Solomon Practice Paper

Pure Mathematics 2I

Time allowed: 90 **minutes**

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Question	Points	Score
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1. Express [5]

$$\frac{2}{x-2} + \frac{3x}{x^2-4} - \frac{5}{x+2}$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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2. (a) Find [2]
$$\int e^x + 2x + 1 \, dx.$$

(b) Evaluate [3]
$$\int_0^2 e^x + 2x + 1 \, dx,$$

giving your answer in terms of e.

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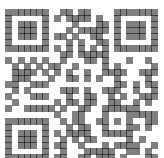
3. Figure shows part of the curve $y = f(x)$ which meets the x-axis at the origin, O, and at the point with coordinates $(4, 0)$. The curve has a maximum point with coordinates $(2, 3)$.
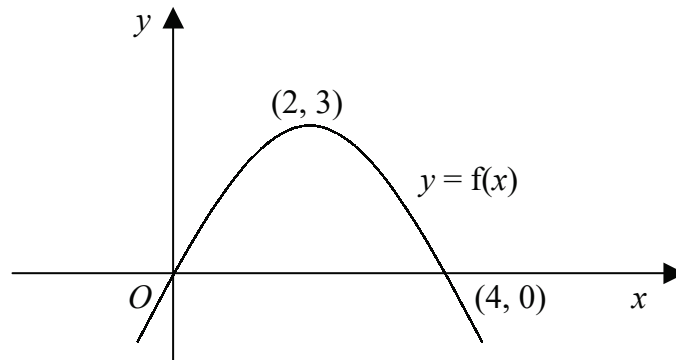
Showing the coordinates of any turning points and any points where each curve meets the x-axis, sketch on separate diagrams graphs of

(a) $y = |f(x)|$,   [2]

(b) $y = f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$,   [3]

(c) $y = f(|x|)$.   [4]

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4. Figure shows part of the curve $y = e^{3x} - 1$.

(a) Write the equation of the curve in the form $x = f(y)$. [3]

The shaded region is enclosed by the curve, the y-axis and the line $y = 3$.

(b) Show that using the trapezium rule with 3 intervals of equal width gives an estimate of [6]
$\frac{1}{3}(2\ln(2) + \ln(3))$ for the area of the shaded region.

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5. A sequence is defined by the following recurrence relation:

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{2}{u_n} - k, \quad n \geq 1, \quad u_1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

   (a) Find expressions in terms of k for u_2 and u_3. [3]

   Given that $u_3 = 7u_2$,

   (b) find the two possible values of k. [5]

   Given also that k is an integer,

   (c) show that $u_4 = -\dfrac{37}{7}$. [3]

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6. (a) Find the values of R and α, where x is measured in degrees, $R > 0$, and $0 < \alpha < 90°$, for which [5]

$$\cos(x) - \sqrt{3}\sin(x) \equiv R\cos(x + \alpha).$$

(b) Hence, find the values of x in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 360°$, for which [6]

$$\cos(x) - \sqrt{3}\sin(x) \equiv 2\cos(x + 30°).$$

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7. The functions f and g are defined by

$$f \colon x \;\mapsto\; x^2 - 4, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$
$$g \colon x \;\mapsto\; 2x + 1, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(a) State the range of f. [1]

(b) Define fg as simply as possible. [3]

(c) Solve the equation $fg(x) = 0$. [2]

(d) Prove that there are no real values of x for which $fg(x) = gf(x)$. [6]

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8. Figure shows the curve with equation $y = \mathrm{e}^x - 3x$

which meets the y-axis at the point A.

(a) Find an equation of the normal to the curve at A.   [7]

The point B lies on the curve and has coordinates $(\ln(5), 5 - 3\ln(5))$.

(b) Find an equation of the normal to the curve at B.   [4]

The normals to the curve at A and B intersect at the point C.

(c) Show that the x-coordinate of C is $\left(4 - \dfrac{5}{2}\ln(5)\right)$.   [2]

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