



**Second Term Test - Grade 12 - 2020**

Index No : ..... **Combined Mathematics I** **Three hours only**

- Instructions:**
- \* *This question paper consists of two parts.*
  - Part A** (Question 1 - 10) and **Part B** (Question 11 - 17)
  - \* **Part A**  
 Answer all questions. Write your answers to each question in the space provided. you may use additional sheets if more space is needed.
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 Answer five questions only. Write your answers on the sheets provided.
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**Combined Mathematics 12 - I (Part - A)**

**Answer all the questions in Part A and only for five questions in Part B.**

01) Show that the roots of the equation  $(1 - k)x^2 + x + k = 0$  are real and negative if,  $0 < k < 1$ .

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02) Find all real values of  $x$  satisfying the inequality  $3 - |x + 1| < x^2$

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03) Solve,  $3^{2x+1} - 3^{x+4} + 3^3 = 3^x$

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04) Show that,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \cos^2 x)}{x^2} = \pi$

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05) Solve the simultaneous equations of ,  $\log_3 x + \log_3 y = 3$  and  $\log_y x = 2$

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06) Let there is a common linear factor for both polynomials  $x^3 + ax^2 + b$  and  $ax^3 + bx^2 + x - a$  . Show that the above common linear factor is a factor of the polynomial  $(b - a^2)x^2 + x - a(1 + b)$  too.

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07) Let,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2}}$  ;  $x \geq -2$  and  $g(x) = 2x + 1$

(i) Find the domain of the function  $\frac{f}{g}$

(ii) Obtain the value of  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(0)$

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08) Show that  $a > \frac{11}{9}$  , if both roots of the equation  $x^2 - 6ax + 2 - 2a + 9a^2 = 0$  are greater than three.

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09) If,  $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = P$ , deduce that  $\tan \theta = \frac{P^2-1}{2P}$ . Here P is a non-zero real constant.

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10) Solve,  $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{x}\right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

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## Combined Mathematics 12 - I (Part - B)

### Answer only five questions.

- 11) a) Let  $f(x) = x^4 + Px^2 + r$ . Find  $p$  and  $r$  if  $f(1) = -9$  and  $f(0) = -8$ . Find the values of the real constants  $a, b$  and  $c$ , if  $f(x)$  can be expressed in the form  $(ax^2 + b)^2 + c$ . Here  $a > 0$ . Hence find the real roots of  $f(x) = 0$ .
- b) Find the range of values of  $P$ , for the expression  $(p - 1)x^2 - 4x + p - 1$  to be positive for all real values of  $x$ .
- c) If,  $\alpha, \beta$  are the roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , find the roots of  $cx^2 - 2bx + 4a = 0$  in terms of  $\alpha, \beta$ .
- d) Separate  $\frac{x^2-1}{x^2(2x+1)}$  in to partial fractions.
- 12) a) Sketch the graphs of  $y = 2|x + 1| - 3$  and  $y = x + 2|x - 1|$  in the same diagram. Hence solve the equation  $x + 2|x - 1| = 2|x + 1| - 3$ .  
Find the set of value of  $x$ , satisfying the inequality  $x + 2|x - 1| > 2|x + 1| - 3$ .
- b) Let  $a = \log_{2n} n$ ,  $b = \log_{3n} 2n$  and  $C = \log_{4n} 3n$ , for a positive real number  $n$ .  
Prove that  $1 + abc = 2bc$ .
- c) If  $a^x = b^y = c^z = d^w$ , obtain that  $x \left( \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{w} \right) = \log_a bcd$ .
- 13) a)  $f : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is defined as follows,  

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^4 + 4; & x < 1 \\ -2x; & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$
 (i) Draw the rough sketch of  $f(x)$ .  
 (ii) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$   
 (iii) Is the function continuous at  $x = 1$ ? Justify the answer.  
 (iv) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ , if exists.
- b) Prove that  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$   
 Evaluate the following limits.
- (i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{2x-1} - \sqrt{5}}{\sin(x-3)}$
- (ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{4+x^2}-2)(1-\cos 2x)}{x^4}$

- 14) a) Write the conditions which should be satisfied for the roots of the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  to be real and positive. Here  $a, b, c \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $a \neq 0$ .  
When those conditions are satisfied show also that the roots of the equation  $a^2x^2 + a(3b - 2c)x + (2b - c)(b - c) + ac = 0$  are real and positive. If the roots of the second quadratic equation are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , using a suitable linear transformation, obtain the quadratic equation with roots  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1}{\beta}$ .

