

[C100/SQP255]

Mathematics
Advanced Higher
Specimen Question Paper
for use in and after 2004

Time: 3 hours

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Read carefully

1. Calculators may be used in this paper.
2. Candidates should answer **all** questions .
3. **Full credit will be given only where the solution contains appropriate working.**

Answer all the questions.

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1. (a) Find partial fractions for

$$\frac{4}{x^2 - 4}.$$

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- (b) By using (a) obtain

$$\int \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4} dx.$$

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2. Use the Euclidean Algorithm to find integers of x, y such that

$$195x + 239y = 1.$$

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3. The performance of a prototype surface-to-air missile was measured on a horizontal test bed at the firing range and it was found that, until its fuel was exhausted, its acceleration (measured in m s^{-2}) t seconds after firing was given by

$$a = 8 + 10t - \frac{3}{4}t^2.$$

- (a) Obtain a formula for its speed, t seconds after firing.

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- (b) The missile contained enough fuel for 10 seconds. What horizontal distance would it have covered on the firing range when its fuel was exhausted?

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4. The $n \times n$ matrix A satisfies the equation

$$A^2 = 5A + 3I$$

where I is the $n \times n$ identity matrix.

Show that A is invertible and express A^{-1} in the form of $pA + qI$.

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Obtain a similar expression for A^4 .

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5. Use the substitution $x = 4 \sin t$ to evaluate the definite integral

$$\int_0^2 \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx.$$

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6. Use Gaussian elimination to solve the system of linear equations

$$x + y + z = 0$$

$$2x - y + z = -1 \cdot 1$$

$$x + 3y + 2z = 0 \cdot 9.$$

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7. Use Maclaurin's theorem to write down the expansions, as far as the term in x^3 , of

(i) $\sqrt{1+x}$, where $-1 < x < 1$, and

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(ii) $(1-x)^{-2}$, where $-1 < x < 1$.

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8. (a) Find the derivative of y with respect to x , where y is defined as an implicit function of x by the equation

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 1.$$

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- (b) A curve is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = 2t + 1, \quad y = 2t(t - 1).$$

(i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t .

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(ii) Eliminate t to find y in terms of x .

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9. Let $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, \dots$ be an arithmetic sequence and $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, \dots$ be a geometric sequence. The first terms u_1 and v_1 are both equal to 45, and the third terms u_3 and v_3 are both equal to 5.

(a) Find u_{11} .

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(b) Given that v_1, v_2, \dots is a sequence of **positive** numbers, calculate $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n$.

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10. Use induction to prove that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+1) = \frac{1}{3}n(n+1)(n+2)$$

for all positive integers n .

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11. Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = f(x)$$

in each of the cases

- (i) $f(x) = 20\cos x$ 3
 (ii) $f(x) = 20\sin x$ 3
 (iii) $f(x) = 20\cos x + 20\sin x$. 1

12. Let the function f be given by

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x-2)^2}, \quad x \neq 2.$$

- (a) The graph of $y = f(x)$ crosses the y -axis at $(0, a)$. State the value of a . 1
 (b) For the graph of $f(x)$
 (i) write down the equation of the vertical asymptote, 1
 (ii) show algebraically that there is a non-vertical asymptote and state its equation. 3
 (c) Find the coordinates and nature of the stationary point of $f(x)$. 4
 (d) Show that $f(x) = 0$ has a root in the interval $-2 < x < 0$. 1
 (e) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. (You must include on your sketch the results obtained in the first four parts of this question.) 2

13. (a) Show that the lines

$$L_1 : \frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-6}{1}$$

$$L_2 : \frac{x-3}{-1} = \frac{y-6}{2} = \frac{z-11}{2}$$

intersect, and find the point of intersection. 6

- (b) Let A, B, C be the points $(2, 1, 0), (3, 3, -1), (5, 0, 2)$ respectively.

Find $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$.

Hence, or otherwise, obtain the equation of the plane containing A, B and C . 5

14. Let $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$.

(a) Use the binomial theorem to show that the real part of z^4 is

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$$\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta.$$

Obtain a similar expression for the imaginary part of z^4 in terms of θ .

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(b) Use de Moivre's theorem to write down an expression for z^4 in terms of 4θ .

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(c) Use your answers to (a) and (b) to express $\cos 4\theta$ in terms of $\cos \theta$ and $\sin \theta$.

