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## General Certificate of Education

## Mathematics - Decision

## SPECIMEN UNITS AND <br> MARK SCHEMES

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Specimen Unit


Advanced Subsidiary Examination

## MATHEMATICS

## MD01

## Unit Decision 1

In addition to this paper you will require:

- an 8-page answer book;
- the AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables;
- an insert for use in Questions 3 and 5 (enclosed).

You may use a graphics calculator.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

## Instructions

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- Answer all questions.
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## Information

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## Advice

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## Answer all questions.

1 Use a Shell sort algorithm to rearrange the following numbers into ascending order, showing the new arrangement after each pass.

$$
14,27,23,36,25,18,16,66
$$

(6 marks)

2 Four people $A, B, C$ and $D$ are to be matched to four tasks $1,2,3$ and 4.
A bipartite graph showing the possible allocation of people to jobs is shown in Figure 1.
An initial matching is shown in Figure 2.

(a) Write down an adjacency matrix that represents the bipartite graph shown in Figure 1.
(b) There are four distinct alternating paths that can be generated from the initial matching shown in Figure 2.

One of the paths is

$$
3-C-2-A-1-B
$$

which produces the following complete matching

$$
1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-D
$$

(i) Use the maximum matching algorithm from the initial matching to find another maximum matching, listing the complete matching generated.
(3 marks)
(ii) Find the remaining two alternating paths and list the complete matchings generated in each case.
(4 marks)

3 [Figure 3, printed on the insert, is provided for use in answering this question.]
The following network shows the time, in minutes, to travel between ten towns.

(a) Use Dijkstra's algorithm on Figure 3 to find the minimum time to travel from $A$ to $J$, and state the route.
(b) A new road is to be constructed connecting $D$ to $E$. Find the time needed for travelling this section of road if the overall minimum journey time to travel from $A$ to $J$ is reduced by 10 minutes. State the new route.

4 A local council is responsible for gritting roads.
(a) The following diagram shows the lengths of roads, in miles, that have to be gritted.


The gritter is based at $A$ and must travel along all the roads, at least once, before returning to $A$.
(i) Explain why it is not possible to start from $A$ and, by travelling along each road only once, return to $A$.
(1 mark)
(ii) Find an optimal 'Chinese postman' route around the network, starting and finishing at $A$. State the length of your route.
(6 marks)
(b) (i) The connected graph of the roads in the area run by another council has six odd vertices. Find the number of ways of pairing these odd vertices.
(1 mark)
(ii) For a connected graph with $n$ odd vertices, find an expression for the number of ways of pairing these vertices.
(2 marks)

5 [Figure 4, printed on the insert, is provided for use in answering this question.]
The Tony television company makes analogue and digital televisions. Both types of television require a number of component $A$ and component $B$.

Each analogue television requires 2 of component $A$ and 3 of component $B$. Each digital television requires 4 of component $A$ and 1 of component $B$.

Each day:
the company has 50 of component $A$ and 24 of component $B$ available; and the company is to make at least 2 of each type of television, but no more than 20 in total.

The company sells each analogue television at a profit of $£ 20$ and each digital television at a profit of $£ 25$.

Each day the company makes and sells $x$ analogue and $y$ digital televisions.
The company needs to find its minimum and maximum total income, $£ T$.
(a) Formulate the company's situation as a linear programming problem.
(b) On Figure 4, draw a suitable diagram to enable the problem to be solved graphically, indicating the feasible region and the direction of the objective line.
(c) Use your diagram to find the company's minimum and maximum daily income, $£ T$.
(6 marks)

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6 The following table shows the distances, in miles, between six stations.

|  | A | $\mathbf{B}$ | $\mathbf{C}$ | $\mathbf{D}$ | $\mathbf{E}$ | F |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{A}$ | - | 19 | 26 | 32 | 8 | 31 |
| $\mathbf{B}$ | 19 | - | 43 | 21 | 22 | 36 |
| $\mathbf{C}$ | 26 | 43 | - | 42 | 19 | 23 |
| $\mathbf{D}$ | 32 | 21 | 42 | - | 36 | 26 |
| $\mathbf{E}$ | 8 | 22 | 19 | 36 | - | 27 |
| F | 31 | 36 | 23 | 26 | 27 | - |