- b) (i) Find  $k$ , if the distance between the two points  $(k, 2)$  and  $(3, 4)$  is 8 units.  
(ii) Find the coordinates of the remaining vertex, if  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(6, 1)$  and  $(5, 6)$  are the vertices of a square separately.  
(iii) In the triangle  $ABC$ , let  $A = (1, 3)$  and  $B = (5, 3)$ .  
Find the coordinates of  $C$ , if the coordinates of the centroid of the triangle  $ABC$  is  $(\frac{10}{3}, 4)$ .

- 15) a) State and prove the factor theorem.  
If the polynomial  $f(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + bx + c$  is divisible by  $(x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 2)$ , find  $a, b$ , and  $c$  and find the remaining factors.  
Also find the solutions of  $2f(x + 1) = x^2 + x - 2$ .

- b) Separate the rational function  $\frac{x^2}{(x-a)(x-b)}$  into partial fractions in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ . Hence obtain the partial fractions of  $\frac{4x^2}{4x^2 - 1}$ .

- c) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + ax + a^2} - \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})$

- 16) a) Using the expression for  $\sin(A + B)$ , show that  $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$ .  
Hence deduce that,  $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .

- b) If  $\alpha + \beta - \gamma = \pi$ , Prove that  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta - \sin^2 \gamma = 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma$ .

- c) Find the general solutions of the equation  $2 \cos^2 x + \sqrt{3} \sin x + 1 = 0$ .

- d) Obtain that  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

- 17) State the sine rule for a triangle  $ABC$ .

- a) Prove that,  $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 + c^2} = \frac{1 + \cos(A - B) \cos C}{1 + \cos(A - C) \cos B}$

- b) In the triangle  $ABC$ , the mid point of the side  $BC$  is  $D$ . According to the standard notation, show that  $AD = \frac{\sqrt{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}}{2}$ ,

If  $\widehat{BAD} = \beta$ , show that  $\sin \beta = \frac{a \sin B}{\sqrt{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}}$

If  $\widehat{ADC} = \theta$ , show that  $\sin \theta = \frac{2b \sin C}{\sqrt{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}}$





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**(Part - A)**

- 1) The resultant of two forces of magnitude  $P$  and  $2P$  is  $\sqrt{3}P$ . Find the angle between the two forces. Also find the angle between the resultant force and the first force.

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- 2) A particle of mass 5kg is on a fixed smooth plane of inclination  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. Find the magnitude of the force which should be applied parallel to the inclined plane and find the reaction between the inclined plane and the particle.

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3) The position vectors of the points  $A, B$  and  $C$  relative to a fixed point  $O$  are  $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$  and  $\underline{c}$  respectively. If  $3\underline{a} + 5\underline{b} = 8\underline{c}$ , show that the points  $A, B$  and  $C$  are collinear. Find the ratio  $AC : CB$ .

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4) A particle of weight  $6\text{N}$  is suspended by two light strings and it is in equilibrium. If the tensions of the strings are  $3\text{N}$  and  $3\sqrt{3}\text{N}$ , find the angles which the two strings made with the vertical.

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- 5) A particle  $P$  is projected vertically upwards with a velocity  $2u$  from a point  $O$  in a plane. At the same instant from the point  $O$ , a particle  $Q$  is projected vertically downwards with velocity  $u$ . Both particles move under gravity. Draw the velocity time graphs for the motion of both particles  $P$  and  $Q$  in the same diagram and show that the velocity of the particle  $Q$  is  $3u$ . When the particle  $P$  reaches its maximum height.

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- 6) A particle is projected vertically upwards from a point  $O$ , on the ground floor. If the time taken for the particle to travel upwards and downwards passing a point, which is at a vertical height  $h$ , is  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  respectively. Show that  $h = \frac{1}{2}gt_1t_2$ .

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7)  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$  are two unit vectors and the angle between the two vectors is  $\theta$ . Show that  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\underline{a} - \underline{b}|$ .

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8) The two ends of a non-uniform rod of mass  $4kg$  and length  $24m$  are  $A$  and  $B$ . The rod is kept in equilibrium horizontally on two pegs which lie at a distance  $8m$ . The distance to the nearest peg from  $A$  is  $4m$ . When a weight of  $6N$  is hung at  $B$ , the reactions on the rod by the pegs are equal. Find the reaction on the rods. Also find the distance to the center of gravity of the rod from  $A$ .

