

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**Advanced Subsidiary General Certificate of Education  
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**MEI STRUCTURED MATHEMATICS**

**4752**

**Concepts for Advanced Mathematics (C2)**

Monday

**23 MAY 2005**

Morning

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:

Answer booklet

Graph paper

MEI Examination Formulae and Tables (MF2)

**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- You are advised that an answer may receive **no marks** unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is being used.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 72.

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**This question paper consists of 5 printed pages and 3 blank pages.**

## Section A (36 marks)

- 1 Differentiate  $x + \sqrt{x^3}$ . [4]
- 2 The  $n$ th term of an arithmetic progression is  $6 + 5n$ . Find the sum of the first 20 terms. [4]
- 3 Given that  $\sin\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ , find in surd form the possible values of  $\cos\theta$ . [3]
- 4 A curve has equation  $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$ .  
Use calculus to show that the curve has a turning point at  $x = 1$ .  
Show also that this point is a minimum. [5]
- 5 (i) Write down the value of  $\log_5 5$ . [1]  
(ii) Find  $\log_3\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)$ . [2]  
(iii) Express  $\log_a x + \log_a(x^5)$  as a multiple of  $\log_a x$ . [2]
- 6 Sketch the graph of  $y = 2^x$ .  
Solve the equation  $2^x = 50$ , giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [5]
- 7 The gradient of a curve is given by  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{x^3}$ . The curve passes through  $(1, 4)$ .  
Find the equation of the curve. [5]
- 8 (i) Solve the equation  $\cos x = 0.4$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .  
(ii) Describe the transformation which maps the graph of  $y = \cos x$  onto the graph of  $y = \cos 2x$ . [5]

## Section B (36 marks)

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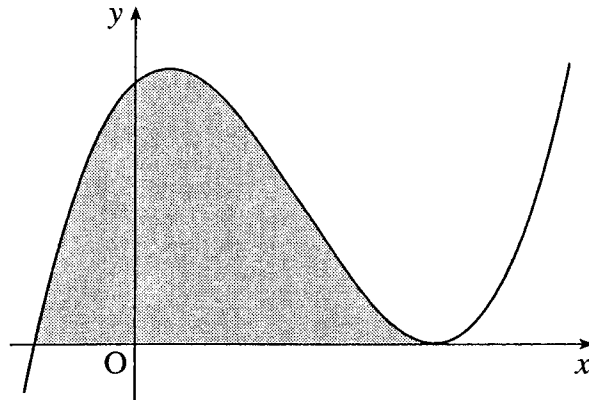
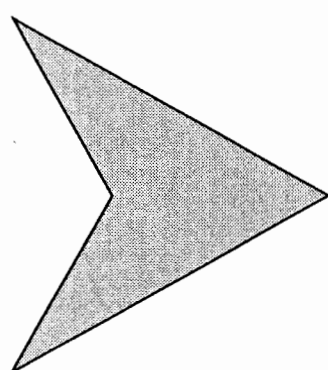


Fig. 9

Fig. 9 shows a sketch of the graph of  $y = x^3 - 10x^2 + 12x + 72$ .

- (i) Write down  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . [2]
- (ii) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point on the curve where  $x = 2$ . [4]
- (iii) Show that the curve crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $x = -2$ . Show also that the curve touches the  $x$ -axis at  $x = 6$ . [3]
- (iv) Find the area of the finite region bounded by the curve and the  $x$ -axis, shown shaded in Fig. 9. [4]

10 Arrowline Enterprises is considering two possible logos:



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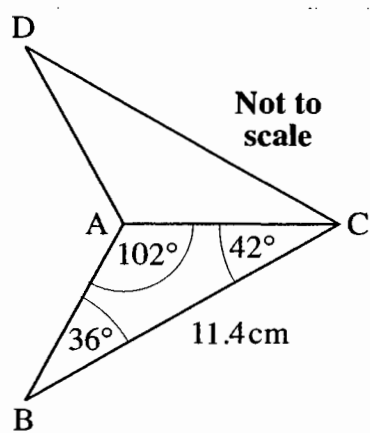
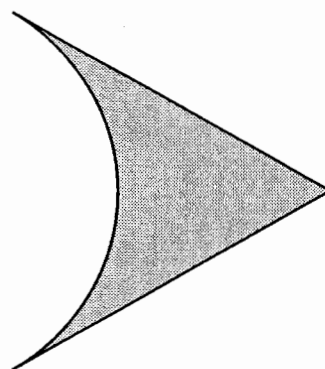


