



# THE SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE (TSFX) UNIT 4 SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS 2006

## WRITTEN EXAMINATION 1

Reading Time: 15 minutes  
Writing time: 1 hour

### QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET

Structure of Booklet

Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
8	8	40

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### Instructions

- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question.
- In questions where more than 1 mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.
- Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.
- Take the acceleration due to gravity to have magnitude  $g \text{ m/s}^2$  where  $g = 9.8$

### QUESTION 1

The points  $A(-2, 4)$ ,  $B(6, -2)$ ,  $C(5, 5)$  are the vertices of triangle  $\triangle ABC$  and  $D$  is the mid-point of  $AB$ .

- a. Find  $\vec{CD}$ .

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2 marks











**QUESTION 5**

Oil is leaking from the bottom of a cylindrical tank with horizontal circular base. At time  $t$  minutes the depth of oil in the tank is  $h$  metres. It is known that  $h = 10$  when  $t = 0$  and that  $h = 5$  when  $t = 40$ .

a. Sara assumes that the rate of change of  $h$  with respect to  $t$  is constant.

(i) Find an expression for  $h$  in terms of  $t$  under Sara's assumption.

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(ii) Hence find the exact value of  $h$  under Sara's assumption when  $t = 60$ .

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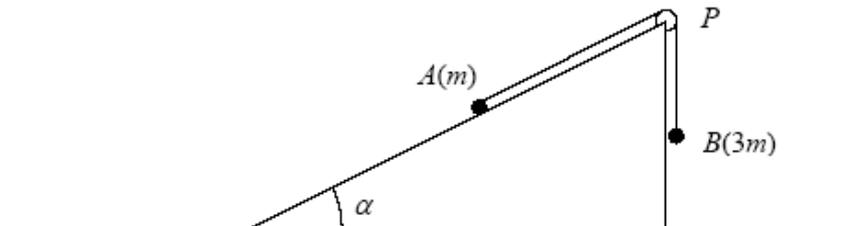






### QUESTION 7

Two particles  $A$  and  $B$  of masses  $m$  and  $3m$  respectively are connected by a light inelastic string that passes over a smooth light pulley  $P$  as shown in the diagram. Particle  $A$  rests on a rough plane inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan(\alpha) = \frac{3}{4}$ . Particle  $B$  hangs freely below  $P$ . The particles are released from rest with the string taut and particle  $B$  moves downwards with an acceleration of magnitude  $\frac{g}{2}$ .



- a. Find the tension in the string.

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