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HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION  
2020

**MOCK EXAMINATION**  
**MATHEMATICS Compulsory Part**  
**PAPER 1**  
**Question-Answer Book**

17 February, 2020

8.25 am – 10.40 am (2¼ hours)

This paper must be answered in English

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (1) After the announcement of the start of the examination, you should first write your Candidate Number in the spaces provided on Pages 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.
- (2) This paper consists of THREE sections, A(1), A(2) and B.
- (3) Attempt ALL questions in this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book. Do not write in the margins. Answers written in the margins will not be marked.
- (4) Graph paper and supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number and mark the question number box on each sheet, and fasten them with string INSIDE this book.
- (5) Unless otherwise specified, all working must be clearly shown.
- (6) Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should be either exact or correct to 3 significant figures.
- (7) The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.
- (8) No extra time will be given to candidates for writing Candidate Number after the 'Time is up' announcement.

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**SECTION A(1) (35 marks)**

1. Simplify  $\frac{(m^{\frac{-1}{2}}n^3)^2}{(n^{\frac{-2}{3}}m^4)^{-3}}$  and express your answer with positive indices. (3 marks)

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2. Make  $x$  the subject of the formula  $k(2kx - h) = 2x - h$ . (3 marks)

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3. Factorize

- (a)  $3x^3 - 13x^2 + 12x$ ,  
(b)  $(3x - 4)^2 + 3x^3 - 13x^2 + 12x$ .

(4 marks)

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4. (a) Solve the inequality  $\frac{2(2-x)}{-3} < 4x+5$ .  
(b) Find all integers satisfying both  $\frac{2(2-x)}{-3} < 4x+5$  and  $5x-17 \leq 0$ .

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5. The volume of juice in a jar is measured as 0.87 L correct to the nearest 0.01 L.
- (a) Find the least possible volume of the juice.
  - (b) Is it possible to share the juice among 18 children, such that each of them can have 50 mL of juice correct to the nearest 5 mL? Explain your answer.

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6. Wine *A* contains 10% alcohol while wine *B* contains 40% alcohol. In what ratio must wine *A* and wine *B* be mixed to form a new wine *C* containing 20% alcohol? (4 marks)

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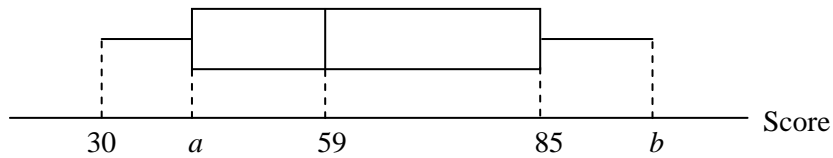
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9. The box-and-whisker diagram below shows the distribution of the scores of the students in Class X in a mathematics examination. There are 25 students in Class X. It is given that the range and the inter-quartile range of the distribution are 67 and 42 respectively.



- (a) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .
- (b) A student in Class Y who scored 59 in the mathematics examination joins Class X and the student in Class X who obtained the lowest score leaves Class X. The teacher of Class X claims that the median of the scores of the students in Class X will increase. Do you agree? Explain your answer.

(5 marks)

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**SECTION A(2) (35 marks)**

10. It is given that  $f(x)$  partly varies as  $x^2$  and partly varies as  $x$ . Suppose that  $f(3)=15$  and  $f(-5)=55$ .

(a) Find  $f(x)$ . (3 marks)

(b) Using the method of completing the square, find the coordinates of the vertex of the graph of  $y=f(x)+3$ . (2 marks)

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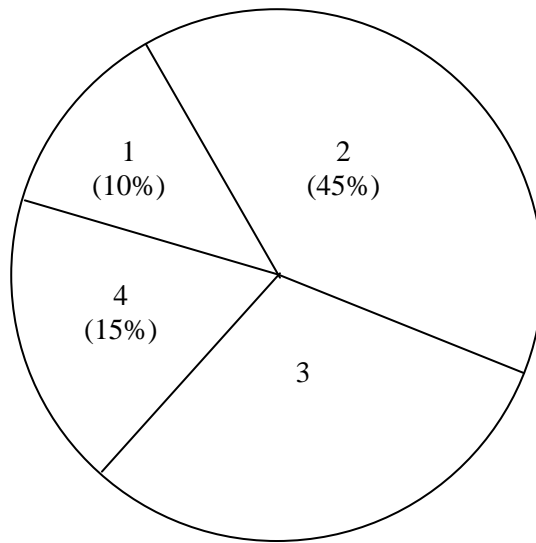
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12. The pie chart below shows the distribution of the number of calculators owned by a group of students.