Fig. 10.1

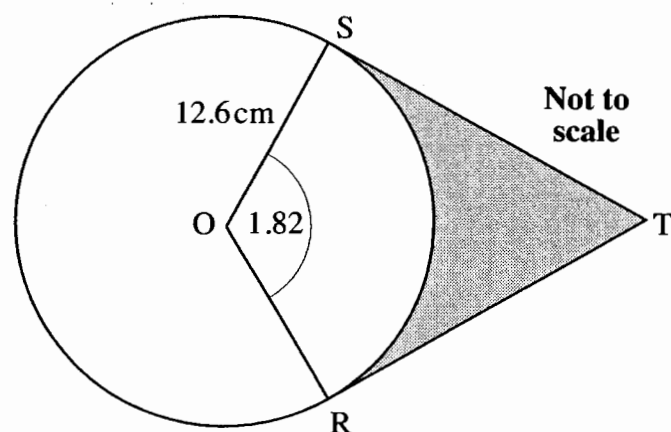


Fig. 10.2

- (i) Fig. 10.1 shows the first logo ABCD. It is symmetrical about AC.

Find the length of AB and hence find the area of this logo.

[4]

- (ii) Fig. 10.2 shows a circle with centre O and radius 12.6 cm. ST and RT are tangents to the circle and angle SOR is 1.82 radians. The shaded region shows the second logo.

Show that  $ST = 16.2$  cm to 3 significant figures.

Find the area and perimeter of this logo.

[8]

- 11 There is a flowerhead at the end of each stem of an oleander plant. The next year, each flowerhead is replaced by three stems and flowerheads, as shown in Fig. 11.

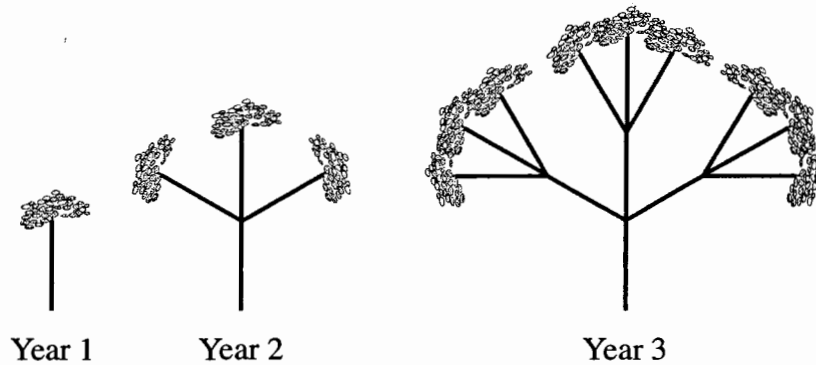


Fig. 11

- (i) How many flowerheads are there in year 5? [1]
- (ii) How many flowerheads are there in year  $n$ ? [1]
- (iii) As shown in Fig. 11, the total number of stems in year 2 is 4, (that is, 1 old one and 3 new ones). Similarly, the total number of stems in year 3 is 13, (that is, 1 + 3 + 9).

Show that the total number of stems in year  $n$  is given by  $\frac{3^n - 1}{2}$ . [2]

- (iv) Kitty's oleander has a total of 364 stems. Find

(A) its age, [2]

(B) how many flowerheads it has. [1]

- (v) Abdul's oleander has over 900 flowerheads.

Show that its age,  $y$  years, satisfies the inequality  $y > \frac{\log_{10} 900}{\log_{10} 3} + 1$ .

Find the smallest integer value of  $y$  for which this is true. [4]