(a) Use Prim's algorithm, starting from A, to find a minimum spanning tree for the network.
(b) Roger is to visit each of the six stations. He decides to travel from one station to the next until he has visited all of the stations, starting and finishing at A.
(i) Use the nearest neighbour algorithm, starting and finishing at A , to find an upper bound for the total distance Roger must travel.
(4 marks)
(ii) By initially ignoring A , find a lower bound for the total distance he must travel in visiting the six stations.
(5 marks)
(iii) Using your answer to parts (a) and (b), write down inequalities for $M$, the total distance in miles, that Roger has to travel.
(1 mark)

7 A student is using the algorithm below to find the real roots of a quadratic equation.

| LINE 10 | INPUT $A, B, C$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| LINE 20 | $D=B^{*} B-4^{*} A^{*} C$ |
| LINE 30 | $X_{1}=(-B+\sqrt{D}) /(2 * A)$ |
| LINE 40 | $X_{2}=(-B-\sqrt{D}) /(2 * A)$ |
| LINE 50 | IF $X_{1}=X_{2}$ THEN GOTO L |
| LINE 60 | PRINT "DIFFERENT ROOTS", $X_{1}, X_{2}$ |
| LINE 70 | GOTO M |
| LINE 80 | LABEL L |
| LINE 90 | PRINT "EQUAL ROOTS", $X_{1}$ |
| LINE 100 | LABEL M |
| LINE 110 | END |

(a) Trace the algorithm:
(i) if $A=1, B=-4, C=4$; (2 marks)
(ii) if $A=2, B=9, C=9$;
(b) (i) Find a set of values of $A, B$ and $C$ for which the algorithm would fail.
(ii) Write down additional lines to ensure that the algorithm would not fail for any values of $A, B$ and $C$ that may be input.
(4 marks)

## END OF QUESTIONS

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MD01

## Unit Decision 1

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Figure 3 (for use in Question 3)


Figure 4 (for use in Question 5)

| Question | Solution | Marks | Total | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 14 27 23 36 18 25 16 66 <br> - $\sim$ x $\bullet \bullet$ - $\sim$   <br> $\sim$ x $\bullet$      <br> 14 25 16 36 18 27 23 66 <br> - $\sim$ $\sim$ $\sim$ $\sim$ $\sim$   <br> $\sim$ $\sim$ $\sim$      <br> 14 25 16 27 18 36 23 66 <br> 14 16 18 23 25 27 36 66 | M1 <br> A1 <br> A1 <br> M1 <br> A1 <br> A1 |  | sca <br> for comparing $27 \& 25 / 16 \& 23$ <br> All correct <br> for 2 groups of 4 <br> for 27 \& 36 <br> All correct |
|  | Total |  | 6 |  |
| 2 (a) <br> (b)(i) <br> (ii) | $\begin{array}{r} A \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right) \\ 3-C-2-B \end{array}$ $\text { Match }\left(\begin{array}{llll} 1 A & 2 B & 3 C & 4 D \end{array}\right)$ $3-D-4-C-2-B$ $\operatorname{Match}\left(\begin{array}{lll} 1 A & 2 B & 3 D \end{array}\right.$ $3-D-4-C-2-A-1-B$ <br> Match (1B 2A 3D 4C) | M1A1 <br> M1A1 <br> B1 <br> M1 <br> B1 <br> M1 <br> B1 | 2 3 | or answers from (ii) <br> or in diagram <br> or in diagram |
|  | Total |  | 9 |  |

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## MATHEMATICS

MD02
Unit Decision 2

In addition to this paper you will require:

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- an insert for use in Questions 3 and 5 (enclosed);
- one sheet of graph paper for use in Question 4.

You may use a graphics calculator.
Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

## Instructions

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## Information

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## Advice

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Answer all questions.

