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**MATHEMATICS P1  
(DEAF)**

**MARKS: 150**

**TIME: 3 hours**

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This question paper has 12 pages, including an information sheet.

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**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

**Read the instructions. Answer the questions.**

1. This question paper has **ELEVEN** questions.  
**Answer ALL** the **questions**.
2. Clearly **show ALL calculations, diagrams, graphs** that you used in your answers.
3. You **may use** a prescribed **calculator**.  
**Some questions** will tell you **NOT** to **use a calculator**.
4. You will **NOT** always **get marks for answer only**.
5. **Round off** answers to **TWO decimal places**.  
**Some questions** will tell you **how to round off**.
6. **Diagrams** are **NOT** drawn to **scale**.  
**Some questions** will tell you to **use the scale**.
7. **Number** the **answers** the **same** as the numbers on the **question paper**.
8. An **information sheet** with **formulae** is at the **end** of the question paper.
9. Write **neatly**.  
Make sure your **work** is **easy to read**.

## QUESTION 1

1.1 Solve for  $x$ :

1.1.1  $x^2 + x - 30 = 0$  (3)

1.1.2  $x(2x - 6) = -3$  (correct to **TWO decimal places**) (4)

1.1.3  $x^2 - 2x + 1 > 0$  (3)

1.1.4  $2x - 1 = \sqrt{4 - 5x}$  (4)

1.2 Solve for  $x$  **and**  $y$  simultaneously (at the same time):

$y - 2x = -1$  and  $2y^2 + 4xy = 6x^2$  (6)

1.3 **Given the quadratic equation:**  $2x^2 - px + 1 = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .**Determine the possible value(s) of  $p$ , such that the equation has two **unequal** real roots.** (5)**[25]**

## QUESTION 2

2.1 Given the arithmetic sequence.

The tenth and the seventeenth terms of an arithmetic sequence are 21 and 49 respectively.

2.1.1 Determine the common difference of the sequence. (3)

2.1.2 Calculate:  $T_1 + T_{18}$  (3)

2.2 Given:  $\sum_{n=1}^m (4n - 19) = 1189$

2.2.1 Write down the first three terms of the series. (1)

2.2.2 Calculate the value of  $m$ . (4)

2.3  $-78; -76; -72; -66; \dots$  is a quadratic number pattern.

2.3.1 Write down the next two terms of the number pattern. (1)

2.3.2 Determine the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the number pattern in the form,  
 $T_n = an^2 + bn + c$ . (4)

2.3.3 A constant  $k$  is added to  $T_n$  such that all the terms of the quadratic number pattern become positive. Determine the value(s) of  $k$ . (2)  
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## QUESTION 3

3.1 The first term of a geometric sequence is 81 and the common ratio is  $r$ .  
The sum of the first and third terms of the same geometric sequence is 117.  
Calculate the value of  $r$ . (4)

3.2 Given the convergent geometric series:  $3^x + 9^x + 27^x + 81^x + \dots$

3.2.1 Write down the common ratio in terms of  $x$ . (1)

3.2.2 Calculate the value of  $x$ , if  $S_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2}$ . (3)  
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**QUESTION 4**

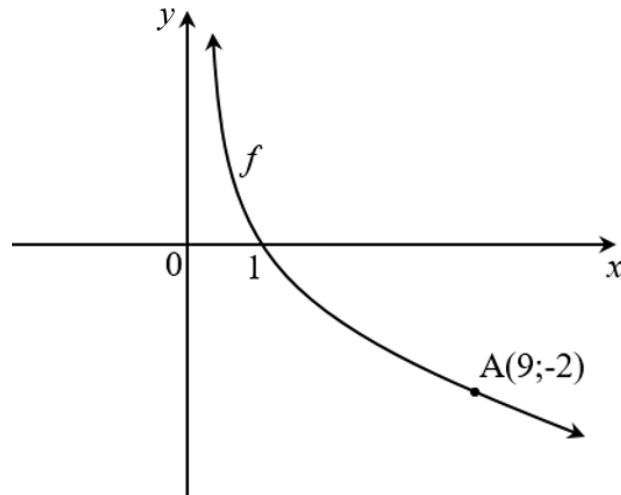
**Given:**  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-5} + 3$