Distribution of the number of calculators owned by a group of students

- (a) Write down the mode of the distribution. (1 mark)
- (b) Find the mean of the distribution. (2 marks)
- (c) Find the standard deviation of the distribution. (2 marks)
- (d) It is given that there are 200 students in the group. If two students are selected from the group, find the probability that both of them have at least 3 calculators. (3 marks)

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14. In Figure 1,  $S$  denotes the circle  $A OCD$  (solid curve).  $S'$  denotes the circle centred at  $O$  and passing through  $A$  and  $C$  (dotted curve).  $B$  is the point of intersection of  $S'$  and  $OD$ .

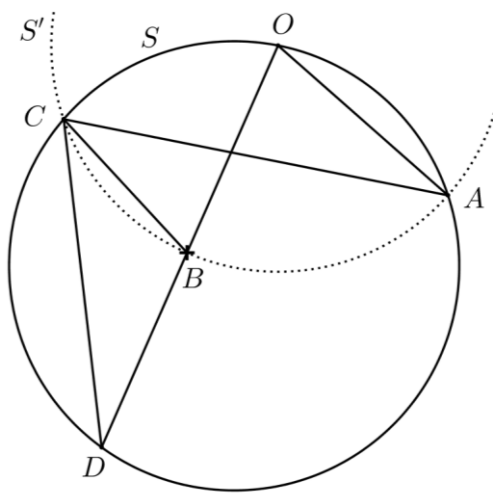


Figure 1

- (a) (i) Prove that  $\angle DCB = \angle BCA$ .  
(ii) Hence, prove that  $B$  is the in-centre of  $\triangle ACD$ .

(4 marks)

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14. (b)  $CB$  in Figure 1 is extended to cut the circle  $S$  at  $E$  as shown in Figure 2.  $CE$  and  $AD$  intersect at  $F$ .  $S''$  denotes the circle  $CDF$  (dashed curve).  $G$  is the point of intersection of  $AC$  and the circle  $S''$ .

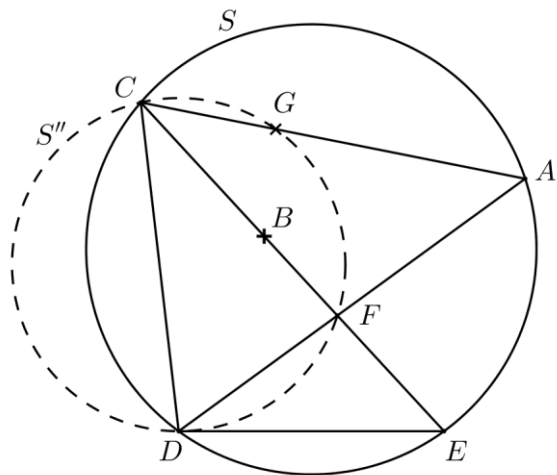


Figure 2

- (i) Prove that  $DE$  is tangent to  $S''$  at  $D$ .  
(ii) If  $CD$  is a diameter of  $S''$  and  $\angle CDB = 20^\circ$ , by using (a)(ii) and (b)(i), find  $\angle ADE$ .  
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**SECTION B (35 marks)**

15. 4 people are selected from 7 couples in a party.

(a) Find the number of possible ways such that there are no couples. (2 marks)

(b) Given that there is at least one couple, find the probability that there are exactly two couples. (2 marks)

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17. In Figure 3,  $A_1B_1C_1D_1$  is a square of side 10 cm. A second square  $A_2B_2C_2D_2$  is formed inside  $A_1B_1C_1D_1$  such that  $A_1A_2D_2$ ,  $B_1B_2A_2$ ,  $C_1C_2B_2$  and  $D_1D_2C_2$  are straight line segments,  $\angle B_2B_1C_1 = 60^\circ$  and  $\Delta A_1D_1D_2$ ,  $\Delta D_1C_1C_2$ ,  $\Delta C_1B_1B_2$  and  $\Delta B_1A_1A_2$  are congruent. This process is continued to form an infinite number of squares  $A_nB_nC_nD_n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer,  $n \geq 2$ .

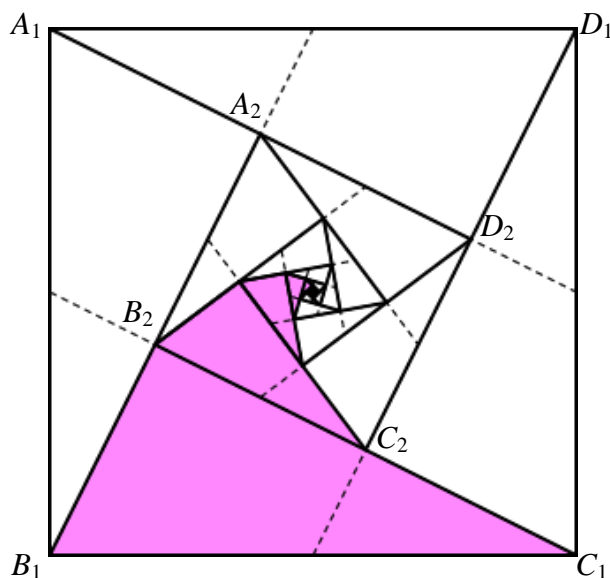


Figure 3

- (a) Express the area of  $\Delta C_1B_1B_2$  in surd form. (2 marks)
- (b) Express the length of  $B_2C_2$  in surd form. (2 marks)
- (c) Let  $K_1$  be the area of  $\Delta C_1B_1B_2$ . For any integer  $n > 1$ , let  $K_n$  be the area of  $\Delta C_nB_nB_{n+1}$ . Find the sum of the areas of the shaded regions. (3 marks)

