

**HARRISON COLLEGE INTERNAL EXAMINATION MARCH 2015**  
**CARIBBEAN ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION**  
**SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT**  
**PURE MATHEMATICS**  
**UNIT 1 TEST 1**  
**1 hour 20 minutes**

This test paper consists of 2 printed pages.  
This paper consists of 9 questions.  
The maximum mark for this test is 53.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (i) Write **in ink**
- (ii) Write your name clearly on each sheet of paper used
- (iii) Answer **ALL** questions
- (iv) Number your questions identically as they appear on the question paper and do **NOT** write your solutions to different questions beside each other
- (v) Unless otherwise stated in the question, any numerical answer that is not exact, **MUST** be written correct to three (3) significant figures

EXAMINATION MATERIALS ALLOWED

- (a) Mathematical formulae
- (b) Scientific calculator (non-programmable, non-graphical)

- 1) Given that  $p$  and  $q$  are propositions, use the algebra of propositions to simplify fully  
 $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$  [3]  
**Total 3 marks**
- 2) Express  $\frac{5\sqrt{2}+1}{2-\sqrt{2}}$  in the form  $p + q\sqrt{2}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are real numbers. [5]  
**Total 5 marks**
- 3) Evaluate  $\sum_{r=5}^{200}(3r - 2)$ . [4]  
**Total 4 marks**
- 4) Prove by mathematical induction that  $3^{2n} - 1$  is divisible by 8 for all  $n \in \mathbf{Z}^+$ . [6]  
**Total 6 marks**
- 5) (i) The cubic polynomial  $2x^3 + 5x^2 + px - 6$ , where  $p$  is a constant is denoted by  $f(x)$ .  
Given that  $(x + 2)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ , find the value of  $p$ . [2]  
(ii) When  $p$  has this value, find all the roots of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ . [6]  
**Total 8 marks**

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- 6) The population of a village at the beginning of the year 2005 was 410.  
The population increased so that, after a period of  $n$  years, the new population was  $410(1.06)^n$ . Calculate estimates of
- (i) the population at the beginning of 2015 [2]
  - (ii) the year in which the population is expected to first reached 900. [5]
- Total 7 marks**
- 7) The function  $f$  is given by  $f: x \rightarrow e^{2x}, x \in \mathbf{R}$  and the function  $g$  is given by  $g: x \rightarrow \ln 2x, x \in \mathbf{R}, x > 0$ .
- (i) Find an expression in terms of  $x$  for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [4]
  - (ii) State for  $f^{-1}(x)$ 
    - (a) the domain [1]
    - (b) the range. [1]
  - (iii) Determine  $fg(x)$ , simplifying your answer. [3]
- Total 9 marks**
- 8) Find the range of values of  $x \in \mathbf{R}$  for which  $\frac{3x-2}{x-3} \leq 2, x \neq 3$  [5]
- Total 5 marks**
- 9) Solve for  $x, x^2 - 4|x| + 4 = 0$ . [6]
- Total 6 marks**

**End of Test**

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1)  $(p \wedge q) \vee (p \wedge \sim q)$   
 $= p \wedge (q \vee \sim q)$  distributive [1 mark]  
 $= p \wedge 1$  complement [1 mark]  
 $= p$  identity [1 mark]

2)  $\frac{5\sqrt{2}+1}{2-\sqrt{2}}$   
 $= \frac{(5\sqrt{2}+1)(2+\sqrt{2})}{(2-\sqrt{2})(2+\sqrt{2})}$  [1 mark]  
 $= \frac{(10\sqrt{2}+10+2+\sqrt{2})}{(4-2)}$  [1 mark]  
 $= \frac{12\sqrt{2}+12\sqrt{2}}{2}$  [1 mark]  
 $= 6 + 6\sqrt{2}$  [1 + 1 marks]

3)  $\sum_{r=5}^{200} (3r - 2)$   
 $= \sum_{r=1}^{200} (3r - 2) - \sum_{r=1}^4 (3r - 2)$  [1 mark]  
 $= 3[\sum_{r=1}^{200} r - \sum_{r=1}^{200} 2] - 3[\sum_{r=1}^4 r - \sum_{r=1}^4 2]$  [1 mark]  
 $= 3\left[\frac{1}{2}(200)(200+1) - (2 \times 200)\right] - 3\left[\frac{1}{2}(4)(4+1) - (2 \times 4)\right]$  [1 mark]  
 $= [59\ 900] - [22]$   
 $= 59\ 878$  [1 mark]

4) Let  $P_n$  be the statement “ $3^{2n} - 1$  is divisible by 8  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .”  
Basic Step – To Prove  $P_n$  is true for  $n = 1$  i.e. To Prove  $P_1$  is true

When  $n = 1$ ;  $P_1 = 3^2 - 1 = 8$  which is divisible by 8.  
 $\therefore P_1$  is true. [1 mark]

Inductive Step – Assume  $P_n$  is true for  $n = k$  i.e. Assume  $P_k$  is true  
 i.e.  $P_k \equiv 3^{2k} - 1$  is divisible by 8  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . [1 mark]

We are required to show that  $P_{k+1} \equiv 3^{2(k+1)} - 1 = 3^{2k+2} - 1$  is divisible by 8.