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(d) Hence show that $\cos 4\theta$ can be written in the form $k(\cos^m \theta - \cos^n \theta) + p$ where k, m, n, p are integers. State the values of k, m, n, p .

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15. In a chemical reaction, two substances X and Y combine to form a third substance Z . Let $Q(t)$ denote the number of grams of Z formed t minutes after the reaction begins. The rate at which $Q(t)$ varies is governed by the differential equation

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{(30 - Q)(15 - Q)}{900}.$$

(a) Express $\frac{900}{(30 - Q)(15 - Q)}$ in partial fractions.

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(b) Use your answer to (a) to show that the general solution of the differential equation can be written in the form

$$A \ln \left(\frac{30 - Q}{15 - Q} \right) = t + C,$$

where A and C are constants.

State the value of A and, given that $Q(0) = 0$, find the value of C .

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Find, correct to two decimal places,

(i) the time taken to form 5 grams of Z ,

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(ii) the number of grams of Z formed 45 minutes after the reaction begins.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad (a) \quad \frac{4}{x^2 - 4} &= \frac{4}{(x-2)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad \int \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4} dx &= \int 1 + \frac{4}{x^2 - 4} dx \\
 &= \int 1 + \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x+2} dx \\
 &= x + \ln(x-2) - \ln(x+2) + c
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad 239 &= 1 \times 195 + 44 \\
 195 &= 4 \times 44 + 19 \\
 44 &= 2 \times 19 + 6 \\
 19 &= 3 \times 6 + 1 \\
 \text{So } 1 &= 19 - 3 \times 6 \\
 &= 19 - 3(44 - 2 \times 19) \\
 &= 7 \times (195 - 4 \times 44) - 3 \times 44 \\
 &= 7 \times 195 - 31(239 - 195) \\
 &= 38 \times 195 - 31 \times 239 \\
 \text{ie } 195x + 239y &= 1 \text{ when } x = 38 \text{ and } y = -31
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad (a) \quad a &= 8 + 10t - \frac{3}{4}t^2 \\
 v &= \int 8 + 10t - \frac{3}{4}t^2 dt \\
 &= 8t + 5t^2 - \frac{1}{4}t^3 + c \\
 t = 0; v = 0 &\Rightarrow c = 0 \\
 v &= 8t + 5t^2 - \frac{1}{4}t^3
 \end{aligned}$$

[2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad s &= \int v dt = 4t^2 + \frac{5}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{16}t^4 + c' \\
 t = 0; s = 0 &\Rightarrow c' = 0 \\
 \therefore \text{ when } t = 10, s &= 400 + \frac{5000}{3} - 625 = 1441\frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$4. \quad A^2 = 5A + 3I$$

$$\therefore A^2 - 5A = 3I$$

$$A\left(\frac{1}{3}A - \frac{5}{3}I\right) = I$$

$$\therefore A \text{ is invertible and } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}(A - 5I)$$

$$A^4 = (5A + 3I)^2$$

$$= 25A^2 + 30A + 9I$$

$$= 155A + 84I$$

[2, 2]

$$5. \quad \int_0^2 \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{4\sin t + 1}{16 - 16\sin^2 t} 4\cos t dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{(4\sin t + 1) \times 4\cos t}{4\cos t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/6} (4\sin t + 1) dt$$

$$= [-4\cos t + t]_0^{\pi/6} = 2\sqrt{3} + 4 + \frac{\pi}{6} \approx 1.059$$

$$x = 4\sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 4\cos t$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0;$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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$$6. \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & -1.1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0.9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -1.1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0.9 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (r_2' = r_2 - 2r_1) \\ (r_3' = r_3 - r_1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -1.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \end{array} \quad (r_3'' = 3r_3 + 2r_2)$$

$$\text{Hence } z = 0.5; y = (1.1 - 0.5)/3 = 0.2;$$

$$x = -0.2 - 0.5 = -0.7$$

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7. (i) $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x} \quad f(0) = 1$
 $= (1+x)^{1/2}$
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-1/2} \quad f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$
 $f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(1+x)^{-3/2} \quad f''(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$
 $f'''(x) = \frac{3}{8}(1+x)^{-5/2} \quad f'''(0) = \frac{3}{8}$
 $\therefore \sqrt{1+x} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3$ [3]