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18. In Figure 4,  $\triangle ABC$  is a piece of triangular paper lying on a horizontal plane, where  $AB = BC = 10$  cm and  $AC = 8$  cm.  $D$  and  $E$  are the mid-points of  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively.

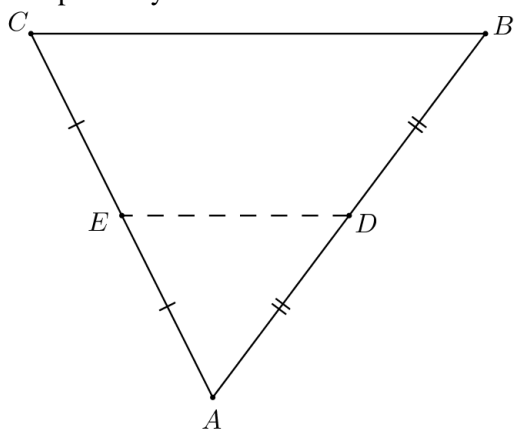


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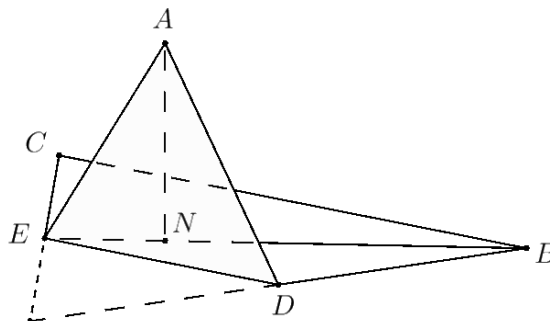


Figure 5

(a) (i) Show that  $\cos \angle B = \frac{17}{25}$ .

(ii) Hence, show that the length of the altitude of  $\triangle ABC$  which passes through  $A$  is

$$\frac{8}{5}\sqrt{21} \text{ cm.}$$

(3 marks)

(b)  $\triangle ADE$  in Figure 4 is folded along  $DE$  such that  $A$  lies vertically above  $BE$  as shown in Figure 5.  $N$  denotes the projection of  $A$  onto the horizontal plane.

(i) Find  $AN$ .

(ii) Hence, find the angle between  $\triangle ADE$  and the horizontal plane.

(5 marks)

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19. (a) Figure 6 shows the circumcircle of an obtuse-angled triangle  $ABC$  with centre  $G$ .  $AD$  is a diameter of the circle.  $AB = c$ ,  $BC = a$ ,  $CA = b$ ,  $\angle ACB = \theta$  and the radius of the circle is  $R$ .

(i) Prove that  $\sin \theta = \frac{c}{2R}$ .

(ii) Prove that the area of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $\frac{abc}{4R}$ .

(3 marks)

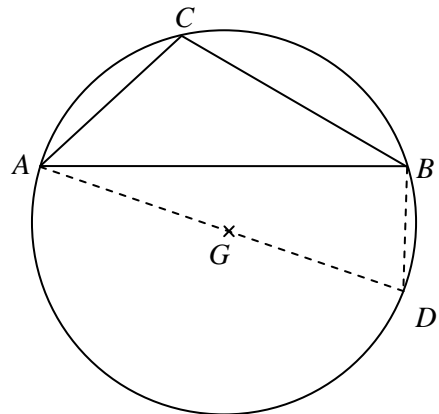


Figure 6

- (b) The coordinates of point  $E$  are  $(18, 24)$ .

- (i) Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of  $OE$ , where  $O$  is the origin.

- (ii)  $F$  is a point such that  $OF = 14$  and  $EF = 40$ . It is given that  $\triangle OEF$  is an obtuse-angled triangle.

(I) Using (a)(ii), or otherwise, find the radius of the circumcircle of  $\triangle OEF$ .

(II) Let  $N(a, b)$  be the circumcentre of  $\triangle OEF$ . Show that  $a^2 + b^2 = 625$ .

Hence find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

(III) Let  $Q$  be a moving point such that the areas of  $\triangle OEQ$  and  $\triangle OEF$  are equal.

Find the minimum value of  $QO \times QE$ .

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