

ERUVIO MENTORING · EXTERNAL-STYLE EXAMINATION

Mathematical Methods

Units 1 and 2 · Algebra, statistics and functions; calculus and further functions

Paper 1 · Section 1

MULTIPLE CHOICE · 10 MARKS

STUDENT DETAILS

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Structure of this examination

PAPER	SECTION	QUESTION TYPE	TIME	MARKS
Paper 1 TECHNOLOGY-FREE	Section 1	Multiple choice, 10 questions	5 min perusal	10
	Section 2	Short response, 9 questions	90 min working	45
Paper 2 TECHNOLOGY-ACTIVE	Section 1	Multiple choice, 10 questions	5 min perusal	10
	Section 2	Short response, 9 questions	90 min working	45
Total		38 questions	190 minutes	110

Degree of difficulty

Every question in this examination is tagged with its degree of difficulty. The tag appears in brass beside the marks.

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY	MARKS	PROPORTION
Simple familiar SF	66	60%
Complex familiar CF	22	20%
Complex unfamiliar CU	22	20%
Total	110	100%

Instructions

- **Perusal time: 5 minutes. Working time: 90 minutes.**
- **This is the technology-free paper.** Calculators, notes and the formula book may not be used.
- Write using black or blue pen. Planning paper will not be marked.
- All questions are drawn from Unit 1 (algebra, statistics and functions) and Unit 2 (calculus and further functions).
- **Each question is tagged with its degree of difficulty** in brass beside the marks: **SF** simple familiar, **CF** complex familiar, **CU** complex unfamiliar.
- **Section 1 contains 10 multiple choice questions.** Choose the best answer for each and record it on the response grid provided.

Answers must be recorded on the response grid on the final page. Marks are not deducted for incorrect answers, so attempt every question.

- 1 The twelfth term of the arithmetic sequence 5, 9, 13, ... is
 - A 45
 - B 48
 - C 49
 - D 53

- 2 The sum of the first eight terms of the geometric sequence 3, 6, 12, ... is
 - A 381
 - B 765
 - C 768
 - D 1536

- 3 The gradient of the tangent to $y = x^3 - 4x$ at $x = 2$ is
 - A 0
 - B 4
 - C 8
 - D 12

- 4 If $f(x) = (2x + 1)^5$, then $f'(x) =$
 - A $10(2x + 1)^4$
 - B $5(2x + 1)^4$
 - C $2(2x + 1)^4$
 - D $10(2x + 1)^6$

- 5 For positive a and b , $\log(a) - \log(b)$ is equal to
 - A $\log(a - b)$
 - B $\log(a) \div \log(b)$
 - C $\log(ab)$
 - D $\log(a/b)$

- 6 The solution of $3^x = 81$ is $x =$
 - A 3
 - B 4
 - C 27
 - D 243

- 7 The exact value of $\sin(2\pi/3)$ is
- A $-\sqrt{3}/2$
 - B $-1/2$
 - C $1/2$
 - D $\sqrt{3}/2$
- 8 The discriminant of $2x^2 - 4x + 5$ is
- A -24
 - B -6
 - C 16
 - D 56
- 9 A bag contains 4 red balls and 6 blue balls. One ball is drawn at random. The probability that it is **not** red is
- A 0.24
 - B 0.4
 - C 0.6
 - D 0.75
- 10 The number of distinct arrangements of the letters of the word BANANA is
- A 60
 - B 120
 - C 360
 - D 720

Response grid

Shade or cross the box for your chosen answer

Question	A	B	C	D
1				
2				
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END OF SECTION 1