IB SL Paper 1 Practice Papers

As a guideline this paper should be completed in 1 hour.

No Calculator to be used in this examination.

Section A [36 marks]

Paper B

- 1. [Maximum mark 6]
 - a) Find the value of x in the equation $x = \log_3 27$.
 - b) Find the value of y in the equation $\log_2 y = 4$.
- 2. [Maximum mark 5]

The quadratic equation, $kx^2 - 5x - 10 = 0$, has one repeated solution.

Find the value of k.

3. [Maximum mark 7]

Solve the equation $2\cos^2 x = 3\sin x$, for values of x such that $0 \le x \le \pi$.

- 4. [Maximum mark 6]
 - a) 1 7 21 35

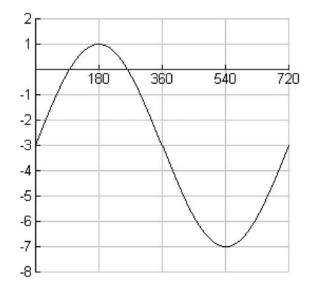
is the start of a line Pascal's triangle.

Complete the line of Pascal's triangle.

b) Find the coefficient for the x^2 term in the expansion of $(x - 2)^7$.

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5. [Maximum mark 6]

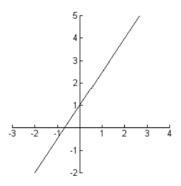


The graph above shows $y = a\sin(bx) + c$.

Find the value of *a*, *b*, and *c*.

6. [Maximum mark 6]

The diagram below shows a straight line that passes through the points (0,1) and (-2,-2).



Find a vector equation for the line, giving your answer in the form

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Paper B

Section B [24 marks]

7. [Maximum mark 24]

The function *f* is defined as $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x - 3$.

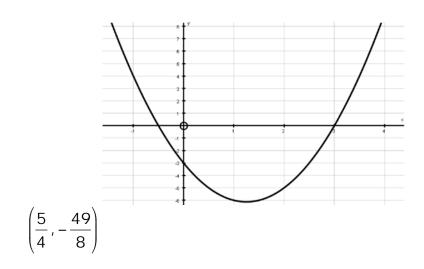
- i) Write down f'(x). [2 marks]
- ii) Show that the equation of the normal to the curve at the point where x=1 is given by y = x 7. [4 marks]

The function *g* is defined as g(x) = x - 7.

- iii) Evaluate g(x) = f(x). [2 marks]
- iv) Find the area bounded between the two functions, f(x) and g(x). [6 marks]
- v) Write the function f(x) in the form $f(x) = a(x p)^2 q$, finding values for a, p, and q. [5 marks]
- vi) Sketch a graph of f(x), indicating clearly on your diagram where the coordinate (p, -q) lies. [3 marks]
- vii) Describe the transformation that maps f(x) onto -f(x). [2 marks]

Paper B **IB SL Paper 1 Practice Papers** Answers 1. a) *x* = 3 b) *y* = 16 2. $k = \frac{5}{8}$ 3. $X = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$ 4. a) 1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1 b) -672 5. $a = 4, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = -3$ 6. $r = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ or $r = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ 7. i) f'(x) = 4x - 5ii) y = x - 7iii) x = 1, x = 2iv) $\frac{1}{3}$ v) $2\left(x-\frac{5}{4}\right)^2-\frac{49}{8}$

vi)



vii) Reflection in x-axis.

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