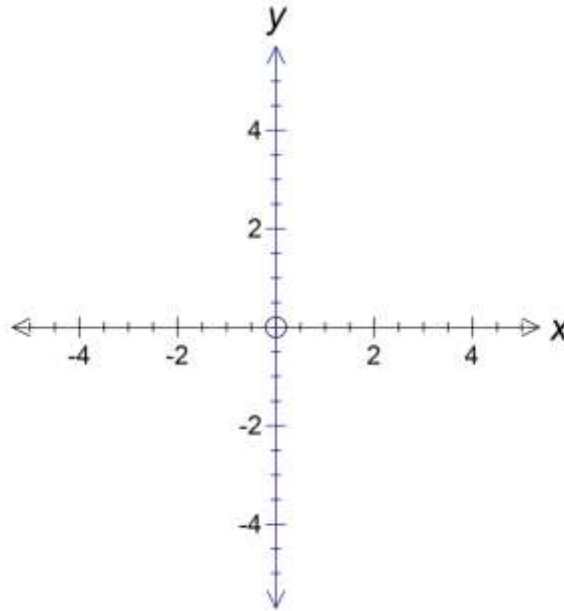
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- c. Sketch the graph of the curve whose parametric equations are given below. Label the axes intercepts.

$$x = 1 - 2\cos(t) \quad \text{and} \quad y = 3\sin(t)$$

2 marks



The region in the first quadrant bounded by the above graph,  $x$ -axis and lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2.5$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis to form a solid of revolution.

- d. Write down an integral that will give the volume of this solid.

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- e. Find the volume of this solid of revolution.

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**Question 2 (10 marks)**

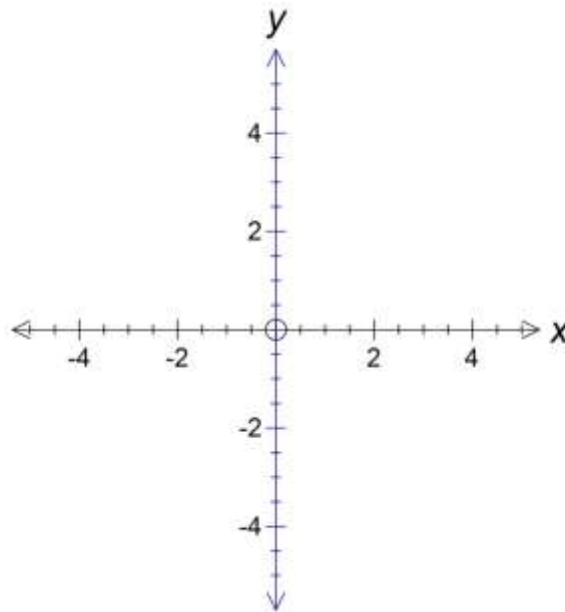
Let the regions  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be defined as follows on the complex plane.

$$S_1 : \{z : |z - 2| = 2, z \in \mathbb{C}\}$$

$$S_2 : \{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) + \operatorname{Im}(z) = 4, z \in \mathbb{C}\}$$

**a.** Sketch both the regions on the axes below. Shade the region bound by the two lines.

4 marks



**b.** Find the area of the shaded region.

2 marks

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**SECTION 2 - Question 2 - continued**  
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$S_3$  is the region defined as  $S_3 : \{z : |z + 2 + 2i| = 2, z \in C\}$

**c.** Sketch the region  $S_3$  on the axes given in part **a**. 2 marks

**d.** Find the minimum value of  $|z_1 - z_3|$  where  $z_1 \in S_1$  and  $z_3 \in S_3$  2 marks

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**Question 3 (16 marks)**

Two bodies of mass 3 kg and 7 kg rest on a smooth horizontal plane. The bodies are acted on by a force of  $F$  newtons, acting in the horizontal direction, which just brings the body to the point of moving.

**a.** Draw all the forces acting on the body in the diagram below. 4 marks



**b.** What is the acceleration of the two blocks in terms of  $F$ ? 2 marks

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**SECTION 2 - Question 3 - continued**



c. What is the magnitude of force applied by the 3kg block on the 7 kg block? 2 marks

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d. If the force applied on the block is 120N, find the acceleration of the two blocks.

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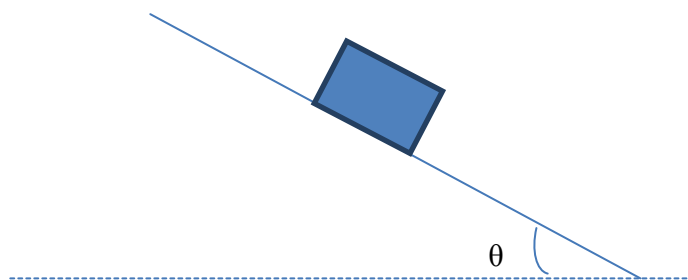
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A block of mass 10kg rests on a smooth inclined plane making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the horizontal.

e. Mark all the forces acting on the body in the diagram below. 2 marks



**SECTION 2 - Question 3 - continued**  
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**Question 4 (12 marks)**

The position vectors, at time  $t$  seconds, where  $t \geq 0$ , of two particles  $A$  and  $B$  are given respectively by

$$\vec{r}_A(t) = (t^3 - 9t + 8)\vec{i} + t^2\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{r}_B(t) = (2 - t^2)\vec{i} + (3t - 2)\vec{j}$$

- a.** Prove that the two particles collide. Find the time when they collide. 4 marks

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- b.** Show that the particles are at the same speed at the time of collision. Hence, find the speed. 3 marks

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- c.** Find  $\dot{\vec{r}}_A(t) \cdot \dot{\vec{r}}_B(t)$  at the time of collision. 1 mark

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**d.** Interpret the result obtained in part **c**.

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**e.** Find the acceleration of particle *B* at the time of collision.

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**Question 5 (9 marks)**

The number of insects, *N*, in a certain area after *t* years, may be modelled by

$$\log_e N = 6 - 3e^{-0.4t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

**a.** Verify that  $\log_e N = 6 - 3e^{-0.4t}$  satisfies the differential equation

2 marks

$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{dN}{dt} + 0.4 \log_e N - 2.4 = 0$$

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**SECTION 2 - Question 5 - continued**

**b.** Find the initial number of insects in the area. Give your answer to the nearest integer.

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**c.** Using this mathematical model, find the limiting number of insects that would eventually be present in this area. 2 marks

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**d.** Find  $\frac{d^2N}{dt^2}$  in terms of  $N$  and  $\log_e N$  2 marks

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**SECTION 2 - Question 5 - continued**  
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- e. The graph of  $N$  as a function of  $t$  has a point of inflection. Find the value of the coordinates of this point, correct to the nearest integer values. 2 marks

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**END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**

# Multiple choice answer sheet

**Instructions:**    Circle the correct response

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3.	A	B	C	D	E
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