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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. **Write down your matriculation number neatly in the space provided above.** This booklet (and only this booklet) will be collected at the end of the examination. Do not insert any loose pages in the booklet.
 2. This examination paper consists of **EIGHT (8)** questions and comprises **THIRTY THREE (33)** printed pages.
 3. Answer **ALL** questions. For each question, write your answer in the box and your working in the space provided inside the booklet following that question.
 4. The marks for each question are indicated at the beginning of the question.
 5. Candidates may use calculators. However, they should lay out systematically the various steps in the calculations.
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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Marks								

Question 1 (a) [5 marks]

Let $y(x)$ be the solution of the initial value problem

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2, \quad y > 0, \quad \text{and} \quad y(0) = \sqrt{7}.$$

Find the value of $y(3)$.

Answer 1(a)	
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Question 1 (b) [5 marks]

Glucose is added intravenously to the bloodstream at a rate of 5 units per minute, and the body removes glucose from the bloodstream at a rate proportional to the amount of glucose present. Initially there are 60 units of glucose in the bloodstream. After 2 minutes, there are w units of glucose in the bloodstream. If after a very long time, there are 10 units of glucose in the bloodstream, what is the value of w ? Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

Answer 1(b)	
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Question 2 (a) [5 marks]

Let $y(x)$ be a solution of the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{1}{x^2}y^3, \quad x > 0, \quad \text{and} \quad [y(1)]^2 = \frac{5}{7}.$$

Find the **exact value** of $[y(2)]^2$.

Answer 2(a)	
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Question 2 (b) [5 marks]

The growth of rabbits in your rabbit farm followed a logistic population model with a birth rate per capita of 10 rabbits per rabbit per year. You observed that their number had approached to a logistic equilibrium population of 2500 rabbits. One day your friend Dr. Good visited your farm and suggested that you try to mix some of his latest invention of Vitamin X into your rabbit feed to boost the reproduction rate. You followed his suggestion and after a long period of time, observed that the rabbit population had reached a new logistic equilibrium of 3000 rabbits. If the new rabbit birth rate per capita after Vitamin X was introduced was B rabbits per rabbit per year, what is the value of B ?

Answer 2(b)	
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Question 3 (a) [5 marks]

An oil drum in the form of a 4 feet long right circular cylinder is in equilibrium when it floats upright with its axis vertical and half submerged in a lake. The oil drum is then further submerged so that it extends 1 foot above water, and then released from rest at time $t = 0$. Assume that there is no friction between the sides of the drum and the water in the lake as the drum moves up and down in the lake and that the gravitational constant equals to 32 ft/sec², find the **exact value**, in feet, of the length of the part of the drum that is **above** water at time $t = \frac{\pi}{12}$ second.

Answer 3(a)	
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Question 3 (b) [5 marks]

The population x of a rare species of monkey is governed by the equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{11}{8}x(20 - x) \left(1 - \frac{1}{50}x\right).$$

Initially there are q monkeys. (i) If $q = 19$, what will the monkey population eventually be, after a very long time? (ii) If $q = 157$, what will the monkey population eventually be, after a very long time?

Answer 3(b)(i)		Answer 3(b)(ii)	
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Question 4 (a) [5 marks]

A cantilevered beam of length L has a weight per unit length given by

$$\frac{2ax}{L},$$

where a is constant and x measures distance from the point of attachment. It is horizontal at the end where it is attached to a wall. Find the maximum deflection at $x = L$. (Hint: you may use the formula $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = \frac{w(x)}{EI}$, where $w(x)$ is the force per unit length acting on the beam and is positive in the upward direction, and the fact that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 0$ at $x = L$.) Give your answer in terms of a , L , E and I .

Answer 4(a)	
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Question 4 (b) [5 marks]

Use Laplace transform to solve the following initial value problem

$$y'' - y' = te^t + 1, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0.$$

(Note: Zero mark if you do not use Laplace transform.)

Answer 4(b)	
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Question 5 (a) [5 marks]

In an RLC circuit of inductance L henrys, resistance R ohms, capacitance C farads and voltage V volts, it is known that the electric current I satisfies the equation

$$L \frac{dI}{dt} + RI + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t I(u) du = V.$$

At time $t = 0$ seconds, seeing that there is no voltage applied to the circuit and that $I = 0$ at that time, you immediately turn the switch on and off, firing a short burst of voltage into it. You observe that the resulting current at $t > 0$ satisfies

$$I(t) = e^{-3t} \cos t - 3e^{-3t} \sin t.$$

If $L = \frac{1}{2}$, find the value of R and C .

(Hint: You may use the formula $\mathcal{L} \left(\int_0^t I(u) du \right) = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}(I(t))$, where \mathcal{L} denotes the Laplace transform.)

Answer 5(a) $R =$		Answer 5(a) $C =$	
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Question 5 (b) [5 marks]

The growth of a certain fish population $N(t)$ is governed by

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = 0.01N,$$

where time is measured in days. Initially at Day Zero, $N(0) = 1000$ tons. Harvesting is allowed for a 30 days period beginning with Day Zero at the rate of 20 tons per day. This can be modeled by the equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = 0.01N - 20[1 - u(t - 30)],$$

where u is the unit step function. Find the amount of fish in tons (i) at time $t = 25$; and (ii) at time $t = 50$. Give your answers correct to two decimal places.

Answer 5(b) (i)		Answer 5(b) (ii)	
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Question 6 (a) [5 marks]

The probability that a smoker will quit smoking and become a nonsmoker a year later is 30%. The probability a nonsmoker will become a smoker a year later is 10%. We use the following transition matrix to represent this information:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.7 & 0.1 \\ 0.3 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Mr. Tan is currently a smoker. What is the probability that he becomes a nonsmoker three years from now ? Give your answer correct to three decimal places.

Answer 6(a)	
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Question 6 (b) [5 marks]

Let A denote the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find the **exact expression** of the matrix e^A .

Answer 6(b)	
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Question 7 (a) [5 marks]

Find the new coordinates of the point $(2, 1)$ if we shear 45° parallel to the x axis, and then rotate 135° anticlockwise. You may either give exact values for your answer or give your answer correct to one decimal place.

Answer 7(a)	
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Question 7 (b) [5 marks]

Classify the following system of differential equations (that is, say whether it represents a nodal source, spiral source, etc etc.)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -2x - 5y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x - 3y \end{cases}$$

and then carefully and clearly draw its phase plane diagram in the space below.

Answer 7(b)	
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Question 8 (a) [5 marks]

Solve the following system of differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -4x + 3y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -2x + y \end{cases}$$

with $x(0) = 4$ and $y(0) = 3$.

Answer 8(a)	
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Question 8 (b) [5 marks]

The orcs of Saruman have gone to war against the orcs of Sauron. Both sides use diseases against each other, as well as conventional weapons. Suppose that we model this situation using the system of ordinary differential equations

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = -4x - 3y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -x - 2y \end{cases}$$

where x and y denote the number of Saruman's orcs and Sauron's orcs respectively at any time t . At time $t = 0$, Saruman sends 15000 orcs against an army of k Sauron orcs. What is the minimum positive integer N that k **must exceed** (i.e. $k > N$) in order that all Saruman orcs are killed in the battle and some Sauron orcs will survive the battle ?

Answer 8(b)	
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