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# **A Level Maths**

**Edexcel Core Maths C2 January  
2013 Model Solutions**

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Total Marks:

$$1. \quad (2-5x)^6 = 2^6 + {}^6C_1 2^5 (-5x) + {}^6C_2 2^4 (-5x)^2$$

$$= 64 - 960x + 6000x^2$$

$$2. \quad f(x) : ax^3 + bx^2 - 4x - 3 \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x-1) \text{ is a factor} \Rightarrow f(1) = 0$$

$$a + b - 4 - 3 = 0$$

$$a + b = 7$$

$$f(-2) = 9$$

$$9 = -8a + 4b + 8 - 3$$

$$4 = -8a + 4b$$

$$1 = -2a + b$$

$$7 = a + b$$

$$6 = 3a \quad a = 2 \quad b = 5$$

$$3a. \quad 120,000 \times 1.05^3 = 138,915$$

$$3b. \quad 120,000 \times 1.05^n > 200,000$$

$$1.05^n > \frac{5}{3}$$

$$n \ln(1.05) > \ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

$$n > 10.46$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 11 \quad \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{so} \quad 2024 \quad \frac{120,000(1-1.05^{11})}{1-1.05} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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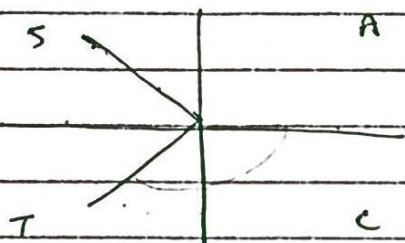
$$4. \cos(3x-10) = -0.4$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 180$$

$$0 \leq 3x \leq 540$$

$$P.V. = 113.58$$

$$-10 \leq 3x-10 \leq 530$$



$$3x-10 = 113.58$$

$$246.42$$

$$473.58$$

$$x = 161.2^\circ, 85.5^\circ, 41.2^\circ$$

$$5a. x^2 + y^2 - 20x - 24y + 195 = 0$$

$$(x-10)^2 - 100 + (y-12)^2 - 144 + 195 = 0$$

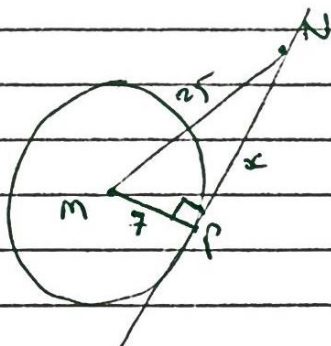
$$(x-10)^2 + (y-12)^2 = 7^2 \quad R=7$$

$$M. (10, 12)$$

$$5b. N = (25, 32)$$

$$|MN| = \sqrt{15^2 + 20^2} = \sqrt{625} = 25$$

5c.



$$25^2 = 7^2 + x^2$$

$$x = 24$$

$$6a. \quad 2 \log_2(x+15) - \log_2 x = 6$$

$$\log_2 \left[ \frac{(x+15)^2}{x} \right] = 6$$

$$\frac{(x+15)^2}{x} = 2^6$$

$$(x+15)^2 = 64x$$

$$x^2 + 30x + 225 = 64x$$

$$x^2 - 34x + 225 = 0$$

$$6b. \quad x = \frac{34 \pm \sqrt{(34)^2 - 4(1)(225)}}{2}$$

$$= 25 \text{ or } 9$$

$$7a. \quad 9^2 = 4^2 + 6^2 - 2(4)(6) \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{2(4)(6) \cos \alpha}{4^2 + 6^2 - 9^2}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{4^2 + 6^2 - 9^2}{2(4)(6)}$$

$$= 2.2195$$

$$= 2.22$$

$$7b. \quad A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (2.22) 4^2 = 32.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$7c. \quad A \text{ of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} (4)(6) \sin 2.22 = 9.56$$

$$+ 32.5$$

$$= 42.1 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$7d. \quad l = r\theta \quad \theta = 2\pi - 2.22$$

$$l = 4(2\pi - 2.22) = 16.25 + 7 + 2$$

$$= 27.3 \text{ cm}$$



8a.  $y = 6 - 3x - 4x^{-3}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 + 12x^{-4}$$

$$3x^4 = \frac{12}{x^4}$$

$$3x^4 = 12 \quad 4$$

$$x = \sqrt[4]{12 \cdot 4} \\ = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

8b.  $-\sqrt{2}$

8c.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -48x^{-5}$

at  $x = \sqrt{2} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0 \Rightarrow \text{max.}$

$x = -\sqrt{2} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{min.}$

9a.  $x=2 \quad y = 6.272$

$x=3 \quad y = 3.634$

9b.  $h = \frac{4-1}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\int \approx \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (0+0) + 2(5.866 + 6.272 + 5.21 + 1.856 + 3.634) \right\} \\ = 11.42$$

c.  $\int_1^4 27 - 2x - 9x^{1/2} - 16x^{-2} dx$

$$\left[ 27x - x^2 - 6x^{3/2} + 16x^{-1} \right]_1^4$$

$F[4] = 48$

$F[1] = 36$

$\Rightarrow \underline{12}$