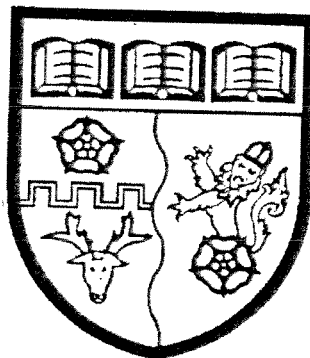


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# MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

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**Mathematics**

**Higher End of Course Assessment  
Examination 2009/2010**

**NATIONAL  
QUALIFICATIONS**

**Assessing Unit 3 + revision from Units 1 & 2  
Paper 1**

**Time allowed - 50 minutes**

**Read carefully**

**Calculators may NOT be used in this paper.**

**Section A - Questions 1 - 10 (20 marks)**

Instructions for the completion of **Section A** are given on the next page.

For this section of the examination you should use an **HB pencil**.

**Section B (17 marks)**

1. Full credit will be given only where the solution contains appropriate working.
2. Answers obtained by readings from scale drawings will not receive any credit.

## FORMULAE LIST

### Circle:

The equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents a circle centre  $(-g, -f)$  and radius  $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$ .

The equation  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$  represents a circle centre  $(a, b)$  and radius  $r$ .

### Trigonometric formulae:

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

$$= 2 \cos^2 A - 1$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

**Scalar Product:**  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .

or

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 \text{ where } \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Table of standard derivatives:

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin ax$	$a \cos ax$
$\cos ax$	$-a \sin ax$

### Table of standard integrals:

$f(x)$	$\int f(x) dx$
$\sin ax$	$-\frac{1}{a} \cos ax + C$
$\cos ax$	$\frac{1}{a} \sin ax + C$

## SECTION A

In this section the correct answer to each question is given by one of the alternatives **A, B, C** or **D**. Indicate the correct answer on the answer grid provided.  
Rough working may be done on the paper provided. 2 marks will be given for each correct answer.

1. The function  $f(x) = 2 \sin x^\circ + \cos x^\circ$  has a **minimum** value of
- A**  $-2$   
**B**  $0$   
**C**  $-3$   
**D**  $-\sqrt{5}$
2. Which of the following is a correct assumption from the statement  $\log_b a = c$ ?
- A**  $a^c = b$   
**B**  $c^a = b$   
**C**  $b^c = a$   
**D**  $c^b = a$
3. What is the value of  $\int_0^\pi \sin x \, dx$ ?
- A**  $-2$   
**B**  $+1$   
**C**  $+2$   
**D**  $0$
4. P and Q have position vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  respectively.  
The length of PQ is
- A**  $1$   
**B**  $\sqrt{17}$   
**C**  $\sqrt{21}$   
**D**  $\sqrt{13}$

5. Given that  $\cos P = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ , where  $0 < P < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , the value of  $\cos 2P$  is

A  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

B  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$

C  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6}}$

D  $-\frac{2}{3}$

6. An equation is such that  $\log x + \log(x+1) = \log 6$ , where  $x > 0$ .

The value of  $x$  is

A 2

B 1

C 3

D 6

7. The gradient of the tangent to the curve  $y = \sin x^\circ$  at the point where  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  is

A  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

B  $\frac{1}{2}$

C  $-\frac{1}{2}$

D 0

8. Vectors  $a$  and  $b$  are such that  $|a| = |b| = 2$  with  $P$  being the angle between the vectors.

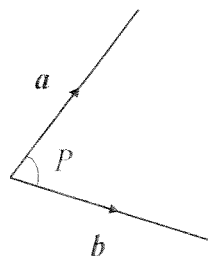
If  $a \cdot b = 0.8$ , the value of  $\cos P$  is

A 3.2

B 0.4

C 0.2

D 0.05



9. The gradient of the tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y - 4 = 0$  at the point  $(1,3)$  on the circumference is
- A  $\frac{1}{4}$   
B  $-4$   
C  $-\frac{1}{4}$   
D  $\frac{2}{5}$
10. The recurrence relation  $u_{n+1} = ku_n + 10$  has a limit of 25. What is the value of  $k$ ?
- A  $-0.4$   
B  $0.4$   
C  $0.6$   
D  $-0.6$

[ END OF SECTION A ]

**SECTION B**  
**ALL questions should be attempted**

11. 9. A function is defined on a suitable domain as  $f(x) = \frac{-16}{(2x-1)^2}$ .

- (a) Show clearly that the derivative of this function can be written in the form

$$f'(x) = \frac{k}{(2x-1)^n}$$

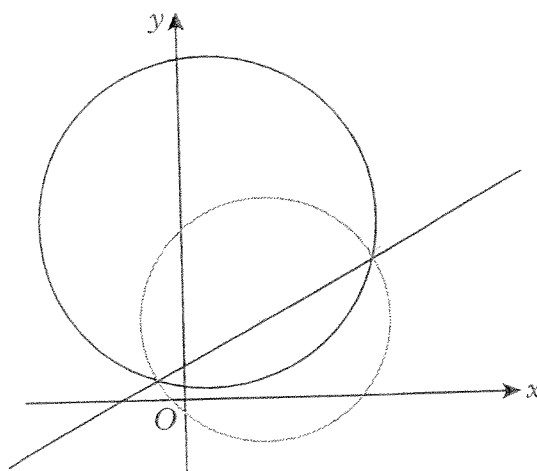
and write down the values of  $k$  and  $n$ .

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- (b) Hence find  $x$  when  $f'(x) = 1$  and  $x > 0$ .

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12. 10. A circle,  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 10y + 6 = 0$ , is cut by a line  $x - 3y + 4 = 0$



- (a) Find the two points of intersection. 5
- (b) These two points are the end points of a diameter of another circle. Find the equation of this circle. 3
- (c) Decide whether the point  $(0, 4)$  lies within, without or on this second circle. 2

[ END OF SECTION B ]