- 4.1 **Write down the equations of the asymptotes of  $f$ .** (2)
- 4.2 **Write down the range of  $f$ .** (1)
- 4.3 **Determine the coordinates of the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts of  $f$ .** (3)
- 4.4 **Sketch the graph of  $f$ , clearly showing all asymptotes and intercepts with the axes.** (4)
- 4.5 **Describe the transformation that the graph of  $f$  has to undergo to form the graph of  $h$ , where  $h(x) = -\frac{2}{x-5} - 5$ .** (3)

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## QUESTION 5

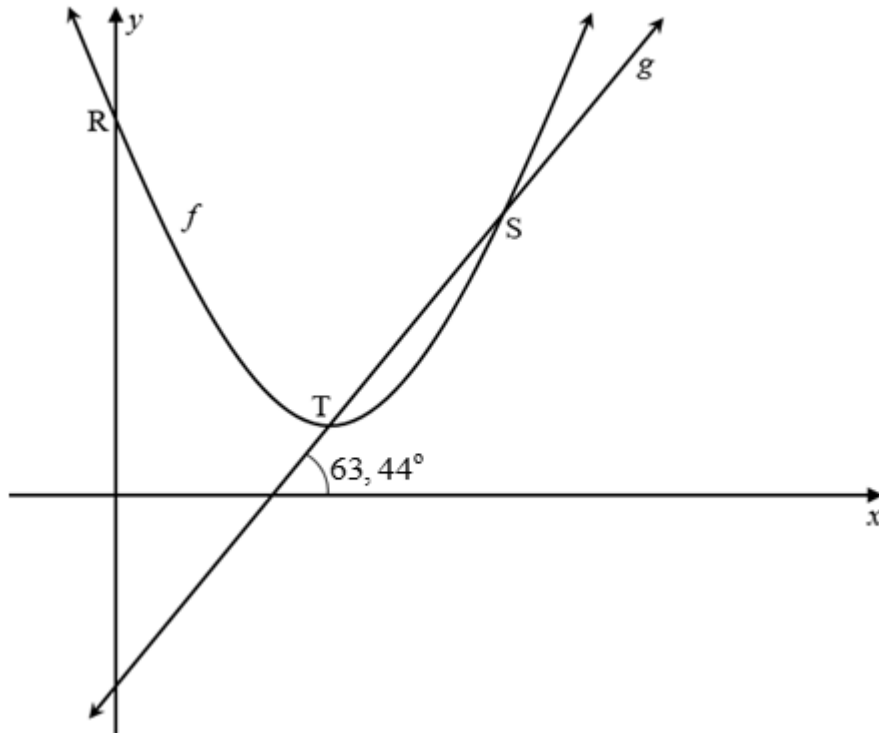
The **diagram** below **shows** the **graph** of  $f(x) = \log_b x$ , where  $b$  is a **constant**.  
 $f$  passes through the point  $A(9; -2)$ .



- 5.1 **Show** that  $b = \frac{1}{3}$ . (2)
- 5.2 **Determine** the **equation** of  $f^{-1}$ , the inverse of  $f$ , in the form  $y = \dots$  (2)
- 5.3 For **which values** of  $x$  is  $f(x) \geq 0$ ? (2)
- 5.4 **Write** down the **equation** of the **asymptote** of  $g$ , if  $g(x) = f^{-1}(x+1)$ . (2)
- [8]**

**QUESTION 6**

The **diagram** shows the **graphs** of  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 11$  and  $g(x) = ax + b$ .  
The **graphs** of  $f$  and  $g$  **intersect** at  $S$  and  $T$ , where  $T$  the **turning point** of  $f$ .  
The **angle of inclination** of  $g$  is  $63,44^\circ$ .