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- 9) The forces of  $-4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$ ,  $6\underline{i} - 7\underline{j}$  and  $-2\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}$  act at the points  $2\underline{i} - \underline{j}$ ,  $-3\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}$  and  $4\underline{j}$  respectively. Show that the system of forces reduces to a couple and find the moment of the couple.

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- 10) Two motor cars move with uniform velocities  $v$  and  $u$  towards each other in a straight line path. When the distance between the motor cars is  $d$ , both cars apply brakes at the same time knowing that the two cars get collide together. Two cars obtained retardations of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  respectively, as a result of applying brakes and just prevented the collision. Draw the velocity time graph for the motion. Show that  $d = \frac{u^2}{2f_2} + \frac{v^2}{2f_1}$ .

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## Combined Mathematics 12 - II (Part B)

### Answer five questions only.

- 11) a) A train passes a station  $A$  at  $40 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$  and maintain this speed for  $7 \text{ km}$  and is then uniformly retarded, stopping at  $B$ , which is  $8.5 \text{ km}$  from  $A$ . A second train starts from  $A$  at the instant the first train passes  $A$  and being accelerated for part of the journey and uniformly retarded for the rest, stops at  $B$  at the same time as the first train.
- Find the total time for the journey.
  - What is the greatest speed obtained by the second train?
- b) A motor car  $X$  starts from rest at  $t = 0$ , moves with uniform acceleration. At  $t = T$ , another motor car  $Y$  starts at the same point with velocity  $u$  and moves with an uniform retardation of  $2f$ . If the motor cars meet each other, show that,  $2fT(u + fT) = u^2$ .
- 12) a) Using the law of addition of vectors, show that the sum and difference of two vectors  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$  gives by the diagonals of the parallelogram. If the sum of two unit vectors is an unit vector, show that the magnitude of their difference is  $\sqrt{3}$ .
- c) The position vectors of the points  $A, B$  and  $C$  relative to the origin  $O$  are  $4\underline{i} + 2\underline{j}$ ,  $\underline{i} + \underline{j}$  and  $(k + 1)\underline{i} + 6\underline{j}$  respectively. Find the value of  $k$  ( $k < 0$ ) such that  $\hat{A}BC = 45^\circ$ .
- c) In the parallelogram  $OACB$ ,  $D$  and  $E$  are two points on  $BC$  and  $AC$  such that  $BD:DC = 1:2$  and  $AE:EC = 2:1$ .  $F$  is the intersection point of  $OD$  and  $BE$ . The position vectors of  $A$  and  $B$  relative to  $O$  are  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$  respectively. Show that  $\overrightarrow{OF} = \frac{3}{10}(\underline{a} + 3\underline{b})$ . If  $OB$  and  $CF$  intersect at  $P$ , find the ratio  $OP:PB$ .
- 13) a)  $OAB$  is an equilateral triangle of length of a side  $2a$   $C$  is the mid point of  $OA$ . The forces  $4P, P$  and  $P$  act along the sides  $OB, BA$  and  $AO$  in the direction of the order of the letters respectively. Taking  $OA$  and  $OY$  (Parallel to  $CB$ ) as  $X$  and  $Y$  axes respectively, express each force in the form  $x\underline{i} + y\underline{j}$ . Here  $\underline{i}$  and  $\underline{j}$  are unit vectors along  $OX, OY$  respectively. Show that the system of forces can be reduced to a single force  $3P$ .
- Also show that the above single force can be reduced to a couple of moment  $2\sqrt{3}ap$  and to a like parallel force acting along the centre of the triangle.
- b) The points  $O, A, B$  and  $C$  are  $(0,0)$   $(2,0)$   $(2,1)$ , and  $(0,1)$  respectively. The forces  $P, Q, R$  act along the sides  $OA, AB, BC$  respectively. If the resultant force of this system of forces lies on  $x + 2y = 7$ , find
- The resultant force in terms of  $P$ .
  - The moment of the couple such that the resultant lies on the line  $x + 2y = 9$ .