Now  $P_{k+1} - P_k = [3^{2k+2} - 1] - [3^{2k} - 1]$  [1 mark]  
 $= 3^{2k+2} - 3^{2k}$   
 $= 3^{2k} [3^2 - 1]$   
 $= 3^{2k} [8]$  [1 mark]

$\therefore P_{k+1} = P_k + 3^{2k}$  [8]  
 $P_k$  is divisible by 8 by assumption and  $3^{2k}$  [8] is also divisible by 8  
 $\therefore P_{k+1}$  is divisible by 8. [1 mark]

Conclusion

$P_1 \Rightarrow P_2$   
 $P_2 \Rightarrow P_3$   
 $P_{n-1} \Rightarrow P_n$   
 Hence, by MI,  $P_n$  is true  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  [1 mark]

5) (a) (i) Let  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 5x^2 + px - 6$   
 $f(-2) = 0$   
 $2(-2)^3 + 5(-2)^2 + p(-2) - 6 = 0$  [1 mark]  
 $-2 = 2p$   
 $-1 = p$  [1 mark]

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - x - 6$$

	$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + x - 3 \\ (x+2) \overline{) 2x^3 + 5x^2 - x - 6} \\ \underline{2x^3 + 4x^2} \phantom{- 6} \\ x^2 - x \phantom{- 6} \\ \underline{x^2 + 2x} \phantom{- 6} \\ -3x - 6 \\ \underline{-3x - 6} \\ 0 \phantom{0} \end{array}$	[1 mark] Quotient
Subtract	$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{2x^3 + 5x^2} - x - 6 \\ \phantom{2x^3 + 5x^2} \phantom{- x} - 6 \\ \phantom{2x^3 + 5x^2} \phantom{- x} \phantom{- 6} \phantom{- 6} \\ \phantom{2x^3 + 5x^2} \phantom{- x} \phantom{- 6} \phantom{- 6} \phantom{- 6} \end{array}$	[1 mark]
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So  $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow (x+2)(2x^2+x-3) = 0$   
 $(x+2)(2x+3)(x-1) = 0$  [1 mark]  
 $x = -2, -\frac{3}{2}, 1$  [1 + 1 + 1 marks]

6) (i) Year 2010 i.e.  $n = 0, P = 410$

Let  $P(n) = 410(1.06)^n$

$P(10) = 410(1.06)^{10}$  [1 mark]  
 $= 734.2$  persons [1 mark]  
 accept 734

$$(ii) P(n) = 410 (1.06)^n$$

$$900 = 410 (1.06)^n$$

$$\frac{900}{410} = (1.06)^n \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{900}{410} \right) = \ln [(1.06)^n] \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{900}{410} \right) = n \ln (1.06) \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$\frac{\ln \left( \frac{900}{410} \right)}{\ln (1.06)} = n$$

$$13.5 \text{ years} = n \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$\text{Beginning of year 2005} + 13.5 \text{ years} = 2018 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

7) (i)  $f: x \rightarrow e^{2x}, x \in \mathbf{R}; g: x \rightarrow \ln 2x, x \in \mathbf{R}, x > 0$

Let  $y = f(x)$

$$y = e^{2x}$$

$$x = e^{-2y} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$\ln x = \ln (e^{-2y}) \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$\ln x = -2y \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln x = -y$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln x = f^{-1}(x) \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

(ii) (a) Domain of  $f^{-1}, x \in \mathbf{R}, x > 0$  [1 mark]

(b) Range of  $f^{-1}, f(x) \in \mathbf{R}$  [1 mark]

(iii)  $fg(x) = f(\ln 2x)$  [1 mark]

$$= e^{2 \ln 2x}$$

$$= e^{\ln (2x)^2} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$= 4x^2 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

8)  $\frac{3x-2}{x-3} \leq 2, x \neq 3$

$$\frac{3x-2}{x-3} \times (x-3)^2 \leq 2 \times (x-3)^2 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$(3x-2)(x-3) \leq 2x^2 - 12x + 18 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$x^2 + x - 12 \leq 0 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$(x+4)(x-3) \leq 0$$

$$-4 \leq x < 3 \quad [1 + 1 \text{ marks}]$$

9) Solve for  $x$ ,  $x^2 - 4|x| + 4 = 0$ .

$$x^2 - 4(x) + 4 = 0 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$(x - 2)^2 = 0 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$x = 2 \text{ twice} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

OR

$$x^2 - 4(-x) + 4 = 0 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x + 2)^2 = 0 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$x = -2 \text{ twice} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$