- 6.1 **Calculate** the **coordinates** of  $T$ . (4)
  - 6.2 **Determine** the **equation** of  $g$  in the form  $y = mx + c$ . (3)
  - 6.3 Hence, or otherwise **determine** the **coordinates** of  $S$ . (4)
  - 6.4 **Determine** the **values** of:
    - 6.4.1  $x$ , for which  $f(x) \leq 6$  (2)
    - 6.4.2  $k$ , for which  $f(x) + k$  will have **real roots** (2)
- [15]**

## QUESTION 7

- 7.1 Lufezo deposited R97 000 into an account that offered interest at 9,1% p.a. compounded quarterly.  
Calculate how many years it took for his investment to reach R166 433. (4)
- 7.2 On 1 January 2018 a school bought a new bus for R482 000.  
On that day they also started a sinking fund to make provision for a new bus in 5 years' time.
- 7.2.1 Over the next 5 years the value of the bus depreciated at 14,7% p.a. on the reducing-balance method.  
Calculate the trade-in value of the bus after 5 years. (2)
- 7.2.2 The price of these buses increases by 8,1% per year.  
Calculate the price of a new bus on 1 January 2023, i.e. after 5 years. (2)
- 7.2.3 The bank offered an interest rate of 7,3% p.a., compounded monthly, for the sinking fund.  
The first payment,  $x$  rands, was made in the fund on 1 January 2018 and thereafter the same amount was deposited on the first day of every month.  
The last payment was made on 1 December 2022.  
On 31 December 2022 the school bought a new bus and used the trade-in value of the old bus as a deposit.  
Calculate the monthly payment into the sinking fund. (6)

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## QUESTION 8

8.1 Determine  $f'(x)$  from first principles if  $f(x) = 1 - x^2$ . (5)

8.2 Determine:

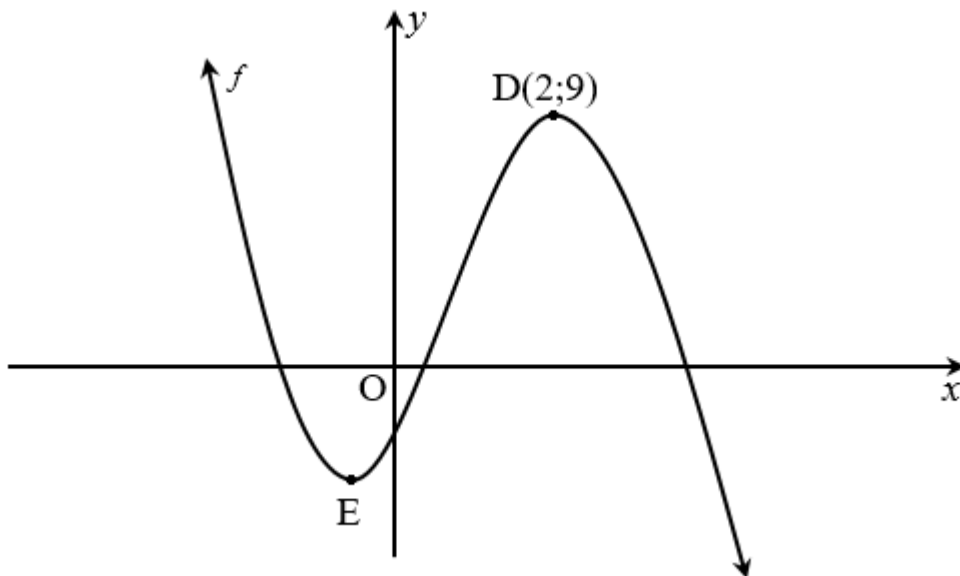
8.2.1  $D_x \left( x - \frac{1}{x} \right)^2$  (3)

8.2.2  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \frac{x^5}{10} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$  (3)

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## QUESTION 9

The diagram shows the graph of  $f(x) = -2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 3$ .  $D(2; 9)$ .  
E are the turning points of  $f$ .



