



# **basic education**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**MARKS: 150**

**This memorandum consists of 12 pages.**

**NOTE:**

- If a candidate answered a question TWICE, mark only the FIRST attempt.
- If a candidate crossed out an answer and did not redo it, mark the crossed-out answer.
- Consistent accuracy applies to ALL aspects of the marking memorandum.
- Assuming values/answers in order to solve a problem is unacceptable.

**QUESTION 1**

1.1.1	$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{27}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \left(3^{-3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ or } \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} \\ &= 3^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$	$\checkmark \left(3^{-3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ or } \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}$ $\checkmark \text{answer}$ <span style="float: right;">(2)</span>
1.1.2	$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sqrt{20} - \sqrt[3]{8}}{\sqrt{5} - 1} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5 \times 4} - (2^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\sqrt{5} - 1} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{5} - 2}{\sqrt{5} - 1} \\ &= \frac{2(\sqrt{5} - 1)}{\sqrt{5} - 1} \\ &= 2 \checkmark \end{aligned}$	$\checkmark \sqrt{5 \times 4}$ $\checkmark (2^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ $\checkmark \text{common factor}$ $\checkmark \text{answer}$ <span style="float: right;">(4)</span>
1.1.3	$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sqrt[4]{16x^8}}{\sqrt{81x^2} - \sqrt[3]{64x^3}} \\ &= \frac{(2^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot (x^8)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{(9^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (4^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\ &= \frac{2x^2}{9x - 4x} \\ &= \frac{2x^2}{5x} \\ &= \frac{2x}{5} \end{aligned}$	$\checkmark (2^4)^{\frac{1}{4}} \cdot (x^8)^{\frac{1}{4}}$ $\checkmark (9^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $\checkmark (4^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot (x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ $\checkmark \text{simplification}$ $\checkmark \text{answer}$ <span style="float: right;">(5)</span>

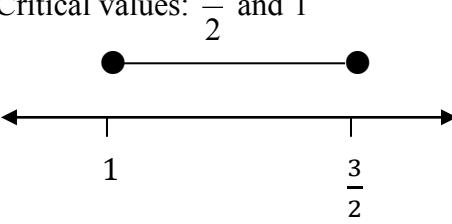
1.1.4	$  \begin{aligned}  & \frac{6^{x+1} \cdot 9^{x-1}}{2^{x+1} \cdot 27^x} \\  &= \frac{(3 \cdot 2)^{x+1} \cdot (3^2)^{x-1}}{2^{x+1} \cdot (3^3)^x} \\  &= \frac{3^{x+1} \cdot 2^{x+1} \cdot 3^{2x-2}}{2^{x+1} \cdot 3^{3x}} \\  &= 3^{x+1+2x-2-3x} \cdot 2^{x+1-x-1} \\  &= 3^{-1} \cdot 2^0 \\  &= \frac{1}{3}  \end{aligned}  $	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ prime numbers</li> <li>✓ simplification</li> <li>✓ laws</li> <li>✓ answer</li> </ul>
1.1.5	$  \begin{aligned}  & \frac{3^{2x} - 7 \cdot 3^x + 12}{2 \cdot 3^x - 8} \\  &= \frac{(3^x - 4)(3^x - 3)}{2(3^x - 4)} \\  &= \frac{3^x - 3}{2}  \end{aligned}  $	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Factorisation</li> <li>✓ common factor</li> <li>✓ answer</li> </ul>
1.1.6	$  \begin{aligned}  & \log_{\frac{1}{2}} 4 + \log_p p - \log_{10} 100 \\  &= \frac{\log 2^2}{\log 2^{-1}} + \frac{\log p}{\log p} - \frac{\log 10^2}{\log 10} \\  &= \frac{2 \log 2}{-\log 2} + 1 - \frac{2 \log 10}{\log 10} \\  &= -2 + 1 - 2 \\  &= -3  \end{aligned}  $	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <math>\frac{2 \log 2}{-\log 2}</math></li> <li>✓ 1</li> <li>✓ <math>\frac{2 \log 10}{\log 10}</math></li> <li>✓ answer</li> </ul>

1.2	$  \begin{aligned}  LHS &= \frac{\log 3^{\frac{3}{2}} + \log 2^{\frac{3}{2}} - \log 5^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\log \frac{6}{5}} \\  &= \frac{\frac{3}{2} \log 3 + \frac{3}{2} \log 2 - \frac{3}{2} \log 5}{\log \frac{6}{5}} \\  &= \frac{\frac{3}{2} (\log 3 + \log 2 - \log 5)}{\log \frac{6}{5}} \\  &= \frac{\frac{3}{2} \log \left( \frac{3 \times 2}{5} \right)}{\log \frac{6}{5}} \\  &= \frac{\frac{3}{2} \log \frac{6}{5}}{\log \frac{6}{5}} \\  &= \frac{3}{2}  \end{aligned}  $	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ surds to exponents</li> <li>✓ power rule</li> <li>✓ division rule</li> <li>✓ common factor</li> <li>✓ multiplication law and division law</li> <li>✓ Simplification</li> </ul> <p>(6)</p> <p>[28]</p>
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**QUESTION 2**