1 The coach of a relay team has five athletes from which she is to choose four to run the four legs of a relay race. The time, in seconds, which the coach assumes each athlete will take to run each stage of the relay is shown in the following table.

|  | Relay stage |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Athlete | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| $A$ | 66 | 67 | 63 | 60 |
| $B$ | 67 | 71 | 73 | 61 |
| $C$ | 61 | 70 | 65 | 63 |
| $D$ | 69 | 72 | 74 | 62 |
| $E$ | 70 | 68 | 76 | 65 |

Use the Hungarian algorithm, reducing rows first then columns, to decide how the coach should choose the four athletes, one for each stage, to minimise the total time for the team. State the minimum time.

2 Over a three week period, a small plastics company is to prepare mouldings of three types of Christmas figure: Father Christmas $(F)$, Reindeer $(R)$ and Snowman $(S)$. One moulding is to be prepared each week. The cost of preparing the three mouldings varies according to the mouldings previously prepared. The company wishes to calculate its maximum preparation costs.

The costs, in pounds, are given in the table below.

| Week | Previous <br> moulding(s) | Cost (£000’s) |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $F$ | $R$ | $S$ |
| 1 | - | 330 | 360 | 390 |
| 2 | $F$ | - | 300 | 330 |
|  | $R$ | 380 | - | 270 |
|  | $S$ | 400 | 290 | - |
| 3 | $F$ and $R$ | - | - | 300 |
|  | $F$ and $S$ | - | 250 | - |
|  | $R$ and $S$ | 270 | - | - |

Using dynamic programming, together with a labelled network or otherwise, determine the order of preparing the mouldings that maximises the total cost to the company.
(9 marks)

3 [Figure 1, printed on a separate sheet, is provided for use in answering this question.]

The following network shows nine vertices. The number on each arc is the cost of a journey between the corresponding vertices.


Use dynamic programming on Figure 1 to find the minimum cost of a route from $A$ to $I$. State the route corresponding to this minimum cost.

4 [Graph paper is provided for use in answering this question.]
A small building project is to be undertaken. The following precedence table shows each activity, its duration, and the number of workers required to complete the activity.

| Activity | Immediate <br> predecessor | Duration (days) | Number of <br> workers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A$ |  | 3 | 4 |
| $B$ | $A$ | 4 | 2 |
| $C$ | $A$ | 2 | 1 |
| $D$ | $B$ | 3 | 2 |
| $E$ | $D$ | 11 | 4 |
| $F$ | $F, D$ | 4 | 2 |
| $G$ | $E, H$ | 5 | 2 |
| $H$ | 2 | 1 |  |
| $I$ |  | 2 | 4 |

(a) Construct an activity network for the project.
(b) Find the earliest start time for each activity.
(c) Find the latest finish time for each activity.
(d) State the float time for each non-critical activity.
(e) Given that each activity starts as early as possible, draw a resource histogram for the project.
(f) Given that there are only 4 workers available at any time, find the minimum overrun time for the project.

5 [Figures 2 and 3, printed on a separate sheet, are provided for use in answering this question.]
A greengrocer has two suppliers, $A$ and $B$, and three storage depots, $C, D$ and $E$. He needs to transport his stock to three retail outlets $X, Y$ and $Z$. The capacities of the possible routes, in van loads per week, are shown in the following diagram.

(a) Add a super-source $(S)$ and a super-sink $(W)$ on Figure 2 to obtain a single source, single sink capacitated network. Show the capacities of each arc you have added.
(2 marks)
(b) State the maximum flow along the routes $S A D Y W$ and $S B E Z W$.
(c) (i) Show your answers to part (b) on Figure 3 and, taking this as the initial flow pattern, use flow augmentation to find the maximum flow from $S$ to $W$. ( 6 marks)
(ii) Prove that your flow is maximal.

6 A linear programming problem in $x$ and $y$ is to be solved. Part of the initial tableau is given below.

| $x$ | $y$ | $r$ | $s$ | $t$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| -1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27 |

(a) In addition to $x \geqslant 0$ and $y \geqslant 0$, write down the three inequalities in this problem. (2 marks)
(b) (i) The objective function $P=2 x+2 y$ is to be maximised. Solve this linear programming problem using the simplex algorithm, by initially using a value in the $x$ column as the pivot. (You do not require more than two iterations.)
(ii) State your final values of $P, x$ and $y$.