- 14) a) The position vectors of the points  $A$  and  $B$  relative to a fixed point  $O$  are  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$  respectively. The points  $C$  and  $D$  lie on the  $OB$  and  $OA$  such that  $OC:CB = 5:2$  and  $OD:DA = 3:2$ . The lines  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersect at  $E$ . Show that  $\overrightarrow{OE} = \underline{b} + \lambda \left[ \frac{3}{5} \underline{a} - \underline{b} \right]$ . Here  $\lambda$  is a constant. Obtain a similar expression for  $\overrightarrow{OE}$ . Here find the position vector of the point  $E$  in terms of  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$ .
- b) The position vectors of the points  $A, B, C$  relative to a point  $O$  are  $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$  and  $\underline{c}$  respectively. The point  $P$  lies on the line  $BC$  and it is given that  $\overrightarrow{PC} = \frac{1}{10} \overrightarrow{BC}$ .
- (i) Find  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  in terms of  $\underline{b}$  and  $\underline{c}$ .
- (ii) If it is given that  $AP$  and  $BC$  are perpendicular to each other show that,
- $$(9\underline{c} + \underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{c} - \underline{b}) = 10\underline{a} \cdot (\underline{c} - \underline{b})$$
- c) Hence or otherwise prove that  $(3\underline{c} - \underline{b}) \cdot (3\underline{c} + \underline{b}) = 0$ , if  $OA, OB$  and  $OC$  are perpendicular to each other.
- 15) a) The mid points of the sides  $AB, BC, CD$  and  $DA$  of the rectangle are respectively  $P, Q, R$  and  $S$  respectively. Here  $AB = 6a$  and  $BC = 2\sqrt{3}a$ . Six forces of magnitudes  $15N, \lambda N, 5N, 10N, \mu N$  and  $30\sqrt{3}N$  act along the sides  $PQ, QR, RS, SP, AD$  and  $CD$  respectively in the direction indicated by the order of the letters. Show that,
- (i) This system of forces cannot be in equilibrium.
- (ii) If this system of forces reduces to a couple, then  $\lambda = -40$  and  $\mu = 20$
- (iii)  $\lambda = -40$  and  $\mu = 30$ , if the system reduces to a force of  $10N$ , acting along the direction  $AD$ .
- b) A string of length  $2m$  is attached to two points  $A$  and  $B$   $1m$  apart in the same level. A smooth ring of weight  $10N$  is suspended by the string and it is kept in equilibrium vertically below  $B$ , by applying a horizontal force  $P$  on the ring. Find the tension in the string and the magnitude of the force  $P$ .
- 16) a) In the rectangle  $ABCD$ ,  $AB = 4cm$  and  $BC = 3m$ . The forces of magnitudes  $8, 7, 3, 2, 8, 7$  Newtons act along the sides  $\overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{BC}, \overrightarrow{CD}, \overrightarrow{DA}, \overrightarrow{AC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{DB}$  respectively. Find the horizontal and vertical components of the resultant  $R$ . Hence find the distance from  $A$ , to the point which the line of action of the resultant cut  $AB$ .  
Now a couple of forces of  $9Nm$  is added to the system in the sense  $ABCD$ . Show that the line of action of the new resultant cut the side  $AB$  at a distance  $2m$  from  $A$ .
- b) State the Lami's theorem for the equilibrium of three coplanar forces acting at a point. A string  $ABCD$  attached to the two fixed points  $A$  and  $D$  on the same horizontal level supports two weights  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  at  $B$  and  $C$  respectively. In the equilibrium position,  $B$  is above  $C$  and the parts  $AB, BC$  and  $CD$  of the string inclined at acute angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  to the vertical respectively.

Show that 
$$\frac{W_1}{W_2} = \frac{\sin \gamma \sin(\beta - \alpha)}{\sin \alpha \sin(\beta + \gamma)}$$



- 17) a) A particle starts its motion with initial velocity  $u$  and moves with uniform acceleration  $a$  for a time  $t$  and obtains a final velocity  $v$  at a displacement of  $s$ . Using the velocity time graph for the motion of the particle, derive the equations of motion  $v = u + at$  ,  $S = \left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)t$  ,  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  and  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$  .
- b) A particle is projected vertically upwards with a velocity  $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and after  $t$  seconds another particle is projected vertically upwards from the same point with the same velocity. Prove that,
- (i) they meet after a time  $\left(\frac{t}{2} + \frac{u}{g}\right)$  from the first projection.
- (ii) Particles meet at a height  $\frac{4u^2 - g^2 t^2}{8g}$ .
- c) From a tap drops of water fall within equal time intervals. When one drop of water falls, earlier drop has travelled a distance of  $\frac{1}{4} m$  when the distance between the two drops has increased to  $\frac{3}{4} m$  , find the distance travelled downwards by the first drop. ( $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ )