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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **One** and **Any other TWO** Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Two perpendicular lines L_1 and L_2 intersect at the point P (2, 4). If the gradient of L_1 is 0.5, determine the equation of L_2 in the form $y = mx + c$ (3mks)
- (b) Calculate the radius and coordinates of the center of circle. (4mks)
 $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 8x + 5y + 10 = 0$
- (c) Find the Polar coordinate representation for the rectangular point (-1, 1) (3mks)
- (d) Given two vectors $\langle 2, -1, 0 \rangle$ and $\langle 2, 4, 1 \rangle$, find their dot product of the two vectors and hence state whether they are perpendicular or not. (3mks)
- (e) A circle with centre (2, 3) passes through the point (2, 8). Determine the equation of the circle in the form $x^2 + y^2 + Dx + Ey + f = 0$ (3mks)
- (f) Define the term momentum, hence determine the momentum of a motorcycle of mass 325kg moving at 140km/h (4mks)
- (g) A model of a car moves round a circular path of radius 0.5m at 2 revolutions per second. Calculate;
 (i) Period, T (2mks)
 (ii) Angular velocity, ω (2mks)
- (h) Given that $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$, find
 (i) $|2\mathbf{a} - 3\mathbf{b}|$ (3mks)
 (ii) the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} (3mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Convert the point $(4, \frac{\pi}{3})$ from polar to Cartesian coordinates. (2 mks)
- (b) Sketch the graph of $r = \cos 2\theta$ (7mks)
- (c) Given the polar equation, $r = 1 + \cos \theta$;
 (i) Sketch its graph (6 mks)
 (ii) Find the area of the region bounded by the curve (5 mks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Let the vector $\mathbf{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$. Show that $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{v} = 0$ (3mks)
- (b) Find the angle θ between the vectors \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} if $\mathbf{v} = \langle 5, 1, -2 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{w} = \langle 4, -4, 3 \rangle$ (4mks)
- (c) Write the equation of the line L through the point $P_1 = (-3, 1, -4)$ and $P_2 = (4, 4, -6)$ in parametric form. (3mks)
- (d) (i) Show that the points P(2, 1, 3), Q(1, -1, 2) and R(3, 2, 1) are not collinear (4mks)
 (ii) hence find the vector perpendicular to the plane (3mks)
- (e) A line L passes through appoint (3, 7) and meets the y axis at $y = 5$. Find the equation of the line L_1 passing through the point (-4, 5) and perpendicular to L. in the form $y = mx + C$ (3mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) The equation of a circle is given by $r^2 + 6r \cos \theta + 4r \sin \theta = 12$ (1mk)
- (i) Write the equation in rectangular coordinates (4mks)
- (ii) Hence find the center and radius of the circle. (9mks)
- (b) Find the equation of a circle passing through the points (2, 1), (0, 5) and (-1, 2) in the form $y = mx + C$ (9mks)
- (c) The diameter of a circle meets the circumference of the circle at the points (4, 8) and (6, 16). Find; (3mks)
- (i) The equation of the circle (3mks)
- (ii) Determine whether the point P(5, 20) lies inside, on or outside the circle. (3mks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Define moment of force (1mk)
- (b) State Newton's second law of motion and hence derive the relationship Force = mass x acceleration (5mks)
- (c) Show that if a particle has an initial velocity u , final velocity v and moves with an acceleration a , then its displacement, s at any time t is given by $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ (3mks)
- (d) A car that has been travelling at 60m/s is brought to a stop at constant deceleration, 180m from where the brakes have been applied. How far has the car moved when its velocity has been reduced by 10m/s? (3mks)
- (e) Determine the value of α for which the vectors $\mathbf{a} = 4\alpha\mathbf{i} + \alpha\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \alpha\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ are orthogonal (3mks)
- (f) Determine if the points P(4, -1, 3), Q(-1, 9, 8) and R(2, 3, 5) are collinear. (5mks)