7 Two people, $A$ and $B$, play a zero sum game. The game is represented by the following pay-off matrix for $A$.

| $\boldsymbol{B}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strategy I II III <br> $\boldsymbol{A}$ I 5 1 <br> 3    <br> II 2 5 4 <br> III 4 -1 2 |  |  |  |  |

(a) Show that there is no stable solution.
(b) Explain why it will never be optimal for $\boldsymbol{A}$ to adopt strategy III.
(c) By considering mixed strategies, and giving your answers as exact fractions:
(i) find the optimal mixed strategy for $A$;
(ii) find the value of the game.

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FIGURE 1 FOR USE IN ANSWERING QUESTION 3


Figure 1

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## FIGURE 2 FOR USE IN ANSWERING QUESTION 5(a)



Figure 2

FIGURE 3 FOR USE IN ANSWERING QUESTION 5(c)


Figure 3

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\hline Question \& Solution \& Marks \& Total \& Comments \\
\hline 2 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\[
\operatorname{Max}=1040
\] \\
Route RFS \\
or SFR
\end{tabular} \& G1
M1

M1
M1
A2, 1, 0

B1
B1

+B1 \& 9 \& | Network diag sca |
| :--- |
| 3 pairs after W1 |
| 3 after W2 |
| at stage 2 |
| Both | <br>

\hline \& Total \& \& 9 \& <br>
\hline 3 \& Route ACEGI

\[
I=10

\] \& | M1 |
| :--- |
| A1 |
| A1 $\checkmark$ |
| A1 $\checkmark$ |
| A1 |
| B1 |
| B1 | \& 7 \& | sca |
| :--- |
| For $E$ |
| For $G$ |
| For $H$ |
| For I | <br>

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| Question | Solution | Marks | Total | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5(a) |  | M1 |  | For $S$ and $W$ |
|  |  | A1 | 2 | For five arcs correct ( $\geq$ ) |
| (b) | $\begin{aligned} & S A D Y W=10 \\ & S B E Z W=6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B1 } \\ & \text { B1 } \end{aligned}$ | 2 |  |
| (c)(i) |  | M1 |  | For starting with SADYW, SBEZW |
|  | $+20 \overbrace{10}^{4}$ | M1 |  | sca |
|  | S026 | A1 |  | For $A C$ |
|  | 166 | A1 |  | For $S A$ |
|  |  | A1 |  | For $S B$ |
|  |  | B1 | 6 | oe |
| (ii) | Maximum flow $=48$ | M1 |  |  |
|  | Minimum cut $\quad C X, C Y, D Y, E Y, E Z$ | A1 | 2 |  |
|  | $=48$ |  |  |  |
|  | Total |  | 12 |  |

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| Question | Solution | Marks | Total | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7(a) | Min |  |  |  |
|  | 5 1 3 1 | M1 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll\|l} 2 & 5 & 4 & (2) \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\operatorname{Max}$ 5 5 (4) |  |  |  |
|  | $2 \neq 4 \Rightarrow$ no stable solution | A1 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| (b) | $\left(\begin{array}{lll}5 & 1 & 3\end{array}\right)>\left(\begin{array}{lll}4 & -1 & 2\end{array}\right)$ | E1 | 1 |  |
| (c)(i) | $\begin{array}{rl} A \text { chooses } 1 & p \\ \text { chooses } 2 & 1-p \end{array}$ | M1 |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} \therefore \text { gain } 5 p+2(1-p) & =3 p+2 \\ 1 p+5(1-p) & =5-4 p \\ 3 p+4(1-p) & =4-p \end{aligned}$ | A1 |  |  |
|  |  | M1 |  |  |
|  |  | A1 |  |  |
|  |  | A1 |  |  |
|  | Therefore $3 p+2=5-4 p \quad p=\frac{3}{7}$ Therefore $A$ plays 1 with $\frac{3}{7}$ | B1 $\checkmark$ |  | choosing the middle value |
|  | $2 \text { with } \frac{4}{7}$ | B1ヶ | 7 |  |
| (ii) | Therefore the value is $3 \times \frac{3}{7}+2=\frac{23}{7}$ | B1 | 1 |  |
|  | Total |  | 11 |  |
|  | TOTAL |  | 75 |  |