(ii) $f(x) = (1-x)^{-2} \quad f(0) = 1$
 $f'(x) = 2(1-x)^{-3} \quad f'(0) = 2$
 $f''(x) = 6(1-x)^{-4} \quad f''(0) = 6$
 $f'''(x) = 24(1-x)^{-5} \quad f'''(0) = 24$
 $\therefore (1-x)^{-2} \approx 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3$ [2]

8. (a) $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 1$
 $2x + x\frac{dy}{dx} + y + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(2x+y)}{x+2y}$ [2]

(b) (i) $x = 2t + 1; \quad y = 2t(t - 1)$
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2; \frac{dy}{dt} = 4t - 2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = 2t - 1$ [2]

(ii) $t = \frac{1}{2}(x-1) \quad y = (x-1) \left[\frac{1}{2}(x-1) - 1 \right]$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(x-1)(x-3)$ [1]

$$\begin{aligned}
 9. \quad (a) \quad u_3 &= 2d + u_1 = 5 \\
 2d &= 5 - 45 \\
 d &= -20 \\
 u_{11} &= 45 + 10(-20) \\
 &= -155
 \end{aligned}$$

[2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad 45r^2 &= 5 \\
 r &= \frac{1}{3} \text{ since } v_1, \dots \text{ are positive} \\
 S &= \frac{45}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = 67\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

[3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 10. \quad n=1 \quad \text{LHS} &= 1 \times 2 = 2 \\
 \text{RHS} &= \frac{1}{3} \times 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 2 \\
 &\text{True for } n=1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Assume true for k and consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} r(r+1) &= \sum_{r=1}^k r(r+1) + (k+1)(k+2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}k(k+1)(k+2) + (k+1)(k+2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus if true for k then true for $k+1$.

Therefore since true for $n=1$, true for all $n \geq 1$.

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11.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = f(x)$$

$$\text{A.E. } m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 2 \text{ or } m = 3$$

$$\text{C.F. } y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{3x}$$

$$(i) \quad f(x) = 20 \cos x; \quad \text{P.I.} = a \cos x + b \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow -a \cos x - b \sin x + 5a \sin x - 5b \cos x + 6a \cos x + 6b \sin x = 20 \cos x$$

$$5a - 5b = 20$$

$$5a + 5b = 0 \Rightarrow a = -b$$

$$-10b = 20 \Rightarrow b = -2; a = 2$$

$$\text{Solution } y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{3x} + 2 \cos x - 2 \sin x$$

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$$(ii) \quad f(x) = 20 \sin x; \quad \text{P.I.} = c \cos x + d \sin x$$

$$5c - 5d = 0 \Rightarrow c = d$$

$$5c + 5d = 20 \Rightarrow c = d = 2$$

$$\text{Solution } y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{3x} + 2 \cos x + 2 \sin x$$

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$$(iii) \quad f(x) = 20 \cos x + 20 \sin x$$

$$\text{Solution } y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{3x} + 4 \cos x$$

[1]

12. $f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x-2)^2}$

(a) $x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{4} \Rightarrow a = \frac{5}{4}$ [1]

(b) (i) $x = 2$ [1]

(ii) After division, the function can be expressed in quotient/remainder form:

$$f(x) = 2x + 1 + \frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$$

Thus the line $y = 2x + 1$ is a slant asymptote. [3]

(c) From (b), $f'(x) = 2 - \frac{2}{(x-2)^3}$. Turning point when

$$2 - \frac{2}{(x-2)^3} = 0$$

$$(x-2)^3 = 1$$

$$x-2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

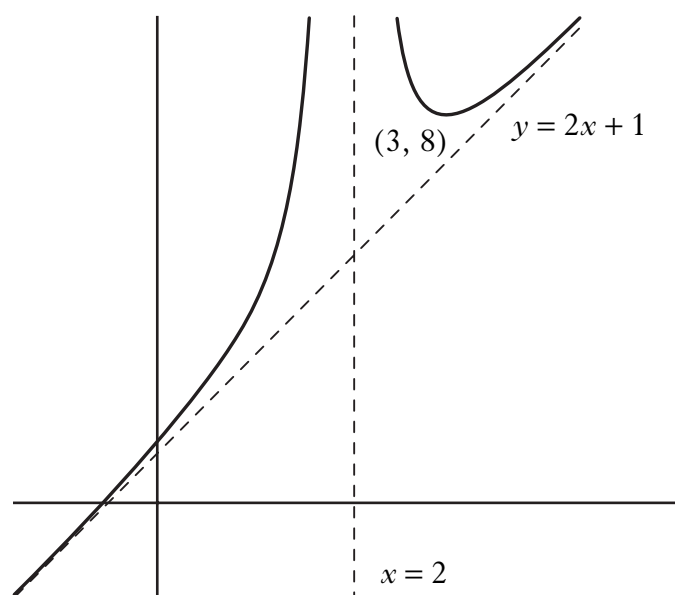
$$f''(x) = \frac{6}{(x-2)^4} > 0 \text{ for all } x.$$

The stationary point at (3, 8) is a minimum turning point. [4]

(d) $f(-2) = \frac{-16 - 28 - 8 + 5}{(-4)^2} < 0$; $f(0) = \frac{5}{4} > 0$.