2.1.1	$3^x + 3^{x-1} = \frac{4}{9}$ $3^x \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{9}$ $3^x \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{9}$ $3^x = \frac{1}{3}$ $3^x = 3^{-1}$ $\therefore x = -1$	✓ Common factor ✓ $\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$ ✓ $\frac{1}{3}$ ✓ $3^{-1}$ ✓ answer (5)
2.1.2	$2^x = 5$ $\log 2^x = \log 5$ $x \log 2 = \log 5$ $x = \frac{\log 5}{\log 2}$ $x = 2.32$	✓ $\log 2^x = \log 5$ ✓ $x = \frac{\log 5}{\log 2}$ ✓ answer (3)
2.1.3	$\log_4(x-6) + \log_4 x = 2$ $\log_4 x(x-6) = 2$ $x^2 - 6x = 4^2$ $x^2 - 6x - 16 = 0$ $(x-8)(x+2) = 0$ $x = 8 \text{ or } x = 2$ $\therefore x = 8 \text{ or } x \neq -2$	✓ $x(x-6)$ ✓ $x^2 - 6x = 4^2$ ✓ standard form ✓ factorisation ✓ values ✓ Restriction (6)
2.2.1	$i(R + \frac{nr}{m}) = nE$ $R + \frac{nr}{m} = \frac{nE}{i}$ $R = \frac{nE}{i} - \frac{nr}{m}$	✓ Cross-multiplication ✓ Division by $i$ ✓ answer (3)
2.2.2	$R = \frac{nE}{i} - \frac{nr}{m}$ $R = \frac{5.6 \times 2.4}{2.3} - \frac{5.6 \times 0.4}{2}$ $= 4.72$	✓ Substitution ✓ Answer (2)
2.3	$\log 15 = \log(5 \times 3)$ $= \log\left(\frac{10}{2} \times 3\right)$ $= \log 10 - \log 2 + \log 3 = 1 - a + b$	✓ $\log\left(\frac{10}{2} \times 3\right)$ ✓ rules ✓ answer (3) <b>[22]</b>

**QUESTION 3**

3.1.1	$g(x) = 0$ $x^2 - 3x = 0$ $x(x - 3) = 0$ $x = 0 \text{ or } x = 3$	✓ standard form ✓ common factor ✓ both values (3)
3.1.2	$g(x) = 5$ $x^2 - 3x = 5$ $x^2 - 3x - 5 = 0$ $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ $x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(-5)}}{2(1)}$ $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{29}}{2}$ $\therefore x = 4.19 \text{ or } x = -1.19$	✓ standard form ✓ formula  ✓ substitution  ✓ simplification  ✓ both values (5)
3.2	$\frac{2x-3}{x-1} = \frac{x+1}{3}$ $(x-1)(x+1) = 3(2x-3)$ $x^2 - 1 = 6x - 9$ $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$ $(x-4)(x-2) = 0$ $x = 4 \text{ or } x = 2$	✓ $(x-1)(x+1) = 3(2x-3)$ ✓ standard form ✓ factorisation ✓ both values (4)
3.3	$(2x-3)(x-1) \leq 0$ <p>Critical values: <math>\frac{3}{2}</math> and 1</p>  $1 \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$	✓ critical values ✓ representation  ✓ endpoints ✓ notation (5)



	$\begin{aligned} 3x + 4y &= 44 \dots\dots\dots(1) \text{ and } 2x + y = 21 \dots\dots\dots(2) \\ \text{from (2)} \quad y &= 21 - 2x \\ \text{substitute } y \text{ in (1)} \quad 3x + 4(21 - 2x) &= 44 \\ 3x + 84 - 8x &= 44 \\ 5x &= 40 \\ \therefore x &= 8 \\ \text{Subst. } x \text{ in (2)} \quad 2(8) + y &= 21 \\ \therefore y &= 5 \end{aligned}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <math>y = 21 - 2x</math></li> <li>✓ substitution</li> <li>✓ <math>5x = 40</math></li> <li>✓ value of <math>x</math></li> <li>✓ substitution</li> <li>✓ value of <math>y</math></li> </ul>
		(6) [30]

**QUESTION 4**

4.1	$\Delta = 16$ The roots are real, rational and unequal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ real</li> <li>✓ rational</li> <li>✓ unequal</li> </ul>
4.2	$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= b^2 - 4ac \\ \Delta &= (-2)^2 - 4(-4)(1) \\ \therefore \Delta &= 20 \end{aligned}$ The roots are real, irrational and unequal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ delta</li> <li>✓ substitution</li> <li>✓ value</li> <li>✓ real, irrational</li> <li>✓ unequal</li> </ul>

