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**MATHEMATICS  
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PAPER 3 – SETS, RELATIONS AND GROUPS**

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1 hour

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A graphic display calculator is required for this paper.
- A clean copy of the **Mathematics HL and Further Mathematics SL information booklet** is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [60 marks].

Please start each question on a new page. Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. In particular, solutions found from a graphic display calculator should be supported by suitable working. For example, if graphs are used to find a solution, you should sketch these as part of your answer. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

1. [Maximum mark: 14]

Consider the following functions

$$f : ]1, +\infty[ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ where } f(x) = (x-1)(x+2)$$

$$g : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \text{ where } g(x, y) = (\sin(x+y), x+y)$$

$$h : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \text{ where } h(x, y) = (x+3y, 2x+y)$$

- (a) Show that  $f$  is bijective. [3]
- (b) Determine, with reasons, whether
  - (i)  $g$  is injective;
  - (ii)  $g$  is surjective. [6]
- (c) Find an expression for  $h^{-1}(x, y)$  and hence justify that  $h$  has an inverse function. [5]

2. [Maximum mark: 11]

- (a) Let  $G$  be a group of order 12 with identity element  $e$ .

Let  $a \in G$  such that  $a^6 \neq e$  and  $a^4 \neq e$ .

- (i) Prove that  $G$  is cyclic and state two of its generators.
- (ii) Let  $H$  be the subgroup generated by  $a^4$ . Construct a Cayley table for  $H$ . [9]
- (b) State, with a reason, whether or not it is necessary that a group is cyclic given that all its proper subgroups are cyclic. [2]

3. [Maximum mark: 15]

- (a) Let  $A$  be the set of all  $3 \times 3$  matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ -b & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers, and  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ .

(i) Show that  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ -b & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \begin{pmatrix} a & -b & 0 \\ b & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2 + b^2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ .

- (ii) Hence prove that  $(A, \times)$  is a group where  $\times$  denotes matrix multiplication. (It may be assumed that matrix multiplication is associative). [10]

- (b) Let  $B$  be the set of all  $3 \times 3$  matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & -d \\ 0 & d & c \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $c$  and  $d$  are real numbers, and  $c^2 + d^2 \neq 0$ .

Prove that the group  $(B, \times)$  is isomorphic to the group  $(A, \times)$ . [5]

4. [Maximum mark: 9]

Let  $(H, *)$  be a subgroup of the group  $(G, *)$ .

Consider the relation  $R$  defined in  $G$  by  $xRy$  if and only if  $y^{-1} * x \in H$ .

- (a) Show that  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $G$ . [6]
- (b) Determine the equivalence class containing the identity element. [3]

**5.** [Maximum mark: 11]

- (a) Given a set  $U$ , and two of its subsets  $A$  and  $B$ , prove that

$$(A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A) = (A \cup B) \setminus (A \cap B), \text{ where } A \setminus B = A \cap B'. \quad [4]$$

- (b) Let  $S = \{A, B, C, D\}$  where  $A = \emptyset$ ,  $B = \{0\}$ ,  $C = \{0, 1\}$  and  $D = \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

State, with reasons, whether or not each of the following statements is true.

- (i) The operation  $\setminus$  is closed in  $S$ .
- (ii) The operation  $\cap$  has an identity element in  $S$  but not all elements have an inverse.
- (iii) Given  $Y \in S$ , the equation  $X \cup Y = Y$  always has a unique solution for  $X$  in  $S$ . [7]
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