Hence a root between -2 and 0. [1]

(e)



[2]

13. (a) $L_1: x = 3 + 2s; y = -1 + 3s; z = 6 + s$
 $L_2: x = 3 - t; y = 6 + 2t; z = 11 + 2t$
 \therefore for $x: 3 + 2s = 3 - t \Rightarrow t = -2s$
 \therefore for $y: 3s - 1 = 6 + 2t$

$$7s = 7 \Rightarrow s = 1; t = -2$$

$\therefore L_1: x = 5; y = 2; z = 6 + s = 7$
 $\therefore L_2: x = 5; y = 2; z = 11 + 2t = 11 - 4 = 7$
 ie L_1 and L_2 intersect at $(5, 2, 7)$

[6]

(b) $A(2,1,0); B(3,3,-1); C(5,0,2)$

$$\vec{AB} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}; \quad \vec{AC} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}$$

Equation of plane has form $3x - 5y - 7z = k$

$$(2,1,0) \Rightarrow k = 1$$

Equation is $3x - 5y - 7z = 1$.

[5]

$$\begin{aligned}
14. (a) \quad z^4 &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 \\
&= \cos^4 \theta + 4 \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 6 \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 + 4 \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^3 + (i \sin \theta)^4 \\
&= \cos^4 \theta + 4i \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta - 4i \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \\
&= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta + i (4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the real part is $\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{The imaginary part is } (4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta) \\
= 4 \cos \theta \sin \theta (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$(b) \quad (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 = \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta \tag{1}$$

$$(c) \quad \cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta. \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(d) \quad \cos 4\theta &= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \\
&= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^2 \\
&= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \cos^4 \theta + 1 - 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta \\
&= 8 \cos^4 \theta - 8 \cos^2 \theta + 1 \\
&= 8 (\cos^4 \theta - \cos^2 \theta) + 1 \\
\text{ie } k &= 8, m = 4, n = 2, p = 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

15. (a) $900 = A(15 - Q) + B(30 - Q)$
 Letting $Q = 30$ gives $A = -60$
 and $Q = 15$ gives $B = 60$

$$\frac{900}{(30 - Q)(15 - Q)} = \frac{-60}{(30 - Q)} + \frac{60}{(15 - Q)} \quad [2]$$

(b) $\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{(30 - Q)(15 - Q)}{900}$

$$\therefore \int \frac{900}{(30 - Q)(15 - Q)} dQ = \int dt$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{-60}{(30 - Q)} + \frac{60}{(15 - Q)} dQ = \int dt$$

$$60 \ln(30 - Q) - 60 \ln(15 - Q) = t + C$$

$$\text{ie } 60 \ln \left(\frac{30 - Q}{15 - Q} \right) = t + C$$

$$A = 60$$

$$C = 60 \ln 2 = 41.59 \text{ to 2 decimal places} \quad [4]$$

(i) $t = 60 \ln \left(\frac{30 - Q}{15 - Q} \right) - 60 \ln 2 = 60 \ln \left(\frac{30 - Q}{2(15 - Q)} \right)$

$$\text{When } Q = 5, t = 60 \ln \frac{25}{20} = 13.39 \text{ minutes to 2 decimal places} \quad [1]$$

(ii) $\ln \left(\frac{30 - Q}{2(15 - Q)} \right) = \frac{t}{60}$

$$30 - Q = 2(15 - Q)e^{t/60}$$

$$Q(2e^{t/60} - 1) = 30(e^{t/60} - 1)$$

$$Q = \frac{30(e^{t/60} - 1)}{2e^{t/60} - 1}$$

$$\text{When } t = 45, Q = 10.36 \text{ grams to 2 decimal places.} \quad [2]$$

[END OF SPECIMEN MARKING SOLUTIONS]