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PAPER I

1.  $3x + 2y = 17$

2.  $a = 2\frac{1}{2}$

3.  $(\frac{5x}{6}, 3)$

4.  $2x + y = 10$

5. 9

6. Verify that  $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

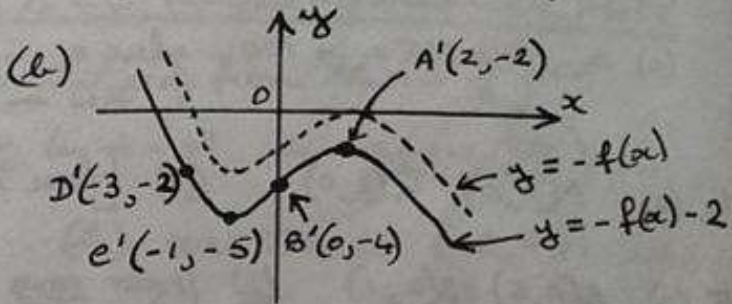
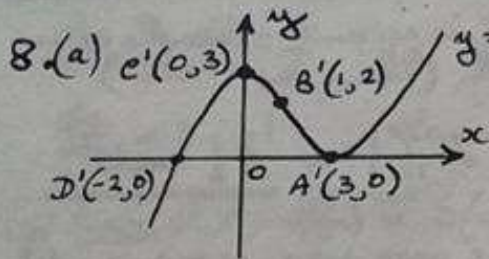
7.  $x(x-1)(x^2+x+1)$

$\therefore \vec{AB} = \frac{2}{3} \vec{BC}$

$\therefore AB$  is parallel to  $BC$

$\therefore A, B, C$  are collinear [ $\because B$  is a common point]

$B$  divides  $AC$  in the ratio  $2:3$  ( $\therefore AB:BC = 2:3$ )



9.  $f'(4) = \frac{5}{16}$

10.  $0^\circ, 120^\circ, 180^\circ, 240^\circ$  [NB NOT  $360^\circ$  since  $0^\circ \leq x < 360^\circ$ ]

11. (a) Limit exists because  $0.3$  lies between  $-1$  and  $1$  (b)  $7\frac{1}{7}$

12.  $P(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{1}{2})$   $Q(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

13.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin x}{2\sqrt{1+\cos x}}$

14. Take 2 lines  $\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 4 \\ 3x - y = 17 \end{cases}$ . Verify that they intersect at  $(5, -2)$ . Then verify that  $(5, -2)$  does NOT lie on the 3<sup>rd</sup> line  $x - 3y - 10 = 0$ .  $\therefore$  3 LINES ARE NOT CONCURRENT.

15. [Verify that  $BD = 5$  and  $AD = 2\sqrt{6}$ ; then use the expansion of  $\cos(x+y)$ ]

16.  $f$  is increasing when  $x < -2$  AND  $x > 3$  [TABLE OF VALUES REQUIRED]

17.  $4(x+1)^2 - 9$

18.  $\sin x = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

19. (a)  $k = 0.019$  (b) [FALLS TO  $56.56^\circ\text{C}$  IN NEXT 15 MINS]  $\therefore$  IT FALLS  $18.44^\circ\text{C}$  IN NEXT 15 MINS

20.  $(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 25$ .

PAPER II

1. (a) S.P.'s are  $(0, 3)$  AND  $(3, -24)$  (b)  $(0, 3)$  is a point of inflection  $(3, -24)$  is a MINIMUM S.P.

2. (a) Verify that  $m_{AB} m_{BC} = -1$  WITH A CLEAR CONCLUSION  $\begin{pmatrix} m_{AB} = 2 \\ m_{BC} = -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

(b)(i)  $AD: x - 3y = 6$

(ii)  $M(1, -\frac{5}{3})$

$BE: 4x + 3y = -1$

(a)  $Q(2, 2, 9)$   $R(21, 3, 12)$  (b)  $\widehat{QPR} = 83.4^\circ$   
 (a) (i)  $g[f(x)] = 4x^2 + 4x + 1 + k$  (ii)  $f[g(x)] = 2x^2 + 2k + 1$   
 (b) (i) [ANSWER IN QUESTION] (ii)  $\Delta = 64 \therefore$  Roots are REAL AND DISTINCT  
 (iii)  $k = -2$

5. [Area I =  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$  ; Area II =  $\frac{1}{2}$ ]  $\therefore$  TOTAL AREA =  $1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$  units<sup>2</sup>

6. (a) Line l:  $y = 2x$  Parabola k:  $y = 2x^2$  Circle c:  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$   
 (b)  $l'$ :  $y = 2x - 4$   $k'$ :  $y = -2x^2$   $c'$ :  $(x-2)^2 + y^2 = 5$   
 (c)  $(-2, -8)$  AND  $(1, -2)$

7. (a)  $\sqrt{13} \cos(x - 56.3^\circ)$  (b)  $138.3^\circ, 334.3^\circ$

8. (a)  $5x + y = -3$  ;  $B(-1, 2)$   
 (b)  $\frac{4}{3}$  units<sup>2</sup>

9. (a)  $Y = 3X + 0.7$   
 (b) [FIRST REPLACE Y BY  $\log_e y$  AND X BY  $\log_e x$ ]  $\therefore \begin{cases} a = 2.014 \\ b = 3 \end{cases}$   
 TO OBTAIN  $\therefore y = 2.014x^3$

10. (a) By symmetry, result needs only to be proved for one point  
 at  $(3, 7)$ : PROVE THAT TANGENT TO PARABOLA HAS GRADIENT  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 AND PROVE THAT TANGENT TO CIRCLE HAS GRADIENT  $-\frac{3}{2}$ .  
 Then conclude that since product of gradients of tangents is  $-1$ , the  
 tangents are perpendicular.  $\therefore$  CURVES ARE ORTHOGONAL.

(b) (i)  $2y = 3x + 23$   
 (ii)  $x^2 + (y - 11\frac{1}{2})^2 = 29\frac{1}{4}$

11. (a) (i)  $h = 5 - x - \frac{1}{2}\pi x$   
 (ii) [START WITH  $L = 2(\text{area of rectangle}) + 1(\text{area of } \frac{1}{2} \text{ circle})$ ]

(b)  $x = \frac{20}{8 + 3\pi}$  ( $\doteq 1.1478$ )  
 $h = \frac{20 + 5\pi}{8 + 3\pi}$  ( $\doteq 2.0493$ )

NB: TABLE OF VALUES IS REQUIRED