**QUESTIONS**

5.1	$x = 0$ and $y = 2$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <math>x = 0</math></li> <li>✓ <math>y = 2</math></li> </ul>
5.2	$y$ -intercept is not defined, $x \neq 0$ $x$ -intercept, $f(x) = 0$ $0 = -\frac{2}{x} + 2$ $2 = \frac{2}{x}$ $x = 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ not defined</li> <li>✓ <math>f(x) = 0</math></li> <li>✓ <math>2x = 2</math></li> <li>✓ value of <math>x</math></li> </ul>
5.3	$r^2 = 9$ $r = 3$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <math>r^2 = 9</math></li> <li>✓ value of <math>r</math></li> </ul>

5.4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ asymptote</li> <li>✓ intercepts of <math>f</math></li> <li>✓ shape of <math>f</math></li> <li>✓ intercepts of the circle</li> <li>✓ shape of <math>g</math></li> </ul> (5)
5.5	$y = -x + c$ $2 = -(0) + c$ $\therefore c = 2$ $\therefore y = -x + 2$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ -1</li> <li>✓ substitution</li> <li>✓ equation</li> </ul> (3)
5.6	$y \in R, y \neq 2$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <math>y \in R</math></li> <li>✓ restriction</li> </ul> (2)
5.7	$-3 \leq x \leq 3$ or $x \in [-3, 3]$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ domain</li> </ul> (1) <b>[19]</b>

**QUESTION6**

6.1	$q = -2$ $g(x) = a \cdot 2^x - 2$ $0 = a \cdot 2^1 - 2$ $2a = 2$ $\therefore a = 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ value of <math>q</math></li> <li>✓ <math>0 = a \cdot 2^1 - 2</math></li> <li>✓ <math>2a = 2</math></li> <li>✓ <math>\therefore a = 1</math></li> </ul> (4)
6.2	$x > 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <math>x &gt; 1</math></li> </ul> (1)
6.3	$x > 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <math>x &gt; 1</math></li> </ul> (1) <b>[6]</b>

**QUESTION 7**

7.1	$r = 3$ $p(x) = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$ $p(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$	✓ $r$ ✓ formula ✓ equation (3)
7.2	$x / -3 \leq x \leq 3$	✓ endpoints ✓ notation (2)
7.3	$0 = -2x + 3$ $x = \frac{3}{2}$	✓ $h = 0$ ✓ value of $x$ (2)
7.4.1	$x = 0$	✓ $x = 0$ (1)
7.4.2	$\frac{3}{2} \leq x \leq 3$	✓ endpoints ✓ notation (2) <b>[10]</b>

**QUESTION 8**

8.1	$x$ -intercept, $f(x) = 0$ $-2x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$ $2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$ $(2x - 1)(x + 2) = 0$ $\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = -2$ $AB = 2\frac{1}{2}$ units	✓ $f(x) = 0$ ✓ standard form ✓ factors ✓ value of $x$ ✓ length (5)
8.2	$C(0;2)$	✓ 0 ✓ 2 (2)

8.3	$x = \frac{-2 + \frac{1}{2}}{2}$ $x = \frac{-3}{4}$ $f\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) = -2\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) + 2$ $= \frac{25}{8}$ $D\left(\frac{-3}{4}; \frac{25}{8}\right)$	✓ method ✓ value of $x$ ✓ substitution ✓ co-ordinates of D (4)
	<b>OR</b>	<b>OR</b>
	$x = \frac{-b}{2a}$ $x = \frac{-(-3)}{2(-2)}$ $x = -\frac{3}{4}$ $f\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) = -2\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) + 2$ $= \frac{25}{8}$ $D\left(\frac{-3}{4}; \frac{25}{8}\right)$	✓ method ✓ value of $x$ ✓ substitution ✓ co-ordinates of D (4)
8.4	$\text{Max} = \frac{25}{8}$	<input type="checkbox"/> $\frac{25}{8}$ (1) [12]

**QUESTION 9**

9.1	$i_{\text{eff}} = \left(1 + \frac{i_{\text{nom}}}{n}\right)^n - 1$ $i_{\text{eff}} = \left(1 + \frac{0.106}{4}\right)^4 - 1$ $\therefore i_{\text{eff}} = 0.1102884317$ $\therefore \text{interest rate is } 11.03\%$	✓ formula ✓ substitution ✓ simplification ✓ rate (4)
9.2.1	R 1000	✓ answer (1)
9.2.2	Depreciating. The graph is decreasing	✓ depreciating ✓ reason (2)
9.2.3	$A = P(1 - i)^n$ $i = 1 - \sqrt[n]{\frac{A}{P}}$ $i = 1 - \sqrt[10]{\frac{196.87}{1000}}$ $\therefore i = 0.1500019016$ $\therefore \text{interest rate is } 15\%$	✓ formula ✓ $i$ , subject ✓ substitution ✓ rate (4)
9.3	$A = P(1 + i)^n \cdot (1 + i)^n$ $A = 5200(1 + 0.094)^4 \cdot (1 + 0.02)^8$ $\therefore A = R8727.18$	✓ formula ✓ ✓ substitution ✓ answer (4) [15]

**TOTAL: 150**