9.1 Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . (5)

9.2 If  $f(x) = -2x^3 + 5x^2 + 4x - 3$ , calculate the coordinates for E. (3)

9.3 Determine the values of  $x$  for which:

9.3.1  $f'(x) < 0$  (2)

9.3.2 The graph of  $f$  is concave down (3)

9.4 Determine the equation of the tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $P(-1; 0)$ , in the form  $y = mx + c$ . (4)

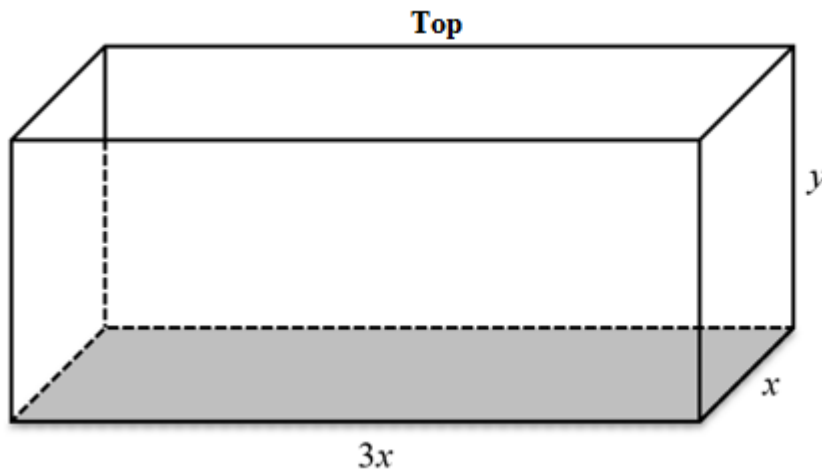
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## QUESTION 10

The **wooden box** in the **diagram** is a **rectangular prism** and it is **open** at the **top**.

The **dimensions** of the **base** are  $3x$  metres by  $x$  metres and the **height** is  $y$  metres.

The **total surface area** is  $147 \text{ m}^2$ .



10.1 Show that  $y = \frac{147 - 3x^2}{8x}$ . (2)

10.2 Calculate the value of  $x$  for which the volume of the box is a maximum. (5)  
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## QUESTION 11

- 11.1 A survey was carried out among 210 people.  
It is to **determine** whether they **prefer**<sup>(choose)</sup> **watching rugby** or **soccer** on TV.  
The **results** are **shown** in the **contingency table** below.

	WATCH SOCCER	WATCH RUGBY	TOTAL
Female	72	$a$	120
Male	54	36	90
Total	$b$	84	210

- 11.1.1 **Determine** the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . (2)
- 11.1.2 **Give** the **probability** that an **individual** chosen at random is a **female** preferring to **watch soccer**. (2)
- 11.1.3 **Are** the **events** ‘being male’ and ‘watch rugby’ **independent**?  
**Justify** your **answer** with **calculations**. (4)
- 11.2 The **password** of a **computer** has 3 letters and 3 digits, **in that order**.  
**All** 10 digits and 26 letters of the **alphabet** may be used, **without repetition**.

Example:

A	B	C	1	2	3
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- 11.2.1 **How many different passwords** can be **formed** out of the 10 digits and 26 letters? (2)
- 11.2.2 **Calculate** the **probability** that the **first letter** of a **password** formed is a vowel and the **last digit** of the **password** is a **factor** of 9. (4)

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**TOTAL: 150**

## INFORMATION SHEET: MATHEMATICS

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$A = P(1 + ni)$$

$$A = P(1 - ni)$$

$$A = P(1 - i)^n$$

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

$$T_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n - 1)d)$$

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}; \quad r \neq 1$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r}; \quad -1 < r < 1$$

$$F = \frac{x[(1 + i)^n - 1]}{i}$$

$$P = \frac{x[1 - (1 + i)^{-n}]}{i}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$M\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}; \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$m = \tan \theta$$

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC: \quad \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \cos A$$

$$\text{area } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} ab \cdot \sin C$$

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \begin{cases} \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \\ 1 - 2\sin^2 \alpha \\ 2\cos^2 \alpha - 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\sin 2\alpha = 2\sin \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$\hat{y} = a + bx$$

$$b = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}$$